END IN SIGHT FOR TELEPHONE STRIKE

First Assistant Postmaster General Arrives and Opens Negotiations.

Boston, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—An early ending of the strike of 20,500 telephone workers which has paralyzed all New England except Connecticut for four days was indicated today after J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general and chairman of the wire control board, had arrived from Washington with Mayor Peters and had conferred with a joint committee of the striking telephone girl operators, repairmen and splicers.

Mr. Koons told the strikers he had "full power to act" in a settlement of the strike. This power was given him, Mr. Koons said, by Postmaster General Burleson at the insistence of Mayor Peters, who was in Washington yesterday in conference with Mr. Burleson and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson.

The strikers have stood ready to deal with any person who had full power to act, thus maintaining collective bargaining, something they have insisted upon along with their wage demands.

Although he made no proposition looking toward a settlement, Mr. Koons went over the entire situation with the strikers' representatives. Then he went to the offices of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company to familiarize himself with the financial condition of the company. He had an appointment to meet Mayor Peters and General Manager William R. Driver Jr. of the company late today.

Wilson Replies to Appeal

Paris, April 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson, responding to the appeal of the governors of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, to settle the telephone employes' strike in New England, has cabled the following to Secretary Tumulty: "Tell them I appreciate the seriousness of the situation, but that I am unable to act intelligently from this distance."

Soldier Gets Job On Farm and Weds The Pretty Owner

To be discharged from the army with no job in view and, after making the rounds of the employment agencies, to step on an Oregon farm and marry the comely owner, is the happy experience of a corporal from overseas.

Vainly he sought employment suitable to his taste until a federal employment agent in a Willamette valley town picked him as the lucky man to answer an offer by a widow who owned 60 acres of Oregon's best.

"A widow, good looking, 27 years old, medium height, good cook and owner of 60 acres of unincumbered land, would consider some returning soldier of good character who wanted a job," were the words that temped the corporal, said a federal agent in Portland, who has just received from him the following note:

"I got the job. It's all right and I'm going to stay with it, so mark me down as 'placed' and scratch my name off your list. The farm is a daisy, too. Box of cigars follows."

Three Robberies on Police Reports for Friday Afternoon

The Central Door & Lumber company reported to the police Friday afternoon that a leather machine belt had been stolen from its plant at Thirteenth and Northrup streets. Police say they have no clue to the thief.

The Christie Printing company at 128½ Second street complained that its office had been entered by a prowler, who failed to find much of value. A small part was taken off a typewriter.

The lock was pried off the garage of D. A. Nollich at 1350 Burrage street, Friday night, but nothing was found to be missing, according to the report of Mr. Nollich to the police. The job looks like the work of boys to the police.

Local Laws Are to Govern Loan Shows

Washington, April 19.—(U. P.)—The treasury department has pulled itself out of the fight over observance of Sunday in the demonstrations in the Victory loan campaign. Any controversy over whether the flying circuses should be permitted, whether motion pictures promoting bond sales should be shown or whether other exhibits should be kept open, will be left entirely to the local loan committees concerned, it was declared today.

Clarence Darrow Declares Proposed League Dangerous

Chicago, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring the proposed League of Nations would "ultimately prevent revolutions," which have "always been the last safeguard against despotism," Clarence Darrow, in an address before the Irish Fellowship club here today assailed the League of Nations plan as a "dangerous futile experiment."

"The League of Nations," Darrow declared, "assumes that the map of today is correct and should not be changed. The fact is that it is not right today and never can be, for nations change and no nation can be fixed forever. If it worked it would put the lid on the world and keep the world as it is now.

"It would ultimately prevent revolutions, and revolutions have always been the last safeguard against despotism. The liberties of the world have been won by revolutions, and there is no reason to believe the future will be different from the past."

ARMY OF 30,000 HEADS FOR MUNICH

Bloody Easter Is Feared in Bavarian Capital; Communists Are Armed.

Copenhagen, April 19.—(U. P.)—Communists defending Munich were reported today to have gathered 20,000 well armed troops.

General Epps, according to a Berlin dispatch, is marching upon Munich with 30,000 government troops from Stuttgart. The population of that city has protested against removal of the troops, fearing a Spartacan outbreak. The dispatch added that "a bloody Easter is expected" in Munich.

SOVIET AT LIEPZIG WARS ON GOVERNMENT

Leipzig, via Copenhagen, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The soldiers and workmen's council (the soviet) has declared war against the government.

The foregoing dispatch does not make it plain whether the soviet declared war on the central government headed by President Ebert or the government of the state of Saxony. Leipzig is in Saxony and as there have been grave disorders in that district for the past few days it is likely that the hostilities are directed against the local government.

Five Policemen Killed in Vienna

London, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Five policemen were killed during riots in Vienna, according to a News Agency dispatch from that city today. Following the stoning of an Italian motor car General Segre, commander of the Italian forces of occupation, demanded a written apology. Soldiers and workmen disarmed the guards of the parliament building and occupied it.

Gen. Blatchford Is To Take Command At Camp Lewis

Tacoma, April 19.—(U. P.)—Brigadier General Richard M. Blatchford, permanent brigadier of the regular army now in command of the Panama canal zone, has been assigned by the war department to command of Camp Lewis, according to official orders received at the camp Friday.

In view of the fact that he holds his present rank in the regular army, it is believed that he will be the permanent commander of the post, and will have charge of the reorganization of the 91st division when the present personnel is discharged.

Rainy Weather in Fore Part of Week

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week: Pacific states—Rains early days of the week and again after the middle of the week, excepting generally fair south portion. Nearly normal temperatures.

Striking Germans Heed Plumer Order

Cologne, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—General Plumer's warning to the striking German workmen has resulted in a return to work on a wholesale scale. Fresh strikes also have been averted.

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BALLOON COMPANY MEMBERS ARRIVE

Many Oregon Boys Among the Troops Landed in New York on the Otsego.

By Carl Smith

New York, April 19.—Members of balloon companies arriving on the transport Otsego Friday included: Carl A. Kirchem of Oregon City, Delbert Tandy of Harrisburg, Chris F. Horn of Falls City, Geary E. Garrett of Medford, Garrett A. Maupin of Kellogg, Albert Patterson of Pilot Rock, Robert J. Laurence of Prairie City, Walter A. Clark of Baker, Sergeant James G. Sloan of Parma, Idaho.

Among the 20th engineers are Joseph G. Walch of Gresham, James J. Carroll, Lloyd E. Hewes, Joseph Fritz and William C. Baxter of Portland, Thomas Stewart of Salem, Charles Lindquist of West Linn, Edward M. Gertulla of Blind Slough, Frank H. Albro of Aloha, Clarence Ragsdale of Beagle, Guy Quackenbush of Talent, Oakley Welch of Dairy, Ellis E. King of Vale, Kenneth R. Chapel of Ontario, John M. Layton of Venater, Fred G. Strofeld of Klamath Falls, Harold H. Tower of Worden, Albert A. Piguett of Mapleton, Clyde G. Barnum of Medford.

From Washington—Martin H. Dietrick of Vancouver, Julius J. Krohn of Washougal, Jacob Molenkamp of Brush Prairie, Erich Lehts of Centralia, Thomas M. Kelley of Chehalis, William C. Mulder of Yacolt, Frank Ruppert of Winlock, Corporal Edward B. Pearsall of Pe Ell.

SECTION OF RAINBOW DIVISION ON TRANSPORT

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—These units of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division have sailed for home, the war department announced this afternoon: 151st field artillery, 67th field artillery brigade, headquarters 149th and 150 machine gun battalions, 117th engineers, engineer and supply trains, sanitary train and ambulance companies 165, 166 and 167.

Units of the 77th division which have sailed are:

Division headquarters, headquarters troop, 153 infantry brigade headquarters, 306th infantry, postal detachment and theatrical unit.

The dispatch failed to state upon what vessels or when they sailed.

2892 SOLDIERS RETURN ABOARD THE VON STEUBEN

New York, April 19.—(U. P.)—The transport Von Steuben arrived today with 2892 troops aboard. She sailed from Brest on April 11.

Included in the troops on the Von Steuben were brigade headquarters of the 60th field artillery, 9 officers and 66 men; the 110 engineers complete, 46 officers and 1611 men, the general headquarters A. E. F. band, three officers and 101 men; 12 officers of the 128th field artillery; the 102nd aero squadron, three officers and 138 men; the 325th ambulance company, 3 officers and 113 men; Brest convalescent detachments No. 166 to 170 inclusive, 600 men and casual companies.

Troops Reach Boston

Boston, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The West Durfee, United States supply ship, arrived here today from overseas with American troops on board. It docked at Commonwealth pier. The West Durfee was scheduled to arrive at New York but was diverted to Boston. It had on board casual company No. 626, two officers, 30 men; casual detachment No. 240 ordnance convoy, one officer, one man, one casual officer air service, total 35.

Assigned to Early Convoy

Washington, April 19. — (U. P.)—All organizations of the Thirty-third and Seventy-eighth divisions have been assigned to early convoy from France, the war department announced today. The following organizations also have been assigned to early convoy: Salvage squad 5, 66th company transportation corps; aero squadrons 50, 637, 660 and 1108; first, second and fourth engineers service companies of the 20th engineers and base hospitals 54, 80 and 86.

Rainbow Division Unit Home

New York, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The first contingent of the Rainbow division to return to the United States was the 117th trench mortar battery, which arrived here today on the transport Walter A. Luckenbach, bearing 2512 soldiers. The transport also brought the Second, 57th and 308th trench mortar batteries, base hospitals 24, 34, 54 and 61 and the 357th earo squadron.

PANAMA RESIDENTS INDIGNANT AT REPORT ON MORAL CONDITIONS

President of Southern Republic Sends Letter of Protest to Senator Thompson.

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Recent publication in the Congressional Record of a communication addressed to Senator Thompson of Kansas by Brigadier General R. M. Blatchford, commanding general of the canal zone, alleging immoral conditions in the zone and cities of Panama and Colon was described as a "most unfair insult" to the people of Panama in a letter received this afternoon by Senator Thompson from President Porras of the republic.

"The indignation caused by such action is not primarily due to General Blatchford's comments on the morality of the people of Panama, since his remarks on the subject have already merited the protest of the leading bodies, political, social and commercial, of the places affected, but because those remarks have been published at your request in the official organ of the congress of the United States, placing them on record and thus giving them a world-wide notoriety," President Porras wrote.

General Blatchford charged that in the course of an investigation of conditions, every woman on the main street of Panama was accosted and that only two proved respectable.

Dry slabwood and inside wood; green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353; A-3353; A-4355.—Adv.

Mormon Church Is Putting $250,000 Into Liberty Loan

San Francisco, April 19.—(U. P.)—The Mormon church has made a contribution of $250,000 to the Victory loan, it was announced today at Victory loan headquarters.

The information was contained in a telegram received by Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, chairman of the women's Victory loan organization.

President Grant of the Mormon church made the contribution through the women's organization, he said, because the church felt the women's work during the war entitled them to this credit.

AUDITORIUM CHICKEN DINNER TICKETS IN BIG PUBLIC DEMAND

500 Plates Reserved for Loan Workers; 100 for Flying Circus, Rest Public.

Applications are rolling in for tickets to the chicken dinner at The Auditorium Monday evening, which dinner is to be paid for by a citizen who doesn't want his name mentioned. Of the 1000 plates, tickets for 500 will be reserved for workers in the Victory campaign, these tickets to be distributed through the sales managers and captains of the several divisions. About 100 tickets will be reserved for the personnel of the flying circus, the aces being the guests of honor, and the balance of the tickets will be provided for individuals connected with different activities in the campaign.

There will be no long speeches during the meal. A. L. Mills will preside and Emery Olmstead, city chairman, will outline the plans for the Portland campaign. The rest of the time will be consumed with features, such as songs, led by Wealter Jenkins, song leader of the Y. M. C. A., and patriotic demonstrations.

The public will be admitted at 7:30, when the doors are opened and then will follow an attractive entertainment. Under the direction of T. J. Feiberg, the American Red Cross band will offer selections and Frederick W. Goodrich will preside at the pipe organ. A big feature will be "Americans All," introduced by Mayor Baker, this stunt being directed by Nelson G. Pike and Ralph G. Robinson of the Rotary club. Dr. Edward Pence will deliver a talk which will be followed by speeches by three of the celebrated aviators with the flying circus. Choruses by the audience will be given from time to time.

THURSDAY NAMED VICTORY LOAN DAY

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by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the afternoon of Thursday, April 24, 1919, as a time when in the city of Portland particular stress be placed upon the activities for the great Victory Liberty loan in which the nation is about to become engaged.

ROSEBURG BANKS TAKE DOUGLAS COUNTY QUOTA

Roseburg, April 19.—Four banks of this city pledged the quota of $236,000 assigned to Roseburg and Douglas county. This action by bankers was taken to show the national Victory loan leaders that Roseburg and Douglas county do not propose to yield to any other community in America anything in gratitude to soldier and sailor boys nor anything of promptness in meeting money obligations. Also the people prefer subscribing direct to the banks at this season, rather than to be solicited. W. C. Harding is chairman for Douglas county.

VOLUNTARY PLAN TO BE GIVEN TRIAL IN ALBANY

Albany, April 19.—Frank J. Miller, former public service commissioner, was selected by his fellow committeemen as chairman of the Victory loan executive committee. Headquarters have been established in the Chamber of Commerce quarters. The committee decided to give a fair trial to the voluntary subscription plan before beginning an aggressive campaign with solicitors. If a ready response is not made, the assessment plan will be adopted and solicitors sent to interview all people who are able to buy.

CENTRALIA LABOR BACKS VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Centralia, Wash., April 19.—The Central Labor council of Lewis county and vicinity will support the Victory loan, if resolutions adopted Thursday night by the council, disapproving the action of the Central Labor council of Tacoma in refusing to assist in the coming drive, are any indication. The resolutions were introduced by J. E. Wells, secretary of the council, and were adopted unanimously.

"We do not believe," read the resolutions, "that any person should be compelled to purchase Liberty bonds, but we do believe that every patriotic citizen should voluntarily purchase as many bonds as he is able. We believe that every patriotic organization, including union labor organizations, should assist the government in every way possible in financing the cost of the war. This work is not yet completed."

RAYMOND MAKES READY TO PUT OVER LOAN DRIVE

Raymond, Wash., April 19.—At a meeting of the former Liberty loan organization, a new Victory loan organization was perfected. Chairman MacPhail has practically the same personnel on his various committees as he had during the previous drives. Ernest Seaborg was chosen to take charge of the South Bend section instead of Captain Darling, who was unable to serve. The other leaders are Rev. Mr. Hopkins at Raymond, and P. L. Sinclair at Ilwaco. Mrs. Welsh is chairman for the women's department and has charge of the women speakers. Publicity plans were made.

Skamania County Over Top

Chehalis, Wash., April 19.—N. B. Coffman, manager of the Lewis county Victory loan drive, announced that the Ceres district is the first in the county over the top, with its quota of $900 subscribed. H. E. Donohoe of Chehalis is the vice chairman of that district, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wasson the local committee in charge. Manager Coffman also announces that Skamania county has raised its quota.

JURORS IN VISETTI LIBEL ACTION OUT TO DEBATE VERDICT

State Contends Article Published Against Ferrara Deliberate, Unjustified Slander.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon against Dr. Vissetti. Utmost clemency was urged.

At the conclusion of the final arguments for the state shortly before noon today in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court, the jury in the trial of Dr. Carlo Visetti, charged with criminal libel, retired for a consideration of its verdict.

The state's contention that the article published on November 22, 1918, in Dr. Visetti's newspaper, the Italian Journal, concerning Albert B. Ferrara was a deliberate, malicious and unjustified slander and in support of this alleged that the defense failed to prove any of the charges made in the reputed libelous article against the character of the complaining witness, Mr. Ferrera.

Dr. Visetti on the stand Friday denied that he intended any specific charge against Mr. Ferrera personally and stated that the state had put an entirely different construction on the article than what was intended.

CRITICISES PROSECUTION

Judge John Stevenson, counsel for the accused publisher, scored the district attorney for what he termed a one-sided prosecution.

In reviewing the case before the jury he said that the whole affair appeared to be a personal controversy between Dr. Visetti and Mr. Ferrera arising some years ago following Dr. Visetti's removal as the Italian consular agent in this city. He affirmed that both the defendant and the complaining witness owned newspapers with which they had belted each other editorially and otherwise for a number of years.

"As far as I can see," said Judge Stevenson, "they are both tarred with the same stick. If the article published in my client's paper is any worse than those published in Ferrera's, I can't see it."

In response to Deputy District Attorney Hammersley's statement that the streets of Portland would run red with blood if the feud were not ended by the incarceration of the prisoner, Judge Stevenson replied that the affair had been going on for two years and that the district attorney's office could have stopped it any time they wanted to by indicting both men jointly.

"LET'S HAVE TWO GOATS"

"I shall protest till the cows come home," said the counsel for the defense, "against the district attorney making a goat farm with Dr. Visetti as the goat. If they must have a goat farm, let's have two goats."

The indictment shows that Dr. Visetti at his own request went before the grand jury at the time he was charged with libel. This he did, according to his testimony, to explain to the grand jury why he had written the article concerning Mr. Ferrera.

Visetti's defense was based on the fact that a poem had appeared in the Italian Tribune, owned by Ferrera, in July, 1917, containing slanderous references to Visetti. The poem was afterward put in pamphlet form and circulated.

It was to prevent the circulating of this pamphlet, which he considered obscene, and not to charge Mr. Ferrera personally with any misconduct that the defendant says he wrote the article for which he was indicted.

Corp. Alden Honored At Home of Parents

In honor of the return of their son, Corporal George C. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alden will hold open house tonight at their home at 75 East Twentieth street north. He was formerly a member of Battery A, 147th field artillery, having been transferred to the tank corps. He visited Batteries A and B just before coming home, and is well acquainted with the Oregon boys. A cordial invitation is extended by the Portland auxiliary to Batteries A and B to all who wish to meet him. Corporal Alden is a former carrier for The Journal.

EUGENE WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN WORK

Eugene, April 19.—Eugene women have organized for the Victory loan drive to begin next week. Mrs. David M. Graham, city chairman for the women's organization, has named the following assistants to carry on the work: Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Tiffany, Mrs. C. D. Rorer and Mrs. John Tryon. These four captains have in turn selected teams of 10 women. The main work of the committees will be addressing of envelopes, distribution of printed matter and the placing of speakers for the woman's club meetings.

WALLS OF OLD SCHOOL AMUSE WHIPPET TANK

Albany, April 19.—The appetite of the French whippet tank which is touring the valley in the interests of the Victory loan was somewhat satisfied Friday morning when Corporal Alden drove it through four brick walls of the basement of the old Central School building.

The tank arrived in Albany late Thursday night and maneuvered over the streets in the morning. Its first appearance on the streets heralded by the ringing of the fire bells drew a large crowd which tried in vain to keep up with it. Upon arrival at the Central School building, speeches were made by W. L. Jackson, county chairman; Mayor L. M. Curl and Private Clarence Likens.

After the speeches, which were delivered in a pouring rain, the tank charged through the basement walls of the building, all of the frame work of which had been removed under a contract for razing the building.

Once in the basement the tank rambled around through the partition walls like "a bull in a china shop," and before it emerged through the opening originally made by it had overturned four walls and climbed over them. The tank left at noon for the north.

Wicks Hires Vacant Lot for Meet When Barred From Halls

Spokane, April 19.—(U. P.)—Barred from halls and downtown streets Harry M. Wicks has hired a vacant lot on the north side and will, he announced, talk Sunday on "Society and Crime." The city will have representatives out.

Corporation Counsel Geraghty would attack the Reds here with their own weapons, he told the mayor today. He would have public speakers answer the arguments of the Bolsheviki, believing in that way the growth of Red sentiment could be curbed among the workers.

SAVE FIRST, SPEND AFTERWARD, IS MOTTO IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

United States Makes Marvelous Record in Teaching Systematic Saving.

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—"Save first, spend afterwards," will be the slogan of the nation's 1919 thrift campaign, the saving division of the treasury department announced today in a statement calling attention to the marvelous record of the country at large in saving during the war. It says:

"On an average, four families of every five in the United States now have the proud record of being purchasers of government securities in denominations of $50 or more. The fifth family, in probably a majority of instances, holds government security of smaller denominations—war saving stamps, which the high rate of interest has necessitated a limit of $1000 to individual holdings, or thrift stamps. Deposits in banks also have notably increased.

"This is magnificent accomplishment, the results of which already are manifesting themselves in the more than $700,000,000 which the government is paying out this year alone in interest on Liberty bonds, to more than 20,000,000 bondholders, was accomplished because the American people made systematic saving their first concern. It could have been brought about in no other way.

"Saving first has been the foundation of every fortune laid in thrift and everyone who practices it is laying the foundation of his own fortune."

LEAGUE CRITICISED BY TOKIO PAPERS

Falsehoods Underlie League of Nations, Is View Expressed After Defeat of Aims.

Tokio, April 15.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Declaring Japan should secede from the League of Nations and that the principles of humanity underlying the league are falsehoods, the Japanese press today with striking unanimity attacked Great Britain and demanded a Monroe doctrine for the Orient.

The outburst was occasioned by publication of news from Paris that the League of Nations had rejected the Japanese amendment providing for the principle of equality of nations. All the leading papers appeared today with strong editorials regarding the rejection of the Japanese amendment.

The Hochi Shimbun abuses the delegates to the peace conference and declares the Japanese empire should take this opportunity to secede from the league.

The acceptance of the American Monroe doctrine and the rejection of the Japanese plea, says the Hochi, "shows that the principles of justice and humanity underlying the league are mere falsehoods."

Hochi blames the British delegates for not placating Premier Hughes of Australia.

"The real sentiments of the British are now apparent," it adds.

Nichi Nichi insists that since the commission recognized the American Monroe doctrine Japan can properly demand a Monroe doctrine for the Orient.

Yamato Shimbun fears for the Anglo-Japanese alliance "when the vote of Hughes is so much stronger than the votes of Saionji and Makino." Yamato refers to the question of closing Japanese schools in Hawaii.

"What if the authorities ordered the closing of American schools here?" it asks.

Yomiuri Shimbun admits Japan contributed little to the winning of the war and declares it was a fundamental mistake to raise the great question of racial equality. It calls upon the people, however, to awake and "attend to the solidification of the nation's strength and to determine not to flinch in staking the state's fate against a great foe."

Logging Camp to Open

Seaside, April 19.—The Hammond Lumber company has opened its logging camp and is now laying and improving the railroad track. The company will have its plants in full operation in a few weeks.

Abandoned Diver, Flying Imperial Ensign, Picked Up

Boulogne, April 19.—(U. P.)—The steam trawler Saint Joachim found a German submarine flying the imperial ensign floating in the open sea 20 miles south of the English coast Friday night. The crew of the trawler waited until dawn and then boarded the U-boat. They found the craft deserted and unarmed, but intact. She was identified as the U-126, one of the latest models.

The U-boat was towed into port here and a report made to the navy authorities.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR PORTLAND FOLK ON SUNDAY MORNING

National Guardsmen Will Be Busy During Night Hours Working for Victory Loan.

When Portlanders are sound asleep tonight, between midnight and dawn, 750 national guardsmen will be out on special duty preparing a surprise for the public. This is a stunt which has been devised to advertise the Victory Liberty loan campaign and the nature of the feat will be known Sunday morning. Members of the guard have offered to contribute their services in any way to aid the Victory loan, and they will be kept busy.

In the first place, the guardsmen will assemble tonight at the Armory at 11:30 o'clock and they will be on the job until dawn, doing a certain piece of work. When Colonel W. C. North gets them all in the Armory the plot will be unfolded.

Then the three companies of engineers have a job of turning Multnomah field into the counterpart of a battle field. The "tomcats" who are with the whippet tank, will supervise the construction of the miniature battle field. The tank will use this field for demonstrating its usefulness in war.

Next Thursday the guardsmen will participate in the great military parade, with the full strength of the guard, consisting of headquarters company, six infantry companies, three companies of engineers and a machine gun company.

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A Cartoon "Charlie Treats 'em Rough." Pathe Review, Including Beautiful Scenic Views And Some of Those Funny "Slow Motion" Pictures A Mutt and Jeff Comedy

CHARLES RAY
IN
"THE SHERIFF'S SON"

MURTAGH'S EASTER CONCERT TOMORROW 12:30