

GENERAL PERSHING'S OLD REGIMENT HOME

Fifteenth Cavalry Reaches New York on Panaman.

MEN ARE PROUD OF CHIEF

Contingent Includes Several Oregon Soldiers—Other Transporters Bring in Troops.

BY PEGGY CURTIS. NEW YORK, June 20.—(Special.)—General John J. Pershing's old regiment, the 15th cavalry, arrived yesterday aboard the Panaman. It was this regiment of cavalry that General Pershing commanded when he was promoted from a captaincy to the rank of brigadier-general. The regiment, which has in its ranks about 1627 men, has a number of Oregon men. Robert W. McMurray, son of William McMurray of Portland, arrived with the 15th cavalry and was welcomed by his father, who had come here to meet him. The regiment was service with Pershing in the Philippines, and was also on the Mexican border.

During its stay in France, the men said, General Pershing called on them and inspected the regiment and conversed with the men. None of the other four cavalry regiments that saw service in France is more proud of its history than the 15th. The men are proud of their old captain and describe him as "wonderful." However, the men said that his strenuous activities in the war had aged and saddened him apparently.

Oregon Men Go to Camp. Oregon men of the 15th cavalry who went to Camp Mills are: William E. Early, Hillsboro; Burtis H. Rumsey, Medford; machine gun troops, Lieutenant Willis R. Dallas, Florence; supply troops, James L. Linn, Medford; Lieutenant Robert W. McMurray, Albany; Harry Jones, Parkdale; Sergeant Willis R. Dallas, Florence; troop B, Frank B. Mason, Portland; troop D, Captain Foyrath Bacon, Portland; Ernest R. Monjay, Marcola; Clyde B. Berry, Pendleton; Paul A. Prink, Gervais; troop F, Thomas M. Williams, Portland; Sergeant M. Kidwell, Portland; Morris Bloomenthal, Portland; troop H, Charles F. Wagner, Oregon City; Robert Kromer, Warren; troop I, Alfonso Reels, Roy; J. Spangler, Drummonton; City Hall, Cottage Grove; Arthur W. Edmunds, Pendleton; Leroy Mann, Pendleton; troop A, John W. Schmidt, Salem; B. Frank D. Moran, Portland.

On the Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria were: The Valdahan school detachment, Truman H. Delap, Klamath Falls; St. Agnes casual company 5464, Beck E. Miller, The Dalles; naval passenger to be discharged, Lieutenant McRay E. A. Pomeroy, Salem; casual nurse detachments, 27, Virginia V. W. Worsham, Gresham; 21, Marion Brown, Portland; Margaret L. Colahan, Klamath Falls; Frances E. Brown, Portland; Claude C. Camp, Mapleton; Winfred C. Falconer, Astoria.

Major Sneed Among Arrivals. On the South Bend were headquarters detachment, 21th service battalion, Major Henry Sneed, quartermaster corps, Portland; William F. Baras, Kerby; 21th military police, 210th military police, Sergeant William F. Dunavan, Alpin; Bordeaux casual company, 1503, Sergeant Rex E. Minnick, Cheney; Andrew Hood, Portland; Marion Heckard, Astoria; Joe W. Caskey, Portland; Bordeaux casual company, 1515, Gerald G. Seare, Klamath Falls.

On the New Amsterdam were headquarters company, 34th infantry, Captain Henry Postingsomy, Astoria; company C, Captain John E. Glass, Tillamook; Civilian Employee A. W. Gavin, Portland.

The Oregon men of the 148th field artillery were at Camp Mills last night and it was announced that they would leave for Camp Lewis shortly. There are approximately 200 Oregon men in this group now listed as casualties of the 148th field artillery.

WILLA ASKS EXPLANATION

MEXICAN REBEL INQUIRES WHY U. S. CROSSED BORDER.

Bandit Chief Announces He Will Not Make Reprisals for American Action.

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—A courier from General Villa's headquarters at Samalayuca arrived at the border last night with a communication from General Felipe Angeles for Brigadier-General James B. Erwin, district commander. The communication asked for the reason why American troops crossed to the Mexican side Sunday night. The communication was received by General Erwin, acted upon and referred to Major-General de Rosey C. Cabell, southern department commander. The communication from General Angeles was dated June 17 at his headquarters near Samalayuca, 30 miles south of Juarez and stated that the rebels had done everything possible to prevent bullets from falling in El Paso. Villa will make no reprisals upon American property and lives in Mexico because American troops drove his men back from the border Sunday night, a courier from Villa's camp near Villa Ahumada, who arrived here last night, declared.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Baker has authorized the recruiting of 25,450 men for service on the Mexican border. They will replace men enlisted for the war emergency and now eligible for discharge. Men will be enlisted for the following arms and corps, not to exceed the numbers indicated: White infantry 2000, infantry (negro) 2000, cavalry 10,000, field artillery 2000, engineers 800, medical corps 1200, ordnance 150, signal corps 300, air services 100, and quartermaster corps 1500.

G. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS

A. A. Stevens Heads Washington Department of Veterans.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 20.—The 27th annual encampment of the Washington and Alaska department, Grand Army of the Republic, completed its business session today, electing the following officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Stevens of Daniel McCook post, No. 105, Wenatchee, department commander; E. D. Quinn of Yakima, senior vice-commander; John M. Fisher of Post of Orling, junior vice-commander; Dr. B. F. Freeman of Spokane, medical director; Rev. W. H. Robinson of Tacoma, chaplain; F. H. Hard of Seattle, J. M. Birmingham of Aberdeen, S. S. King of Tacoma, A. F. Clayton of Wenatchee

and J. L. Fisher of Spokane, members of the council of administration.

Delegates elected to the national encampment at Columbus, O., August 7 to 12 were: H. N. Blakesley of Seattle, J. P. McCafferty of Yakima, J. A. Harris of Spokane, V. J. Knapp of Anacortes and E. A. Hall of Tacoma, and G. W. Lincoln of Seattle, William Hinburger of Seattle, H. S. Abbott of Seattle and F. F. Thompson of Tacoma. J. G. Chambers of Portland, senior vice-commander-in-chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic, attended the closing session of the department encampment and spoke yesterday afternoon. Yakima was chosen

FORMER OREGON PUBLISHER DIES AT PORTLAND HOME.



William J. Clarke, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1190 Laurelhurst avenue, was an old-time newspaper publisher of Oregon. Mr. Clarke owned and edited the Gervais Star for 17 years. He was born in Salem February 24, 1857, and was educated in that city. His father, S. A. Clarke, was a member of The Oregonian editorial staff in the early days.

Eight years ago Mr. Clarke came to Portland and engaged in the printing business until a year ago, when his health failed and he gave up the work. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stockum of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. N. H. Looney of Jefferson and Mrs. S. C. Dyer of Salem. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Wilson & Ross undertaking parlors. The body will be taken to Salem for interment.

as the place for holding the annual encampment of 1920.

STATE LIME BOARD NAMED

SAM H. MOORE SUCCEEDS PENITENTIARY WARDEN.

Oregon Grange, Farmers' Union and Taxpayers' League Represented in Appointments.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott today announced the personnel of the state lime board to include Benton Bowers of Ashland, representing the taxpayers' league, and succeeds himself; John Shimanek of Crabtree, representing the Farmers' union, who succeeds himself; Dean A. B. Cordley of Corvallis, appointed by the governor to succeed himself, and Sam H. Moore, Corvallis, appointed by the governor to succeed the warden of the penitentiary, B. G. Leedy, also of Corvallis, is the remaining member of the board, representing the state grange, and holds over.

Under the law of the last legislature the warden of the penitentiary is removed as a member of the board and the governor has two appointments to make from the state at large rather than one. The other members are selected by the governor. The state grange, Farmer's union and Taxpayers' league each recommend two names and from each set of two the governor selects one as an appointee.

West Wide Awake, Says Hays.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, returning today to Washington for a month's stay after a tour of the middle west, declared that the "interest in the west is in national questions, with the high point of appreciation being centered in what congress is doing with efficiency and economy."

Seattle Man Reported Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Today's army casualty list contains the name of Albert E. Anderson, 197 Prefountain place, Seattle, Wash., killed in action.

Zion Park Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The smart bill establishing Zion National park, comprising 76,000 acres in Utah, passed the senate and was sent to the house.

CHILDREN OF FATHER CLASSED AS ORPHANS

State Industrial Accident Commission Awards Money.

CASE IS FIRST ON RECORD

Stepfather Killed in Accident in Portland—W. W. Hudson, Natural Kin, Becomes Guardian.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—In the eyes of the law W. W. Hudson of Eugene is not the father of his own children, a daughter aged 11, and a son aged 16. For the state industrial accident commission, following a ruling by Assistant Attorney-General Alexander, has held that the two children are orphans, fatherless and motherless, despite the fact that the two children are now living with their father.

This unusual case was brought to light today week when the industrial accident commission awarded the two children \$15 a month compensation as a result of the death of their stepfather in Portland two years ago. Father Guardian of Children. A history of the case shows that Mrs. Miretta J. Hudson was divorced from W. W. Hudson several years ago at Eugene. She procured custody of the two children and some time later married Charles Buck, who was employed by the Portland Bridge & Building Company at Portland. The two children then took the name of their stepfather.

Buck was killed during the course of his employment in September, 1917, and the commission then awarded \$30 monthly to the widow and \$6 monthly to the two stepchildren, making \$42 monthly in all.

Before the case was finally settled, however, the mother of the two children died. Their own father then went to Portland where he obtained appointment as their guardian through County Judge Taswell. He then took his children back to Eugene to live.

Case Sets Precedent. Inasmuch as the commission had decided the children were entitled to compensation as a result of the death of their stepfather it still holds to his decision, and upon advice from the attorney-general's office, classes the two children as orphans and allows them the full \$15 monthly which is awarded to children who have lost both father and mother.

The children are entitled to this amount until they reach 18 years of age, but the boy recently reached this age and consequently receives a lump sum payment of \$156.60. The girl will receive \$15 a month for the next five years.

This is said to be the first case on record with this commission in which a father, in the eyes of the law, is classed as nothing more than a stranger to his children, and in which the children receive the full compensation awarded to orphans, even though they have the protection of and are living with their natural father.

"Made in Germany," "Pas Bon" in France, Yes?

Shopkeeper in Brest Asks \$4 for 50-Cent Harmonica.

BREST, May 14.—A doughboy stepped into a Brest store last night and asked to see some harmonicas. As the soldier picked up one, inspected it minutely, wiping the edge of it with his coat sleeve before putting it to his mouth, there, staring at him as if in letters of fire were the printed words: "Made in Germany."

"I thought 'made in Germany' was 'pas bon' in France," he said to the storekeeper.

"Zat is so," interrupted the Frenchman suavely, "but we buy zem before we buy."

The doughboy threw the harmonica on the counter and sauntered out.

"That is the right spirit," said the correspondent, "one should not trade with the enemy before peace is signed."

"Right spirit, nothing," replied the doughboy, "this bird wanted \$4 for this harmonica which he admits he bought before the war. They were worth 50 cents then."

WIFE SAYS SPOUSE BRUTAL

HUSBAND HORSEWHIPPED HER, CHARGES MRS. BETTERIDGE.

Ejection From House While Ill From Operation and Attention to Another Woman Alleged.

Physical brutality and neglect of his wife in favor of another woman are causes set forth by Mrs. Matilda Gertrude Betteridge yesterday in one of the most sensational divorce complaints filed in the circuit court in many months. The action is against James M. Betteridge, former clerk in a leading clothier's store in this city. Horsewhipped and forced to walk along a steep mountain road while in delicate physical condition because of a recent operation, is a hardship Mrs. Betteridge alleges she was forced to endure. This was when she was driving with her husband from Portland to Fort Rock, Or., where he had located a homestead. The wife says that her husband ordered her to find some shaving soap for him in the wagon and when she found she was unable to lift one of the heavy boxes in which the soap was packed, he lashed her across the back with his whip and forced her to walk. Not long ago Betteridge came to Portland and while his wife was in the east, she charges, he lived at the home of a Mrs. Martha Smith. When Mrs. Betteridge returned she was forced to live at the Smith home, she contends, and submit to constant indignities from her husband and Mrs. Smith. He often referred to his "two wives," she says. Though refusing to take his wife anywhere, give her money or buy her clothes, Betteridge lavished gifts upon Mrs. Smith, took her to dinner and theaters and was generous to her with kisses and embraces in the presence of his wife, charges Mrs. Betteridge. On June 1 last Betteridge gave up his clerical position, in which he was receiving \$50 a week, declares his wife, to go into business with Mrs. Smith. Betteridge arrives and goes downtown with Mrs. Smith usually at 4 o'clock in the morning, says Mrs. Betteridge, though neither he nor Mrs. Smith leave the house before 8 o'clock. On June 4 Mrs. Betteridge asserts she was forced by her husband to leave the house at night and that she wandered about the streets, was insulted by men, and finally took refuge in a garage near the Smith home. Alimony of \$75 a month is asked.

DRIVE TO GET BIG SEND OFF

SALVATION ARMY MASS MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT.

Doughboys, Who Remember Doughnuts and Smiles in France, to Attend in Body.

Plans are complete for giving the drive for the Salvation Army home service campaign, to be held next week by the Portland lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. Elks, a big sendoff at a mass meeting at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Members of the American Legion, among whom are many of the doughboys who have the kindest memories of doughnuts and hot coffee and reassuring smiles given in the front line trenches in France, are planning to attend en masse. The war camp community service victory chorus, led by Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, has promised to attend and make the auditorium ring with songs which proved to be so inspiring in the war camps and at the front.

Dr. Charles T. Wheeler, special envoy to France for the Salvation Army and a Salvationist hero of a half dozen of the biggest fights in which American boys participated, will make the address of the evening. Dr. Wheeler is a noted pulpit orator and evangelist, and before entering the ministry received a comprehensive business training in the big Marshall Field store in Chicago. He has held parades in several of the largest cities of the country.

His address will deal with experiences in the front line trenches and will be filled with thrilling incidents of which he has first-hand knowledge. An invitation has been extended to every person in Portland to attend the meeting.

GAME WARDEN JOKE TARGET

Confusion of Names Causes Report of Roy Bremmer's Arrest.

Roy Bremmer, deputy game warden of Salem, recently placed under arrest C. J. Bruce of Falls City on the charge of retailing salmon without a license. In the transmission of the fact, gossip confused the names of the warden and his captive, with the result that Bremmer's friends have "guyed" him unmercifully about the incongruity of a game and fish warden having been caught in his own net.

"Make no mistake about it," wrote Warden Bremmer, to the game and fish commission, "the story should read that I arrested Bruce, and not vice versa."

ASTORIA TO CELEBRATE FOURTH.

ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Astoria will celebrate the Fourth this year, but the exercises will be unique in that the principal feature will be entertainments for the returned soldiers. Not only the men from overseas, but every man wearing the uni-

SATURDAY: Knicker Suits for Boys Regularly \$12.50 and \$13.50 \$9.85 This season's styles in nobby tweed, chevot, cassimere and fancy mixtures. A genuine saving if you select your boys' suits from these! Little Boys' Baseball Outfits \$1 Shirt, Pants, Belt and Cap Boys' Shop—Second Floor Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

form, will be the guest of the city on beer, appointed by the Chamber of and every patriotic organization in the that date. A special committee has Commerce to arrange the programme, city will be asked to participate.

DIRECTORS ROOM STARTS TODAY BRYANT WASHBURN IN "PUTTING IT OVER" A REGULAR devil-may-care cuss who tears up the town and stays out late at night! Comes staggering out of ice-cream parlors at 10 o'clock at night in everything. He is some hunderer. So is SHE—in a different way. So is the picture. You'd never forgive yourself for missing it—if you did. You won't, though you're coming! WEEKLY MONOLOG

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