

Latest Report is That Japs Officer Mexicans

COAST ARTILLERY THOUGHT TO BE A POSSIBLE BRANCH

LETTER FROM WHITE INDICATES THIS

Local Men, However, Are Averse to This Branch of the Service, and Prefer Cavalry or Infantry—Listing of Patriotic Men Will Go Ahead, With a View to Having a Command in Readiness.

The following letter has been received from Adjutant General George A. White, commanding the Oregon national guard, in response to a telegram sent him last week:

"This will acknowledge your telegram offering to form a new company of infantry or cavalry, or a machine gun section. I am just advised by the war department that at the present time, additional units in the branches of the service referred to are not contemplated."

Considering this fact, it appears that General White, in his telegrams to Captain Applegate and Frank Ankeny had in mind the formation of a company of guardsmen here as a unit of the Coast artillery corps. A canvass of those who have signed the list of applicants for enlistment shows nearly every one to be opposed to service in the coast artillery, with cavalry the preferred arm, and infantry a close second.

The plan is, however, to go ahead with the signing up of those who are willing to join a local national guard company, with a view to entering either as infantrymen or cavalry troopers. When a sufficient number are available, the group can offer its service for infantry or cavalry duty, and in a short time there may be a possibility for organization under one of these branches.

The signing of the lists being circulated does not bind anyone to service. It merely shows their willingness to enlist providing they can pass the necessary examinations, and providing they are satisfied with the service branch open to them.

New Flag Flying.

After the painful discovery Flag Day that the country's American flag was much the worse for wear as a result of exposure to the elements, the county authorities ordered another banner, and the new flag was hoisted on the court house flagpole yesterday by Sheriff C. C. Low.

Eleven conscientious objectors to military service at Reading, England, were sentenced to four months imprisonment each for refusing to undergo medical examination.

Republican Organization to be Formed Next Month

Organization of the republicans of Klamath county for a strong campaign for every republican nominee from Justice Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks down to the precinct officers will be formulated at a little later date, according to Judge A. L. Leavitt, chairman of the Klamath county republican central committee. He says there is more than the usual interest in politics this year, and he is frequently asked regarding organization plans. Leavitt deems it wise to wait until after the meeting of the republican

New York's Irish Regiment Marching up Fifth Avenue



The Sixty-ninth regiment of New York national guardsmen was the first to get ready for the state mobilization camp preparatory to going to Texas. They marched up Fifth avenue before a jammed street on their way to their train.

BOND HOLDERS BUY THE WESTERN PACIFIC LINES

OAKLAND, June 28.—Bond holders purchased the Western Pacific railroad when the line was offered at public auction today. Eighteen million dollars is the price paid by the syndicate. The Equitable Trust company holds most of the Western Pacific bonds. Federal Commissioner Krull conducted the auction.

J. W. Utter, who is in the sawmill business near Fort Klamath, came in today to attend to business matters.

state central committee at Salem before making plans for the Klamath organization. It is a foregone conclusion that Hughes will sweep Oregon, and at the state central committee meeting in Salem, July 8th, plans for a state wide campaign will be outlined. It is Leavitt's intention to make the Klamath plans in accordance with the state plans. Hon. George H. Merryman of this city is Klamath's state central committeeman, and if he does not attend the meeting at Salem, he will send a proxy.

"STEPS" WILL BE TAKEN IF MEXICO STAYS DILATORY

MEXICANS CONTINUE TO MAKE THREATS

Carranza Sends Letter to the South American Governments, in Which Blame for the Present Crisis is Thrown Upon the Shoulders of Uncle Sam, and Says This is a Pretext for an Intervention Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The state department today announced that if Carranza does not reply to the American note demanding the release of the American soldiers held at prisoners at Chihuahua City within "a reasonable time," the government "will take appropriate steps."

A Mexican embassy cablegram quotes Carranza as appealing to the South American republics, his communication throwing the blame upon the United States for the Matatlan and Matamoros incidents.

"Mexico will win or lose with dignity," says the note. "But she wishes it first understood by the rest of the American continent that the conduct of the United States is that of seeking a pretext for intervention."

BEAR'S CAPTAIN HELD FOR WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Federal inspectors have placed a charge of neglect of duty against Louis Nopander, captain of the Portland-San Francisco line steamer Bear, which was wrecked on a reef off Eureka, with a loss of five lives.

At the trial this afternoon the inspector also charged the vessel's commander with discrepancies in his report upon the taking of soundings just before the wreck.

For Supreme Court



John W. Davis, at present solicitor general in the department of justice, it is believed in Washington, will be appointed attorney general by President Wilson if he should nominate Attorney General Gregory for the United States supreme court. Mr. Davis is regarded as a very able lawyer. He has the conduct of government cases before the supreme court. He is 48 years old and was born in West Virginia.

In Charge of Militia



Brigadier General Albert L. Mills.

Brigadier General Albert L. Mills is chief of the division of military affairs in the war department at Washington, and he is directly in charge of the mobilization of state troops for the trip to the southwest.

MONEY IS VOTED FOR USE OF MEN AGAINST MEXICO

CONFERRERS AGREE UPON HAY'S ARMY BILL

Twenty-Seven and a Half Millions Appropriated for Army and Navy Operations in Resolution Passed Today by the House—Conference Eliminates Provision Exempting Married Men From Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The house today passed an urgent deficiency bill, appropriating \$27,500,000 for financing American army and navy operations in and around Mexico.

The senate ordered its conferees on the Hay militia draft resolution not to abandon its position that militiamen's families should not be paid, and they were sent back to the conference.

As a result both the house and senate conferees agreed upon the Hay resolution after eliminating the provisions for paying the families of men at the front and exempting married militiamen from service.

CASEMENT TAKES WITNESS STAND

LONDON, June 28.—Sir Roger Casement, on trial for high treason, testified in his own behalf today. He denied the charge that Germans inspired or financed the Irish revolution. Casement also denied asking Irish prisoners in German concentration camps to join the Teutonic armies. "I wish to fully refute this slander," said the prisoner. "I never sold myself to any man or government." A motion to quash the indictment against Casement was overruled.

LITTLE BROWN BOYS ALSO SAID TO RUN MUNITION PLANT

LAREDO, June 28.—Refugees arriving assert that nine carloads of Mexican troops under command of Japanese officers, are on their way from Monterrey to Chihuahua to reinforce the garrison there.

They also report a rumor to the effect that Japanese workmen have taken charge of the Mexican steel works at Chihuahua, and are manufacturing munitions of war.

Other refugees arriving declare General Trevino has threatened to execute the twenty-five American prisoners at Chihuahua City if the American army attempts to rescue them.

They quote Trevino as saying "Chihuahua will receive the army with a rain of shot and shell."

SAN DIEGO, June 28.—Colonel Fay, commanding a border patrol, has heard a report that Mexicans raided a ranch in Marron Valley, San Diego county, and stole the stock. Fay received this information from a water company employe. Mexicans were seen riding in that vicinity yesterday, and women and children around themselves and prepared for a surprise attack.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—General Calles, governor of Sonora, reports two Americans killed and one captured in a fight with Mexicans near Mazami, eighty miles south of the border. He declares the Americans cut down Mexican forces, and that two Mexicans were slain.

General Obregon denies the report that Villa has offered his services to Carranza in case of war with the United States.

SAN ANTONIO, June 28.—General Funston denies the reports of a clash between the Eleventh cavalry and Carranzista forces near Abilene. He says if the wounded Mexicans were really taken to Dublin, Pershing would have reported this.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo sent the state department a note protesting alleged misconduct by the American expedition. It is asserted that 300 residents of La Cruz were maltreated by the troops, and that a number of outrages were committed at other places.

DOUGLAS, June 28.—Colonel Padilla is rushing 1,500 picked recruits to Mazami, arrivals report. They say all the men have deserted the Sonora towns to join the army.

COLUMBUS, June 28.—Americans killed six Mexicans on the American side, near Nachita. They are thought to have been the riders looting the Parker ranch.

SEVEN WEDDINGS AT GUARD CAMP

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Clatsop County, Ore., June 28.—Seven brides were created in one day at the Oregon national guard camp here, Calverton.

There was a triple wedding last night, the other ceremonies yesterday being individual weddings.

There have been twelve weddings in Oregon national guard ranks since the call to arms. The affair was celebrated last night, and twelve wedding cakes were cut with a sabre captured in storming El Caney blackhouse during the Cuban campaign in 1898.

Battery A of the field artillery, trained at 9 o'clock this morning for Oregon national guard camp here, Calverton.

Youth Travels 20 Miles to List Name for Troop

The latest man to signify his willingness to join a military company if one is formed here is Cecil Low, son of Mrs. Stella Low. He came in from the Sheek ranch, near Dalry, a distance of twenty miles, today, in order to put his name of the list being prepared. Merle Houston also signed the list today. A number of more are going to sign tomorrow, and it begins to look as though there will be a good bunch of men here to take the physical

examination in case a national guard organization is formed. The fact that Mrs. George Hall of Bonanza is in readiness to join the company as chaplain may cause a great many youths of the Klamath section to come in, as Hall is very popular in the parish. These accomplished youths are asked to submit their names as soon as possible, so that the number of men to be definitely drafted may be