

REMAINING GUARD UNITS TO GO SOUTH

President's Order Sends More Than 20,000 Militiamen to Mexican Border.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Move Said to Be Caused by Restiveness of Troops in Camps at Home; Secretary Baker Outlines Nation's Needs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—All the National Guard units included in President Wilson's call of June 18 not yet on the Mexican border were ordered there today by the War Department.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border forces. National Guard forces there will number approximately 135,000, and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation as such, and was solely to relieve thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps at home because they lack a few recruits to bring units up to fixed minimum strength.

Today's order sends the troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont to the border as soon as transportation can be arranged for them, and will move all the others as soon as they are properly equipped.

The War Department officials decided on their action because the troops are restive in camp and there seems to be no stimulus to recruiting while there was no prospect of movement to the border. They now expect that the regiments will be filled before the troops leave.

Secretary Baker made public a letter to a correspondent whose name was not disclosed who had suggested that the Government should discharge state soldiers desiring to return to their business careers. The Secretary replied: "A call to arms upon any body of men in the country, except the regular Army, who make a military profession of life, would inevitably interrupt business and professional careers, and it is impossible to imagine any situation in which the greatest military or National Guard of the several states could be summoned into the Federal service without hardship and inconvenience, and without the cooperation of the United States and the laws made pursuant thereto recognize these militia and National Guard units as the secondary reliance of the Government for the protection of the interests of the United States and the lives of citizens of the country."

The department regrets the inconveniences and hopes that the emergency will rapidly disappear and that there will be such a restoration of order and security on the frontier as will permit the speedy return of these citizen soldiers. In the meantime this department has taken steps to mitigate and remove as far as possible the unusual and exceptional hardships which have arisen. It has endeavored to subject to distress by reason of service demanded.

To the extent this can be done, in fact, it will be done. The primary consideration must be the safety of our border and the preservation and protection of the lives of our citizens there.

"It will be a source of great happiness to me when full relief can be given to these men who have placed themselves subject to this call of duty, and in the meantime I am filled with admiration for the spirit with which the militia has met the call and with which they are performing an important and necessary service to their country at this time."

RETURN IS HELD UNLIKELY

Captain Williams Comments on Additional Troop Order.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The order sent out yesterday for the transfer to the border of state troops from states that have not yet sent out their men is pointed to by Captain Kenneth P. Williams, chief mustering officer in command of Camp Withycombe, as a certain indication that the President has no present intention of recalling troops now at the border.

A revised list of vacancies now existing in the Third Oregon, after additional have been made by taking on the recruits who left here yesterday, shows a total shortage of 645 men, with more discharges expected.

These vacancies are distributed as follows: Company A, Medford, 10; Company B, Portland, 51; Company C, Portland, 19; Company D, Portland, 61; Company E, Portland, 70; Company F, Portland, 27; Company G, Oregon City, 72; Company H, Portland, 63; Company I, Woodburn, 72; Company K, Corvallis, 60; Company L, Dallas, 79; Company M, Salem, 8; Headquarters Company, Portland, 3; Supply Company, Portland, 7; Troop A, cavalry, Portland, 2. Six new recruits have already been signed up here, as follows: Roy Henriksen, Maries, Idaho; Hardy H. Jackson, Salem; William S. Brown, McMinnville; William C. Logue, La Grande; Walter M. Signor, Minerva; George O. Denke, Vancouver.

On Monday the first regular drills since the departure of the recruits last week will begin. Erwin M. Crouch has been appointed acting first sergeant, and will take charge of the drills. John M. Barr, who enlisted for the infantry several weeks ago, was today detailed to the hospital corps, and has charge of the hospital tent on the grounds.

MILITIA DECISION WEIGHTY

Appeal Is Taken When Guardsman Gets Habeas Corpus Release.

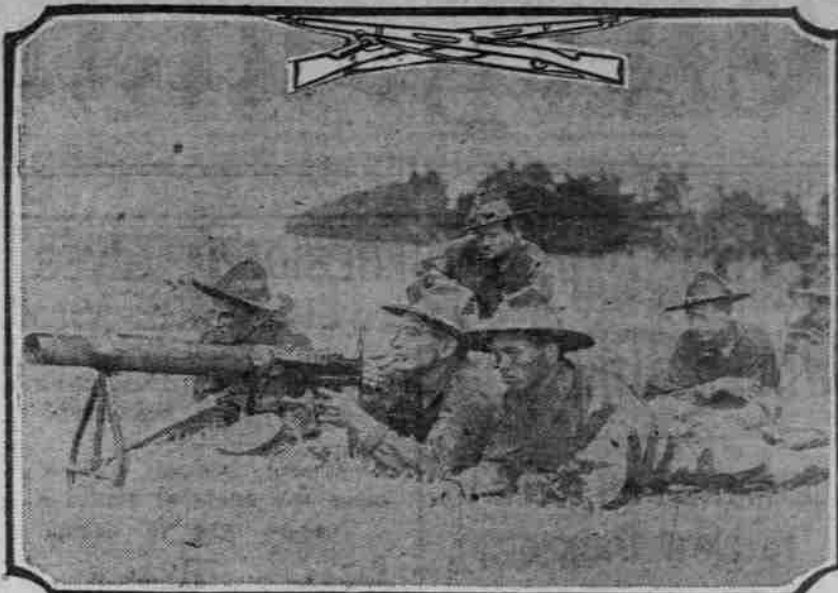
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Baker, Attorney-General Gregory and Judge Advocate-General Crowder today decided that the act of the Federal court in Boston in ordering the release of a Massachusetts guardsman in camp at Framingham, after he refused to take the new Federal oath, was of such far-reaching consequence that an effort would be made to have the Government's appeal admitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals and ultimately to the Supreme Court.

As a consequence of the decision four other Massachusetts guardsmen's appeals have been applied for writs of habeas corpus to secure their release from military service.

Nebraska Newspaperman Dies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Shirley A. Fossler, assistant city editor of the Nebraska State Journal and Lincoln Daily News and son of Professor L. A. Fossler, of the University of Nebraska, died at 7 o'clock this morning after two weeks' illness with tonsillitis and complications resulting from diseased tonsils.

MACHINE GUN MEN OF THIRD OREGON ON BORDER.



Squad With New Type Machine Gun. (Left to right) J. W. Holden, Corp. G. L. Rauch, Serg. F. F. Griffith, L. J. Manson, Herbert Anderson.



Using Machine Gun From Tree Top. (Left to right) Corp. S. E. Lawrence and Private E. C. Yerex.

FAST WORK THRILLS

Battery A Men Have Some Narrow Escapes at Drill.

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SKILLFUL DRIVING SHOWN

Three Teams Pile Up at One Time When Harness Tangles—Misunderstood Signal Nearly Causes Serious Crash.

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—With pulses a-throb the Battery dashed through the clouds of dust on the drill field this morning, satisfying even the most eager thrill seekers. Into every drill formation the horses and men swung, often drawing up with a slide and grinding of hoofs just in time to avert a serious accident. One three-team carriage almost got beyond the control of the daring drivers, but it was again in order before it had gone many yards.

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BATTERY A NOTES

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Payday appears to be as distant as ever. The money has not yet reached camp, and when it will be merely a matter of conjecture.

Private Bolter is slowly recovering from the injury to his hip. He was hurt about two weeks ago while attempting to break an outlaw to harness.

Many of the riders are well bruised from falls while riding unruly horses. The temperature of the animals was taken immediately after the return from drill this morning. All animals that are ill in any way are treated at once.

Water must be carried in buckets for a distance of two or three blocks to the troughs three times a day at water call. The sick mounts are segregated and cared for separately.

A letup in the heat has been noted in the last few days, slight winds helping to relieve the oppressiveness. Private Bush has been transferred from teamster to driver in the fourth section. As a result he is handling two horses instead of four mules.

BREAD LOAF TO BE CUT

Five-Cent Size Will Be Abolished by Decree of Master Bakers.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—S. F. McDonald, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, said that the resolution of the association calling for the general increase for the price of bread from 5 to 10 cents a loaf probably has been misunderstood by some of the general public and apparently by the Government officials.

YOUNG MEN CALLED TO ARMS IN OREGON

Honor of State Is at Stake in Securing 650 Recruits for Third Infantry.

PATRIOTIC DUTY SHOWN

Press Dispatches Indicate Need of More Troops on Border—Recruiting Office Is Opened in the Armory.

Young men of Oregon are called to arms. The Third Oregon Infantry, now on the border 650 men short of full strength, must be recruited up to its full quota or it will go down in the annals of history that the state neglected to do its full duty.

To ward off this ignominy, officers of the Oregon National Guard have set themselves earnestly to getting the necessary number of recruits to be dispatched to the Mexican border, where, as events showed in the news dispatches yesterday, they are needed.

Captain John B. Hibbard, with Sergeant Simpson and Corporal Bevard, of the Coast Artillery Corps, have opened up quarters at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, where they are enlisting men. The response has been fair, but not good.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are wanted—needed. Any youth of 18 who can pass the rigid examination is a good man in the eyes of the officers because the Federal Army test is being given, and all the requirements are being met just as if the country were at war and the men were going into the regular service.

Oregon's neglect in having its full quota at the border is a matter of comment among officers of the Army here and elsewhere.

The spectacle of seeing a sister state, Washington, with its regiment at the border up to full strength, is cited by the men in stirring the patriotism of the young men who are so situated that they could give their time and strength to the Nation.

"It is a time of need now just as much as if we were actually at war," said Captain Hibbard yesterday. "The men who enlist will get all the necessities of life, medical attention and high-class training, over and above their salaries, which range from \$15 to \$45 a month. There is an element of patriotism that should enter into this. The President has called for men, and Oregon has not done its full duty. We cannot get away from that. We want to recruit up our infantry and other units so that there can be no doubt of Oregon's sincerity and patriotism. In the past, Oregon has done splendidly. Surely the men today do not want to fall short of the mark set by their fathers and forefathers."

LABOR DEMAND OUTLINED

British Want Unemployment Wage and Government Ownership.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Sweeping resolutions aimed at meeting the problem of reconstruction after the war will be submitted to the trades union congress next month, says the Pall Mall Gazette. They will call for a compulsory trade union membership; a compulsory 48-hour week for all trades; a minimum wage of 30 shillings for all adult workers, and a state unemployment wage system for everyone.

To meet the cost of the war the following proposals are advanced: A heavier graduated taxation on large investments, a special tax on land values and increase of duties on the states; a graduated taxation on capital; the nationalization of railways, mines, shipping, banking and insurance and the conscription of wealth.

TEACHER INHERITS \$15,000

Miss Clara Berg Plans to Return to Walla Walla School.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Clara Berg, a school teacher of Walla Walla, Wash., visiting relatives here, today received word from a Portland attorney that she had inherited an estate of \$15,000, left by her uncle, Ore Johnson, of Salmon City, Idaho. The estate left by Mr. Johnson totaled \$60,000.

While expressing delight at being remembered by her relative, Miss Berg stated today that she would continue to teach school and would leave for Walla Walla within the next two or three weeks. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willet.

BEND MOTOR TRAFFIC BIG

Mayor Albee and A. L. Mills Among Many Automobile Visitors.

BEND, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Unusual numbers of motor tourists from all parts of the Northwest have been passing through Bend this week. Mayor Albee, of Portland, was here yesterday on his way to Crater Lake. Today A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, and his two sons passed through town on their way south. Mr. Mills has been camping on the Metolius River.

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GUN COMPANY LUCKY. Third Infantry Gets Weapon of Latest Type. AUTO TRUCKS EXPECTED. Light Cars Furnished by Government to Transport Men and Machine Guns—Organization Has 15 Mechanics. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The British steamer Ilford, from Bahia Blanco to Atlantic ports, is aground in the Panama Canal, and her cargo will have to be lightered, according to Cristobal, Panama, advices received here today by the Merchants' Exchange. The Ilford grounded yesterday when her steering gear was crippled as the vessel was passing through the canal. The Ilford is the first vessel to run aground in the Panama Canal. 115 Killed in Explosion. LONDON, Aug. 12.—According to a telegram from Bucharest, the number of persons killed in the explosion in the powder factory at Eudesti was 115. Earlier reports stated that only 20 persons had been killed.

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