

# U. S. WILL SPEND NEARLY \$200,000 ON OREGON GUARD

Liberal Pay Allowances Are Made; 2000 Officers and Men to Comprise Defenders of State.

## STATE HAS APPROPRIATION

Majority of Old Officers Pass Tests and Will Be Retained; Plans for New Units Made.

Salem, Aug. 2.—An initial investment of between \$175,000 and \$200,000 in Oregon by the war department is involved in the recent federalization of the national guard organization, according to Adjutant General Conrad Stafrin. This amount will be expended in equipping and outfitting the 2000 men authorized for the guard in this state and in paying the men and officers. Under federal control all enlisted men will receive \$75 a month for attending drill, second lieutenants will receive \$200 a year, first lieutenants, \$240, and captains and officers of higher rank will be paid at the rate of \$500 a year. This pay, which includes the clothing allowance, will mean a saving to the state of \$11,000 a year on this one item alone, it is said.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL RECOGNIZED

Under federalization of the guard the state will be required to maintain a headquarters with an adjutant general appointed by the governor, as heretofore, but for the first time recognized by the national government.

## OLD OFFICERS RETAINED

Officers of the old organization who will be retained in the federalized guard are as follows: Major first battalion, William G. White, Eugene. Major second battalion, J. Francis Drake, Portland. Headquarters company, Portland—Captain Irving L. Niles. Machine gun company, Portland—Captain Edward J. Elvers, Second Lieutenant Ralph B. Ward. Supply company, Portland—Captain Raymond M. Conner. Company A, Marshfield—First Lieutenant William Goddard, Second Lieutenant Fremont B. Hodson. Company B, Ashland—First Lieutenant Millard W. Grubb. Company C, Eugene—Captain Harry

G. Keeney, First Lieutenant Edward A. Rhone, Second Lieutenant Bartlett S. Gray. Company G, Portland—Captain Frank S. Sever. Company H, Portland—Captain Albin L. Clark. Company I, Portland—First Lieutenant Durham D. Hall.

Company K, Independence—Second Lieutenant Ira D. Miz. Company L, McMinnville—Captain Harry M. White, First Lieutenant Grover Todd, Second Lieutenant Corry B. Richards.

## COMPANIES NOT RECOGNIZED

Company D of Medford, companies E and F of Portland and company M of Salem have not yet been recognized by the war department, because of the failure of their officers to pass the federal test. Officers will be named for these organizations within the next few days, however, which will enable the units to become federalized.

## CAVALRY TROOP AT PENDLETON

It is planned to organize the cavalry troop at Pendleton and the sanitary troop more than likely will be located at La Grande, which sent a hospital unit to France as part of the Rainbow division. Adjutant General Stafrin has stated that the battery of field artillery probably would be located in Portland in order to perpetuate Battery A, the oldest battery on the coast.

## Wives and Sisters Wanted at Meeting of Legion Auxiliary

A special invitation is extended all wives and sisters of men honorably discharged from the service to attend the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Gray parlors of the Matson hotel. Mothers are also included in the invitation, but since it is only the members usually who come to the auxiliary meetings, the officers wish it understood that the help of wives and sisters is also needed in the organization. At least 2000 women in Portland should belong to the auxiliary, they say, but not many usually attend the meetings.

At tomorrow's meeting an outline of the winter's work will be discussed and plans made for the caring for families of soldiers who are in need of help. The auxiliary is not a lodge, but a patriotic club. A constitution and by-laws have already been adopted, but the charter will not be closed until November. Officers will be chosen at that time. Temporary officers are: Mrs. F. C. Norris, president; Mrs. George Faust, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Monroe, treasurer. The auxiliary meets the first and third Mondays of every month.

# STAFRIN UPHOLDS MAY AND DRAKE IN FACE OF ATTACKS

Adjutant General Asserts Action Due to Venting of Grievances of Few Disgruntled Persons.

## HOSTILE PAPER IS RAPPED

May Only Colonel Capable of Qualifying Without Test; Regimental Organization Is Gone.

Salem, Aug. 2.—Openly declaring that he regards the attacks against Colonel John L. May as merely the venting of a grievance on the part of "a portion of the press of this state controlled by a very few disgruntled officers and individuals," Adjutant General Stafrin, in a statement today, declares that, unless Colonel May reconsiders his resignation as commander of the Oregon National Guard regiment, as he has been requested to do, the state will be without a regimental organization, and the companies which have already been recognized by the war department will merely exist as separate units until another officer can take the federal examination and qualify for the command.

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# Tests to Be Given In Vancouver for Federal Positions

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 2.—It is announced by the United States civil service commission that a stenographer typewriter examination will be held in this city August 26. A large number of vacancies in this line exist. Entrance salaries range from \$900 to \$1200.

A forest and field clerk examination will also be held here on the same day to fill positions in the forest and reclamation service. Entrance salaries in these positions range from \$1100 to \$1500. Information and application blanks may be obtained from the local secretary, W. A. Carson, at the Vancouver postoffice.

Vancouver Personal. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 2.—Miss Florence Snodgrass and Miss Lena Mattice left today for Ocean Park where they will be guests at the Allison Burnham cottage for two weeks. Miss Lurline Williams and her brother Harry are week-end guests of the Misses Leah and Jessie Lieser at Seaside.

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## DON'T MISS YOUR TRAIN This Morning

Remember, through train No. 18 of the O. V. R. & N. lines for Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and Chicago, leave Portland, Union depot, at 9:30 a. m. instead of 11:35. Take this train for Bend and other Deschutes branch stations; also for Biggs-Shamiko branch stations, and for Hermiston.—Adv.

# 2 BOYS ARRESTED IN INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF GIRL

Fact They Carried Gun of Same Calibre as That With Which Killing Done Only Evidence.

## BOTH DECLARE INNOCENCE

Formal Charge to Be Preferred; Officers Have Hope Fear May Inspire Confession if Guilty.

Marshfield, Aug. 2.—Two boys have been arrested at Bandon and taken to the county seat at Coquille and will be held pending an investigation of their possible connection with the murder of Lillian Leuthold, the 18-year-old Bandon girl, who was shot last Sunday. The boys arrested are Harold Howell, 14-year-old son of Oliver Howell, and Carroll Warden, 15-year-old son of J. B. Warden.

The bullet found in the dead girl's head was a .25-calibre and of the soft nose variety. The two boys arrested were out hunting last Sunday and carried a rifle which fires a .25-calibre bullet. This is the only gun of this calibre which can be found in the Bandon district.

BOYS DENY KNOWLEDGE. The boys admitted having been hunting in the neighborhood where the girl was killed, but claim not to have been on the same road. An investigation is being made and the boys are being questioned as to their actions Sunday. Both boys bear good reputations and it was only the uncommon calibre of the gun they used that caused their arrest.

The boys were questioned closely by the officers but they deny any knowledge of the murder. The Howell boy admits that he was near to where the girl's body was found at about the time she might have passed there Sunday evening but says he had separated from the other boy and was on his way home and did not at that time fire his gun.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING MONDAY

The two boys will be given a preliminary hearing Monday, when they will have an opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty to a formal charge which will be made. In the meantime the officers are trying to secure further evidence. Both boys are in the county jail but neither one knows that the other has been arrested and as it is their first experience in a jail the officers think if they are guilty they may confess. There is no talk of violence at Bandon as the evidence against the two suspects is at present too slight to stamp them as guilty even in public opinion.

# Astoria Teaching Force Completed; List Numbers 92

Astoria, Aug. 2.—The Astoria school board has completed the corps of teachers for the coming year. A. H. Kaufman of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected physical director, and Miss Nora Clowes was appointed assistant physical director. Other teachers selected were: Gilda E. Mumma, grades and music; Vigil D. East, principal of high school; Gertrude M. Strange, supervisor of domestic science and art; Mildred Mesmer, assistant in commercial department; Clara M. Bonine, Blanche Deither, Tena Bleeker, Antoinette Connolly, Florence Bonine, Harriet Thompson, Helen Billy and Ethel Henry, grades. The list comprises 92 teachers, five more than were employed during the past school year.

# INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES OF OREGON

Report Shows Increase of 12 Cents Per Capita, 3929 More Children Than in 1918.

Salem, Aug. 2.—In the annual apportionment of the interest from the state's irreducible school fund, made by the state land board Friday, \$408,745.35 was distributed among the 36 counties of the state, the distribution being proportioned on the number of children of school age in each county. The apportionment was based on the report submitted to the state land board by State Treasurer Hoff. This report shows an increase of \$32,243.68 in the interest on this fund over that of a year ago. Based on a total of 309,613 school children in the state, Friday's apportionment represents a per capita distribution of \$1.36, a gain of 12 cents per child over the per capita of 1918. There is an increase of 3929 in the number of children of school age. The apportion-

County	No. School Children	Amount
Baker	5,822	\$7,338.99
Benton	8,823	\$11,154.43
Clatsop	11,277	\$14,199.19
Columbia	4,194	\$5,247.74
Coos	7,160	\$9,025.00
Grant	2,491	\$3,114.83
Harney	804	\$1,019.15
Hood River	2,492	\$3,115.00
Jefferson	5,733	\$7,179.33
Johnson	1,078	\$1,347.50
Klamath	2,821	\$3,526.42
Lane	1,979	\$2,473.75
Linn	10,378	\$13,023.35
Lincoln	1,430	\$1,787.50
Mallow	4,470	\$5,587.50
Melrose	2,132	\$2,665.43
Morrow	1,002	\$1,252.50
Multnomah	62,097	\$77,621.25
Polk	1,119	\$1,398.75
Tillamook	2,431	\$3,038.75
Umatilla	6,642	\$8,302.50
Wasco	1,102	\$1,377.50
Wallowa	3,223	\$4,028.75
Washington	2,318	\$2,897.50
Wheeler	1,013	\$1,266.25
Yamhill	2,054	\$2,567.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>309,613</b>	<b>\$389,745.35</b>

Treated Land to Be Visited. Klamath Falls, Aug. 2.—A trip of inspection will be made Tuesday to farms about Klamath Falls, where sulphur has been applied to alfalfa land. Speakers from the Oregon Agricultural college will be present.

# Runaway Accident Fatal to Rancher

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 2.—George Turner, a rancher, aged 73, who had lived on a farm he owned near Montesano 20 years, died Wednesday as the result of a runaway accident.

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Loganberries Pay Well. Forest Grove, Aug. 2.—From his 32 acre loganberry patch about two miles west of town, J. C. Buchanan harvested 145 tons of berries, which he had contracted at 64 cents a pound. During the season he hired 220 pickers.

## A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned jewelers, who are affected by the present strike of watchmakers and manufacturing jewelry workers, desire to make this statement of plain facts to the purchasing public:

That the present issue is not one of wages or hours. The point of controversy is the "closed shop."

That the attack at this time is unfairly concentrated upon one store. All of the undersigned desire it known that they, too, have been listed as "unfair" toward organized labor.

The undersigned believe that ability and integrity of employes of jewelry stores and shops is of more importance and a more substantial basis for compensation than the standing in the union.

It is conceded detrimental to the interests of both the buying public and the jewelry store if employes of this class of business were selected and their actions governed by an official or officials of the union.

The jewelers of Portland are not in any way antagonistic toward organized labor. They reserve the right to conduct their own business, believing it to be of greater benefit to all concerned than otherwise. (Signed)

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