

ASHLAND COMPANY NATIONAL GUARD IS MUSTERED IN

ASHLAND, March 7.—Nominally included in the newly organized Third regiment, the Ashland company unit of the National Guard incorporates over 100 names on its roster, with more on the waiting list subject to enlistment at the first opportunity. It is gratifying to find so many business men lending a helping hand to the movement. Also quite a number of returned soldier boys, including commissioned officers, have joined the company, the main object being to help the good cause along regardless of previous rank or station. Henry W. France of Talent, pre-eminently fitted for the place, was unanimously chosen as captain. Other officers will either be appointed by him or elected by the organization, as the company may determine. No arbitrary rule will be employed in the selection, if this plan is adopted, and all may rest assured that official appointments, as designated by the ranking commander, will be in accordance with merit and for the good of the service, regardless of priority claims, eliminating any phase of "pull" or privilege. Prospective recruits and all who have already enlisted should post themselves on the conditions of service under government auspices, the terms of which are exceedingly liberal as to pay and equipment, also involving a ready response upon call of the United States for military duty at any point within the homeland, a provision which is far in advance of national guard establishments organized along the old state lines, fortunately now obsolete.

At the time of the recent mustering, the following names were registered, a number not which will be augmented on Monday evening, March 17, as in the meantime the roster has been kept open for further enlistments. Dr. J. B. Webster has been chosen as medical director, this position carrying with it the rank of first lieutenant, and on the date mentioned the medical examination will continue at the armory. All recruits are urged to be present and have this preliminary requirement promptly attended to. Other important business will also be disposed of.

William B. Allen, Roy D. Anderson, George H. Billings, Earl A. Brown, Samuel E. Brady, Arvin A. Burnett, Clark Bush, Elmer C. Biegel, William M. Briggs, John F. Butler, Lloyd P. Crowson, Fred M. Carter, Charles J. Cooley, James R. Clary, Homer Carlson, Henry B. Carter, William I. Childreth, William Cress, William R. Clary, John H. Dill, Samuel S. Davis, Loyal H. Dyer, Carl C. Darling, Calvin R. Dennis, Homer H. Elhart, Herbert G. Eastman, Norman D. Edwards, Henry T. Elmore, Arthur W. Ellis, Henry W. France, Howard Fox, Paul Gulev, George N. Gray, Edward Geyer, Dwight W. Gregg, Geo. R. Gohrke, Norris J. Goddard, Clarence L. Gulev, Clyde M. Gunter, Milford W. Grubb, James M. Gasper, William F. Guisenger, Humphreys, Clarence I. Homes, Stewart C. Hast, Elza Haviland, George B. Holley, Charles A. King, Leo W. Kenyon, Marion Knead, William Lindsev, Loyal S. Laev, John E. Lavv, Samuel B. McNair, Walter P. Milne, Elmer S. Morrison, Francis J. Murov, Frank S. Maness, Edwin L. Mawal, Charles E. Mackey, Phillip S. Moriarity, William E. Moor, Verri V. Mills, Chester C. McCracken, Paul A. Mays, John R. Miller, Louis J. Oves, Palmerlee, William R. Pennington, Winfred C. Hyne, Irving W. Porter, George E. Plaisted, Lester M. Phillips, Chester F. Phillips, Domingo S. Provost, John R. Pittenger, John M. Pierce, James L. Porter, Arthur Peterson, Benjamin L. Powell, George W. Ross, Jr., Charles C. Robertson, Theodore V. Russell, Peter L. Spencer, James M. Sawyer, Theodore H. Smith, Ross M. Small, John G. Swan, Frank B. Sankow, Charles B. Stearns, Geo. E. Stannard, Harry W. Silver, Percy C. Stratton, Steven R. Schuerman, Morrice C. Sergeant, Earl P. Smith, Howard W. Shutt, Charles C. Snyder, Willard Veale, Eric H. Weren, Donald D. Walker, Lawrence M. Wilson, Horatio G. Wolcott, Harry D. Young, Clyde G. Young.

BAPTISTS START VICTORY DRIVE FOR SIX MILLION

Between March 23 and March 30, the 1,500,000 Baptists in the churches throughout the northern states of the union must raise \$6,000,000 if they are to reach the goal they have set out for in their great Victory Campaign movement. Prominent Baptist laymen, who started this movement felt as though the war did not accomplish all that should have been accomplished in the way of rebuilding the world. One of their members said: "The world's work is not yet finished, and until it is special effort will be necessary to accomplish the tasks which will confront us, whether in political or commercial life, in social affairs or in the realm of religious obligation."

Harley K. Hallgren, director of the campaign in Oregon says: "Oregon must not shirk her duty. She must raise her total quota of \$65,000 and raise it on time. The future of the Baptist missions both in America and foreign lands depends upon the success of this movement. The extra expense imposed upon the church during the war has piled up a debt that means the shutting down of a large number of mission plants throughout the world if the members do not respond to the appeal being made and give of their substance to this cause. The Victory Campaign, if won, means victory in more than one sense to the Baptist denomination. It means that the many missionaries now in the foreign field will not have to be called home and that the reconstruction work now going on in France, Belgium, Russia and India need not cease and that the missionaries in the home field can still stay at their posts and teach the ignorant foreigner the principles of Christianity and of American citizenship and stamp out the revolutionary fires of Bolshevism that have been started in some hearts by unscrupulous anarchistic leaders."

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RIOTERS IN EGYPT REPULSED BY TROOPS

LONDON, March 17.—There has been rioting at Tanta, Egypt, during the past week. On March 12, three thousand persons attempted to rush a railroad station at Tanta, but the attack was frustrated by troops and police. There was some fighting and 22 casualties are reported in a Cairo dispatch.

Tanta is an important town on the Nile, 75 miles above Alexandria and is the capital of the province of Gharbia.

KANSAS STREAMS OVER BANKS, HEAVY LOSSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Unprecedented rains have sent all rivers in a wide section of northern and central Kansas surging over their banks and out upon a rich farming country. The damage has been especially heavy in towns where the flood inundated mercantile establishments and factories. Much livestock is said to have been drowned in rural localities.

The situation is said to be most serious near Wichita. Kansas City is reported in no danger.

GENERAL VON ARNIM BEATEN TO DEATH

LONDON, March 16.—General Count Sixt Von Arnim, commander of the German army in Flanders during a large part of the war, has been beaten to death by peasants at Asch, Bohemia, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. It is said that General Von Arnim shot at peasants gathering firewood on his property and that the mob invaded and pillaged his estate after killing him.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS KILLED IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Tex., March 17.—Lieutenants Robert E. Morsback and O. D. Davidson of the Ellington field aviation personnel, were killed Sunday night near Diamond, their plane crashing to the ground as they were nearing the end of the flight from Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Lieutenant Morsback, who was piloting the plane, was from Durand, Wis., and Davidson from Omaha, Neb.

HAVANA FACES STRIKE OF PEOPLE ON RENT SHARKS

HAVANA, March 17.—This city is threatened with one of the most unique strikes ever called. Unlike the usual strike, the movement will not be for shorter hours or higher wages. Thousands of persons in every walk of life, who are occupants of rented houses and rooms may "strike" against their being literally "locked out" of their homes by property owners who are charging exorbitant and illegal rents.

Rent in Havana during the last two years has increased about 50 per cent, and in some cases is reported to have more than doubled, especially in the poorer quarters.

According to law a property owner must file with the city authorities a sworn statement of the cost of construction of any building owned or erected by him, from which figures not only the taxes are to be collected, but the rent which may be legally charged, are fixed. The property owners having greatly increased rents, but without correspondingly augmented their tax payments, the renting public is loudly protesting and there is being formed an organization which has for its object the calling of a strike by renters to force the reduction of rates to something like normal.

If the strike is really called those taking part will not actually refuse to pay rent whatsoever, but will decline to pay more than the municipal records call for.

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LETTS ADVANCING FORCING REDS BACK

STOCKHOLM, March 16.—The Lettish offensive in the Mitau region is developing successfully, the Letts having captured Shagorv, Gronzhof, Weitenfeld and Al Autz. The Lettish war minister has left the English military mission at Libau and gone to the front, according to a Libau dispatch.

The villages mentioned in the foregoing dispatch appear to indicate that the Lettish troops are making gains southwest of Mitau, on the center of a line running from Winklau to the Kovne-Vilna region.

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