

TWO DIVISIONS MAY GO TO FRANCE SOON

Twice as Many Guardsmen as First Planned May Make First Contingent.

ENOUGH SHIPS AVAILABLE

Forty-second Division, in Which Is Oregon Field Hospital Corps, to Be Followed by Twenty-sixth From New England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Two Army divisions instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the National Guard to go to France.

Although no official confirmation was obtainable, there were evidences today that the composite Forty-second Division, whose organization recently was announced, will be accompanied abroad by the Twenty-sixth, made up of New England Guardsmen.

The commander of the Twenty-sixth is Major-General Clarence Edwards, now acting as commander of the Department of the Northeast, and it is presumed would go to France with the division. The Forty-second is commanded by Major-General W. A. Mann.

Shipping Is Sufficient. A report was current today that sufficient shipping will be available for forwarding two divisions within the time fixed for the departure of the Forty-second and that the Twenty-sixth had been ordered to go because it comes from a compact area and is composed for the most part of regiments of high rating and experience.

The Forty-second Division is being mobilized at Mitchell, La., under the new European standard, which requires that the strength of the individual infantry regiments be increased more than 50 per cent. The process necessitates the addition of some units not included in the original order, for where one company of equipment also enters, was to have come from any state, two companies have been consolidated to give the 250 men necessary.

The original plan for a composite National Guard expeditionary force is known to have provided for two divisions made up on the composite plan. Approximately 40 states would have contributed Guardsmen to form the Forty-second and Twenty-sixth, and supplemental divisions of infantry and troops might have made up an expedition that represented every state.

The War Department announced today the final allotment of state troops among the National Army contingents and made public the list of Colonels assigned to regimental commands in the various divisions, both of the National Army and the National Guard.

PROMPT RULINGS ARE URGED General Crowder Wants Drafted Men in Proper Turns. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Prompt action by executive boards was urged today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in a telegram to the governors declaring delays would mean that men with the matter of diplomatic action decided would escape the September 5 call to the colors at the expense of others who have waived exemption.

Every district must furnish 50 per cent of its quota on the first call and until the claims of all belonging in this contingent have been decided, men further down the list making no claim will have to be moved up into the vacancies. The Government desires that every man go as far as possible in his proper order.

Colonels Are Sent North Babcock, Clark and Davis to Be at American Lake. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Coincident with the announcement of the War Department orders sending Major-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Western Department of the Army, to command Camp Fremont, near here, Army headquarters here today today that Colonels E. W. Clark and William D. Davis and Major Walter C. Babcock have received orders to report from their posts in this city to American Lake, Wash.

Colonel Clark was the head of the Quartermaster's Corps here, and Davis was chief of the educational division of the Reserve Officers' Training camps, while Major Babcock was chief of staff.

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VIEWS IN PEKIN WHEN ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH MANCHU DYNASTY WAS OVERTHROWN BY REPUBLICAN FORCES.



Above—Entrance to Imperial City, Half Hour After Fighting Stopped. Below—Republican Soldiers Marching Back to Their Quarters.

FIGHT SHORT, SHARP

Chinese Royalists Are Overcome by Republicans.

PEOPLE FEAR PREMIER

Declaration of War Delayed on Plea Prime Minister Might Seize Authority Under Cover of Declaring Martial Law.

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COAL HEARING IS BEGUN

PRICE FIXING PRELIMINARY IS STARTED IN ILLINOIS.

BERNSTORFF IS MENTIONED

Appointment As Ambassador to Turkey Is Forecast.

GERMAN IS REARRESTED

Prisoner Alleges His Words Were Not Disloyal, but Were Misquoting to Make Them Appear So.

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White Rock Ginger Ale advertisement text.

CHINA IS ACTING ALONE

NO EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY DECLARATION OF WAR.

TOWN LOOTED BY GERMANS

Officers and Men of Kaiser's Army Ship Stolen Valuables Out of Occupied City—Only Hulk of Cathedral Remains.

INSURANCE IS OPPOSED

BILL TO UNDERWRITE SOLDIERS IS TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE.

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Advertisement for A Sale of Women's Pumps \$1.39.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Third & Morrison, featuring various products and store hours.

Advertisement for INSURANCE IS OPPOSED, discussing a bill to underwrite soldiers.

Advertisement for REAL SUCCESS, featuring National Bank and various services.

Advertisement for THROUGH PINE-CLAD MOUNTAINS, promoting the Santa Fe route.

Advertisement for BACK-EAST EXCURSION, promoting train travel.

Advertisement for GERMAN IS REARRESTED, reporting on a prisoner's statement.

Advertisement for THROUGH PINE-CLAD MOUNTAINS, repeating the Santa Fe route promotion.

Large advertisement for White Rock Ginger Ale.