

TRADE BALANCE FOR YEAR, IS 3 BILLION

Government Experts Regard Showing as Gratifying and Next Year's Plans Laid.

GOLD STILL FLOWING SOUTH

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WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States closes its first fiscal year as a participant in the great war with a trade balance of approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Such a showing was regarded as very gratifying by Government experts and no uneasiness is felt because the trade balance declined \$630,692,299 as compared with 1917.

Steps are being taken, however, to retrieve the loss as far as possible in the coming year by a fuller utilization of available tonnage in foreign trade.

Imports of South American goods by the United States alone in the last 12 months have totaled nearly \$600,000,000, while exports to the same continent have been only about \$100,000,000.

ACTIVE DRIVE PLANNED

REPUBLICANS BOOST FOR ELECTION OF ENTIRE TICKET.

State Central Committee Will Meet in Portland Saturday, July 6, to Outline Campaign.

For the purpose of organizing and of considering plans for a comprehensive campaign embracing the entire ticket, the newly elected Republican State Central Committee will meet in this city at the Hotel Imperial on Saturday, July 6.

Colonel David M. Dunne has been named as temporary chairman by acting Chairman E. D. Baldwin, who is in Washington, D. C., as secretary to Representative N. J. Sinnott.

Gossip of the coming committee meeting has it there will be two candidates for the office of chairman of the state organization—Thomas Tongue, Jr., attorney, of Hillsboro, and C. G. Huntley, druggist, of Oregon City, both of whom are well known and active in the party.

The condition with regard to the party is similar. T. J. Neuhausen and Charles Lockwood has been discussed as probable candidates for the office of secretary.

At the committee meeting it is probable that campaign headquarters will be designated. If not, the selection will be left either to the newly elected permanent chairman or the executive committee.

Candidates for the office of treasurer and for memberships in the executive committee have not yet come to this fore.

For the first time since the adoption of the primary law in Oregon, individual campaigns will cease to be, and the Republican State Central Committee will assume direction of the campaign for the entire ticket.

SALVAGE BUREAU ACTIVE

RED CROSS DESIRES OLD WASTE MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

Organization of the Red Cross salvage bureau, 80-82 Third street, is rapidly being completed. Waste materials of all sorts and kinds are being brought in to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In the districting of the city for collection of salvage Mrs. W. H. Nunn, who has this matter in charge, reports that the branch libraries have been helpful. It is planned to have the city laid off into districts with a divisional chief in charge of each.

CHIROPRACTORS TO GATHER

Eleventh Annual Convention to Be Held Here This Week.

president, Dr. J. E. La Valley, president. Other officers are: Vice-president, Dr. C. H. Parish; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. E. Slater; auditor, E. E. Daniels.

TEACHERS HELP NATION

VACATION PASSED IN LOGANBERRY FIELDS AT GERVAIS.

Educators Are Comfortably Housed in Opera House and Are Having Time of Their Lives.

The Portland Grade Teachers' loganberry camp at Gervais, Or., is well organized and comfortably equipped.

The Portland teachers, after one of the hardest and most trying of school years, crowded with war and relief work, were not content to take a vacation with the country crying for labor.



Captain W. B. Wolcott, of Company A, Oregon Guard, who is Senator Captain in State's New Military Organization.

but organized a seasonal labor bureau and enlisted many of their number for any work that could be performed without interfering with regularly employed labor.

More than 40 of these teachers are camped in the Gervais opera-house, where they are comfortably installed with electric lights, shower bath, cook, and comfortable beds, and are eating and sleeping with the zest that follows long days in the open.

Miss McGregor, former president of the Grade Teachers' Association, is acting as camp manager, and reports that things are moving along very satisfactorily, but that for the present no more pickers are needed in that camp.

Those registered with the teachers at Gervais are: Harriet Thayer, president of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association; Alma Thacker, Jessie Nicholson, Belle Eade, Helen Petsch, Emma Petsch, Mattie Friar, May Morris, Irma Whittier, Olga Gunderson, Mary Gray, Agnes Gray, Mary Gene Smith, Maude Watties, Lulu Farnely, Julia Spooner, Olga Hallingby, Cora Fraire, Violet Johnson, Fay Steinmetz, Mary Elizabeth White, Mrs. D. Bruce, Dorothy Bruce, Dorothy Armstrong, Elizabeth Burrows, Phyllis Nicol, Helen Peck, Gladys McKellops, Louise Kelly, Mrs. M. J. Fennell, Mrs. Rosella Stott, Crilla Shonkwer, Mrs. Myrtle A. Weeks, Dorothea Viers, Rhea Leases, Clover B. Miller, Mrs. Bertha Pennington, Ruth P. Jones, Harriette Walters, Elita Portwood, Catherine Fennell, Margaret Fennell, Clara Meacham.

Deputy County Clerk Quits. Charles H. Smith, for several years a Deputy County Clerk, resigned yesterday to enter the spruce production division of the National service.

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ARMY LIFE PLEASES

Oregon Guard Prepares Series of Field Maneuvers.

NEW RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT

Recent Arrival of New Uniforms Has Added Strength and Color to Oregon's New Military Organization.

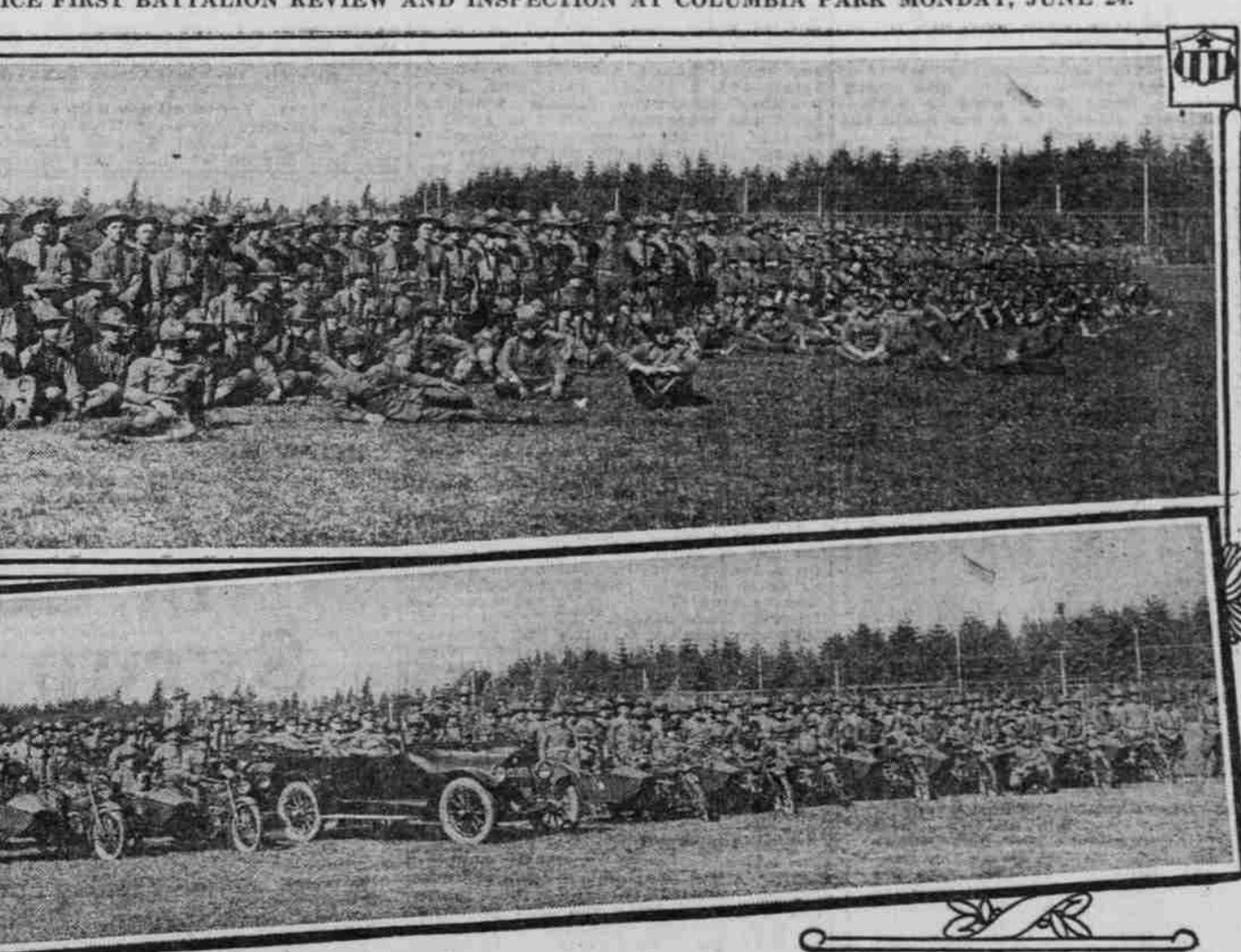
Army life holds more than the fascination of military tactics and discipline, according to a number of Portland men enlisted in the Oregon guard, many of whom will make their first appearance as soldiers Monday night.

This spirit of comradeship in Company A, under the command of Captain William B. Wolcott, was evident during the past week. Members of the newly formed company now in the hospital have received many visits from fellow militiamen who a few weeks ago were strangers.

The members declare that the democracy, frequently mentioned as characteristic of the American Army in France, can be observed any night in the week at the Army at Tenth and Couch streets.

Bankers and professional men are accepting orders and instruction from truck drivers or occasionally men employed under them in daily life.

OREGON MILITARY POLICE FIRST BATTALION REVIEW AND INSPECTION AT COLUMBIA PARK MONDAY, JUNE 24.



1—BATTALION GROUPED FOR A PICTURE ON COLUMBIA PARK PARADE GROUND. 2—BATTALION WITH MOTORCYCLE SIDE CAR EQUIPMENT. The review of the Oregon Military Police held Monday was the first official inspection in the brief history of the organization. Open for enlistment only for two months, the members had not gathered for parade and battalion drill before the inspection and muster which took place last week at Columbia Park.

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At this time all four companies of the Portland division, Companies A, B, C and D, under the leadership of Captain Wolcott, Captain Doble, Captain Field and Captain Sawyer, will make their strongest showing since organization before Colonel W. C. North and Adjutant-General John M. Williams.

During the past week a general weeding-out process has taken place. This weeding out has left openings for a number of recruits, for whom beginners' squads already have been organized. The ranks will be brought up to full strength of 100 men to each company.

Soldiers Drill Regularly. "I am pleased at the remarkable interest the boys are taking in their organization and we are anticipating many pleasant outings and maneuvers this summer," said Captain Wolcott, Company A commander, who is also ranking Captain in the guard.

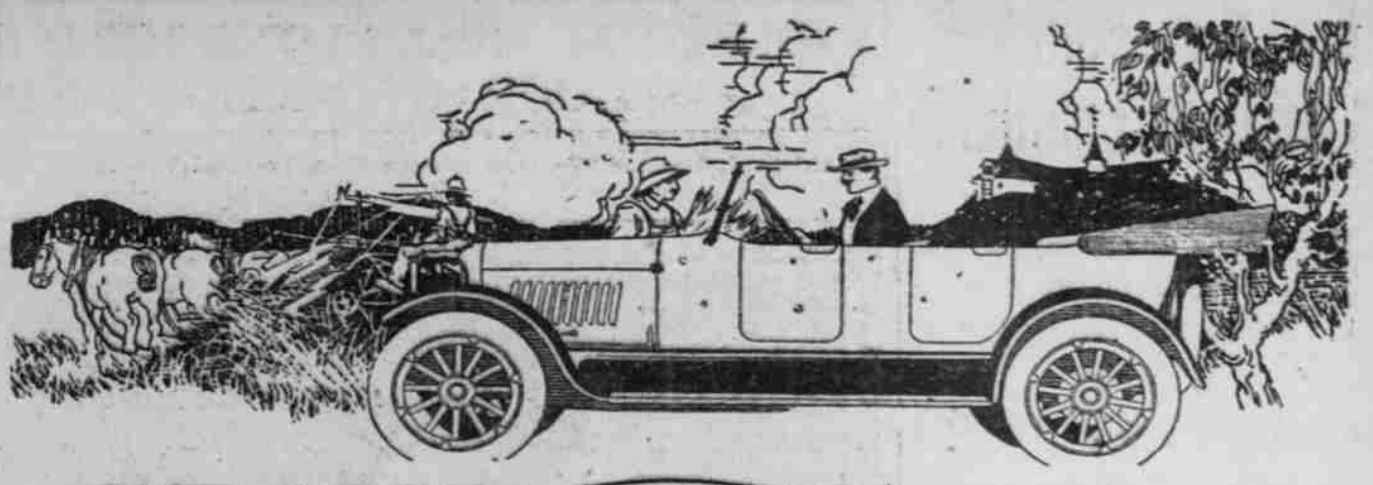
"The men are planning a company smoker in a few days, with boxing matches and a number of athletic events. At the same time we are planning for an all-day outing to be held very soon. We will choose some such place as the Clackamas range and spend a whole day working out new maneuvers.

"The company is anxious to learn riot formations, for we are apt to be called out some time to suppress an outbreak in the city or state, and the men must know how to handle themselves in the streets.

"I am especially pleased at the interest the men are taking in their weekly drill on Monday night. Instead of coming the required once a week many are appearing two and three times a week, to improve their knowledge of military drill and to hobnob with each other.

"They will make splendid soldiers. Although the organization was composed, originally, almost entirely of Spanish War veterans, Company A has opened its ranks to any man in Portland of good habits and character who can otherwise qualify. The new uniforms are now on hand and will be issued at once. The men enlisting in this organization are subject to call anywhere in Oregon.

"I shall be glad to meet any new men at the Army any evening. Captain Wolcott was a member of the famous 14th U. S. Infantry, better known as the 'fighting Fourteenth,' that saw service in the Philippines, where he received special mention for services. He is an officer of Scout Young Camp No. 2, Spanish War Veterans, and is held in high esteem by members of his organization. In civil life he is connected with the Lipman-Wolfe store.



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ARMSTRONG FOLLY COMPANY OPENS AT OAKS TO-NAY.

Comedy Trip Across Ocean Is Just Laughter and Fun From the Beginning to Finish.

With a burst of song and a flash of bright costumes, the Armstrong Folly Company will open at the Oaks Park this afternoon in a sparkling comedy, "The Beauty Ship."

The three principals, whose forte is comedy and more comedy, are Will H. Armstrong, well known to Portland

theater-goers; Ed Armstrong and Henry Sherr. Maudie Smith is the prima donna and promises many delightful solo numbers, while Flora Simma, a Portland girl, is the ingenue. Hazel Baker is the soubrette.

The Armstrong trio is scheduled to sing several numbers in "The Beauty Ship," chief of which is the new hit, "Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware."

An orchestra headed by Frank Harlack, leader of the Strand orchestra, has been engaged in connection with the Armstrong Folly Company.

"OTHER WOMAN" IS NAMED

Mrs. Adelaide Gensler Plaintiff in Action Against Photographer.

Mrs. Adelaide Gensler is plaintiff in a suit for separate maintenance from Jacob H. Gensler, a Portland photographer, in a complaint on file in the

Circuit Court. She does not seek a decree of divorce as was originally stated.

The plaintiff charges cruelty, and further alleges her husband is "infatuated with one Nellie Pfahler Stevens," and this infatuation, she alleges, has caused an estrangement in their home. She asks the court to allow her \$75 a month as separate maintenance.

Seid Back Host to Chinese.

Seid Back was host at a Chinese function given at the Multnomah Hotel last night in honor of Chinese students from up and down the Pacific Coast. San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., Chinese families were represented, as well as a number of Portland Oriental homes. Dancing, all the latest Occidental dances, the young folks occupied the tea garden at the hotel, the rooms being decorated in the art of China. Most of Mr. Back's guests were en route to their homes after spending a year at study in various colleges and schools throughout the Northwest.

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