

OREGON GUARDSMEN EFFICIENT IN CAMP

Intensive Target Range Work Gets Under Way.

3 PERFECT SCORES MADE

Rivalry Keen for Cup to Be Awarded to Company With Largest Percentage of Enlisted Strength.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Oregon boys are beginning to shoot and shoot straight, in the target range work now under way at Camp Lewis. Increasing efficiency is shown in the daily scores by national guardsmen in encampment here. Emphasis is being laid on proper positions for firing, accurate judgment of wind allowances and correct sight settings, rather than high scores. Officers pointing out that bad habits in handling a rifle are difficult to break if not corrected early.

A slight mist at times today interfered somewhat with visibility on the range, but in general this day was ideal for target work. The weather has been no accident on the range as every precaution is maintained in firing and ball cartridges used are checked after shooting so that men are not permitted to leave the line with loaded shells in their weapons.

Three Perfect Scores Made.

Three perfect scores have been reported to date among the guardsmen. Sergeant G. R. Dickey and Private Volney Ervin, of headquarters company, 2d battalion, recruited at Portland, lead with "perfects" on both 200 and 300-yard ranges. Out of 20 shots these two men made 20 bullseyes. Sergeant Dickey is the only man in the world who has made a perfect score in the world war. Private Manley Barnes, of company L, organized at Dallas, made a perfect score on the 200-yard range.

Lieutenant Sam M. Williams, of headquarters company, 2d battalion, announced today that men in his command challenged the entire camp, regulars and all, in boxing and running. Corporal R. K. Jones, challenging any 165-pounder, and Private First Class J. E. Cortez, any 145-pounder. Private T. E. VanRunk issued a 100-yard dash challenge.

Rivalry is keen among the guard companies for possession of the silver cup to be awarded next Saturday in the presence of Governor Olcott and other Oregon visitors, to the command having the largest percentage of enlisted strength present at camp. The award will be based on the number appearing for muster.

B Company Expects Victory.

B company, recruited at Portland, of which Captain D. D. Hall is commander and Lieutenant Oswald Day, second in command, expects to be announced winner if nothing unforeseen develops. B company is 100 per cent having in camp 87 men out of an enlisted personnel of 87. Other companies are reported to be here 100 per cent, but this one is believed to be the largest.

The French gun will be used by the members of this company. The company is in command of Captain James S. Gay and Lieutenants W. D. Jackson and H. W. Smith of Portland. The men are being quartered with battery A of the 77th regiment of regulars and regular army officers under Major Odell, are assisting in the instruction.

when he is scouting around the country in one of his five "baby" tanks. Company L, tank corps, of Centralia, which is at Camp Lewis for its annual two weeks' summer encampment, is preparing for the three-day maneuvers this week at the extreme western end of the big cantonment. The guardsmen, with their five tanks, will leave their barracks Tuesday morning and go into shelter tents for the three days' programme. Several problems will be worked out under the direction of Captain David Livingston, commanding the company, and will include driving the tanks over all kinds of terrain, working under simulated fire, firing their machine guns and cannon and other wartime activities.

Camp Lewis soldiers will take part

NEWSBOYS CHOOSE CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN CONTEST.



Miss Rena Fein.

Rena Fein, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fein of the Sheffield apartments has been selected by the hustlers club as its candidate in the queen contest which is a feature of the gold chevron revelry held this week by over the Top post No. 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Led by "Scotty" MacCohen, king of the hustlers, 150 newsboys will conduct a campaign which they hope will result in the placing of the \$200 diamond ring on one of the dainty fingers of Miss Fein as winner of the contest. "Scotty" has equipped his followers with tickets which count 25 votes each, and the hustlers of papers at night will dispose of them to their customers.

BONUS AMENDMENT MAJORITY 50,333

County Returns Received by Secretary of State.

MARRIAGE BILL IS BEATEN

Veto of Emergency Clause Approved by Majority of 17,084—Jury Bill Wins by 617.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Complete official returns received from every county in Oregon, although not yet canvassed by the secretary of state, show that the so-called soldiers' bonus amendment to the constitution was approved by the electorate at the recent special election by a majority of 50,333 of the votes cast.

The measure authorizing the governor to veto an emergency clause without disturbing the remaining sections of a legislative bill received an affirmative majority of 17,084 votes, while the so-called woman jurors bill was carried by a majority of 617 votes.

The amendment providing for extending the legislative sessions from 60 to 90 days and increasing the compensation of the legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day lost by a majority of 29,872 votes, while the hygiene marriage measure was lost by a majority of 8225 votes.

The total vote for and against each amendment and measure, together with the majorities, follow:

Legislative Regulation.	
For.....	42,924
Against.....	72,996
Majority.....	29,872
Soldiers' Bonus Bill.	
For.....	88,219
Against.....	37,886
Affirmative majority.....	50,333
Emergency Clause Measure.	
For.....	62,621
Against.....	45,537
Majority.....	17,084
Hygiene Marriage Bill.	
For.....	56,838
Against.....	65,798
Majority.....	8,960
Woman Juror's Bill.	
For.....	59,882
Against.....	59,265
Majority.....	617

BASEBALL INJURES GIRL

Margaret Hennessey of Beaverton Knocked Unconscious.

BEAVERTON, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Two accidents occurred in a baseball game here today between Hillsboro and Beaverton teams. Margaret Hennessey was hit in the forehead by a batted ball near the third base foul line, and lay unconscious on the ground some time until revived. She was recovering today.

Frieda Zimbrick was struck on the chest by a batted ball, but was not seriously injured.

Wheat Prospects Bright.

PENDELTON, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Not since 1907 have the wheat crop prospects in Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Morrow counties been so favorable as at the present time, in the opinion of H. W. Collins, of the Collins grain office here, who says that with three weeks of favorable weather a bumper crop may be expected. About 3 per cent of last year's county yield remains unsold, he estimates, and it is probable that the growers will hold this amount over. Mr. Collins predicts that harvest in Umatilla county will begin between July 10 and 15, which is about a week earlier than usual.

Sleeping Sickness Fatal.

WILLAMINA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The body of Thomas Dickey, a farmer, 36 years old, who resided near Willamina, was buried in the Harmony cemetery yesterday. His illness, which lasted several weeks, proved to be sleeping sickness and baffled half a dozen doctors who attended him. Specialists from Portland diagnosed the case.

Hillsboro Defeats Beaverton.

BEAVERTON, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—After winning games from Cornelius, Redville, Banks, Beaverton last today to Hillsboro 10 to 1. The Washington County league with six teams is making a big "it" with fans all over the county. George Thynge, local manager, has a classy team.

BIG RETAIL CUTS SHOWN 15 TO 30 PER CENT REDUCTIONS ASSERTED.

Trade Bureau Announces Results of Investigation of 100 Articles of Common Use.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Retail prices in Seattle stores are 15 to 30 per cent less than a year ago, asserts a statement issued here by Harold H. Moore, secretary of the retail trade bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce. This bureau has been making an investigation in recent weeks of comparative costs of today and a year ago on more than 100 articles of common use. These articles were selected at random and an investigation of prices was made at various stores. Prices given are the regular ruling prices and sales or special prices have not been taken.

In announcing the result of the investigation Mr. Moore said: "Attention is called to the fact that the process of reduction was first started by the retail trade, with the 20 per cent off sales held a year ago this May."

"The retail trade bureau asserts that the public has been misled in many instances as to the extent of wholesale price reductions. Many of these greatly heralded reductions have been like those recently announced by a large cotton house. This firm announced a reduction, in which it quoted its price of a year ago as that from which the reduction was being made, while the low price was not for present deliveries, but for orders on deliveries six months from date."

School Directors Elected.

WOODBURN, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Sims was re-elected director for three years at the annual school meeting here today. A. E. Austin was elected director for one year to fill out unexpired term of P. Overton, resigned. E. P. Stanard was re-elected clerk.

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ARTILLERYMEN ARE BUSY

Outdoor Sports Popular Among Oregon Men at Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Members of the 16th and 77th field artillery regiments are finding plenty to do since the advent into Camp Lewis of the Oregon and Utah national guard field artillery units. The Utah batteries are located in the 12th field artillery area, while the 1300 men from Oregon are in the 7th field artillery area.

Colonel Otto W. B. Farr, commanding the 77th field artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Webb of the 16th field artillery, are aiding the guardsmen in their training.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon national guard, part of which now is training at Camp Lewis, called on Brigadier-General R. M. Blatchford, commander of Camp Lewis, to express his appreciation of the manner in which the guardsmen have been provided for since their arrival at camp Tuesday.

The Oregon guardsmen, including infantrymen, artillerymen and engineers, have a strenuous training schedule for the two weeks they will remain at camp. Besides training with the troops, the officers are studying for the examinations for federal recognition, which will be given during their stay at Camp Lewis. All officers in the guard who have completed one year of service are eligible for the examinations.

The 32d infantry is going through a course of instruction in rifle practice preliminary to their service practice on the rifle range next month.

Major Emanuel Kline and Major Claude W. Cummins, medical corps, have reported at camp headquarters for duty. The two medical officers have just returned from the Philippines, where they have been stationed for some time.

Captain O. C. Bond of the 89th infantry is one of the busiest officers in Camp Lewis. He has charge of the mess for the 250 cadets at the reserve officers' training corps, and has been seeking civilian cooks to prepare the meals.

One of the remarkable things noticed at camp since the advent of national guard troops for their two weeks' summer training is the cordial feeling existing between the regulars and the guardsmen. In previous years there was considerable irritation between the two services.

One of the most popular outdoor sports at camp these fine warm days is pitching horseshoes, and games can be seen in progress near almost all barracks in camp.

Major John H. Hood, regular army instructor assigned to battery A of Walla Walla, is putting the officers and men through an intense course of instruction and training.

One of the happiest officers in Camp Lewis is Captain David Livingstone of the Centralia tank company.

in the celebration which Hoquiam will stage during the annual convention of the state organization of the American Legion on July 14, 15 and 16. It was announced at camp headquarters that the entire company which will be sent from Camp Lewis will be one company of infantry and one of the camp bands.

ERROR MADE IN REPORT

Two Benton County, Wash., Officials Declared Remiss.

PROSSER, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Dr. H. M. French of Prosser, one of the two county commissioners who figure in the recall movement, was incorrectly reported to have been criticized by State Checkers Boughton and Burns in the report made public last week for alleged failure to install a bonded road foreman.

As a matter of fact, the report censured Commissioners Pratt and Bash for such failure. Dr. French was quick to respond to a similar demand by the state checkers one week ago, and his road district has maintained a bonded road foreman for 11 months.

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