

NEW ARMY PLANS ARE ORDERED PUT INTO EXECUTION

Secretary of War Names Four Boards to Prepare Classifications of Officers for Promotion.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 12.—First steps toward the reorganization of the army under the law passed at the recent session of congress were taken by Secretary of War Baker today when he announced the appointment of four boards to prepare classifications of officers.

The boards will meet next week. One of the boards, which is assigned to prepare an initial list of officers for general staff duty, is headed by Gen. John J. Pershing. In order to be placed on the general staff eligible list officers must have graduated from the army staff college or the army college prior to July 1, 1917, and have been recommended for duty as commander or chief of staff for a division or higher tactical unit or for detail on a general staff. Others who are eligible are officers who since June 6, 1917, have commanded divisions or higher tactical units or by actual service in the world war have served as commander or chief of staff for a division or higher tactical unit or for detail on a general staff. Others who are eligible are officers who since June 6, 1917, have commanded divisions or higher tactical units or by actual service in the world war have served as commander or chief of staff for a division or higher tactical unit or for detail on a general staff.

To Discharge Officers.
Another board is headed by Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard. This board will classify officers who are to be retained in the service and those who should not be retained. Officers designated for discharge shall not finally be so classified until they have been given an opportunity to appear before a board and a chance to present their side of the case.

Under the law brigadier generals shall be appointed from officers of the grade of colonel of the line. This board will make up an eligible list for this purpose. The first board that convenes may place upon the eligible list in addition any officers of the line of not less than 22 years' commissioned service.

The fourth board appointed by Secretary Baker is to prepare a promotion list of all officers of the engineers, signal corps, infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, Porto Rico regiment and Philippine scouts, who were appointed to the regular army or the Philippine scouts prior to April 6, 1917.

New Promotion System.
Officers will be placed on this list according to their length of commissioned service, and will be promoted as vacancies occur from the top of the list. This list establishes a single promotion list such as was recommended by Gen. Pershing as distinguished from the former practice of maintaining separate promotion lists in the different branches of the service. The chairman of this board is Col. Walter H. Gordon.

Firemen Win at Base Ball; Policemen Are Best at Tug-o'-War

The city firemen and the police split even Friday in their "athletic meet" at Rourke Park, the firemen winning the ball game, 13 to 5, and the coppers pulling the firemen off the ladder in the tug-o'-war.

The tug-o-war was more one-sided than the ball game. The coppers won in less than a minute. Here's the way the cops lined up for the event: Vance, Graham, Jensen, Anderson, Schrader and Heller. The firemen were represented by Guinotte, Westinghouse, Dunn, McGuire, Schultz and Hope.

An otherwise pleasurable day was marred during the fourth inning of the ball game when Fireman Phil Adams, protesting a decision of Umpire Johnny Goding at third base, stepped out of the stands and struck Goding. The decision was fair in the opinion of a majority of the spectators and a howl arose over Adams' actions.

Errors on the part of the coppers were chiefly responsible for their defeat.

Pastor Marries Couples Of Three Generations

The Rev. G. G. Rice, aged Bluffs pastor of the Congregational church, has married the men of the Clausen family for three successive generations. He is nearly 101 years old. He married John Clausen and Miss Anna Beffery, 64 years ago, twenty-four years ago he married their son, Fred Clausen, to Miss Ethel Goode.

Thursday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen was married by the pastor-centenarian to Miss Jessie A. Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, 3028 Avenue C. He was named after his grandfather, John Clausen. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Sioux City.

Charges Custom Officials Disposed of Stolen Auto

Bingham, Mass., June 12.—Charges that United States custom officials at the American-Canadian border dispose of automobiles that are stolen in Boston and vicinity were made in court by Fred Hines of Jackson, Mo., who was arraigned for the larceny of an automobile belonging to Max Stonberg.

Hines told Judge Kelley that he turned the Stonberg car over to custom officers and was told by them that if he could procure another car of a certain make they would pay him \$600 for it. An investigation of the charges is being made. On the larceny charge, he was held in \$1,000 bonds for the grand jury.

Grinnell College Endowed

New York, June 12.—The general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation has contributed \$500,000 to complete the fund of \$1,500,000 being raised by Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia., it was announced here today.

Voted Most Beautiful Girl In All of France



Mlle. Agnes Louret

Mlle. Agnes Louret, who has been proclaimed the most beautiful woman in France. In a recent beauty contest the likenesses of the competing beauties were shown on movie screens throughout the country and the winner decided by popular vote. Mlle. Louret was voted the most beautiful woman by a majority of 50,000.

Convention Sidelights.

By FREDERICK PAISLEY.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 12.—William Howard Taft, former president, arrived in Chicago this morning en route from the west to New York. He remained but a few hours. His mission was not political, it was announced.

Demand for tickets to the Coliseum increased tremendously when it was announced that balloting might begin today. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$25 a ticket.

Speaking about convention weather, Irvin Cobb recalled that he has just received a letter from a friend in Yuma, Ariz. "It's so hot out here," it read, "that today I saw a dog chasing a jack rabbit and they were both walking."

One of the wagers on the nominee recorded today was made by Capt. Robert Foster of Newark, N. L., who wagered \$1,000 with L. K. Liggett, the drug magnate, that Wood would be the nominee, Liggett taking the field.

Jesse Whaley, formerly a sergeant with Company K, 31st regiment, who was blinded in France in September, 1918, was an interested visitor to the Coliseum today. "This is one show a man can see with his ears," he said.

Three hundred policemen and 425 sergeants-at-arms are required to keep the peace at the Coliseum.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Samuel Gompers stopped the work of the platform committee 10 minutes yesterday to exchange greetings. They had not met in many months. Then Mr. Gompers told the committee what kind of a plank labor wanted.

Hot weather brought many hot arguments in the corridors along residential Row. House detectives adopted the "keep 'em moving" policy to avert fist fighting.

Gossip has it that the plank compromise was effected at a meeting in Murray Crane's room at the Blackstone hotel at 4 a. m. yesterday. It is said that Senator Borah and Senator McCormick threatened to stomp the country and Senator Lodge threatened to fight the platform from the floor of the Coliseum unless Crane surrendered.

Charles Evans Hughes is quoted as saying he is not a dark horse and does not seek the nomination. Four years ago he said the same thing and refused to lift a finger in his own behalf, but he was nominated all the same.

William G. McAdoo got a good laugh when he went around Presidential Row telling people that of course he was not a candidate.

Among those who are pleased with the platform are Lowden, Wood, Johnson, Harding, Butler, Sprout, Poindexter, Coolidge and most of the others.

After sweltering for over two hours in the Coliseum the delegates were ready to adopt any platform their resolutions committee gave them and go ahead with the balloting.

The prophets are getting chary with their words now that the time approaches when a majority are going to be proved wrong.

The delegates are having a hard time figuring out when their trains will get home under the daylight savings ordinance.

Sinn Fein and Labor Win in Council Election

Dublin, June 12.—The completed returns in the county council elections show a Sinn Fein victory greater than was expected. This was owing to a compact between the Sinn Feiners and labor not to oppose each other in Leinster, Munster and Connaught, while in Ulster there was a similar compact between the nationalists and Sinn Feiners to make common cause against the Carsonites.

Out of 699 seats, the Sinn Feins as a distinct party, won 525, while the combined forces of the Sinn Fein labor and nationalists captured 590 seats.

To Form New Cabinet.

London, June 12.—President Ebert has asked Chancellor Mueller to form a new cabinet, according to a Berlin dispatch to the London Times. The chancellor will try to secure the co-operation of the independent socialists in the new government, it is stated, or otherwise will abandon the task.

Husband Enters Battle

In Time to Be Pinched
While Mrs. Fred Sutter, 1846 North Eighteenth street, and Mrs. W. Retnyski, 1848 North Sixteenth street, engaged in an old-fashioned hair-pulling and biting fight, the former's husband intervened just in time to be arrested with them when police arrived.

The argument arose over the fact that Mrs. Retnyski informed the gas company that Mrs. Sutter had been paying her gas bills under her maiden name, according to police.

Holland and Denmark have both returned women to Parliament during the last 12 months.

Strikers Declare They Seek Sweetening of Pay Check

Declaring facts of their strike were twisted in an announcement made by officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, A. G. Woodworth, chairman of the committee of nine linemen who walked out Friday, said their demand is for an increase from 72 to 87½ cents an hour and nine hours a day, to include the time used in going from their shops to their work.

Hold Fencing Tryouts

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Eastern tryouts for the Olympic fencing team were held today. Many of the leading American fencers, including representatives from Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia, were among the contestants. The bouts were held in the open under conditions similar to those the team will meet in Antwerp. The contestants included the foil, the epee and the saber.

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