

BIG MILITARY MEET COMES TO KLAMATH

ARMY MEN IN DROVES

COMING NEXT SUMMER TO POINT FIFTY MILES ABOVE CITY ALONG LINE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXTENSION

In the Klamath region the coming summer will be assembled the largest army ever concentrated by the United States government in time of peace, according to a dispatch from San Francisco. According to the report given out in army circles there and confirmed by dispatches from Washington, it is planned by the war department to order more than 27,000 soldiers into the field in full fighting equipment. This will include all the regular and militia regiments of the six Pacific states—Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Cavalry, infantry, artillery, signal corps and hospital corps will be the different branches of the service which will participate.

It is stated that these huge maneuvers will be held the latter part of June or the first part of July. The grounds selected for the main battles will be to and around Klamath Falls.

What purposes the government had for the mobilization of such a large body of troops the San Francisco army officers state they do not know, but it has been known for some time that the war department has been desirous of making a show of force on the Pacific coast similar to that which was made the last summer along the Mexican border.

The militia which will be ordered into the field will comprise all of the state troops of California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Colorado and Arizona. These will number 19,000.

many difficult problems that have been worrying the general staff corps for some time, all of which will tend toward the defense of the Pacific coast states in time of war. Many problems which were not successfully worked out in the maneuvers at San Antonio last summer will again be tried. A better opportunity will be given the commanding general to handle large numbers of troops at the coming field operations than on the Mexican border on account of the large number of troops which will be under his command.

When all the different organizations are in the field they will constitute a war strength division. These troops, though now stationed at different points in the several states under the command of Major General Arthur Murray, and are known as units of the Western Division. It is noted on reliable authority that General Murray will take command of the soldiers when they are in the field. "It is planned to divide the field division into two armies. One army will be known as the "Red" and the other the "Blue."

Each will be under the command of a brigadier general and each will consist of three different fighting branches of the service.

"One army will take a position near the coast and attempt to fight its way inland. This will be known as the hostile force. The other army will be dispatched to meet the invaders and give battle. The bodies will be distinctly separated and several days will be passed in scouting, advance guard work, outpost duty and skirmishing. This will determine the exact position of the different forces. Then will follow the battle, which will probably last for several days. A corps of umpires under a staff officer detailed from the war department will decide which army wins."

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PLUM ESCAPES DEATH BY POISON

HEROIC WORK OF NURSE ONLY SALVATION OF VICTIM OF ACCIDENT, WHO AT ONE TIME GAVE UP HOPE

C. O. Plum, whose accident at Lost River dam three weeks ago led to blood poisoning, has had a narrow escape from death, largely due to the heroic efforts of Miss K. L. McGrath, his nurse, and Dr. Leo W. Chilton.

Plum was cutting some wood when a piece flew up and struck him on the nose. The injury was dressed at the time at Lost River, but became infected, and a bad case of blood poisoning set in, involving Plum's face. He came to this city for medical treatment, and took a room at the Oregon house. It was soon apparent that the case was a desperate one, and Dr. Chilton and Miss McGrath set to work to do their best for the man. Miss McGrath had to be with Plum night and day, without rest, and only by the most assiduous care on her part did Plum pull through.

At one time he gave up to die, but the nurse did not share his belief, and worked all the harder to disprove his attitude.

She won the case. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sloan left this morning for their home in Ashland. The couple have been enjoying an extended visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan and Al Sloan.

BOMBS FOR PREMIER DESTROY CHINESE

TWO DIE, MORE WILL

CHIEF IMPERIAL MINISTER, TARGET FOR DEADLY MILLIONS, ESCAPES, BUT NEARLY TWO SCORE ARE HIT

United Press Service PEKING, Jan. 16.—Two bombs were thrown at Yuan Shi Kai as he was leaving the palace. The premier was unhurt, and cried, "Drive on!" and escaped. One bomb was not exploded, the other just missed the carriage. Two men were killed and fifteen are dying, while twenty others were hurt. Three horses were killed.

SON SAVED FROM DEATH BY PLEADING OF MOTHER

Young Man Sentenced to Death for Murder of His Sweetheart Awarded Commutation Through Remarkable Argument of Loving Parent

LONDON, Jan. 16.—As a result of a strongly worded petition addressed to the home secretary by the man's mother, Thomas Mason, 21, of Aston, Birmingham, sentenced to death for the murder of his sweetheart, has been reprieved.

In her petition the mother wrote: "I am very poor, and have no golden means which would enable my son to be defended in the best possible manner. If I had the command of money I should have obtained the evidence of the highest medical witnesses to show that it was a great deal more probable that the deceased inflicted the injuries herself."

"If the deceased inflicted the wound herself, nothing is more probable than that she should have felt faint afterwards, and thus left the weapon in her body, whereas my son slain, in madness or passion, the object of his affections, surely the motive which caused him to deliver the blow would have caused him to retain hold of his weapon, and not leave it in the victim's breast. "My son does not hunger for life. Most murderers do. My son would like to join the deceased, wherever she may be, but it is I and others who know him who tremble to think of an innocent man suffering the extreme penalty of the law when he is in no way guilty."

"I am not superstitious, but, to put it mildly, it was a remarkable circumstance that all the lights in the court should extinguish themselves when the jury returned with their verdict, which I say was a wrong one."

The mother received an official intimation that the sentence had been respited with a view to commutation to penal servitude for life.

DEGREE TEAM TONIGHT

The degree team of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight for practice, and members of the order interested in this work are requested to be present to assist.

BISTOLFI'S MEN WILL GIVE MELODY

SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE PRECEDED BY TWO REELS OF ANIMATED REPRODUCTION

At the Houston opera house tonight the Bistolfi Italian orchestra will give a popular concert including numbers of various kinds, and the leader will explain to the audience as to the origin and nature of such selection. Before the concert begins there will be a couple of reels of motion pictures shown on the screen.

The prices will be a quarter for the adult, with 15 cents for juveniles.

FIRST STATE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO NOW IN

United Press Service SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 15.—W. C. McDonald was today inaugurated as the first elected governor of New Mexico, and the first governor of the new state. The ceremony took place at noon in the hall of representatives. Thousands of visitors from everywhere in the Southwest were present.

FIFTY HURT BY BAYONETS, SOLDIERS CHARGE MILLMEN

United Press Service LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15.—Two companies of militia, and a local battery of artillery, with armed rifles, were sent double-quick to the Pacific mills today when 3,000 strikers stormed the factory. The militia charged with fixed bayonets. Fifty were hurt.

SOUGHT CELL FOR HEALTH SO ENTERED GUILTY PLEA

Prisoner in Penitentiary at Colorado Claims to Have Admitted Committing Burglary to Get Benefit of Consumption Treatment

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 16.—That one of the convicts serving a term in the Colorado state prison here pleaded guilty to the charge against him solely to get the benefit of the prison treatment for consumption was made known here today through an admission by the prisoner himself. Albert Blunt, age 23, a victim of tuberculosis, who was utterly destitute and suspected of burglary at Grand Junction, declares he confessed a crime he did not commit in order to enter the penitentiary, where he would have a chance to effect a cure.

He says he was dying of the disease in the jail at Grand Junction, and decided that his only means of regaining his health was to secure his conviction of the crime of which he was suspected and be sent to the penitentiary.

That he did well there is no deny-

PERMITS ISSUED FOR BUILDINGS

SUMMERS WOULD AN AUTO SHED BUILT, WHILE BALDWIN WILL PUT UP ONE FOR SHELTERING FUEL

Building permits were issued by the city council last night as follows: Samuel T. Summers, frame automobile shed, 12x20 feet, on premises at Seventh and Pine lot 4, block 11, original town of Linkville. F. Zim Baldwin, woodshed, 12x20 feet, on lot 2, block 5, Ewauna Heights addition.

LAKEVIEW IS LIVELY SINCE ROAD'S ENTRY

Attorney T. B. Farrell of Lakeview arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit here. Mr. Farrell states that he just came over for a few days to get acquainted with the people of Klamath Falls. He reports great activity in Lakeview since the advent of the railroad, advance in real estate values, with many sales taking place, and many new modern business buildings being planned.

ACCESSIONS FROM GOLDEN STATE

Dr. J. V. Gilbert and wife are recent arrivals in the city from Minnesota, who are to become permanent residents of the city. Dr. Gilbert visited Klamath Falls for a short time last October, and he states that he had not been here twenty-four hours before he was convinced that Klamath Falls was the place for him. He objects to secure offices within a few days and will begin the practice of his profession.

JERKED FROM SOFT BERTHS, ARMY MEN MUST HUSTLE

Twenty-Two Who Have Been Stationed at Washington More Than Four Years Suddenly Uprooted and Assigned Elsewhere for "Real Work"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Twenty-two army officers are bewailing their fate in having to leave "soft berths" in Washington and report for "real work" with commands in different parts of the country.

The complaints followed publication at the war department of a list by General Wood of all officers who have been stationed here more than four years.

Brigadier General Witherspoon, in charge of the army war college; Colonel McCala, eight lieutenant colonels, seven majors and five captains are affected.

"I think it best for the service that officers have a variety of experience," said General Wood.

We have some very desirable 6th street property for sale—Stephens-Hunter Realty Co.

NEW CHARTER IS EARLY PROSPECT

COUNCIL DISSATISFIED WITH INSTRUMENT WHICH CITY HAS BEEN ENDEAVORING TO GUIDE ITSELF BY

FOR SALE—Cheap, one charter, almost new and but slightly used. Apply to board of councilmen, Klamath Falls, Ore.

The above advertisement is inserted free of charge by the Herald in the hope of helping the city to get something for an instrument that has been declared unworthy of the needs of the city which chose it. It is a sad thing for one to die young, but it looks as though the charter was about ready for the undertaker to put on his most sympathetic look, hitch up the nag to the sombre wagon, and call for the corpse.

The council last night declared that the charter was n. g., which is to say, in dignified parlance, insufficient.

Mayor Fred T. Sanderson listened to a suggestion that the matter of drafting a new charter be taken up by a committee, and then informed the council that he and City Attorney Hoagze M. Manning and one member of the council would be sufficient. He did not name the member, but indicated that he would be heard from at the next meeting.

The charter was brought into the world on May 9, 1910, and has been so much of a bugbear to the city that its death has been decreed within less than eight months of life. In fact, it might be said never to have been weaned.

It came to the turn of the road when Councilman C. B. Crisler last night wanted to know what had become of the resolution adopted some months ago by the council to issue bonds to take up the \$50,000 of outstanding city warrants which have led to a heavy discount and no little loss to the city. The mayor indicated that the bonded indebtedness of the city was limited by the charter to \$150,000, that \$90,000 was already taken up, leaving but \$60,000. He said if \$50,000 of this was used for the city warrants it would leave but \$10,000 for sewer purposes, when the entire \$60,000 would be needed. The mayor asserted that nothing less than that amount for sewers would do any good.

"The city has no money, and no way to get any," said Colonel M. G. Wilkins. "Its credit is very bad, in-

CLIPPING

No Word From Bond House Whether It Will Take Securities It Bid For

No word has as yet come from E. B. Rollins & Sons, the Denver bond buyers, as a result of the investigation here by Frank Camp, their representative, as to the situation regarding the legality of the city charter, and Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, when asked at last night's council meeting regarding the situation, said he had not heard a word from the firm, but would take the matter up right away with the buyers, and try to give the bonded some definite information at his next meeting.

It will soon be a year since the bond people bid for the city hall, fire protection and garbage plant bonds, and ever since that time there has been parleying by the firm in an endeavor to get from the city a satisfactory history of the city charter, and evidence which will convince the

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firm's legal advisers that the bonds would be a valid claim against the city. The attorneys want to be convinced that the city charter is a binding one, adopted legally, before they will bid for the bonds. For some time Mayor Sanderson said that the house was trying to make a market for the bonds, wishing to get time to secure buyers, and his last excuse offered for the delay was that the bond folks wanted to see if the case now before the United States supreme court involving the legality of the Oregon referendum would turn out favorably. The city charter is said to rest to some extent on the legality of this procedure. Up to a couple of weeks ago the mayor confidently asserted that the bond house would take the bonds. He does not express himself as confidently now.

TAFT FAVORS WIRES UNDER CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

Plan Has Been Under Investigation for Over Year, and Publication of Secretary Hitchcock's Views Part of Plan to Sell Public Pulse

UNITED PRESS SERVICE WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—President Taft favors Hitchcock's plan for government ownership of telegraphs, and is confident the plan is feasible. He will probably recommend it before the end of his term.

It is learned further that the publication of Hitchcock's views is part of the plan to feel out the public without committing Taft. If it is approved Taft will urge the project. It has been investigated for over a year, and the cabinet discussed it today.

THOUSANDS OF HOMES BURN AND JAPS ARE ROOFLESS

Great Fire Breaks Out in Prominent Oriental City, and Destruction of Homes Is Enormous, Despite Efforts of Soldiers to Quell

United Press Service OSAKA, Jan. 16.—A great fire is burning here. Five thousand houses were burned at noon, and the flames were still devastating the town. A regiment of infantry and a battalion of sappers are fighting the fire.

BILLS ALLOWED BY CITY COUNCIL

United Press Service HENRY BOLVIN, plumber \$ 7.10 E. C. Greeley, plumbing 5.80 Telephoning by Mayor Sanderson to Shear, Chico ... 1.01 Innes-Clarke Lumber and Box Company 24.59 O. Kellogg, street work 8.75 Chas. Woodard street work 10.00 J. Oregon, street work 5.00 Charles Adams, street work .. 10.00 O. K. Transfer Co., three bills, total 19.10 Roberts & Hanks 122.15 Total \$213.50

FAIR AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MUNICIPALITY MEETS APPROVAL OF TOWN'S FATHERS' MEETING

Bills were allowed by the city council last night as follows:

Ed H. Du Fault's transfer of his saloon license on Sixth street to C. E. Riley and the lease of the premises from Du Fault to Riley was approved by the council last night. The license expires the 1st of June, while the lease runs for a year from January 1, 1912, at \$60 per month. Some time ago Du Fault applied for the council to transfer the license, and at that time the council was informed that the assignee of the license intended to move around the corner on Main street into the room formerly occupied by the Saddle Rock restaurant. The council held the matter up, and in the meantime Riley determined not to move, so that it left the matter as a simple transfer of license, rather than involving a change of location. It is reported that if Riley had succeeded in getting a removal to

Riley Licensee On Sixth Street, As He Gives Up Plan To Invade Main

Main street certain other parties who wish to enter the saloon business here would have endeavored to get a license for the present Riley premises, and that it was partly the possibility of competition in this direction that led to abandonment of the plan to move.

SWEDISH WOMAN SUFFRAGE PUSHED ENERGETICALLY

United Press Service STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—"Equal rights" for the women of Sweden is being pushed forward energetically, and the enactment of a suffrage bill is believed to be assured as a result of the recent liberal election victories. The liberals attribute much of their success to the campaigning done by the suffragettes, especially in the rural districts.