

President Orders Navy Department Recruited to Full War Strength

NAVY ORDERED RECRUIT FULL WAR STRENGTH

TOTAL STRENGTH WILL BE 87,000 ENLISTED MEN

General Wood Transferred to Southeastern Department and General Bell Takes Charge of Eastern Department—Universal Training Bills to Be Passed on by Congress—If Not Passed, Call Out Army on War Basis, National Guards and for 200,000 Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The president has ordered that the navy be recruited to full war strength of 87,000 men.

Two new army departments have been created, making a total of six departments.

Major General Leonard Wood has been transferred to command the Southeastern department. General J. Franklin Bell has been transferred from the Western division to command the Eastern department. Major General Hunter Liggett succeeds General Bell as commander of the ten Eastern state national guards called out yesterday.

Universal training bills will be brought before congress at its special session, April 2d.

In case they are defeated, the moves to follow are to recruit the army to its full strength of 350,000 men; call for the full strength of the militia of 400,000, and call for from between 250,000 to 300,000 volunteers. The war department has prepared plans along those lines.

The navy department will renew its efforts through the defense council to obtain a better agreement with the steel companies for materials, and has announced that additional submarine

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UNITED STATES REFUSES CHANGE TREATY OF 1799

GERMANY'S ACTIONS INDICATE LITTLE REGARD FOR TREATIES

State Department Sends Note Indicating That Kaiser Considers Treaties Mere Scraps of Paper—American Vessels and Foreign Vessels Sunk Without Regard for Treaty Agreements—Germany Told She Now Wants Very Article Changed Which She Has Been Violating Since Relations Broken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The state department has given out the note sent to Germany refusing to put a new construction on the Prussian treaty of 1799.

The note recites Germany's disregard of treaties, and intimates that this government believes Germany's "flagrant violations" abrogated this and other treaties.

It also indicates that the kaiser regards treaties as "scraps of paper."

It says American vessels have been sunk and also foreign vessels carrying Americans and American property in disregard of all treaties, and declares that a war decree is foreseen in their violation.

It further says that American citizens in Germany since the severance of relations have been prevented from moving freely from that country.

The note says that this is an indication that Germany will disregard in the event of war, the very article she is now asking to be reconstructed, almost wholly in the interest of large numbers of Germans residing in the United States.

MILITIAS CALLED FOR GUARD DUTY

Will Manage the War for Russians



TWO VIEWS OF GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

Grand Duke Nicholas, just made commander in chief of the Russian armies, will now manage the war for the Russians, as he did at the beginning and before he was interfered with by the bureaucrats. He is considered the greatest soldier the war has produced.

Peace Rumors Continue
AMSTERDAM, March 26.—Berlin dispatches intimate that Bethmann von Hollweg will make a new peace suggestion to the reichstag Thursday. A socialist paper, the Vorwaert, is advocating a separate peace with Russia.

Weinburg Trial Postponed
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The trial of Weinburg, jitney driver in the Mooney preparedness parade bomb case, has been continued until April 26th.

Directors Meet Tomorrow
A meeting of the directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will be held tomorrow night at the club rooms.

Gore Asked to Speak
In response to an offer to come here and speak on the \$6,000,000 bond issue, the Commercial Club wired W. H. Gore of Medford, asking him to come to speak Friday night.

Returns for Summer
Mrs. C. F. Galarneau returns today from Naylox, where she has been spending the winter, for the summer in town.

FARM SPECIALIST HERE TO WORK

WALLACE KADDERLY, OF FARM MANAGEMENT BUREAU OF O. A. C., WILL SHOW KLAMATH FARMERS HOW TO KEEP BOOKS

Wallace L. Kaddery of the farm management department of the Oregon Agricultural College, is in the city, and will spend two weeks here assisting H. R. Glaisyer, county agricultural agent, and the farmers in special work.

Sixty-five farmers in the county will take up the work of keeping farm accounts, and for special instruction in this Mr. Kaddery is engaged for the Agricultural College.

Mr. Glaisyer has interested a number of farmers in this before, and records were kept some time ago. Following the installation of this work comparisons will be made and a practical demonstration of the benefits to be received from keeping farm accounts obtained. Much of this work is being done throughout Oregon.

Mr. Kaddery is a recent graduate of the college, and was a track star during his undergraduate days of first rate ability, holding a number of Northwest collegiate records.

McDOEL RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura M. Mogan of McDoel died at the age of 56 years at 2 o'clock this morning at the Blackburn hospital in this city.

Mrs. Mogan has been at the hospital for the past four weeks, suffering from paralysis. She is survived by her husband, Edward Mogan, of McDoel.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Whitlock undertaking parlors. Rev. Rambo, pastor of the Christian church, will have charge of the services.

FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL GUN STORE

FIRE CHIEF BELIEVES FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN, AS OIL SPIGOT FOUND RUNNING AND WINDOW BROKEN IN REAR

The fire department was called out at 2:10 this morning for a fire in the gun store and repair shop conducted by D. W. Duke, on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The fire is believed by Fire Chief Ambrose to be of incendiary origin.

A large amount of damage was done to the contents of the store, which was found to be largely in flames when the department arrived. Much damage will result from water and smoke.

The stock was owned by Earl Veight, now in Portland, and was insured. He formerly conducted the store.

Ambrose says that a back window was broken, and one of the oil spigots was running full blast when they arrived, and that today it was found that three guns were missing. The fire was confined largely to the rear of the shop.

A force of men is cleaning up the store today. The building is owned by C. E. Stewart, and was not badly damaged except in the rear.

Rev. Hurd Leaves Today

A large number of friends and members of the Presbyterian congregation were at the station this morning to bid farewell to Rev. Hurd and family, who left for Portland and Washington, where he will take up a new pastorate. Rev. Hurd made many friends while in the city, both in and out of his congregation, and expressions of regret that he has found it necessary to leave have been often heard. Saturday he made general calls on the business men of the city, bidding them goodbye.

NATIONAL GUARD 37 STATES CALLED

OREGON, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA AND OTHERS TODAY

Ten Eastern State Militias Called Yesterday—Will Be Used to Guard Postal, Commercial and Military Channels—Oregon's Third Regiment Is Mobilized, Receiving Orders at Midnight—25 of California 51 Units Respond Before Eight o'Clock—Recruiting Starts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Twenty-seven regiments, comprising two battalions, and totalling 35,000 men, from eighteen states, were called out for federal service today, in addition to the ten Eastern state guards called out yesterday.

The call today includes the infantry of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California and many Middle Western regiments.

The announcements say that they will be used to guard "postal, commercial and military channels."

PORTLAND, March 26.—The Third regiment of Oregon National Guards has completely mobilized. There are 1,275 men in the regiment.

The mobilization order was received last night at midnight.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Orders received by Adjutant General Bove calling out the California National Guard, say that the men are to be held in mobilization camp while progress in recruiting to full war strength is made. They are then to be subject to war department orders. Twenty-five of the state's fifty-one

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TULE LAKE DATA ISSUED BY CAMP

Information on Qualifications and Conditions Governing Applications to Be Made for Land Compiled

The following information has been compiled and is ready for distribution by the United States reclamation service by J. G. Camp, project manager, on the opening of the Tule Lake lands.

It is expected these lands will be opened on April 26th. Copies of the following may be had at the reclamation service office and the Commercial Club.

When and How to Make Entry on This Land.—Homestead entries for the farm units shown on plats on file in the local reclamation office may be made on the day set (time not yet fixed) at the local land office of the district within which said land is situated. Every person desiring to ac-

quire any of said public lands must execute a homestead application subject to the provisions of the reclamation law in manner required by law, which, with the required fees and commissions, accompanied by certificate of the project manager as to the filing of water right application and payment of water right charges as hereinafter provided may be presented to said local land office, in person, by mail, or otherwise, within a period of five days prior to the opening, to-wit: (Date of opening not yet fixed). Applications presented after said period of five days will be filed and noted in the order of their receipt. Applications reaching said local

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30,000 Recruits Called for Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The president last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in the enlistment.

New ships in the reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible, and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them.

There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed now.

The navy offers exceptional advantages, to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency, I am confidently appealing for cordial and helpful co-operation. (Signed) JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

Thirty thousand citizens from 18 to 30 years of age are wanted to man the navy, according to a telegram received by the Klamath Commercial Club from Lieutenant Commander J. H. Blackburn at Portland, sent Saturday night.

"The grave national emergency requires 30,000 American citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 years to man the navy fleet," said Lieutenant Blackburn's message.

"The president has authorized the emergency increase granted by congress August 20, 1916, to meet the national peril.

"Will your organization and the patriotic citizens of your own and neighboring communities assist in obtaining American citizens from 18 to 30 years old to fill the gaps in the navy, the country's first line of defense?"

"The navy has stations at Portland, Astoria, Pendleton, Salem, Medford, Spokane and Eugene. I am sending out navy representatives to other cities and towns, but owing to the limited number of such men and slowness in covering all the communities, please help volunteers to reach the nearest naval station." (Signed) LIEUTENANT COMMANDER J. H. BLACKBURN.

HOBBS MURDER CASE IS IN COURT TODAY

Second Trial of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Charged with Murder of Ed. Way at Algoma Opens in Court

The retrial of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobbs, charged with the murder of Ed Way at Algoma, opened this morning in the circuit court.

A new panel of jurymen had been drawn, and the examination of the members of the panel are occupying the attention of the court, and is expected to continue for several days.

The jurymen are: T. E. Bradbury, Oles; W. E. Rowdon; John McFall, Bonanza; John M. Moore, Chas. V. Shuck, Merrill; Wm. F. Hill, Merrill; C. R. Patterson,

Midland; Thos. Myers; A. P. Green, Merrill; S. C. Eastwood, T. A. Barrows; C. W. Warren, Bly; M. W. Coombs, P. L. Fountain; Frank Sumpter, Malia; H. C. Tipton, Oles; J. C. Taylor, Oles; John H. Warren, Langell Valley; G. L. Wallen, Midland; Harry E. Wilson, Merrill; Geo. E. Gillette, Bonanza; Dan W. Parker, Bly; James Blair, Oles; H. G. Falcio; Albert Mark, Oles; C. H. Whitrow; Fred L. Appleton, Sweet; Steve Stukel, Bonanza; Oliver G. Dugan, Call; C. K. Webber, Oles; A. W. Harkins, Merrill.