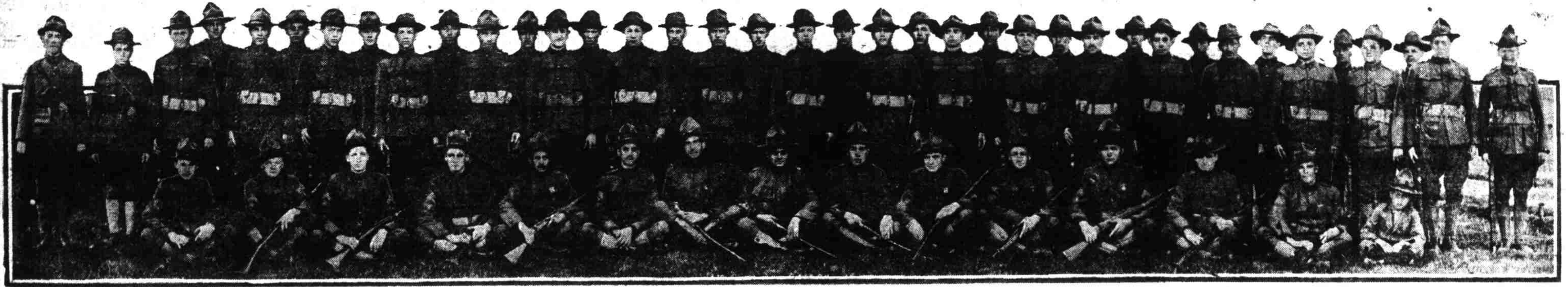


OREGON'S COAST ARTILLERY MAKES 3 HITS, BELIEVED TO BE RECORD BREAKERS FOR U. S., WHILE IN CAMP



Standing, left to right—Musicians Edward C. Stephenson and Earl H. Hibbard, Privates Thomas D. Hughes, Joseph T. Eckley, Conrad E. Sture, Malcomb S. Duniway, Leonard C. Torgersen, Valdemar Anderson, Roy F. Crim, Mechanic Joseph B. Padden, Privates Roy Grischow, W. Walter Buttenhoff, Roswell E. Mann, Ernest J. Freeman, Otto Wodtly, Hiram F. Hastings, Ralph Duerden, Charles H. Willison, Willard V. Haynes, Edward F. La Spruce Jr., Mechanic Herman A. Rossback, Privates David A. Smith, Homer R. Radcliff, James A. Meek, Carl L. Eckstrom, Chester V. Jones, Gordon S. Bennett, George T. Kunz, James C. Jones, Kent Freeman, George F. Brandenburg, Alfred W. Joice, Sam G. Marinos, Ray I. Hollinger, Fred C. Norby, Theodore O. Albrecht, Cooks George P. Horit and William P. Drals. Sitting, left to right—Corporals Gordon D. Stryker, Fred H. Reese, Ariel B. Chitty, Sergeant James W. Neville, Quartermaster Sergeants John S. Hyatt, First Sergeant Harry O. Neville, First Lieutenant Leonard Lundgren, Captain Frank W. Wright, Second Lieutenant Vern N. Walton, Sergeants Herbert M. Kuempel and William L. Miller, Corporals Ferdinand G. Kach, Benjamin H. Parkinson, Earl H. Crow, Mascot Herman Rossback Jr.

The instruction camp of the Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard, was broken up on July 29 after two weeks at Fort Stevens. Eighth company, of this city, commanded by Captain F. W. Wright, made three hits that are

thought to be record breakers for the United States, being three hits per center in succession on a target moving 10,000 yards away. Only one record by a United States regular artillery company comes near

to it. Official figures are confidently expected to give Eighth company the record. Eighth company has 41 out of 59 members rated as either first or second class gunners, or higher, and be-

tween 15 and 20 men are known to have passed the prescribed examinations during the time spent at Fort Stevens last month. The instructions and drill given by the officers and the interest taken in the work by the

members of Eighth company during the past year has caused an unusually high record of efficiency to be recorded. Eighth company is the only National Guard organization left in the Army in this city, and the at-

tendance at drill is excellent. Every Wednesday and Friday night some of the officers and men are ready for instruction. Mathematics are necessary in order for a man to follow the train-

ing of the Coast Artillery and very quick calculations are necessary as each shot is prepared. Captain Wright has been locally assisted by First Lieutenant Leonard

Lundgren and Second Lieutenant V. N. Walton, and a postulating staff of non-commissioned officers, every one of whom is qualified to command a company in case of actual war.

CHEAP MONEY PROVIDED UNDER RURAL CREDITS ACT WILL ENABLE FARMERS TO MAKE MONEY AND STOP INFUX TO CITY

Great Dissatisfaction With Agricultural Life Has Been Excessive Interest Burden; Country Pleasures and Conveniences Now Almost Equal to Those in Towns.

The rural credits bill, recently passed by congress and signed by President Wilson, will be the greatest single agency in stopping the flow of population from the rural districts to the cities, according to the opinion of men who have given the subject thought.

Under the rural credits bill land banks will be established in 12 districts in the United States and money will be available to the farmers at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent and for periods ranging from five to 40 years, the loans to be repaid on the amortization plan.

This will go a long way, it is declared, in solving the greatest problem, with which those who till the soil have had to contend, the problem of properly financing their farms. A business in the city cannot prosper unless there is behind it capital with which to develop it. Neither can a farm prosper unless there is capital with which to improve and develop it.

Interest Rates Prohibitive. Farmers now have the rural free mail delivery, the telephone, in many places they have the car of electricity, and they have the automobile, all making country life more attractive, but still the flow of population has continued toward the cities in an uninterrupted stream. Why? Men who are

studying the question say it is because the farmer has been under such a handicap, as compared with men in other lines of business, in getting money with which to develop his farm and make it pay. It is a question of profits, and profits are difficult to make when one is compelled to pay eight, ten and even 12 per cent interest on money he must have to develop his business.

That is why the demand for a national rural credits law has been growing in volume and insistence for many years until President Wilson finally secured its passage by congress. In 1890 70.5 per cent of the population of the United States was in rural districts. In 1890 this had decreased to 62.9 per cent. In 1900 it had decreased to 58.5, while in 1910 only 53.7 per cent of the population remained in the rural sections.

Cheap Money Oregon's Need. The growth of the cities ahead of the rural districts has been even more noticeable in Oregon, where the rural population in 1890 represented 73.2 per cent of the population of the state, while in 1910 the rural population represented only 54.4 per cent of the total. Only seven per cent of the land of Oregon is under cultivation. Only 38 per cent of the tillable land of the state is under cultivation. The state, which could be made almost self-sus-

GOVERNMENT HOPES TO AID BOYS TO GAIN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Announces Plan Soon to Be Put Into Effect.

Officers for Medical Corps to Be Chosen

Announcement Made That Examinations Are to Be Held at 14 Military Stations to Secure 222 Men Needed.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. N. S.)—The army needs 222 additional officers for its medical corps and examinations for them will be held on August 14 at military stations throughout the country. The examinations are open to American citizens between the ages of 22 and 32 who have graduated from reputable medical schools and who have served at least one year as internes in hospitals. All will be required to pass the examinations. Those who pass will be appointed provisionally as first lieutenants in the medical reserve corps.

Home From Islands.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 5.—Fred Knight, a graduate of Pacific university in this city, has returned from the Philippine islands, where he has been teaching school for several years. He reports conditions among the natives steadily improving under the help and guidance of the United States. Mr. Knight attended the summer term of school at the University of Washington, and will later return to the islands to resume teaching.

GENERAL WOOD ASKS PERTINENT QUESTIONS IN STATEMENT ISSUED

Considerations Urged Will Be Impressed Upon the Young Men of the State.

Camp Withycombe, Or., Aug. 5.—"Are we Americans willing to accept the privileges of citizenship without a corresponding willingness to assume its obligations and their attendant sacrifices?"

"Do we presume to mistake numbers for efficiency and training, and are we so blinded as to believe that we can jump into a breach at a moment's notice and carry the day against an enemy by sheer patriotism, minus training and experience?"

These are the questions asked in a statement just issued by Major-General Wood, U. S. A. The statement is pertinent, in view of the campaign that is being conducted throughout the state for additional recruits to fill vacancies existing in Oregon troops on the Mexican border.

Recruiting offices are now established at The Dalles, La Grande, Eugene and Portland to fill the ranks of the Oregon militia, and it will be the endeavor of the captains of the state militia who will be at these places to impress upon the minds of eligible young men the considerations as urged by General Wood, which should induce them to leave the daily tasks of every-day life a time and harken to the call of their country.

STRIKE VOTE IS COMPLETE, BUT RESULT SECRET

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Initial act would be the proclamation of martial law by the president and all available military would be distributed throughout the country to prevent mob violence and assure the safe operation of trains.

It was said that, should congress pass an act directing the government to take over for the duration of the strike the control and operation of the trains, in all probability the present operating heads of the various roads would be retained by the government in their positions, they being accountable, however, to the government, and not to the corporation they now serve.

Officials believe the salaries of officers and wages of employes would not be changed during the temporary intervention of the government. Transportation rates would remain the same, unless the government operation of the roads should be prolonged. In that case, it is believed, the government would institute uniform rates on all the roads.

Mexican Burglar Is Slain; Two Wounded

Officers at Salt Lake Respond to Telephone Call and Surprise Trio Engaged in Breaking Into House.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—In a battle in the dark early today between officers and Mexican burglars, Detective Charles A. Williams killed Joe Martino and two other Mexicans were probably mortally wounded. Williams was shot through the nose, but will live. He also shot Facundo Gonzalez, one of the wounded Mexicans. Frank Garcia, the other, suffered three bullet wounds.

When the Mexicans attempted to break into the home of Mrs. A. Cross she called the police by telephone.

Owners of Land in Mexico Form League

Non-Intervention Is to Be One of Objects, According to Announcement; Hope Expressed to Eliminate Peon.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Plans for a non-intervention league to be organized by land owners in Mexico was announced this afternoon by Gold Harold, a wealthy rancher of Sinaloa, Mexico, in an address before the conference of the Woodrow Wilson Progressive league here. The purpose of the league, he declared, will be to oppose invasion of Mexico by American troops "and to speed the day when the word 'peon' will never again be used."

"The word stands for nothing but slavery," he said.



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- \$16.00 White Enamel Dressers with 16 by 24 beveled oval French plate mirror \$9.60
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- SPECIAL—English Breakfast Tables, nicely made from specially selected materials; drop leaf; well finished; priced at \$1.75

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- Reg. \$25 Quartered Oak Napoleon Beds reduced to \$15.25
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- \$13.00 White Enamel Dressing Tables with 16 by 20 beveled oval French plate mirror; special at \$8.75
- \$17.00 White Enamel Dressing Tables, colonial style, triple mirrors, at \$12.55
- \$18.00 White Enamel Dressing Tables, Louis XVI style, with 18 by 22 beveled French plate mirror \$12.85
- \$15.00 Hardwood Chiffoniers with 16x20 beveled French plate mirror \$10.25
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- \$25 Walnut Chiffoniers with 18x18 pattern beveled French plate mirror \$15.40
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