

NATIONAL GUARD IS UPHELD BY GOVERNOR

Economy Cited as Reason for Federal Organization.

THIRD OREGON IS FAVORED

Executive Says Picketing or Intimidation in Strikes Will Not Be Tolerated in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The fact that removal of Federal troops from Oregon will leave the state practically helpless as to internal disorders which might arise; the necessity for some co-ordinated force over which the chief executive has direct control to quell such disorders, and the fact that with Federal aid it is the cheaper and more economical form of guard protection than that accorded by the Home Guard, are given as reasons by Governor Withycombe why he believes that the organization of the new National Guard should be continued uninterrupted.

"Trouble is liable to come internally in this or any other state, and a state should be protected against such eventuality," said Governor Withycombe, in assigning his reasons for his belief in the organization of the new National Guard.

National Guard Favored.
"We have three military organizations in Oregon, the military police being the only one directly under the control of the state. The Home Guards are under the Sheriff, and with them there is no co-ordination or no centralized authority as a state organization. The removal of Federal troops from the state will leave it practically helpless as far as protection is concerned in a military sense."

"My plan is to follow the Federal suggestion and to organize one regiment to be known as the Third Oregon, a name rich in tradition in this state. I would like to see the name of that regiment perpetuated, as we are all proud of its record. I would suggest that an engineer's corps be incorporated within this regiment."

"Such an organization will be a reliance in case of any trouble, and cheaper for the state as a whole, as the Government will equip them, providing allowances for uniforms, guns, etc. While the state might have to pay for this equipment at first, it will be reimbursed for the expenditure by the Federal Government."

Fair Treatment is Aim.
"The Home Guard expense falls upon the counties, which is upon the taxpayers, and consequently the state actually escapes no expense for that reason."

"I wish to make my position clear on one thing—that as long as I am Governor there will be no picketing or intimidation and all strikes must be settled in an orderly way. Any man must not be molested who wants to work, and no riots or intimidation will be permitted. I hope the Legislature may be able to evolve some plan providing that all industrial disputes be referred to some competent board of conciliation and arbitration for adjustment."

"I am not unfriendly to labor, but there are certain proprieties which must be observed. While that is aside, it helps explain my attitude toward the necessity for some strong military organization for protection against the possibilities which I do not expect to arise, but which may come at any time. The cost of the new National Guard, so far, has been very nominal—in fact, virtually nothing, you might say. The headquarters and officials connected with it would have had to be maintained whether there had been a guard or not because of work for the Government in connection with the selective service act and other Federal demands."

New Guard Expense Light.
The Governor's estimate of the cost of the new guard so far is borne out by the records in the Secretary of State's office, which show that aside from the charges for the headquarters, which would have been maintained because of Federal demands regardless of the creation of the new National Guard, that the guard itself since its inception has probably cost no more than \$1090.

This, of course, is exclusive of expenses for the military police, and is eliminating a charge of something over \$2500 for an officers' school. This school was attended by officers in the Home Guard units, as well as in the National Guard, and it is impossible to segregate the expense credited against the respective organizations.

The total estimated expense for maintenance of the military department during the next biennial is placed at \$254,000. This includes \$76,000 for the military police and \$4000 for instruction in connection with high school and university military training. Charging these off as not being directly against the National Guard, an estimated maintenance appropriation of \$154,000 is left, or \$1090 less than the appropriation made for the maintenance of the guard by the last Legislature.

In addition the estimate asks for

\$3000 for drainage system at Clackamas station mobilization camp. For arms and equipment \$45,000 is asked. In this connection it is mentioned in the estimate that in time of war emergencies it is practically impossible to depend upon the Federal Government for arms and equipment. The Government provides for the reimbursement for these, and with the war emergency probably past, this item will also undoubtedly be checked off. Already there are 2000 rifles in the state for guard purposes.

An additional sum of \$2000 is asked for renovation of armories, \$5000 as a contingent fund for the Adjutant-General and \$10,000 for emergency aid to civil authorities. How far these items will get in the Legislature is, of course, problematical. However, additional appropriations estimated above the maintenance charges for the next biennium are not greatly above those appropriated, aside from maintenance two years ago.

With what will be cut off from the estimates by the Legislature it is apparent the proposed military expenses for the new guard will be virtually on a par with those for the biennium just closing.

GUARD WILL OCCUPY ARMOY

Plans for Housing Local Organization Perfected at Conference.

Definite arrangements for the dual occupation of the Armory by the Multnomah Guard and the Oregon National Guard, with provisions for the housing of certain companies of the former regiment in the Atkinson School, were perfected yesterday. Adjutant-General Beebe, member of the conference committee, said that all possibility of future friction had been removed.

Colonel Campbell, commanding the Multnomah Guard, consulted with R. H. Thomas, school clerk, yesterday afternoon relative to repairs and alterations needed in the Atkinson School before it is occupied by the designated companies of the home defense regiment.

The school structure, but one block distant from the Armory, will at once be electrically lighted and repaired by workmen of the school district, with material expenses defrayed by the \$1000 fund appropriated by Governor Withycombe for that purpose.

Both the Multnomah Guard and the new Oregon National Guard will have headquarters in the Armory. Five companies of Multnomah Guard Infantry, A, D, E, G and H, with the transport company and hospital corps, will be quartered in the Atkinson School, which is to be ready for occupation by the first of next week. Companies B, F and C, the machine-gun detachment, the supply company, headquarters company and Multnomah Guard Band are to remain at quarters in the Armory.

Some alterations in the Armory will be necessary, said Adjutant-General Beebe, for the housing of both organizations. These will be made without delay.

NO LIMITATIONS ON SHOES

RESTRICTIONS ON PRICES AND STYLES TO BE REMOVED.

Plan of Control Worked Out by War Industries Board Abandoned Since Peace.

Shoe retailers would have sold their wares on a Government-approved basis if the armistice had not been signed, according to the State Council of Defense for Oregon.

A telegram received yesterday from John S. Gravens, of the National Council of Defense canceled preceding instructions which were just about to have been sent out to Oregon shoe retailers. The change was made because of the request of the War Industries Board which informed the council that the shoe programme was, by agreement with the trade, limited to the period of direct war requirements. At the signing of the armistice representatives of the trade recommended that price limitations be dropped with the general conservation programme.

This insures "military" of having leather boots in as many colors as she chooses to buy during the coming seasons. Many shoe styles, colors and leathers had voluntarily been omitted from the Spring buying programme as one of the ways in which the merchants could do their "bit."

The programme worked out by the Government included a plan in which all shoes would be grouped in four classes to be retailed at prices assigned with the approval of the War Industries Board. Pledge cards were to have been distributed among dealers to be placed in show windows to inform the public which stores were on a Government basis.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT FILED

Democratic Central Committee Uses \$1048.58 in Losing Campaign.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—In waging its recent losing pre-election campaign the Democratic State Central Committee expended \$1048.58, according to a statement filed by its treasurer, C. J. Smith, with Secretary Olcott today. Other statements filed were as follows:

- E. Lee Page, treasurer of the Prohibition party of Oregon, \$134.51.
- D. E. Yoran, chairman Lane County Republican Central Committee, \$14.00.
- H. M. Wicks, Congressman, Third district, Socialist, nil.
- Fred A. Williams, Public Service Commissioner, Republican-Democrat, \$105.85.
- Robert Glinter, State Senator, Twelfth district, Socialist, nil.
- Enoch E. Mathison, State Senator, Fifteenth district, Independent, \$97.12.
- J. L. Chaney, Representative, Fourth district, Democrat, \$12.34.
- Barnett T. Row, Representative, Fifteenth district, Democratic, \$26.
- O. B. Davidson, Representative, Tenth district, Socialist, nil.
- Joseph K. Hart, Representative, Eighth district, Prohibition-National, \$10.
- Michael Kleiner, Representative, Twelfth district, Socialist, nil.
- Ralph A. Wilson, Representative, Eighth district, Democratic, nil.
- P. K. Daner, Representative, Twentieth district, Independent, \$11.
- Herbert Schwab, Representative, Twentieth district, Republican, nil.

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED

Medical Society's Part in War Recalled by Judge Carey.

Charles H. Carey, chairman of the war industries committee, delivered the dedicatory address last evening when the Portland Medical Society paid formal tribute to its service flag of 112 blue stars and one gold star.

Students who wet directly from the University of Oregon Medical School into the service may be granted full membership in the society. The matter will be acted upon at the next meeting.

"The medical profession has had its share in American sacrifice and American glory. Let this honor roll be the pride of your association," said Judge Carey. Dr. J. M. Short asserted that "medicine and surgery are just beginning to attain a scientific basis."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who attended our mother's funeral, we wish to express our thanks for the tokens of flowers and the many loving words which were so dear to us in this our hour of bereavement.

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LIQUOR MAKERS ARRESTED

One of Alleged Operators of Illicit Still is Justice of Peace.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Deputy United States Marshal Frank Tichenor yesterday arrested Charles Zimmerman, C. E. Morris and

O. W. Morris, of Powers, on bench warrants issued in the Federal Court at Portland. The men were apprehended in connection with ownership possession and having to do with the operation of an illicit still located several months ago in a cave near Powers by secret service men.

Charles Zimmerman is Justice of Peace for the Powers district and timekeeper for one of the Smith-Powers logging camps. A. H. Powers furnished bonds for the trio, who were released until their appearance is required in the District Court at Portland.

Long Name Shortened.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph William Thielsiefje have been granted permis-

sion by the Superior Court of Clarke County to change their name to Thiel, or pronounced correctly and also hard to spell, was seldom correctly spelled or pronounced correctly and also hard to write.