

MARCHED IN REVIEW

LINE OF MARCH EXTENDED OVER TWO MILES.

REFUSES TO DISSOLVE ORDER

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Nine thousand troops of the Nebraska, Indiana and Minnesota National Guards, including all their units, marched in review before General Parker, commander of the Brownsville district, at Camp Llano.

Officers and men of the two Nebraska regiments are being rapidly whipped into shape and it is expected that within a few weeks they will be ready to relieve the regulars on patrol duty along the Rio Grande.

Camp Llano Now Has a Laundry.

"The Three Lungs—Washing Done at All Times." This sign appears in the rear of the company street of Company C, Omaha, under Captain Tode. It has been difficult to get laundry work done in camp. Prices have been exorbitant.

Refuses to Dissolve the Order.

Holding that the matters involved are of such importance as to require a regular hearing before the entire bench, the four judges of the Nebraska supreme court, who recently granted a restraining order to prevent opponents of Mrs. Emma B. Manchester from interfering with her administration as supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, have declined to modify the writ so as to permit impeachment proceedings to be brought against her.

It was the object of the restraining order, says the written statement filed by the four judges, to preserve the status quo until a regular hearing could be had. They think it would be improper to allow one contending party to remove the other party from office while the action is pending.

White Kherson Oats Yield Well.

A new strain of Kherson oats, white in color, recently developed by the Nebraska State Experiment Station at Lincoln, has been found to give a greater yield than the ordinary yellow Kherson oat.

Students Allowed to Return Home.

All members of the national guard mustered into the service of the United States, who can show a bona fide intention of entering or returning to colleges or schools at the beginning of the fall term in 1916, will be discharged as soon as possible.

Started a Fund for Old Soldiers.

Sergeant Otto Penner, Company B, Fourth, has received a box of fine fudge from four girl friends in Omaha. The box also contained four cents.

RECORD FOR SPEED.

Nebraska Amongst First to Get to the Front.

Nebraska holds the record for being one of the first states to get its entire quota of national guardsmen "to the border," says Adjutant General Phil Hall in a statement.

"Mobilization was accomplished at less cost than in most other states, too," he points out.

The adjutant general is enthusiastic over the chances of this state securing an aeroplane for its aviation corps from the war department.

General Hall is anxious to have this state made a permanent headquarters of one company, with a permanent aero field. There will be three companies in the division, which comprises Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas.

Asks Aid in Fire Prevention Work.

State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell has issued a bulletin announcing that the fire losses for the month of July in Nebraska amounted to \$114,837. The amount paid in insurance for these losses was \$114,815.

But Few Nebraska Students.

There are not a great many college men in the two Nebraska regiments. Just across the imaginary line that separates the Nebraska regiments from the Indiana organizations in Camp Llano Grande, however, are a large number of college students.

Several Nebraskans Receive Discharge.

Some of the Nebraska men are receiving their discharges because of dependent relatives, and will return to their homes. The first Nebraskans to be discharged are: John C. Hoff and Emil R. Herman, both of supply department Fourth regiment, Wisner; Artificer Fred Tranmer, Company I, Fourth; Joseph V. Miller and James W. Pence, both of Company A, Fifth regiment. Other discharges are expected to follow soon.

Puts Ban on "Fake" News.

Soldier boys along the border who persist in sending home false or exaggerated reports of camp conditions will be subject to court-martial and heavy penalty, according to a recent order from General Parker, in command of the Brownsville district.

The order has been received at Camp Llano Grande and sent out to the various companies in the two Nebraska regiments by Captains Poucher and Burmeister.

Getting Hardier and Healthier.

The men at Llano Grande are getting harder and healthier every day. There is less sickness, it is said, than in any other concentration camp of its size in the country. It is fine proof of the healthfulness of this valley to sea youths who were a bit puny in spite of passing the U. S. examination, developing into brawny, stalwart chaps, who will surprise the mothers and sweethearts when they go home.

Revoked Agent's License.

Perry Anthony's license as an insurance agent has been revoked by the state insurance board after a hearing on charges brought against him that he had misrepresented the terms of the insurance he was selling in the territory around Sargent.

Will Accept the Abstract.

The state board of assessment has decided to accept the second abstract of assessment submitted to it by County Assessor Philbin of Greeley county. His first abstract was not signed and his second differed slightly from the first and did not contain the usual statement that the assessment had been equalized by the county board.

State Superintendent Thomas has announced that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, formerly of Belvidere, have been chosen to have charge of a large consolidated school district formed from territory in Richardson and Nemaha counties. A fine school building to be used as a community center and another building to be used as a residence for teachers have been built.

GALE HITS SOLDIERS

TROOPS AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX., FORCED TO FLEE TENTS AND TAKE REFUGE IN CITY HALL.

70-MILE WIND BLOWING

Militiamen From Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Virginia Seek Shelter in Courthouse—Ten on Steamer Lost—Many Homes Wrecked.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—United States soldiers and National Guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown were driven from their quarters and took refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville, on account of the gulf coast storm which hit that section on Friday, according to meager reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown. The wind was blowing 70 miles an hour.

A terrific and destructive wind, according to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsville and in the military camp. Those troops which took refuge in the courthouse were the Illinois, Iowa and Virginia regiments. They took two days' rations. All wires are down.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and staff, who have spent two days in Brownsville, left San Antonio for Houston.

The steamship Pilot Boy of the Texas and Gulf line foundered in the high seas running off Port Aransas, Tex., according to Galveston reports. Three of her crew of 13 reached the shore, it is reported. Nothing has been heard of the others.

The exodus from the city of Galveston to the mainland continues, but local authorities still believe there is no local danger.

The wind accompanying the storm reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour at Corpus Christi during the afternoon and was carrying everything movable before it. A heavy sea was running in Corpus Christi bay.

A rush of water over Camp Cotton at El Paso drove about 500 men of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry out of their tents. The entire First battalion had to move away. The tentless slept up with other companions or slept in box cars.

SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED

Measure Appropriating \$50,000,000 Wins in Senate—Child Labor Bill Approved.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The administration shipping bill, creating a shipping board and appropriating \$50,000,000 for its use in government purchase or operation of ships, was passed by the senate by a strict party vote of 38 to 21. It already had passed the house in a slightly different form.

An effort by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the measure as a rider was defeated, 22 to 37. The child labor bill was finally passed without debate or record vote in the house. Senate amendments were accepted without change. It now goes to the president. Final action on the Philippine bill promising independence to the islands as soon as a stable government is established, was taken in the house when the conference report was adopted and the measure prepared for President Wilson's signature, which is the only action remaining to make it a law.

WILSON VEToes ARMY BILL

President Resents Clause Exempting Retired Officers From Discipline—Reintroduced by Hay.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson vetoed the army appropriation bill on Friday. At the same time he sent to the house a lengthy message making it plain that this action was entirely due to the incorporation into the measure of the provision that retired officers should not be subject to the articles of war.

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT

Geneva Dispatch Says German Subsea Ship Arrived Safely at Bremen Thursday.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—A private telegram received here on Friday from Berlin by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely Thursday at Bremen from the United States.

U. S. Has Lincoln Home.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson on Friday formally accepted for the United States the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., authorized by a recent act of congress.

100,000 Flee Italy Quakes.

Rome, Aug. 21.—A series of earthquake shocks is causing heavy losses in all towns for 80 miles south of Rimini on the Adriatic coast. More than 100,000 men, women and children have fled from their homes.

HIS BUSY SEASON



O. K. NAVAL PROGRAM ADVANCE ON SOMME

EIGHT CAPITAL SHIPS ARE VOTED BY THE HOUSE.

Conferees Sustained in Disagreeing to Senate Increase in Appropriation for Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The house on Tuesday approved by a vote of 283 to 51 the senate naval building program, including provision for eight capital ships—four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers—next year. Seven representatives voted "present."

The house also concurred by a viva voce vote in the senate amendment increasing the navy's personnel to 74,000. The house conferees were sustained in disagreeing to the senate increases in appropriations for navy yard improvements, the house voting to send the bill back to conference for determination of that issue.

Acceptance of the building and personnel sections, however, finally disposes of those provisions, and they will not be again considered by the conference.

The defense program which approval of the naval bill by the house virtually completed, has been the most important achievement of the session and has involved appropriations aggregating \$981,418,000.

MOTHERS FAIL TO SAVE SONS

Youth Drifts Out Into Deep Water on Log and Four Have Narrow Escape at Pike Lake, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.—Lawrence Crist, eleven years old, and Arthur Stanford, eight, were drowned in Pike lake on Wednesday. Mrs. A. H. Stanford, mother of Arthur, and Mrs. Elmer Crist, mother of the other boy, were dragged from the lake unconscious. Lella Crist, thirteen, sister of Lawrence, reached shore unaided. The five were bathing, when Arthur Stanford, clinging to a plank, drifted out into deep water and went down. Mrs. Stanford rushed to his aid, but was soon helpless in deep water. Mrs. Crist and her two children also went to the rescue, and all got into deep water. Daniel Daisy rescued Mrs. Crist, diving into the lake without removing even his shoes.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH

Corporal Clement of Virginia Infantry Slain by Man Who Attacked Girl.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Corporal J. Leg Clement, Company C, Second Virginia infantry, was shot through the heart on Wednesday by Carl Dunches of the quartermaster's department. Dunches, infatuated with a girl of sixteen, Josefa Valdes, had gone to her home and was threatening to shoot her. She screamed and Dunches wounded her in the back. Clement ran to the Valdes home. As he entered Dunches shot him dead, and escaped. Two hours later he gave himself up at the county jail. Clement's home is at Warrington, Va., where he leaves a wife. He was a jeweler and watchmaker. His home was formerly in Michigan.

SAVAGE ATTACKS IN BALKANS

Bulgarian Official Report Says Charges of Allies Were Repulsed—Large Forces Employed.

London, Aug. 19.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here from Sofia. The allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks, but, the statement says, were repulsed. The fighting occurred in the region of Lake Dolran, northwest of Saloniki, near the Greco-Serbian border. Several encounters have taken place in this vicinity of late, but the official Bulgarian statement indicates that larger forces are being employed against the Bulgarians.

Irish Revolt Hurts Allies.

London, Aug. 21.—Various influences, particularly England's policy toward Ireland, are arousing suspicion and resentment in the United States, says the Manchester Guardian, in an editorial.

To Probe Bread Situation.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The ways and means committee of the house and the federal trade commission will cooperate in an investigation of the bread and flour situation in the United States.

German Socialists Seek Peace.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—Socialists in Germany are reported to be circulating a petition for a speedy peace without conquests. Seventeen thousand signatures have been secured among workmen at Breslau.

ALLIES PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES 500 YARDS.

Maurepas and Clerly Important Points Held by the Germans, Are in Danger.

London, Aug. 18.—The French and British, striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards.

The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the allied lines meet. Maurepas and Clerly, two of the most important points held by the Germans in this sector, have been flanked on both sides, according to the official statement issued by Paris on Wednesday.

The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Gullefont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, if maintained, brings the allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Comblès.

South of the Somme the French stormed German trenches over a length of about three-quarters of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Belloy-en-Santerre. Paris reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

MOOSE SELECT INDIANAPOLIS

Progressives to Make Indiana Capital National Headquarters for Coming Campaign.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Indianapolis probably will be the national headquarters of the Progressive party as far as all practical purposes are concerned during the coming campaign. Edwin M. Lee, the Indiana state chairman, has moved into new offices, which are announced as the headquarters of the Progressive national committee. To what extent the Progressives will enter into the national campaign has not been determined fully. Mr. Lee says, but a fight is to be made in some states. As soon as the national committee membership is completed by Acting National Chairman Hale of Boston, a meeting probably will be held here.

PHILIPPINE MEASURE APPROVED WITH AMENDMENT PROVIDING PROVISIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Announcement was made by the war department that until the threatened railroad strike is definitely averted there will be no more movements of troops to the border. It was stated that the order of last Saturday directing that the remaining militia units mobilized at state camps be started for the border would be rescinded. These troops will remain where they are for the present.

SENATE O. K.'S ISLAND BILL

Philippine Measure Approved With Amendment Providing Provisional Independence.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Philippine bill as reported from conference, with the Clarke amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved by the senate on Wednesday.

Will Notify Wilson September 2.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. That day was definitely selected when arrangements were made for the president to go to Long Branch, N. J., for the ceremony.

Philippine Bill to President.

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BOND ISSUE ASKED

CONGRESS URGED TO PROVIDE \$130,000,000 EXTRA TO MEET MEXICO BILLS.

TO LAST ONLY THIS YEAR

Additional Funds Requested in Report of Finance Committee Filed in Senate on \$205,000,000 Revenue Bill.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A bond issue of \$130,000,000 to meet extraordinary government expenditures due to the Mexican situation was unexpectedly recommended to congress on Thursday night by majority members of the senate finance committee, with the concurrence of the treasury department.

The bond issue is urged in the report of the finance committee Democrats, filed in the senate, on the \$205,000,000 revenue bill. In addition to the proposed issue and the revenue bill the finance committee asserts a further appropriation of \$80,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expense of operations in the Mexican emergency if conditions on the border continue as they are now after December 31, 1916.

The \$130,000,000 to be provided by the proposed bond issue, the report says, will meet Mexican expenditures only until the end of this calendar year.

Accompanying the finance committee majority's report submitted by Senator Simmons was a general statement from the treasury department, estimating disbursements for the fiscal year 1917 at \$1,128,243,000 and surplus \$762,000,000.

SIAM WON'T FIGHT THE U. S.

Mistook Brother of King for Jap—Attempted to Enter Honolulu Without Showing Papers.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Prince Mahidol Songkro, brother of the king of Siam, who has arrived here from the far East, was mistaken for a Japanese at Honolulu and roughly handled, he said, by a United States customs officer. Minister Karavongse of Siam, who came here from Washington to meet the prince, declared he would take the matter up through the state department.

"But don't be disturbed," the prince said when the minister expressed his indignation. "We will not declare war over this. It was a mistake and I hope my assailant will not lose his position. I was rescued by my fellow passengers."

The prince said that he went ashore at Honolulu from the Tenyo Maru and was stopped by a customs inspector, who said Japanese were not allowed ashore before their papers had been examined.

"He refused to listen to my explanation of who I was, turned a deaf ear to my declaration that I had papers to establish my identity and suddenly attacked me with his fists, of which he made good use. I was wedged between two women and could not defend myself for fear of hurting them."

RAIL CRISIS HOLDS MILITIA

Units Mobilized in State Camps to Remain There Pending Settlement of Controversy.

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FIGHT ON GERARD HALTS.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The fight on Ambassador Gerard launched by several German newspapers because of his alleged utterances regarding the German censorship, appears to be subsiding.