

U. S. SOLDIERS TO HOLD WIDE FRONT

Field Army, Now Being Organized, May Take Over 100-Mile Line.

TACTICAL UNIT INCREASED

General Pershing's Request for Army of Five or Six Corps Met by Washington and Unit Is Being Perfected.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—With men, material and new supplies moving forward to General Pershing in full accordance with the rearranged schedule, the War Department has taken up the organization of the first field army, the largest tactical unit used in modern warfare. Until General Pershing has under his command a complete field army, no further organization of fighting units will be started. It was originally the intention of the department to form the "typical" field army by combining three army corps, but it is understood that this plan has been abandoned for one which calls for five or six.

An army corps under ordinary conditions may be expected to hold a 15-mile front of trenches, or about nine miles of geographical front. The first American field army, therefore, may be able to take over 100 miles of French line. Censorship regulations prohibit the publication of the approximate date upon which this may be expected.

If the present schedule is maintained, however, it is safe to say that by January, 1919, or earlier, American troops will be engaged in a larger stretch of front than was held by the British after more than two years of war.

Under the six-corps field army plan auxiliary troops, such as the 100,000 men, will be required, each army corps having about 20,000 and the field army 120,000. The same number of fighting men under the three-corps plan would have required between 450,000 and 500,000 corps and army troops.

While it should be stated that no definite plan of organization has yet been approved, it is known that General Pershing has expressed himself in favor of the larger unit.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR GUNS

Big-Caliber Weapons Contemplated at Cost of \$400,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Congress was asked today by the Army Ordnance Bureau for an amount of \$400,000,000 for the manufacture of ordnance, principally heavy guns.

Although the appropriation was requested immediately, it was desired principally so contracts for heavy guns could be let now with final actual expenditure considerably delayed.

CAMAS CHILDREN ACTIVE

War Work Is Posing to Youth Who Aid in All Possible Ways.

CAMAS, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—The Camas school children bought \$68.74 worth of thrift stamps on the opening day of their campaign this week, which is only a continuation of the war work activities in which the schools have been engaged.

The Camas school children have every reason to be proud of their record of war relief work as evidenced by the fact of their 100 per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross, which was organized fully February 9, three days after their instructions were received to organize. Every home in Camas was enrolled in the United States food conservation by the school children. Several cases of books and magazines have been sent to Camp Lewis by them, and \$320 was raised for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund and over three tons of waste paper collected which is to be sold for the Y. M. C. A.

Over 50 per cent of the high school girls are members of the Honor Guard and 25 stars in the high school service flag represents that number of boys in the service.

Camp Lewis Notes.

CAMP LEWIS, March 9.—The body of Carl J. Sandahl, of Madras, Mont., private at Camp Lewis, was found 500 feet from the base hospital, his throat slashed with a razor, a few days ago, according to announcement made at the camp this morning.

As far as can be ascertained, there was no witness to Sandahl's death. He had recently been a patient in the peccopathic ward of the base hospital, where he was treated for nervous disorder.

Several days ago Sandahl was discharged as unfit for military duty. After receiving his personal belongings and discharge papers, Sandahl was seen leaving the hospital. A short time later he was found dead in an isolated spot 500 feet from the building.

Sandahl arrived at camp last summer with the draft contingent from Montana. Whether he became dependent over his rejection from military service is not known. A special board is now investigating the case.

One of the most realistic sham battles ever held on the ground at Camp Lewis took place yesterday. Members of the divisional school of arms participated.

Every phase of battle on the western front, except gas and flame fighting, was simulated. A realistic feature of the battle was a barrage laid down by the artillery. The soldiers also charged through a smoke screen. When the curtain of smoke lifted the invading soldiers were nowhere to be seen. Their positions were later revealed in the next trenches where they put their rapid-fire guns into action.

Hand grenades and trench mortar were also used in the action.

French officers said it was the finest sham battle they had ever witnessed.

The first official inspection ever held in the snow on the ground at Camp Lewis, Brigadier-General H. D. Styer inspected the 341st Infantry. The men made an exceptionally good showing.

Additional instructions from the War Department relative to military information which may not be divulged were made public at Camp Lewis today. Both inland and overseas movements of troops or individuals comes within the prohibited information and men who desire to notify relatives may send only such information as is absolutely necessary. The route of trains cannot be transmitted even to relatives, and baggage must be assigned to the quartermaster without markings which would give any hint of destination.

Officers and men are prohibited from discussing in public places any such topic and "disciplinary measures" are to be applied to any offenders. After

400 WOODEN SHIPS A YEAR PROMISED

Spokesmen for Northwest Say Standardized Programme Is Required.

LUMBER SUPPLY ADEQUATE

H. B. VanDuser, Lloyd J. Wentworth and F. H. Ransom, of Oregon, Testify Before Senate Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Oregon and Washington can furnish between 400 and 500 wooden ships a year, witnesses from the Pacific Coast told the Senate commerce committee, if the Emergency Fleet Corporation would furnish the lumbermen with a standardized programme.

Years of the Shipping Board that the lumber supply in the Northwest is inadequate were declared unfounded.

H. B. Van Duser, of Oregon, declared the mills in his state had not reached their maximum capacity and said production of wooden ships on the West Coast could be accelerated. He praised the loyalty of Oregon lumbering men and asserted that there is no necessity for the commandeering of timber.

The car situation in that state, he said, was very bad, and he knew of several mills that will be compelled to close unless the situation improves.

J. H. Bjoedel, of Seattle, chairman of the fir production board, said he had just completed a survey of the lumber supply in Washington and had submitted the information to the Shipping Board. He said there must be a standardized schedule for ship timber, but believed one would shortly be prepared.

Sawmills in Washington, Mr. Bjoedel said, have ample capacity to produce what timber the Government needs for ships.

A law authorizing the Government to commandeer timber was favored by F. N. Day, of Portland. He explained he did not think such powers were now necessary, but believed the Government should be in position to take such action. Mr. Day opposed extending this power so as to enable the Government to take over and operate sawmills, at least at present.

Other witnesses were Lloyd J. Wentworth, agent of the Shipping Board for the Oregon district, and F. H. Ransom, a lumber manufacturer, both of Portland, Or.

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