

MOTORSHIP BETA IS LAUNCHED WITHOUT BOTTLE CEREMONY

Second of Peninsula Company's Craft Takes Water Without Hitch.

SISTER SHIP TO THE ALPHA

Captain Knudson Says With So Many Ships Building Launchings Will Be Quite Common in Future.

Without ceremony and even minus the Peninsula's customary bottle of grape juice, the motorship Beta, second vessel to be built at that plant, was launched at 9:30 this morning.

The craft answered perfectly the blows of the many hammers, sliding into the water at the top of the high tide, as planned by Superintendent Knudson.

"With so many ships building, launchings are going to be a common thing hereafter," declared Knudson. "We are going to launch them hereafter, just as fast as we can and as soon as ready, and cut out the celebrations."

The Beta is a sister ship to the Alpha, launched in December, and has been ready to launch for some time. The low stage of the river, however, previously interfered.

Plans for the launching banquet to follow the Northwest Steel company's first big event are proceeding splendidly. Arrangements for special music at the big feed, for special marine decorations and a marine menu have been made.

The banquet comes off Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and plates are to cost \$1.50. Lieutenant Blackburn is to be toastmaster and W. D. Wheelwright one of the principal speakers.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, March 27.—Condition of the mouth of the river at noon, smooth; wind northwest, 10 miles; weather—cloudy.

High Water. 8:26 a. m. 8:27 p. m. Low Water. 11:11 a. m. 11:00 p. m.

STATIONS. Lewiston 24 3.1 +0.3 0.23. Umatilla 25 1.2 -0.2 0.00.

River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly during the next two or three days.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, March 27.—Arrived at 7 and left at 8 a. m. Western.

San Francisco, March 27.—Arrived—Norman steamer Sinaloa. Leaving towing tugboat.

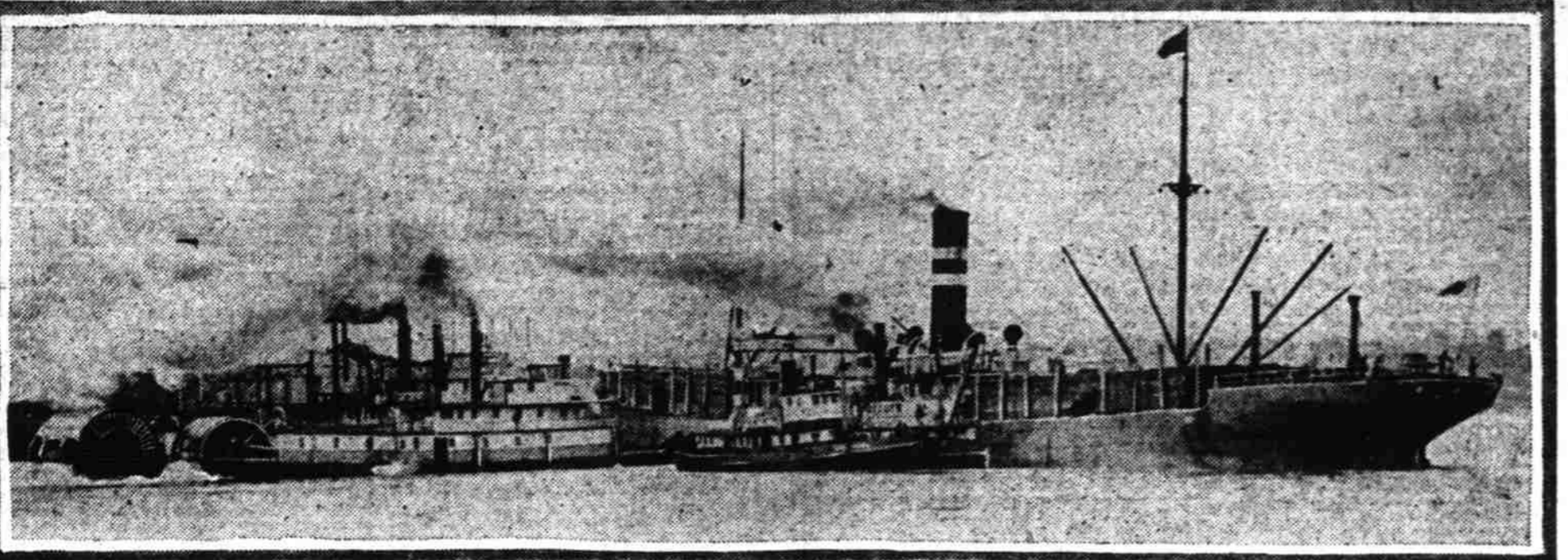
Portland, March 27.—Arrived—Motor schooner Astoria.

San Pedro, March 27.—Arrived—Cello.

San Francisco, March 27.—Arrived March 26.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years.

SIX STEAMERS PULL MERCHANTMAN OFF PORT OF PORTLAND'S PET HUMP IN RIVER



Left to right—Steamers Annie Comings, Henderson, C. Minsinger, Pronto, and McCracken showing Japanese steamer Somedono Maru into channel above the Hawthorne bridge. The steamer Gamecock was further up the river tugging at a steel hawser attached to the big steamer's bow.

Caught in what rivermen term the nastiest part of the Willamette river, the joining of the Inman-Poulsen and Portland Lumber Co. cuts into the main ship channel, the Japanese steamer Somedono Maru struck her bow aground last night and was floated at high tide this morning, by the

combined use of six tugs. This same hump alongside of the channel caught the steamer Santa Catalina after she had been repaired here two years ago, and has bothered several smaller craft as well.

The Port of Portland commission should dredge that point at once, and in fact, should have done so long ago.

Declared competent river men. "It is difficult enough taking a steamer of the size of the Somedono Maru through the bridges, but even more so with this particular spot in the river."

The Somedono Maru was loaded in record time here, receiving her cargo of over 5,000,000 feet of lumber in less than four days.

W. M. Jones loaded her. The vessel is chartered at \$2650 a day, and every minute saved meant that much to her charterers.

Had good weather prevailed she could have been gotten out in three and one half days, it is said.

Schooner A. B. Johnson, Lewicki, 12:30 p. m.; J. G. Gaudin, Astoria, 2:40 p. m.; British Cordelia, Vancouver, 2 p. m.; Port Angeles, Los Angeles, 3 p. m.; Colonel E. L. Drake, La Touche, 6:30 p. m.; Rose, Los Angeles, 6:30 p. m.; Juan Poulsen, Columbia River, 9 p. m.; Astoria, Hueneme, 9:40 p. m.; Alaska, Seattle, Los Angeles, 10 p. m.

No sailings given. March 26.—Arrived—Yokohama Maru; U. S. Lightship Swiftness, 6:15 p. m.

Alaska, Seattle, Los Angeles, 10 p. m. Skagway, March 26.—Arrived—Jefferson, Jefferson, 11:15 p. m.

Other ports. Honolulu, March 26.—Arrived—Motorship Astoria. Duquenois, March 27.—Arrived—Tug Wanderer and bark Guy C. Goss, 8 a. m.

Alaska, Seattle, Los Angeles, 10 p. m. Eagle Harbor, March 26.—Arrived—Schooner Churchill, in tow tug Wallawa. Everett, March 26.—Arrived—Tug Wanderer and bark Guy C. Goss, 8 a. m.

Port Ladlow, March 26.—Arrived—Bark Harriet G. in tow tug Prosper. Tacoma, March 26.—Arrived—Northland, 6 a. m.

Alaska, Seattle, Los Angeles, 10 p. m. March 26.—Arrived—Engineer and Elibu Thomson.

Jewish Women Riot In Kosher Markets

Chicago, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Desperate attempts by Jewish women to force butchers to reduce the price of meat resulted in the riot calls today.

The riot calls today on the north-west side. In one attack the women attempted to tear down a market and knocked down and mauled a detective.

Three women were arrested, and it was only when reserves were called the women were quieted.

Will Launch Work Of Industry League

Work of the Home Industry league of the manufacturers and industries bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be launched at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the McMane hotel.

About 50 reservations have been made by manufacturers. R. B. Bain will preside and W. D. D. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will submit an outline of the league's plans for increasing the support given home industries.

Valuable Necklace Stolen. New York, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—The police today are searching for a \$30,000 necklace and other jewelry valued at \$10,000, stolen from the home of William McNair, the robbery took place while Mrs. McNair was absent from her home.

California Is Well Prepared for War

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—(P. N. S.)—If the United States declares war on Germany, California will face the future possibility better prepared than other states.

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This sum will be available for emergency purposes. The biennial budget, presented by Neylan, carries a general appropriation bill of \$17,413,342. The total appropriation Nevada totals \$41,739,347.31.

Nebraska Society Is After New Members

The Nebraska State society is launching a membership campaign and will hold a business session in the Oregon building Monday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

All former Nebraskans have been invited to join the organization to strengthen it as much as possible for handling the delegates from Nebraska who are in Portland during the convention of the National Education Association.

Election of officers and a short program will follow the business session. This society will be composed of its members at N. E. A. headquarters, that Nebraska delegates may find their friends.

San Francisco, March 27.—(U. P.)—"Goodbye; God Bless You, Hiram Johnson," was the banner strung across the front of the Ferry building here when United States Senator-elect Johnson left for Washington to participate in the deliberations of the extra session of congress due to meet Monday. Johnson is speeding across Nevada today and will reach Chicago Thursday.

FEDERAL BANKS WILL CASH U. S. VOUCHERS FOR ARMY PURPOSES

War Department Unable to Secure More Supplies on Credit; Offer Declined.

Washington, March 27.—(U. P.)—The federal reserve board, it was learned today, has ordered all federal reserve banks to cash all United States army quartermaster's vouchers held by government creditors, pending additional appropriations by congress.

In a further announcement, the federal reserve board, it was also learned, has informed all member banks of the federal reserve system that the government will stand behind them and rediscant any vouchers at current 15 day discount rates.

The action was taken when the war department faced inability to obtain further supplies on credit.

Secretary of War Baker conferred with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and heads of the federal reserve board previous to the announcement.

The arrangement places the whole power of the reserve system behind the war department until such time as the government through congressional action, can take charge of the situation without fear of financial embarrassment.

Incidentally, it became known today that the offer of J. P. Morgan & Co. to advance \$1,000,000 without interest, for payment of government credits made with the Morgan company's knowledge of the situation. That offer has not been accepted, and need not be, in view of the federal reserve board's action.

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheaply and Easily Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy—costing only about one-fifth as much as ready made preparations—can easily be made up at home.

Way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with the extract of gualac syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use.

The total cost is about 10 cents. It gives you full family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts. Penetrates, through every air passage of the throat and lungs, loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually cures the annoying throat tickle and dressing cough, throat and chest colds. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and the essential gualac and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions on other ingredients, and you will get the genuine Pinex of the Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept her locks youthful, dark and glossy with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly.

Preparing this mixture, though at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time.

By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and lustrant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

(Adv.)

Chemical Salesman Accused of Larceny

Claude A. Walmesley, Former Realty Operator of Detroit, Mich., Arrested on Warrant Issued in That Place.

Claude A. Walmesley, chemical salesman, until recently a realty operator in Detroit, Mich., was arrested by Detectives Leonard and La Salle Monday night when he called to get an accumulation of mail at a hotel.

Walmesley was taken on a warrant from Detroit, charging the larceny of \$5000. Superintendent of Police Marquardt said Detroit has been notified that Walmesley will waive extradition.

Walmesley, who is 35 years old, said the arrest was the result of a realty deal put through by himself and associates last September in Detroit. The trouble arose over the sale of an apartment house, and Walmesley said the disagreement was over the transfer of funds.

He said he did not flee from Detroit because of fear of prosecution, but came west to accept an agency for a chemical product made in Kansas City.

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Railroads Present Petition

Operation, March 27.—(U. P.)—Operation of the Edgemoor eight-hour law will increase the cost of the railroads of the country at least \$60,000,000 a year, according to a petition presented to the Interstate Commerce commission today by the western railroads asking for a general rate increase of approximately 15 per cent.

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PENITENTIARY OF THE FUTURE MIXTURE OF SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Capt. Murphy, Warden of State Institution, Predicts Change in Years to Come.

"The penitentiary of the future will be a mixture of school, church, medical school, psychological laboratory, mechanical workshop and diversified farm. A few very strong cells will always be necessary, but in the majority of cases only the unarmed guards will be required, mental and moral control taking the place of dungeons and bars."

This prophecy was made by Captain Charles A. Murphy, warden of the state penitentiary, at the annual meeting of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society, Monday night, in Central library. His subject was "Penitentiary of the Past and Future," and embraced a rebuke on the present at-tributed shamefulness of penitentiary conditions.

"Attitude of the Public" was the theme of T. J. Hazleton, who told of educational work that must be accomplished with the public mind in order that a better understanding will prevail with reference to criminology.

Mrs. Annie Darst, superintendent of the girls' training school, advocated the scientific methods for the prevention of delinquency in the adolescent.

The adoption of the feeble-minded commitment law and sterilization law for the prevention of crime was urged by George A. Thacher.

Mrs. Harriet H. Heller's excellent talk in the afternoon on "Care of Dependent Girls" showed how the expansion of the emotional life of girls through music and recreation will be essential to their proper development into lives of security and happiness.

The selection of officers resulted in the retention of C. C. Chapman as president, with the exception of the substitution of C. C. Chapman for W. F. Ogburn.

The officers are—George A. Thacher, president; John H. Stevenson, vice president; R. G. E. Cornish, secretary; R. G. Jubitz, treasurer; Roscoe P. Hurst, legal counsel; R. G. E. Cornish, financial adviser.

The directors are—C. C. Chapman, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Mrs. Florence Crawford, Mrs. Harriet H. Heller, John H. Boyd, D. D. Mrs. Dora Reed Barber, Forest Grove; Mrs. Miller R. Trumbull, Rev. Frederic K. Howard, J. D. Lee, Ben Sellings, David F. Morrison.

Rain Interferes, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, March 27.—(U. P.)—"On account of rainy weather on the whole front, there was little fighting activity," declared today the official German statement.

"There were engagements in the outpost line at Noreuil, Lagincourt, and equally near Equeaucourt, north of Reims," on the west front.

"The German army all over the front was occupied by the enemy after repeated unsuccessful advances. In the forests between the Oise and Coucy le Chateau French forces encountered our protecting troops, which inflicted losses on the enemy and then gave way before a threatening outflanking movement."

England Decides to Admit Rejected Men

London, March 27.—(U. P.)—Immediate re-examination of all men heretofore rejected for military service by medical examiners was announced as an urgent act decided upon by the government, in the house of commons today.

The government also introduced a bill prolonging the present session of parliament.

Motor Corps Women Of Boston Mobilize For Service in War

Boston, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—The only organization of its kind in the country, composed entirely of women, is on duty at the East Newton street armory.

Captain Frances F. Gray, a well known society woman, together with Private Smith, reported to Colonel Logan for duty. The corps is made up of women members of the women's special aid society for American preparedness. Each member must know automobiles thoroughly.

Their cars are of high power design and will be used in conveying the soldiers.

Mamma! Give a Cascaret Quick, Look at Tongue

Don't you see your child is bilious, feverish, sick, constipated? Relieve little stomach, liver, and bowels with candy cathartic.

FEAR OF TONG GUNMEN CAUSES CHINAMAN TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Jim Bow, Restaurateur, Cuts His Throat to Escape From Men Who Followed Him.

CELESTIAL MARKED MAN

Oriental Twice in Recent Years Has Been Victim of Attack by Hachetmen.

Driven to desperation by the constant shadowing of Chinese gunmen who would have his life, Jim Bow, a Chinese restaurateur widely known among the white people of the city, committed suicide in his room at the Muller hotel, Sixth and Burnside streets, about 10 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat.

The body was found by John Anderson, night clerk of the hotel, the four-inch blade of a jackknife buried in his throat. The body was still warm and the Chinese had been dead less than an hour. He was found on the street in front of the hotel talking to friends.

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Jim Bow was about 54 years old and conducted the New York restaurant at 12 North Sixth street. He was a member of the Hop Sing tong, but previously had been member of the Bow Leongs, now opposite factions in the war, and he has always been a marked man in local tong altercations.

Every time a shooting was a warning for Jim Bow to go under cover, for he was the first one thought of when gunmen began making plans for a festive evening. Jim Bow has been stabbed by hachetmen of opposition tongs, the last time in 1914. At that time he was said to be a member of no tong, and the members of the tong at fault considered this by mailing him a present of \$700 as indemnity.

He had been living at the Muller hotel about four weeks under the name of Stevens. He moved to the hotel shortly after the first shooting of the present war and his had been a life of seclusion. His meals were brought in from a Chinese restaurant and he only freshened up when he walked up and down the block in broad daylight with a policeman or two lurking in the vicinity.

Last Thursday he commandeered Patrolman J. W. O'Brien and went down to 267 Flanders street. There he bought some medicine and was roundly castigated by his Hop Sing brethren for venturing on the street.

Hop Sing leaders came to him several times, employes at the hotel staying at fault considered this by mailing him a present of \$700 as indemnity.

A week ago last Sunday morning he ventured on the street and was promptly picked up by opposing gunmen. They followed him close and he ran across Burnside street from the hotel and into a tailoring shop. Police Sergeant Carlson was passing by and chased the Chinese gunmen several blocks. Carlson then returned to the tailor shop and escorted Jim Bow, greatly frightened, to his room.

Numerous times, hotel employes ascertained that Jim Bow was in the room, but he was not seen.

Country Faces Crisis. "The Third Oregon needs men, and it is the first duty of the people of Oregon to fill its ranks."

"Some men are too young and some too old, and others physically incapable of doing the work of a soldier. Men who are physically fit should be employed, should make it possible for those in their employ to do their share."

Big Problem Looms. "Some of our best men are being drafted into the military strength of the United States and of the case with which an army could be raised. But those who are physically fit, professional men and newspaper writers who served for four weeks in the first training camp, held by General Leonard Wood at Plattsburg, N. Y., know better. They know that the country needs men of the nation cannot be raised overnight."

Colonel Dentler, as chief of staff of the Sixteenth division, is charged with the task of building up the National Guard in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho and Utah. He is a graduate of West Point, the army service school, army college and is an authority on the national defense.

After a conference with J. D. Farber, president of the O. W. R. & N. Co. Monday, he talked to the heads of the company's departments, and received assurance that employes of that road who respond to the call will not lose their positions.

Colonel Dentler has prepared a statement to be made by employes to employes on the subject of the national defense, which he should be extended in the present situation by patriotic concerns to their men. The text follows:

NOW When our country is facing the early probability of war, every able-bodied young man, between the ages of 18 and 30, should be in training to serve his country by joining the national guard or the naval militia, or the regular army or navy.

We believe that every citizen of our country has a duty to perform, and that duty is to serve his country by joining the national guard or the naval militia, or the regular army or navy.

Therefore, We, citizens of Oregon and of the United States, do hereby pledge ourselves to do our part in the national guard, or the naval militia, or the regular army or navy.

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Argentina Seeks Information.

Buenos Aires, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Romulo Naoz, Argentina's ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to ascertain whether or not the United States intends to requisition tank steamers being built in the United States for the government, and whether the shipment of coal to Argentina will be permitted in the event of hostilities between America and Germany.

Prepared for Death.

He had intended to go to China since 1910, his friends assert, solely to get away from tong enemies here. He was particularly prey because, at some time or another, he has been a member of both factions.

This morning, after breakfast and his usual airing, he apparently wrote several notes in Chinese; then stood in front of a mirror and passed the keen jackknife blade almost through his neck. The body was taken to the public morgue by Deputy Coroner Shaw.

His fellow members of the Hop Sing are claiming loudly today that Jim Bow was murdered, but everything stands on our own feet, it is a clear case of suicide.

CALL TO ARMS AIMED AT ALL TRUE PATRIOTS

and has the approval of the president of the administration, who must put it into effect.

"Men must be found for the regular army and navy, and for the National Guard, if we are to insure the defense of this country in the event of a world war at the present time, but although we may escape war, there is the future to look to after the war in Europe is brought to a close.

"It would be a mistake to afford to be defenseless or impotent. We must not be in the position of being forced to call upon other nations for aid but be able to stand on our own feet, if trouble should ever beset us.

"No matter if a million men wear flags on their coat lapels or hang the national emblem over their doors, these exhibitions of patriotism will avail nothing if these men are not trained to do their share in the national defense.

Regiments Are Added. "Sixteen national defense act was passed in June 1916, and since that time seven regiments of infantry and two of cavalry have been added to the regular army and the navy seems to be able to furnish an enthusiastic response to its call for sufficient men to man the fighting craft of the nation.

"Now comes the call for the national guard. It must be answered. The instruments of training for the nation in the art of defense. They are the only instrumentalities of defense