

PART OF MILITIA TO DEPART WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NEXT

Third Battalion Ordered by Secretary of War to Go to San Diego, Cal.

SUPPLIES ARE ARRIVING

Physical Examinations of the Men Are Being Hastened by a Corps of Army Surgeons.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 26.—The Third Battalion, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, will probably be sent to Fort Rosencrans at San Diego, Cal., Wednesday or Thursday.

Camp Withycombe was thrown into an uproar of excitement yesterday noon, upon the receipt of instructions from the secretary of war to send the battalion to San Diego immediately.

Immediate training of the troops for service Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A. mustering officer, replied recommending that the movement be delayed until the men had all taken their physical examination and had been fully equipped.

Physical Examination Incomplete. Although all four companies of the battalion—K, L, M and N—have been mustered into the service of the United States, the making of physical examinations by a corps of army surgeons will not be finished before late tonight.

Supplies are arriving daily which should be given to the men, and it will take a day or two to equip them. For this reason Captain Williams asked that the movement be delayed until the battalion is ready.

The war department acted on his recommendation late yesterday afternoon, revoking its earlier order for immediate training of the troops and instructing him to make them when reasonably ready.

May Move Wednesday or Thursday. It is believed that the battalion will be moved late Wednesday or early Thursday unless orders are received to the contrary beforehand or unforeseen difficulties arise in equipping the companies.

Had the department ordered the waiving of physical examinations and the making of the records pertaining to musters, the battalion could have gotten off for the south by Monday night, as cars are being held by the Southern Pacific company in anticipation of troop movements. But it would not have been equipped.

The Third battalion is mustered into the service of the United States, but Captain Williams mustering officer, has announced that there will be no further mustering in until the state has completed its issue of supplies to the troops here at Camp Withycombe.

Rule for Remaining Units. When the state is through issuing its supplies on hand the other units in camp will be mustered in the order that they turn in their muster rolls.

The men of the Third battalion, which is commanded by Major Carie Abrams of Eastern Oregon, received news of an immediate movement to San Diego with great enthusiasm and were excused from their part in the afternoon parade on the strength of the announcement.

The government is very anxious to get national guard forces in motion toward the international boundary, and as other states have delayed their troop movements, there is believed to be a pressing need for the forces that are ready.

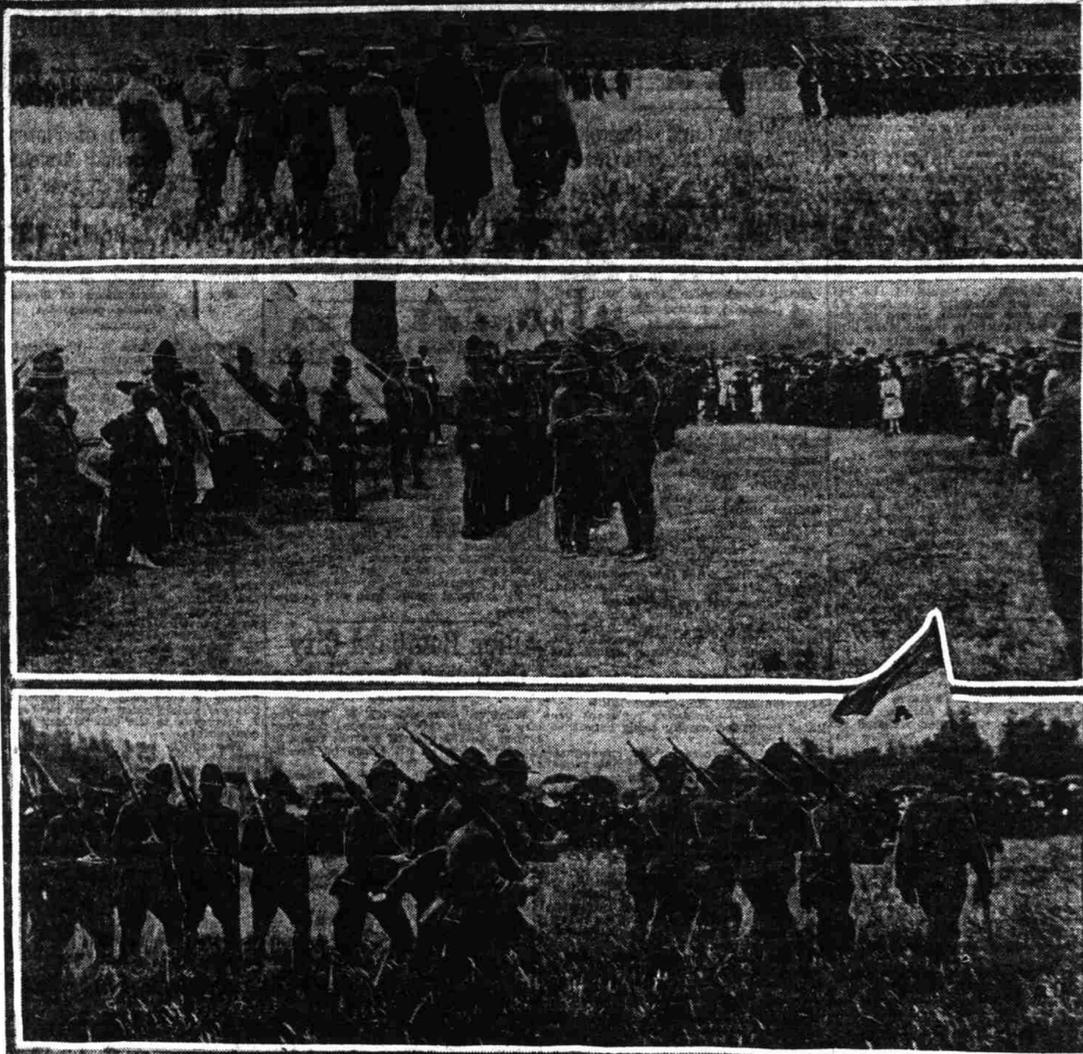
Wants Sweaters and Shoes. Captain Williams telegraphed this morning for 1700 sweaters and 1700 pairs of shoes. In answer to his request, he was informed that some of the supplies have already been shipped and that the balance needed will be expressed and expedited.

A big shipment of medical supplies, mostly field equipment, reached camp this morning. The war department has advised the mustering officer that newspaper correspondents will be permitted to accompany the state troops, provided that they pay their own expenses. They will not, however, be permitted to cross the border, and all news matter will be dispatched subject to censorship.

It is not known to what use Oregon troops will be put at Fort Rosencrans, whether they relieve regulars there or whether San Diego is to be used as a concentration camp for the preparing of troops for border duty.

The first battalion is made up of companies M, L, K and J. Company M was the first National Guard unit in the country to be mustered into the service of the federal government since the president's call a week ago, and it is believed the third battalion, muster of which was completed Saturday, is the first unit of battalion size to be mustered in, too.

THOUSANDS VIEW CITIZEN SOLDIERS PARADE AT CAMP WITHYCOMBE



Above—General J. Frederick Bell, commanding western department, U. S. A., viewing Oregon National Guard. General Bell is the figure in civilian clothes. Middle—Company falling in for inspection. Below—Troop A, cavalry, dismounted, on review. Troop A has not yet been supplied with horses.

WASHINGTON MILITIA AT AMERICAN LAKE READY FOR SERVICE

Guard Officers Expect That Call to Border Will Come Wednesday or Thursday.

Camp Elmer M. Brown, American Lake, Wash., June 26.—(P. N. S.)—With the arrival today of Companies H and I of Spokane, the regimental force of the Washington militia, 2246 officers and men, is complete. Mobilization of the various companies of the Second Infantry of Seattle, Centralia, Aberdeen, Walla Walla and North Yakima was completed yesterday.

Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson received word that the cars bringing federal equipment from the ordnance and supply depots in California will arrive today.

Men Are Drilling. Under the command of Colonel William M. Ingalls, the camp is military in every respect. The first call is at 5:45 a. m., and taps is sounded at 10:30 p. m. The men completed the setting up of tents today and are drilling continually.

Guard officers generally express the belief that either Wednesday or Thursday will see the departure of the troops for the Mexican border. To this end all have made preparations.

Thousands of Visitors. Thousands of persons welcomed the companies that arrived at camp yesterday. Companies A, B, D, F and L, the supply company, headquarters company and regimental band came from Seattle. They arrived a few minutes after Company M of Centralia and Company G of Aberdeen reached camp.

It took the National Guard of Washington exactly one week to mobilize and reach camp.

Tears Are Shed. Centralia, Wash. June 26.—With the band playing and 2000 persons either shedding tears or yelling themselves hoarse Company M left at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning for American Lake. At Gate City the local company was joined by Company G of Aberdeen, the two companies proceeding to the lake on the same train.

Captain Livingstone left Centralia with the train, and the recruiting office had been recruited several hours before the recruiting office closed Saturday night, and later the company commander received orders to take with him to the lake all married men who had previously been placed on the reserve list, and who, in the captain's estimation, would have no trouble in passing examination.

Meeting at Sellwood Tonight. A meeting of the Sellwood Rose and Floral society will be held this evening at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Building, at 8:30 o'clock. The connection with Sellwood exhibit at the festival center will be discussed. J. O. Conville, park superintendent, is expected to be present and address the meeting. Plans for the development of higher grades of roses will be adopted at the meeting.

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Real Military Spirit Rules Individual Merit Is Displayed

Major Now Private.—"Major" H. B. Millard is a private now in company F. He was commanding major of the Junior National Guard, and left for Indiana just before the call came. At Roseburg he turned back and enlisted in F. For the past two years Private Millard did a great deal to gather and train a number of young men below the age limit, and his enlisting as a private shows he meant what he said when urging the boys to be prepared. He is not yet 21 years of age.

Practices Without Leaders.—The Third Regiment band has plenty of music on tap, and practices at every opportunity. It needs a leader, but has a number of members who practice as leaders, among them being Tom Willetts, ex-police officer.

Bailed Bound the Flag.—Alex Davidson, first duty sergeant in company F, enlisted in the British service during the Boer war, Private Bruce enlisted instead of returning to his mines in Alaska. He was formerly with the company.

Ex-Lieutenant Now Private.—Sergeant Alva J. Huntington of company F was formerly second lieutenant of that company. When the call came he enlisted without asking any questions and left his business as a grocer without reference to his own loss. Because of his experience he has been made a sergeant.

From Near and Far.—Fred T. Merrill Jr. is one of the members of B that came from a distance. He was

In Walla Walla when the summons was sent. Otto R. Weiz, supposed to be at White Salmon, was expected in on Sunday. Captain W. F. Daugherty has a number of veteran members of the O. N. G. who have reenlisted.

Uniforms Quickly Issued.—Clothing and uniforms were issued to the men in rapid order and with perfect system by the regimental quartermaster, Captain Henry Hockensaw. As new supplies of uniforms, etc., came in from Benelec, Cal., they were passed to the recruits without delay. J. K. Schur, regimental quartermaster sergeant, kept a force of men busy filling requisitions. Many bundles of worn and obsolete uniforms were received in exchange for new.

Commissioner Well Looked After.—Captain Carl Ritterspacher took charge of getting provisions and passed out to the regiment and troops plenty of good meat and coffee. Only the best grades were issued, and a variety was made from day to day. He kept the meat in screened sections until sent to the company cooks. The care of the food and diet is one of the most responsible in the camp, and Captain Ritterspacher is determined that nothing of inferior grade shall get by.

Finer Vista Camp.—W. F. Finzer, formerly adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, was a visitor yesterday at Camp Withycombe. It is reported that he and a number of other veterans hope to assist in the formation of a volunteer regiment under Colonel C. U. Gantenbein.

Italian Freight Ship Is Most Up-to-Date

Great Vessel on Maiden Voyage Has Car Tracks, Cars and Elevators; Cargo Capacity 14,000 Tons.

New York, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Fitted with car tracks, cars and elevators, the Milazzo, the last word in ocean cargo carriers, was due today from Genoa. This new Italian freighter, with a cargo capacity of 14,000 tons, was built for the Navigazione Generale Italiana Line. Her arrival here will be the signal for naval architects to investigate the "menada" system, under which the construction was carried on.

She will be followed in September by the Voltorno, a sister ship. The big freighter is 512 feet in length, 65.5 feet breadth and beam 33.8 feet moulded depth. Her displacement, loaded, is 20,040 tons and with a quadruple expansion engine of 4000 horsepower, she makes 11 knots.

To Consider Church Advertising. New York, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—The first national conference on church advertising to discuss the adoption of practical publicity methods for churches will be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as part of the annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World.

Memorial for Yuan Held. Washington, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing and the majority of the diplomatic corps here attended a memorial service for the late president of China, Yuan Shi Kai, at 11 o'clock today.

Watchman, Attracted by Smoke, Finds Mine Shells, Wrapped in Burning Paper, in Corridor Near Stairway.

New York, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Nine sticks of dynamite, wrapped in paper which was aflame, were found on the first floor of the postoffice in the federal building today by Watchman Harris, just before the windows were thrown open for business. Attracted by smoke from the burning paper, Harris found the explosive in a corridor near the stairway.

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CAMP WITHYCOMBE ATTRACTS BIG CROWD OF SUNDAY VISITORS

Railroad Trains and Automobiles Carry Thousands to the Military Grounds.

PARADE IS ONE FEATURE

Soldiers Addressed by Major Gilbert, the Regimental Chaplain; Women-folk Bring Many Delicacies.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 26.—Sunday was a gala day at Camp Withycombe.

Thousands thronged the encampment all day long. Relatives, sweethearts, friends and excursionists.

They began arriving by automobile as early as 6 o'clock. By 8, the hour set for parade, the streets and grounds were jammed.

Intermittent showers did not put the slightest damper to the curiosity or interest of the visitors.

The parade at 3 o'clock attracted most of them. The troops assembled here with the exception of the Third battalion of the Third regiment, were reviewed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., commanding the Western Department, regimental chaplain, in Oregon on a tour of inspection of army posts in his department.

He was taken through the camp by Adjutant General George A. White, commander in chief of the Oregon troops.

The Third battalion was excused from parade because of the receipt of word that it had been ordered to the border.

Following the parade services were held on the parade grounds facing regimental headquarters, Major William Gilbert, regimental chaplain, preaching on "The Heart of a Nation."

An Impressive Sight. It was an impressive sight. More than 1000 brown clad soldiers under arms, hundreds of civilians as a congregation, the open sky above a row of trees, and the word of God.

Company mess tents were filled with visitors from the home town. The process of cooking the noonday and evening mess was watched eagerly by large and curious groups.

Officers' tents, marked with signs with their names and ranks were turned for the day into reception halls. The Y. M. C. A. tents were the rendezvous of many. They streamed through the company streets a never ending line. They filled the road that borders the encampment. They overflowed the parade grounds.

All Portland, all the Willamette valley seemed to be here. Following the parade Major General Bell met the officers informally in the officers' club, addressing them briefly on topics of interest to the soldier.

By 5 o'clock the line of automobiles began to thin and the specials took away hundreds of the visitors. Officers' mess entertained a half hundred wives and relatives of the officers.

It appears that the submersible was received with great acclaim by the Spanish populace, a fact that was telegraphed here with great satisfaction. The interest of the Germanic peoples in the attitude of the Spanish sovereign is further indicated by the satisfaction with which was received here the report of the declaration made yesterday by King Alfonso to his representative at Budapest. The king emphasized the fact that Spain had, in the midst of the greatest difficulties, successfully observed the strictest neutrality with the object of ultimately attaining its position of being useful to all parties to the contest in an approach to peace. The royal sentiment, which is indicative of the desire of Spain to become, after the war, a uniting bond between the belligerents, is interpreted here as evidence of the large statesmanlike outlook now dominating Spanish politics.

Spain has good reason to congratulate herself on her unwavering maintenance of neutrality, seeing that the peso, which, during the last 20 years has been the "hour dawg" of European currency, is now at 22 per cent premium, compared with the French franc, and 7 per cent over the American dollar, so the bank of Spain is now in a position to import gold from the United States.

The use of U-25 as a king's messenger, and especially the bearer of hospital supplies, opens startling vistas to the imagination of the nations cut off from communication with their ambassadors abroad and deprived of Red Cross materials.

Officers and well known former officers of the guard.

It was a big day. Big in attendance, big in news and big in importance to the men here, many of whom may be on their way to the border by the end of the present week.

Women Bring Delicacies. Women brought flowers, and boxes containing delicacies were to be seen under every arm. It was one great visitors' day and everyone made the most of it.

With all its holiday aspect there was a subdued excitement throughout the afternoon following the announcement that the Third battalion was soon to leave and the exultation of the men themselves was restrained with difficulty.

Retreat at 7 o'clock found the camp back on a normal basis, visitors departed and the men ready for the work of getting ready for service to be resumed early this morning.

For camp Withycombe first and last, is a camp of soldiers.

Money for Flower Beds. An appropriation of \$250 has been made by the County Fair association for flower beds on the fair grounds this year. The beds now being laid out will be filled with plants by Portland floral societies. Prizes of first and second premiums will be awarded, as follows: Tender annuals, \$25 and \$15; hardy annuals, \$25 and \$10; roses, \$20; dahlias, \$25 and \$15; cannas, \$25 and \$15; gladioli, \$20 and \$10.

Stood for Principle. The outstanding figures of history are the men who have lived for a principle, according to Dr. Frank L. Loveland of the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. His subject was "David Livingstone, the White Seal of Africa," and in his talk he paid tribute to the great explorer. He explained that Livingstone was one of the men of history who had stood for a principle.

Winfield Scott Sims, Aged Inventor, Is III

Well Known for Work in Bringing Torpedoes and Dynamite Guns to Greater Usefulness—Is 72 Years Old.

Newark, N. J., June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Winfield Scott Sims, 72 years old, a well known inventor, is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Sims was the first to apply electricity for the propulsion of torpedoes. A wireless dirigible torpedo is another of his devices. He sold five of these to the Japanese government in 1907. Another is the Sims-Bodley dynamite gun, used by the Cuban insurgents and by the Rough Riders at the battle of Santiago. More recent inventions are a dynamite cruiser to carry 100 tons of high explosives, controlled by an operator on ship or shore; a dynamite gun, for use with dirigibles, and an aeroplane dynamite gun.

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