

IDAHO RECRUITS WAR FOOTING FAST

Companies Are Being Filled at Home Rather Than Being Called to Boise.

GUARDS PUT ON WORKS

Persons Who Act Suspiciously Are Being Watched and Precautions Are Taken to Prevent Destruction of Property.

BOISE, Idaho, March 31.—(Special.)—Idaho has temporarily relegated politics while it hangs up the National flag and vigorously organizes the state for defense.

Within a comparatively short time Idaho will have a regiment mustered to full war strength. Precautions are being taken in the meantime to guard property. Suspicious characters are being carefully watched.

Service for six months on the Mexican border left Idaho's regiment in good fighting condition. Within 24 hours after the assembly call had been issued to the various commands 1000 men were in arms, ready to be mobilized at any given point.

Companies Recruit at Home.

The experience of recruiting the regiment last summer after it had been mobilized at Boise taught the military authorities of this state that such a procedure was expensive and better and more rapid enlisting could be done by holding companies at home. This policy is now being followed. The results so far attained have been satisfactory.

Major Amos H. Martin, U. S. A., has been designated as official mustering officer succeeding Captain Max B. Gardner, who has been transferred to Wyoming as instructor-inspector of the National Guard in that state. Colonel S. E. Smiley has been assigned as instructor-inspector for the Idaho Guard.

Captain John J. Mudgett is now completing an inspection of the various companies. Attorney-General C. S. Moody is in direct charge of the guard's affairs and has the assistance of Major J. B. Burns.

Regular Army Officer Wanted.

A movement has already been put under way to place Regular Army officer at the head of the regiment.

The field staff of the Second Idaho is as follows: Colonel William H. Edgerly, commanding; Lieutenant-Colonel Phil H. Crow, Twin Falls; Major Harry T. Lewis, Payette; Major Clement Wilkins, Hope; Lieutenant-Colonel Idaho Falls; Captain Claude H. Duval, Adjutant, Nampa; Major J. B. Burns, assistant Adjutant-General, Payette; Captain A. H. Thompson, quartermaster, Sandpoint; Lieutenant Frank Estabrook, adjutant, First Battalion, Nampa; Lieutenant L. E. Lundberg, adjutant, Second Battalion, Idaho Falls; Lieutenant J. B. Culp, battalion quartermaster; Lieutenant M. G. McConnell, battalion quartermaster.

The companies, their commanders and commanders are: A, Sandpoint, Captain J. P. Mathieson; C, Coeur d'Alene, Captain F. A. Jeter; E, Grangeville, Captain Richard E. Kading; F, Lewiston, Captain H. M. Jones; D, Twin Falls, Captain P. H. McRobert; H, Boise, Captain H. E. Boies; K, Buhl, Captain Claude H. Duval; L, Nampa, Captain G. H. Van de Steeg; G, Caldwell, Captain Daniel F. Banks; I, Payette, Captain R. L. Shaw; J, Pocatello, Captain S. H. Travis; Machine Gun Company, Captain Woodson Jefferys.

AUDIENCE FORGETS ITS DINNER

1500 at Heppner Attend Patriotic Rally and Many Flags Are Out.

HEPPNER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Three hundred Lexington people, headed by W. G. Scott, went to their dinners today to attend a patriotic preparedness meeting in this city. It was a holiday and all Heppner business houses were closed during the speaking. Fully 1500 attended the meeting.

Senator Fred Steiwer, Pendleton, was the principal speaker. After relating the facts leading up to the present crisis, he made a strong appeal for National defense, saying it would be a shame to send soldiers to battle in such a state of unpreparedness.

S. E. Notess, another speaker, was C. E. Woodson and H. A. Noyes, of this city.

Patriotic week has been observed by Heppner to the fullest extent. Flags are flying from every mast. Young men are enlisting in the Army and Navy.

START FOR HOME GUARD MADE

Patriotic Resolutions Adopted at South Bend Meeting.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Two hundred men and women obeying a call by Mayor C. A. Coultter for a patriotic mass meeting, assembled at the Commercial Club last night, and after listening to addresses by Attorneys John T. Welsh, and Herman D. Murray, adopted resolutions ringing with patriotic pledges of support of the community to President Wilson and his Congress in anything they may do to uphold the honor and safety of the Nation.

The nucleus of a home guard was started with 30 men and women signing the roll.

PATRIOTISM WILL BE TOPIC

Church Choirs to Participate in Grants Pass Meeting Today.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—A patriotic mass meeting is to be held in this city Sunday afternoon at the Opera House, when addresses will be made by local citizens. The choir of the churches are to lead in the singing of patriotic songs, and the members of the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps will be guests of honor.

Numerous of the young men of the city are enlisting in the Navy and Army, and today a number of young ladies offered their services in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve. Recruiting officers for both branches of the service are in the city.

TROOPS DRILL AT VANCOUVER

Instruction Will Be Intensified Today if Weather Permits.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—More than 400 drill squads of soldiers and recruits from the Third Oregon Infantry regiment, numbering from six to ten men to the squad, were given their first drill on the Barracks parade ground this morning.

In charge of each squad was a corporal or private who was with the company on the border and who could instruct the men in the rudiments of marching and various evolutions.

There will be no let-up in the drill tomorrow, in fact it will be intensified, if the weather permits. Outfits for many of the recruits were supplied today, but this morning a number of the newly enlisted men were not as warmly clad as the weather required and they shivered in their light clothing.

A carload of supplies arrived from San Francisco, which materially aided in fitting out the regiment.

Every vacant building in the Barracks is now occupied by troops and some cases the quarters are crowded. When two companies of regulars, Companies E and F, Engineer Corps, leave for American Lake Tuesday, the quarters will be taken over and occupied by the new Oregon troops.

Detachments of recruits numbering from eight to 30 arrived almost hourly from Portland to be given their medical examinations and enlisted. They were sent here from the recruiting stations in Portland.

Visitors at the post are welcomed by the men and officers of the Oregon regiment. There are no particular hours for visitors, but of course the men generally are busy in the morning and all visitors must be out of the quarters by 5:30 in the evening. Leaves of absence will be given out sparingly, the officers say, until the regiment is more accustomed to its quarters and the recruits are well drilled.

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RED CROSS LIKES SPIRIT

ENTHUSIASM FOR MOVEMENT REPLACES FORMER COLDNESS.

John C. Clymer Says Organization Will Care for Dependents of Men at Front if Chapter Is Formed.

"From the coldest city west of the Mississippi River, Portland has become one of the most enthusiastic in the movement for the organization of a chapter of the American Red Cross Society, since I visited here two years ago," said John C. Clymer, president of the Pacific Coast division of the American Red Cross, addressing the Civic League at its luncheon at the Mulholland Hotel yesterday.

"I believe Portland is today the most enthusiastic city on the Coast in the work, and I say this not to be throwing a bouquet, but to the effect that I may have said when I was here before and the people declined to take any interest."

Oregon has been the only state in the Western division which has not had a chapter of the Red Cross, according to Mr. Clymer.

"I came here expecting to make two addresses, and I find myself called upon to address eight organizations which are eager to help in the work," he said.

Mr. Clymer pointed out that the Red Cross, in time of war, does not direct its energies exclusively to work in the front, but that in states where there is a chapter the families and dependents of the enlisted men are cared for. The organization of a chapter in Oregon will be prepared to direct such relief energies and handle them effectively.

BOATOWNERS HEAR PLAN

ENLISTMENT OF PRIVATE VESSELS DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON.

Naval Officers Outline Plan of Government in Making Survey in Case of War.

The plan of the United States Navy to enlist privately owned vessels as auxiliaries in case of possible war was discussed at a luncheon of navigation officials yesterday at a luncheon held at the Chamber of Commerce. Commander Charles W. Fisher, of the Navy, and Charles W. Fisher, naval constructor from the Brooklyn Navy-yard, outlined the methods by which the transfer of vessels to the Government can be made.

"Owners who wish to see their vessels are not committed to any course of conduct unless an emergency actually arises," said Commander Fisher. "They may turn their vessels over to us for inspection without incurring any obligation. All possible craft in the motorboat class which are suitable either for harbor patrol work or for service outside the mouth of the Columbia are especially desirable."

"Management of the boats is entirely in private hands until they are called into service by the Government. The owner may lease or sell his boat as he sees fit, but when turned over to the Government he must be manned by members of the naval reserve."

Guardsman Optimistic as to His Destination.

Conductor on Train Advised That Soldier Is Bound for Berlin.

ELMA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Gordon Ray, of Porter, a member of Company G, of Aberdeen, has a ready wit.

While returning from Porter, where he had been visiting relatives, Ray strolled into the smoking car. He sat down, stretched his knee-clad legs in front of him and made a mental inventory of his surroundings.

Presently the conductor bustily entered the car. He approached Ray and asked him his destination.

"Berlin," was the immediate reply.

60 HOOD RIVER GIRLS ENLIST

Twelfth Company Auxiliary Assembles "Housewives" for Men.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Participation of young women and girls of the city and surrounding rural communities in last night's most patriotic meeting furnished the stimulus that resulted in 60 enlistments today, when headquarters of the guard were opened. In the Girls' Honor Guard, The Honor Guard movement here is led by Miss Ruth Blowers, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. N. Blowers, and Mrs. Ila Smith, Dean, who have been appointed respectively as leader and assistant. The guard expects to work next Tuesday night with a charter membership of more than 100.

Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps Auxiliary, a patriotic organization of women organized last week met today and assembled 70 "housewives," the name applied to sewing kits used by soldiers, made by the members of the auxiliary to be presented to the men of the artillery company.

Got a Ducking.

Burst pipe floods basement, damaging big piano and music stock. See Elbers Music House advertisement, Section 1, page 28, of this issue.—Adv.

HOOD RIVER RALLIES

Valley Residents Hold Big Patriotic Demonstration.

RECRUITING AID PLEDGED

Captain Wilbur Wants Local Boys to Fill Up Twelfth Company.

German Spokesman Affirms Undivided Loyalty.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—"Speaking as a citizen and a soldier," declared Senator George R. Wilbur, Captain of the Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, in the opening address at the patriotic meeting held here last night at the Helbronner Hall, the temporary armory, "I only wish that such a spirit of love for country and her ideals would dwell in the hearts of our men and women and actuate their deeds for 365 days out of every year."

The meeting was by far the largest ever held in Hood River. Following an exhibition drill on the streets, the big hall was jammed to the doors with men and women. It is estimated that 1000 persons found room in the building, and more than 200, finding no room, left in disappointment after firing Chief L. G. Morgan instructed Rev. Elijah Hull Longbrake, who presided, that the aisles must be cleared.

The Twelfth Company of Coast Artillery has been organized since last August, Captain Wilbur said.

Pride Is Appealed To.

"You should be proud of your company," he declared, "for up to the time of the recent call for recruits the Twelfth Company had the largest number of men on its roster of any Oregon National Guard company of the state. At the present time, I think it has the largest number of men of any last year's company."

But these boys have themselves to thank for what they are. They have never asked for a cent of financial aid from the people of the community.

"Now that we are on the verge of being called to mobilize, we want the company filled here at home with Hood River boys," Captain Wilbur declared that he expected to get the men before the week was over.

"Captain Wilbur," said Mayor H. L. Dumble, "showed me a letter he had just received from a woman, the wife of one of the company's members, and mother of two little girls, who asked what she was going to do in case the support of her husband, called to war, was cut off. I told Captain Wilbur to reply to her that the people of Hood River would see that she and her babies would not be in want, and if no other man in Hood River is willing to give to such a fund, this woman and her children and others like her will have food and clothing so long as I have a cent of money left."

Dr. Dumble stated that subscription papers had been left at his office and all local banks, and that by this means a monthly fund would be raised to care for the families of enlisted men who might be called to the front.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, pledged the support of the women of Hood River and Oregon toward an aid of the soldiers' boys. "I feel it a great honor to be able to stand here tonight," she said, "and to tell you that we women are ready to make whatever sacrifice possible for our country."

"I have appeared on this programme at the solicitation of the men and women of German blood in the city and valley," declared C. D. Nickelsen, a local newspaper man. "I am here to tell you how the great rank and file of the German people in America stand today. I want to say, and I tell you the truth, that I believe my American citizenship means more to me than that of native-born men and women, and I believe I speak the sentiment of the great mass of Germans."

The last speaker of the evening, Armand Patreau, who arrived last night from France, where he has served as a fighting man for two years, was given an ovation.

200 ENLIST IN HOME GUARD

Hoquiam Enrolls Men of 45 or More to Guard City in War Time.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—At one of the largest mass meetings in the history of Hoquiam held at the City Hall last night, 200 men signed the rolls for service in a home guard company to police and guard this city in case of need.

The roll is made up for the most part of able-bodied men 45 years old or more who will not be called on for service by the regular forces of the city.

Younger men are to be taken into the company, however, and drilled preliminary to the time they may be called on to enlist in the Regular Army.

A telegram offering the service of the company was sent to President Wilson. A committee of the city, headed by Mayor H. W. Patton, chairman of tonight's meeting, to arrange the details of organization. Drill masters are to be selected from Special Police, veterans and drill work begun at once. The members may be sworn in by the Sheriff.

MONMOUTH IS PATRIOTIC

All Students of Schools Carry Out Wishes of Governor.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The wishes of Governor Withycombe that this week be celebrated as Patriotic week was carried out when all the students of the Oregon Normal School, Monmouth High School and Training School, together with over 300 citizens of Monmouth and Independence, formed in a line over half a mile long yesterday and marched over town carrying flags. They assembled at the band stand on Main street at 11 o'clock and listened to a patriotic address given by President J. H. Ackerman. This is the largest assemblage ever gathered in Monmouth for any occasion.

Six students have responded to the call for soldiers and have enlisted in Company L at Dallas.

Gresham Boys Heed Call to Arms.

GRESHAM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Five young men from Union High School No. 2 have answered the call of the colors and left Friday morning for Vancouver Barracks, where they will be in training. They are Ernest Quisenberry, Clark Stillman, Wilson Eastman, George Reynolds and Ernest Lovelace. All will be in the Third Oregon. Interest in war preparations is strong here, and a large number of the girls and young women have expressed a desire to go to war.

Pomeroy Shows Patriotism Today.

POMEROY, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—To encourage patriotism and pledge the community support morally and materially to the mobilization movement now going on throughout the United States, Mayor Fred Matthews has called a public meeting to be held Sunday in the Seeley Theater. The 30-piece Pomeroy Band will play patriotic airs and several speeches will be made at the meeting.

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SEVEN JOIN MARINE CORPS

Stations to Be Opened at Eugene and Medford This Week.

Seven Marine Corps recruits were sworn in yesterday and dispatched to San Francisco to join the colors by the Portland Marine Corps recruiting station.

Captain L. P. Pinkston, in command of the station, reported that recruits were coming in satisfactorily, and the vacancies in the ranks of the Marine Corps are being rapidly filled.

Captain Pinkston returned from the Southern part of the state yesterday, after having made arrangements to establish recruiting offices in Medford and Eugene. Stations there will be opened Monday with Sergeant J. B. Brooks and Sergeant C. J. Bradbury, respectively, in charge. The station at Eugene will be in the Rex Theater building and that at Medford in the Postoffice building.

BAKERY TO HELP BOYS

THE LOG CABIN COMPANY DEMONSTRATES ITS PATRIOTISM.

Answer to Charges of Disloyalty Is Reference to Its Offer to Men Who Would Enlist.

The Log Cabin Baking Company is on the list of Portland firms which will hold jobs open for employees answering the call to the colors.

The following statement was issued in reply to a report circulated that H. F. Rittman, manager, had discharged all Americans employed by his concern:

"At every turn in the affairs of our country, just as in our own personal affairs, we meet with so-called men who are willing to besmirch the fair name of honest men for personal gain."

"To further the dishonorable desire of unprincipled beings and to injure our social and business standing it is being most falsely reported in the community and country which is our only home that we are discharging employees because they are Americans."

"When the call came from our President our bulletin board carried a notice to the men that their jobs would be open for them if they enlisted and came back with honorable discharges, just as the three of our boys came back from Mexico and went right to work."

"And we have stated, but without blare of trumpets, that we will do our share in adding to the fund that will provide for the wives and families of those married men who answer the call."

"This is our plain statement, based on the love as well as the duty we have for our country, the United States of America, our country and our home."

THE DALLIES PARADES TODAY

Bands and Marchers Are to Be in Line in Demonstration.

THE DALLIES, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will be a great patriotic demonstration. Every American in The Dalties and vicinity will be in line to show his willingness to back President Wilson in the present crisis. The parade will be headed by a band of 30 pieces from Portland and Polk County. The local life and drum corps will also participate.

The city is gaily decorated with the American flags, both in residence and business districts. Mayor Anderson, assisted by J. W. Brewer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will lead the demonstration throughout the city. Patriotic speeches and singing will be the features of the day after the parade.

CENTRALIA COMPANY LEAVES

Elks' Band and Crowd Accompanying Guardsmen to Train.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Headed by the Elks' Band, Company M marched from the local armory at 9:15 o'clock this morning to the depot and entrained for the mobilization camp of the Second Washington Infantry at American Lake. A big crowd was at the depot to see the company off. The company left here about 10 o'clock, but it is expected that the recruiting office will be reopened Monday to secure additional men.

Yesterday afternoon a subscription was circulated among business men and \$22.50 was raised for Company M's mess fund. This sum was further increased by a \$68 donation from Chehalis and with the \$400 donated by the local Elks' Lodge, will be deposited in a local bank to the credit of the company.

TOWNS JOIN DEMONSTRATION

Cities of Southeastern Washington Have Patriotic Exercises.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 31.—Cities and towns of Southeastern Washington joined today in celebrating "Patriotic day," set aside by proclamation of Mayor M. Toner, a parade with nearly every organization of every kind participating, as well as hundreds of citizens, under no banner but the Stars and Stripes, was a feature.

Following the parade were exercises on the courthouse square, where President S. B. Peacock, of Walla Walla College, Rev. C. E. Tuke and City Attorney J. P. Neal were speakers. Resolutions approving the course of President Wilson and pledging support were adopted by a shout of approval upon their reading. The city was bedecked with National colors in honor of the day.

Parkwood Postmaster Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 31.—Otto Wunderlich, has been appointed postmaster at Parkwood to succeed J. W. Spencer, resigned. The postoffices at Glendale, Hill City and Riddle were today raised to Presidential grade.

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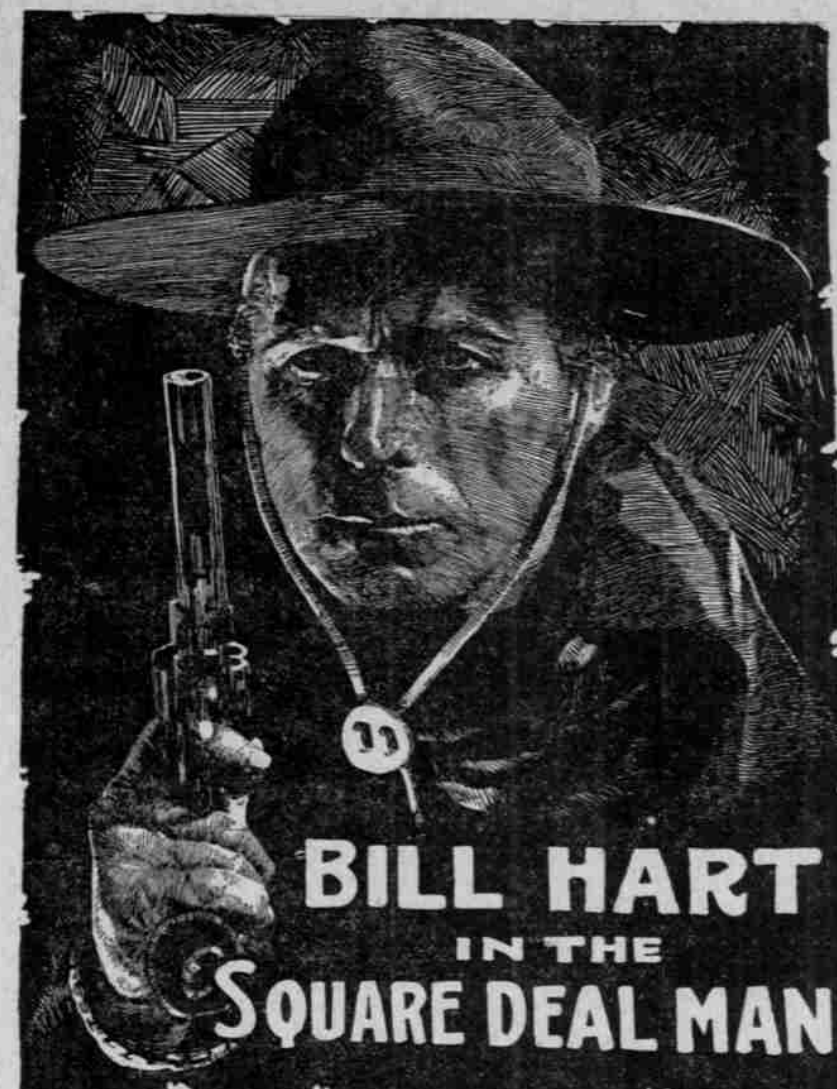
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