

POLITICAL "PULL" IN MILITIA IS FEARED IN ARMY CIRCLES

Attempt to Force the Reinstatement of Officers Wood Retired Is Tact Case.

Army officers in Washington and on the border are awaiting with keenest apprehension the outcome of the efforts of the New York politicians to force the War Department to overrule the action of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the West, in mustering Colonel Conley and Lieutenant Colonel Phelan, of the Sixty-ninth New York Infantry, out of service for physical disabilities.

Congressmen Besiege Baker.

Ever since the order was given by the President calling on the national guard, the office of the secretary of war, and the corridors of the White House have been more or less crowded with members of Congress from various States interested in behalf of members and officers of the national guard who are their constituents.

Baker Upholds Wood.

It is understood to have been the disposition of Secretary Baker to stand by the decision of General Wood in the case of the colonel and lieutenant colonel who were ordered to retire from the army of war.

Denies Charges of "Pull."

The War Department entered vigorous denial today of charges that political influences ordered for the retirement of Col. Louis D. Conley and Lieut. Col. John J. Phelan, of the Sixty-ninth New York militia regiment.

New Members Liven School Board Session

The Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., New Member, Is Elected President By One Vote Over Ernest H. Daniel.

The erstwhile gain of the sessions of the Board of Education was dispelled within five minutes after three new members were seated yesterday afternoon.

Raises Playground Issue.

Mrs. Rhodes also raised the question of the school playgrounds as municipal playgrounds during the summer.

Secured by Fountain Peyton.

Not until Fountain Peyton seconded Mrs. Rhodes' nomination of Dr. Van Schaick yesterday was it known whether he or Mr. Daniel would be elected.

Makes Objection.

Mrs. Rhodes promptly objected. "This is a matter involving the expenditure of \$66,000," she said, "and I believe it important enough to call a special committee meeting and have the superintendent present to explain the changes he has made."

Proper Consideration.

Mrs. Rhodes stated that her purpose was to get proper consideration for an important expenditure, and she said the only time she had seen the report was when it was handed to her at a conference while others were talking and she had no time to go over it carefully.

MOTORIST APPEALS FROM MD. SENTENCE

George Wedderburn Pays Fine of \$1 and Costs, But Will Contest Decree.

George Wedderburn, of Washington and Virginia, last night pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace J. F. Lillard, on a charge of operating an automobile in Maryland without an operator's license.

Differences Exist.

Behind the text-book dispute are understood to be differences between the superintendent and some board members on the introduction of new books.

Use School Buildings.

"Other agencies are permitted to use school buildings," she said. "I have wondered whether it is possible for the municipal playground office to use two or three of the school playgrounds and lots, for example."

Local Firm Wins Contract.

Richardson & Burgess, builders, of this city, were today awarded the contract for the construction of a new postoffice at Potomac, Pa.

BORDER TROOPS COST \$10,000,000 MONTH

Extraordinary Expenses Pile Up as Result of Mobilization of Militia.

It is costing the United States \$10,000,000 a month to maintain its military establishment on the Mexican border.

"God Bless You," Was His Reward for \$600 Find

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—Five minutes after John McCurdy, clerk in the office of City Treasurer O'Keefe, had found a pocketbook containing \$600 in bills of large denomination on the floor of the treasurer's office, a fashionably dressed woman dashed into the office and made frantic inquiry for her loss.

G. P. O. Needs Two Men.

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for electrotyping finishers on July 18.

More Changes Announced At Government Printery

A number of appointments, separations and transfers have been announced in the Government Printing Office.

Newspaper Woman Will Lecture Tonight

"The World's Greatest Need—A Leader and a Scapgoat," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the red room of the New Willard by Lucille Wetherell, former newspaper woman, of Minneapolis, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Finance Committee of Citizens' Welfare Association Meets at Headquarters.

The finance committee of the Citizens' Welfare Association of the District national guard and volunteers met this afternoon at headquarters, Room 716, Munsey building, to discuss plans for raising funds for the work.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY FOOD NEWS

Table listing food items and prices: Fancy Smoked Hams, lb. 20c; Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb. 15c; Smoked Boneless Shoulders, lb. 17c; Corned Shoulders, 14c; New Potatoes, 30c; Large Lemons, Doz. 14c; Home Grown Tomatoes, 1/4 Peck 10c; Green Apples, 1 Pk. 8c; Fresh Creamery Butter, Dotted Brand, lb. 32c; Milk Fed Veal Breast, lb. 16c; Spring Lamb Legs, lb. 25c; Breaded Fish, 10c; Prime Native Beef Chuck Roast, lb. 18c; MILLBROOK EGGS, 30c; PREMIER SALAD DRESSING, 9c; OUR COFFEES, 20c to 38c a lb.; CALIFORNIA PEACHES, 12c; 2 pkgs. Golden Rod Corn Flakes, 13c; 2 Small Cans Hershey's Cocoa, 15c; 3 Cans Veribest Evaporated Milk, 10c; 2 5c Bottles Salad Oil, 9c; Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 for 25c; FLOUR SPECIALS: PRIDE OF COLUMBIA 6 lb. bag 21c, 12 lb. bag 42c; GOLD MEDAL 6 lb. bag 23c, 12 lb. bag 46c; JELLY GLASSES Doz., 18c.

GOODYEAR CORD TIRES advertisement. Text: TWO-THIRDS of all the new cars being equipped by their makers with cord tires are going out on Goodyear Cords. That is important; but the rapidly increasing favor of these tires among owners of all cars everywhere is more significant to you. For it shows that motorists in general have found out—as the car makers found out—that every good car gains in looks, in power-saving and gas mileage, in long life and smooth riding through Goodyear Cord Tires.

GOODYEAR CORD TIRES advertisement with image of a tire. Text: Goodyear No-Hook Cord Tires are made strong, safe and sturdy by their unique advantages: Jars and jolts are combatted by grooves and sipes; the suppleness of Goodyear Cord construction. They are easy to put on and take off because they do not rust fast to the rim. Blowouts are lessened by our No-Rim-Cut feature. Punctures and skidding are reduced by our Double-Thread, All-Weather Tread. Loose Treads are diminished by our Co-Air Cure. Blowing off the rim is prevented by our Braided Plane Wire Base.

VENUS COPYING PENCIL advertisement. Text: A Soldier's Kit Not Complete Without VENUS COPYING PENCIL No. 165. Better than ink. No leaking, indelible, convenient, always ready. American Lead Pencil Co., N. Y.

Large advertisement for food items and household goods. Includes: FISH! TILE FISH For baking, boiling or frying, lb. 10c; Spanish Mackerel, pound 12c; Dressed Trout, lb. 10c; Croakers 3 lbs. 25c; BUTTERFISH 3 lbs. 25c; PREMIER SALAD DRESSING 9c; OUR COFFEES 20c to 38c a lb.; CALIFORNIA PEACHES 12c; 3 Packages Jell-O 25c; 3 Pounds Starch 10c; 2 Packages Soapine 9c; 10c Cans Readymaid Soup 7c; 2 Small Cans Dutch Beauty Baking Powder 7c; STRONG AND DURABLE BROOMS: Van Camp's Baked Beans or Spaghetti Your choice, can 7c; Kirkman's Borax Soap 6 for 25c; FLOUR SPECIALS: PRIDE OF COLUMBIA 6 lb. bag 21c, 12 lb. bag 42c; GOLD MEDAL 6 lb. bag 23c, 12 lb. bag 46c; JELLY GLASSES Doz., 18c.