

FINZER TO NAME MILITARY MEN AS BOARD OF INQUIRY

Investigation of Alleged Mutiny of Second Battalion, Third Infantry, O. N. G. Is Now Assured.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Governor West today approved the resolution of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard, disbanded the Second Battalion of the Third Infantry, for disobedience to officers at the recent maneuvers. He said he intended also to instruct the staff to hold a court of inquiry to bring out all the facts in connection with the incident.

Official investigation of the alleged mutiny of the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, during the recent Washington maneuvers, which resulted in the general staff drafting an order for the battalion's disbandment, is assured.

Adjutant General Finzer today stated that he would appoint three military officers tomorrow to serve as a board of inquiry, and that the whole affair would be thoroughly looked into.

Such action as Finzer proposes is in direct line with the wishes of Major Ryland O. Scott, commander of the battalion, and his subordinate officers, who today declared that they intended to fight the case "to a finish" in an effort to procure vindication.

Whatever evidence that is gathered by the board of inquiry will be submitted to Governor West, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard in Oregon. Should the court find that Major Scott did receive orders to march the battalion from Gate to Oakville, as the general staff asserts, it is probable that one and probably all the superior officers of the battalion will face court-martial. If it is shown that no such orders were received, as the officers affirm, then a court-martial would be out of the question and the governor would probably not approve the staff's disbandment order.

Officers to Take Responsibility.
Major Scott, who held a lengthy conference with his lawyer this forenoon, afterward declared that he and his brother officers intended to assume the responsibility for the action of the 175 men in the battalion, now under the cloud of the disbandment order issued by the general staff. Speaking for himself, Captains H. E. Williams and Walter Toose and Lieutenants Richard Delch and H. C. Brumbaugh, Major Scott said: "We have demanded vindication and have filed written requests for a board of inquiry with Adjutant General Finzer. I might mention that these requests were filed some time prior to the signing of the general staff, which without hearing our version of the affair, ordered the battalion disbanded."

"It is our intention to fight this thing through to a finish, as we want vindication. We stand accused of having disobeyed orders to march and I assert that no such orders were received until after the alleged mutiny is said to have taken place. Then Colonel Poorman, regimental commander, came in person and ordered the battalion to move. At the time he granted our request that the men be allowed to leave their 50-pound packs behind. His order was obeyed promptly, despite the fact that every man in the battalion was dog tired and many of them were virtually exhausted, according to Dr. Roth, captain of the medical corps."

Heard Only Rumor.
Prior to Colonel Poorman's arrival, I had heard a rumor that the battalion was to receive orders to march back to the camp at Oakville, which we had left at 4:45 a. m., and had sent an orderly to Colonel Poorman, to get permission for the men to leave their packs behind, in the event that the rumored marching orders were given. The orderly gave him the message and received no reply. A short time afterward, two other battalions in the vicinity formed in line and marched back toward Oakville, leaving my battalion on the ground. We remained there until Colonel Poorman gave us marching orders and then the battalion got underway promptly."

Adjutant General Finzer said today that there was no necessity of notifying the officers what action the general staff intended to take in regard to the alleged mutiny, and concluded by saying that he would appoint officers for the investigating board tomorrow, unless the officers concerned should decide in the meantime to withdraw their petitions for an inquiry.

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HIGHEST PEAK OF MT. ADAMS SCALED

Mazama Party Explore Caves in Trout Lake District; Strenuous Trip.

A Mazama mountain climbing party of Portland people, fresh from the ascent and exploration of Mt. Hood, has scaled the summit of Mt. Adams and is thoroughly examining the famous ice caves and lava caves in the Trout lake district before returning home. The party, consisting of H. H. Prouty, Miss Edith Ellis, Miss Pearl Ellis, E. E. Courson and Miss Geraldine Courson and Frank B. Riley, on last Tuesday proceeded from White Salmon to Guler's ranch through the White Salmon and Trout lake valleys. Outfitting at Guler's they took a 20-mile hike, with pack trains, through a succession of beautiful mountain parks of giant yellow pine to their permanent camp in the green timber at an altitude of about 6000 feet. The day before the ascent they moved upward some 1500 feet further to snow line, camping on a scanty meadow in the shelter of the uppermost growth of stunted alpine fir. The ascent was made on Friday after a strenuous seven hours' struggle over the precipitous rock cliffs and snow fields. Fred Cottell went with the party as packer to the permanent camp, but no guide was used on the peak. All members of the climbing party are experienced mountaineers, and although none had before been on Mt. Adams, they had no difficulty under the leadership of Mr. Prouty, in discovering and following a satisfactory and interesting route to the summit.

This party was the largest to ascend Mt. Adams this season and was the object of much interest to the people in the Trout lake valley, who watched the lonely camp fires of the climbers on a shoulder of the peak, and on the day of the ascent followed the movements of the climbers with glasses and signalled messages with improvised heliographs.

Upon the return of the mountaineers to Guler's, a large dancing party and entertainment was tendered them by the valley folk, who listened with interest to the account of the adventures of the party. An interesting feature of the trip is the fact that Mt. Adams is the sixth snow peak with living glaciers, including Mt. Rainier, which has been ascended by Professor Courson and his daughter during the last two years. Both are devoted to the sport and propose to gradually conquer the remaining important northwest peaks. With the ascent of Mt. Adams Mr. Riley attained the summits of all three "Guardians of the Columbia"—Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams, and was given a special Mazama badge in recognition thereof. J. H. Cunningham, of Portland, was also a member of the party, but did not make the ascent.

Mr. Prouty and the Misses Ellis, also ardent devotees of the game, and Professor and Miss Courson are planning to extend their vacations still further by making the ascent of Mt. St. Helens, proceed to the north side of the peak by way of Castle Rock, Wash., and Spirit lake.

PORCH CLIMBER MAKES HAUL FROM DWELLING

While the family at the home of J. L. Bradley was entertaining company in the front parlor at the home at 482 Twentieth street at 10 o'clock last night, a burglar climbed the porch to the second story, entered the house and stole two gold bracelets, an amethyst pin and a diamond and pearl ring.

This is the third report of porch climbing that has been received by the police within the past week.

A "burglar" report was made to police headquarters last night by J. P. Plagenan of 835 Marvix avenue, who telephoned that he heard prowlers in his home. Patrolman Shimer was sent to the house on his motorcycle. On searching the house he heard rats in the cellar and it is believed that it was that which disturbed the residents.

Mother Kills Herself.
(Salem Press Local Wire.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Despondent over the loss of her daughter Olive, aged 20, who died a year ago of tuberculosis, Dr. Olive Carson, 45, committed suicide here today by inhaling gas.

Molone Takes Bat's Beat.
Detective John C. Molone, taking the place of Captain of Detectives Baty during Mr. Baty's 15-day vacation to the seashore and mountains.

ORPHEUM STAR WIFE OF FORMER OREGONIAN



Mrs. Gene Hughes.

Mrs. Gene Hughes, who appears at the Orpheum for the first time this afternoon in "Youth," a comedy in which she takes the part of a rollicking grandmother, is the wife of an old time Oregonian. Gene Hughes before going on the stage was county clerk of Washington county for eight years, living at Hillsboro during that period. Through her Orpheum engagement in Portland Mrs. Hughes will be the guest of Mrs. E. L. Larmore, an old time friend, at 1116 Clinton street. Mrs. George A. Hughes, mother-in-law of the actress, has come to Portland from Forest Grove to be with her daughter-in-law for the week. Until this season Gene Hughes and his wife were on the stage together, appearing at the Orpheum twice in "Suppressing the Press." Mr. Hughes has remained in New York to look after his theatrical booking business.

BLITHE'S TYPEWRITER REGULAR SPACE KILLER

"When you begin to mention politics in Oregon you are immediately starting to talk about something."

That is the way Samuel G. Blithe, who was in the city yesterday, started his story which will appear in the Saturday Evening Post shortly. It is probable that the language is not just in those words, but the idea is there.

Some folk might think before pondering over the situation for a few moments that the style adopted by Blithe is one of his jokes, but it is extremely distant from humor. It is a serious matter, not so much for Blithe as for the copy reader—he has to do the spacing by long hand.

"Still," said Blithe yesterday, "there is no use in the thought that can be better utilized making examination points instead of wasting his time hobnobbing every time a word is written on the bar that doesn't write anything at all. My idea of space is that it is here only to be filled anyway. That is my mission—filling space. Then, carrying the matter forward in an argumentative way, if space is to be filled, why not fill it? That is the question. Therefore, I fill it. I fill the space between the words—or, rather, I fill the space the editor thinks ought to be between the words."

It must be admitted that there is much logic to Blithe's statements. There must be. He is one of the highest salaried newspaper men in the business—and he fills the space between the words.

Blithe has purchased a ranch in Montana. It is a small one—for Montana. It covers 90,000 odd acres—or the acres cover it, whichever sounds best. It is so big, says Blithe, that it requires two men to tell about it. That is why he refused to be interviewed about the ranch. He was alone.

Mr. Blithe left last night for San Francisco. Mr. Blithe was a guest at the Multnomah.

ENGINE CRUSHES OUT LIFE OF PEDESTRIAN

A step from one railroad track to avoid being run down by an engine in the Albina railroad yards yesterday morning onto another railroad track resulted fatally for C. M. Coulter, age 45 years, who was ground to death under the wheels of a switch engine coming from the opposite direction, and seriously injured by B. F. Charles, a companion of the dead man, who was terribly bruised when the engine struck them.

Charles saved his life by lying between the rails and allowing the engine and several cars to pass over him, but the wheels passed over Coulter and he was torn to pieces. Coulter lived at 1155 1/2 Albina avenue, and is survived by a widow and one son. Charles was taken to his home at 189 Russell street. His injuries are not now seriously fatal.

Several other accidents occurred yesterday, one of the serious ones being a runaway of a horse and buggy driven by Miss Susie Haron, age 18 years, of 506 East Seventh street north, who was severely injured when her horse bolted and fell into an excavation at Third, fifth and Prescott streets. The Red Cross ambulance carried the girl first to her home, and her parents being absent, took her to St. Vincent's hospital.

A G. Bachrodt, gatekeeper on the steel bridge, was run into by a motorcyclist yesterday and knocked down, sustaining a few injuries but not of a serious nature.

John Durris, a laborer, was knocked down by a Williams avenue car at Second and Ash streets and slightly injured, but the accident resulted in tying up street car traffic for 20 minutes until the arrival of the ambulance and the securing of the necessary report on the affair. The man was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital.

The police auto last night narrowly escaped an accident when responding to a call at Second and Salmon streets, when it brushed an automobile driven by A. E. Wellington, at Fifth and Morrison streets. The rear mud guard on the Wellington auto was slightly bent, but the police auto was not damaged.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AIMED AT LOAN SHARKS

City Attorney Frank S. Grant today completed a draft of an ordinance to be introduced by Councilman R. H. Clyde at the next meeting of the city council for the purpose of giving city employees relief from loan sharks.

The proposed ordinance provides that salaries shall be paid in all municipal departments twice a month instead of once a month as at present.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' MEETING TOMORROW

The annual convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association will be held in Portland tomorrow. A program of papers of educational value to those directly interested, and of general interest to the public, will be given during the sessions.

DARROW JOSES UNDER SEARCHING CROSS QUESTIONS

Asked if Harrington Said, "They Have the Goods on You," Attorney Turns Scarlet and Growls Answer.

(United Press Local Wire.)
Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—Following Judge George H. Hutton's ruling in the Darrow trial today that the defendant on cross-examination could be interrogated in an attempt to impeach his testimony as to alleged incriminating conversations he had with John R. Harrington, a former employee, at which dictagraph records were taken by the state, Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford quizzed the defendant with respect to admissions he made to Harrington.

"Did you meet Harrington in the Hayward hotel February 17?" asked the prosecutor.

"I met him several times in February," replied Darrow.

"Did you not on February 15, the next day, ask Harrington to refrain from testifying before the grand jury?"

Told him how to find out.

"Harrington asked me if he could be compelled to testify. I told him the best way to find out would be to refuse, and then see if they could force him to do so."

"Did you meet Harrington in his room February 16?"

"I saw him again shortly thereafter upon his request," replied Darrow.

"Did not Harrington then say to you, 'Oh, Darrow, Darrow, Darrow, they have the goods on you?'"

Flushing scarlet, Darrow turned fiercely upon Ford and growled: "I don't know or care whether that conversation took place or not."

Ford then asked: "Didn't Harrington tell you Oscar Lawler was inquisitive about the bribe money, and didn't you ask Harrington if he had told on you?"

Objection is overruled.

The defense objected to this question and was overruled, and the witness replied:

"I did not, at any time, talk to Harrington about any money Bert Franklin may have used. He didn't know anything about any such matter, and neither did I."

Judge Williams then asked the defendant:

"Did you believe at that time that Harrington had anything to do with the bribery?"

"I didn't know what to believe. The question was running through my head, however."

Ford asked: "When you were talking to Harrington at that time did you believe he would be a witness against you?"

Darrow was defiant.

"He told me that he had not spoken to you or Frederick about anything of the kind, and had nothing to testify to. You'll find that in your dictagraph trap, if you've got anything."

Goed Over Records.

Ford carried Darrow over the dictagraph record of alleged conversations with Harrington, reading from transcript of the dictagraph notes. The defendant denied substantially every section of the conversations, which were fragmentary and well sprinkled with oaths.

"Did not Harrington say to you on February 16, that he was not going to perjure himself?" asked Ford.

"Yes. That relieved me some," replied Darrow with dry sarcasm.

"Did not Harrington say to you that Franklin had gone over to the other side and that Lawler had accused him (Harrington) of taking the bribe money, and that when he denied it, Lawler called him a liar, and did you not then say to Harrington, 'You are not a liar?'"

"I might have said Harrington was not a liar at that time. I wouldn't say it now."

The defendant was still under cross-examination when court adjourned at noon.

DOESN'T KNOW WHY HE STOLE

Raffles Never Obtained Cent From Plunder Which Is Valued at \$500,000.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Seated in his cell here today apparently unconcerned as to his fate, John F. Guthrie, who confessed he stole over \$500,000 in jewels and art treasures, and, who never obtained a cent from his plunder, storing the loot carefully away in trunks, is a complete anomaly to criminologists as well as the police.

When questioned by the police today, Guthrie said:

"I had no plans when I stole, and I have no plans now. I haven't even engaged a lawyer. I'll take whatever is in store for me."

"I haven't any idea why I stole. I always went around on my expeditions, but I had no idea of shooting anyone, don't believe that I would kill anyone even if cornered."

"The things I took never even aroused in me a miser's pleasure in looking them over. I always packed them safely in a trunk."

One trunk found today by the police contained over \$500 worth of silk underwear.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD BY AMERICAN YEOMEN

A large number of people attended the annual picnic held at Estacada yesterday by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. A special train of several cars left Portland at 9 o'clock in the morning, and arrived at Estacada a few hours later.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the big picnic park at the town on the Clackamas river. Races of all sorts, including a women's and girls' race, and many other events, were part of the day's program. Dancing was a big feature of the outing. It lasted almost all day. Several cash prizes were awarded the winners of the various events. The return trip was made at 8:30 o'clock last evening.

SPEEDER HEAVILY FINED; OTHERS CAUGHT IN NET

Speeders fared badly this morning when arraigned in court. A Schaeffer, a minor, who was captured by Patrolman Evans on the Mount Tabor Hill, was fined \$40, the heaviest yet assessed. Chester Johnson, aged 18 years, arrested by Evans at the same place, was fined \$25, and Robert Cunningham, aged 18 years, was given a suspended sentence.

Harry O. Wheeler, who was caught speeding by Patrolman Hunt at Arleta and Foster roads, was fined \$20. A Kugel, arrested for having no license on his motorcycle, forfeited a \$5 bail, and Ed Tonkin, a motorcycle rider, who was fined \$20 July 29 and who had his case reopened, was again fined \$20.

REV. MR. BROUGHER TALKS ON POLITICS

Former Portland Pastor Tells Congregation to Get Behind Progressives.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, formerly pastor of the White Temple and now of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, has taken a little flitter in the political field in that state by advising his congregation to get behind the progressive candidates. He avoided saying who he will favor for president, praising both Roosevelt and Wilson.

In a prelude to his sermon one week ago yesterday, according to a press report, Dr. Brougher spoke as follows to his flock:

"The political situation, nationally and locally, presents a mixed problem. I have been asked several times my attitude toward the various candidates for president of the United States. I am not prepared at the present time to state. I have always been a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, as well as of Woodrow Wilson. I shall wait until after the meeting of the progressive convention in Chicago before deciding on announcing my position on the presidential question. Nevertheless, I am in favor of progressive electors being sent from the state of California, that went overwhelmingly in its primary vote for the progressive idea."

Dr. Brougher followed this by a plea for the nomination of W. E. Brown as state senator from one of the Los Angeles districts, saying he gave this advice because Brown is recommended by leaders of the Roosevelt club, and not because some of the other candidates are not good men. He urged concentration of the vote to prevent the nomination of one who may not be in sympathy with Roosevelt.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION STARTLES EAST SIDERS

Considerable mystery surrounds an explosion which occurred, it is believed, on the east side near the water front, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The flare was plainly visible on the west side in the business section and the ground was shaken. As near as could be located the disturbance occurred in the vicinity of East Ash and East Second streets. It was heard by police in the neighborhood called, however, to disclose the cause.

Patrolman Young, who was near on Union avenue and East Alder, was the first to telephone to the police station. He thought that it sounded like a safe blowing and judged it as being near East Second street and East Ash. A squad of officers rushed to the scene but after a careful search could not find any damage, or anything to show that an explosion had taken place.

KLAMATH FALLS MEN INCORPORATE FOR ELKS

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Klamath Falls lodge, No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, filed articles of incorporation today. The incorporators are Charles J. Ferguson, Fred Melhase and Samuel T. Summers.

ORDER OF WEST TO HUNTINGTON IS TO GET CLEAN "NOW"

He'll Go Back Himself and Put Town Under Martial Law if Necessary; Makes Visit to See for Himself.

(Special to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Aug. 5.—All unexpectedly and with but scant announcement of his coming, Governor West arrived in this city Saturday evening on his way home from Boise. A meeting was arranged under his direction, where he could meet with the people and talk affairs over with them. The meeting was called in the I. O. O. F. hall, which was held to the hallways.

After an introduction by Mayor C. A. Northey, Governor West in a few words stated the purpose of his visit, declaring it was occasioned by the reports of the city's condition that had reached him from various sources, and that he was there to see what was being done to remedy matters, and to take a hand himself, if need be.

Addresses were made in response to the governor's invitation, by Mayor Northey, Rev. H. C. Lee, F. A. Bubb, City Recorder Wood, A. M. Smith and others, all being on past and present conditions in the city.

The governor was frank and open in his unqualified declaration to the city officials that things must be changed, saying he would do what they found themselves unable or unwilling to do, even to the extent of coming back in person and putting the city under martial law, and that the laws should be enforced without further discussion either by themselves or the state.

The governor called before him the newly appointed city marshal and delivered to him his instructions regarding the violation of law in the city and what he should do in the matter regardless of any other instructions he might receive. The governor's address and instructions to the city authorities provoked frequent and enthusiastic applause. After the meeting was over the governor, in company with the city marshal and the pastor of the Methodist church, paid a visit to one of the houses of the tenderloin that was declared to be out of business, where several men were found drinking. The place was ordered closed, four young children taken and delivered into the care of the marshal, and evidence of the character of the place confiscated.

During Governor West's discussion of affairs, he offered an additional reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of those who shot up the Methodist church and paragonage at this place. This makes the reward \$250.

Water Meters at Hermiston.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hermiston, Or., Aug. 5.—Beginning August 1, the new system of payments for water inaugurated in the city water system. Meters have been installed and water will be charged for as used. A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for 3000 gallons has been fixed.

The Danger of Imitations.

An Ohio druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

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