

SEATTLE JAPANESE OFFER HARRY WHITNEY TREAT TO LEAD THEM

Offer to Raise and Equip Regiment of 1,000 Men for Service Against Germans

AMERICAN LAKE TROOPS EXPECT ORDER TO MOVE

Second Battalion Looks for Instructions for Service "Somewhere in Washington."

RIFLE PRACTICE STARTS

Easter Services Are Arranged for Today by Regimental Chaplain, Major Sulliger.

TACOMA, Saturday, April 7.—Easter Sunday at Camp Cosgrove will dawn with expectations high, for the Second Battalion expects to be started away for service "somewhere in Washington."

This is no definite, but the men feel certain that they will get away soon. The battalion was mustered into federal service by Capt. Harold D. Coburn, inspector instructor, U. S. A.

Maj. S. S. Sulliger, regimental chaplain, will hold Easter services at 10 o'clock and an invitation has been issued to friends and relatives of the soldiers. Incessant rain did not bring a pause in the work of preparation at the camp. The last of the physical examinations were given and the men had the first work on the rifle range. Each of the companies is having a turn at it, and the crackle of the guns is heard at all hours throughout the day.

SECOND INFANTRYMAN PLAYS HISTORIC FIFE

Apparently there is nothing remarkable about the fife which Fred Smelzer, member of the Second Infantry band, played with such energy while marching on parade or as a member of the fife and drum corps of the "family" of the late General Sherman. To the ordinary observer the instrument is just an ordinary "ditty" with regular notes, but that fife is among the most prized possessions of the fife and drum corps because of its previous "war service."

OLD GLORY FLIES FROM LABOR TEMPLE

Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, Finding Emblem Needed Repairs, Take Steps to Get New One.

In common with all other public buildings in the city, the Seattle Labor Temple is now flying Old Glory from its flag pole. The flag was raised Friday to carry out a promise that had been made several days before by Frank A. Rust, secretary of the Labor Temple Association and manager of the building, but not in exact accordance with the program manager Rust had mapped out.

Meeting in the Temple at noon, members of the theatrical stage employees' local union, No. 15, a number of whom are Spanish War veterans, entered a protest against the flag being raised. They said that the flag had not yet been raised.

Offer to Buy New One.—Learning that one reason for the unwillingness of the office force to act without Rust's order was the fact that the Temple's flag was in need of repairs, the stage employees offered to buy a new one. Frank Gates, a member of the union, and a member of the finance committee, who was with the delegation, objected to the union assuming the expense and the union members made the purchase himself as a member of the council committee.

CAMP CHAPLAIN SEES TO IT THAT "FOLKS BACK HOME" GET LETTERS



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Maj. E. S. Sulliger providing writing materials. Members of the Second Washington Infantry, National Guard, now at the concentration camp at American Lake, forget or neglect to write to "the folks back home." It is not the fault of Maj. E. E. Sulliger, regimental chaplain. For, besides officiating in his capacity as spiritual advisor for the troops, Major Sulliger is official camp postmaster. And the chaplain has provided well for the letter writing needs of the soldiers.

Washington University Ready to Commence Training in War Work

First Section of Ambulance Corps Will Be Established With \$10,000 From Fund of \$27,000 Which Patriotic Citizens Will Raise.

The first unit of a University of Washington ambulance corps will be established at the university with \$10,000 from a fund of \$27,000, which a committee of patriotic Seattle citizens has undertaken to raise. The remaining \$17,000 will be devoted to the establishment of a naval base hospital in the vicinity of Seattle.

It is not at all unlikely that those who enroll in this ambulance corps will be called upon to see actual work at the front. The ambulance corps, professor of journalism, at the University of Washington. "It is not at all unlikely that those who enroll in this ambulance corps will be called upon to see actual work at the front," said John A. Bennett, professor of journalism, at the University of Washington.

When the students of the University of Washington return to their campus tomorrow morning after their week of spring vacation in which some of the war has been declared with Germany, they will find that the War Emergency committee has made arrangements to start instruction in several branches of military training on Thursday, April 12, and will consist of instruction in sanitary and Red Cross work and speaking courses for men who expect to take examinations for positions as reserve officers in the infantry.

The courses to train men for the reserve officers examination will continue about one month according to Capt. William T. Patten, U. S. A., retired, professor of military science at the university. The courses will consist of work in drill regulations for five hours a week; administration, which includes army regulations and general orders, for three hours a week; four lectures in field service and small arms firing regulations and a six-hour course in military topography. In addition to this, John T. Condon, dean of the school of law at the university, will give a five-hour course in military law. The work in military topography will be divided into two three-hour sections and will be under the instruction of J. W. Miller, assistant professor of the school of law at the university, and associate professor of astronomy and mathematics, and William E. Decker, instructor in civil engineering.

SCENES DURING MOBILIZATION OF NAVAL MILITIA FORCES OF WASHINGTON AT THE SEATTLE ARMORY



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PREPARING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE. The upper picture shows a party of citizen-sailors completing necessary packing for entrance into government service. The men included everything from bedding to personal equipment in the white "ditty" bags and canvas cases they are shown packing.

Lower left picture shows a Naval Militia man swinging the hammock which will be his only "home" during his navy career. The lower right is of Frank Wolfe, a member of the Seattle Times staff of artists, who forsook his brush and pen for the more serious occupation of war.

ATTORNEYS TRY TO SPEED UP I. W. W. PROCEEDINGS

Trial Tomorrow Morning Will Begin Its Second Week in Ronald's Court—Jury Entered by Judge.

The second week of the defense of Thomas H. Tracy, one of 73 I. W. W. accused of the murder on November 5 of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Board of Snohomish County during a battle with deputies at the Everett city wharf, will begin tomorrow morning. In Judge J. T. Ronald's department of the superior court.

Try to Hurry Trial. Although there has of late been apparent a desire on both sides to hurry the trial, the court has been slow to do so. Judge Moore says his prediction that the case will not go to the jury before Friday evening Judge Ronald asked that both the state and defense prepared the complement of the first proposed instructions. The state yesterday submitted fifty and will hand in more tomorrow. The defense will have as many. Judge Ronald will later go over these and accept what he deems legal, or he may reject all and prepare his own.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

The many Seattle friends of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Webster have been informed of the birth of a son to them Tuesday evening, April 3, 1917, at Walla Walla. Dr. Webster was for many years practicing dentist in Seattle and is now in the employ of the board of control as state dentist.

NAVAL MILITIA SAILS TO JOIN U. S. SEA FORCE

Bluejackets Off for Bremerton Where They Will Be Placed on Ships and Soon Sent Out for Ocean Duty.

FIVE HUNDRED of Washington's staunchest citizens, drawn from all walks of life, shortly after 8 o'clock last night gathered at the Cranman Dock and, after taking a lingering look at Seattle, embarked for Bremerton to become members of Uncle Sam's navy.

They were members of the Naval Militia of Washington. They left with smiles on their faces and hearts beating faster in anticipation of active service. All divisions of state Naval Militia gathered in Seattle and then embarked for the naval station, Sixth Division of Everett was the first unit to arrive.

Take Federal Oath. When Commander Miller Freeman turned over his citizen-sailors to Capt. Robert E. Coontz, commandant of the Naval Station, Puget Sound, for the federal oath, the men officially entered the United States Navy. This was done shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The men will mingle with the regular navy sailors and perform the duties of a sailor on men-of-war.

Movements Are Guarded. While all information regarding the movement of the men will be guarded as secret from now on, it is the opinion of many officers that they will be given a period of intensive training before being assigned. Although recruits rushed to the office as soon as the rail was sounded the officers were unable to make the office in time to see the men. The complement of the first big ship leaving Seattle for the Eastern coast.

Teacher Killed as Train Hits Motor

MODESTO, Cal., Saturday, April 7.—Miss Gertrude Downie, a 30-year-old principal of a school near here, was instantly killed and I. S. High, a farmer, was fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train this evening three miles north of Modesto. The machine was overturned and took I. S. High was pinned underneath the car and was badly burned before he could be rescued. Miss Downie taught at Farralome Islands last year.

ARE TRAINING NATIVES

CAMP TOWN, South Africa, Saturday, April 7.—The training recruits in the strain of the fever-producing climate and other hardships in German East Africa, are being trained in the training natives to take the place of whites.

COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT SCORES RECORD INCREASE

Fifty-four Officers and 1,323 Enlisted Men Comprise Largest Peace Strength Organization of State.

WITH fifty-four officers and 1,323 enlisted men on its rolls, the provisional regiment of Coast Artillery composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 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