

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON AMERICAN LAKE CANTONMENT RUSHED

Colossal Building Task to
House Division of National
Army Is Well Under Way,

SITE IS DECLARED IDEAL

Oregon Men Chosen Under Selective
Draft System Will Be Trained at
Pierce County Camp.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—The building of a city to house a division of approximately 40,000 men and 16,000 animals within a period of but little more than two months is the task confronting officers of the construction quartermaster's department and the engineering corps of the United States army, and the contractors at American Lake, 16 miles southwest of Tacoma.

The stupendous task is one made necessary by the coming mobilization of a full division of the new national army, which will include the Oregon men named under the selective draft.

The building of the post city includes construction of at least 1300 buildings for men and beasts; the complete installation of water, sewer and lighting systems; the building of streets, sidewalks and connecting roads; and the equipping of the hundreds of barracks and houses with furniture, dining room and kitchen equipment and an adequate railroad system.

Work Well Under Way
The job is already well under way and it is planned to have it completed by September. The headquarters building of the Hurley-Mason company, contractors of Portland and Tacoma, is constructed and occupied by the heads of the various departments among whom the work has been divided. Major David L. Stone, U. S. A., construction quartermaster in charge for the government, and his staff are likewise installed in another new structure on the cantonment site.

Telephone and telegraph service is housed in another separate building. Twelve barracks, each with a capacity of accommodating 200 men, are practically ready for the housing of an army of workers. A hospital is likewise ready for the occupancy of an army medical staff which will look after all diseases and accident cases.

Both a temporary and a permanent water system are under way, including the developing of springs, the clearing of a big reservoir site, the laying of a water main and surveys for distributing pipe lines. The sewer system is practically all laid out. Railroad spurs and tracks are being rushed, vast quantities of supplies are being mobilized on the ground and store houses are being built.

Site Declared Ideal
The site was recommended by Major General J. Franklin Bell before his removal from the western department to the Atlantic coast, and he aided in the campaign in Pierce county for the issuance of \$2,000,000 of bonds for the purchase of the site last January. His successor, Major General Hunter T. Liggett, was no less enthusiastic on the occasion of his recent and first visit to Tacoma. Other officers of the army have unanimously joined in declaring the location ideal.

The American Lake post site will contain approximately 70,000 acres, or about 108 square miles of land. Of this vast tract to be turned over to the government, the cantonment now under construction will occupy about two square miles. The rest will be required for parade and maneuver grounds.

The contract for the construction of the cantonment has been given by the government to the Hurley-Mason company, a company of which Charles B. Hurley of Tacoma is president and George C. Mason of Portland is secretary. The contract calls for an estimated expenditure of more than \$4,000,000.

AT THE AMERICAN LAKE CANTONMENT



Above—Cantonment planners at work. Left to right—C. F. Pilat of New York; Major David L. Stone, U. S. A.; Captain H. M. Smitten, U. S. A.
Center—Contractors and army officers in conference. Left to right—A. F. Albertson, auditor; Charles B. Hurley, George C. Mason, J. E. Bonnell and Captain Louis Lang, U. S. A.
Below—Contractors' headquarters building under construction.

000,000. The contractors are allowed a 7 per cent profit on the cost of construction, but must pay their overhead expenses from this allowed profit. Overhead expenses are estimated at 3 1/2 per cent.

Approximately 26,000,000 feet of lumber will be needed to build the cantonment, enough to fill 1325 cars. Sixty

carloads of patent roofing and a carload of nails will be needed. Seventy carloads of cement, 65 carloads of water and sewer pipe, 62 carloads of lumber, 150 carloads of hospital equipment, 20 carloads of plumbing fixtures, 192 carloads of tanks, heaters, ranges, electrical materials, refrigerators and like materials help to make up the total.

As officers of the construction quartermaster's reserve, Major Stone has with him Captain H. M. Smitten and Captain Louis M. Lang. C. F. Pilat of New York, landscape architect, came out from Washington to aid in town planning. W. J. Roberts, hydraulic engineer of Tacoma, was recruited to aid in the water and sewer construction.

Two Miles of Motor Trucks
So rapidly are the 500 carpenters already at work using up lumber, that the means of transportation is taxed to the limit to keep them supplied. At present 35 big army trucks, sent from El Paso, where they had been a part of the supply trains in the Mexican punitive expedition, are scouring over the prairies of Pierce county like busy ants. They will be augmented soon by 140 more trucks due from the east. In army formation, the assembled squadron of trucks will make a train two miles in length.

The coming of such a large force of men to the suburbs of Tacoma is predicted by army officers to necessitate an expansion of private and public enterprise in Pierce county. While the army and navy branch of the Y. M. C. A. is planning the construction of at least six large buildings, each to house motion picture, athletic and other forms of amusement, besides religious services and library rooms, the government is alive to the fact that a great body of soldiers demands much and diversified forms of amusement.

Plans of the war department include a possible establishment of government-regulated amusement parks at each cantonment.

Permanent Post Assured
While the training of the conscription armies is to bring to American Lake a division of 45,000 men and officers, Pierce county has been assured by the war department of the permanent location of at least one division in times of peace at the post. A peace strength division would contain more than 15,000 men and officers.

It was to bring this peace-footing division that Pierce county bonded itself by an overwhelming majority, last January, before the declaration of war, to buy the government a post site.

A condemnation suit to procure title for Pierce county of 35,000 acres, or one half the amount to be furnished the government, was filed last Monday. It embraced all the land the government will need at once. Land for the cantonment site already has been secured by contract deeds.

Two Ask Divorce
Oregon City, July 7.—Minnie Wood has begun an action for divorce from John L. Wood, alleging desertion. They have been married five years.

Alleging desertion in a little over one month after they were married at Seattle, Wash., October 8, 1913, Etta McCoy seeks a divorce from Virgil McCoy.

NEW HOSPITAL UNIT WILL BE RECRUITED BY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Medical Experience Will Not
Be Required; Other Requi-
sites for Men Stated.

ENLISTING ON MONDAY

Those Who Join the Unit Will See
Service at the Front; Doctors for
Unit Are Also Named.

Under the auspices of the University of Oregon Medical school a new unit is being recruited for a base hospital. It is being recruited under the regulations of the American Red Cross and when complete will be turned over to the war department for service abroad. No medical experience is required but candidates must meet the physical requirements and no man will be accepted who has been refused admittance, because of any defect, into any branch of the army. The enlisting will begin actively Monday morning at the University of Oregon Medical school. A recruiting officer will be in charge there with assistants for examinations.

The personnel of this unit includes, besides the commissioned officers, 182 men, of which there will be sergeants of the first class, sergeants, corporals and privates of both first and second class and cooks.

To Include 50 Nurses
In addition there will be a corps of

50 nurses who are being selected by Chief Nurse Miss Grace Phelps of 154 1/2 Almsworth avenue. When the unit has been fully recruited and accepted by the war department, the department will appoint a colonel, quartermaster and adjutant.
No man will be enlisted as a non-commissioned officer, but all choices will be made after the unit is complete and the men have shown some competence. The unit is to be made of high class men and preferably men of good education. They do not need a special education along any line, and students attending medical schools will not be accepted because they can be of more use after they have completed their education. The unit needs good cooks as men are readily available for other classes of work.

Men to Go to Front

Men in this base hospital unit will see service at the front. Wounded men are brought from the field by the ambulance companies to the field hospital where they receive preliminary attention. They are then taken to the base hospital where they receive thorough treatment preparatory to sending them home to recuperate. The base hospital contains from 500 to 600 beds and the duties are much the same as in any city hospital. Doctor Robert L. Benson who is recruiting men, warns all applicants that no favors will be shown, and that the work will be fully as difficult as the trench fighting, though the mortality rate is slightly lower.

Doctors Are Named

The doctors who will be in attendance at the base hospital will include: Robert C. Yennet, Thomas M. Joyce, William S. Knox, Richard S. Dille, Paul C. Rocky, William H. Skene, G. Lee Hynson, Herbert S. Nichols, Robert L. Benson, Edwin W. Morse, Laurence Seling, Ralph A. Fenton, Harry M. Bouvy, Dr. Steinhilber, Irving Lupton, Karl I. Moran, Arthur C. McCown, Dorwin L. Palmer, Arthur Rosenfeld, Harry C. Blair, Edward F. Zischman, dentist; Hubert P. Parsons, J. Harvey Johnson; director of nurses, Miss Grace Phelps.

25 MEN ENLIST FOR ARMY SERVICE; LAST CHANCE TO PICK LINE

Naval Recruiting Station in
Week Ending Thursday
Enrolled 93 Men.

ENLISTMENTS ARE BRISK

Commander Eckhardt in Charge of Na-
val Station—Enlistment Men Are
Joining Marines.

"Now is the time to enlist and receive the privileges of the volunteer," says Col. George S. Young, in charge of the army recruiting station in the Worcester building. "To have choice of service and the advantage of being the first to go to the front is a present opportunity not to be overlooked." Recruiting for the army was brisk Saturday, 25 men having enlisted.

In the navy recruiting station under Commander Eckhardt, about 15 boys were sworn in Saturday. Commander Eckhardt is relieving Lieutenant Hart, who will leave next Thursday for the coast to take over the supervision of one of the largest naval schools in the country. Commander Eckhardt did recruiting work for about 10 years in Chicago.

Ninety-three enlistments were recorded in the navy recruiting station for the week ending last Thursday night.

Captain Pinkston, in charge of the Marine corps station, always especial-

Elizabeth Beck's Funeral Is Delayed

Mrs. Beck Was One of Oldest Pioneers
of City and Widow of Balladeer of
Morrison Bridge.

The funeral arrangements for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Beck, who died at her apartments in the Portland hotel Saturday are to be delayed until her son, George A. Beck can arrive from California.

Mrs. Beck was one of the oldest pioneers of the city, and the oldest member of St. Stephen's chapel. She was born in 1829 at Harrisburg, Pa., and came to Oregon in 1852 over the old Overland trail.

She was the widow of William Beck, who built the Morrison street bridge. Mr. Beck died in 1889.

Mrs. Beck is survived by three children, William G. Beck, George A. Beck, and Mrs. Edwin Stone. Her grandchildren are Mrs. M. L. Cruikshank, Mrs. George N. Nollner, and W. E. Stone of San Francisco. She also had two great grandchildren, William and Edwin Cruikshank.

ly desirous of obtaining former service men, enlisted three ex-service men within the last several days. They are Ralph Milled and Henry Crane of Portland, and Charlton Paul Lee of Sumpter. All are listed in their former positions as corporals and will see service in France at once.

Ten boys were shipped to Mare Island Saturday night, "all of them stalwart, clean-cut boys," according to Captain Pinkston. Since June 21, the beginning of the recruiting month, 15 have enlisted.

Mrs. Leeds Denies Rumor

London, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. W. B. Leeds, widow of the American tin-plate magnate, today denied reports that she is to marry Prince Christopher of Greece, a brother of ex-King Constantine.

Grasp these Wonderful FURNITURE VALUES at Jenning's Great July Sale

—The Northwest's greatest Furniture House announces a mid-Summer sale of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishings that, in quality of merchandise and genuineness of price reductions, will eclipse any other sale in the city.

Beginning Monday, July 9th, at 8 o'clock
we offer our entire stock (contract goods alone excepted) at deep reductions from our usual fair prices—reductions that will compel you to buy by reason of their power to save you dollars. Manifestly, it is impossible to list more than a few articles here, but these will indicate the deep concessions we have made throughout our seven floors. We invite your patronage—you save on everything you buy.

—In addition to making the lowest furniture prices in Portland, we are prepared to extend to all who desire our usual liberal credit. We want no one to hesitate to take advantage of these reductions.
—During this sale delivery will be as prompt as possible, taking into consideration the immense extra volume of business. Our sales invariably bring customers from all the Northwestern states, consequently our shipping and delivery service will be taxed to the utmost.

Great July Sale of Floor Rugs

\$82.50 Whittall's Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$75.00
\$75.00 Ardebil Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$69.25
\$69.25 Anglo-Indian Wilton Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$65.00
\$65.00 Daghestan Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$60.00
\$60.00 Durbar Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$50.00
\$50.00 Bigelow Bagdad Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$47.50
\$47.50 Teppich Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$46.25
\$46.25 Mahal Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$39.75
\$39.75 Kymric Worsted Velvet Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$38.90
\$38.90 Saxony Axminster Rugs, 9x12, reduced to \$26.85
\$26.85 Brussels Rugs, 9x10 1/2, reduced to \$13.25

Great July Sale Solid Mahogany Pieces

\$20 Arm Chair, rush seat, now priced at \$12.25
\$25 Morris Chair with velvet cushions, for \$15.75
\$78 Hand-Carved Settee, upholstered in denim \$35.50
\$66 Conversation Settee, denim upholstered \$30.50

\$125 Parlor Suite, tapestry upholstered \$65.00
\$75 Fireside Arm Chair, upholstered in fine black leather \$46.50
\$85 Secretary, 6 feet high, loaded glass doors \$32.50
\$130 Combination Buffet and China Closet, massive and handsome \$50
\$40 Bed reduced to \$16.75
\$38 Dresser, swell front, 24x30 oval mirror \$18.75

Great July Sale Handsome Oak Pieces

\$40 Library Arm Chair, with genuine leather bag cushions... \$19.85
\$82 Library Arm Chair, Antwerp finish, genuine leather upholstered... \$45
\$45 Hall Settee, Early English finish... \$21.50
\$24.00 Limbert's Arm Rocker, fumed finish, leather auto seat... \$12.50
\$24 Limbert's Settee, fumed finish, leather upholstered seat... \$13.50
\$16.75 Arm Rocker, leather upholstered back and auto seat... \$10.00
\$26 Arm Rocker, golden finish, leather upholstered... \$15.00
\$33.50 High Back Arm Rocker, leather upholstered auto seat... \$20.50
\$35 Arm Chair, fumed finish, Spanish leather back and auto seat... \$17.25
\$42 Limbert's Settee, leather upholstered back and auto seat... \$21.00
\$45 Roman Settee, golden finish... \$21.50
\$18 Settee, golden finish... \$8.75
\$75 Book Case, 66 inches high, double glass doors... \$30.00
\$80 Book Case, 56 inches high, double glass doors with loaded panels, for \$35.00
\$20.00 Porch Swing, reduced now to \$12.50
\$16.00 Wall Cabinet with French plate mirror... \$6.50
\$56 Hall Seat and Mirror, 24x30 glass, very massive... \$30.00
\$35 Dutch Hope Chest, early English finish... \$15.00
\$80 Hall Settee and Mirror, early English finish, 18x24 glass... \$22.50
\$10 36-inch Round Table, mission finish... \$5.25

**Great July Sale
Small Rugs**
\$2.75 Velvet Rugs, 27-inch, for \$1.85
\$3.50 Velvet Rugs, 27-inch, for \$2.25
\$6.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27-inch, for \$4.95
\$5.00 Ardley Axminster Rugs, 36-inch, at \$3.95
\$6.00 Smith's end Sloan's Axminster Rugs, 36-inch... \$4.65

**Great July Sale
Oak Dining Room Pieces**
\$48.00 Buffet with cabinet and panel mirror... \$25.50
\$55 Buffet, swell front, French plate mirror... \$35.00
\$45.00 Buffet with French plate mirror, early English finish... \$22.50
\$90 Buffet with French plate mirror, very massive... \$45.00
\$70 China Closet with glass doors, early English finish... \$35.00
\$80 Buffet with French plate mirror, early English finish... \$40.00
\$27 Dining Table, William and Mary period, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension, for \$18.25
\$30 Dining Table, William and Mary period, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension, for \$19.85
\$96 Dining Table, 60-inch top, 12-foot extension... \$53.50
\$48 Dining Table, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension... \$27.50
\$16.50 Dining Table, 42-inch top, 6-foot extension... \$12.50
\$27 Dining Table, 45-inch top, 6-foot extension... \$17.50
\$35 Dining Table, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension... \$24.85
\$40 Dining Table, 48-inch top, 8-foot extension, flush rim... \$28.50

**Great July Sale
of Bedroom Furniture**
\$15 Oak Dressing Table with \$10.50
\$16x20 French plate mirror... \$12.50
\$20 Walnut Dressing Table with \$12.50
\$16x22 oval French plate mirror... \$19.85
\$32x50 Oak Dressing Table with \$23.85
\$20x36 oval French plate mirror

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Women's White Nubuck Lace Shoes, imitation wing square tips, ivory soles... \$5.95
Women's Washable Kid Shoes in lace or button, welt soles. Mid-summer clearance... \$6.95
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