

CAMP LEWIS DUE FOR BIG SHAKE-UP

Inquiry Into Fitness of Col. Ryan for Post Begun; Other High Officers May Follow.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—What is promised as a complete shake-up among officers of high rank who have not been measuring up to the standard set for these who are expected to lead troops over seas, began today when Colonel Lewis S. Ryan, commanding the 24th field artillery, was relieved of command and ordered before a board of investigation to determine his further fitness to command his regiment.

The board according to law must be composed of officers senior to Colonel Ryan and the personnel of it, as announced in orders, is Brigadier General Henry D. Styer, commanding the 181st infantry brigade here; Colonel Pegram Whitworth, commanding the 32nd infantry; Colonel Harry L. Cavanaugh, commanding the 363rd infantry; Colonel Sam F. Bottoms, commanding the 24th field artillery, and Colonel Ralph S. Granger, commanding the 34th field artillery.

Others to be Summoned In the event that Colonel Ryan, who holds a commission in the national army as such, is found to be unfit to hold that grade, it was said tonight that he probably will be demoted to the rank which he held in the regular army, that of major. He was promoted to a colonelcy in the national army last October and had received advancement to the rank of major in the regular army last summer. While a captain of artillery he had been stationed at Fort Scott.

Colonel Ryan's summons before the board, it was said, was the first of several whose further fitness to command troops has been questioned. Those who hold reserve commissions were merely placed on the active list.

Three Majors May Follow Just who will be ordered to appear, for the board was not given out for publication but it was said that three majors probably will be the next ones whose ability to hold their grades will be the subject of the strictest investigation by the board. The order for Colonel Ryan to appear before the board is one in compliance to war department orders and his hearing will begin in the next few days. The scope of the examining board is indicated in the division order which says:

Ryan Demoted Others Pursuant to general orders, war department, a board of officers is hereby convened to examine into the report on the capacity, qualifications, conduct and efficiency of such officers as may be ordered before it.

With one exception every man ordered before the board has been placed on the inactive list and returned home. Nine first lieutenants and 13 second have been examined and have failed to be kept in active service. The one captain ordered before the board was retained in service but given two weeks' sick leave.

Colonel Ryan was a member of the board which dismissed several lieutenants.

Lawyer's Loyalty Questioned Tacoma, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The loyalty of several Tacoma and Butte attorneys has been questioned by the military commission here.

Affidavits have been sworn by enlisted men, it was said Thursday, that certain attorneys have offered to help them get released from the army for considerations of from \$15 to \$100. It is understood the military authorities have asked the Tacoma and Butte bar associations to investigate.

Consolidation Is to Be Topic at Forum City Commissioner Barbur to Pat Forward Arguments Favoring Joining of City and County at First Unitarian.

A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, for many years an advocate of the consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county, will present his views on this subject Sunday night at the public forum in the First Unitarian church.

Data collected throughout the country from combining city and county governments has been secured by Mr. Barbur.

Saving of considerable money, abolition of boards, commissions and employees where work is duplicated and efficient government have been the results of consolidation, according to Mr. Barbur.

Vimy Ridge Warrior Accused of Forgery Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Charles Turnow, youthful survivor of two of the biggest battles on the European western front, spent his twentieth birthday Thursday in the Tacoma city jail, reflecting on the loss of his left leg at Vimy ridge while serving with the Princess Pat light infantry and on various accusations of Tacoma merchants that he had passed forged checks on them. The aggregate roughly estimated his about \$200. Chattanooga, Tenn., is Turnow's home city.

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Domestic Troubles Lead Husband to First Draft Call When Wife Tells of His Husband's Qualities.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—When the first contingent of the new draft reports at Camp Lewis about March 1, H. I. Hanson of Huston, in all probability, will be among those present and Mrs. Hanson will have been responsible for the fact, according to exemption board officers here today.

Discord had been rife in the Hanson household. When Hanson received his questionnaire, however, he craftily effected a reconciliation. Mrs. Hanson told exemption officials. Then, upon declaring his responsibility as the family breadwinner and being placed in the rear-most class, he deserted his wife again.

Mrs. Hanson went to the exemption board, stated the circumstances of the case and succeeded in having her husband shifted to class one.

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Kalama Electrician Dies From Injuries

C. Retcliff, an employe of the North Coast Power company, of Kalama, Wash., died at St. Vincent's hospital Thursday night as the result of injuries received near Kalama the same afternoon.

Wilson Has Cold; Meeting Goes Over

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More Good News of Savings for Saturday—The Last Day of Our Inventory Sales

This Advertisement Contains Only a Partial List of the Many Offerings—Come to the Store and See!

Down Go Coat Prices To a New Low Level

—To get the coat stocks in the best possible shape for inventory new low prices have been put upon over 200 garments for Saturday's selling. This season's best styles in belted and loose effects—many trimmed with fur, plush, matlamb and other materials.

200 Coats in 4 Lots

—LOT 1—Women's and Misses' Winter Coat, priced special at \$9.00

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Ribbon Novelties Reduced

Main Floor—Vanity Bags, party bags, slipper bags, coat hangers and various other fancy articles made from best quality ribbons. Choice Saturday at 1/4 to 1/2 off regular selling prices.

Women's Neckwear \$3 Grades at 98c

Main Floor—Odd lines Women's high-grade neckwear priced for quick selling. Jabots, Stocks, Collars, Sets and Vestees of Georgette, net, satin and organdy material. This season's newest styles. \$1.50 to \$3.00 Neckwear now for only 98c

Wool Scarf Sets \$1.75 Grades \$1.19

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Girls' Spring Dresses

Sample Garments Greatly Reduced

\$7.50 Models \$4.85

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Second Floor—Manufacturers' samples, advance spring 1918 styles, just in by express. Linens, serges, gingham and silks in all the very newest colorings. Sizes for girls 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.

3 Special Lots

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