

REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR GUARD APPROVED

Secretary Baker Indorses 16-Division Basis.

OREGON GETS NINE BODIES

Coast and Field Artillery, Infantry, Engineers, Ambulance and Cavalry Companies Assigned.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Final plans for the reorganization of the national guard on the 16-division basis with divisional areas, following the same limits as did those from which guard divisions were organized for service against Germany, were approved yesterday by Secretary Baker.

State allotments show New York, because of its preponderance in population, will have the biggest part in the reorganized guard, six full regiments of field troops and 15 companies of coast artillery having been assigned to that state.

Pennsylvania is authorized to maintain four full regiments in addition to auxiliary troops, while Illinois is given three complete regiments and Massachusetts two.

The assignment to Texas of six full regiments of cavalry, besides four other regiments and auxiliaries, was considered significant.

Adjutant-Generals Notified.
Major-General Jesse McI. Carter, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, immediately sent notifications to the various adjutant-generals of the units allotted to their states and of the readiness of the federal government to extend recognition after the required inspection has been made.

The organization table announced today provides for 47 regiments and 18 battalions of infantry; six regiments, 17 squadrons and 19 troops of cavalry; ten regiments, 20 battalions and seven batteries of field artillery and 74 coast artillery companies, with additional forces of engineers, sanitary and signal corps.

A maximum expansion to about 440,000 men, or 800 per senator and congressman, is provided for, but the units for the time being are to be organized on the basis of 40 men per company of infantry, as appropriations for the fiscal year 1920 permit only one unit of each kind.

Oregon Gets Nine Bodies.
Among the state assignments are the following: Arizona, one squadron cavalry, one battalion field artillery.

California, eight companies coast artillery, one regiment infantry, one battery field artillery, one signal company (radio), one field hospital company, one ambulance company, two troops cavalry.

Idaho, one battalion infantry, one machine gun company, one company engineers.

Montana, two battalions infantry.

Oregon, four companies coast artillery, one regiment infantry, one battery field artillery, one company engineers, one ambulance company, one troop cavalry.

Washington, four companies coast artillery, one regiment infantry, one battery field artillery, one signal company (wire), one field hospital company, one machine gun troop.

Wyoming, one battalion cavalry, one battery field artillery.

TAX SERVICE REORGANIZED

Ten Government Collection Districts Abolished.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Vast increase in the work of the bureau of internal revenue has brought about reorganization of the entire tax collection service, details of which were announced today by Commissioner Roper. Each state, except Nevada, will be made a separate collection district and permanent personal service headquarters will be established in each important city to furnish blanks and advice to taxpayers.

Ten collection districts are abolished, effective August 1, and the new districts will date from the appointment and confirmation of the collector in each.

Appointment of a large number of new employees is not contemplated, as the commissioner expects the more effective utilization of the present field force will obviate the necessity for the employment of new men.

WILSON URGES SUFFRAGE

Ratification of Amendment Declared Essential to Democratic Party.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—Ratification of the national constitutional amendment for woman suffrage is "absolutely essential to the political future of the country and absolutely essential to the fortunes of the democratic party," President Wilson said in a telegram received today by Governor Dorsey and read to the Georgia legislature.

Supporters of ratification by the legislature are engaged in a fight to prevent the question from coming to a vote at this session in the hope that its chances will be brighter at the next session.

NEW PARTY IS PROPOSED

Winston Spencer Churchill Sponsor for Coalition Organization.

LONDON, July 17.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, is sponsoring for a permanent coalition party to be known as the center party. In a speech at a dinner at which more than 100 members of the house of commons were present, the secretary for war urged the necessity for such an organization.

Colonel Churchill, speaking as a disciple of Lloyd George, emphasized the need for continued combination of the moderates among the unionists and liberals in order to preserve what had

been won in the war. He insisted upon co-operation for the purpose of fighting bolshevism.

Speakers who supported this plan included the chief coalition, liberal and unionist whips.

Those present are said to have gained the impression that Mr. Lloyd George would lead the new center party.

HUNS TO TRADE WITH REDS

German Mission Said to Be Planning to Visit Soviet Russia.

LONDON, July 17.—The German government is believed to be trying to establish trade relations with Soviet Russia, and a German mission has visited Russia or is about to do so, Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

Mr. Harmsworth said he had no exact information on the matter, but stated:

"I believe it to be the case that the German government is endeavoring to enter into trade relations with Soviet Russia and that a German industrial and commercial mission has visited or is about to visit Soviet Russia."

PACIFIC FLEET FLAG FLIES

Admiral Rodman Transfers Command to Battleship New Mexico.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 17.—The flag of the newly formed Pacific fleet was broken to the breeze here yesterday by Admiral Hugh Rodman, from the battleship New Mexico, his flagship. The transfer of the flag from the New York to the New Mexico took place without elaborate ceremony, the ships in the roads paying their respects to the new commander-in-chief with the usual salutes.

Six battleships, three cruisers and 50 destroyers tonight are riding at anchor in the roads lead and the remainder of the fleet is expected tomorrow. It is reported the entire Atlantic fleet will assemble in the roads to bid farewell to Admiral Rodman and the Pacific fleet when it steams southward for the canal and thence to the Pacific coast July 19.

GIRL PICKERS EARN \$4

High Wages Paid Males for Work in Cove Cherry Orchards.

COVE, Or., July 17.—(Special).—Ralph Comstock, who has 25 cherry trees, Bings and Royal Annes, was informed by an expert buyer, in Cove, Monday, that at 10 cents a pound, his 25 trees would average nearly \$50 a tree. Cherry pickers are getting 50 cents a box; packers, 12 to 15¢ and 10 to 15 cents a crate at the several packing sheds, hence, Cove school girls are making from \$3 to \$4 and expert packers \$5 and more a day.

Grain farmers are so distressed for help in hay and grain fields, they are paying from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

CHERRY SALE IS RECORD

Carload Sent From Hood River Brings \$6570 in New York.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 17.—(Special).—The Apple Growers' association broke all records for sale of cherries yesterday, when a carload of 1107 16-pound packages put on sale in New York by Schoef & Day brought \$6570. The car was comprised chiefly of Lambecks, which brought approximately 40 cents per pound.

It was thought that the season's high mark had been reached the day before, when a car of cherries shipped to Waterloo, Ia., brought \$4678.

MINERS BACK GOVERNMENT

Pledge Asked for by Bonar Law Denied by Big Majority.

KESWICK, England, July 17.—The miners' conference decided almost unanimously today to co-operate with the government if it is prepared to undertake to put into operation the economies in the coal industry suggested in the first report of Justice Sankey and to introduce legislation for the nationalization of coal mines. By an overwhelming majority the conference decided not to give the pledge asked for by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the house of commons in the debate on the coal question in the house Monday night.

ONE BIG UNION CRITICISED

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SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special).—That the organization of the "one big union" proposed in this state, means the disruption of the American Federation of Labor and the joining together of all workmen and women in one union regardless of their occupations, "exactly what the I. W. W. had for years," was the assertion made today by William J. Coates, president of the Spokane Central Labor council and vice-president of the State Federation of Labor.

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SLUG USERS CAUTIONED

DEFAUDING AT PAY PHONES DANGEROUS PRACTICE NOW.

Prosecutions Determined on as Result of Conference but Rate Issue Is Delayed for 30 Days.

Those who buy telephone slugs by the sack at hardware stores and make use of them in pay phones about the city will show good judgment if they watch their step, for a time at least. Prosecutions threaten all discovered defrauding the telephone company and pay station renters as the result of a conference held by the public service commission yesterday with representatives of retail druggists and the telephone company to discuss new rates.

Any action with regard to the change of rates was put in abeyance for 30 days, due to federal control of the telephone and the desire to find out more thoroughly how the new rates will work out. In the meanwhile a special effort is to be made to abate the slug nuisance.

Under the old rates for pay phones, all receipts over \$1.50 guaranteed by the renter, were split 50-50 between the telephone renter and the phone company. As in some drug stores and billiard parlors, the profit above \$1.50 amounts to \$50 or \$60 a month, the item was considerable. The renter was responsible for all slugs, but as the amount taken in real money usually totaled well over \$4.50, this was not considered a hardship.

Under the new arrangement, in effect since May 1, the telephone company takes everything above \$1.50 and the renter still is held responsible for slugs. That is in effect in the smaller places. In the larger concerns the telephone company has installed regular pay stations, 19 per cent of the receipts from which go to the concern in whose place of business the booth stands, as rent.

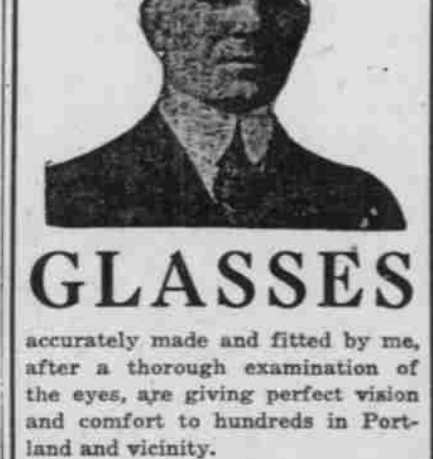
These arrangements are not altogether satisfactory, and for that reason a conference was called between the telephone company officials, representatives of the Waldorf and Hialeah pool halls and the following druggists: Lester M. Leland, Edwin A. Robinson, Edgar Stipe, W. C. Witzel and A. W. Allen. Mr. Stipe is president and Mr. Allen secretary of the Retail Druggists' association.

Light on Missionaries Sought.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A resolution asking the state department for information as to E. M. Mallory and E. Bell, American missionaries reported under duress in Korea, was introduced today by Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, and referred to the foreign relations committee. It states Mallory was sent on charges of harboring criminals, and Bell for involuntary homicide.

Engineer Studies Big Fill Project.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 17.—(Special).—Roy E. Miller, engineer for the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company of Seattle, arrived here yesterday to consult with Mayor R. L. Philbrick regarding the filling of 50 acres of tidal lands owned by the commercial club and which it is planned to make into



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factory sites. The tentative plans were given Mr. Miller and he will prepare estimates as to cost.

I. W. W. Ordinance Postponed.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Seattle's city council at a meeting late yesterday decided to postpone indefinitely action on a measure authorizing the police to remove places here as public nuisances. The measure was introduced by Councilman John E. Carroll, who recently returned from overseas, where he served as a major.

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