

GENERAL LIGGETT WILL BE GUEST OF GUARD BOARD

Commanding General of Ninth Army Corps to Explain Army Bill and Guard Features.

General Hunter Liggett, commanding general of the ninth army corps, which embraces the entire West, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the board of officers of the fifth infantry, National Guard of Oregon, to business men of Portland at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, November 30.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Major J. F. Drake, commanding troops in the Portland Armory, who is handling details of the dinner.

General Liggett was the commanding general of the fighting forces in France and ranks high as an army official. His presence at the dinner in Portland is the result of an invitation issued by the board of officers of the fifth infantry, dispatched through George A. White, adjutant general of the state.

The dinner will be one of the first military events of its kind held in Portland for years. The purpose of the dinner, as explained by Major Drake, is to explain the new plan of national defense to representative business men of Portland.

Invitations to the dinner will be placed in the mail next week. It was announced. Such invitations will include not alone the representative business men of the city, but also Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker, Adjutant General White and other prominent officials.

Under the army reorganization bill, which has been passed by congress and is now in effect, the national guard units throughout the United States no longer are recognized as militia bodies, but are an integral part of the general scheme of national defense.

Business men who attend this dinner will be enlightened as to the various features of this army bill and the part the national guard has been called upon to assume in the protection of the nation.

100 Per Cent Club Of Seattle Banquets Businessmen of City

Twenty-five members of the 100 Per Cent club of Seattle came to Portland Saturday and banqueted Portland business men. When they had finished with their program at the Multnomah hotel, the Portland men were intent on the organization of a 100 Per Cent club for this city.

The visitors explained the purposes of their organization; interchange of business "leads" and suggestions, a mem-

ber representing each line of business and profession in a city.

Past President "Ted" Hatch, owner of the Yours Truly Biscuit company, acted as chairman of the meeting. Edward J. White, also a past president of the Seattle club, responded to a welcome address given by Eric Hauser. W. L. Wilkinson, president of the Vancouver, B. C., club, T. D. Daken of Seattle, international president of the organization, and many others delivered talks, telling the aims and ambitions of the club and how they "managed to do good for each member whenever possible." Carl M. Ballard and G. W. Wilson of Seattle also talked.

Petty city jealousies, so characterized by Chairman Hatch, are forgotten in the organization.

A musical program offered the amusement of the evening.

W. C. Barker Is Held On Bad Check Charge

William C. Barker who was ordered held to the grand jury when he waived preliminary hearing before Judge Rossman on a bad check charge Saturday is the heir of a large estate and youthful son of a prominent Oregon family, the police state.

Barker is alleged to have passed \$50 in bad checks on Portland merchants. During the war he attained considerable notoriety because of his conviction on the idlers' ordinance. His bail was placed at \$250 on the case Saturday.

Republicans Gain 9 Tennessee Seats

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Complete figures on the next legislature show that the Republicans have made a total gain of nine seats in both houses. In the senate they have gained three seats and in the house six. For-

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Whiskey Smuggler Dying, Following Battle on Border

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Sedgwick has confessed, according to the officers, to an attempt at smuggling 40 gallons of whiskey across the line. He mistook the officers for his confederates and after discovering his mistake put up a fight, falling victim to the gun of one of the inspectors.

Mexico Purchases Planes From Britain

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican press dispatches received here today announce the purchase in London of 25 English airplanes by the Mexican consul there on instructions from the Mexican government. The ships are the same used by the English on the Flanders front and are in good shape. They are to be incorporated into the Mexican army's air fleet.

Would Halt Japanese

San Benito, Texas, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Residents of the Rio Grande valley are redoubling their efforts in the fight against threatened Japanese immigration it was learned here today. Encouraged by the action of California in Tuesday's election, efforts are being made to have the Texas legislature pass similar legislation suppressing Japanese colonization.

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