

## GARRISON FAVORS LARGER STANDING ARMY FOR NATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Breaking the silence he has maintained since his appointment, Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison is on record here today with the announcement that he favors a larger standing army and urged the creation of a reserve force that would be able to uphold the army in time of war.

Army men and civilians who had believed the secretary shared the expressed view of the Wilson administration, which seems to be adverse to strengthening the military force, were amazed and pleased. The secretary's declarations were voiced at a banquet given in his honor by the chamber of commerce.

**Prepared to Fight**  
"You must realize," he said, "that a country like the United States must be prepared at all times to maintain the right, for very often it takes two to maintain peace, as well as it takes two to maintain a war."

No man is more anti-military than I am, but I do believe in a standing army sufficiently strong to form the first line of defense in maintaining the right, and what we need and what we must have is a sufficient reserve force back of the present army to back up the regular military establishment in its work of national protection.

**Mobile Army Only 33,000**  
"Consider this fact: In this great land of ours we have a mobile army of 33,000 men, or the equivalent of the combined police force of three of our largest cities, to defend the nation. The balance is in our overseas possession or manning coast artillery defenses. It is a point that I want to bring home to you, and bring home strongly."

"If we can create a reserve sufficient to back up our skeleton army if we can rebuild an efficient national guard, we will be as well equipped as we can expect."

Secretary Garrison and his party, which includes Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., is en route today to Portland.

## HOOD RIVER COUNTY COURT FACES RECALL

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—A mass meeting of the farmers was held at the Harret school house Tuesday evening to consider recalling County Judge G. R. Castner and the commissioners because, it is alleged, the county court has been extravagant in the expenditure of the county funds, and especially in the matter of hiring a county road superintendent at a salary of \$5 per day and \$7.50 per day if he used his auto. It is alleged by the farmers that the road supervisor of each district is able and competent to look after the roadwork in his respective district and that the county road supervisor is an unnecessary expense. A rising vote was taken and it was unanimous to invoke the recall. Attorney B. W. Stark, who is acting for the petitioners, is busy getting out the necessary papers.

## HOOD RIVER SEEKS A SECOND PATHOLOGIST

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—The fruitgrowers of Hood River valley have filed a petition with the Hood River county court, asking for an appropriation sufficient to secure an additional pathologist for the Hood River experiment station, to devote his entire time to the solution of one or two of the most important problems facing the growers. It is expected that the appropriation will be made by the court and that another man will be placed in the local field at once.

## FIRST CONTRACT LET FOR MUNICIPAL DOCKS

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 1.—A contract for the construction of the first of a series of municipal docks in Portland was awarded today to the Lewis A. Hicks company, with headquarters in San Francisco, by the public docks commission. The dock will be built in the north harbor at a cost of \$210,000.

## WOMAN TO MAKE STATE SPOTLESS

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—Because of her successful efforts to transform Tacoma into a "spotless town" Miss Arizona B. Wimple, food and market inspector, is to be rewarded with a big job—the cleaning up of the state of Washington. This was the advice received here today from the governor's office at Olympia, where it was said Miss Wimple is to be appointed state bakery and sanitary inspector, a department of the newly created state agricultural commission.

Since she assumed the inspectorship here two years ago, Miss Wimple has "cleaned up" this city to such good purpose that it now ranks first among the cities of the state from the standpoint of cleanliness of market places, quality of food and sanitary conditions of bakeries and stores. Her methods were simple and direct, and included publicity as an aid in bringing about desired reforms.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE AT GRANTS PASS, OCTOBER

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—Dates for the county teachers' institutes for this season have been set by the state school superintendent as follows:

August 18-22, Coos county, North Bend; September 17-19, Morrow county, Heppner; September 22-24, Crook county, Prineville; October 6-8, Grant county, John Day; October 6-8 (joint), Wasco and Sherman counties, The Dalles; October 8-10, Harney county, Burns; October 13-16, Lake county, Lakeview; October 15-17, Klamath county, Klamath Falls; October 20-22 (joint), Jackson and Josephine counties, Grants Pass; October 22-24, Douglas county, Roseburg; October 22-24, Umatilla county, Pendleton; October 27-29, Lane county, Eugene; October 29-31, Marion county, Salem; October 29-31, Polk county, Dallas; November 3-5 (joint), Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Condon; November 5-7, Hood River county, Hood River; November 10-12, Washington county, Hillsboro; November 12-14, Tillamook county, Tillamook; November 17-19, Clatsop county, Astoria; November 19-21, Columbia county, St. Helens; November 24-26 (joint), Linn and Benton counties, Albany; November 24-26, Union, Baker and Wallowa counties jointly with the eastern division of the State Teachers' association, La Grande.

## BERGER BELEIVES IN OLD GLORY

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Swearing undying love for the Star-Spangled banner and declaring that his affection for the red flag of socialism had not affected his allegiance to the insignia of American liberty, former Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, who is on a lecture tour of the northwest, in commenting on the recent disorders in Seattle today stated that the time was coming when the people of this country would emancipate themselves from what he termed the "flag fetish." He also stated that if Secretary of the Navy Daniels had made remarks attributed to him by the Seattle Times, and which Mayor Catterill of Seattle alleged were responsible for the disorders, he had acted unwisely, in view of the agitation in that city against the socialists and Industrial Workers.

## WELLS FARGO MESSENGER INJURED AT ASHLAND

N. C. Crofton, a Wells Fargo express messenger, was quite seriously injured at the depot Monday afternoon, when a lamp chimney became detached while men were putting water in the car tank and fell and struck Mr. Crofton on the hand, severing an artery. Luckily Dr. Shearer of the Southern Pacific surgeon at Grants Pass, happened to be in the depot at the time and he sewed up the cut and cared for Mr. Crofton. It is not thought that there will be any serious results, though he will be laid up for some time.—Tidings.

## MCCARTHY AGAIN HEAD OF BUILDING TRADES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—The San Francisco building trades council has elected former Mayor P. H. McCarthy president for the 17th consecutive term. McCarthy organized the council in 1894 and has served as its president continuously since 1896.

## MOB IN PANIC TO SEE MURDERERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fighting madly to gain a glimpse of the prisoners, tramping women and children and racing from one end to the other in the great Southern Pacific train shed here today, a morbid mob of close to 1000 persons caused a panic, prevented the careful plans of the police from being carried out and delayed the arrival at the county jail of Sam Raber and Jack Drumgoole, murder suspects, who arrived from San Diego to face charges of killing Cherry de St. Maurice, queen of Sacramento's tenderloin.

It was not until the prisoners, heavily shackled hands and feet, and chained to officers, had been loaded into separate automobiles that the crowd came to a standstill and order was restored.

## ARANT THOUGH OUSTED IS MOST DEFIANT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Ousted but defiant to the last, W. F. Arant pulled out of the Crater Lake National Park Sunday morning, taking his goods and chattels with him in wagons and heading for Klamath Falls. When Deputy United States Marshal D. B. Fuller left the park, where he had remained to see that Arant had departed in good order, leaving intact the property of the United States, one of the last words uttered by the deposed park superintendent was that he still considered himself in office, regardless of the edict of the department of the interior, the United States attorney or anybody else.

Mr. Fuller has returned to Portland much sunburned from his visit at the "rim" of the crater. He left Will G. Steel in full charge, though not with the co-operation of the former superintendent.

"Arant didn't turn a hand to show Steel anything," said Mr. Fuller today. "He merely dropped things as he had left them and let Mr. Steel find out for himself."

## CHANCE DISGUSTED; TO QUIT BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Frank Chance is sick of baseball and will retire for all time at the end of this season. This information comes, according to a story published here today, from the peerless leader himself in a letter to a friend in San Diego. He says he will retire to his orange ranch at Glendora and live the simple life.

Just how Chance will get around his three-year contract with Owner Frank Farrell of the New York Americans is not stated. He signed under protest, it was reported in the spring. His trials with a tail-end club evidently have disgusted him it is said.

## HOT WAVE CUTS CORN CROP YIELD

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Traders on the board of trade here today estimated that the damage done to the corn crop by the recent hot spell would reach anywhere between 150,000,000 and 500,000,000 bushels. It is unanimously agreed that the crop will be at least 100,000,000 bushels shorter of the 3,000,000,000 bushels predicted in earlier estimates.

## MISS PANKHURST AGAIN OUT OF JAIL

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and Miss Annie Kenney, militant suffragette leaders, recently sentenced to Holloway jail for disturbing the peace, were released here today under the terms of the "cat and mouse" act. Both are extremely weak from hunger striking.

## BURGLARS SECURE JEWELRY HAUL IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Burglars ransacked the home of James H. Schwabacher here last night and secured jewelry and silverware worth \$15,000. No one was at home at the time and the robbers worked at their leisure.

## FAVORS MARTIAL LAW AT CALUMET

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 1.—The establishment of martial law or camps where non-union miners and their families may be protected were urged here today by General Abbey, commanding the state troops. He said a campaign of terrorism was directed against the wives of non-union miners.

Union leaders indignantly denied today reports that large quantities of dynamite had been smuggled into Calumet recently for a campaign of destruction. The reports are generally discredited.

Several strikers were arrested today on charges of rioting. Twenty-nine miners are now in jail.

## PIONEERS TO MEET ASHLAND, AUGUST 28

At a meeting called by Mrs. A. H. Russell, president of the Southern Oregon Pioneer society, at Ashland, the following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual pioneer reunion to be held in Ashland, August 28:

Dinner committee—G. W. Dunn, J. M. Wagner, E. B. Barron, Mrs. Kate Grainger, Mrs. Lizzie Van Sant.

Reception committee—Charles H. Gillette, Mrs. M. H. Vining, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, Mrs. M. L. Gillette.

Program committee—F. D. Wagner, Mrs. William Myer, Mrs. O. Winter, Ralph Billings.

Advertising committee—F. D. Wagner.

Democracy committee—A. Belle Anderson, Mrs. Lottie Pelton, Miss Lillian Patterson, Mrs. George Ogg, Harry Mathes.

Ticket committee—Mrs. Ella Garrett, Mrs. Mabel Kinney.

Memorial committee—Mrs. Alice Peil, Robert Neil, George N. Anderson, Eugene Walrad, Mrs. Mamie Day Nelson of Jacksonville, Miss Allie Hanley of Jacksonville.

Hall committee—G. F. Billings.

Sub-committees to the above will be appointed.

## MARKET IS STEADY BUT TRADING SMALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Trading in stocks was small at the opening but the market was steady. Most issues were higher but no big gains were made. National Railways of Mexico seconds preferred dropped 1 1/2. B. & O. rose 1 and Can and Illinois Central 1 1/2. The treasury department announcement that it would make large deposits at western and southern centers to help move crops gave the market a strong tone. Bonds were irregular. The market closed dull.

## BRADEN MINE AGAIN DROPPING TEN STAMPS

Wm. A. Barr, mining engineer and metallurgist, has taken charge of the Braden mines near Gold Hill owned by Ray brothers and yesterday started the ten stamps to dropping. He expects a continuous run, having a large body of good ore in sight.

While here, Mr. Barr, who comes from the Arizona mines, will look over the various copper and gold prospects with a view to development.

## POLICE GUARD FOR DIAZ AT BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fearing that sympathizers here of the Mexican rebel forces would repeat the hostile demonstration made against General Felix Diaz and party in Los Angeles, the Mexican consul asked the San Francisco police today to meet the nephew of the former president upon his arrival here tomorrow morning. Detective Captain Mooney has detailed two plain clothes men to keep Diaz in sight during his stay here.

## SAWMILL OWNER KILLED BY REVOLVING SAW

SUMMIT, Ore., Aug. 1.—William Winkler, owner of a sawmill was instantly killed here today when he fell on a revolving circular saw. His body was cut almost in two.

## DISCUSS BRIBERY IN FUEL CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Special Prosecutors Matthew I. Sullivan and Theodore Roch and Special Agent Tidwell of the treasury department held a conference here today to discuss alleged assertions by David G. Powers, a secret agent of the treasury department, that an effort had been made to bribe him to keep his testimony from being used in the Western Fuel company cases. He is asserted to have charged that \$50,000 was offered, and to have said that an officer whose name he gave mentioned the bribe.

Sullivan declared after the conference that he had full confidence in the man Powers named, and regarded his record as clear.

## HARD COAL TRUST NEXT FOR PROBE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A resolution providing for an investigation of the hard coal trust was introduced in the house today by Representative Murray of Massachusetts. The anthracite combine is described by Murray as being one of the most complete monopolies in the world.

The resolution asks information from the interstate commerce commission, the departments of labor and commerce as to ownership of the anthracite lands by railroads and of prices of cost of production.

## PEOPLE OF MISSOURI WORK ON HIGHWAYS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Governor Major announced today that he will, within the next few days, submit a plan for road construction which he believes will receive the endorsement of the legislature when it next meets. Even if the legislature does not approve the plan, Governor Major believes the residents of Missouri will follow it out. It is the Missouri governor's idea to have the men of the state spend two days working on the roads in their respective communities. Recently the people of Boone county did this and it worked beautifully. The governor believes at least 250,000 men with teams will give over two days to road building.

## NEW PASTOR FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Announcement is made of the transfer of Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar at Grants Pass to Medford, where, beginning in September, he will serve as pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Rev. Hamilton is well known in Medford and popular among the Episcopalians of the city, having served occasionally as pastor during the past few months, while the church was without one.

One of his first moves will be to organize for the building of a church so that services need not longer be held in St. Mark's hall.

## CUT IN RATES OF NEW YORK TAXICABS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Beginning today you can hop into a taxi in New York City and ride a considerable distance without having to give the chauffeur your watch, rings and a mortgage on the old homestead for payment. Sweeping reductions in the rates are included in the new law which went into effect today. One part of the new regulations prohibits the use of "unfit hack and irresponsible drivers." An entirely new system of registering for licenses by prospective chauffeurs and drivers becomes effective. By the new system the taxi patron may feel assured that he is not being "chauffeured" by a thug, yeggman, pickpocket or escaped convict—which he couldn't be certain of before today. All taximeters will be inspected regularly, in some instances daily and the chauffeur who "runs up" his taximeter on a customer, is liable to a heavy fine or a jail penalty or both. Because of the frequency with which dishonest chauffeurs formerly got patrons, inebriated and otherwise, to ride on the front seat with them under various pretexts, and then rob them, both passengers and chauffeur are liable to fine if the former rides outside with the driver.

## NO FRUIT IN MIDDLE WEST

The following from a letter written a friend by H. H. Flagg of Wichita, Kan., explains conditions in the sunflower state:

"This has been a hard summer here, very hot and dry, still dry. Crops nearly all gone; some got a good crop of wheat, others none. The first crop of alfalfa, but not much since. We are about twelve inches short of our rainfall since January 1. The fruit men in the west will make it this year, as there will scarcely be any east of the Rockies."

## DIAZ STRENGTHENING POLITICAL FENCES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—A conference with Louis Torres, formerly governor of Sonora, was the only scheduled duty on General Felix Diaz' calendar today. Following the conference with Torres, the Diaz party was scheduled to leave Los Angeles tonight for San Francisco, en route to Vancouver, B. C., whence they will sail for Japan.

Los Angeles Mexicans who profess to have information regarding Diaz' activities here declare that he is trying to bring Trevino and Torres to his standard in his coming presidential campaign, knowing that these men control a very large following in northern Mexico.

## COAL RIVER MINERS VOTE ON AGREEMENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Miners of the Coal River and Cabin creek fields are voting today on the agreement signed Wednesday by the union leaders with the mine operators. All indications point to the agreement being overwhelmingly ratified.

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## PRINEVILLE TO GET TROLLEY SYSTEM

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Aug. 1.—A contract has today been entered into by a committee representing the citizens of Prineville and vicinity, and H. P. Sheil of Tacoma, providing for the construction of an electric railroad from Prineville to McIntosh. According to Sheil, who has large business interests at Tenino, Wash., and is well known in construction circles, preliminary work will be commenced at once.

The proposed road will run a distance of about thirty miles, through one of the richest farming districts of the state.

## WHERE WAS MEDFORD'S CRACK RIFLE TEAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—By making 865 points out of a thousand the rifle team of the fourth coast artillery reserve of Roseburg, has today annexed the state team championship on the Clackamas National Guard range near here.


The team consisted of Sergeants S. W. Pearson and J. D. Wolford, and Privates H. P. Pearson and B. Taylor.

The sixth company of Cottage Grove was second with 840 points, and company B, third infantry, Portland, third, with 808 points.

Twenty-two teams, representing every military and naval organization in the state participated in the competition.

## COOL BREEZE BREAKS PORTLAND'S HOT SPELL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—A cool south breeze early today came to the relief of Portlanders, who yesterday and last night were baked and frissed by the hottest weather of the summer. The thermometer reached a temperature of 98 degrees, only four degrees under the record.



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Now is the time to register your name and receive the great advantage of a high-class college training at the smallest cost. This opportunity is yours only until August twenty-fifth. Prospective students in these departments will write to the Rev. R. W. McCullough Ph. D., President, Medford, Oregon.  
Prospective students for the College of Music and Fine Arts will write to Professor Gerard Tailandier, Dean of the Conservatory of Music, Medford, Oregon.  
Students out of the city can secure board and room at low rates in Christian homes. One large furnished house of ten rooms can be occupied by young men for twenty dollars per month. For information write to  
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