

MILITARY FORCES OF U. S. ARE TO BE REORGANIZED

Oregon National Guard Probably Will Be Attached to Forty-first Division Under the New Law

Complete reorganization of the United States military forces is shortly to be effected by the war department, according to official advices received by Adjutant General A. White of the Oregon National Guard. All military departments as now known will be abolished and the armed forces of the country, its territories and dependencies will be divided into the first, second and third armies. Eventually there will be a total of six armies. Each army will be divided into nine army corps.

Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Washington will be in the territory of the ninth corps, third army. The first army will embrace New England and New York; the second army the southern and middle states, and the third army all the rest of the United States, including Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Panama canal zone.

PEACE TIME ARMY OF \$60,000

The skeleton formations are designed to expand within 60 days at any time into an army of 2,000,000 men. Each of the armies in time of peace will contain the skeleton formation for approximately 300,000 men.

The national guard will be included in each division and each division will consist of 15,000 men, instead of 25,000 as now, with its quota of cavalry, gas corps, aviation corps, engineers, etc. The ninth corps of the third army will have one regular division, two national guard divisions and three divisions of organized reserves.

The National Guard of Oregon probably will be attached to the forty-first division, the same designation under which it went overseas. It is considered quite possible that the fifth Infantry National Guard of Oregon, will be designated as the 162d infantry, the same the famous Third Oregon carried overseas after the United States entered federal service at the outbreak of the world war.

NEW LAW MORE LIBERAL

The new military law, effective July 1 is much more generous to the national guard than any of its predecessors that attempted to provide for volunteer militia organizations for national defense. The national guard organizations will receive full army pay for the time spent when at authorized camps of instruction or on duty by national authority. All expenses of upkeep, furnishings, equipment, arms and munitions, etc. are by federal appropriations. The states and counties are expected to keep up the armories and field camps. Only when called out as state troops by the governor for state services the pay provided by the law will be the rule. The equipment of a national guard organization including everything from a machine gun to a rifle and from socks to helmet will be precisely the same as for regular army men and units. Had this been in full force when the "Third Oregon" was called to the colors that body would have been ready to march out for any spot on earth in three days. Many days' delay was caused by lack of uniforms, necessity of reenlistment in the federal service, physical examination, change of muster rolls, etc. All this is done away with under the new law.

It is expected that with return of the men from overseas, the national guard will be heavy. Every effort will be made to make the national guard a school of useful instruction, a club for social and recreation, an institute for science, art and literature, a social center for the wives, daughters, sweethearts and families of the guardsmen. New ideas and new ideals and more thorough understanding and appreciation of the national guardsmen have come since the world war.

Duffy Prairie Fire Is Reported to Be Nearly Controlled

Albany, Aug. 14.—Rangers fighting the forest fire on Duffy prairie report that it is decreasing in intensity, and they expect to have it under control Sunday unless a wind blows up. The fire has burned some green timber, but for the most part has been confined to an old burning.

Other fires which burned in the district during the week are out.

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- 1816 Honolulu.....By Campbell and Burr
- 1817 Poi Puhana.....
- 1818 Ko Maka Palani.....By Hawaiian Troupe
- 1819 Honolulu March.....
- 1820 Konaia March.....By Luu and Kallil
- 1821 My Bird of Paradise.....
- 1822 I Want to Be.....By Fearless Quartet
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PEAK NAMED FOR PUBLISHER



Jackson's Peak from Lake Crescent, Wash., and a trout catch from the lake.

Piedmont, Wash., Aug. 14.—Jackson's peak is the new name given one of the rugged bumps of the Olympics on the shore of Lake Crescent by Lewis Stenger, superintendent of the Washington state fish hatchery, which is located on the shores of the lake. Stenger named the peak for C. S. Jackson of Portland, publisher of The Oregon Journal.

DOUG AND MARY'S MARRIAGE O. K. SAYS DR. BROUGHER

Union of Screen Stars Warranted From Scriptural Viewpoint, Asserts Officiating Minister.

The marriage of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford undeniably was warranted from a scriptural point of view, according to Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, the preacher who performed the ceremony which they them for better or (and) for worse.

"There are various interpretations of the seventh commandment among theologians," said Brougher, "but all are agreed that a violation of this tenet constitutes just grounds for divorce. After careful investigation into the underlying cause of the discord which led to the divorce of Douglas Fairbanks from his first wife and the long series of misunderstandings which preceded the separation of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore, I became convinced that both divorces would meet with divine approval and that Douglas and Mary had a perfect right to marry again. Therefore, I had no hesitancy in officiating at the marriage service which made them one in body and in spirit."

HERE TO VISIT FAMILY

Dr. Brougher was for six years pastor of the White Temple Baptist church in Portland and left in 1910 to take charge of the Temple Baptist church at Los Angeles. He has just returned to the city and will give a lecture tour through the Middle Western states and will spend three weeks with Mrs. Brougher and their three children at Gearhart.

Robinson Circus in City; Little Willie May See Unloading

If little William plays hooky from Sunday school this a. m., it may be because there is a probably more interesting attraction out on the big lot at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets, with John Robinson's circus unloading at the Northrup street crossing shortly after 5 o'clock.

ORTHODOX IN VIEWS

Referring again to the Fairbanks-Pickford marriage, Dr. Brougher explained that while he is absolutely orthodox in his theological views, he is liberal to the point of radicalism in his methods of work. "I believe in the absolute authority of the New Testament as a rule of life and a guide in conduct, and have never married a couple unless I believed their desires met with the plain requirements of the scriptures."

Dr. Brougher will preach at the White Temple Baptist church two days today. His morning discourse will describe the methods of "The Man Who Does Things," and the subject of his evening sermon will be "The Funny-bone of a Living Philosophy," in which the noted pulpit orator proposes to answer the much mooted query, "Does God ever laugh?"

Husbands Coatless In Court; Dignity Of Wives Ruffled

Fred W. Stadter, deputy city attorney, who holds forth in the municipal court, felt mighty comfortable Friday when he had succeeded in inducing Acting Municipal Judge Deich to conduct the court in his shirt-sleeves and granting him the privilege of performing his duties sans coat and vest.

CLACKAMAS ROAD BOND REHEARING ASKED OF COURT

Effort Made to Set Aside Recent Decision Declared to Cripple Highway Work by Bond Limit.

Salem, Aug. 14.—A brief was filed Saturday with the clerk of the state supreme court in support of a petition for a rehearing of the Clackamas county road bond case. The brief was signed by Assistant Attorney General Devers, representing the Oregon highway commission, District Attorneys Conner for Yamhill, Hall for Coos, Wirtz for Crook, Ray for Lane, Roberts for Jackson and O. B. Eby of Oregon City, and Teal, Minor & Winfree on behalf of Union county.

This case involves the validity of road bonds voted by the following counties in the following amounts: Clackamas—\$1,500,000; Crook—\$220,000; Lane—\$2,000,000; Yamhill—\$420,000; Union—\$1,480,000. The bonds were voted by the counties under the terms of the constitutional amendment, ratified by the voters, raising the limit of county indebtedness for road improvements from 3 to 6 per cent of the total assessed valuation.

ISSUES INVALIDATED

The supreme court, in its decision recently handed down, declared that the issues were invalid, substantially for the reason that the legislature had never passed an act putting the 6 per cent amendment in effect, and that the issues were in excess of the old restriction of 3 per cent. The supreme court, however, was of the individual opinion, standing 4 to 3, Burnett, Bean, Benson and Bennett voting in the majority.

FACTS IN THE CASE

The facts of the case and the contentions of the attorney general's office and the district attorneys are, briefly, as follows: In 1912 the people amended the constitution of Oregon by authorizing counties to incur debts for permanent roads in an amount not to exceed 3 per cent of the assessed valuation if so authorized by the voters at an election. Thereafter, in 1913, the legislature passed what is called an "enabling act," which prescribed the methods and details for holding such elections. This act contained a provision which limited the amount of bonds to that then fixed by the constitution, the 3 per cent.

REASONS FOR REHEARING

In support of a rehearing, it is urged: 1. The power of counties to incur debts is solely a constitutional matter and over which the legislature has no control; hence, the limitation in the act of 1913 neither added to nor curtailed any power the counties might then possess or thereafter acquire, and if it attempted to do so this provision was unconstitutional and void.

2. Even were the legislative limitation ever of any effect, yet it was repealed and abrogated by the people in the 1919 amendment to the constitution, which was inconsistent therewith. 3. Other legislation is cited to show that the legislature has it unnecessary to enact further legislation to enable the counties to avail themselves of the constitutional increase from 3 to 6 per cent. 4. It is also contended that the legislative limit of 3 per cent only applies to "bonds," and that warrants of other indebtedness may be incurred even if the legislative limitation be in effect. 5. It is further maintained that even if 3 per cent still be the limit, yet the counties which have authorized bonds for 6 per cent should be permitted to issue up to 3 per cent and not have their election proceedings wholly invalidated. 6. It is also urged that the constitution permits the people of the counties to legislate as well as the legislative assembly, and that the 1919 legislation provided methods for the counties so doing, and that in voting the road bonds involved in the litigation and those effected thereby, the prescribed mode was adhered to.

Cant's May Get Peace. Calexico, Cal., Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—Americans in close touch with affairs

PLEADS FOR NEEDS OF HIS COMMUNITY



W. A. Burdick

In Lower California today saw added hope of peaceable settlement of differences between the Mexican federal government and Governor Esteban Cantu, in official statements issued from Cantu headquarters at Mexicali.

REEDSPORT ASKS FOR MUCH NEEDED ROAD; NEEDS IT

W. A. Burdick, Reedsport Man, Presents Reasons Why Town Should Be Remembered.

An impressive story of a neglected community's ambition for water and highway transportation was brought to Portland last week by W. A. Burdick, Reedsport business man and Journal representative.

Reedsport is in western Douglas county, almost at the point where the Umpqua pours into the Pacific flood of waters it gathers from Cascade and Coast range mountains in Southern Oregon.

The hopeful little town has one road, that road extends the full distance between Reedsport and the beach. The distance is 2 1/2 miles.

"Is it (Interviewing Burdick) a good road—a paved road or a macadamized road?" "It is," and Burdick paused to weigh his words carefully, "not what you would call a good road. It is a passable road. It has bumps. It has thank-you-mama's. It has ruts and some people say it also possesses general cussedness."

But it is all the road we have for the 15 automobiles of Reedsport, and we get along over it very well—if we don't attempt to travel at night."

WANTS MISSING LINK

What Reedsport petitions for and prays for is the building of a 14-mile link between Scottsburg and the town at the mouth of the Umpqua. Scottsburg is farther up the stream and a road from Roseburg reaches it. But between Scottsburg and Reedsport the Umpqua takes wild passage through the mountains. There are obdurate cliffs which the powerful stream has carved through the solid rock of the earth's crust, there are engineering problems and there are conundrums that have to do with the transportation of materials.

The estimated cost is \$200,000. Of this amount the county of Douglas has appropriated \$50,000 to apply particularly to the scenic Scottsburg-Reedsport link, and the intervening road districts will contribute toward the cost. It is also hoped that the forest service would find the highway sufficiently important to the protection of the dense growth of timber in the region to make a contribution.

Before any completed fund for the improvement can be had assistance must be secured from the state highway commission. The last legislative session adopted a measure permitting the state's necessary contribution to be paid by recognizing it as a forest or post road in order to make the important dairying, farming and lumbering district accessible. The governor, for reasons which Reedsport cannot understand, vetoed the act.

WILL KEEP ON

Reedsport proposes, however, to go back to the next legislative session and the next and the next until we get the help," explained Burdick. The port of Umpqua, which includes Reedsport,

Gardiner, Scottsburg and Elton, has bravely struggled to create in the estuary of the Umpqua a harbor equal to what the people conceive will be the commercial needs incident to the development of the productive region.

They have had no help from the government and no help from the state. But they have spent \$20,000 in the construction of a north jetty out of their own pockets, and they have established a channel of 15 feet at mean low water. As at the mouth of the Columbia, it is found that the narrowing and current quickening influence of a south jetty is necessary in order to create the channel which modern shipping demands.

PORTLAND FORGOTTEN

"Why has Portland forgotten us?" questioned Burdick. "One boat, the Centralia, drawing 17 feet, comes in every 10 days."

"Does she come from Portland? Not so you can notice. She comes from Francisco, and the interest that San Francisco business interests take in securing our trade causes not a few of our people to draw unpleasant comparisons between San Francisco and Portland."

"Personally, I'm for Portland all the time. I know that one of these days Portland will wake up to the importance of supplementing our rail service with a schooner line out of the Columbia river, and also that one of these days Portland's influence will be placed back of our harbor and highway projects. I'm living in the hope, at least, that some day I'll be able to say to some of my neighbors, 'I told you.'"

Umpqua Fire Controlled

Roseburg, Aug. 14.—Fire fighters have controlled the fire which burned for some days in the Diamond Lake district of the Umpqua district. The forest fire situation in Douglas county now gives but little concern.

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