

BIG ARMY PROBLEM IS TO GET OFFICERS

17,717 Needed to Command Reorganized Force.

GENERAL MARCH REPORTS

Little Difficulty Is Expected in Obtaining 280,000 Men Required Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Little difficulty in obtaining the 280,000 men necessary to make up the peace time army authorized by congress is anticipated, Major-General March, chief of staff, said in his annual report made public today by the war department. The problem of obtaining 17,717 officers needed for the reorganized army is difficult, however, and was rendered more so, General March said, by the delay in the enactment of legislation governing the reorganization of the army.

"The magnitude of the problem of selecting the additional officers required to complete the permanent complement," said General March, "and the tremendous effect which will inevitably be exercised upon the future efficiency of the entire army by the character and qualifications of the new officers to be selected, is indicated by the fact that the actual strength of the entire army in commissioned officers on April 6, 1918, was but 5285, of whom about 600 held provisional appointments."

from filing a complaint against George Sharp, charging cruelty. She further says her husband is not working and she is compelled to seek employment as a chambermaid.

"Free love" interfered in the home life of Antonius and Anna F. Skanderum, and her husband's alleged leanings in this direction led the wife to file suit for separation.

Lena Laslette, another who says she is a neglected wife, wishes a divorce from Ferdinand C. Laslette, whom she says consented to have her stay in the house only as "housekeeper." She charges that he is furnished with other women and finally drove her from home with oaths and abuse.

Other complaints entered were as follows: Harold Richard Prentice against Jennie May Davidson Prentice.

NEW SALVATION ARMY LEADER WILL BE WELCOMED HERE



Commissioner A. Gifford.

On Wednesday evening at the Church of Our Father, corner Broadway and Yamhill streets, formal welcome will be extended to Commissioner A. Gifford, who comes to take charge of a newly created district for the Salvation Army, with headquarters in San Francisco. Mrs. Gifford and Lieutenant-Colonel Cousins will share in the honors extended.

The commissioner will be introduced by W. D. Wheeler, acting on behalf of Governor Olcott. The Salvation Army advisory board and friends will meet with the commissioners, under invitation of Mayor Baker, at 12:15 P. M. Wednesday at the Portland hotel.

ite, desertion; Gustav Haase against Eva Haase, cruelty; Myrtle Downing against Arthur Downing, desertion; Frank B. Hornback against Charles Hornback, cruelty.

400 AT EMPLOYEES BALL

LIPMAN, WOLF & CO. HOST AT ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Petite Japanese, Baby Dolls, Yama Yamas, Shine Forth in Grand March.

Four hundred employees of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. were entertained at the annual fancy dress ball given in their honor by the company at the Multnomah hotel last night. The two ball rooms and a very large room were engaged and especially arranged. The annual event is eagerly awaited and all who had a good time in anticipation were not disappointed. The affair was very informal, every detail being arranged so as to let all of those present enjoy themselves to the limit.

Hundreds of novel costumes were worn with the native dress of the various nationalities predominating. Petite Japanese maidens, tussy baby dolls and Yama Yama men were some of those in the grand march. There was apparent an effort to outdo each other as 50 prizes were offered for the most striking and novel costumes of each class.

The judges were Roscoe Nelson, Sydney Teiser, N. M. Ungar, Edwin Neustater and Sol Hart.

The committee of arrangements to whom credit goes for the success with which this year's ball was put over was: W. P. Lipman, George Wolfe, Mrs. Collins, N. Moszkosky, Miss B. Minkey and Miss B. Riggs.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beaucauge, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Green, Adolph Wolfe, George Wolfe, I. N. Lipman and W. F. Lipman.

During an intermission Miss Beattie Elliott, a bewitching dancer in Oriental costume, danced several highly appreciated numbers.

The ball is an annual affair staged by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. to promote a spirit of friendliness and co-operation among employees and employers.

TENURE IS DISCUSSED

Speakers Tell Alumnae Both Sides of School Question.

Both sides of the teachers' tenure of office question were discussed at length yesterday before a special meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at the University club. Among the speakers were F. L. Shull, representing the school board; Miss Jessie McGregor, Miss Leona Larabee and others who represented the teachers.

No action was taken as a result of the meeting, but such interest has been evinced in the question that it is likely that recommendations will be made at the next regular session on December 4.

CONCERT STARTS AT 1

Lecture This Afternoon Causes Change in Hour.

The popular concert at the public auditorium will begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon instead of 3 o'clock as usual because a lecture was booked some months ago for the afternoon.

City officials promise one of the best concerts of the season this afternoon and expect a large attendance. Henry Klinsendorf, well-known violinist, will be one of the feature attractions and Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook, soprano, will be another.

In addition, Lucien E. Becker will play a number of selections on the auditorium pipe organ, featuring "Humoresque."

FUNERAL HAS NO TERROR

Woman Sues for Divorce Despite Alleged Threat of Husband.

Threats that there "will be a funeral" if she applied for a divorce did not deter Millie G. Sharp yesterday.

BANK SHOWINGS ARE GOOD

REPORT DISCLOSES MARKED GAIN IN RESOURCES.

Increase of Nearly Seven Millions in Total Since September 8 Is Shown in Latest Statement.

Portland's banks make an excellent showing in resources, aggregating close to \$7,000,000 more November 15 than when the last previous check was made as of September 8, or a total of \$194,133,332. Entrance of the Lumbermens Trust company into the banking field accounts for \$2,889,979 of this and incidentally, this makes the city's 44th bank.

Deposits are shown by the latest report to be \$5,000,000 greater than on September 8, this being accounted for in part, at least, by the increase in the funds of the United States Spruce Production corporation, which have grown to a total of \$13,400,000.

Following is a summarized statement of conditions in all of Portland's commercial and savings banks on the dates named:

Resources Nov. 15, 1920	\$184,133,332
Resources Sept. 8, 1920	179,133,332
Resources Nov. 17, 1919	185,081,993
Deposits Nov. 15, 1920	146,543,905
Deposits Sept. 8, 1920	146,543,905
Deposits Nov. 17, 1919	166,731,296
Loans and discounts Nov. 15, 1920	107,976,712
Loans and discounts Sept. 8, 1920	105,720,944
Loans and discounts Nov. 17, 1919	116,387,543
1920	30,145,999
Cash and exchange Nov. 15, 1920	38,364,992
Cash and exchange Nov. 17, 1919	42,654,998

RED CROSS TO AUCTION

Merchant Gives \$200 Phonograph, Sale Set for Wednesday.

A \$200 phonograph heads the list of articles donated by Portland merchants to the local chapter of the American Red Cross for a benefit auction to be held at Sixth and Alder streets next Wednesday night, marking the climax of the present membership drive. Money received through this public sale will be used in carrying on the work of the local Red Cross unit in hospitals, homes and schools, said John H. Stevenson, newly elected president of Portland chapter.

D. J. Finn is the auctioneer. Should weather be inclement, the auction probably will be held in the ball room of one of the hotels.

Lumber Mill Closes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Clarke County Timber company, operating above Yacont, Wash., closed today for an indefinite period, according to reports from Yacont. About 400 men were thrown out of work. No date has been set for the camps to reopen. The machine shops, commissary and carpenter shops were kept at work, it is said.

Night Rainbow Appears.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A rainbow was plainly visible here Thursday night about 9:30, several hours after the setting of the sun. It was to the north, was very distinct and evidently was caused from rays of the moon.

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