

ARMY MANEUVERS HANG IN BALANCE

If New Appropriation Bill Is Not
Passed Mimic War Will
Not Take Place.

PLANS ARE WORKED OUT

General Marion P. Maus, of Department of Columbia, Receives Instructions to Prepare Despite Indecision.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Although President Taft vetoed the Army appropriation bill, from which was to come the money to pay for the maneuvers near Centralia, Wash., General Marion P. Maus, commanding officer of the Department of Columbia, has received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, instructing him to continue preparations. It is believed that the money will be provided.

These maneuvers will be taken part in by approximately 6000 regular soldiers and organized militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and will be on a grander scale than ever before, from July 20 to 30.

The appropriation for the maneuvers was made last year for the Coast Artillery Corps, for the regular Field Artillery and for all National Coast Artillery, except that for Fort Stevens, Or., so these will take place.

Should the appropriation be not forthcoming, the joint maneuvers at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana, and Centralia will have to be abandoned. Preparations are going ahead, just as though the money was available, and General Maus believes it will be, since he has been ordered by the War Department to continue preparations.

It is understood that the Navy may take part in the maneuvers and land troops at Gray's Harbor, as they might in case of war with another nation. These will work in harmony with land forces in invading the country, and are to be repelled, if possible, by the defense.

Two whole brigades will be completed from all arms of the service. Colonel George S. Young, of the Twenty-first Infantry, of this post, who has just returned from a three years' campaign in the Philippine Islands, will be in command of one brigade, and Colonel Lyman W. V. Kennon, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, of Fort Lawton, Wash., will lead the other. General Maus will supervise both brigades, and will be accompanied and assisted by umpires, sent out by the War Department, to instruct in such cases.

War conditions nearly as possible, will be simulated, prisoners will be taken, if they can be, and kept under guard, pickets, of course, will be placed, and no one, unless authorized to do so, will be able to get through the line into the enemy's country.

Instruction in all practical points of warfare will be given and worked out daily. The great aim of these large maneuvers is to instruct the National Guard. Individual cooking will be taught, the use of field shelter, securing supplies, and readiness to march at a moment's notice. The troops will be taught or instructed how to remain away from their supplies, and if they invaded an enemy's country in war times, and to sustain themselves under adverse conditions.

Autos to Compete With Trains.
It is the intention to test the automobile with relation to its adaptability for Army purposes. Troops are to be transported in automobiles from point to point, in competition with railroads. The cost of such transportation, time, ease and general adaptation will be noted and reports made on what was learned and demonstrated.

Motorcycles and aeroplanes will be used, and in every way practical means will be taken advantage of during the mimic war.

FINZER AWAITS INFORMATION

Adjutant-General Expects Advice From Washington Soon.

Unless the military committee at Washington, D. C., succeeds in getting a new Army appropriation bill before July 20, the proposed maneuvers of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho National Guard and 2300 regular troops of the Department of Columbia will not be held. This information was given out yesterday by William E. Finzer, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, who said that he is expecting directions soon telling him what action to take.

The maneuver plans are to divide the 5000 troops into two divisions, one to act as an attacking force and the other to defend.

"Although we have no positive knowledge, it is supposed that the military committee is drafting a new appropriation bill to take the place of the one vetoed by Taft," said General Finzer, "and if this bill passes, the maneuvers will be held as planned."

"The object of the mimic warfare is to demonstrate whether Seattle is vulnerable to attack by foreign troops by way of Gray's Harbor and if it is vulnerable perhaps to point out some way in which a better defense can be constructed. General Marion P. Maus, of the Department of Columbia, will have charge of the maneuvers."

FEMALE SMOKING IN LAW

Judge Takes "Judicial Cognizance" of Habit Among Women.

NEW YORK, June 22.—"I will take official cognizance that it is quite a common custom among many refined women in the larger cities of the world to smoke cigarettes," announced the court here, sitting in the case of Richard V. Thorne, a broker, against his divorced wife, an actress, now Mrs. Charles H. Pope.

The controversy is over the custody of a small son, Mr. Thorne claiming that the child had been practically abandoned by the mother. One of the reasons urged why Mrs. Pope should not continue in charge of the boy—that she smoked cigarettes—drew forth the opinion from the court.

THREE-MILE ROAD PLANNED

Track From Underwood to Be Laid to Power Sites.

HUSUM, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Rumors are current that active construction work will begin next week on a railroad from the North Bank at Underwood to the sites of the power plant and dam of the Northwestern Electric Company, a distance of three miles from the mouth of the White Salmon. It is stated on good authority that Porter Brothers and promoters of the proposed line met in Portland this week, when final arrangements were made to build the road.

There will be several thousand tons of material to be hauled to the dam site and power plant, and as the Northwestern Company has withdrawn all bids for transporting the bulk of material for constructing the dam, the building of a short line railroad up the river comes as no surprise to those who have been following the move-

THE DALLAS WOMAN FIRST FEMALE EMPLOYE IN STATE CAPITOL



Mrs. Augusta M. Crosby.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Augusta M. Crosby, of The Dalles, formerly a resident of Salem, bears distinction as the first woman employee in the State Capitol of Oregon. She was then Miss Augusta Palmer. She received the appointment of Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court 26 years ago, this being the first time that a woman had ever been employed in the Capitol. W. H. Holmes, of this city, was then Clerk of the Supreme Court. She remained in that position for seven years. At present there are scores of women employees about the Capitol.

PORT MEASURE LOOMS TILLAMOOK TERRITORY WILL BE ADDED TO BAY CITY.

Petition for Annexation of Additional Area Filed With County Court. Opposition Is Trifling.

BAY CITY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—When a special election is held to authorize the annexation of about \$4,000,000 worth of territory formerly comprised in the Port of Tillamook, it is believed that the issue will carry with little opposition on the part of those included in the proposed annexation. With the addition of this area, the Port of Bay City will have about \$5,500,000 of assessable property. This will enable the port to meet easily the Government's requirement for the improvement of the bar and harbor of Tillamook Bay.

It is declared that the residents of Tillamook will make no opposition to this plan, on the condition that they are not to be called upon to defray any of the cost of the harbor improvements as outlined by the Government. These proposed improvements include a north jetty and the deepening of the channel to Bay City.

A petition for the annexation of the additional area was filed with the County Court June 19. It is expected that the election will be ordered by the County Court within 60 days from the date of the filing of the petition.

TENNIS PLAYERS, NOTICE!

The Park Board is equipping 10 new public tennis courts in Columbia and Peninsula parks. Wright and Ditson's Tennis rackets, \$1.50 and up. All tennis supplies. Archer & Wiggins, Sixth and Oak.

Three of Family Wed.

Three weddings representing as many generations of the same family have occurred in Portland since February. Barney Gislason and Miss Jennie Carter, who were married June 1, have returned from their wedding trip and will reside at 348 Belmont street. In February Mrs. Gislason's mother was married to William Bert, chief engineer of the Portland fireboat. Twelve days after Mrs. Gislason's wedding her grandmother was married to James Michaelson, of Los Angeles.

MILWAUKEE MAN WILL DIRECT AFFAIRS OF HOOD RIVER ASSOCIATION



Wilmer Sieg.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—(Special.)—Wilmer Sieg, who has accepted the berth as head of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association, is a well-known commission merchant of Milwaukee. He has been a member of other aristocratic clubs and is prominent in society and in the affairs of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a resident of Milwaukee since boyhood.

CLERK KILLS ROBBER

Olequa Man Shoots Miscreant Who Tries to Enter Store.

OUTLAW DIES ON TRAIN

M. Girond Seizes Burglar When He Breaks Glass in Door and During Struggle Fires Revolver at Intruder.

KELSO, Wash., June 22.—Roy McNair was shot and mortally wounded early today while attempting to rob the store of Mr. Bertrand at Olequa, a small station on the Northern Pacific south of Castle Rock. McNair died on the train while being taken to Vancouver to a hospital.

McNair twice before attempted to rob this store. Early this morning he broke the glass in the front door while a passenger train was passing within 50 feet of the store, and when he reached through the broken glass to unfasten the spring lock on the door his arm was seized by M. Girond, a clerk, who sleeps in the store and had been awakened by McNair's prowling about the place before the train came along. Girond and McNair scuffled, the latter attempting to release himself when Girond fired, the ball striking McNair in the abdomen.

The Sheriff turned the body over to Coroner Bird, of this city, who went to Olequa to gather the evidence for the inquest and make an examination of the case at the scene of the shooting before the inquest is held. McNair broke the glass door of the store while the train passed by in order to have the noise of the rapidly-moving train drown the noise of the breaking glass.

PORTLAND MAN IS SUICIDE

Daniel Boyd, 55, Throws Self Under North Bank Train.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—When the Spokane Flyer, on the North Bank road, reached a point a mile west of the paper mill near Camas, at 11 o'clock today, Daniel Boyd, 55 years old, a longshoreman of Portland, threw his body under the train and was killed instantly. The body was taken to Camas, and Coroner Knapp called.

Boyd had been "loafing" in Camas for several weeks and only this morning had been ordered away from the docks where he was bothering the men working. He was identified by a union card he had in his pocket, showing he was a member of the International Longshoremen's Union, of Local No. 23, Portland, No. 2644 Front street.

GENIUS FOUND AT ASTORIA

Electrical Inventor Discovered as Man-of-All-Work.

ASTORIA, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—An electrical inventor of note has been working at odd jobs here for some time, giving no indication of genius.

This man's name is Goehst and not until his brother, J. H. Goehst, president of the Federal Electric Company of Chicago, will be made by relatives to have Mr. Goehst return to Chicago and re-engage in business.

Among other positions of prominence held by this eccentric inventor was the presidency of the Commonwealth Electric Company, a \$7,000,000 corporation. He will be made by relatives to have Mr. Goehst return to Chicago and re-engage in business.

WASHINGTON FIGHT FIASCO

Fourteen Taft Delegates Seated in Convention Without Protest.

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special.)—The seating of 14 Taft delegates from Washington in the convention without a roll call and without serious protest was in accordance with the plan adopted by the Roosevelt managers at last night's night when they found there was no chance whatever of reversing the National committee.

Originally it had been planned to make a determined stand on Washington, but Roosevelt advised that the fight be abandoned and his advice was followed by his sympathizers in convention.

Court Convenes at Astoria Monday.

ASTORIA, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court jury will be convened Monday morning when the case against Harold Olson, charged with a statutory offense, is set for trial. The case is set for Wednesday, and it is possible that the case against Peter Peterson for killing a female deer and against William and Edward Geddes for highway robbery and the sale of elk in their possession, will also be tried at this term. The case against J. R. Burke, charged with operating a fish trap without a state license, is supposed to be tried before a jury during this term, but there is a possibility that it may be heard before the court, as the question at issue is really one for the court to decide, being the interpretation of the Federal Supreme Court's order in defining the location of the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington.

Chicago Man Builds at Husum.

HUSUM, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—J. Haller, of Chicago, is developing a 7-acre tract for orchard purposes, two miles west of here. A \$2500 bungalow is nearly completed, and with other modern improvements the ranch will rank among the best in the White Salmon Valley.

Miner Killed at Kellogg, Idaho.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 22.—(Special.)—John Hugh Parry, a Welsh miner, was instantly killed this afternoon by a fall of earth in a tunnel of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Kellogg. Nearly an hour was required to dig the body from the debris.

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Dynamiting Takes Place Near Berlin—Opposition to Supervisor Hinted as Cause.

LEBANON, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—

As the result of an explosion of dynamite last night, Linn County is short one rock crusher. The crusher is a total wreck and was valued at \$1500. The crusher is one of the oldest in the county, but had recently been overhauled and put in good condition, and a few days ago was started to work in road district No. 23, near Berlin, 10 miles east of this city. The dynamite evidently was stolen from the county, as 50 sticks were taken from a road-working camp in that vicinity a few days ago.

Mr. Gilbert, of Berlin, has been the supervisor in that district for about eight years and there has been considerable opposition to him, as it has been asserted he does too much of the work on the part of the district where he lives and neglects other parts of the district.

A long petition was presented to the County Court some time ago for the appointment of some other supervisor, but the County Court members asserted that Mr. Gilbert was one of the most efficient supervisors in the county and retained him in the service of the county. The crusher is a total loss and it was valued at about \$1500, the first cost being \$2000.

Marshfield Settles School Row.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The difference of opinion regarding the proper person for superintendent of the Marshfield schools which has come up at different times in this city, was settled at the election for school director. A. H. Powers, head of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, was elected a member of the school board. At the same time a resolution was almost unanimously adopted providing that F. A. Tiedgen, the present superintendent, be held in that office for a period of three years. The night made was by the friends of F. A. Golden, who formerly held the office and whom some wanted engaged again.



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SLAYER ASKS FOR STAY

Man Who Killed Coble Family Moves to Arrest Judgment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—

Motion to arrest judgment against George H. Wilson, who was sentenced from 16 to 20 years for the murder of Archie and Nettie Coble, of Rainier, was argued today before the Supreme Court, the stay being sought until Wilson has been examined as to his sanity.

Assault May Prove Serious.

BAKER, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Jerry Quinlan, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury here for the assault of Luther Thompson last Wednesday, may have to face a Federal charge. The drugstore where the

attacked occurred also contained a substitution for the Baker postoffice, and as the assault took place in the room it is thought it makes it a Federal offense. The Federal authorities are now investigating and if they find they have jurisdiction it will mean a still graver sentence for the man. Thompson is recovering.

Children Cause Father's Arrest.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Accused of an attack upon his wife and two daughters, Thomas Brunner, of Yoncalla, today was held to appear before the grand jury in November. Bail was fixed at \$500. Brunner was arrested upon complaint of his children, who alleged that he drove them from the house with a gun and threatened to kill the entire family.

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