GRAVES TO LEAD ARMY IN SIBERIA

Major General Will Command U. S. Troops; Vanguard Force Selected.

NO CHIEF YET DESIGNATED

Negotiations Said to Be in Progress to Entrust Supreme Command to General Baron Uyehara, of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—First details of American military aid to be sent to Siberia for the protection of the rear of the Czecho-Slovak forces were given today by General March.

The Chief of Staff announced that Major-General William S. Graves will command the American forces, the nucleus of which will be two regiments of regulars from the Philippines.

General Graves is now in command of the eighth division at Camp Fremont, Cal.

The regiments to form the vanguard of the American contingent will be the 27th and 31st, neither of which is recruited to war strength. This force will be supplemented by troops from the United States.

The Chief of Staff said the American force would not be large.

General March said that so far as he knew no commander-in-chief had yet been designated. He recalled that this could be done only by international agreement, such as was found to be necessary to concentrate the supreme command of all the entente and American troops in Europe in the hands of General Foch.

Uyehara May Be Chief.

From other sources it was learned that negotiations now are under way to this end and that the Chief of Staff of the Japanese army, General Baron Uyehara, has been suggested and that his name is now under consideration as commander-in-chief.

General March said that the sailing of the expedition of General Graves would not be announced, but that on arrival of the forces the news would be made public.

The Japanese force, in conjunction with the Chinese, who will act under Japanese direction, will probably be more numerous than those of America. In fact, Japan is preparing to send into Siberia any number of troops necessary to carry out the declared purpose to give effective aid to the Czecho-Slovaks.

Rapid development of the revolt in the nothern provinces of Russia against the Bolsheviki rule is noted by officials here. British and French commanders of the forces operating in that section of Russia appear to have confined their activities to military and naval movements.

Protest Not Made Public.

Though the State Department has not yet received or made public the combined protest against the Bolsheviki administration issued by the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers before their departure for Vologda, it is believed the stand taken by the foreign representatives has tended to add to the rebellion through its assurance of moral support by the allies.

No American troops have been landed at Kandalaska, and General March today said he would make public promptly any news of such a landing.

Some American Marines and blue jackets have been at Kola on the Murmansk coast and Ambassador Francis has been making his headquarters temporarily on one of the American warships at Murmansk, but so far American forces have not done more than assist in guarding the military stores in that vicinity.

The government of Archangel, officials say, may be the beginning of a government which the entente and America can recognize.

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BURLESON SUGGESTS PLAN

Konenkamp Makes Reinstatement Appeal on Behalf of Operators Who Have Been Discharged by Various Companies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Postmaster-General Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of Government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

Negotiations were already under way for consolidating a number of competing telephone systems when the Government assumed control. The Postmaster-General will not disturb these negotiations. When an agreement is reached between the companies it will be submitted to the Postoffice Department for approval.

The Postmaster-General says there is no objection to the companies taking up additional negotiations subject to approval.

The controversy of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union with the telegraph companies, which was a factor in the Government's decision to take over the wires, was discussed today at a conference between Postmaster-General Burleson and S. J. Konenkamp, president of the union.

Mr. Konenkamp made a detailed statement of the union's attitude and urged that men discharged for membership in his organization be reinstated without prejudice.

Mr. Burleson and his advisers took the question under consideration.

BIG MEN NEEDED IN WAR

Seven Prominent Citizens of Honolulu Called Into Service.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 30.—(Special.)—Honolulu lost seven of her most prominent citizens last week when an order was received calling into active service these members of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps:

Walter F. Dillingham, president of the largest railway in the islands; J. K. Butler, traffic manager of the railway; Harold G. Dillingham, manager of B. F. Dillingham, contractors and builders; J. R. Galt, president of the largest trust ocmpany in Honolulu; George H. Angus, president of the Territorial Fair Commission; C. S. Weight, a big commission merchant; Bruce Cartwright, Jr., wealthy stock broker, and F. F. C. Hagens, manager of the largest sugar plantation agency in the city. They have been ordered to the mainland for duty.

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HUSBANDS NOT EXEMPTED

Three in Eugene Put in Class I Since Wives Can Make Living.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The appeal board of the second district of Oregon at its meeting today took quick action on the new rule for the classification of married men announced by the War Department, advancing three men married prior to May, 1917, whose wives before marriage earned their own living and who are now without children and in good health, to class 1.

One of the men is a prominent business man in the city, another is a clerk in the Eugene postoffice and a third is a truckdriver. Their wives were clerk, bookkeeper and stenographer, respectively.

Banker to Attend Conference.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—N. B. Coffman, Chehalis banker, today left for San Francisco to attend the conference of leading bankers of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. Sale of Government indebtedness certificates and plans for the fourth liberty loan will be considered.

Farmer Files for Commissioner.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 7. — (Special.)—William H. Booth, a pioneer farmer of Cougar Flat neighborhood, west of Vader, today filed for County Commissioner from the Third district as a Republican, making four candidates.

BOY AMBUSHES AUTOIST

"Big Game" Scarce, He Says, So He Turns Weapon on Woman.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 7.—Failing in a hunt for "big game" and "itching" to use the shotgun he was carrying, Herman Boergne, 13, shot from ambush on passing automobilists near here yesterday, according to his statement to Sheriff Howard Trafton, and wounded Mrs. Marceline Kirby, of Madrone, Santa Clara County, in the arm.

Mrs. Kirby was taken to a hospital at Watsonville and Boergne to the County Jail here.

WALLA WALLA CROP LARGE

Four Million Bushels of Wheat Raised, According to Estimate.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Walla Walla's wheat crop this year is estimated at four million bushels by County Agricultural Agent H. H. Boone, who declares that approximately one million bushels, or a quarter of the yield, will be handled in bulk.

He estimated the capacity of elevators in the county at about 726,000 bushels, and many of the elevators will handle more than their capacity because of the early sales and shipments. In addition to the large public elevators which are springing up all over the county, there are a large number of small private elevators or other arrangements for loading the wheat on the cars in bulk.

Long Is Short of Stature, but Long on Patriotism.

Marines Reject Minneapolis Man Because of His Height.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—"Well, the long and short of it is that you are too short to remain long in the Marines," said the U. S. Marine recruiting sergeant at the local recruiting station to Warren Tremont Long, of this city, when he attempted to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Long passed an excellent physical examination except that he was too short.

Long was long on patriotism and ambition and wished to go, even if it should happen to be for a short while.

"That's the way it goes," he said. Some little fellow like me who is crazy to go can't make it and some big husky who ought to break his neck to go has to be almost dragged up to get him to sign up."

RIVER FRANCHISES SOUGHT

Utilities Commission Hears Two Applications at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregon Public Utilities Commission today conducted a hearing in Eugene upon the application of the Siuslaw Boom Company for a franchise to improve the Siuslaw River and charge tolls for logging operations.

The Starret & Hovey interests, owning 1,000,000,000 feet of the 14,000,000,000 feet of the timber in the Siuslaw watershed, are financing the boom company, which proposes to spend approximately $250,000 in cleaning out the river and making it suitable for logging from its source to its mouth.

The commission also held a hearing on the application of the Dean Lumber Company for a logging franchise on the Long Tom. This company owns a mill on the Willamette Pacific Railroad near Eugene.

"Red" Faber Overcome by Heat.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Aug. 7.—Urban "Red" Faber, who pitched the Chicago Americans to victory in the world's series with New York last fall, and who is now a jackie at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was overcome by heat today. He was removed to a hospital, but his condition was said not to be serious.

Copper Stays at 26 Cents a Pound.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The maximum price of copper will remain 26 cents a pound until November 1, through an agreement understood to have been reached today between the price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board and copper producers, subject to approval by President Wilson.

WAR FINANCE VOTED ON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES PART IN REFERENDUM.

Portland Organization Expresses Its Opinion in Favor of Equitable Tax Provisions.

Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held yesterday afternoon responded to a referendum vote called for by the United States Chamber of Commerce, based upon the report of a special committee on financing the war. The chamber proposed to its membership a series of four questions, requiring a vote upon each. The Portland chamber voted in favor of all of the recommendations, which were as follows:

1. Recommendation that exemptions allowed before war taxes are imposed should be adequate for safe conduct of business enterprises and that power to make adjustments that will prevent inequalities should be given to the administrative authority under the tax law.

2. The committee recommends that liberal provisions for amortization of plant used upon war work should be made, with opportunity for subsequent readjustment to correct errors.

3. The committee recommends that there should be a limited number of regional boards of review appointed by the administrative authority and for making recommendations upon appeals from preliminary assessments.

4. The committee recommends that there should be equalization of Federal taxes.

Attached to and accompanying the ballot sent to each member of the United States Chamber of Commerce was a comprehensive statement of facts bearing upon the problems presented. This includes a statement from the Secretary of the Treasury, with data bearing upon the liberty loan subscriptions as evidencing the necessity for certain revenue legislation to equalize distribution of financial burdens. Also included was a statement from Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives.

METAL OUTPUT IS NORMAL

Washington and Idaho Mines Maintain Average Despite Conditions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—The metal output of Washington and Idaho has been maintained at practically normal conditions notwithstanding the shortage of labor, according to the data just compiled by the Geological Survey.

In Washington, slight increases in production of gold, silver, copper and lead are reported for the first half of 1918, but there has been a decrease in the production of zinc, which, however, is not a large industry in that state.

In Idaho, where lead is the principal metal produced, there was a slight falling off in quantity and a considerable decrease in value by reason of the lower price, this loss not being counterbalanced by the higher price of silver.

Quicksilver Mine to Be Worked.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Toney Ross, a Gold Hill quicksilver operator, has taken a lease and will do extensive development work on the Little Jean mine, a cinnabar property of the Chisholm group in the Meadows district, 12 miles north of Gold Hill. This property is equipped with a 12-pipe mercury furnace and has been a quicksilver producer since 1878. It is owned and was operated for a number of years by Dr. W. P. Chisholm, of Gold Hill, who is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, serving with the Sixty-third Infantry.

Expenses Are Estimated.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregon Historical Society estimates its expenses for the next two years at $24,300 and the Department of Public Instruction at $41,068, in reports filed with the State Tax Commission today. Receipts for the historical society are estimated at $1500 and for the Department of Public Instruction at $20,000.

North Bend Man Inducted.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Emmett Stack, employed as architect and millwright at the North Bend Mill & Lumber Company plant, has been notified by the secretary of the local board of Coos County to report at Vancouver, Wash., for immediate induction into the aero squadron, spruce production division.

New Food Official in Benton.

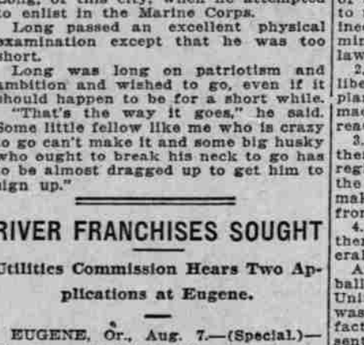
CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Walter H. Kline, president of the Corvallis Commercial Club, has been appointed by the State Food Administration to the position of food administrator for Benton County in place of W. H. Savage, resigned. The Benton County Council of Defense and other citizens petitioned the state administrator to appoint Mr. Kline.

Typos to Affiliate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting held last night by Centralia Typographical Union No. 634 it was voted to affiliate with the recently-organized Lewis County Central Trades Council. J. E. Wells, E. C. Stowe and Gust Lind were elected delegates to the council. F. B. Liston, a member of the typographical union, left today for Camp Fremont, Cal., making the second star in the union's service flag. John McKay, another member of the local, enlisted in the Navy several months ago.

Cooperage Plant Starts September 1.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—Fifty men will be employed by the plant of the Standard Cooperage Company, which will begin operations here September 1. Failure to receive machinery has delayed the starting of the plant. The Wilcox shingle mill, taken over by this company, has been practically rebuilt.



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