

OREGON IS PLACED IN 9TH CORPS AREA

War Department Announces States Composing Groups.

COMMANDERS ARE NAMED

Major-General Haan Made Director of War Plans Division and Wright of Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The war department announced today the status of the army corps areas established in accordance with the provisions of the new army bill and headquarters of each area. They include:

Ninth corps area, to embrace the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California; headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco. The territory of Alaska will be attached to the ninth corps area.

Corps Areas Grouped.

For purposes of mobilization and other emergency maneuvers, the nine corps areas will be grouped into three army areas, the first three corps areas forming the first army area, the next three the second and the seventh, eighth and ninth the third.

Commanders of the Corps Areas

First corps area, Major-General David C. Shanks; second, Major-General Robert L. Bullard; third, Major-General Adelbert Cronkright; fourth, Major-General John F. Morrison; fifth, Major-General George F. Beedy; sixth, Major-General Leonard Wood; seventh, Major-General Omar Bundy; eighth, Major-General William H. Dickman; ninth, Major-General Hunter Liggett.

Major-General Charles H. Muir has been assigned to command the fourth division and Major-General John L. Hines the fifth division. New departmental commands are: Brigadier-General Charles G. Treat; Hawaiian department, Brigadier-General Joseph E. Kuhn; Panama department, Brigadier-General Edwin E. Babbitt; South Atlantic coast artillery district, Brigadier-General Johnson Hagood.

Other Assignments Announced.

Other important army assignments announced were those of Major-General William G. Heintz, chief of staff, general staff, and Major-General William M. Wright to be director of the supply division and executive assistant to the chief of staff. Major-General Haan was named director of the war plans division, Brigadier-General Jervay, director of the operations division and Brigadier-General Nolan to be director of the military intelligence division.

CHINESE POUR INTO U. S.

NO WAY TO KEEP THEM OUT, SAYS IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL.

Certification of Ship's Captain That Oriental Is Member of Crew Secures Landing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Chinese immigrants are pouring into the United States in such droves that the oriental exclusion act has become entirely inoperative, according to Edward White, commissioner of immigration. He said:

"While the immigration service is keeping out as many as it can by way of examiners of the exclusion act, every boat from the orient is dumping in San Francisco large numbers of Chinese under the guise of sailors. And there is no way, apparently, to keep them out. If the captain of a vessel certifies a member of his crew as the person gets a seaman's card permitting him to land. Once ashore, he disappears."

"We are not allowed to question the certification of a master of a vessel. The steamship companies apparently show no inclination to aid in enforcing the oriental exclusion law. A man without a card who desires to land and stay in California simply borrows or buys the card of a Chinese sailor who does not care to come ashore in San Francisco. The exclusion law keeps only Chinese women out, and in some instances they step in behind the backs of their husbands. I have recommended to the department of labor that some regulations be made to enforce the exclusion act."

"HUNGER STRIKERS" RIOT

Demonstration in Maryland Prison Stopped With Water.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—More than 50 "hunger strikers" started a riot in a dormitory of the Maryland penitentiary early today. They tore out the electric lights and, with the building in darkness, started a two-hour demonstration. Breaking out of their cells the men though unable to get out of the building, set up a general racket that policemen had but little success in quelling because of the darkness. When streams of water were played upon the men they quieted down. The demonstration resulted from a strike a few days ago of prisoners who declared they would not work unless they were given \$100. The warden declared any man who would not work would not eat. All but about 50 of the men went to work.

JUNKET HOLDUP DENIED

Corean Brands Rumor as "Groundless Japanese Fabrication."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Reports from Tokio that the party of American congressmen now visiting the far east when it arrived in Corea has been nearly all characterized today by Klusik Kim, chairman of the Corean commission, as "another groundless Japanese fabrication." What was planned, he said, was to present a memorial to the party and he declared the object was well understood in Tokio.

FUEL OIL IS PURCHASED

Gasoline Shortage Soon to Be of Past in the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—With a view to breaking the

gasoline shortage which has prevailed in the state during the summer, the Standard Oil company has purchased 98,500,000 gallons of fuel oil from Mexican fields and the mid-continent field, and will send it to the northwest in large quantities, according to an announcement made today by A. R. Rankin, local manager of the company. The first shipment is expected to reach this city August 23.

"Within 25 days, following August 23, we will receive 110,000 gallons of gasoline for use in and around the Dalles. This should effectually break the shortage which has obtained in this section during the summer. Harvest demand is abating somewhat and the supply will be adequate to fill all needs."

MOVIE 'TEACHERS' SCORED

LAW TAKES COGNIZANCE OF ALLEGED SWINDLING.

Head of Instruction School Arrested on Complaint of One Who Had Aspirations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Efforts to halt wholesale victimization of ambitious movie students, anxious to become stars at the hands of unscrupulous "teachers" of the celluloid drama are to be made by Matt Brady, district attorney, as the result of a request from Sylvester Meates, police judge, that proper steps be taken to prevent further impositions.

The condition of so-called movie schools came to a head in the police court yesterday with the arrest of Leon Casper, head of a movie instruction bureau at 2121 Market street. His arrest was at the instigation of Tom L. Williams, who had aspirations to be a movie star and who testified that he had paid good money for a course.

On the witness stand Casper admitted that Williams was without movie possibilities. This admission evoked a burst of wrath from Judge Meates. He said:

"This so-called movie picture school is a trap for misguided ambitious victims, 95 per cent of whom, I venture to say, have no chance of getting into the movies. The defendant has stated he would not even think of employing the complainant for any purpose connected with making of movies. On the showing in the case the defendant cannot be reached under the state laboring laws. It is to be hoped, however, and I recommend it to the attention of the district attorney, that some means within the law may be found to stop this imposition upon the forlorn ambitions to be Charles Chaplins, Mary Pickfords and Bill Harts."

SCRAPS TO WIN PRIZES

Grays Harbor Fair to Have Display of Remodeled Clothes.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Conservation as an issue did not die with the signing of the armistice after the world war, declare officers of the Grays Harbor Fair association. They have offered a series of prizes for the best applications of conservation to making of clothing.

At the Grays Harbor County Fair, which opens at Elma September 1, prizes will be awarded for the following unusual exhibits: A remodeled dress, a remodeled hat, child's dress made from a woman's dress, boy's suit made from a man's suit, the best display of underwear made from mill-ends, children's garments made from sugar or flour sacks, house most neatly refitted from old material, library scarfs made from flour sacks, aprons made from old shirts, any article of clothing made from scraps, and quilts made from scraps and flour sacks.

BUTTER IMPORTS LIKELY

Heavy Shipments From New Zealand and to Coast Expected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Close study of the New Zealand butter situation is being made by Seattle creamery men and jobbers this year, as it is believed there will be large imports of the commodity. The effects of heavy imports of an antipodean butter would be widespread. The butter must sell under city creamery extras in order to get a fixed position in the coast market, and this obviously would affect storage stocks and the ability of holders to move them.

That New Zealand produces an excellent grade of table butter was demonstrated before the war, when the reduction of the import duty encouraged the importation of large quantities of their product into the United States for the first time.

SAFE AND CASH STOLEN

Receipts Said to Contain Securities Valued at \$4100.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A small iron safe containing about \$4100 in cash, bonds and thrift stamps was stolen from the Rainier rooms Monday night or Tuesday morning, it was learned today. The robbery, announcement of which was delayed to aid in investigation, was committed in the absence of Mrs. King Vanuce and her husband, and was discovered early Tuesday morning by lodgers left in charge of the place.

Entrance to room No. 5, in which the safe was kept, was effected by prying back the patent door lock with an ordinary chisel. The safe stolen stood behind the door. It weighed about 100 pounds and could have been carried from the house or lowered from a rear window.

HOOD RIVER RECEIVES OIL

Gasoline Is on Hand in Liberal Quantities, Temporarily at Least.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The oil supply, temporarily at least, with a liberal quantity of gasoline. Yesterday the Hood River Spray company received a carload purchased for the auctioneers and dealers of the city, and a carload allotment was delivered to the local Standard Oil company's distributing plant.

Tourist traffic is heavy through here at present, and despite a price of 45 cents a gallon, made necessary to meet the cost of the imported stock, traveling tourists purchased eagerly.

WALLA WALLA TO SEE COX

Democratic Nominee Will Make Speech Late in September.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president, will speak in Walla Walla the latter part of September, according to information received here today from Ben Thiel, who was with Franklin D. Roosevelt party at Pasco.

No additional particulars are available as to the leading democrats who went to Pasco to hear Roosevelt.

FOREST FIRE BURNS IN BULL RUN TRACT

48 City Employees Sent to Fight Blaze.

3000 ACRES ARE AFLAME

Airplane Patrol Discovers Two New Fires in State; Smoke Forces Pilots Up 17,000 Feet.

Fire of unknown origin and of unknown extent started yesterday in the heart of a heavily timbered part of the Bull Run water reserve about 12 miles north of the water bureau headquarters.

Considering the fire as exceedingly dangerous because of the heavy timber and the close proximity to the lake which is the source of the city's water supply, 48 reserves in the employ of the city were sent to the scene yesterday afternoon. This included a force of men employed on construction work at the lake. All federal men were called to the scene. The fire is almost in the heart of the reserve between Falls creek and North Fork. Reports on the progress of the fight have not been received since the general alarm.

New Tract an Advantage.

That a new tract built from Bull Run lake to the headworks, a distance of 22 miles, will prove of great advantage in getting water to the scene is considered certain by water bureau officials. This trail was finished but a short time ago. The largest fire in the northwest is on the Lewis river in the old Yacolt burn. This has covered 2000 acres of burned-over lands and, although it has not entered green timber, it is seriously damaging the new growth. Another fire has been reported near the White Salmon river and Trout lake in the yellow pine woods and is being hated by forest settlers, as all forestry men have been sent to Lewis river.

Two New Fires Discovered.

The airplane patrol yesterday located two new fires in Oregon, one of five acres near Leaburg, about 25 miles east of Eugene. Another was found on the middle fork of the south fork of the Santiam river, 28 miles east of Albany.

Planes are having difficulty in carrying on their work owing to the smoke and haze hanging over the mountains. It has been necessary for them to travel at an altitude of between 15,000 and 17,000 feet.

Men have been sent out to the Ne-tucca river, 13 miles north of Willamina, where a fire which was burning three days ago has gained headway again.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SANTIAM

Ten Blazes Is Total Discovered in Forest; 2 Are Serious.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—One new forest fire was reported in the Santiam forest today. It is south of Carpenter mountain, practically on the line between the Santiam and Cascade national forests. It is a small fire.

This makes ten fires now burning in the forest. None is serious. Only two are making noticeable progress, the fire near the Pyramids and the one near the Pyramids which is near the divide between Marlon lake and Three-Fingered Jack. The two largest fires in the forest, at Duffy prairie and on the headwaters of Elus river, are being held within limits the fire fighters have established.

POLK FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Blazes So Far Confined to Logged and Burned Over Areas.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The forest fires in the timbered section of western Polk county are all under control of the fire fighters. The fires so far have been confined to burned or logged-off areas. In no cases have they reached the green timber.

The fire situation in the Black Rock logging district was so critical yesterday that Chief Ranger Pearson reported a repetition of the fire companies, fearing a repetition of the fire of 1910, which destroyed 700,000 acres of standing timber, but donkey companies and turned the men over to the county fire warden.

FIRE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Wind Drives Blaze in Columbia National Forest Across River.

GULFER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Assistant Chief Ranger Pearson reports that the forest fire in the Columbia national forest, west of Lewis river, is spreading rapidly and now covers more than 3000 acres. The fire, which started about a week ago, perhaps from lightning, had burned over an area of over 2000 acres on the west side of Lewis river just south of the Spirit lake trail, and Tuesday the high wind carried it across the river and in 24 hours time it had burned over 1000 acres. Supervisor Brundage and Chief Ranger Mann are busy at the fire and have a crew of 45 men fighting.

RAINS CHECK FOREST FIRES

Blaze in Rainier National Forest Soon Under Control.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Heavy rains in the forest fire area near Eagle Gorge in the Rainier national forest aided rangers and forest fire patrol in getting the flames. That word was received by the forestry headquarters office in Tacoma yesterday.

Report of another forest fire on the Carbon river 12 miles east of Fairfax, was received. The fire has burned over a considerable area of logged off land, but was under control before it had done much damage to standing timber.

WASHINGTON IS WARNED

Six Small Fires Burning in Western Counties of State.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Dangerous conditions, indicating probability of a breaking fire, hazards in western Washington forests, have been reported to officials of the Western Forest Fire association, and warnings have been sent to lumbered areas. It was announced today.

Half a dozen small fires are burning in west side counties, but all are reported under control, officials said.

Cent Camp Damaged by Fire.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The lumbering operations to have done considerable damage

yesterday to the holdings of Emery & Nelson at Napavine. Two donkey engines and other logging equipment were damaged, it is said.

HOOD RIVER SCOUTS BACK

Boys Take Annual Outing on Lost Lake—Huckleberries Picked.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—With their scoutmaster, Frank Davenport Jr., assistant scoutmaster, Percy Bucklin, and Mark Davenport of Kuna, Idaho, an uncle of the scoutmaster, 13 members of Troop 2, Hood River Boy Scouts, have just returned from their annual outing on Lost Lake. The boys picked a quantity of huckleberries.

The boys in their party were Edward Davenport, Clifton Emmel, Hal Wittenberg, Henry Parker, Ed Russell, Russell Volstorff, Lorin and Alfred Barton, Mayhew Carson, Edward Naumes, Jesse Hathorn, Harold Pemberton, Denny Stratton, Reuben Perkins, Walter and Elvin Wolnagott, Frederick Hillis and Howard Miller.

Educator Lives in Cave on Crusoe's Island.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Not only did Professor W. A. Bryson of the College of Hawaii emulate Robinson Crusoe by living for several days in the cave occupied by Alexander Selkirk on Juan Fernandez island, the original island of the celebrated Robinson Crusoe, but he likewise made a pipe for himself while there.

In the course of an attempt to prove his theory of the former existence of a large body of land in the Pacific ocean—a continent between 800 and 800 years ago—Professor Bryson visited Juan Fernandez island off the Chilean coast last spring.

He forgot his pipe when leaving Chile for Juan Fernandez island. Once on the island he found a species of artichoke. It had a bulbous root with a sort of shell.

"This was my bowl," he says, "then I found the stem, a hollow, and fitted it to the bowl. I went to a brook, lined the bowl with clay, let it dry, loaded the pipe with tobacco and smoked." He has the pipe as a souvenir of his trip.

Pipe Made From Bulb and Hollow Reed When Own Is Forgotten.

WOMEN GET RECOGNITION Ability as Scientific Investigators Admitted at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Women as scientific investigators were recognized by the Pan-Pacific scientific congress in conference here, when it agreed with the remarks made by Dr. Alfred G. Mayor of the Carnegie institution. Dr. Mayor is director of the department of marine biology. He declared that there are some things, particularly in the field of investigation, where women can do very much better than men.

As an instance he gave the case of a scientist investigating the mixture of races in Jamaica who was greatly aided by a bright young college woman, who found out many things for him that he would otherwise have been unable to ascertain.

POLICE REWARD DOOMED

Commission Sees No Reason for Giving Extra Pay.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Rewards for Tacoma policemen which have been the cause of jealousy and bickering will soon be in the discard if Commissioner of Public Safety Fred Shoemaker can carry through his announcement programme. It has been charged also against police departments in the state the reports of stolen automobiles have received but little attention of late until rewards were offered.

Mr. Shoemaker received an opinion from the city attorney that policemen were not entitled to rewards for doing their duty and will present an ordinance stopping the practice of receiving extra money.

THUGS BUSY IN GOTHAM

Outlaws in Two Daylight Holdups Escape With \$21,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. Emil F. Hartung of Brooklyn, coroner's physician of Kings county, 18 years ago an intimate friend of Mayor Hylan, was held up and robbed by two men in a house on Marion street today. The robbers knocked the physician unconscious, stole from him jewelry and cash valued at \$3000 and escaped. His condition this afternoon was reported critical.

Later in the day three armed men held up Frank Zireis, cashier of the Hammond Typewriter company, as he was walking in East Sixty-ninth street, and robbed him of \$18,000 in cash and a check for \$1000. They escaped in a taxicab.

SUPPLY ON HIP COSTLY

Man at the Dalles Fined When Caught Carrying Moonshine.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A quart of moonshine carried on each hip proved costly for Clyde Dawson, who was arrested Wednesday on Court street. He was fined \$100 for carrying moonshine. The Dalles to see the circus and brought along a supply of liquor to enable him to see the animals that the menagerie afforded.

The officers noticed the bulge beneath the coat and picked him up on suspicion and the search at the central police station revealed the half gallon of bootleg.

Dawson entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 by Judge Cates.

DISEASES ARE REPORTED

Whooping Cough and Dysentery Is Among Hood River Children.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Whooping cough and dysentery are prevalent among Hood River children. In some districts, according to reports of physicians, a majority of the children are affected with the former disease.

The disease, however, are reported to be of a mild form.

Catholics Hold Retreat.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Many Catholic laymen of Tacoma have gone to St. Martin's college at Lacey for a three-day spiritual retreat conducted by Rev. Thomas

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BAKER BOY IS HONORED Frederick Melzer Receives Scholarship Medal From Columbia. BAKER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Frederick B. Melzer, well known Baker boy who is a graduate of Baker high school and who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1917, has received a gold medal awarded by the faculty of the Columbia university of New York for honors in scholarship. Mr. Melzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Melzer of Baker, and at present is in the employ of an oil company in Tampico, Mexico. He completed his course at Columbia university this year.

SEARCH OUT THE GERMS OF RHEUMATISM Find Out What Causes Your Suffering and Go After It. "What is Rheumatism?" is a question that has not yet been answered entirely satisfactorily. There are still different opinions as to its exact cause, but little doubt that its pains are real. The medical profession is practically agreed upon one point, however, and that is that Rheumatism is more than a series of local pains, and that the real cause of the disease is deep-seated and cannot possibly be reached by remedies applied to the surface. Some forms of this disease have been found to come from tiny germs in the blood, which set up their colony in the muscles, or joints, and begin to multiply by the million. You can easily understand, therefore, that the only intelligent method of treating such cases is through the blood. S. S. S. is such a thorough blood purifier and cleanser that it can be relied upon to search out all disease germs and impurities and eliminate them from the system, and this is why it is such an excellent remedy for Rheumatism. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and if your case needs special attention, you can obtain medical advice free by writing fully to Chief Medical Adviser, Dr. J. C. Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv

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