

EVADERS OF DRAFT HELD DESERTERS

Hearing on One Charge Is Interrupted to Permit Arrests on Other.

THREE OFFENDERS TAKEN

From Now on Military Authorities Will Prosecute as Deserters All Men Reported Attempting to Dodge Draft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Colonel John P. Hains, United States Artillery Corps, led a detail of armed soldiers into a hearing before United States Commissioner Francis Krull here today and arrested as deserters three men undergoing examination there for alleged evasion of the selective draft law.

The men were removed to Fort Winfield Scott. The hearing before the Commissioner was postponed. Counsel for the men said that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted immediately.

The men arrested were: Michael Donohue, who was declared to have defied an order to report for enlistment with his draft contingent here September 4, and Joseph Lane and Alfred Wuestefeld, who, Federal authorities declare, should have gone to the encampment at American Lake, near Tacoma, Wash., last Saturday.

Apart from failure to report for military service, the men were alleged to have engaged in activity to block the operation of the draft law.

From now on the military authorities will prosecute all selective draft evaders reported by draft boards, Major-General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department of the Army, announced. His district comprises California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho.

Military court-martials will immediately follow in each case. Those found guilty will be given sentences from six months to two years in solitary confinement, he said. The charge in each case will be desertion.

ALBANY RED CROSS ELECTS

D. S. Smith, ex-Sheriff of Linn County, Named President.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—D. S. Smith, ex-Sheriff of Linn County, was elected chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society in the annual election of officers Monday. Miss N. Gordon Canfield was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Bly, second vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Summers, secretary; and Charles H. Cusick, treasurer.

The annual reports of the officers showed remarkable achievements in Red Cross work. This chapter was organized last April with about 50 members. Since then the membership in Albany has increased to 600 and four branches and 16 auxiliaries have been organized in different parts of the county, with a total county membership of 1782.

What People Are Saying.

VINCENT KELTY, a Jersey City yardmaster, whose five sons enlisted in the Army and Navy, has received the following personal letter from President Wilson:

"My Dear Mr. Kelty: I want to give myself the pleasure of telling you how gratifying and heartening it is to have brought to my attention such an inspiring example as that set by your five boys, with all of them under arms in the service of the Government.

"You may well be proud of such a record, and I warmly congratulate you on the fine spirit you and they have exhibited. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The oldest son is 25 years old and the youngest 17. Three of the boys are of draft age, but all volunteered.

"The Mexican government is confronted with no political or military problems," says President Carranza. "Villa has scattered his forces. Zapata remains the same problem as always, but Felix Diaz never has caused apprehension to the government.

"In international relations, friendship is maintained with the whole world. Only with the United States are frequent negotiations pending because this country has prevented the exportation of metal and because the funds of Mexico deposited there can only be paid in paper which, owing to the difference of exchange, creates a balance unfavorable to Mexico. But up to this date in every instance these negotiations have resulted favorably and it is probable that a general treaty on this matter will be concluded."

Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian Minister to the United States, at a reception given by Mayor Mitchell to foreign diplomats, says the hour has arrived when any democratic country on this continent must in "the name of pan-solidarity" take its place alongside the United States as the defender of rights and democracy.

"Bolivia so understood its duty when the German government notified my government of the unrestricted submarine war, and it answered promptly that even if Bolivia had no ships its international trade was vital to the country and it could not acquiesce in a policy so contrary to every principle of law and humanity," he declared.

"Should the time come for Bolivia to contribute actively with the proper quota of men she would most certainly and willingly give this quota."

Premier Lloyd George sent the following message to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British armies in France and Belgium:

"The War Cabinet desires to congratulate you and the troops under your command upon the achievements of the British armies in Flanders in the great battle which has been raging since July 31. Starting from a position in which every advantage rested with the enemy, and hampered and delayed from time to time by the most unfavorable weather, you and your men have nevertheless continually driven the enemy back with such skill, courage and pertinacity as have commanded the grateful admiration of the peoples of the British empire and filled the enemy with alarm."

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, in an address before the Engineers' Club, declares the Government should take over absolute control of every shipyard in the country, including equipment, workers and owners.

"Government control," he says, "is one solution of the problem of shortage

of skilled labor in this most important of all industries."

Mr. Ferguson says the wooden ship "is a failure," and the submarine chaser "ridiculous."

"We are full of confidence. The havoc wrought by that power of evil which we are fighting has been terrific, but we shall so manage all of us, that it will be unable ever to work such ruin again."

Minister of Foreign Affairs Ribot, in an address to the French Chamber of Deputies, says:

"The other day Germany started a rumor that if France were willing to commence a conversation, directly or indirectly, we could hope that Alsace-Lorraine would be restored to us. The trap was too palpable to allow anyone to be caught in it."

"Germany, left to itself, threw off the mask, and Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, uttered his striking declaration with regard to concessions concerning Alsace-Lorraine. 'Never!'"

Several Vienna papers express the opinion that the recent statements of Lloyd George, Asquith and Ribot will cause a cessation of any peace action on the part of the central powers. The papers declare that by refusing the peace proposals of the central powers these circumstances have arisen which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister has mentioned as justifying a revision of the central powers' war aims.

The Weser Zeitung suggests that the visit to Sofia of the German Emperor and Dr. von Kuehlmann, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has as its object to encourage a Bulgarian attack on General Sarrafi's forces with Saloniki as a reward in the event of success. The newspaper adds that a declaration of war by Greece against Bulgaria is expected at an early date.

The writer of the article says Bulgaria will be able to bring 500,000 men against General Sarrafi, while still leaving 200,000 available for Dobruja.

Medill McCormick, Representative-at-Large from Illinois, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by French Senators and Deputies.

"I was depressed," he declared, "by the thought that I would find France exhausted, but I have been fortified a hundredfold by her vigor. As I traveled past the little forests and those farms which to all the rest of the world seem gardens, I saw France busy, toiling, resolute."

"Over the bodies of the fallen, over her devastated fields, over the broken ruins of Rheims, France sees through the bloody mists the star of victory—France, which has endured so much and which still endures—glorious, victorious France."

CAMP POSTOFFICE RUSHED

Lewis Branch Gets Four New Clerks, Yet Is Swamped.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Although four more clerks have been added to the postal force at Lewis branch of the Tacoma postoffice at Camp Lewis, the crew is not yet ample to handle the approximately 60,000 letters which are written by the soldiers every day. Tons of letters and parcels post mail are received daily.

The situation will become more aggravated than it is now is anticipated when it is considered that the secretaries at the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus recreation center constantly urge the men to write home, and officers continually exhort them not to forget those left behind.

SEATTLE WILL BE GOOD

Mayor and Prosecutor to Promise Army to Clean Up City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Mayor Gill and Prosecuting Attorney Lundin left here today to assure Major-General Greene, commander of the National Army cantonment at Camp Lewis, that Seattle will receive any "house cleaning" that the military authorities consider necessary to remove alleged menaces to visiting soldiers.

Recently the military authorities complained regarding certain conditions existing in some parts of Seattle, and alleged that laws were being violated. Charges were made that liquor was sold to soldiers.

Buy quick if you want to get in on the \$1 tickets to the Portland Lyceum course. Sale closes soon. Ten numbers \$1. (Reserved seats, 15c per number extra.) Music, lectures, entertainment. Tickets at Sherman-Clay's—Adv.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A. 6995.

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PLEA FOR GENERAL ADVANCE EXPECTED

Eastern Railroads, Reports Say, Will Ask for Higher Rates on All Lines.

EXECUTIVES GET HEARING

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Matter Under Advisement. Temporary Relief Only for Present Is Sought.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Eastern railroads are preparing to place before the Interstate Commerce Commission a programme to provide general relief from their financial difficulties. Executives of the roads so notified the Commission today when they appeared in connection with proposed increased rates on a long list of commodities not included in the raise granted in the 15 per cent rate advance last June.

What form the railroads' programme will take was not disclosed, although it was broadly intimated that the Commission would be asked to authorize a general rate advance.

Temporary relief, the Commission told, was desired in the form of increased rates on a long list of commodities, chief of which are livestock, dressed meats, petroleum, grain and grain products, sandstone, cement and copper. The proposed increase would apply to traffic east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river.

It is the opinion of the gentlemen I represent," said George Stuart, spokesman for the roads, "that any relief which will be secured from proposed increases in rates on these commodities will be only temporary relief, and that it is only a question of a short time when the needs of the carriers will be brought to the attention of the Commission in a much more specific way than is contemplated in these particular tariffs."

"We come," he said, "with two specific suggestions. The first is whether it is not practicable and whether a blanket application should not be filed by the carriers asking for permission to file tariffs covering all those commodities, such as brick, copper, stone, sand and many other commodities. Cannot a blanket application be filed as to obviate the necessity of filing separate applications for increased rates with respect to each one of these commodities?"

The second suggestion is this: "Would it not be desirable and in accord with the public interest to postpone the hearings which have now been set with respect to the tariffs under suspension covering increased rates on grain, grain products, livestock, dressed meats and certain other miscellaneous commodities?"

The Commission, after hearing the railroad executives' suggestions, advised them that it would confer and communicate with their legislature.

FINAL PARADE ANNOUNCED

Second Washington Infantry Leaves for Camp Greene Next Week.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The final regimental parade of the Second Washington Infantry, now the 161st Infantry, United States Army, will be held at Camp Murray, American Lake, next Sunday. Colonel H. A. Inglis, commander of the regiment, made the announcement. The regiment will leave for Camp Gretna, N. C., early next week. It is the last unit of Northwestern guardsmen mustered into federal service that has not been sent to the North Carolina cantonment.

An invitation has been sent broadcast throughout the state and it is expected that thousands of people will attend the review.

GERMANS HOLD ISLAND

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coming from a competent naval authority:

"While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by German forces four times its strength our army finds itself in a more favorable position, the strength of the German troops

landed being insignificant. Tagga Bay, the only place where reinforcements can be disembarked, is exposed to the northerly gales which have been blowing for two days. The transport of our reinforcements to the island of Oesel, however, does not depend upon weather conditions.

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The suspect arrested here is said to have revealed the names of two other persons believed by the police to have been implicated in the fire.

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Soldiers at Camp Lewis Relieved of Duties So They Can Drill.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Approximately \$17,000 was paid yesterday by the camp quartermaster at Camp Lewis to civilian employees. Civilians are employed in the camp for many duties ordinarily performed by enlisted men, in order that the training of the latter may proceed without interference.

In the employment of civilians preference is given ex-soldiers and 90 per cent are of this class. The work at the camp is heavy and only the most efficient men are retained.

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—Fine satin spreads imported from Manchester, England. A good assortment of circular patterns. Extra fine weave.

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The model sketched is particularly appealing. Notice the fullness of the back confined by two narrow strap belts, and the pleasing straight lines of the whole effect—that is one of the newest features of this coat. Another is its 50-inch length, which is quite "correct."

A large square fur collar and deep cuffs add to the comfort and richness of this smart coat.

The material is American wool velour, and the colors brown, green, navy, taupe and beetroot; all fully lined with yarn dyed satin.

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Notice to Canadians Living in the United States

BY Proclamation of the Governor General of Canada, published under authority of the Military Service Act, 1917, on 13th October, 1917, all male British subjects, unmarried on the 6th day of July, 1917, or widowers having no children, ordinarily resident in Canada, or who have resided in Canada at any time since 4th August, 1914, and who at the time of the Proclamation were at least 20 years of age and were born not earlier than 1883, not coming within any of the exceptions specified by the Act, are called out on active military service.

Those so called out must on or before 10th November, 1917, report themselves for military service, unless application for exemption shall then have been made on their behalf.

Prescribed forms for reporting for military service and for applying for exemption may be had at any of the post offices in Canada, and the postmasters will forward them, when duly executed at the post offices, to their proper official destinations.

Local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout the Dominion for hearing applications for exemption; these tribunals will begin to sit on 8th November, 1917, and they will continue to sit until all applications are disposed of. Those who have not previously applied through the post may attend personally and make applications to any of these tribunals on 8th, 9th or 10th November, 1917.

Those who report for military service, as well as those applying