

# NO NEW UNITS NATIONAL GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED

### Policy of Government Towards Militia Outlined—More Troops Required Than Regular Organization Contemplates—Armories and Permanency Required for Recognition.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Plans for the National Guard were definitely outlined today by the war department.

Adjutant Generals of the states have been informed that no new units of the guard will be recognized except such special forces as may be necessary to complete divisional organization of the present establishment and those which have armories, have been recruited in definite localities and can give other indications of probable permanency.

The purpose of the department is to prevent organization of purely volunteer regiments under the guise of National Guard units and which would not, in all probability last beyond the duration of the war.

**Circular Issued.**

An official circular issued today points out that the present emergency is one which cannot be met by the regular forces and the National Guard alone and adds that the existing law "does not contemplate that the federal government shall call on the states to form more National Guard troops in order that they may be called into the federal service."

"The laws," the circular continues, "placed this responsibility of organizing more troops for strictly federal use upon the federal government, where it properly belongs. Both from the standpoint of justice to the state and of efficiency of the forces, the federal government should have the duty and the responsibility of organizing all forces additional to the National Guard after the Guard has been called into the United States service."

**Policy for Guard.**

"No new National Guard units will be recognized which do not have (1) suitable armories; (2) personnel grouped by locality so as to insure the possibility of attendance at drill; (3) probable permanency.

"No new units will be authorized in addition to those needed to complete the divisions outlined in the orders of the war department and such army corps troops as may hereafter be designated.

"State authorities and National Guard officers should concentrate their energies and attention upon organizing, properly equipping and training their existing organizations and recruiting them up to maximum strength authorized."

## CENTRAL POWERS TO FOLLOW

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relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary are broken and has handed me passport for myself and the members of the embassy. He states that we may leave the monarchy at our convenience and that every possible courtesy will be extended. Am telegraphing consuls to arrange their affairs and proceed to Vienna with a view of leaving for Switzerland if possible by the end of the week."

Following is the translation of note handed by minister:

**Note's Translation.**

"Since the United States of America has declared that a state of war exists between it and the imperial German government, Austria-Hungary, as allies of the German empire have decided to break off diplomatic relations with the United States and the imperial and royal embassy at Washington has been instructed to inform the department of state to that effect.

"While regretting under these circumstances to see a termination of the personal relations which he has had the honor to hold with the charge d'affaires of the United States of America, the undersigned does not fail to place at the disposal herewith the passport for the departure from Austria-Hungary of himself and the other members of the embassy.

"At the same time the undersigned avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the charge d'affaires the expression of his most perfect consideration.

(Signed) "CZERNIN."

## MASON'S ATTENTION.

The Medford Lodge will visit Ashland Thursday evening. Work by past masters. All who desire to attend please notify J. R. Woodford before Thursday morning. J. R. WOODFORD, W. M.

# MEDFORD'S AVIATION CORPS WELCOMED ON WAY TO WAR

Fifteen minutes of a medley of patriotism, hello's and good-byes, tears and sadness, jollity and high school yells, interspersed with presentation of cakes, chickens, candies and other goodies—and Medford Tuesday forenoon had royally welcomed and bade good-bye to her young men who recently enlisted in the United States army aviation corps, and who passed through Medford from Vancouver barracks to the aviation training station at San Diego, Cal.

From fifteen hundred to two thousand, including the high school students and pupils from the other schools, crowded around the Pullman car to greet the youthful future aviators, as the high school band played patriotic airs. The crowd was so densely packed between the depot building and the train that it was almost impossible for one to move.

The aviators leaned out the car windows and exchanged greetings with friends and relatives in the crowd, and reached down and shook hands with those who crowded up against the car. Several of the boys jumped out the car windows and tried to mix with the assemblage, but quickly gave it up.

Mothers, sweet-hearts and relatives, with tears in their eyes, found it impossible to get close to their loved ones for personal conversation. In fact, many had to pass their packages of lunch, goodies and candy over the heads of the crowd to the car.

A number of yearning parents wanted to drive their sons to Ashland in automobiles, hoping thereby to have a little visit, but the officer in command of the aviation squad refused permission for the boys to leave the train.

Some relatives purchased tickets to Ashland, and managed to get aboard the train, hoping to get into the aviation car and obtain the longest for visit. Still other relatives drove on to Ashland.

Just as the train started to pull out, Mutt Williamson, high school basketball star, leaning away out of his car window shouted: "Now, let's all spell Medford high!" At once the high school body complied, the soldiers, nearly all former high school students, joining in. By the time the yell was finished the train was speeding southward, and the big impromptu demonstration was over.

In all, 24 young men from Medford and vicinity enlisted in the aviation corps, but not all were on the train Tuesday, as several of the boys are ill at the Vancouver barracks, still suffering from their typhoid and small pox inoculation. Quite a number of the new air soldiers were either this year's graduating class of the high school, or were graduates, hence the keen interest of the high school body in greeting the soldiers Tuesday. The school, headed by its band, marched to the depot in a body.

A conspicuous feature of the depot demonstration was the complimentary attendance of Company I, O. N. G., Woodburn, Ore., whose members were drawn up at attention on one side of the crowd.

## MEDFORD HOME GUARD TO ORGANIZE

A meeting called by Mayor Gates to take steps toward organizing a home guard for Medford and vicinity will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the high school assembly hall. All patriotic citizens are invited to attend the meeting. It is hoped to eventually form an organization of 100 men for home duty during the war.

## ATTACK MADE IN STORM.

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everywhere. Being waded hurriedly in the forward dressing coats, the wounded men return whistling or singing in high spirits.

The crowded cages for prisoners at corps and divisional headquarters have been a source of greatest interest to the Tommies who are awaiting their turn at the front. They gather about the outer circle of barbed wire and converse with the Germans who are able to speak English. Even in this third year of the war, waiters from London hotels who are captured anxiously inquire how things are going there and if the Zeppelins left any visible signs of the city.

Loud laughter rings about the cages at some of these queries and the replies of the Tommies cause laughter in turn within the cages. The prisoners toss out water bottles which the British refill and fling back. There is also a lively exchange of souvenirs.

# 108 ENLIST IN SEVENTH COMPANY 42 MORE NEEDED

Enlistments in the 7th company Coast Artillery corps have now reached 108 men, being the maximum number for a peace strength company. Orders have been received however to continue to take enlistments and hold the papers pending action by congress on the army bills now before it for action. It is expected that authority will be given to enlist all militia organizations to full war strength of 150 men.

It is not expected that any further units of the National Guard will be mobilized until congress has definitely defined the method by which the new army of two million men will be raised. This will take probably two weeks or more, during which time recruiting will continue up to the time mobilization is ordered.

Anyone contemplating enlisting in the 7th company should do so at once as the full number allowed is now practically secured and to delay longer might result in being transferred to some other arm of the service not so desirable as the coast artillery. Many old members who have moved to other localities have wired or written to hold places for them in the company and they would report at once when called upon. There is now no doubt whatever that the company will leave with 150 men in the ranks.

Every position is now filled with experienced men, except the position of cooks, of which two or more are needed. One of the former cooks has moved to Eugene and transferred to the 2nd Company of the Coast Artillery corps and the other has transferred to the regular army. The 7th Company is therefore greatly in need of two cooks who have had experience in large camps such as railroad construction camps or in large restaurants. Enlistments as cooks will be doubly welcomed by the company.

## COOKS NEEDED FOR SEVENTH COMPANY

Enlistment of two experienced cooks in the 7th company is greatly desired, announces Captain Vance. Both cooks formerly with the company have been transferred to other organizations after moving from Medford, and unless some cooks can be secured the company will have to live on hard tack, canned beans and embalmed beef until some member of the company can learn how to cook. The burning question, therefore, just now in the ranks of the 7th company is a supply of army cooks, of which two or more are wanted at once.

## DIED.

**FRY**—Mrs. Sarah Bobbie Fry, wife of Francis D. Fry, died at the family home, 100 East Jackson street, Tuesday morning. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Fry, who was 25 years, 7 months and 17 days old, and was a native of Texas, is survived by her husband, and two children, Rachael, aged 3 years, and Francis D. Jr., aged 3 months. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Christian church at 3 p. m. The burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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# MEDFORD TO BE MOBILIZATION HEADQUARTERS

Official information reached Medford today that this city has been selected as mobilization headquarters for the southern sector of the Oregon National Guard. A detachment of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry, O. N. G., is already stationed here.

The Medford Commercial club has co-operated to the limit of its influence in bringing about this selection, but to Colonel H. H. Sargent, formerly of this city, but now with the western department at San Francisco, is due the credit of giving this city the distinction of that selection.

Secretary Latta has been in correspondence with Col. Sargent for some time about this matter, extending whatever assistance possible in the preliminary investigation of strategic advantages of Medford over competing points when two military attaches were here. Col. Sargent agreed, however, to give the club the first news of the official determination of that matter; and, in compliance therewith, sent word to Secretary Latta today of the result.

Medford has excellent drill grounds and other advantages which, with a little improvement, will make it an ideal location for a mobilization center. No advance news is obtainable, of course, as to when the final mobilization will really begin.

## DR. REBEC TO SPEAK SATURDAY EVENING

The annual meeting of the local center of the Drama League which was originally announced for tonight, will be held next Monday evening, April 16. Although Tuesday is the official day for the meeting, the concert that night has necessitated the change.

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his many friends in Medford and on the invitation of Mrs. C. L. Schiuffelin, acting president of the Drama League, Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon will deliver a public lecture in the auditorium of the public library Saturday evening, April 14.

During the Easter vacation at the University, Dr. Rebec has been in the valley with his family at his orchard home west of town.

"The Relation of the Drama to the Other Art Forms" is the announced topic, and the comparative discussion will include the plastic arts as well as music, poetry, dancing, and the graphic arts. There will be no admission charge, and the lecture is open to the general public as usual at her.

# BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

CHERBOURG, April 15.—F. DeCastello Branco Clark, secretary of the Brazilian legation to France, today took affidavits of the members of the crew of the Brazilian steamship Parana recently sunk off this port. According to the Brazilian sailors this ship was not sunk by a mine as claimed by Germany, but torpedoed after five shots had been fired open to the general public as usual at her.

# FILIPINOS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO AMERICA

MANILA, April 10.—The secretaries of the municipal board and the sub-secretaries in the government departments, all Filipinos, have pledged their loyalty to and their support of the government during the war.

Governor General Harrison has given a ruling on contracts between Germans and Americans, holding them valid with the exception of those affecting the war.



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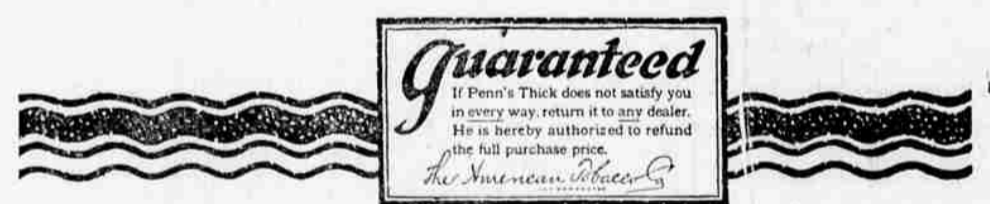
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