

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ARMY STRIKES SNAG

House Against Federalization of National Guard.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE MADE

Proposal Would Destroy Guard by Making It Part of Regular Army, Says Opponents.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The house refused today to approve a compromise agreement with the senate permitting states to federalize the national guard. The vote was 209 to 166.

By its action the house sent the army reorganization bill back to conference with instructions to its managers to insist against changing the pre-war basis of the guard organization.

Answering Mr. Anthony, Chairman Kahn of the military committee, urged acceptance, declaring the only question involved was one of permitting each state to determine the basis of its guard organization.

Representative Sanford, republican, New York, another supporter of the compromise, said under the present system the guard member called into federal service would be humiliated by being broken up.

The compromise was offered to break a deadlock that blocked final passage of the army reorganization bill.

Senator Wadsworth, New York, heading the senate conferees, announced that he would present disagreement to the senate tomorrow with a motion that the senate insist upon the federalization of the guard.

During house debate several members attacked the senate proposal on the ground that its adoption would kill the guard by making it a part of the regular army. The new scheme of organization also was opposed as a step toward adoption of a system of compulsory military training.

A message from Bennett Clark, president of the National Guard association of the United States, opposing the change, was read on the floor. His father, Representative Champ Clark, the democratic leader, was among the speakers protesting against the senate plan.

"This is a continuation of a three-year conspiracy of the general staff and a certain element in the regular army to kill off the national guard," declared Representative Anthony, republican of Kansas.

Hervey Lindley, J. W. Spangler, Fred Stimson, John Heffernan and S. H. Hedges.

BIG PLAN BROUGHT UP

Delegates Assemble for Discussion of Columbia Basin Irrigation.

Friday at noon a conference will be held at the Benson hotel at a luncheon at which will be present delegates from the Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane chambers of commerce to discuss with a like delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce the Columbia basin irrigation. This project is under consideration by the United States reclamation service and would bring under water some 2,000,000 acres of land in eastern Washington.

The cities of the Pacific northwest would all receive the benefit in the tremendous increase in production that it would bring within the competitive territory.

The conference called by the Spokane chamber of commerce, Seattle is to be represented by E. F. Blaine, Hervey Lindley, J. W. Spangler, Fred Stimson, John Heffernan and S. H. Hedges.

HISTORIC PAGEANT HELD

Whole Community Participates in Hudson's Bay Celebration.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay company was celebrated in Vancouver today with the most spectacular pageant in the history of British Columbia. Tradesmen, patriotic and benevolent organizations and citizens in all walks of life participated in a parade which illustrated the progress made by the company, the community and the country from the early days to the present time.

Store windows were dressed in a manner symbolic of the advance of civilization in the past two and one-half centuries, also graphically depicted on floats in the historic parade.

BILL WOULD ADMIT ALIENS

Scheme Proposed to Remedy Shortage of Farm Laborers.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The secretary of labor would be authorized by a bill introduced today by Representative Stogel, republican, New York, to suspend the literacy test and head tax provision of the immigration law on a showing that there was a shortage of farm laborers and household servants.

Aliens so admitted would be required to leave this country at the end of six months if unable at that time to pass the literacy test.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, has a record of achievements that entitles her to your vote in the primaries. She has made good during three sessions in the Oregon legislature; she will make good in congress.

She has introduced and secured the enactment of the following progressive legislation in the interests of the common people of the state: Eight-months minimum school law; feeble-minded commitment bill; teacher's minimum salary law; 2-mill tax measure for elementary schools; now before the people; law regulating age of majority for married females to prevent their exploitation in violation of child labor laws. Active in securing passage of bill for court of domestic relations and the child welfare commission. A vote for her is a vote of reward for services well rendered. Vote for the candidate who can be elected in November.

Paid Adv. Thompson for Congress Club. E. F. Otis, Secretary.

French General Acquitted.

PARIS, May 19.—General Fournier, commander of the French fortress of Maseube at the beginning of the war, and six of his subordinates court-martialed for surrendering the fortress to the Germans in September, 1914, were acquitted Tuesday.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 260-92.

With Bands Playing and Flags Flying

We lined the streets and cheered as they left for "OVER THERE." Some lie sleeping in "Flanders Fields." These men are aspiring to offices for which they are well fitted. If you feel now, as you did then, Vote for These Soldier Candidates on Friday:

- REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES: For President of United States 37 LEONARD WOOD Of Massachusetts For Delegate to the Republican National Convention 32 DOW V. WALKER 28 HAMILTON JOHNSTONE 17 WILLIAM I. HARRISON For Electors of President and Vice-President 43 CLARENCE R. HOTCHKISS For Representative in Congress, Multnomah County 53 THOMAS A. SWEENEY For Secretary of State 58 VERNON M. PARSONS For State Senator, Multnomah County 85 WALTER D. WHITCOMB* Of Multnomah County For Representative, Multnomah County 116 F. M. PHELPS Of Multnomah County 121 JAMES WEST Of Multnomah County 90 ABRAHAM ASHER Of Multnomah County 105 FRANKLIN F. KORELL Of Multnomah County 108 BARGE E. LEONARD Of Multnomah County For District Attorney, Multnomah County 124 STANLEY MYERS For Judge of the District Court, Department Number Three 134 W. E. KAUFFMAN 133 MARTIN HAWKINS For Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations 135 JACOB KANZLER For County Sheriff 142 JOHN E. CULLISON For County Assessor 149 HIRAM U. WELCH For County Coroner 153 H. M. GREENE For Constable, Portland District 155 TOM F. FUNK DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES For Delegate to Democratic National Convention 27 WALTER B. GLEASON For County Sheriff 50 P. J. SIMMONS

Some made the supreme sacrifice; these escaped. Can we do less than reward these heroes, who are worthy citizens, with heroic records and honorable discharges.

LEST WE FORGET This appeal is made by mothers of ex-service men who still remember.

Handwritten signatures: Mrs. H. R. Beckwith, Mrs. J. J. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Osters, Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. Martin Wagner, Mrs. Geo. L. Williams, Kate Stinson, Mrs. W. A. Ewers, Mrs. Samuel Smith.

TAKE THIS TO THE POLLS FOR REFERENCE. Paid Adv. by Mothers' Committee, 317 N. W. Bank Building.

FOODSTUFFS HIGHER HERE

TOTAL COST OF LIVING LESS THAN IN OTHER CITIES.

Comparison Made by Department of Labor Shows Portland Well Off, Relatively Speaking.

Although the cost of foodstuffs in Portland during the last six years has increased more than in any other of the large Pacific coast cities, the total cost of living has not gone up quite so much as in the other cities, according to statistics given out by the United States department of labor.

The statistics show the increases in cost of food, clothing, housing, fuel and light, furniture and furnishings and miscellaneous, based according to the proportion which the average family is supposed to spend upon each and an effort is thus made to arrive at a figure that will show the actual increase in cost of living since 1914. Figures secured in December, 1914, are taken as the basis and compared to them are the figures for each December following up to and including 1919. According to the figures there was a slight decrease in living in 1915 over 1914, but since 1915 there has been a steady increase.

Table with columns for Year (1914-1919) and rows for Portland, Los Angeles, San Fran., and Oakland. Includes a section for 'Decrease' and 'Increase' for various categories like clothing and furniture.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER GUILTY

E. C. Davis Convicted of Killing Montana Official April 21.

DILLON, Mont., May 19.—E. C. Davis, alias Albert Yek, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, by a jury in the district court which reached its verdict today within 45 minutes after receiving the case.

WOOD MEETING TONIGHT

Montaville Flowers to Pile Final Bolt of Campaign.

The final bolt to be shot in the Leonard Wood campaign against Hiram W. Johnson in Oregon will be at tonight's meeting in the public auditorium, where Montaville Flowers will address a gathering of Leonard Wood backers.

WOODMEN MEETING ENDS

Convention Goes on Record in Support of Oregon Schools.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—At the Woodman of the World convention held here today, resolutions were adopted commending the leadership of Head Consul I. L. Boak and endorsing the movement now being made in behalf of the schools and colleges of the state.

KALAMA BUILDING PLAN UNIQUE

KALAMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The Kalama Building corporation, recently organized in this city, has accepted plans for its three buildings and are now arranging for contractors to do the actual work.



What Kind of a Man Should Be Coroner?

The coroner should be a man trained and experienced in medicine, a man of unimpeachable record, a man who has the confidence of the medical profession, a man who is not the candidate of any undertaker or group of undertakers, a man whose patriotism should be paramount to everything else.

Vote for Dr. H. M. Greene, the Ex-Service Candidate for Coroner. Paid Advertisement, Greene for Coroner Club, Dr. J. Guy Strohm, Sec.

VOTE GOOD ROADS FOR THE AUTO PAYS THE BILL

There were only 39,000 Autos in Oregon when we started in with the State Highway Program. Now there are 85,000. The auto license fees and gasoline tax pay for the roads.—Revenues constantly growing. Good Roads bring the autos—the more autos, the more money for good roads—Let's build the roads and develop Oregon.

VOTE 302 X YES NO TAX for the 4% State Road Bond Limit—And make it possible to build more state roads—No Property Tax—No Direct Tax—No Increase in Auto License Fees—No Increase in Gasoline Tax—VOTE 302 X YES--Make it Unanimous

Roll up a Big Majority, to Show Oregon believes in Progress—The Auto Pays the Bill. OREGON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. OREGON ROADS & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. Official Computation shows that income from auto fees and gas tax pays both principal and interest of bonds.

VOTE 85 X Whitcomb, Walter D.



"If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office apply my business training and experience to the state's business. Believing that all questions have a right, square and just side, I will conscientiously endeavor to determine that side of each question, and, when satisfied that I have determined it, I will, without fear or favor, give it my unqualified support."

Walter D. Whitcomb Republican Candidate for STATE SENATOR From Multnomah County May 21, 1920. Member Whitcomb, Whitcomb & Co. Certified Public Accountants. (Paid Adv.)

Vote No. 17 on Ballot



William I. Harrison Candidate for Delegate-at-Large Republican Convention (Paid Adv.—William I. Harrison)

Dow V. Walker

For delegate to the Republican National Convention. "A United Republican Party." (Two to elect.) (Paid Adv.)

For Secretary of State



SAM A. KOZER (Now Deputy Secretary of State) Republican Candidate For Secretary of State QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE

Mr. Kozer is peculiarly fitted for the office of Secretary of State by reason of the fact that he has served for more than eight years as Deputy Secretary of State. For the past 15 months Mr. Kozer has been in full charge of the Secretary of State's office and has made good. He should be nominated and elected in the interest of efficient public service economically administered, which he promises the people of the state to continue.

Vote X 119



F. D. WEBER For Representative Multnomah County Vote X 119 Continued prosperity with the lowest possible taxes. (Paid Advertisement.)



VOTE X 71 GEO. B. CELLARS Republican Candidate for STATE SENATOR I will serve the public with integrity and zeal. Justice to service men. (Paid Adv.) READ PAGE 11 MOTHERS' APPEAL. Paid Advertisement.

W. R. McDONALD

Republican Candidate for Nomination for REPRESENTATIVE. VOTE NO. 88 Your Support Will Be Appreciated. (Paid Advertisement.)