

TO EQUIP GUARDS FOR WAR SERVICE

Illinois Militia Officers Ready for Mobilization Orders Within a Week.

RECRUIT TO FULL BASIS

Second Infantry to Report Monday to Receive Field Equipment—First to Be Called.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—"Report and receive full field equipment Monday night, April 27."

Noncommissioned officers and privates of the Second Infantry, Illinois National Guard, received this order yesterday.

Within a week, say officers of the Chicago regiments, they will be prepared to go into camp on the state fair grounds at Springfield, where the Illinois state troops would be mobilized in case of a call to the front.

Would Get First Call.

"The Illinois National Guard, because of its size and efficiency, would be among the first ordered to mobilize," said Secretary of War Garrison yesterday.

"While the calling out of the National Guard will depend upon future events, information is being gathered by the division of militia affairs as to where the state troops would be called into service in case of war."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said yesterday that no steps would be taken at this time toward calling the Illinois Naval Reserves into active service.

Colonel John G. Garrity, in command of the Second Infantry, last night said that his regiment was near peace footing and that an average of 30 enlistment applications were being received daily. Recruits are now being taken to raise the regiment's numbers to a war basis. About fifty men are being held in reserve for enlistment if mobilization orders are received.

Chicago War Mad; Recruiting Stations Do a Big Business

Chicago is "war mad." Boy Scouts, Red Cross nurses, suffragists, Greeks fresh from the Balkans, Spanish-American war vets, aimless and legless old heroes of 50 years ago, marines, I. N. G.'s—everybody wants to fight. The army and navy recruiting stations are swamped with applicants. Lieutenant Franklin R. Kenney, in command of the regular army recruiting station in Chicago, says the nine stations in the city could easily get an output of 1,000 recruits a day.



Signing up at Chicago recruiting station.

ment if mobilization orders are received.

100 Join Cavalry.

Colonel Milton J. Foreman, commanding the First Cavalry, I. N. G., reported yesterday that 100 men had been accepted tentatively for service should the call come.

The First Infantry, in command of Colonel J. B. Sanborn, is recruiting to war strength. The first battalion, Major John V. Clinch said, has 35 recruits ready for service, in addition to the number required on a peace footing.

The Seventh Infantry, "the Fighting Seventh," has 850 men awaiting mobilization orders. Eight hundred new khaki uniforms, shoes and many new rifles have been received at the armory and will be issued upon receipt of orders to proceed to the front.

Captain John J. Nolan, retired, was appointed yesterday to take command of Company G of the Seventh Infantry. He will assemble the company at the armory Tuesday night and prepare to recruit to full strength. Lieutenant France Bacon of Oregon

was ordered to muster in Company M, Third Infantry, today.

Plans in Washington.

Plans for the mobilization of the Illinois troops at Springfield were prepared at the war department more than a year ago, according to Colonel W. A. Shunk, commander of the central department of the regular army.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squirt of yours?—London Telegraph.

ILLINOISAN SEES A BLOODY SEIGE

Ogden T. McClurg, Home After Escape Under Fire, Tells of Mexico Conditions.

EPIDEMIC TO SMITE ARMY

Rebels and Federals Would Join Against Americans, Is Opinion of Chicago Man.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Observations in Tampico, where he was at the time of the arrest which precipitated the Mexican climax, prompt Ogden T. McClurg to draw the following conclusions:

The constitutionalists will join the federalists if war develops.

Conquest of Mexico would call for the bloodiest fighting since the civil war.

All Americans and foreigners in Mexico say President Wilson erred in not recognizing Huerta.

Villa and Carranza are feared and disliked more than Huerta and they would have been suppressed but for American support.

Twenty-six deaths from smallpox in four days is the average Tampico rate. Huerta ordered the arrest of the American sailors in order to precipitate intervention.

"Huerta Ordered Arrest."

"There is no question among Americans and foreigners at Tampico," said Mr. McClurg, who returned to this city yesterday, "that Huerta ordered the arrest of the party from the American man of war."

"It is not true, as Huerta asserted, that the whaleboat did not fly the colors. No boat, American or foreign, would dare put in or out without its flag. At night, in addition to the flag, the ships cover their boats with a searchlight, so that every one on shore can see what they are."

"Mexican hatred was running high at the time of my visit, and, since the Vera Cruz landing, is, of course, much higher. The United States would have little trouble in capturing all the Mexican seaports, and they could be held easily."

Invasion Means Bloody War.

"But to enter Mexico and subdue it will call for the bloodiest conflict since the civil war. It will mean years of guerrilla fighting."

"The Mexican soldiers I saw seemed dogged and businesslike. If either the federalists or the constitutionalists were making any effort to save ammunition this was not noticeable. I don't believe they fear running short in case of a blockade."

"There is no yellow fever at Tampico now, but every one was dreading an outbreak. The town is on the verge of an outbreak of pestilence. The rebels blew up the water works and the oil got into the wells and ruined the supply. If we have to make a landing at Tampico there will be every danger of an outbreak of fever among the troops."

Left Under Fire.

"When I left Tampico I had to board a freight steamer already under way, reaching her in a launch under fire from the rebels who held LaBarra, which is at the entrance of the river, five miles down from Tampico."

"If we have to go into Tampico, only vessels with a draft of less than 20 feet can reach the city. There are thought to be 4,000 or 5,000 federal soldiers there. Any part of their lines could be reached easily by shell fire."

"The country inland does not present any particular military difficulties. To capture the oil fields, which are about 30 miles from the city, would cut off one fuel supply for the railways. Some of the lines use oil burners."

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DAY IN DAVENPORT

Police Wage War on Poolhall Men

The Davenport police fired the opening gun in the campaign to keep minors out of local pool rooms by arresting Nick Metavelis, proprietor of an establishment in the 400 block, West Second street. The prisoner was taken to the station and his case continued until Monday morning. Arthur Hillman, aged 17, was also taken into custody as a witness. Officer Speth entered the pool room and spying the Hillman boy, questioned him as to his age. Upon obtaining the desired information the officer informed the proprietor and the boy that they must accompany him to headquarters. Several weeks ago Chief of Police Schramm announced his intention of keeping minors out of local pool halls and instructed all of the plain clothes men to keep such places under strict surveillance. "It is exceedingly harmful to permit boys to loaf around pool rooms," said the chief, "and I am determined to put a stop to it. This case is only a starter."

Man Dopes Fruit to Get Revenge

Food Inspector William Kniphals has unearthed a plot to wreck the business of Jake Kopas, a fruit peddler, and incidentally to cause his arrest and prosecution for violation of the pure food laws. Although the perpetrator of the scheme is at present unknown, the authorities are working on a number of clues. A large quantity of rank oil poured over some 24 boxes of strawberries was the intended means of bringing about Kopas' downfall. From eight to ten boxes of the berries were sold to various housewives, but fortunately the presence of the oil was discovered before the fruit had been eaten. The liquid was such that had it been taken into the stomach it would have caused violent illness.

Six More Men for Uncle Sam

Six recruits were accepted in Davenport yesterday for the service of Uncle Sam. Four of them were taken by the navy and two by the army. Those who enlisted in the navy are Ernest E. McDowell, who gave his address as 824 West Fourth street, Davenport; Robert R. Royce of Sigourney; Francis J. Callahan of Delmar Junction, Iowa, and Frederick D. Simpson. Jaworski, both of Dubuque, will go into the army. They were enlisted at the Dubuque recruiting station, subject to acceptance by the local station, which is headquarters for the district.

I. O. O. F. Will Have Special

A special train, with over 150 Tri-City Odd Fellows aboard, will leave Davenport bound for Iowa City, where the 95th anniversary of the founding of the lodge will be celebrated with an initiation and degree work. The entire eastern Iowa district will assemble at the city for the event.

Obituary Record—Claus Rohrer

one of the old-time and best known residents of Allen's Grove township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Keppy, Sr., where he had made his home since the death of his wife two weeks ago. Death terminated a several weeks' illness, and was hastened by the sorrow which resulted from his wife's demise. Mr. Rohrer was born in Germany Dec. 22, 1819. He landed in New York May 15, 1840, and came overland to Scott county arriving here May 19 of the same year. In 1854 Mr. Rohrer was united in marriage to Margaret Kaehler, who died April 10, 1914. Surviving are three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. E. M. Burmeister of near Donahue; Mrs. Jennie Thodt of "Talcott, Henry C. Rohrer of near Donahue and Ernest Rohrer of Eldridge. Theodore Stender, 50 years old, died at Mercy hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Stender was born in Davenport July 24, 1864, and has spent his entire life in this city. He was a member of Carnival camp.

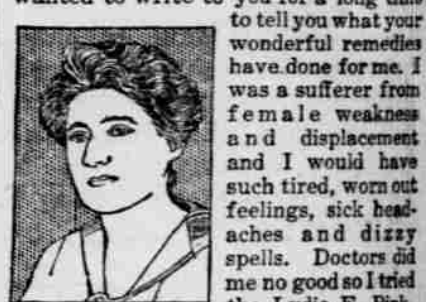
Woodman of the World. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Reinhardt Wagner and four brothers, Frank Louis, Julius and Herman Stender, all of Davenport. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Nissen & Hartwig undertaking parlors, with interment in City cemetery.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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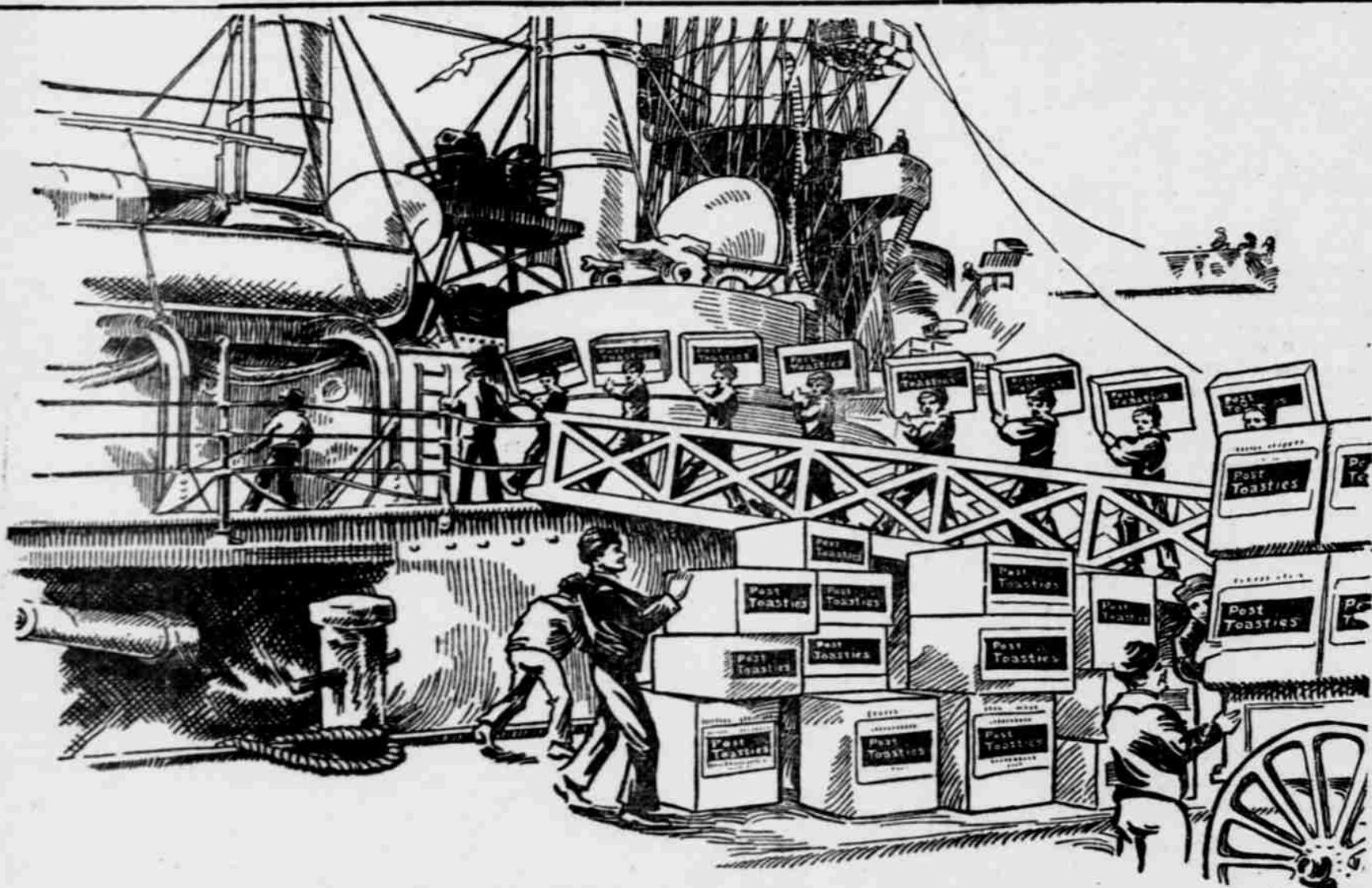
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