

GRADUATE OFFICERS ARE IN EXPECTANCY

Men Successful at Presidio Probably Will Have American Lake Commands.

WEEDING OUT IS SAD TASK

Instructors Eliminate Unpromising Youths With Much Regret and Most Youngsters Accept Fate With Real Sportsmanship.

PRESIDIO, San Francisco, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The infantry officers who "graduate" from the sixteenth Provisional Regiment training camp here August 14 in all probability will command troops of the National Army organized into the Four Hundred and Thirty-sixth, Four Hundred and Thirty-seventh, Four Hundred and Thirty-eighth, Four Hundred and Thirty-ninth, Four Hundred and Fortieth, Four Hundred and Forty-first, Four Hundred and Forty-second, Four Hundred and Forty-third and Four Hundred and Forty-fourth regiments.

This is the news which is just being passed around the camp. It is based on the fact that the regular infantry regiments will be numbered from 1 to 100; the National Guard Army regiments from 101 to 300, and the selective draft regiments from 301 to 444. There will be 16 divisions of the National Guard, each composed of nine regiments organized into three brigades, although the brigade plan may be changed later.

There are nine infantry officers' training companies now at the Presidio, so it appears that Company Nine will furnish the officers for the Four Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry, the highest-numbered infantry regiment of the Army to be raised at once. Later drafts, of course, will add still higher-numbered regiments. Figures show an average of 2000 men to the regiment, it is apparent that the United States will have 380,000 infantrymen in service or under training inside of a month.

Companies May Be Increased. It is understood, however, that, profiting by certain European experiences, the companies may be made larger, the regiments increased to 3000 men, and two regiments to constitute a brigade. This has an economical advantage in that only one additional officer would be needed for the larger companies, instead of three for each company.

The regular Army officers on duty as instructors frankly admitted they did not relish the duty of making the final selections among the candidates for commissions. The men who had to leave took their dismissal in various ways. Some, who in the opinion of their fellow students had from the start the least chances to qualify, went away either bitter or humiliated, expressing the belief they had not been fairly considered.

Others, who were considered by their comrades to be very good material for officers, and who, it was felt, had lost out by the narrowest of margins, said they were regretful, but chided on their officers to shake hands and say good-by and tell of their plans to enlist or render other service, and left the Army men with lumps in their throats and vain regrets they had not more commissions to award when this demonstration of sportsmanship and good feeling was given. This may be stated on the best of authority.

Youth Bars Many. Many men failed to receive the coveted recommendation for commission solely because of youth. Clean-cut, physically able, in many cases just out of college, some of these, even up to the age of 25, appeared too immature to command men of the types and ages who will be found in the National Army. The instructors told them so, even while loth to see them leave.

The Army officers in most cases had only about two months in which to form judgment on any one man, due to the many changes, transfers, etc., which were made. These officers say they do not pretend to be infallible. They simply selected the men who made the best impressions on them in that period. Everything was taken into consideration. Education, experience in civil life, prior military training, conduct and attention to duties in camp, progress made and application to studies, personal habits, dress, bearing and demonstrated aptitude, all were weighed.

In addition to being a camp of instruction, this has been a camp of elimination. From the opening day on any man who stepped from the straight and narrow path outlined for him went before a board of officers at headquarters to explain why. So far as known none returned to the camp. Excuses of all kinds absolutely were unavailing. Not even the slightest slip was condoned. There were too many good men in camp, and the competition for final selections was too keen, the regular officers said.

4 AMERICANS DECORATED

Cross of War Bestowed on Members of Field Service.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Four additional members of the American Field Service have won the Cross of War. The men are W. Y. Stevenson, of Philadelphia; H. R. Gamble, of New York; Hugh Elliott, of Evanston, Ill., a Northwestern University student, and Charles Isbell, of North Adams, Mass., a Dartmouth student.

STAR Washington at Park Only Today and Tomorrow Montagu Love and all-star cast in "The Brand of Satan" A supremely powerful photodrama of exceptional emotional appeal. It grips!

WELL-KNOWN PORTLAND MEN WHO ARE AMONG THOSE CHOSEN FOR SECOND RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP, WHICH OPENS AT PRESIDIO, AUGUST 27.



OFFICERS' LIST OUT

Oregon Men for Second Training Camp Named.

48 RESIDE IN PORTLAND

Every Part of State Is Represented. Successful Candidates Are to Report at Presidio, San Francisco, August 27.

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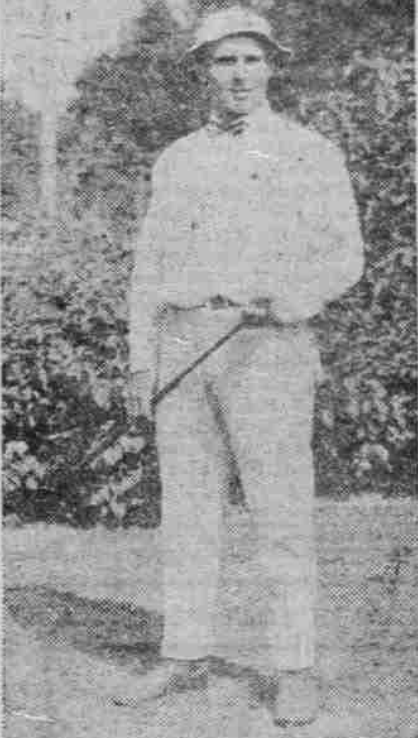
ex-member of Troop A, serving on the Mexican border last summer; Gustavus A. Rowden, ex-social service secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Louis H. Seagrave, ex-captain of the University of Washington football team and now connected with the Lumbermen's Trust Company; MacCormac Snow, son of Zera Snow and a well-known young attorney; Karl Stelwer, formerly of the Philippine Constabulary; Frederick A. Woolfen, editor of the Bend Press; John C. Van Etten, student at Reed College.

As a rule, the men selected for the second camp are considerably older than those taken for the first camp, hence the comparative greater prominence of a majority of them.

Several from Other States. Several of those in the accompanying lists were selected from other states, but they have since established residences in Oregon, hence are credited to this state.

The complete lists follow:

- A. Charles E. Anderson, La Grande, Harrison F. Anderson, The Dalles, Henry C. Akin, Siletia. B. Ellis J. Bragg, Portland, Alonzo E. Burghard, Portland, James C. Bigger, Grants Pass, Arthur P. Bough, Eugene, Walter T. Bird, Portland, John H. Bellnap, Corvallis, Jesse E. Ballou, Portland, John J. Broughton, La Grande, Henry L. Bergman, North Bend, Thomas E. Burns, Portland, Brenton M. Benson, Portland, Wallace G. Benson, Portland, Percy S. Brown, Portland, Roy C. Barth, Salem, Aubrey H. Bond, Eugene, Alexander G. Barry, Astoria. C. Paul H. Crouter, Union, Alfred S. V. Carver, Medford, Benjamin H. Cooper, Corvallis, Arthur W. Clough, Wasco, Joseph H. Carathan, Klamath Falls, Kenneth L. Cooper, Mosier, James O. Conwell, Portland, Aaron N. Cohen, Portland, William R. Carlson, Portland, William E. Caulfield, Oregon City, William G. Curry, Roseburg, James W. Crawford, Portland. D. Charles D. Deepain, Pendleton, Willis R. Dallas, Newberg, Robert M. Duncan, Vale, Harry S. Dorman, Portland, Albert R. DeBurgh, Portland. E. Albert M. Epperly, Lebanon. F. Haskell E. Ferrin, Forest Grove, Roscoe Fawcett, Portland, Chester A. Fee, Pendleton, Franklin E. Fells, Odell, Seth T. French, Albany, James A. Fee, Pendleton, Reaman T. Fleming, Portland, Alexander M. Fleming, Portland, Patrick Foley, La Grande. G. John M. Greif, Portland, Bernhard J. Groth, Newberg, Clarence J. Green, Fort Stevens. H. Duncan E. Nease, Portland, Robert W. Nelson, Portland. I. Charles L. Ogle, Woodburn, Walter B. Odde, Portland, Charles W. Olsen, Portland, William E. O'Brien, Medford. J. Joel D. Pomeroy, Portland, Cassius R. Peck, Marshfield. K. Darcey J. Rutherford, Corvallis, George H. Rarey, Waterloo, Lyman G. Rice, Pendleton, Donald R. Rice, Portland, Charles L. Rogers, Astoria, Arnold E. Rothwell, Portland, Gustavus A. Rowden, Portland. L. Karl Stelwer, Jefferson, Irving W. Smith, Metolius, Laugdon H. Spooner, Jennings Lodge, Frederick Stelwer, Pendleton, John H. Smith, Astoria, Byron A. Stover, Bend, Robert S. Smilie, Oak Point, Wash., Louis H. Seagrave, Portland, MacCormac Snow, Portland, William P. Stevens, Portland, Lewis Switzer, Seattle, Wash. M. Milo K. Temple, North Bend, Francis Trencher, Vancouver, Wash., Francis J. Tomney, Portland, Charles G. Thayer, Portland, William P. Tuerck, Sacramento, Cal. N. Gordon Voorhes, Portland, John C. Van Etten, Portland, John O. Vines, Vale. O. Robert H. Weltknecht, Portland, Ray M. Walker, Independence, Wade W. Williams, Baker, Harold J. Warner, Pendleton, Irvin D. Warner, The Dalles, George Wedekin, Dallas, Frederick A. Woolfen, Bend. P. Rules Out for Drafted Men. Boards Instructed How to Assemble Quotas for Movement to Camp. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Regulations under which men of the new National...



Top (Left to Right), Gordon Voorhes, Retired Captain Regular Army; Arthur M. Geary, Lawyer and Formerly Graduate Manager University of Oregon; Ellis Bragg, Prominent Gaffer.

Center Row (Left to Right), J. O. Conwell, Park Superintendent, and M. A. A. C. Member; David Jordan, Insurance Man and M. A. A. C. Member; Franklin Tuerck, Attorney and Legislator.

Bottom Row (Left to Right), Lionel C. Mackay, Legislator and ex-Member of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry; William Tuerck, Prominent Athlete; George Gore, Lawyer and Clubman.

Below—Roscoe Fawcett, Sporting Editor of The Oregonian.

Walter H. Gerke, Portland, George A. Gore, St. Helena, Rex E. Gardner, Portland, Carl D. Gableton, Salem, Arthur M. Geary, Portland.

Ellsworth B. Hanna, Portland, Reg. J. Holstew, Oregon City, William L. Hemphill, Grants Pass, Earl W. Hamman, Echo, Milton Harris, Salem, Kenneth E. Hodgman, Coquille, Rodney L. Herrick, Portland, George C. Huggins, Klamath Falls, Russell G. Holton, Tralin, Frank B. Hamlin, Roseburg, Theodore J. Hewitt, Portland, Leonard K. Hogfield, McMinnville, George F. Herbert, Baker, Earl S. Harbour, Portland, James E. Hubbard, Medford.

James C. Johnson, Gold Beach, Chris H. Jensen, Springfield, David J. Jordan, Portland, William W. Johnston, Burns.

Franklin Korell, Portland, Andrew Koerner, Empire.

Ivan H. Loughary, Monmouth, Barge E. Leonard, Portland.

William H. McKee, Medford, William V. Miller, Paisley, Francis L. Michelbook, McMinnville, Robert L. Murray, The Dalles, Howard E. McPherson, Portland, Lionel C. Mackay, Portland, James E. Montgomery, Washington, Walter V. Monger, Parkplace, William F. McMurray, Portland, Ralph H. McCurdy, Portland.

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MINERS DEMAND PEACE DEMONSTRATION MADE AT ESSEN BY 8000 WORKERS. Social Organ, Vorwarts, Considers Mass Meeting of Great Importance Because of Location. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand miners attended a recent mass meeting at Essen, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and democratic reforms. The miners declared in favor of the Reichstag majority peace resolution

and demanded that the Reichstag pursue their decision in the interests of humanity. The social organ, Vorwarts, says the fact that the demonstration occurred in Essen, the center of the Pan-German propaganda, increases its importance. Two hundred delegates from the Rhenish Westphalian Industrial unions, assembled in congress at Dortmund, Germany, adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the Reichstag majority and recorded their condemnation of any participation in the International Social Democratic movement, as fostered by enemies, to cause dissension in the ranks of German workers. TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 9.—Walter D. Coakley, a postoffice clerk, is missing with \$10,000 in currency, it was announced by Postmaster J. M. Ronstad last night. Coakley was relieving a registry clerk on July 25, when a

package containing \$10,000 was presented by the Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Company consigned to Los Angeles. DENVER BISHOP PASSES Right Rev. Nicholas Matz Dies Following Operation. DENVER, Aug. 9.—The Right Rev. Nicholas Matz, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Denver, died at a local hospital today after an illness of little more than a week. Since a fall four years ago his health had been poor. He was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and 47 years old. He was consecrated bishop in 1887 and was the second bishop of Denver, which office he assumed in 1889. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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