

NEW ARMY TO MOVE IN SEPT.

Will Be Called in Three Sections
Each Section Containing 30
Per Cent of Men

FIRST SECTION CALLED
FOR SEPTEMBER FIFTH

The Last Ten Per Cent Will
Follow After First Section
Mobilizes

Washington, Aug. 13.—The National Army will move to cantonments in three increments of thirty per cent each on September first, fifteenth and thirtieth, the Provost Marshal General announced today.

The dates specified are for entrainment at home stations. The last ten per cent will follow as soon after September thirtieth as possible.

OAK CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT HOLDS MEETING

Objections Heard by County
Court This Afternoon to Pro-
posed Improvement

A meeting of the property owners of the Oak Creek drainage district met with the county court this afternoon to present arguments for and objections to the proposed improvement.

The meeting held this afternoon was called by the court according to law for the purpose named. They will take the evidence under consideration and investigate the feasibility thoroughly.

Upon their decision will depend whether or not the project which will drain some 10,000 acres of land, will be put through. The full text of the improvement was published in Saturday's Democrat.

The sentiment of the majority of those attending the meeting seemed to be against the improvement. Many state that they would be willing to see it go through, but that under present plans the project stops too soon and would allow the drained water to stop on level land and back up on other property.

RECRUITING METHODS DIFFER FROM FORMER YEARS

Washington, August 13.—A letter dated in 1799 from the Marine Corps recruiting officer to the then Commandant of that Corps, setting forth some of the recruiting methods of that time, was made public at Marine Corps headquarters today. Comparison of present day recruiting activities with those of the 18th century is interesting.

Lieut. Hall's letter reads: "I purpose this week to open rendezvous in different parts of the country and make frolic to draw the people together which I think will have a good effect. There are some in jail whom I could get out by paying the sum of \$12. Do you think I would be safe in advancing it?"

Present day recruiting officers require declarations from accepted men that they have never been convicted of any crime.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Experienced Girl for waitress. Home Restaurant. A13-15

FOR SALE—Span of mares, weight 2500 lbs. Price \$2000. See Geo. Henshaw, R. F. D. 5, Albany, A-13-18

RECORD BUICK AUTO REACHES ALBANY TODAY

Kansas Car that Has Traveled
268,646 Miles Passes on
Exhibition Run

Running right on the dot on a schedule prepared four months ago at Detroit, the Hyatt Roller, the old Buick touring car which is making a tour of the country from Detroit, arrived in the city this morning. The car put in at the Irvin garage on Broadalbin street, took on a little gas and oil and left precisely 11 o'clock, for Salem, the hour stated on the schedule.

Driving the car is H. E. Armstrong, partner of F. E. Slason of Plainville, Kansas, owner of the car, and is in charge of W. E. Bigger of Detroit, advertising manager of the Hyatt-Detroit Roller Bearing Co.

Up to the time of its arrival at the Irvin garage the sturdy old car had traveled a total of 268,646 miles, equal to about 33 years of ordinary service, and equal to more than 10 times around the earth. It has worn out over 300 tires valued at more than \$800, and has used as many bearings throughout. This is the reason for the tour, to advertise the bearings. The present trip takes from Detroit to Boston, down to New York, Washington, across the continent to Los Angeles, up the coast to Seattle and back to Detroit, a total of 15,000 miles.

The old 1909 Buick with this wonderful record was discovered in 1915 during a contest for the best car carrying the original Hyatt bearings. F. E. Slason, the Buick dealer in the little city of Plainville, Kansas, won the prize, his car then having gone over 261,000 miles. During its life it has burned over 18,000 gallons of gasoline. It has done all kinds of service, starting as a touring car, then being in the express and service, motor livery, trucking and other lines of occupation. It has also won many stock car races at county fairs and has a record of 70 miles an hour.

Messrs Biggs and Armstrong left over the Pacific Highway for Salem, and were met on the road by Otto Wilson, Salem dealer for the Buick auto.

HORSE BEATER IS SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Pat Bohan is spending three days in the county jail as a result of the cruel treatment which he gave his horse Saturday afternoon. Lumbermen of the Albany Lumber Company's mill telephoned to the police Saturday that a man had passed there beating his horse furiously with a heavy whip. Down nearer town others called the district attorney's office and complained that the man was beating his horse with a club.

The police were sent after him and it was found that the horse was badly cut and bruised and was bleeding from the effects of the treatment.

In the absence of Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan the man was taken before Judge Lewelling, ex-officio Justice, and given a fine of \$7.50 and costs. He refused to pay the fine and was placed in the county jail for three days to reflect on the treatment given the horse.

BABY BOY HAS THREE GREAT-GRANDMOTHERS

Roderick Gilbert McCauley is the name of a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McCauley, Saturday evening. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. McCauley was Miss Grace Gilbert before her marriage. This is P. D. Gilbert's first grandchild and he is the proudest man on Lyon street today.

"Bobby" as the little newcomer is called, has the distinction of having three great grandmothers living. They are Mrs. P. D. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. S. E. Ross of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. M. J. Jennings of Albany, and Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mr. McCauley's grandmother, of Cottage Grove.

ITALY PREPARES FOR OFFENSIVE

Sharp Engagements Reported
in Flanders; German Attacks
Are Repulsed

CONTINUED ARTILLERY
DUELS NEAR AISNE

Two German Airplanes Downed
on English Coast; Twenty-
Three Persons Killed

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Austrians reinforcing the Carso front, anticipating a strong Italian attack. Italian airplanes are extremely active on the Carso and other fronts.

Quiet in Flanders

London, Aug. 13.—The Flanders battle entered the third week with Haig announcing nothing special of interest to report. Sharp and brief engagements marked the past forty-eight hours as the Germans endeavored to capture some ground which the British artillery was extremely successful, repulsing enemy attacks with heavy losses.

Two Aircraft Downed

London, Aug. 13.—Two of the German airplanes which raided Southend and other towns Sunday were downed, the Admiralty announced. The machines were brought down off the coast of Flanders.

One is a new type of German airplane, and the other a seaplane. The Admiralty announced that twenty German machines participated in the raid, killing twenty-three and injuring fifty.

Artillery Duels

Paris, Aug. 13.—Continued artillery duels in the Aisne region and renewed German infantry attacks north of St. Quentin are reported officially. All enemy attacks were repulsed.

HOOVER MAKES WAR ON RESTAURANT PRICES

Washington, Aug. 13.—Hoover's war on high prices turned on the restaurants today. Experts began compiling full details of America's eating habits. Hoover proposes to issue a new national menu, designed to reduce both portions and prices from a third to a half in dining cars, restaurants and hotels.

U. S. ASKS GERMANY ABOUT CAPTURED SAILORS

Washington, Aug. 13.—The United States plans to ask Germany thru the Swiss government what was done with the captain and four American naval gunners taken prisoners when a submarine sunk the Campana, the state department indicated this afternoon.

Went to Cascadia—
Geo. Sanders and E. L. Shuerman spent Sunday in Cascadia.

WM. M. HILLORY, WELL KNOWN PIONEER, DIES

Prominent Grange and Grand
Army Man Passes Away
in This City

William M. Hillory of Brownsville, one of the valley's best known pioneers, died Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital following an operation performed a few days prior. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Hillory was commander of the Oregon Volunteer Veterans Association at the time of his death. He was a former master and secretary of the Oregon State Grange, and was known all over the state. He was prominent in public life in Oregon for the past 50 years.

Born in Iowa, near Burlington, in 1840, he crossed the plains at the age of 21 years, going by ox team to California. The fall of the same year he came on up the coast to Oregon and selected a location near the present town of Turner. On this homestead he resided up to eight years ago, when he and his faithful wife moved to Brownville where his son, Lloyd resides. The old homestead is still in the possession of the family.

In 1865 Mr. Hillory joined Company F, First Oregon Volunteer Infantry, at Albany, and served through the Indian wars of that and the next year. For many years he was adjutant of the Oregon Volunteers' Association, and at the last convention was chosen commander. He is also a past commander of the Brownville Post, G. A. R.

He was also an active worker in the Oregon State Grange and for many years served as state secretary. He was master of the State Grange for four years and did much in the interest of the farmers. He is known to Grangers all over Oregon. His activity along those lines caused him to be appointed a regent of the Oregon Agricultural College which position he filled with ability.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Irene S. Cornelius, who survives him. Had Mr. Hillory lived two weeks more, he and Mrs. Hillory would have celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Besides his widow and son in Brownsville, he is survived by two grand children, Ellsworth and Dorothy Hillory, of Peck, Idaho. Miss Clara A. Perry of this city, is a niece, the latter being with her uncle during the last days of his life.

The body was taken to Turner this morning in the Fortmiller auto hearse and the services were held at that place.

TOURNEY OPENS AT GEARHART PARK TODAY

Gearhart-by-the-Sea, Ore., Aug. 13.—Play in the Oregon gold championship tourney started today with the women's qualifying rounds. The men will play their qualifying rounds on Wednesday. Pendleton, Walla Walla, Aberdeen, Portland, Eugene, Salem, Seattle, Baker, and Astoria, are among the northwest towns represented in the entry list.

REPORTED CHINA TO DECLARE WAR TOMORROW

Tokyo, Aug. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that China will declare war on Germany and Austria tomorrow.

MINERS VOTING ON STRIKE PROPOSAL

Montana Smeltersmen Expected
to Walk Out as Result
Ballots Cast Today

TIEUP OF SAN FRANCISCO
CAR SYSTEM THREATENED

Fifty More Men Sign Pledge to
Decline to Work Unless Big-
ger Pay Is Granted

Butte, Aug. 13.—Early balloting indicates that twenty-four hundred Anaconda smeltersmen will vote on a strike.

A full vote of unionists is expected. A two-third majority is necessary to call a strike.

California Situation

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Fifty more United Railroads platform men signed the pledge not to resume work until wages are advanced, and hours shortened, strike leaders announced. It was declared that twelve hundred and fifty men will quit by tonight practically tying up the system. The company denies the statement. Aside from the clash between the police company guards and strikers this morning, the strike has been free from violence.

WM. E. HICKMAN DIED AT ST. MARY'S SUNDAY

William Ellsworth Hickman, aged 53, died Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital of general peritonitis. Mr. Hickman was well known in Albany, having lived near here for the last four years. He came to Oregon 12 years ago, from Illinois. During the greater portion of his life he followed the carpenter trade, the last three years being devoted to farming.

He was born in Illinois, Feb. 21, 1864, and lived most of his life in that state. His wife died in February, 1916.

One son, V. B. Hickman of Corvallis, one brother in Illinois, one in Idaho, and a sister in Indiana survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas. E. Gibson preaching the services. Interment was held in Riverside cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Modern Woodmen of which he was a member.

SUBMARINE AND STEAMSHIP EXCHANGE MANY SHOTS

New York, Aug. 13.—A half-hour engagement between a German submarine and an American steamship off the Irish coast is reported. Neither scored a hit.

MURDERER IS CAUGHT NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

Grants Pass, Aug. 13.—After a chase through the heart of the Cascades, Ralph Turpin, alleged murderer of William McCallister last Friday, was caught this morning at Klamath Falls.

MR. FRESH WATER FISH TO DO HIS BIT FOR CANADA

(By United Press)
Washington, August 13.—Mr. Fresh Water Fish is going to do his bit for Canada at war, Hoover's Food Commission announced today.

Canadian Food Controller Hanna announced the appointment of a special committee to study the availability and numbers of this finny gentleman and his family with a view to speeding up his population and giving inland folk both in Canada and America a chance to try both his edibility and his disposition to cut the high cost of living.

PORTLAND MAN DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

A. J. Kibbe Succumbs to Wounds
Received in Falling from
Scaffold Sunday

Anson J. Kibbe, aged 63, of Portland, died Sunday morning in St. Mary's hospital from injuries received when he fell from a scaffold at the new rock crushing plant on Saddle Butte, three miles east of Shedd. Mr. Kibbe, who was a construction foreman all his life, was working on the plant with his son, G. E. Kibbe, who is superintending the work. Sunday morning about 8:30 he climbed up on a rock hopper and either lost his balance or became dizzy and fell to the ground, 15 feet below, striking on the back of his head and shoulders.

His skull was fractured, a hole being found in his head, and his shoulder blade broken. Dr. T. I. Marks, of Shedd, responded and gave first aid administration and then took the injured man in his car to the local hospital. Dr. Wallace and Dr. Marks worked over him until 11 o'clock when the end came.

Mr. Kibbe was born in Lodi, Wis., May 7, 1854. He visited Oregon on various pieces of work prior to 1907 when he came to Portland with his family from Iowa. He has made Portland his home since. Mrs. Kibbe arrived here from Portland last evening and with her son, G. E. Kibbe, accompanied the remains to Portland this morning. Two other sons survive him, Dr. Orval A. Kibbe of Carlton, Minn., and Dale F. Kibbe of Chicago. One brother and three sisters live in the East. He was a member of Harmony lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Portland.

ALBANY MEN COMMISSIONED IN COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Three from this City Make
Good; Infantry Officers to
Be Given Tomorrow

By private letter from San Francisco it is learned that three Albany men who have been training for officers' commissions, at Ft. Winfield Scott, the camp for the artillery section, have been honored for their efficiency.

Miles McKey has been made a second lieutenant, Harold Archibald a second lieutenant and Frank M. Powell a first lieutenant. They will be ordered into active service next week and will then probably come to Albany for a few days' visit with their families.

On August 27 they will again report for active duty, presumably at American Lake, for the training of the vast army that will be gathered under the selective draft.

Ed Bailey is said to be getting along in great shape in the Marines. The Democrat has received the entire list of officers commissioned at the Reserve Officers' Training camp at the Presidio, but will be unable to release it under orders from the War Department until Tuesday. Several Albany men are mentioned as receiving good commissions.

HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE WILL DRILL TONIGHT

A meeting of the Home Defense League will be held in the armory at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of drilling. All members are urged to be present. The drill work is in charge of Lieut. W. L. Marks, who has been studying up on the new manuals and will present the latest army drill to the company.

Those taking part in previous drills state that the work is interesting, good exercise and enjoyable throughout.

Albany Couple Marries— 0

Charles G. Grant, 23, a clerk, and Georgia M. Pennington, 19, both of Albany, were married this morning by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly. Shedd People Wed—
Kenneth Robson, 22, a rural carrier, and Ida Abraham, 19, both of Shedd, were granted a license to wed Saturday evening.

ALLIES WON'T GRANT PASSPORTS

The Stockholm Conference Will
Prove Tame Without Big
Nations Represented

GERMANS WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED TO ATTEND

Kaiser Objects to Subject of
Responsibility for War
Discussed

London, Aug. 13.—Allied nations have agreed that no passports will be issued to Socialists desiring to attend the international conference, scheduled at Stockholm, in September when peace will be discussed.

Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the United States, France, and Italy had agreed with England that passports permitting attendance at the Stockholm conference would be withheld.

Germans Detained
Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—German Socialists will probably not attend the Stockholm conference as the Socialists insist upon discussing the responsibility for the war it is semi-officially stated.

Before the House of Commons this afternoon Henderson charged the war cabinet with double dealing in connection with his visit to Paris. Henderson's visit to Paris started a storm causing his resignation.

STEAMER MINED; FIVE AMERICANS ARE LOST

Some of Those Perished Were
Missionaries Almost in Sight
of Destination

Washington, Aug. 13.—Five Americans were lost when the American vessel "City of Athens" was mined off Cape Town in South Africa, last Friday. Four members of the crew, and ten additional passengers were lost. The vessel carried missionaries from Brooklyn and New York to Cape Town. Their destination was almost in sight when the vessel sank. Nineteen missionaries were saved.

RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS MUST SERVE AS NON-COMBATANTS

Washington, Aug. 13.—Drafted persons whose religion prohibits them from making war, will be forwarded to mobilization camps, where they will compose the quota of their district, and be assigned to duty as non-combatants, General Crowder announced.

MARKETS UNSTEADY CAUSED BY WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Owing to the uncertainty as to what the government is going to do in the food business the grain markets have been put to rout. Local dealers are quoting no prices today and there is no market on wheat. Cheat and vetch hay seem to be out of the running for the present, while timothy shows a decline and clover an increase on the Portland market.

RAILROAD MEN HOLD BIG PICNIC TODAY

Portland, Ore., August 13.—Sunburned arms and legs and arms that still protest against baseball playing and races are today persistent, but wital pleasant reminders of the picnic yesterday of the Portland Transportation club at Bonneville. Seattle, Spokane and San Francisco railroad men were well represented at the picnic.



Scene at the start of the Cross-Country Tour of the Hyatt Car, from the Detroit Athletic Club.