

# OREGON SOLDIERS ON WAY TO COMMENCE DUTY UPON BORDER

## Third Battalion, Third Infantry, Takes Its Departure for San Diego, Cal.

### CROWDS ARE ON HAND

Band Plays and Tears Fill the Eyes of Many as Boys Pull Out Yesterday Afternoon; Relatives Present.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 28.—The first of the Oregon troops to leave for border duty, the Third battalion, Third infantry, Oregon National Guard, left on a special troop train over the Southern Pacific for San Diego at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, exactly one week from the arrival of the first troops at the Clackamas camp.

The crowds from Portland and many persons from the home station towns of the four companies, I, K, L and M, spent the afternoon in camp watching final preparations for the trip and lined the depot platform and the railroad right of way as the train pulled out.

**Last Wagon on Flat Car.**  
The last wagon was blocked firmly on a flat car only a minute or two before the special left.

Then sleepers and freight cars were assembled, and the battalion left to shout "good by" cheers and prolonged clapping of hands.

"Good luck, we'll see you soon," was the parting word of those who remained. Headed by the Third regiment band, the battalion, with Major Carlie Abraham in command, marched from the camp to the railroad station through a lane of visitors. Applause swept down the entire crowd. At the entraining point the battalion halted, waiting for a freight train to pull out of the way.

**Band Plays "Auld Lang Syne."**  
The band played "Auld Lang Syne" earlier in the afternoon. It had played "Onward Christian Soldiers."

There were a few tearful farewells, but it was expected that larger gatherings of those nearest and dearest would be at Woodburn and Salem.

In all, there were 325 men and 16 officers in the four companies, with small detachments from the supply company and the medical corps.

Running on a special schedule the battalion is due to reach San Diego in 68 hours, at 2 o'clock Friday.

**Albany Greets Passing Soldiers.**  
Albany, Or., June 28.—As the four companies of the Third battalion passed through Albany this evening they were greeted at the depot by the Fifth company coast artillery corps, the Albany band and hundreds of shouting and some weeping citizens.

The feeling that is beginning to be tense here as a result of the momentarily expected call for the local artillery company broke forth in intense enthusiasm when the soldiers' special pulled in. The populace yelled and shouted and many tear-stained faces were seen through the crowd as some mother or wife realized that soon her boy or husband might be on the way to the border.

A large number of Spanish war veterans and former comrades of Major Carlie Abrams and others who served in the Philippines were on hand to bid farewell. Captain Roy R. Knox has received notice from Adjutant General George A. White to recruit the Fifth company up to full strength of 100, and the call to mobilize is expected by the last of this week or the first of next. Members of the company are anxious to see service.

### CARRANZA TO FREE TROOPS IT IS HINTED

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urge that he release them immediately.

President Wilson expects a reply to his ultimatum tonight.

A hint that General Venustiano Carranza may, at the eleventh hour, reverse his decision not to release the captured negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, and thereby avert war between the United States and Mexico, was given out here today by Postmaster General Burleson.

Following a visit to the White House early in the day, Burleson said: "I have reason to believe that the negroes captured at Carrizal will be released shortly."

Burleson refused to intimate where he had received his information but declared that it did not come from Mexico City.

**May Delay Ultimatum.**  
Indication that the pressure being brought to bear upon Carranza in the interests of peace by Latin-American diplomats may yet be productive of results was seen here today in a statement from the Mexican embassy that there "might be some delay" on the part of Mexico City in replying to the ultimatum.

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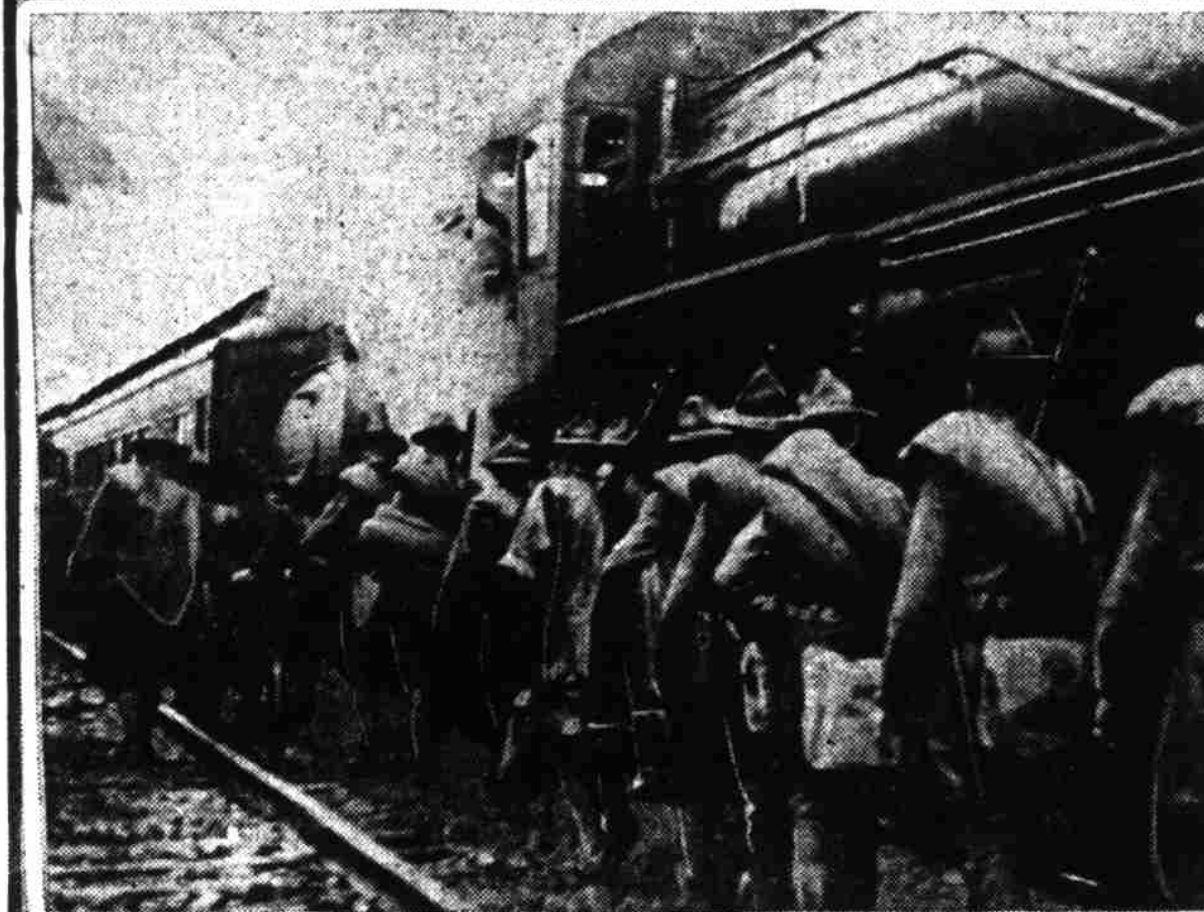
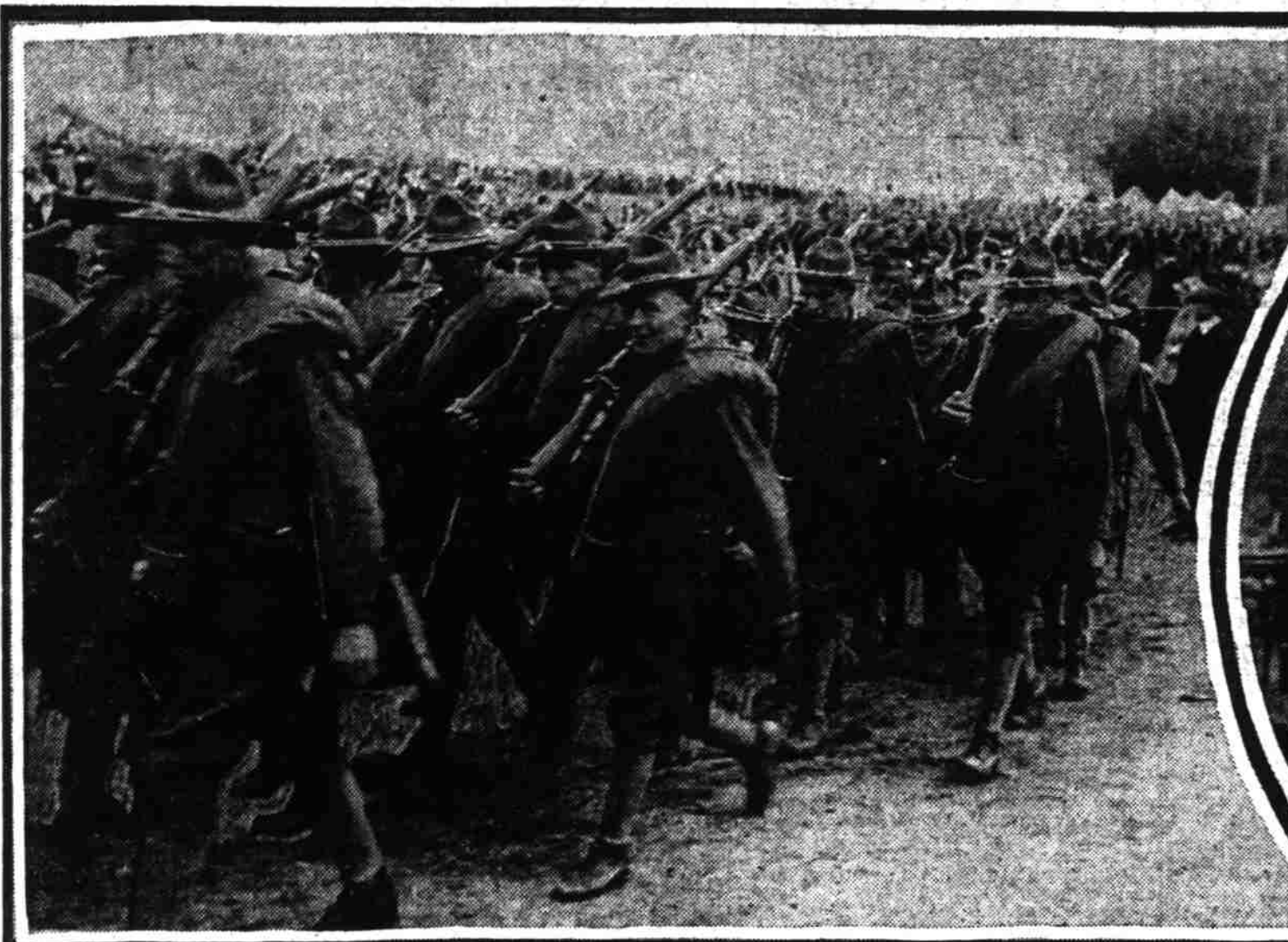
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# SCENES FROM CAMP WITHYCOMBE AT HOUR OF DEPARTURE OF GALLANT THIRD BATTALION, O. N. G., FOR SERVICE ON BORDER



Above, left—Troops of Third Battalion leaving camp for special troop trains to carry them to San Diego. Right, in circle—"Just before train time." Below, left—Troops entraining. Right—"All packed, ready for the journey."

Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—General Carranza must release the American prisoners held at Chihuahua City by midnight or President Wilson will go after them.

Those close to the president today declared there will be no delay because of demands from Carranza that Mexican prisoners held in this country be released and the embargo on food supplies into his country lifted. This, according to administration officials, is another question. The president, they declare, is solely interested in getting some 24 soldiers wearing American uniforms out of the penitentiary at Chihuahua City.

Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—An interview with Captain Morey, survivor of the Carrizal battle, was forwarded to the war department today. It indicated, as his letter and other interviews had, that perhaps the American forces were in part responsible for the clash with the Mexicans.

Inasmuch as Morey was not present at the parley between Captain Boyd and Mexican commander Gomez, however, Secretary Baker refused to regard it as the final word of the situation.

A board of officers, he indicated, will be chosen to summarize the testimony of the battle and to gain whatever possible information can be had from surviving officers.

The Morey report was taken to President Wilson during the day. The president held that Carranza's answer to the demands, however, is the real determining element of the entire problem, rather than the matter of who caused the Carrizal battle.

**BATTERY A IS NOW EN ROUTE TO CALEXICO**  
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training and mustering other troops. Three cheers were given by the men just before entraining. Captain Charles W. Helme, commander of the battery,

as senior officer, is in command of the train. Battery A numbers 171 men and five officers, Captain Helme, First Lieutenant Bert V. Clayton, First Lieutenant Charles L. Johnson, Second Lieutenant Gilbert W. Stevens, Second Lieutenant Benjamin Hayes.

First Lieutenant B. C. Birnie accompanied the battery as sanitary officer.

Officers' mounts were taken on the train but artillery horses will be supplied by the government on arrival at Calexico.

The second battalion of the Third regiment infantry—Companies E, F, G and H and troop A cavalry will leave about 6 o'clock this evening for San Diego.

The train will be in charge of Major Mosherberg, commanding the Second battalion.

**May Leaves Tomorrow.**  
Lieutenant-Colonel May, who was at first designated to go with this contingent, will accompany the headquarters detachment and the First battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, tomorrow.

No hour has been set for the departure of troops tomorrow, nor has a destination been named as yet by the war department.

The headquarters company, with the regimental band, will be mustered in by Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., mustering officer, this afternoon.

By tomorrow night it is expected the camp will be bare of troops, save for men rejected because of physical disabilities and those waiting to enlist.

Enlistment of men to be sent to companies on station along the border will probably begin at the end of the week.

Captain George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, on leave, will go out today at the head of Troop A.

Captain White, to use his new title, has been granted leave of absence from his post as adjutant general to accompany the Oregon troops in the field.

Major W. W. Wilson of the quartermaster's department, O. N. G., will be acting adjutant-general in his absence.

General White was mustered into the federal service at 7 o'clock last night together with the 100 men and two officers of the troop.

**Oath Is Administered.**  
Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., mustering officer, administered the oath at an impressive ceremony witnessed by a number of Portlanders.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G were also mustered in, completing the detachments in camp. A number of staff officers also took the oath of service to the federal government, including Lieutenant-Colonel May, Major Mosherberg of the Second battalion, Captain Frank P. Tebbets of the machine gun company, Captain E. H. McLain of the medical corps and Lieutenants Pillsbury, Brumbaugh and Wilson.

**WAR DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO OREGON FOR STILL MORE MEN**

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 28.—The federal government probably will look to Oregon for more troops after the units mobilized here by the president's call have gone to

the border. Instructions received last night by Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., mustering officer, indicate that Camp Withycombe will continue to be a mobilization and mustering camp for state troops. The instructions read:

"You will, without further orders, inspect for recognition any additional units which are presented by the state as part of their quota assigned in plan for local divisions circular 19, war department, division of militia, 1914. Results of inspection should be communicated to war department for recognition before mustering."

**Resolution Would Authorize President to Ascertain Effect on Neutral Countries; Stone Author of Measure.**

Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—President Wilson would be authorized to ascertain how neutral countries are affected by the recent allies' treaty boycotting goods of neutral countries, by a senate resolution offered today by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee.

**Volunteer Cavalry Now Being Formed**

Captain E. C. Mears, who is in command, has had experience in the Spanish-American War.

Troop B, Oregon volunteer cavalry, is forming, with Captain E. C. Mears as commander, at his office, 819 Yeon building. Captain Mears has had military rank and experience in the Spanish-American war and in the O. N. G.

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**Divorce Decrees Granted.**  
Decrees of divorce have been granted in the following cases: Flora F. Strobel vs. Frederick C. Strobel, married in Astoria in 1886, cruelty; Theresa M. Simpson vs. Robert W. Simpson, married in Portland in 1912, cruelty; Bertha Agnes Grizell vs. James Vernon Grizell, married in Vancouver, B. C., in 1912, one child, desertion, \$20 a month alimony. Charging desertion, Minnie J. Perry filed suit for divorce from Herbert V. Perry. They were married at Albany in 1888.

**Red Cross to Help Dependents.**  
Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—The Red Cross hopes, through the patriotic generosity of employers and possibly through governmental action, to take a chief part in the problem of caring for the dependent families of militiamen," declared Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of civilian relief for the Red Cross. "We will assist the needy, other means failing," he added.

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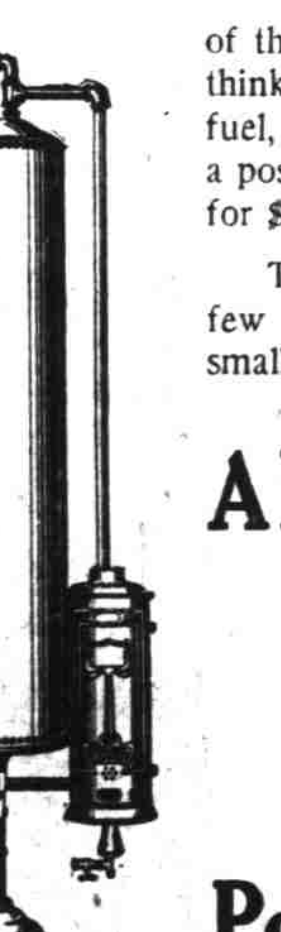
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