

### PORTLAND LAWYER AT PRESIDIO IS ACCORDED A HIGH DISTINCTION

Charles H. Graham Elected to Go to Intelligence Bureau in Washington.

### GLOOM PREVAILS IN CAMP

Six Hundred Receive "Yellow Ticket," Which Means They Are Not to Receive Commissions.

By Roscoe Pershing  
The Presidio, San Francisco, Aug. 4.—(L. N. S.) Charles H. Graham, a young attorney of Portland, has the honor of being one of the six men out of the whole number of students at the reserve officers' training camp selected to go to the intelligence bureau in Washington, D. C., for duty. Graham was formerly assistant to Judge Calvin L. Stanton, now colonel of infantry at the camp here. He will go to Washington with the rank of second lieutenant, with the opportunity of advancing higher. He will report to the adjutant general of the army at Washington at the end of the camp for his assignment to active duty. He is a member of the Multnomah Athletic club.

Training at the Oregon Agricultural college has greatly helped those here who have been fortunate enough to take advantage of the military feature of that institution. For this reason there is a feeling among the Oregon boys in camp that at least two thirds of the students from their state will be given commissions.

O. A. C. Boys Complimented  
At least they say that Oregon will top the list of the states in the western department of the army, as far as the number of students who draw commissions is concerned. That the showing being made by the O. A. C. boys is being noticed is evidenced by a remark dropped one day this week by one of the instructors, indicating that, in his opinion, the military schooling of the college is of a high standard.

How three Oregon National Guardsmen—E. E. Dunn, Company D, T. E. Queen, Company E, and John F. May, Company F, the latter being a son of Colonel John L. May, recently made nine other marksmen quit in a shooting contest on the range, thereby unconscious of their chances of getting a good dinner, is one of the incidents of the range they like to refer to occasionally.

It was while the First and Second companies were being given their turn at the bullseye in target practice that the three Oregonians referred to were acting in the capacity of instructors with rifle others. At the end of a busy day some one proposed that the instructors shoot a certain number of rounds at a certain target. The three lowest to buy the dinner for the bunch.

When the shooting was about two thirds over, the three Oregon boys had gained such a lead that the others gave up in disgust and declared the bet off.

Gloom Settles Over Camp  
Another Portland boy who has made good here is Frank McIntire, First company, who has been commissioned first lieutenant of the line. He was captain in the Portland fire department before coming to camp.

Major General Hunter Liggett, commander of the western department of the army, has paid the Oregon National Guard a high compliment. On his recent visit to American Lake he closely observed the guardsmen on duty along the route of the Southern Pacific railroad and he was impressed with their training. When he re-

### SCENES AT THE PRESIDIO SHOW OREGONIANS IN ACTION



Above, left to right—Colonel Fred T. Staden (mounted), commander of the reserve officers' training camp, conferring with Captain Bennett, U. S. A., both of whom have been stationed at Vancouver barracks during their army careers; R. P. Tisdale (x) Sixth company, of Portland, and squad gathered about machine gun cover used in trench warfare. Below—Jacob Kanler (x) of the Third company, of Portland, at trench work. The man in the center is saving his sore hands by handkerchief bandages.

turned to San Francisco General Liggett unhesitatingly declared that the Oregon guardsmen conducted themselves more like regulars than national guardsmen.

Gloom settled down over the training camp the latter part of this week, when 600 students from various parts of the northwest and California drew the "yellow ticket" which meant that they would not receive commissions.

The names of the students who are to receive commissions have not been announced. It is believed they will get them August 14, which is the date for the breaking up of camp, or shortly before that time. They will not be sworn in, however, until after the camp closes, according to present plans.

Kaiser Sells Horses  
Berlin.—To reduce the expenses of his household still further the kaiser has decided to sell most of his horses needed on his estates and farms. Twenty-five beautiful saddle horses have been sold at public auction in the imperial stables. They brought only moderate prices.

### Siamese Princes Training for War

Zurich, Aug. 4.—Among the recruits now in training at the infantry school at Thun are four Siamese princes of the highest rank. Two of them have already been promoted to the rank of non-commissioned officers, and the promotion of the two others will take place soon. All four of them will be transferred to the war college as soon as they pass the necessary examinations and are sure to become officers before they return to their native land.

The princes were in Germany when the present war broke out, but left Munich, where they had been pursuing their studies, two years ago, to come to Switzerland. They entered the University of Zurich, and last spring petitioned the Swiss government for permission to enter a military training school as plain recruits. All of them speak French and German fluently, and they are very popular with their Swiss comrades.

### PORTLAND AVIATOR IN FRANCE IS LEARNING TO IMITATE THE BIRDS

Marion Kyle Writes Work Is Interesting; School Covers 40 Square Miles.

By Marion Kyle  
Portland boy who has been serving at front with American field service.

"Somewhere in France," July 12.—I am now in the French aviation school and learning how to imitate the birds. The work is tremendously interesting. The school covers over 40 square miles and is, as you can see, a huge affair. There are about 200 aeroplanes and around 2000 student pilots. About seven different nationalities are represented among the young men, principally French, Russians and Americans.

We spend three months where our grounds are and then go to a place where we are taught acrobatics, such as looping the loop, the wrille, which is falling for 2000 feet with your engine shut off and fluttering in circles like a leaf, and several other pleasant things.

Must Take Chances  
An aviator at the front must be able to do those things to have a chance in a combat. I have seen two or three Frenchmen save themselves by doing the wrille and making the Bosch think he has been hit by the machine.

After a month we go to a place near Paris, where we practice with machine guns. The mitrailleuse is fastened with a telescopic sight in front of the pilot and is geared so as to fire through the opening in the propeller as it revolves. One shot goes from the gun for each three revolutions of the propeller.

To aim the mitrailleuse you must steer the whole machine, so you need quite a bit of practice before competing at the front. The whole training lasts about five months.

Divided Into Classes  
The school here is divided into five classes. The first, which I am on now, is the "penguin" class. The penguins are Bleriot monoplane with clipped wings and three cylinder engines which will not rise off the ground. We spend a month on these trying to drive them up and down the field in a straight line. It looks easy, but is very difficult. Everyone laughs at the others doing it out it will invariably turn in a circle if you are not watching. A sudden gust of wind or a bump on the ground are enough to start it going crookedly.

After the penguins we are graduated to the "roller" class. Here we use regular Bleriot machines which go over the ground at 50 miles an hour.

We have to drive these along the ground without rising and in a straight line. This is very difficult, because if you get the tail too high the nose will stick into the ground and you will turn turtle. If you get the tail down the machine will rise off the ground and the ending will probably be disastrous as you have as yet had no practice in landing. It is exciting work and is principally to get you used to the controls and give you a delicate touch and confidence.

Bleriot Planes Used  
After this you go into a class where you go off the ground for a hundred yards or so and then land, going along in hope and jumps. Next we make regular flights in Bleriot monoplane. The Bleriot machine is chosen for this preliminary training because it is very hard to drive and when you know how to control a Bleriot monoplane you can pilot any kind.

The next step is to learn the machine we use at the front, the Nieuport. This is a fighting plane making over 100 miles an hour and very difficult to

blame themselves, as they were inattentive. Two men in a big observation machine went up in the morning in a fog and ran into a low hill near the camp because they were not watching their altitude. A Russian had his leg broken in landing because he came down too straight. Five or six of the boys from our section of the ambulance are coming down next week. Life here is not as pleasant as it was in the ambulance, as we are under military law and cannot leave the camp without a pass.

### San Francisco Out To Kill All Flies

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The swat-the-fly campaign has been opened in San Francisco by Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, who has issued a warning to all householders.

"The fly is the most dangerous insect known to man, and the filthiest of all vermin," says the warning. "A good fly poison can be made by using one pint of milk, one pint of water to which is added one tablespoon of formaldehyde and one tablespoon of sugar. Place a little of this in a shallow vessel and put in the center of the dish small squares of bread thoroughly saturated with this mixture. Be careful to keep it out of reach of small children."

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