

PLEIGHT OF BONUS REMNANT SERIOUS

WREBUG HITS AT EXCELSIOR WORKS AGAIN

Monday Blaze Requires Six Hours To Extinguish; Damage \$5,000

INVESTIGATION MADE

Second Effort Within Few Months Stirs Action On Situation

A Sunday morning fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, caused about \$5,000 damage to the Eugene Excelsior Co. mill and warehouse on 11th avenue east. A similar fire April 22 caused damage to the building and stock amounting to about \$8,000.

O. O. Peterson, proprietor of the mill, estimated Monday that damage from the fire would be about \$10,000 on the building and \$4,000 on the stock waiting shipment. The loss is covered by insurance.

Blazes Six Hours

The Eugene fire department, responding to an alarm at 1:35 o'clock Sunday morning, battled the fire for six hours before the blaze was under control. Dense clouds of smoke and steam, flames shooting rapidly from the mill, caused the fire to spread to the warehouse.

The mill was in operation until 10 o'clock Saturday night as a shift of men was employed by the Petersons since repairs were completed after the April fire.

W. P. Ham, night watchman, made round of the mill and warehouse after the night shift had departed and found all well. While in the office in the east end of the building shortly after one o'clock, he said he thought he heard a door opened but paid no attention, making it to mean hoboos getting in from the outside.

Dog Gives Warning

A few minutes later he heard a bark close at hand and went to investigate. A door on the Sixth main side of the mill was found open a couple feet. Ham went out to see what was going on and saw about 30 closed doors.

His round completed, Ham said he went back to the mill office to eat a meal. While eating his lunch, he thought he smelled smoke and went into the warehouse where he found a fire already spread over a large area. Ham ran across the street and broke out a window in Mr. Peterson's office and phoned in the alarm.

Walls and Roof Hit

The walls and roof of the building were badly damaged by the fire. Large sections had to be removed.

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Weather News:

Normal summer weather returned today, with a maximum temperature of 82 degrees, after a period of weather, which, while pleasant, was not what was expected for this time of year. The forecast:

OREGON: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but clouds at times on the coast; moderate temperature; moderate northwesterly breeze.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Monday, 63 degrees. Maximum Sunday, 82. Willamette river, 12.2 feet. Wind from north-northwest, 12 to 14 m.p.h.

WIND TIDES: Tuesday, high, 12:44 p. m.; low, 6:55 a. m., 6:50 p. m.; Wednesday, high, 12:33 a. m., 1:42 p. m.; low, 7:30 a. m., 7:32 p. m.; Thursday, high, 1:12 a. m., 2:20 p. m.; low, 8:04 a. m., 8:17 p. m.

Notice Draft At Bank Window?

It Blows Millions To Uncle Sam!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth of 20 daily articles explaining the new federal taxes.

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When you pay your bills by check, you are now paying Uncle Sam for that privilege at the rate of 2 cents for every check you draw, to help him finance the federal budget for 1932. The new federal tax on each check, 2 cents, is 2 cents, regardless of the amount of the check.

Your bank will pay the tax on your checks and deduct the total tax from your balance at the end of the month. Automatically, by the terms of the law, the government indemnifies the bank against claims and demands of any person for the amount of such tax payments.

Travelers' checks are also subject to the tax. Withdrawals from travelers' accounts, where the savings bank and the bank with which the traveler has his money, are exempt.

Checks on public funds of states,

Full Military Honors Given Bonus Victim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—William J. Hushka of Chicago, who came to Washington in quest of a bonus and got a bullet in the heart instead, will be laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery with military honors.

Some of the same troopers who drove his fellow bonus marchers from their billets will fire a salute over his grave tomorrow.

The war department granted permission for Hushka's burial in Arlington after establishing beyond question his identity as a veteran of the World War. A squad of soldiers were ordered to escort the body, as is customary at all Arlington burials.

Two members each of the bonus army, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be pallbearers. The body will be taken to Arlington on an artillery caisson from Fort Myer.

GREAT "TAG" RUSH IS ON IN COUNTY

Hundreds Rush For Licenses As Meier Moratorium Comes To End

Motorists of Lane county, their moratorium ended at last, trooped by the hundreds to the sheriff's office for new automobile licenses Monday—rushed into action by state policemen's warnings.

They lined up at the pay window before the sheriff arrived to unlock his door in the morning and a line extended down the front steps of the courthouse all through the day.

Local headquarters of the state police received orders to warn all motorists with old tags today, but no arrests will be made until Monday when the state police will be given time to comply with instructions. Officers stated that warnings only will be given Monday, but that Tuesday drivers with old plates who have been warned will be subject to arrest.

Fines up to \$400 and imprisonment in the county jail up to a year are prescribed by law for offenders, an officer said. The formal charge to be filed against tardy motorists after Monday will be "operating a car without first obtaining a license."

The sheriff issues temporary license stickers to be used until the license plates arrive from Salem at a cost of 25 cents.

At 3 o'clock the sheriff had taken in about \$5,500 on nearly 300 licenses and a long line was still forming outside the office.

WARNING SENT OUT

SALEM, Aug. 1.—New license plates are now required on all automobiles registered in Oregon. Although no arrests were reported by the state police today, numerous warnings were given out, with indications that arrests would be made beginning tonight. This gives late purchasers the balance of the business day to secure plates.

The secretary of state's department of licenses was busy today. Lines were formed for plates at the Salem office and also at the Portland office, while the mail contained thousands of applications.

Secretary of State Hal E. Ross announced that compilation of new licenses issued up to Saturday night showed 121,245 new plates issued as compared to 107,648 at the close of business July 30 a year ago. This was a decrease of 38 per cent.

The decrease in money taken in however was 43 per cent. Total revenue was \$2,849,040 as compared to \$5,032,134 a year ago.

Indiana Miners Having Trouble

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 1.—More than 100 non-union coal miners defied threats of violence today in the private-operated mine at Terre Haute, eight miles south of here.

Sheriff Joe Dreher said he feared his force of deputies would be insufficient if the union men descended on the mine, as was expected.

Legion's Leaders Inspect Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Frank Brooks of Bellingham, Wash., national vice-commander of the American Legion, and Thomas Bird, secretary to Henry L. Stevens, national commander, visited Portland today to confer with state legionnaires on plans for the national legion convention Sept. 12 to 15.

Stevens, who was to have headed the executive party, canceled his trip to Portland when he learned his wife was in a critical condition in his home at Warsaw, N. C. He flew from Seattle to her bedside.

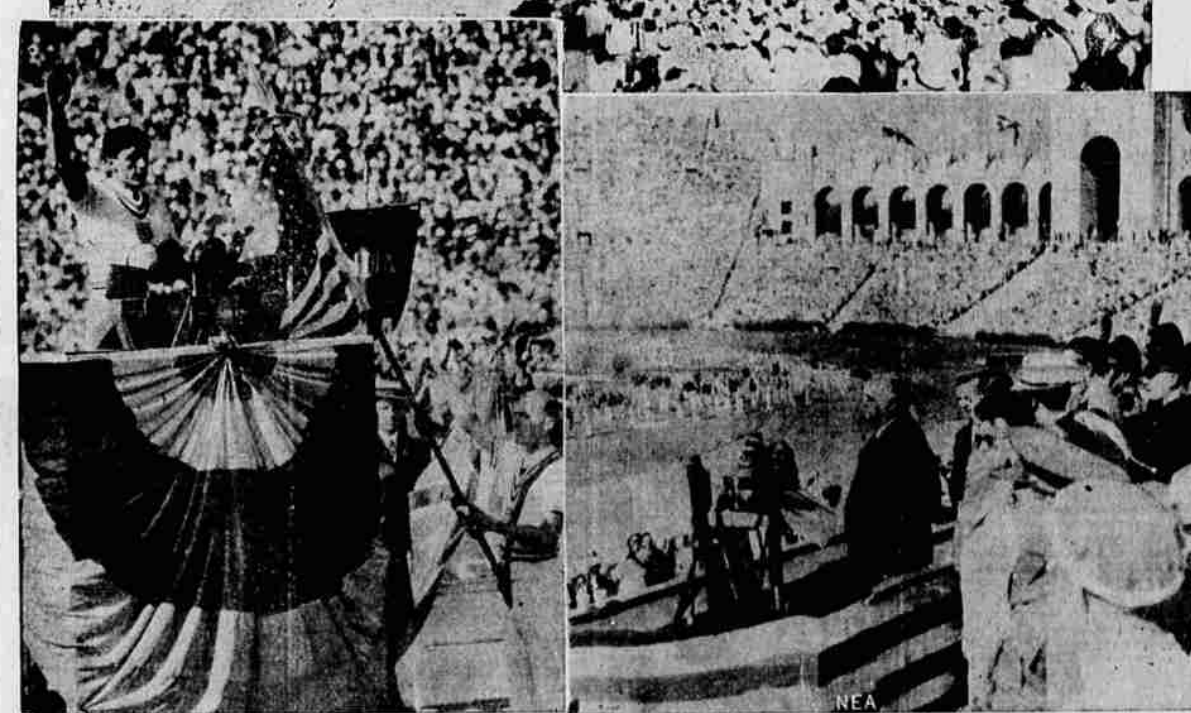
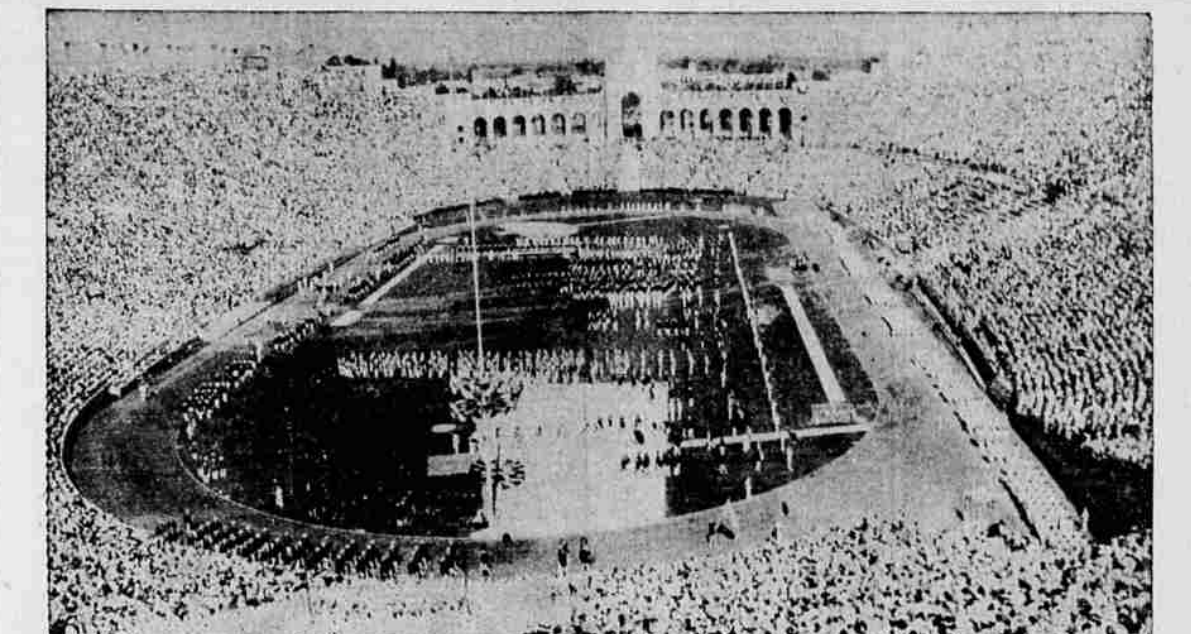
Brooks and Bird will be guests of honor at a Chamber of Commerce and Civic club luncheon today and at a joint meeting of American Legion posts of Oregon and Washington tonight.

FLYING PENTHOUSE OFF

PORTMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Victor Bruce, her husband and a radio operator took off today in an elaborate airplane which she calls her flying penthouse, intending to spend the month of August in the air in an effort to establish a new endurance flight record.

NEXT: Furs, fur coats and fur-trimmed dresses.

THROGS SET FIRST RECORD AS 10TH OLYMPIAD IS DEDICATED AT LOS ANGELES STADIUM!



Here is a scene which 105,000 people will remember as long as they live—the dedication of the 10th Olympiad at Los Angeles Saturday. The vast crowd not only set a new record for Olympic attendance, but also witnessed the colorful parade of the Nations in its spectacular aspects. Below on the left, we see Vice-President Curtis saying "I pronounce open the Olympic games." Below, on the right, we see Lieut. George C. Calnan, U. S. navy, a member of the American fencing team, taking the traditional Olympic oath of sportsmanship, which he repeated in a loud clear voice while all the other contestants, representing 39 nations, raised their hands in solemn pledge. The scene was one of the most impressive ever recorded.

WEEKEND DROWNING TOLL 4 IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—A warm sun which bathed the Pacific northwest Sunday sent thousands swimming and brought four deaths by drowning.

A. O. McCallister and Robert Schram, both of Portland, were drowned in the Columbia river near Lyle, Wash. The bodies were recovered. It was believed one suffered from a heart ailment and the other went vainly to his aid.

Kelvin Hainesworth, 17, was drowned in Touchet creek at Dayton, Wash. Rescuers worked an hour to recover the body from a deep hole through which the current swirled.

Claude Lang, 36, drowned in Lake Oswego while swimming. He had started to swim 300 yards to an island in the lake when he became tired and sank before rescuers could swim to his aid.

Centralia Gets 70,000 For Its Whisker Parade

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—Seventy thousand visitors from all parts of United States were expected here this week to enjoy Centralia's Pioneer Days celebration and the 21st annual southwest Washington pioneer picnic to be held here Aug. 3-4.

Visitors will see every male citizen here with a beard or straggly mustaches. The penalty for not having either is arrest and a fine. The men wore picturesque shirts and trousers with heavy boots. Plug hats and derbies with moth ball odor, will be in evidence, and carry tricky little umbrellas and fans.

Daily parades of ox-teams, covered wagons, horsemen, floats, old day vehicles, horses and hundreds of costumed marchers, reenact the picturesque pioneer life.

Chamber of commerce officials estimated that approximately 60,000 persons attended the two-day celebration last year and expect more than that figure this week.

Yankee Fencers Conquer Frenchmen At Olympics

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Percy Williams, of Canada, 1928 Olympic spring champion, was eliminated today in the first semi-final heat of the 100 meters dash, finishing fourth. The race was won by Eddie Tolan, United States, in 10.7 seconds, with Dan Joubert of South Africa, second, and Yoshioka of Japan third.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—The United States and Italy went into second round of semi-final team fella matches leading their Olympic foes, Denmark and France.

In its first match of the semi-final round the United States defeated France 60 points to 54 after each had won eight on sets. Italy defeated Denmark 12 on sets to 4.

The American team continued its unbroken string of victories by defeating Denmark, nine bouts to seven, moving ahead to the last conquest this afternoon against Italy.

If the Americans can defeat the Italians, it will mark the first time in Olympic fencing history a team from the United States has won a team foil championship. A defeat which throws America, France and Italy into a three-way tie, would result in a barrage being contested for the championship.

The American team went into the SEE OLYMPIC GAMES STORY PAGE 8

Baseball Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Cleveland—R.H.E.	
Philadelphia.....	3 5 0
Cleveland.....	0 4 0
Walberg and Cochran; Ferrell and Sewell.	
At Detroit—R.H.E.	
New York.....	6 12 0
Detroit.....	3 11 3
MacFayden and Jorgens; Whitehill, Wyatt and Ruel, Hayworth.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At St. Louis—R.H.E.	
St. Louis.....	4 11 1
Boston.....	2 7 1
Carleton and Wilson; Brown, Cantwell and Spohrer.	
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.	
Pittsburgh.....	5 11 1
Philadelphia.....	18 23 2
Meine, Brannan, Spohrer, Chagnon and Grace, Padden; Rhem and V. Davis.	

BRIDGES DEMANDED ON COAST HIGHWAY

WALDPORT, Ore., Aug. 1.—Directors of the Coast highway association, meeting here yesterday, voted to ask the state highway commission to apply for a loan from the reconstruction finance corporation to build five timber bridges on the Oregon Coast highway, thereby closing all gaps on the route.

The directors advocated nominal tolls on the bridges to liquidate the indebtedness, the tolls to be removed as soon as the loan be repaid.

The directors also adopted a resolution similar to that of the Pacific Highway association endorsing legislation authorizing use of state gas tax funds in publicizing the Oregon highway system. The directors will meet again August 27 and 28 at Bandon.

Too Much Trouble Overwhelms a Man

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Dudley K. Morris lost a modest fortune when his car crashed in 1929, and grinded.

He took a bullet in the chest during the World war, yet carried on. But when the doctors told him that his wife was incurably ill, it was more than he could bear.

On the top floor of a Glen Cove hospital yesterday, in the room where he lay ill, he killed her with a pistol shot and then himself.

Open on the bed when police arrived was a book Mrs. Morris had been reading. It was titled "Top Floor Murder."

Newton D. Baker To Head Relief

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Newton D. Baker will head a national citizens' committee of the welfare and relief mobilization of 1932, an organization to promote private relief campaigns against the depression.

The association of community chests and councils is affiliated with the mobilization in its campaign.

The mobilization and community chests association are to open their welfare and relief campaign at the White House on Sept. 15.

Lived By Gun, Died By It Is Their Epitaph

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Robert H. Conroy, who lived by the gun, is dead by it, and a nationwide traffic in counterfeit currency and blackmail is dead with him.

Dead, too, is the platinum haired woman with whom he occupied a dingy flat in which was found counterfeit equipment and a little black book hinting at blackmail reaching into high places.

A window shade flapping in the wind and revealing a light that burned constantly for two days and two nights caused neighbors to call police yesterday. Breaking in, they found the man and woman dead, Conroy, hunted for four years for the murder of a policeman in Toledo, O., during a holdup, had fired two bullets into the body of the woman and then killed himself.

The "little black book" was said to contain the names of two United States senators among many other prominent persons. No names were made public. The officers also found several photographs in each of which the dead woman was shown with a different man in poses and in settings that lent the photograph to use for blackmail.

"LADY BLUEBEARD" AGAIN SUSPECTED

Death Of Latest Husband's Mother Considered Bit Suspicious

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 1.—Lida Southard, four of whose six husbands have met death under mysterious circumstances, today faced return to Idaho where she escaped from the state penitentiary while serving a 10-year sentence for the fly-paper poisoning of Ed F. Meyer. She also faced a new murder investigation.

From Denver, where the woman's sixth husband, Harry Whitlock lives, came word that District Attorney Earl Wettengel planned to investigate the death of Theodosia Whitlock, Whitlock's mother.

The "feminine bluebeard," booked as a 30-year-old house wife following her arrest here Saturday, declined to see callers, but was quoted by Perry Bruch, chief of police, as having admitted her identity. She also was identified by fingerprints.

Mrs. Southard married the Denver man last March, almost a year after her escape from the Idaho penitentiary by scaling a 10-foot wall.

Mrs. Southard, whose marital ventures were launched in 1912, was convicted of the death of her fourth husband, Meyer in 1920. He lived only 25 days after their marriage in Twin Falls, Idaho.

At her trial, reports of poison found in the bodies of her first four husbands, a brother-in-law and a three-year-old child by her first husband, were read into the records. Insurance benefits received in the deaths, and the alleged motives for the poisonings, were estimated by officers at less than \$10,000.

Under the emergency decree, the business man whose bank denies him a loan may apply directly to one of the 12 reserve banks scattered throughout the country.

As security, he may present a note, draft or bill of exchange. The endorsed collateral must of course be adequate to guarantee payment of the loan.

He must show that he has a "reasonable need" for the money and cannot obtain it through his usual banking channels. The funds borrowed must be used for "business operations" and not for speculation, investment or capital improvements.

Only with the express permission of the federal reserve board, can the borrowed funds be used to repay previous commercial bank loans.

Eugeneans Lead K. C. Celebration

CHAMPOEG, Ore., Aug. 1.—Knights of Columbus, holding their annual state picnic for the first time at Champoege yesterday, recounted the part Catholics played in Oregon's early history. The knights plan henceforth to meet here every year on the fourth Sunday of July.

Contributions of Catholic priests, traders and Indian missionaries toward building the Oregon territory wilderness were described by Rev. F. P. Leipzig, of Eugene, past state chaplain. The address of welcome was given by George J. Wilhelm of Eugene.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Ways of increasing the use of the five-day week in industry and of spreading employment among a larger number of workmen were sought today at conference with cabinet members by a group of New England leaders.

MOLALLA, Ore., Aug. 1.—Olaf Johnson, 50, former superintendent of the Flora Logging company in Yamhill county, was killed yesterday when his automobile crashed from the road and down an embankment, overturning several times. Fred Benson, riding with him, was badly injured. Johnson for the past two years had operated a farm near Colton.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A press dispatch from Koenigsberg today said Herr Sauckel, leader of the communist party there and a communist named Zierpins died from bullet wounds received early this morning in a post-election riot. The dispatch quoted police as saying all of the attackers were believed to be National Socialists.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 1.—Butte has no newspapers today as a result of a disagreement between publishers and employing printers with the various printing union crafts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Thomas Malle, armless composer

FOOD GONE: DISEASE IS NEW PERIL

Smedley Butler Advises Men To Go Back Home, Accept Defeat

MAYOR RAPS MARINE

Colony On Maryland Farm Springs Up Aided By Land Gift

By JOSEPH WARNEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1.—Food enough for only one day—and that on half rations—was revealed this afternoon by an inventory of the bonus expeditionary forces' commissary.

Leaders professed not to know where the rations would come from, after exhaustion of the meager supply for the 5000 or more men, women and children campers is exhausted. Mayor Eddie McCloskey, one-time prize-fighter and pants presser, has been paying for or ordering on credit the supplies so far received.

Johnstown "Fed Up"

Meantime, there was strong urging for the "bonusers" to leave Johnstown and go home or to the Maryland camp, donated by a Cantonville woman.

A start toward building up the Maryland refuge was made, when 150 men of the Colorado regiment were sent secretly southward as a "shock troop" to clear the land and make way for the bonus army which last week, before bayonets, sabers and fire, was cleared out of Washington, D. C.

Fear that an epidemic of disease

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GOVERNMENT CASH OPEN TO BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The nation's largest reservoirs of credit were opened today to cash funds directly to business men and industries whose banks decline to loan them needed money.

Providing unlimited ammunition for the government's campaign for economic recovery, the federal reserve board directed the 12 great federal reserve banks to make loans directly to individuals, partnerships and corporations.

Under the emergency decree, the business man whose bank denies him a loan may apply directly to one of the 12 reserve banks scattered throughout the country.

As security, he may present a note, draft or bill of exchange. The endorsed collateral must of course be adequate to guarantee payment of the loan.

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of the song "I'm Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses" is dead at an altitude of 13,000 feet. A rope broke and dropped the four over a precipice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mutual savings banks of the United States showed an increase of 72,468 depositors the first half of the year, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks announced today.

CHAMONIN, France, Aug. 1.—Four Italians were killed today attempting to climb the Giant's Tooth peak at an altitude of 13,000 feet. A rope broke and dropped the four over a precipice.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Lt. Col. Wm. D. Jackson of Portland, commander of the 218th field artillery, has been appointed as a member of the general staff of the Oregon National guard, according to Major General George A. Whitem.

SALEM, Aug. 1.—The Carlton & Coast railroad has applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for acquisition and operation for a portion of the Flora Logging company railroad in Yamhill and Tillamook counties. The notice of application was received here today by the public utilities commission.