

RECRUIT IS VETERAN

Soldier of Fortune Enlists in Oregon Guard.

HIGH RANK ONCE HELD

W. F. De Mare Joins Third Regiment as Private After Being Lieutenant in German Army and General in Mexican.

From the rank of First Lieutenant in the German regular army to that of Major-General in Madero's insurgent army and thence to the grade of private in the Oregon National Guard is the unique military pilgrimage of W. F. DeMare, who enlisted yesterday in Company E, Third Oregon Infantry.

DeMare, athlete, civil engineer and soldier of fortune, settled in Portland several months ago and after attending several drills at the Portland armory was overcome with a desire to get back into the uniform. Having no means of acquiring a commission he decided to enter the ranks and work his way to a Lieutenantcy, a course that he hopes to complete within two years.

Experience is Evident.
In applying for enlistment DeMare, a dapper young man of splendid physique, said nothing of his past exalted ranks. But before the ordeal of examining him had been completed the examining officer, Major M. B. Marcellus, suspected that the recruit had seen service. When DeMare reported to Captain Shoemaker at the armory he said he would not need to go into the awkward squad as he had had some drilling.

When the recruit was put through his paces it was discovered that he was by far the best drilled man in the regiment. He went through the foot movements and manual of arms with a precision and snap that not even an American regular could equal. Officers at the armory said they never had seen so perfect a drilling machine.

It was not until after he had been questioned at length that DeMare admitted his past connection with the German service, which he was compelled to leave several years ago after a fatal duel. He produced papers and records proving that he had reached the rank of First Lieutenant in the crack Twenty-Eighth German Infantry.

Medals Show Service.
Two distinguished German service medals also were shown by DeMare. One is the pour le merite cross for active service in German Southwest Africa. He earned this decoration as a Second Lieutenant shortly after graduation from Grohslacher Felds, the West Point of Germany. He also wears the cross of the Black Eagle, a German merit decoration.

In the successful Madero revolution, DeMare's papers show that he was in command of the Madero Troops in Nueva Leon. He held the grade of Major-General, being able to speak the language freely. For his services he received 400 pesos a month. DeMare exhibits a letter from the Mexican Consul at Juarez offering him a commission in the Mexican army that is now striving to oust the United States.

"I have married and want to settle down," De Mare explains, "and do not want any of the kind of warfare they have in Mexico among themselves. If the United States should take the field I should be very glad to go."

By his example while in the ranks, it is De Mare's intention to display to the Portland enlisted men just what a man in the ranks should be. He hopes eventually to work up to the command of a company.

High Standard is Aim.
"If I get a company," said he, "I think I shall be able to convert it into a company to be proud of. In the German army the standards are very strict, and after the years I put in there as an officer, I naturally acquired the idea that a high standard should be sought and maintained, both in barracks and in the field."
De Mare gave an exhibition yesterday of the drills and movements used by the German and French armies. The movements are much more snappy and precise than those of the United States service. "The discipline in the German army is severely strict," said he. "When troops have been called to attention a soldier may not so much as move his eyes to right or left. Every button must be polished and in place on penalty of a guardhouse term. In the bottom of each soldier's shoe are 15 nails, placed in rows, and each morning the soldier is required to display his soles. If one of the nails is missing he gets 14 days in the guardhouse for appearing in ranks half dressed."
"As showing the strictness of discipline and the way the Germans take their profession to heart, I recall a young lieutenant in my regiment who appeared at assembly with one of the five buttons on his blouse unbuttoned. The captain walked up to him, in the presence of the company, and buttoned the blouse for him. Not a word was spoken. But it meant disgrace for the officer. He was supposed to be an example to the men, and he wanted to know better than appear with one button open. When the company reassembled in the evening he was wearing his blouse as an officer, and he knew better than appear with one button open. When the company reassembled in the evening he was wearing his blouse as an officer, and he knew better than appear with one button open. When the company reassembled in the evening he was wearing his blouse as an officer, and he knew better than appear with one button open."

EX-"HONOR MAN" SHUNNED

Prisoner Who Broke Parole Scorned by Other Convicts.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Rejected in scorn by the honor convicts at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Joseph McMillan, who violated his confidence as an "honor man" by escaping from that institution and then later giving himself up to the San Francisco police, has been put in the Penitentiary after Parole Officer Bauer had given him an opportunity to go back to the sanitarium as an "honor man."
The parole officer was delegated by Superintendent James to meet at Astoria the boat which was bringing back McMillan unguarded from San Francisco. Instead of taking McMillan to the prison itself, he took him to the sanitarium, but the honor men there would have nothing to do with him and declared that he had violated his pledge and was unworthy to be continued on his honor.
As a result the authorities were forced to return McMillan to the prison.

7 POUNDS LOST IN 3 DAYS

Dr. Hazard, Past Specialist, Passes Three Days of Proposed Ordeal.

SEATTLE, March 30.—(Special.)—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, at 11:30 this morning, weighed 113 pounds, showing a loss of seven pounds during the first three days of her proposed 20 days' fast.

"This is the most severe period of the fast," said Dr. Hazard today. "After the first five days it will not be so difficult."
Dr. Hazard appeared slightly paler today than she did yesterday and seemed to be a little nervous. She, however, professed to be in excellent health.
"I think I will hold a big rally on the 14th day of my fast, when, according to the physicians who appeared against me at my recent trial, I shall be medically dead. I think I ought to invite the public on that day to see a real live corpse."
Visitors kept pouring into the Lincoln Hotel last evening, and Dr. Hazard did not retire on that account until about 11 o'clock. Her plan is to demonstrate the harmlessness of long

fasting, in view of her recent conviction for the murder of a patient by this method.



W. F. De Mare, Oregon National Guardsman, Who Has Had Varied Military Career.

JUDGE SCORES WIFE NO. 2
Insurance Policy for \$2000 Awarded to Mrs. Sophie Cummings.

After denouncing one of the women concerned in the contest as a home destroyer, Circuit Judge McCallin yesterday disposed of the estate of Harry A. Cummings, who was killed in an automobile accident near Oregon City last summer. He directed that it be turned over to widow No. 1, Mrs. Sophie A. Cummings, of California, who, it developed from the testimony, was the only one of the two contestants that had ever been legally married to the dead man. The estate consisted of the proceeds of a \$2000 insurance policy. It was made out to "Evelyn Cummings, wife."

When the chauffeur was killed he was living with a woman who went by the name of Mrs. Evelyn M. Cummings. This woman took the witness stand in Judge McCallin's court yesterday and stated that she had lived with Cummings for three years on and off, but that she had never been anything but his common law wife. She declared that she and the dead man had agreed to consider themselves married and insisted that until Cummings' death she knew nothing of the other woman, who has a minor child. Mrs. Sophie Cummings testified that, after her husband had deserted her, she went to the other woman, with whom he was living in Tacoma, and told her all the facts. This Mrs. Evelyn Cummings, as she calls herself, vigorously denied.

After Cummings' death the two women laid claim to the proceeds of the insurance money, and the Mutual Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., filed an interpleader and tendered the money into court, leaving it to a circuit judge to determine which was the lawful heir.
The Mrs. Cummings who was successful yesterday was formerly Miss James, a daughter of George James, a pioneer of Seattle, after whom one of the principal streets of that city was named. She once caused her husband's arrest in Tacoma on a desertion charge, because of an alleged attempt to secure in Pierce County, Wash., a divorce from her. She was represented in the litigation which ended yesterday by Attorney Arthur P. TITL.

BIG ELKS TRAINING

Contestants in Fat Men's Event Add Weight.

MANAGERS WATCHING DIET

Walla Walla Man Now Eating Specially Prepared "Grab"—Idaho Member Boasts of Secret Brand of Breakfast Food.

Contestants for cash and glory in the various departments of the Elks' grand lodge parade in Portland next July are becoming quite numerous, but none of them are exciting more attention than that already aroused by F. S. Ratliff, of Moscow, Idaho, and J. J. Kaufman, of Walla Walla, each of whom are determined to win the title, "the fattest Elk in America."

Each man has been in training for several months past to gain a safe weight and recently Fred M. Hedger, secretary of the Walla Walla lodge, who is acting as Kaufman's manager, has resorted to strategy, foolery, monkey business and other tricks of the profession to gain a possible advantage for his big man.

Ratliff Held Dangerous Rival.
"We have been quietly investigating the record of Brother Ratliff," he wired yesterday, "and find that he is really a dangerous rival. As a result, we may protest against this supposed-to-be big man entering the contest. We are prepared to prove that he is a professional fat man and that for this reason he should be barred. We have good grounds for our assertion that he has won prizes a time or two in the past and that on all such occasions he introduced his own patented, secretly adjusted scales upon which he and his unsuspecting competitor were weighed."
"We have advice that some really big men from the East will enter this contest and if so we will be glad to match our really big man against them. To prepare for such contingencies, we have placed hobbles on Brother Kaufman, have restricted his range and most carefully supervised him in that capacity he 'toted' a couple of big guns, brass knuckles, 'bracelets,' a heavy slung-shot and other implements of mind may not be disturbed, the same Ratliff never is mentioned in his presence, and he is a mild and unassuming man. In this respect he is not unlike Colonel Teddy."

Kaufman Former Policeman.
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Ratliff Training Here.
Although the two men and their friends are engaging in heated controversy by letter and by telegraph, it is believed that serious trouble can be avoided when the two parties meet in Portland next July. Ratliff is doing his training here in Portland, where he has gone into business, and he believes this will give him an advantage. Members of Portland lodge expect to carry him over the entire route of the parade.

Professors to Wear Gowns.
As Berkeley is the seat of the University of California, and as many of the university professors are members of the lodge, the members will dress in the regulation caps and gowns. The gowns will be blue, with gold trimmings, the colors of the university. The caps will be purple with white trimmings, the Elks colors. Berkeley citizens will come in a special train and will bring a band. Headquarters will be established at the Portland Hotel,

FAT ELKS WHO HAVE ENTERED CONTEST FOR \$25 PRIZE AT GRAND LODGE REUNION IN PORTLAND NEXT JULY.



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that city. It is probable that a special train will be chartered to carry the crowd.
Dr. H. N. Rowell, exalted ruler of the Berkeley, Cal. lodge, who has been here for the past two days, yesterday completed arrangements for the part that lodge will take in the big parade.

where Alameda and Oakland lodges also will have headquarters. Both Oakland and Alameda will have special trains and will join Berkeley in an elaborate display of Alameda County products at the Portland.

win, Ed Jones, burglary; Patrick H. King and George Gardner, jointly indicted, larceny; Edward Adams, statutory offense.
Adams pleaded guilty before the court this afternoon and an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years was given him. His victim was an Indian interpreter, Na-Hop-Y.

where seeking him he was captured in North Yakima by Sheriff Taylor, of this county, being wanted here also for horse stealing. Pixler was finally turned over for trial in Union County, his last capture being made in Walla Walla, Wash., under instructions from Sheriff Taylor here.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TEN

Horse Thief Held on Five Counts at Pendleton.

Two men, Ralph McBean and Burt Pixler, were indicted, Pixler having five indictments returned against him, being charged with stealing a bunch of horses from the Indian reservation. Pixler was paroled from the State Penitentiary last fall, having been sentenced from Union County on a similar charge to four years in 1908.

In this particular line of stealing, Pixler is said to be unusually clever, giving the officers a merry chase each time he is sought.
The number of vessels passing through the Suez Canal last year was 4963, and the receipts of the canal amounted to 134,010,000 francs (\$26,802,000). The dredging of the canal to a depth of 35 feet (four feet deeper than the former level) has been almost finished.

PENDLETON, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The grand jury returned 10 indictments yesterday against Frank Ir-

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