

### 3 COMBAT DIVISIONS ORDERED SENT HOME

Demobilization of Army Is Approaching Final Phases.

### 630,369 MEN DISCHARGED

General March Announces Officers With Good War Records Will Be Taken Into Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Demobilization of the Army is approaching its final phases with the breaking up of the combat divisions in this country, and the issuance of orders for early return of the first three fighting divisions from France.

General March, chief of staff, announced today that General Pershing had designated the 30th and 37th (National Guard) and the 51st (National Army) divisions for early return, while in the home training camps 40,000 men of the combat divisions, heretofore charged.

### Oregon Troops Included.

The 30th includes National Guard troops from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina; the 37th, Ohio and West Virginia guardsmen, and the 51st Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Alaska troops.

### Shipments Are Listed.

The chief of staff also disclosed that the War Department was preparing to take into the Regular Army under the proposed reorganization plan, those reserve and temporary officers whose records during the war show them to be fitted for the regular military life.

### Figures Not Given.

In reply to an inquiry regarding persistent reports that Battery E and D, 155th Field Artillery, 42nd Division, had been practically wiped out, General March said Major General Charles T. Menninger, former commander of the 42nd, who is now in Washington, had stated specifically that these units had not suffered any unusually heavy losses.

### Division's Composition Given.

The division was mobilized at Mamp Lewis, and after a period of training there was taken overseas by Brigadier General Frederick S. Foltz.

### Offensive Plan Ends War

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(Havas.)—Germany hurried to request the armistice when she saw that a new allied offensive was to be launched on the Lorraine front November 12 by 600,000 men under command of General De Castelnau, says the Excelsior. American and French troops, it says, were concentrated on the front between Briey and Chateau Salins. They were supported by 3000 guns of all calibers and had 200 tanks available on a front of about 45 miles. Duke Albert, of Wurttemberg, the German commander on this front, had available only 25 divisions of inferior fighting quality. These divisions contain approximately 180,000 men. He had only 1000 guns.

### Government Sells Timber.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A deal was completed at the local United States Land Office yesterday transferring the ownership of approximately 23,000,000 feet of merchantable timber from the Government to private mill concerns. The sale totaled about \$20,000, and the timber must be removed from the lands within 10 years. Fourteen million feet of the timber, located a few miles east of Alsea, Benton County, was sold to the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Portland, for \$15,019.38. Morris R. Wentworth, of Bay City, Mich., bought 3,000,000 feet, located in Lane County, for \$13,263.58.

### TREASURER KAY IS LAUDED

Governor and Secretary of State Praise Official's Work.

### IRRIGATION PROJECT IS ON

Proposal to Tap Pend d'Oreille River North of Spokane Means Millions to Be Expended.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—From present indications reconstruction will run riot through the 1919 session of the State Legislature, which will convene on January 13.

### MACY AWARD TOPIC OF TALK

Representatives of Various Unions to Meet in Conference Today.

Representatives of the various unions comprising the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council will meet at the machinists' headquarters, 136 1/2 Fourth street, tomorrow for a conference regarding the Macy award and the demands of the operators for a 44-hour week.

### Lewis County Taxes Fixed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—For the year 1919 Centralia citizens will contribute the sum of \$29,326.85 in taxes for local government: Chehalis, \$37,332.73; Winlock, \$5772.27; Toledo, \$1267.91; Under, \$1334.99; Morton, \$217.41; Pa. \$21, \$174.86; Napavine, \$1428.28. The county of Lewis will contribute toward state support, \$225,425.64; county, \$500,667.53; special school, \$25,122.49; special road, \$252,670.28. The total assessed valuation of Lewis County as shown by the figures of County Assessor James McClure is \$21,489,100 for real and personal, an increase over the previous year of \$894,099. Lands and timber are listed at \$11,859,236; improvements on lands, \$7,130.22; city and town lots, \$1,706,684; improvements on lots, \$1,232,296; railroad property, \$2,778,767; telegraph property, \$11,211; personal property, \$2,722,824.

### Land Fraud Sentence Served.

W. F. Lick surrendered himself yesterday and asked that his bondmen be released and last night he was in the County Jail starting his 60-day sentence, which was imposed two years ago. Lick was sentenced in 1917 for fraudulent transactions involving the O. & C. land grant and took an appeal. W. F. Hallowell, convicted at the same time as Lick, and sentenced to four months, has been granted 15 days in which to present a petition for a rehearing. Both men are residents of Montana.

### Yakima Remembers Swindelhurst.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Swindelhurst, postmaster of Livingston, Mont., and on trial there on charge of killing O. M. Harvey, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee there, formerly lived in this city and in 1922, during Cleveland's second administration, was assistant postmaster here. He is remembered by many old-timers as a young man of vivacity, engaging manners and an excellent actor.

### RECONSTRUCTION IS OLYMPIA'S FEATURE

Great Array of Measures Call for Huge Expenses.

### HOOD RIVER BOY PROMOTED

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### Changes Many in Cowitz Offices.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Few of the incumbents of Cowitz County offices will remain after January 15, when the officers-elect take over their duties. Attorney Delos Spaulding and Engineer Fred C. Cramer succeed themselves, as does Commissioner Al Maurer. F. M. Lane is the holdover member of the Board of Commissioners. Auditor Olson, who is completing his second term, will be succeeded by Ray Davis, of Silver Lake, whose deputy will be Grant Gruver, of

### MANY MEMBERS IN S. A. T. C. HAD DECAYED TEETH

Out of Contingent of 275 Men at Corvallis, 126 Were in Big Need of Special Dental Work.

### SMITH LONG CLINIC

The above item appeared in the Telegram, Dec. 20, and it illustrates how much need there is for dental work. The Smith Long clinic is equipped to do the most efficient dental work, and in addition is educating patients to care for the mouth and teeth so as to prevent disease and decay. Service is given while the repair work is being done at no additional expense to the patient.



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the money only as it comes in from road taxation and auto license sales. Senator Carleton, of Olympia, is behind this plan, and it is being received with considerable favor in various parts of the state, although Governor Lister's administration is against it. The bonding scheme also would double auto license rates, bringing the average up to \$15 per machine.

### 2,000,000 Acres May Be Aided.

By this project it is calculated that 2,000,000 or more acres of land can be put under irrigation. To start it the Legislature probably will be asked to appropriate \$50,000 for preliminary study and surveys, the Federal Government to furnish an equal amount. It is also proposed that the state raise a revolving fund of \$2,500,000 by taxation with which to purchase tracts of land to be improved and sold on easy terms. The Federal Government will be expected to furnish the rest of the money needed. One of the interesting features of the project is a single tunnel 19 miles long.

There is an international twist to the plan, due to the fact that the Pend d'Oreille River runs into British Columbia, and Idaho would have to be consulted if the lake is tapped. Governor Lister has gone on record in favor of the project and probably will deal with it to considerable extent in his message to the Legislature. Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle, is also strong for it, and the Washington State Land Settlement Association has approved it.

### Land Settlement Plan Favored.

The plans so far discussed are modeled after the Lane land settlement scheme of having the state handle the land and the Federal Government cooperate in improving it. Estimates of the cost are not yet available, but the project contemplates the clearing and reclaiming of logged-off lands in Western Washington. N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, president of the State Good Roads Association, is prominent in the enterprise.

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### La Grande Names Committee.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The local Federal community board has organized a committee of 15 to act in the county to assist returning soldiers and sailors in obtaining positions for which they are qualified.

### Coast Carton Co. Plant Burns.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The plant of the Coast Carton Company here was destroyed by fire early today. Loss was estimated at \$100,000. Police and firemen said they believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

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