

NEUTRAL NATION WITHOUT DEFENSE

SMALL ARMY OF SMALLEST RE-PUBLIC DISBANDED BY THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
MONTE CARLO, Apr. 28.—The old Guard of Honor of the Prince of Monaco, four officers and 82 men, which constituted the military force of the principality in pre-war times, has disappeared since the European war came, for the whole gendarmerie of Monaco was recruited from abroad, and the members were all either Frenchmen or Italians. They have now been called to the colors of their respective countries, so that neutral Monaco found itself suddenly without adequate protection. Then the people volunteered for service, but to prove their independence as well as their dislike for militarism, they wear no uniform, merely their ordinary civilian costume and a red-and-white woolen armband.

In front of the main entrance to the palace stands a sentry, a 16-year-old boy, leaning on an old pattern rifle, its fixed bayonet towering several feet above his head. He is dressed in a nondescript tweed suit, very baggy at the knees, and wear no cartridge belt, merely the red-and-white armband.

Yet Monaco is not entirely neutral. Many of its youth have entered the French foreign legion, and the heir apparent, Prince Louis, holds a commission in a French regiment.

BIG VAUDEVILLE ACT COMING TO THE BUTLER TONIGHT

Dare Devil De Fra, the European fearless wonder, touring the world by auto, pulled up at the Butler theater last evening and introduced himself to Jules Smith, the outcome of which was that he was booked on the spot to appear at the Butler this evening in a sensational, death-defying balancing act. Mr. De Fra, who is accompanied by his wife who assists him in his act, has made three complete tours of the world, having played the biggest and best vaudeville houses in America and Europe. It is fortunate that Tonopah happened to be on Mr. De Fra's route as it will give the theater-goers of Tonopah an opportunity of seeing one of the highest class vaudeville acts of its kind, which otherwise would be impossible to secure. Mr. De Fra will appear at both night shows.

HONORS FOR A METHODIST BISHOP BY THE KOREANS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Apr. 28.—Unusual honors were paid to Bishop Marrison C. Harris, of Korea, before his departure from Japan for the United States. It is understood that the bishop, who is the head of the American Methodist-Episcopal mission in Korea, will retire, but friends and admirers have agreed to provide a residence at Kamakura-by-the-sea if he will return to live here permanently.

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SHORTAGE OF SILVER RUPEES IN EGYPT

INFLUX OF TROOPS LEADS TO A DEMAND FOR COIN FROM INDIA

(By Associated Press.)
CAIRO, Egypt, Apr. 28.—The Indian rupee has just been made legal tender in Egypt, and large quantities of the coins have been brought into circulation. There has for some time been a shortage of silver and other change in Egypt owing to the great influx of troops. A considerable quantity of newly minted Egyptian coin was brought from England last year, but it proved insufficient to meet the local demand. Some of the consignments brought from England were lost at sea, and since it would take some time to replace them, the Egyptian government decided for a time at least to use the Indian rupees, large quantities of which are available. The innovation is only a provisional one until sufficient new coin can be minted in England and sent out.

SMALL INCREASE IN DEATH OF HORSES

MORTALITY IN TRAINING CAMPS TWO PER CENT MORE THAN IN PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Apr. 28.—The mortality of horses in training camps in England at this time only exceeds that of army horses in time of peace by two per cent per annum, said an official statement in reply to a question. Approximately 8,000 horses have died in training camps in this country since the outbreak of the war. Nearly all the horses imported since the war began came from the United States and Canada.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED LAST NIGHT

Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Tonopah celebrated last night the 97th anniversary of the order with a card party in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Laura Egan won the first ladies' prize and Mrs. Ida Cochran carried off the consolation. James Dabovich was awarded the first gentlemen's prize and John Nicol took the consolation. After cards a musical programme was discoursed and then dancing filled out the evening.

AMERICANS ORGANIZE

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Apr. 28.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of an association of the American residents in Tokio. The underlying idea is a patriotic one.

ORDERS FOR SWORDS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Apr. 28.—Japanese sword smiths have received orders to supply 5,000 swords to the entente allies. They are for the use of officers.

DISCOVERY OF TIN IN LANDER COUNTY

LARGE LEDGE LOCATED TWENTY MILES NORTH OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN

Last Sunday, says the Battle Mountain Scout, a party from town, consisting of Dr. V. E. Wells, Karl Mitchell and Cliff Good took a trip out to the Isenhood tin discovery, 20 miles north of Battle Mountain, and were taken over the ground by P. S. Brooks, one of the owners. Geologically, the tin is found in seams and fracture planes of a trachyte ridge stringing east-west about four miles long and rising to a height of four hundred feet above the valley at the Isenhood ranch one mile distant.

Cassiterite, the dioxide ore of tin, is the mineral found and in quite a number of spots along the course of the ridge it shows in place, while all along the flat bordering the ridge and in all the gulches running down its sides, stream or placer tin is found. Erosion of this trachyte mass has been pronounced and long continued and it is in the washing of the detritus which flanks its extremities that large quantities of tin are expected to be discovered. Water for this purpose, as well as for placing the higher gravels along the head of the gulches, can be developed five miles distant and piped to the scene of operations.

Mining operations at present being conducted by Brooks and his associates consists of sinking upon a well-defined exposure of cassiterite near the eastern end of the group of 65 claims controlled by the partnership. Upon this showing a shaft is now down ten feet and has produced five tons of ore, which was stated to run better than 25 per cent tin. The ore shows in the bottom of the shaft for a width of over three feet and from among the lower grade ore some very high grade specimens have been taken during the past week.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN IOWA BY 12,329

FAVORITE SON OF STATE GIVEN OVERWHELMING LEAD FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Apr. 28.—The result of a canvass, made by the state executive council of votes cast at the presidential preference primary April 10, announced today, shows the total vote was 77,027 divided as follows: Republicans, 44,288; Democrats, 31,959; Progressives, 780. The presidential vote was as follows: Republican—Cummins, 40,157; Roosevelt, 2,386; Hughes, 1,270; Root, 513. Democratic—Wilson, 31,447; Clark, 363; Bryan, 149; Ford, 42.

COPPER CANYON MINER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Eddie Powers, a miner employed at the Copper Canyon placer mine of James Dahl, met with a serious accident last Thursday when he fell from the top of a shaft to the bottom. The doctor found a thumb and a hip broken besides a bad cut on the head. —Battle Mountain Scout.

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POTASH SALTS GROWING IN QUANTITY

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A small quantity of potash salts was probably produced from these silicate rocks and minerals during 1915 and found its way into mixed fertilizers without intermediate refinement.

COST OF PENSIONS RUNS INTO MANY MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Apr. 28.—The war office estimates that the cost of pensions arising out of the war for 1915-16 will be \$13,000,000 and for 1916-17, assuming the war to last through the year, will be \$50,000,000. In addition there is a charge of nearly \$25,000,000 for pre-war pensions.

TABLET TO THE MEMORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMIST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Apr. 28.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, was taken to the door to Walter Bagehot over the doorway of the political economist's birthplace at Langport recently and among other things said: "Nowhere is he more appreciated than in the United States where he is looked upon as the founder of a new era in the study of political economy."

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