

PACIFIC COASTS AT MERCY OF FEES

Adjutant General of California Declares Military Force Too Small.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19.—The California coast is totally unprepared for war, believes Adjutant General J. H. Lauck, on account of too small a military force, which has been kept small through the failure of the armory board to expend \$10,000 appropriated at the last legislature for an armory and equipment in San Francisco.

"We should have sixteen companies of coast artillery, fourteen of them at San Francisco," Lauck said today, "whereas at present we have but nine in San Francisco and two in San Diego. That's what the war department desires—that we obtain more companies."

"San Francisco has the best fortified harbor in the world, yet how far do we have to go to see another fortified place on the coast? The next fortified place is down at San Diego, 200 miles distant. Great gods! That's proper protection. Again, on the north we have to go clear to Oregon to the mouth of the Columbia river before we find more fortification."

"I see no reason for anything to prevent transport from landing troops from anywhere around intervening points and coming inland and taking possession of all the transportation lines and passes. Who or what is going to stop them?"

"I am not at all an alarmist. I don't say that there will be war, or anything of the kind, but I know, as every military man knows, that we are not properly equipped. I think we have something like 300,542 men subject to military duty in this state, yet out of that our defensive establishments number only about 4,000 men of all arms—coast artillery, infantry, cavalry, small corps and naval military. That is a very small percentage for the number of men available."

General Lauck believes also that the sympathy of the employers toward having their employees serve in the state militia is doing much to retard the growth of the organization.

UNABLE TO BRING ABOUT THE RESULT ABOUT THE RESULT

No Hope of Third Parties Being Able to Settle Garment Workers' Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hopes of mediation in the garment workers' strike passed away with two announcements today—one by an inquiry committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and the other by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. The inquiry committee, which is the clothing firm most affected and which has submitted at least one offer of arbitration. Both say a settlement can be effected only by direct meeting of the strikers and manufacturers.

The clothing company announced to Mayor Busse and the city council strike committee that it would withdraw from negotiations now under way and look toward a settlement, and in the future would deal only with its former employees, offering, however, to take back work at once.

Mayor Busse refused to dissolve the sidewalk peace committee and to hold that body ready to offer its services at a later date.

The inquiry committee of the Association of Commerce, after investigating for a week the cause of the strike and seeking a plan of settlement, also withdrew its offer today. In a report to the committee said the original cause of the strike was of minor importance and had been lost sight of in the resulting sympathetic labor war, and advised immediate settlement without the aid of any third party.

MINNESOTA'S DRY ZONE

Indian Reservations Extend Too Close to Cities.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft will decide Wednesday whether the "dry zone" in Minnesota is to be reduced. Governor Eberhardt talked the matter over with the president at luncheon today and later there was a conference at the executive offices today in which Secretary Baileger and members of the Minnesota delegation in Congress participated.

Boundaries of the Indian reservation have not been changed for many years and the prohibitory order affected a large portion of Minneapolis, Duluth and several other cities. In fact, it is claimed the order covers the greater part of the state.

President Taft has been asked to except the cities affected and to restrict the enforcement of the prohibition clauses to the lands immediately surrounding the reservation where the Indians live and the places they frequent.

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RAINER WANTS TO KNOW

Democratic Congressman Introduces Resolution Regarding Roosevelt's Traveling Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A congressional investigation of Theodore Roosevelt's railroad transportation expenses while he was president of the United States is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Whitman, Illinois, a Democrat. It was referred to the committee on rules.

The resolution provides that a committee of five be selected to investigate how much, if any, of these expenses were paid by Mr. Roosevelt or his family. The committee is to be provided for inquiry as to the contracts made for him, while president, with the Pennsylvania railroad of its operating, or the demands for transportation made by Theodore Roosevelt while president and his family.

Twenty feet away, Miss Edith O'neer, twenty-eight years old, stenographer in a magazine office on her way to work, was speared through the head by a flying joist. Policeman Toomey had just signaled to the trolley car to stop and was leading two little girls across the street by the hand.

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