## ROW WITH ADJUTANT MAY BE PATCHED UP

Head of Washington Guard and Mr. Coyle Confer.

OFFICE METHODS CHANGED

Old Ways of Doing Business Found Irregular, but No Money Is Missing, It Is Held.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Oct 20.—Am'c-able adjustment of differences be-tween the state administration and Adjutant-General Maurice Thompsop Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson of the Washington national guard was indicated in statements issued tonight following a conference between Acting Governor Coyle and the adjutant-general. The conference was the result of a report filed today by L. D. McArdle, director of the state department of efficiency, criticleing the conduct of national guard affairs. "The report filed by the department of efficiency," said Lieutenant-Governor Coyle, "disclosed several irregularities in the conduct of national guard affairs which, if continued, would have greatly decreased its efficiency. No moneys of the state have been misappropriated, nor is there a money shortage in any state account.

Methods Held Irregular. "By closer contact with and more business dealings between the officer

of the governor, the department of efficiency and the adjutant-general's department future misunderstandings will not occur. Methods used in keeping records in the adjutant-general's department, while of many years' standing, nevertheless were irregular. The national guard of Wash. regular. The national guard of Wash

rigular. The national guard of Washington is known among military men as a well-trained and efficient military organization. Now that its bookkeeping methods have been placed on the same high plane, no further action need be taken."

General Thompson's statement pointed out that "administration of national guard affairs is governed both by federal and state laws, and it has been difficult to meet exacting requirements of both. On account of this and because there had been no state inspection of financial records since 1914, bookkeeping methods permitted certain irregularities to occur, but these were corrected as soon as pointed out to me."

Survey Found Invaild.

In the audit of the accounts of Major Clarence R. Christle, who was removed recently by the state as fed-eral property and disbursing officer, the report said that "close inspection of one federal property survey convinced examiners that it was no

The report stated that Major Christle claimed that "the document was created to cover a shortage of about \$500 fue to loans that he had made to individuals."
"The sum of \$546.10 was paid to the millits bureau in March, 1921," the report continued.

Resentment Is Noted.

"Close scrutiny of the survey and memorandums attached showed the same had been tampered with Confession by the same officer was made that this survey was raised \$1000 and then changed back to the original figure. No explanation was made as to the reason for the latter action."

The report declared that no admission was made by those in authority sion was made by these in authority that a possibility existed to bring

"Bather there was a spirit of re-sentfulness shown that such matters should be noticed," the report stated. The department of efficiency found that a reduction in the number of employes could be made in the adju-tant-general's office and that certain payments for "banquets, membership dues to the chamber of commerce and federal property shortages," should not have been allowed by the board of military auditors.

No Detailed Report Kept.

A new plan was recommended whereby the receipts should be promptly ferwarded to the state treasurer and the accounts of the adjutant-general's department be filed with the state auditor. All moneys now on hand with the adjutant-general to apply on payments of property shortages should be remitted to the state treasurer, it was said.

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The audits of the department covered the period from October, 1914, to September 22, 1921.

"It developed in the accounting that no detailed record had been kept by the adjustant-general of the federal property lost." the report continued. "At the close of the blennium ending March 31, 1921, it became evident to the adjutant-general that a portion of the military appropriation was going to remain unexpended. He coning to remain unexpended. He con-sidered it advisable to obtain money from this appropriation to pay for federal property shortages that had accrued during the hiennium and not yet paid for.

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"Eacking time to assemble lost items and get the necessary action of surveying officers and the militia bureau before the biennium expired, the adjutant-general caused to be compiled from the records of lost property charged to individuals, lists of property lost since 1918. These lists were attached to two vouchers and submitted to the state auditor for warrants in favor of Clarence R. Christie, the youchers representing to be amounts owing the United States for property shortage.

for property shortage.
"The sum of \$2185.66 was owing to the United States for property lost and except for \$185.16 the money never reached the federal government. as there was no inwful survey to absorb the same at the time warrants were issued. This left a balance of \$2020.50 to be accounted for by Major

Confession Decarred Made, "Upon further insistence that the state was entitled to a showing, cer-tain federal property surveys were aubmitted representing to have

sorbed the larger portion of the bal-In regard to the survey of Major Christie which the examiners declared invalid, the report stated that the matter was pressed and ended by the responsible officer making a confes-

sion in the presence of the adjutant-general and the examiners." Alleged irregularities in these sur-veys was the principal basis of the charges filed against the disbursing

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mitted certain irregularities to occur, but these were corrected as soon as pointed out to me."

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"Many instances of weak control and conditions indicating considerable extravagance" were charged against Adjutant-General Thompson's department in the report filed by Mr.

McArdie.

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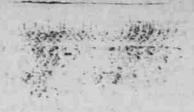
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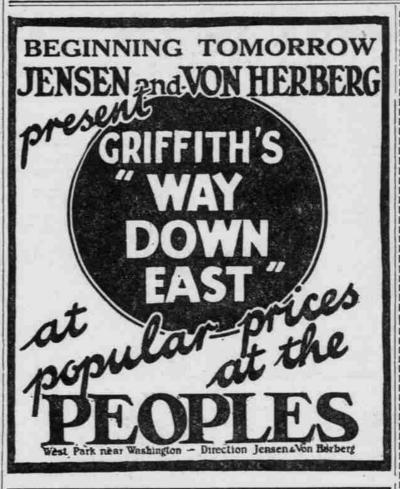
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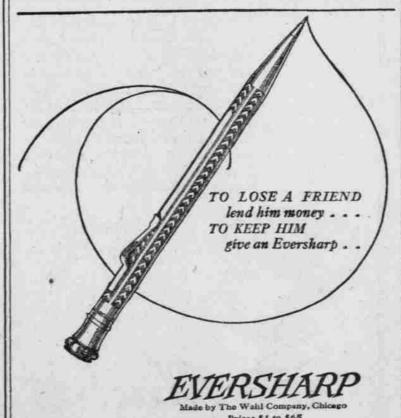
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NEW TOWN OF PORT OLYMPIC ADJOINS CAPI-TAL ON NORTH—DEEP WATER HARBOR - FINE BERRY AND FRUIT LAND.

TACOMA. Oct. 17.—Public auction sale of town lots in the new town of Port Olymple will take place in the Tacoma theater, Tacoma Wash. Oct. 27, 1921, at 1 P. M. sharp, at which time five lots will be given away to five persons in the audience.

This new town is located about six miles north of Olympia, with over seven miles of deep water and protected harbor. The capital city will be served through this harbor.

Port Olympic will furnish free industrial eites for those wishing to avoid paying high prices for locations and those seeking a low lax rate.

The Norpia Realty corporation has secured the services of G. W. Morrow, the former general land and townsite agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, who will have charge of the sale of the townsite and the locating of the industries.

Due to its prospective industries and its products raised from more than 5000 acres of land which classes with the most productive in the state, the success of this new townsite is assured.

Five to ten acres of this unusually productive land, which is particularly adapted to the growth of berries, grapes and all kinds of native fruits, as well as to intensive farming, will keep a family of four to six persons in exceptionally good circumstance—in fact, they should put a neat little sum in the bank sach month.

The new town of Port Olympic also boasts of two beautiful beaches, unsurpassed for bathing and for summer outings. Along its shores oysters, shrimps and other rare sea foods are plentiful. The Simpson Auction company will conduct the auction for the Norpia Reality corporation, with main offices at 230 Lyon bldg. Seattle, Wash.

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