

## THIRTY-ONE ARE SIGNED UP FOR LOCAL COMPANY

ORGANIZATION PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD

Meeting at Court House Saturday Night Is Addressed by Former Soldiers and Guardsmen, and Several Names Are Placed on List—Committee Named to Make Recruit Tour. Cavalry Is Favored Branch.

With thirty-one names signed as prospective members of a National Guard organization here, prospects for such a company look good. These names were all secured without any special canvass, and there are said to be many out-of-town men who wish to join the proposed military company.

Those who have signed thus far are: Dr. W. A. Leonard, J. B. McAllister, C. B. Taylor, Dr. E. D. Johnson, Harman Brown, J. V. Cerkoy, Will W. Adams, Floyd D. McMillan, Nelson Hall, E. U. Zellman, Walter S. Turner, Charles Graves, Philip J. Smetton, J. L. Conroy, T. T. Judy, Fred Starr, Levi McCannan, Lloyd L. Low, Charles F. Stone, James Lytle, Morris Graves, Lester L. Terwilliger, Roy Foush, W. A. Bean, Wm. G. Hurn, Virgil De Lap, Will McMillan, A. F. Whitney.

Others wishing to sign can do so by applying to the Commercial Club or Herald office, or by seeing J. B. McAllister, Philip J. Smetton, Dr. Leonard, Dr. Johnson, E. R. Reames or W. F. Arant, who were named a recruiting committee at Saturday night's meeting. The question of organization here depends upon the number of prospective guardsmen secured.

Saturday night's meeting was well attended, there being many old soldiers of the Civil, Indian and Spanish wars present. Captain Applegate presided, and he explained the object of the meeting, also of the possibility of establishing a big maneuvering ground here.

Frank E. Ankeny spoke in favor of an organization, and strongly recommended cavalry, owing to the number of available horsemen. Reames and others also spoke in favor of cavalry.

Charles J. Ferguson, who has had years of experience both in volunteer and national guard service, explained that the joining of the national guard is a serious matter, owing to the fact that the men are trained for war, not for parading, and they constitute an

## Retired Soldier Wants to Fight



General Wotherspoon

Although he was retired two years ago, General Wotherspoon, former chief of staff of the army, has wired Secretary Baker, asking for a command on the border in case of war with Mexico.

### From the Fort.

Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son Martin are here from Fort Klamath, where they sojourned at the Weed ranch. Mrs. Adams is accompanied by Mrs. Charles Couch of Wagonire, who will visit at the Adams ranch.

### To Moro.

County Agriculturist H. Roland Glasier and wife left this forenoon for Moro, to attend a convention of Eastern Oregon county agriculturists, to be held at the Moro experiment station.

important part of the regular army in case of war. Ferguson favored either infantry or cavalry in preference to coast artillery, as he says this service calls for special technical training involving higher mathematics, and in case of real service, would result in the company being sent to garrison some coast defense, far from the field of action. In his talk Ferguson brought out strongly the fact that there is plenty of work for all members of a national guard organization, even in peace times.

Dr. Johnson, Frank Jennings and others made talks, and each man signing the agreement to enlist if a company is formed here, was appointed a committee of one to secure recruits.

## MILITIA GOES TO BORDER; GREEN MEN INCLUDED

### Recruits to Be Equipped and Drilled at Border—Commander of Carrizal Troopers Is Found

#### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26—Secretary of War Baker today ordered the department commanders to rush the militia troops to the border, without training or equipment, if necessary. Some units leave immediately.

If President Wilson believes war is inevitable, some officials estimate a quarter of a million volunteers can be called.

The house today appropriated \$3,000,000 for the purchase of army horses.

Bolivian Minister Calderon visited Lansing today, suggesting Mexican-American mediation. Lansing informed him mediation is not acceptable.

Seventeen thousand New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts militiamen will be en route to the border as soon as possible. Regimental commanders worked all night arranging transportation matters and green recruits will be drilled at the border.

#### United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—General

Billy Delzell, 4-year-old son of Postmaster W. A. Delzell, while exploring the uncompleted new court house, fell

from a stringer through one of the floors, and cut his face near his eye very badly.

Perishing wireless Funston that the Eleventh cavalry found Captain Lewis Morey, with four negro troopers of the Tenth, at a ranch near San Louis. Morey commanded the detachment slaughtered by Carranzistas.

Morey sent Funston an account of the battle after his arrival at field headquarters. The officer was wounded, and unable to travel.

No reply has yet been received to the American demand for the release of the seventeen Americans in prison at Carrizal.

#### United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, June 26.—It is announced that the first cavalry squadron will be the first of the California national guard forces to be sent to the border.

#### United Press Service

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Clackamas, Ore., June 26.—The Third battalion of the Third infantry will be ready to go to the border Wednesday. The entire Third battalion has been mustered into the regular army. General Bell, who inspected the guardsmen, says he is very well satisfied with their efficiency.

## Murdock Is Talked by Moosers

### Roosevelt Declines Nomination and Asks Progressives to Vote for Hughes



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VICTOR MURDOCK OF KANSAS

BULLETIN—Chicago—The progressives late today defeated the plan to nominate Murdock. This is believed to eliminate a progressive ticket this year.

#### United Press Service

CHICAGO, June 26.—Amid riotous scenes, Bainbridge Colby this afternoon placed Victor Murdock in nomination for the presidency as the progressive party candidate, at the session of the progressive national committee.

This action followed the committee's decision to accept as final Colonel Roosevelt's declining of the nomination.

Raymond Robins jumped to his feet and demanded whether Colby has Mur-

dock's consent to run. Confusion reigned, and the debate is still on.

John M. Parker of Louisiana, the vice president nominee, and the national committeemen of six states bolted the meeting this afternoon, after the reading of Colonel Roosevelt's letter definitely refusing the progressive nomination, and urging the progressives to support the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

Roosevelt gave detailed reasons for supporting Hughes, based largely upon the necessity for patriotic Americanism. In his letter he denounced the democratic administration.

Chairman Perkins advocated following Roosevelt's advice. Parker urged a continuance of the party organization, and he demanded that the committee meeting proceedings be published.

After leaving, Parker indicated his willingness to return if the meeting would be made public.

#### Thompson in Town.

Senator W. Lair Thompson is here from Lakeview, on his way to Salem. He leaves out for the north in the morning.

## ALLIES THOUGHT TO BE STARTING BIG OFFENSIVE

OFFENSIVES START ALONG ALL FRONTS

Even the British Troops Are Active, According to Reports—Russians Are Bringing Up Reserves in Their Drive Against Kovel—Italians Advance and Rumania Is Displaying Signs of Military Activity.

By ED L. KEEN

LONDON, June 26.—The allies are apparently starting their long-talked-of offensive.

Italian troops defeated the Austrians along a fifteen mile front. They recaptured seven positions.

The British are active in the west. Their guns are battering the Germans from LaBasse canal to Somme.

The Russians are bringing enormous reserve forces to the front in a renewed effort to reach Kovel. A Rome wireless says the Russians have broken through the Carpathians into Transylvania.

The French have captured more German trenches northwest of Verdun. Rumania is showing military activity.

## SISTERS' SCHOOL IS IN PROSPECT

### FATHER MARSHALL ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTION OF WORKING FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION FOR KLAMATH

A Catholic school, taught by the Sisters, is the latest institution of learning to be considered for Klamath Falls. Nothing definite toward the school has been started as yet, but Father Marshall, pastor of Sacred Heart church, announced at mass yesterday that he is determined to secure the school.

In a short time, the matter will be taken up in earnest by committees, to ascertain the feasibility of the project, and the possibility of establishing the school within the next year. The school will no doubt be erected upon property now owned by the church.

## American Consulate Destroyed in Riot in which Mayor and Troops Lead



MAIN STREET IN TORREON, SCENE OF ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION

#### United Press Service

EAGLE PASS, June 26.—American refugees arriving today from Torreon say that Carranzista soldiers destroyed the American consulate in that city during a furious riot June 18th. The Americans escaped only with the aid of the British consul.

According to these refugees, the mob continually shouted "death to the Gringos." The mayor of the city was active in leading the troops and a frenzied mob of peons in their anti-American demonstration.

A military band participated in the demonstration, in addition to the troops and 3,000 civilians.

The American shield in front of the

American consulate was torn down by the mayor, and then the crowd completely wrecked the building.

All of the important records were removed from the American consulate, according to state department attaches before Consul Caruthers and his aides left in response to Wilson's order recalling all consular officers from Northern and Interior Mexico.

## CASEMENT ON TRIAL

### Nobleman Pleads Not Guilty to Treason Charge

By WILBUR S. FORREST (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 26.—On the charge that he "did traitorously contrive and intend to aid the enemy," Sir Roger Casement today faced a jury in his trial for his life in the great London law courts.

Casement, in a firm voice, pleaded not guilty to the high treason charge. He was carefully groomed and appeared cheerful.

England's first high treason trial, with two exceptions, for sixty-five years drew an enormous vari-peopled crowd in historic Fleet street and around the ancient law courts for many hours before the trial was scheduled to commence. Men and women formed long lines leading to the entrance of the court chamber, knowing that perhaps nine out of ten would never be granted the privilege of seeing the noted defendant in the dock. Hundreds of morbidly curious, content to take a chance on seeing Casement enter court on his way from London Tower, waited on the sidewalks

and overflowed into the busy street. Strong contingents of London "hobbies," drawn from many quarters of the city, had difficulty in keeping the normal flow of motorbuses, taxicabs and all descriptions of vehicles from jamming above and below the courts building.

Not since Parnell, Irish party leader in parliament, successfully defied the London Times, in 1887, to prove charges of traitorous conduct against him, and thus put the party and a great section of the Irish people on trial, has such British public interest been lent to a law proceeding involving Ireland. Parnell's trial stretched from February to October. Casement's trial is expected to be finished in at least three weeks.

Long before Casement, accompanied by his co-defendant, Daniel Pallen Finlay, ex-British soldier, alleged by king's counsel to have been reduced into traitorism by Casement, entered the dock, the court chamber was crowded. The dim religious light which bathed the lofty walls of the court from church-like windows cast a

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## WALLOP GRANTS PASS

### New Klamath Man Shines for Josephine Players

With a heavy rainstorm falling in the fore part of the game, and intermittent showers the rest of the time, Klamath Falls at Grants Pass yesterday turned the strengthened home team back with the short end of a 13-to-7 score. It was a game of many features, star catches, opportune hitting and good pitching. Bigbee had trouble in the early part of the game, owing to the wet condition of the ball, but the last four innings saw him strike out eight men. His record for the game was fourteen.

Bodie Bogart, Klamath's new player, had been wired transportation from both the Grants Pass club and the Klamath Falls club. He took the former's ticket, and as Grants Pass had advertised that he would be in the lineup, he was allowed to play with them. This fact made the game as even as it was, because Bogart's hitting drove in all but one of the Grants Pass runs.

This Bogart person is a wonderful selder, and a man who is able to get a home run and two-base hit off Bigbee will also hit the other two pitchers. Bogart's homer in the third with two men on base, made the game look dubious

for a moment. However, he came home with the locals, and will be in the lineup during the coming series with the Sacramento club.

Johnson got seven chances in center, and handled all in fine shape. He wound up the argument by retiring Grants Pass on a double play unassisted. Nelson got three hits in four tries, one a double. He scored four runs himself.

Bigbee also got three hits in four times up, with a home run in the seventh. Lyle was passed in the fifth, with two on bases, to allow Cornell to try his strike-out ball on Greenwood. Ginger doubled, scoring two runs.

There were six two-baggers and a home run for the Klamaths. Johnson drove out two, and Palmer, Nelson and Greenwood all hit for extra bases.

Clarke went after a foul in the fifth that seemed out of reach, but Jimmy stuck out his bare hand and trapped it. It was a beautiful catch.

Grants Pass furnished the umpires, and it is seldom, if ever, that a visiting team receives the absolutely fair treatment that Klamath Falls got from

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