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7,000 MORE GUARDS

War Department Calls New Band of Soldiers Into National Service.

ORGANIZATIONS NAMED

Washington, March 31.—The War department late today called into the federal service for purpose of police protection about 7,000 additional national guardsmen.

The first regiment of infantry of New Mexico, rated as militia, was ordered mustered out of the federal service.

Organizations Named.

The organizations named in the orders include: Oklahoma—First regiment infantry. Louisiana—First regiment infantry. Texas—Second, Third and Fourth infantries and the First separate squadron of cavalry. Arkansas—First regiment infantry. Rhode Island—Second, Fifth, Twelfth and Fifteenth companies of Coast artillery, equipped, and infantry.

British Forces Take Five More Villages In Northern France

London, March 31.—British troops, advancing on the front in northern France in pursuit of the retreating Germans, have captured five additional villages, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports today.

The villages taken are Heudicourt, St. Emilie, Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt.

The British advance has made considerable progress toward St. Quentin and are biting into the German defenses between Croisilles and the Rapaume-Cambrai road, says the dispatch.

The British have gained full possession of a strip of territory north-east of Peronne, extending for about seven miles from Neuville-Bourjeval toward Villersfaucourt. Within this zone we occupied the villages of Fins, Sorel, Heudicourt and St. Emilie. The resistance which the garrisons offered was comparatively slight.

The advance west-northwest of St. Quentin gained us the villages of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt.

Friday night's British official statement reported the occupation of the villages of Sorel and Fins and indicated a close approach of the British to Heudicourt.

Paris, March 31.—French troops last night successfully attacked the German positions south of the Ailette river and made important progress eastward, the war office announced today.

The French advance was scored to the east of the line running from Neuville-Sur-Margival to Vregny, northeast of Soissons. A number of points of support were brilliantly captured by the French forces.

In the Champagne region five violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on positions recaptured yesterday by the French west of Maisons Des Champagne, were checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

Forty-Six Years With the Union Pacific, He Retires

Having reached the age of 70 and after having been in the service of the Union Pacific continuously since 1871, John G. McBride, messenger to the company law department, is retired and will continue to reside in Omaha, which has been his home practically all the time during the last forty-eight years.

For two years after entering the employ of the Union Pacific he was guard on the pay car and later was brakeman on one of the passenger trains. He went out on the first train that the Union Pacific ran between Omaha and Lincoln, doing triple duty of baggage man, express messenger and mail clerk. He held this position four and one-half years. In 1879, as agent at Lexington he took up a homestead that is now a part of the township. After proving up, he sold this land for \$900. For a number of years he was gateman at the Union station, continuing until the completion of the new headquarters building as messenger to the law department.

Mr. McBride was born in Scotland and came to the United States when a young man. During 1867 and 1868

he shipped from Glasgow and sailed around the world on the sailing vessel, General O'Neill. The trip consumed fifteen months and during the time he was employed as steward.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride reside at 904 South Twenty-fifth street, this city.

Mayor and Police Chief of Seattle Are Given Liberty

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and City Detectives Meyer M. Feyer, John Poolman, James Doom and Daniel McLennan, on trial charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws by importation of liquor into the state of Washington, were acquitted today by a jury in the United States district court. The jury received the case at 5:30 last night.

Mayor Gill was accused of taking \$4,000 from Logan Billingsley for dropping suits against the Billingsley brothers, liquor sellers, returning incriminating papers and promising immunity to them.

Chief of Police Beckingham was accused of taking bribes of \$1,200 from Billingsley.

The detectives were accused of taking money from the Billingsleys for letting liquor shipments to the Billingsleys enter the city while guarding the water front. The Billingsleys were formally residents of West Virginia and Oklahoma.

The trial was begun March 6. The principal witnesses for the government were Logan and Fred Billingsley and their former employes, confessed liquor sellers.

Ninety witnesses testified in the case, including the six defendants. There were seven defendants when the case opened, but at the conclusion of the presentation of evidence Judge Jeremiah Neterer instructed the jury to acquit former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, one of the defendants, saying the evidence against Hodge did not show offenses against the laws.

Gill acquired considerable celebrity by being recalled from the office of mayor of Seattle in 1911 for alleged toleration of vice and by being elected mayor by enormous majorities in 1914 and 1916.

"Democracy Must Ever Be Ready to Protect Its Own"

Philadelphia, March 31.—Senator-elect Hiram W. Johnson of California, speaking at a patriotic demonstration here today, declared that the United States "will suffer much, even to the very tension of honor," before going to war, but that for the nation to refuse to maintain its democratic ideals and protect its citizens would be to sow "within itself the seeds of dissolution."

"Democracy to survive must ever be ready to protect its own," he said. "Every normally constituted man abhors war. A nation such as ours, consecrated to freedom, dedicated to equality among men, determined that all of God's people must share in God's blessings, that common folk may have their fair share of common happiness and a comfortable place in the sun, will suffer much, even to the very tension of honor, before engaging in blood strife. But a nation, such as ours, dependent for its perpetuity upon the character of its citizenship, that dares not maintain its ideals and will not protect the lives of its citizens, sows within itself the seeds of dissolution."

"We would have no selfish war of aggrandisement or aggression. We have no lust of conquest. We would only when imperatively compelled by the transgression of our rights, by the destruction of our lives, enter the combat, and then in the spirit of America, the spirit that took no indemnity from China and returned Cuba into its own people."

Patriotic Meeting Called For Hastings Thursday

Hastings, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor William Madgett today announced a call for a patriotic meeting of citizens next Thursday evening. The call is made in line with Grand Island and other cities in central Nebraska.

Heavy Loss In Granary Fire.

Hastings, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A combined implement shed and granary on the farm of Jasper Woodworth, a mile north of Ayr, caught fire from some unknown cause last night and burned to the ground. The loss was about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. An automobile was also destroyed.

Adams Farmers to Hear Of Sugar Beet Culture

Hastings, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of Adams county farmers called for this afternoon to consider planting sugar beets in fields where the winter wheat crop has failed was postponed to Monday at 2 o'clock when Superintendent Denman of the Grand Island sugar factory will endeavor to interest the people of this county in the project. Mr. Denman will also speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

Information secured by the Chamber shows that beets are bought at the cars at shipping points at \$6 per ton and the factory pays the freight. It is believed that the yield here would be about ten tons per acre.

In the meantime some farmers believe that the loss in the wheat crop is not so great as reported and a few are advising against plowing fields for sometime, arguing that if rain comes soon the fields that have the appearance of being dead will yet produce half to two-thirds of a crop.

Declamatory Contest Winners.

Hastings, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—At the conclusion of the convention of the Central Nebraska Music Teachers' association last night it was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Grand Island. The attendance passed 700 and was the largest in the history of the association. In the declamatory contest last night the winners were: Oratorical, Hugh Arnold of Aurora, Dramatic, Iva Brooks of Silver Creek, first; Gertrude Heaton, Central City, second. Humorous, Anna Figi of Sutton, first; Katherine Mann of Kearney, second. The winners of first place in each three classes will represent the district in the state contest.

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Take any car and transfer to the West Q street car. Get off at 43d and Q streets. Salesmen will be there and will take you to the sale. Or take the Ralston or Papillon car and get off at 56th and Q streets, the southeast corner of the garden land. If you can't come on the street car, telephone Douglas 2596 or South 2447 and have our automobiles take you to the Garden Land Sale. Come today. We sell day and night on the ground. If you can't come today, come tomorrow. Don't delay.

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THIRD PRIZE—\$145 Worth of Garden Land.
FOURTH PRIZE—\$185 Worth of Garden Land.
FIFTH PRIZE—\$100 in Cash.

Rules of Contest
Send in your letter and plan for a garden not later than June first, 1917. Any person over 21 years of age may enter the contest by personally registering at the real estate office of H. H. Harper & Company at 56th and Q Streets, or if it is not convenient for you to come to our real estate office you may register by sending in a filled out copy of the following blank to H. H. Harper & Company at 56th and Q Streets.

ENTRANCE BLANK
Register my name in the Garden Land Contest at the sales office of H. H. Harper & Co., at 56th and Q Streets.

Name.....
Address.....
Age.....

No contestant will be considered unless he has registered at the real estate office of H. H. Harper & Company at 56th and Q Streets, the southeast corner of the Garden Land. This contest is free and contestants are not required to buy any property. We would like to have you come down to the sale and look over the garden land; you may be able to offer some valuable suggestions to our many prospective gardeners.

H. H. HARPER & COMPANY

1013-14 City National Bank Building.
Telephone Douglas 2596 or South 2447.

INVESTMENTS

On West Farnam, near 33d, two new 8-room brick flats, extra well built; cost \$13,000; 50x180. 125 feet in the same block just sold for over \$300 a front foot; price, \$25,000.

On Dodge, Near 29th
Double brick flat, well built, almost new; 6 rooms each; annual rental \$840; price, \$8,000, half cash.

The Best West Farnam Apartment Site
200x165, east frontage, short block to Farnam car line on 38th; solid ground; price, \$125 a foot.

Large North Omaha Home
Exceptionally well finished with tiled reception hall, large living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 4 bedrooms and tiled bath on second floor, attic finished complete; large cement floored porch; garage with cement drive; basement has laundry room, storage room, boiler room with hot water plant. South front lot and located near car line in Kountze Place; cost the owners \$16,000; they will sacrifice and make a price of \$10,000, with liberal terms to the right party.

Cathedral District
8-room strictly modern brick house, priced at \$5,500 for quick sale.

California Street Home
7 rooms, all modern, well built, located on crest of hill west of 38th. Lot sure to increase in value; worth \$3,000 now; covered with fruit, shade and shrubbery. Price, \$4,000.

On Webster, Near 36th
Large lot, paved street; 8-room modern house; owners very anxious to sell because they want to leave the city. Price, \$3,700.

Vacant Lots
Full lot east of 48th, south side of Davenport. \$700, easy terms; chance for increase in value; joins Dundee.
N. E. corner of Fontenelle Blvd. and Wirt, high, slightly, 45x116; \$700, cash \$10, balance easy terms.

O'Keefe Real Estate Co., Realtors
Douglas 2715. 1016 Omaha National Bank Building.

On an Acre in Benson Gardens

Many are making \$25 to \$50 a month from flocks of 50 to 100 chickens. And there is no better place for the chickens to run than under the

FRUIT TREES
One-half acre devoted to fruit and chickens (which will meet the demands of the average family) leaves half an acre for

GARDEN
By purchasing another acre adjoining, you would have an acre of alfalfa on which you could pasture a

COW
and have fine fresh milk every day and make your own butter.

ONE ACRE...\$10 CASH—\$10 A MONTH
TWO ACRES...\$20 CASH—\$15 A MONTH
HALF ACRE...\$10 CASH—\$ 5 A MONTH
PRICES—\$650 AND UP

Salesmen will be on the ground all afternoon today, or call us up at any time and one of our salesmen with automobiles will take you out.

HASTINGS & HEYDEN
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