BRIGADE OF GUARD UNITS PROPOSED

Important Home Defense Plan Launched at State War Conference.

HIBBARD TO BE GENERAL

Representatives of 22 Counties Approve Project--Multnomah Organization Parades and Review Is Held.

Home guard units of the state will be formed into regiments and the regi-ments into a brigade, if plans set in motion yesterday at the meeting of the home guard section of the state war conference are carried to execu-

Colonel John B. Hibbard, of the Multnomah Guard, was selected to be-come general of the brigade, and a re-view of his regiment last night before the visiting delegates was a feature of the conference.

the conference.

The plan for unification of home defense bodies of Oregon was approved by the representatives of 22 counties, sitting as delegates in the meeting. Most of these were sheriffs. Colonel Hibbard presided.

No particular change in the method of foreign the home guard companies.

of forming the home guard companies is contemplated. They are to be sworn in under authority of the sheriffs of each county, and will remain subject to this officer's call for duty within their respective counties.

Financial Support Expected.

Once the scattered companies of home guards are standardized and brought under control of a central corps of officers, it is believed, financial support by the counties may more easily be obtained.

The difficulty of obtaining guarantees

The difficulty of obtaining guns, uniforms and equipment for these companies has been a discouraging feature in many localities. Without equipment in many localities. Without equipment it has been found hard to maintain drills and develop military efficiency, delegates at the convention reported. Consummation of the plans advanced by speakers, with the election of General Hibbard, should give Oregon a system of home defense second to none in the United States, leaders of the

ovement declared. The review of the Multnemah Guard The review of the Mulinoman Guard proved an inspiring sight to the visit-ing delegates, who were guests, and to hundreds of Portland residents gath-ered as spectators. The review was preceded by a parade of the regiment, led by its band, through the business section. At the Armory various drills and evolutions were executed.

Sheriff Reviewing Officer.

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt, commander, was chief reviewing officer. Governor guard at this time, but was unable to be present. expected to inspect the

General orders calling the Multne man Guard units to report at 12:15 P. M. on Decoration day for participa-tion in the ceremonies of this occasion were read to the men in the Armory.

Official War Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 23. - General hing's communique, transmitted to-to the War Department, reported Lieutenant Kurtz, an American t, had been killed accidentally with-

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"An enemy attack at Capo Sile bridgehead was repulsed. At Cavazuccherina we drove back an enemy outpost and destroyed the defenses.

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There is nothing further to report to the surface of th "There is nothing further to report." The statement tonight on aerial op-

erations says:
"Our airplanes continued on Wednes-day their artillery work, photography and bombing. Airdromes used by the and bombing. Airdromes used by the enemy's night flying machines were attacked, 18 tons of bombs being dropped on those and on hostile billets. Thirteen German machines were brought down in fighting; two were brought down out of control and another by gunfire. Three British airplanes are missing.

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sions, broke out at St. Quentin and

in the same region, causing new fires. Cantonments and stations in the regions of Ville-au-Bois, Hirson, Le Cateau and Auinoye, received in the same period 11,000 kilos of explosives. Italian machines took part in these expeditions.

"Eastern Theater, May 22 .- The "Eastern Theater, May 22.—The enemy during the night attempted two raids on our positions; one, near Kirklina, was repuised before it reached our lines; the other, between the lakes, succeeded in taking foot in one of our small posts, but was driven out immediately. There were artillery duels west of Doiran and in the Monastir sector."

German.

BERLIN, via London, May 23 .- Three tmerican airplanes were brought down n the Lys battlefield yesterday, accord-

PORTLAND SOLDIER WHO IS DEAD IN ENGLISH HOS-



Harvey T. Palmer.

Harvey T. Palmer, Sixth Company, 65th Artiliery, American expeditionary forces, is dead in the military hospital at Winchester, England, and the community at Hillsdale, Or., his home, is in mourning and the school companeers programme assented. mencement programme suspended in his honor. A brief telegram from the War Department was received yesterday telling that Mr. Palmer died May 9 from

Mr. Palmer dued may a from pneumonia.

Mr. Palmer was the only child of Mrs. Virgie Sullan, of Hillsdale, and he enlisted a few days after he became 18 years old, which was in April, 1917. As a member of the old Oregon Const Artillery, he was stationed at Fort Stevens for several months, going to France last Winter. In Portland Mr. Palmer was employed by M. L. Kline & Co.

ing to the statement issued by the War office today, which says that frequent attacks made by the allies on the western bank of the Avre were repulsed. The statement reads:

"In the Kemmel region the increased

"In the Kemmel region the increased artillery activity continues. On the other battle fronts fighting activity was not revived yesterday until evening and then only on some sectors. During the night there was lively activity on the part of French on the western bank of the Avre. Frequent attempts by the enemy to advance were repulsed and prisoners were taken during our reconnoitering operations.

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the Lys battlefield three Amer-airplanes, among others, were

well as a wagon transport on Asiago plateau, were effectively bombarded.

78 ARE MADE CITIZENS

FULL RIGHTS ACCORDED TO LARGE

Men Declared to Be Unusually Intelligent Lot and Nearly All Wear Emblems of Loyalty.

ights were given follow:

French.

PARIS, May 23.—There was intermittent shelling south of the river Avre, our the Amiens front, the War Office announced today. A German raid on the French positions in the Boise Mongival falled. French detachments patrolling in the Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some war material.

The War Office announcement tonight says:

"The artillery activity was intermittent at various points south of the Avre, but no infantry action took place."

"On May 26 an enemy machine was brought down in an aerial engagement. It is confirmed that eight German machines were lestroyed by our pflots, one on the 15th, another on the 15th, and six on the 20th and 21st.

"On May 28 and the night following our bembing escadrilles (ropped 17,000 kilos of projectiles in the region of St. Quentin, Noyon and Tergmer; on the stations at Personne, Rosieres and Nesle and on the aviation gr und at Villeselve. Two big firer caused by explo-

Nationalists See Possibility They May Be Suspected of Being Pro-German.

SINN FEIN COMPACT CITED

Some Leaders Return to Parliamen to Put Up Defense if British Government Makes Disclosures.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER. cial Cable to the Chicago Tribune and The Gregonian.)

DUBLIN, May 23 .- The refusal of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to submit docu-

Lord Mayor of Dublin to submit docu-ments intended for President Wilson to the British government before sali-ing will probably result in the cancella-tion of the trip.

Replying to the request of the British Foreign Office that any such documents intended for America be first submit-ted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the entire Mansion House conference agreed that this was but another hu-miliation "which would not be en-dured."

What the documents contained has What the documents contained has not been learned, but it is understood that one bears on a league of nations and the proposed setting up of an international tribunal to which the case of Ireland shall be referred.

World to Be Informed. This unexpected development may have something to do with the return of some of the Nationalist leaders to Parliament to lay the case of Ireland "before the world." So long as they remain in Ireland, it is explained, they are without means of informing the world that they do not sympathize with the policies of the Sinn Fein.

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The leaders fear that because of their compact with the Sinn Felners on the conscription question public opinion in America and other countries may confuse their stand with the pro-German sympathies which the government now formally charges against the Sinn Fein

By returning to Parliament, the Naclonalist leaders enjoy the freedom of privileged communications and free speech and can lay before the bar of the House the Irish situation from their viewpoint.

Fear of Disgrace Expressed. Some of the leaders fear they aided rather than injured the British government by remaining away at a time when, above all things, they desired the support of American opinion, and, unless they are able to get an exhaustive statement from their viewpoint before the American public, they may be disgraced and discredited if the government should reasonably prove their case against the Sinn Fein.

Dillon, leader of the Nationalists, explained today that his party never had and never could sympathize with the policies of the Sinn Fein. "Logically and inevitably," he said, "their policy will lead to rebellion and bloodshed.

which no same and far-seeing man could tolerate."

"For the Nationalists to fall in with the Sinn Fein would certainly strike a blow against Ireland in America, the very spot where we must keep our skirts clean in this trying crisis."

brought down yesterday.

"The enemy's aerial attacks against Belgian territory, which have increased in frequency recently, have inflicted heavy damages and loss on the civilian population, but no military damage has been caused.

"Bombs have been dropped success-fully on largest enemy, more like and the war. By giving Ire-fully on largest enemy, more like and the war. By giving Ireon the dominion plan within the em-pire and, at all events, Ireland should not make it more difficult for America to carry on the war. By giving Ire-land home rule on the deminion plan, in the American lines.

Section A of the report repeated the communique received earlier in the day by press cables. Section B said:

"This morning Lieutenant Kurtz, pilot in our air squadron, fell within our lines and was killed. His fall apparently was due to accident."

"Bombs have been dropped successfully on large enemy munition depots northwest of Abbeville, which were despendent on the war. By giving Ireland home rule on the dominion plan, he is satisfied that Ireland will be in a position to aid more in the war, than under any other plan and bring the allies into a better understanding of Irish aims.

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This will mean the adoption of immediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigades or Irish divisions in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that nationalist civilians will give only lukewarm support to the plan.

BRITON SUCCEEDS MUCK

Sir Henry Joseph Wood Will Lead Boston Symphony Orchestra.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Henry Joseph Wood has accepted an offer to become conductor of the Boston Symphony rchestra, according to this morning's Daily Telegraph, which says that he "may be relied upon to introduce to his new American public many works of the British composers."

Sir Henry will succeed Dr. Karl Muck, whose resignation as director of the Boston Symphony orchestra was accepted March 31, after his arrest in Boston as an enemy alien. Dr. Muck now is interned for the duration of the

Sir Henry was born in London, March 3, 1869, and when 10 years old became deputy organist at St. Mary's, Addermanbury. He became a conductor in 1889, and since then has been in charge of some of the greatest orchestras of

MOTHER FINDS HER SON

Boy Placed in Orphanage 12 Years Ago and Trace of Him Lost.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 22.—(Special)—Edwin Johnson, a student at the Washington State School for the Deaf for the past 14 years, who has been sought by his mother for the past 12 years, has been found. Edwin will graduate with honors next week and the hamplest the passet will be help to be present will be be to be present will be be to be to be to be present will be be to be graduate with honors next week and the happlest one present will be his mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Scappoose, Or. Mrs. Johnson and her husband came to this country from Finland when Edwin was an infant. Mr. Johnson died and the mother, unable to support herself and child, gave him into the keeping of a minister at Pouisbo, Kitsap County, Wash, who placed him in an orphanage.

The minister removed before Mrs. Johnson learned where her son was placed.

Oregonian Night Hustlers to Help Red Crosse

Profits From Tonight's Sales Will Be Donated to Mercy.

THE OREGONIAN NIGHT HUST-LERS' CLUB, composed of newsboys who sell papers at night, at a special meeting held last evening, decided to denate all the profits made this evening from the sales to the Red Cross. Last year all the newsboys in this city gave their profits to the Red Cross, and almost \$700 was realized. This year only the Night Hustlers vol-

unteered to give their services free.
The newsboys are trying to keep up their record of the past.
Every member of the club is a proud possessor of a third Liberty button, and several have invested more than \$500 in bonds.

Defense Meeting Postponed.

A meeting of the Western State Coast of Defense, scheduled for this city yesterday and continuing until tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until late in August or early in September, according to a telegram received from A. G. Rabb, of Seattle, secretary of the league. Among the reasons given for the postponement are inability to obtain satisfactory railroad rates, illness of Admiral Perry, one of the principal speakers, and the fact that the date originally fixed conflicted with the Red Cross drive. A meeting of the Western State Coast

Whisky Found in Auto

John Kelley parked his car at Tenti and Stark streets last night and, ac and Stark streets last night and, accompanied by a young woman, entered
a near-by restaurant. When he came
back to the machine he was arrested
on a charge of violating the prohibition
law. One bottle of diluted whisky had
been found in his automobile. The officers making the arrest were informed
of the ligues gaths over the telephone. been found in his automobile. The of-ficers making the arrest were informed of the liquor cache over the telephone. Kelley denied emphatically any knowl-edge of the whisky and insisted that he had been "framed." His ball was fixed at \$250.

All Soldiers Equal, Says Clark.

om conscription for the relief of families of the Sinn Fein leaders now interned in England.

Arrests Continue in Dublin.

To this extent the Nationalist leaders are ready to be identified with the Sinn Fein and take the consequences.

Arrests continue in Dublin and throughout the provinces.

The Sinn Feiners are preparing a big demonstration in the County of Cavan for Sunday, at which one of the principal speakers will be Father O'Flanigan, of Crosna.

LONDON May 23 Father O'Flanigan All Soldiers Equal, Says Clark.

"There is no distinction between laboring man and capitalist in the transhes," said Sergeant L. Clark, one of the visiting Canadian soldiers who are here to stimulate the Red Cross drive, in an address before the Portland Central Labor Council at the L. O. G. T. hall last night. Sergeant Clark was a member of the Pifth Battallion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and had been in France since 1914, until a month ago. Sergeant Clark was wounded in action twice.

LONDON, May 23.—Evidence concerning the German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the British Cabinet today by Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, a press association dispatch from Dublin reports.

If it is thought any part of the evidence could or should be published, compatible with the public interest, it will be done says the dispatch which

being of the empire."

In a dispatch to the Times from Dublin it is suggested that the delay in publishing the evidence of the German plot is due to the discovery of new evidence since the arrests.

Pelicy to Be Reversed.

Part of the pian for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of the Daily News says he learns, probably will involve the com-

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TEST CASE WILL BE MADE ON USE OF U. S. EMBLEM.

certain if Fing on Merchandise Is Just what constitutes the desecration of the American flag within the meaning of the Oregon statutes, and whether or not the using of the national emblem

District Attorney's Office Would As-

on stationery, paper nankins and other cuit Court or Attorney-General Brown.

District Attorney for an arrest and complaint in order to have a ruling handed down, and it is probable that this will be done within a few days.

This law, according to Mr. Dempsey, has a wide application, and excludes the use of the flag on practically all articles of merchandise, even though placed there for a purely patriotic purpose. It also excludes the use of the pose. It also excludes the use of the flag on any receptacle of merchandise and makes the exposition of these articles to public view, their sale, manufacture and exposing for sale, a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine from tea time. \$20 to \$100.

McAdoo Sends Congratulations.

Hearty congratulations of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, articles of merchandise, comes within the purview of this law is a matter soon to be taken up by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey for the purpose of securing a ruling either from the Circuit Control of the state executive committee. "Great are A local printing establishment, the resources of America, but greater which deals largely in stationery bearing the American flag and similar emorphisms, has offered to arrange with the tence of the congratulatory message.

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