

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR MAY TAKE FIELD TO SUPPRESS I. W. W.

Governor Calls General White to Salem for Conference on Situation in Oregon.

Spanish-American war veterans, armed with rifles and uniforms, probably will form the backbone of Oregon's defense to safeguard the state against depredations of the I. W. W. Adjutant General George A. White, who has just returned from Salem, where he conferred with Governor Withycombe, declared today that the state soon would be able to put into the field a mobile force of trained soldiers who would be competent to cope with any emergency.

Enemies Supplying Funds

That the I. W. W. menace is nationwide and that the agents of certain foreign powers are really behind the plan to foment trouble in the industrial ranks of the United States, is admitted by Governor Withycombe.

That the leaders of the movement are supplied with money with which to carry on their campaign of crippling industries is presumed.

The critical time in the present economical situation will come after the national guardmen have left Oregon to gather at the concentration camps in accordance with the military program of the government, it is said.

In the meantime Governor Withycombe has anticipated any activities on the part of the agitators and has set in motion a systematic plan for the defense of the state's industries.

Civil Authorities Cooperate

This plan involves the cooperation of every sheriff of the state. Instructions issued to those officials from the governor's office require that special deputies be sworn in to form the new basis of the home protection unit.

Reviewing the I. W. W. situation, Adjutant General White said:

"Oregon will not be found napping should the agitators attempt to destroy property or cripple any of the industries of the state. We are now preparing to meet the issues which are expected to arise after the troops have departed. This defense will rest mainly upon the shoulders of the sheriffs of the several counties, augmented by such forces of trained men as may be required. Plans have already been set in motion for the formation of this defensive force.

Government May Take Hand

Realizing the possible seriousness of the situation and actuated by the somewhat alarming reports which have come from other parts of the country, Governor Withycombe called me into conference at the state capital Thursday, in company of a member of my staff we made the trip from Portland to Salem in one hour and 46 minutes. Governor Withycombe went into the case thoroughly and outlined the general plan of procedure.

"It is the purpose of the state government to let the local authorities cope with the problem so far as they are able to do so. Should they be unable to meet the issues the new guard of trained, efficient military men, will be called into action. In the event that the state shall prove unable to handle the question the federal government will step in.

Close Watch Maintained

"At present we are merely getting in readiness for any eventualities and keeping close watch on developments.

THE "TRENCH CLEANERS" START OUT ON THEIR BLOODY JOB



These French soldiers have a peculiar duty. They go into the captured trenches and "clean them out" by the simple process of asphyxiating or shooting with a revolver every lagging German who fails to surrender immediately or who offers any resistance to capture. Not exactly a pleasant duty, but a necessary one.

It is apparent from past demonstrations outside of the state of Oregon that the plan of the agitators is to do all in their power to cripple the industrial arm of the nation. The destruction of grain fields and granaries will likely claim the chief attention of those linked in the common scheme of embarrassing the nation.

"Any steps forcibly to detain any of the agitators must be taken by the federal government. If there are 'bull pens' to be established in Oregon they will be established by the United States government. Agents of the government are keeping close tab on all activities of the agitators and will be prepared to take immediate action in case of necessity."

The United States consumed 45,720,880 barrels of salt of 280 pounds each last year, an increase of more than 7,000,000 barrels more than the previous year.

LIBERAL PARTY IN GERMANY IS URGING TERMS

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ward, the crown prince held conferences with leaders of the Liberals, Socialists and the Progressive Clericals.

Von Hertling Refuses Post

Amsterdam, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—The imperial chancellorship of Germany has been offered to Count von Hertling, the Bavarian premier, who refused it, said a message from Berlin today.

Count von Hertling pleaded advanced age and ill health as special reasons why he could not succeed Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg.

German newspapers today united in praising the receipt of the kaiser suggesting equal suffrage in Prussia. They say it is a voluntary act which will greatly benefit the crown.

The text of the imperial rescript sent by the kaiser to the president of the state ministry follows: "Upon the report of my state ministry made to me in obedience to my decree of April 7 of the current year, I herewith decide to order a supplement to the same; that the draft of a bill dealing with the alteration of the electoral law for the house of deputies, which is to be submitted to the diet of the monarchy for decision, is to be drawn up on the basis of equal franchise.

"The bill is to be submitted in any case early enough that the next elections may take place according to the new franchise. I charge you to make all necessary arrangements for this purpose.—Wilhelm, I. R. "Countersigned, Bethmann Hollweg."

Austria Favors Holloweg

The Hague, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—According to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the Austro-Hungarian government has sent a communication to Berlin requesting that Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg be retained as the imperial chancellor.

The Austro-Hungarian note says that the people of the dual monarchy have the utmost confidence in the ability of Von Bethmann Hollweg to steer a clear course through the war troubles.

It is believed that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, inspired the message.

Entente to Revise Aims

Copenhagen, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Only second in importance to the great political upheaval in Germany is the news that England, as the leader of the allies, has consented to enter into negotiations with Russia with a view to revising the war aims of the entente.

Already negotiations are in progress between England, France and Italy as to the best method by which the discussion with Russia can take place.

Holland Gets Confirmations

Washington, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Holland does not minimize the present German internal situation. Advice reaching the state department today show that the German censorship is still being rigidly enforced.

The meager advices reaching the Dutch papers, however, confirm the reports that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has resigned, together with the members of his cabinet, but that the resignation still is in the hands of the emperor. The latter's action in advocating equal suffrage for Prussia also is confirmed by the advices, which add that the kaiser, in a message to the president of the Prussian diet, advocates that the suffrage reforms be hastened so that an early election under them be held.

The state department advices make it plain that the participation in the conferences of the crown prince is very significant. It is viewed to mean that he has deserted the war party.

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MORE PROPAGANDA IS Poured INTO RUSSIA TO DAMPEN ARDOR

Germany Makes Desperate Attempt to Stem Popular War Spirit.

By William G. Shepherd
Petrograd, July 12.—(U. P.)—Germany is desperately pouring a new flood of propaganda into Russia in a superlative effort to dampen the popular war ardor. The directing point seems to be Stockholm.

Some of the evidences of this tide of arguments as gathered today were German arguments against further Russian advances on the ground that the German minority Socialists had agreed to every point of the Russian peace aims, even including Alsace-Lorraine. Agitators, whose previous activities have given indication of their connection with the German propaganda system, are spreading these arguments.

Men Are Impatient to Fight

Another rumor, apparently traceable to the same source, was that Germany was preparing for peace.

Petrograd continues jubilant at the fresh successes achieved in the great offensive. Troops in other sections of the front, who have not yet had their orders to go forward, are beginning to exhibit impatience to get at the enemy.

Telegraph Speeding Up Urged

"We will die in the trenches from disease waiting for pacifists and radical dreamers in Petrograd to decide whether we advance. We want to advance immediately. Let the rifle be used on those who try to hold us back. The life of the republic is at stake. The only way to save it is to advance."

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Tseretelli issued a formal letter to all telegraph employes today warning them to "speed up."

"The efficiency of the Russian telegraph has fallen down 50 per cent," he said. "This is not due entirely to old apparatus. Employes must remember they have duties as well as rights. They owe it to Russia to do all possible, not as little work as possible."

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Pupils List N. E. A. Official With Great Men of Long Ago

Among the men famous in history besides Rameses, Shakespeare, Caesar and Jonah is Durand W. Springer. According to written testimony, the popular secretary of the National Education association was one of the famous educators of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The written testimony is that of the children at Springfield, Or., and was given in a recent examination. Superintendent R. L. Kirk, who corrected the papers for the state department at Salem, discovered that in answer to the question, "Name all the most prominent educators of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries," Mr. Springer's name was given on three fourths of the papers, and the name of Horace Mann on all of them.

East St. Louis Black Belt Swept by Fire

East St. Louis, Ill., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Fire swept three buildings and threatened half a dozen others in the black belt early today, giving grave fears of a renewal of the riotous and race rioting here last week.

English, He Says, to Be Universal Tongue

Harvey A. Wheeler, N. E. A. Assistant, Just Returned From 7 Years in Japan, Gives Impressions of Orient. That English is to be the universal language, and is now in fact to a greater extent than any other, is the assertion of Harvey A. Wheeler, who is here for the N. E. A. convention.

5-Masted Schooner Sunk by Submarine

Bangor, Maine, July 12.—(U. P.)—The five-masted schooner Mary W. Bowen of Fall River, has been sunk by a German diver, according to private advices received here today.

Neighbors Demand Apology

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Two hundred neighbors of C. C. Deubled stormed his home, demanding apology for remarks disparaging the American flag which he is alleged to have made at a banquet. He hid inside his home and would not come out. The police dispersed the gang. It is believed they will try again tonight.

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