

CORBIN DECLARES FOR POST EXCHANGE.

Discipline Demands It

Adjutant-General Holds Temperance Men So Declare.

MARRIAGES IN ARMY DEPLORED

Young Officer Should Have but One Allegiance, and That to the Service, Says Corbin in His Annual Report.

RECOMMENDED BY CORBIN. The post exchange should be re-established. Early marriages of the younger officers should be discouraged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The annual report of Adjutant-General Corbin, of the Army, deals with a statement showing that the Army is to be reduced by December 1 to 60,000 men, of which about 2871 belong to the staff departments.

General Corbin, in calling attention to his former recommendation that the rank of pay for military attaches abroad should be increased, suggests that retired officers of high rank might be selected for this service.

Army Maneuvers of Great Value. In reviewing the reports of officers who participated in the Army and Navy maneuvers last September, General Corbin says that much valuable information was acquired.

"The maneuvers have proved that the rank and file of our Army can be depended upon in every emergency; that apparently impossible tasks can be accomplished under the spur of necessity, and that there is an immeasurable gulf between practice and theory.

He strongly recommends that similar exercises be conducted annually, and be made to embrace each year a new theater of operations, so that the benefit may be shared by different garrisons in the several fields of defense.

"The conviction expressed by the commanding-General in charge of the land defenses that every officer and enlisted man of the Army and official of the National Guard who took part in the maneuvers, entertains a feeling of admiration for the splendid part in which the Naval part of the programme has been conducted, whereby the confidence in and affection for the sister service, ever constant, have been renewed and emphasized by this exceedingly agreeable association in prosecuting professional work of great importance to the Nation."

The Adjutant-General has obtained the number and kind of arms in the hands of the National Guard in several states, and finds fewer than 400 United States magazine rifles in their possession. Of the multitude of types, he says: "This heterogeneous collection of obsolete arms is a very serious detriment to the efficiency of the entire National Guard, which, in organization, drill, instruction, etc., assimilates closely to the regular Army and should be armed with the same as the latter."

General Corbin recommends legislation providing that Major-Generals Merritt, Brooks and Ota, retired, be given the rank of Lieutenant-General, and that Colonel Gilmore and William, retired, be given the rank of Brigadier-General on the retired list.

Early Marriages in Army Deplored.

He has the following to say concerning early marriages of the younger officers: "The early marriage of the younger officers of the Army, many of whom are entirely dependent upon their pay and allowances for support, is greatly to be deplored and should be discouraged. A young officer should have but one allegiance, and that should be to the service. Those without private means must necessarily divide their pay between the demands of their office and family. A considerable number are required for service in the Philippines, where living is expensive and the accomplishment of this tour of duty results in actual hardship to officers with families."

General Corbin says the detail-system has worked well, and he believes that the system for a general staff is the best solution for vexatious friction, that has been planned. General Corbin has the following to say regarding the canteen: "Canteen Should be Restored."

"The restoration of the exchange, as it existed prior to the passage of the act of February 2, 1901, prohibiting the sale of beer, is desired and urged by the great majority of officers and men, and by none more than those of pronounced temperance views. Numerous reports confirm the views long held by this office that the old exchange contributed to sobriety, health and contentment of the men. The increase of desertions, and of trials for infractions of discipline, by, these best informed, attributed to the abolition of the former privileges of the exchange."

The instruction of our men in vocal music would be a step in the direction of contentment and better discipline. Every regiment should have its marching song. Present practice in singing particularly during the long Winter evenings, would

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A wide selection of this season's colors in this rich and handsome material, which we have been selling for \$1.25 per yd., we are offering now as low as... 76c

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Handsome Roman stripe tafetas and lace open-work pongees that have found ready sale all this season for 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard, 39c

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Something you will be thankful for every rainy day. These skirts are of good material, all wool, well made, neat fitting and stylish. Regular price \$7.50, special... \$5.85

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A line of selected waists, taken from our most popular styles, in both street and evening shades, values from \$6.00 to \$8.50, offered today for the last time at \$4.78

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We have on sale a line of extra fine and handsome silk net skirts for evening wear, which we sell regularly at \$18.50, today they are \$13.50

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Fleecy, warm Oregon wool blankets that will be a comfort to you as long as you have them are specially priced as follows: Extra size, white, with pink or blue border, value \$5.50 per pair, special... \$3.98

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Today's Specials

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR

LADIES' PANTS, VESTS OR TIGHTS of white wool, with fine "Merode" finish; vests with high neck and long sleeves, Pants with French bands, and Tights with silk finished top. Regular price per garment \$1.00, special... 85c

LADIES' UNION SUITS of gray or white worsted, either Oneita style or half-open, regular price per suit \$1.50, special... \$1.19

LADIES' HOSE; fine ribbed blk. cashmere with finished foot and double sole. Value per pair 50c, special... 39c

Playing Cards

Card Clubs and those who entertain with cards will find at our stationary counter a large line in handsome cards in great variety of styles. Prices per pack 10c to \$1.00. Today we are selling 3 special styles for only 7c, 10c and... 12c

Notions

HAIR BRUSHES, military style, large size, wood back, all bristles, value \$1.50, special... 75c

WHISK BROOMS, extra large size, each... 15c

PAPER NAPKINS, large size, plain white, 1000 to package, special... 50c

TOOTH BRUSHES, French bristles, special, each... 7c

Same, better quality, each... 12c

Brown Burnt Leather Stamp Photograph Albums, special, each... 14c

Special Sale Royal Worcester Corsets

Closing day of our bargain price on one of our finest models of the Royal Worcester Corset, one that gives universal satisfaction for fit, comfort and style. These sale corsets are in the straight front, with new bias cut hand fold, made of French coutil or fine satine, in black, white or drab, and lace finished, value \$5. Today \$3.69

Saturday Millinery

75 nicely trimmed Hats all made on wire or buckram frames—Values \$2.95 to \$4.50, Saturday special price... \$1.69

100 trimmed Flats for misses and children will be on our counters today at, each... \$1.89

These Flats are fine Australian fur felts, trimmed with full drap of silk and finished with ostrich pompon. Such hats are full \$2.75 value.

Canal Treaty in Sight

Now Probable That President Will Be Able to Deal With Agreement in Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The conference between Secretary Hay and Colombian Minister Concha, who are engaged in the preparation of the projected Panama canal treaty, continue at stated periods. The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and the prediction is made that the terms of a treaty will be agreed upon very soon, probably within a fortnight. If such be the case, the President will be able to deal with the treaty in his annual message to Congress.

What Free Rural Mail Costs.

Larger Appropriation Needed to Meet Requests of People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The annual gross cost of complete rural free delivery service throughout the United States will approximate \$24,000,000, according to the annual report which First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne today received from August W. Machen, general superintendent of the service. The remaining 70,000 square miles not now covered by rural free delivery service, according to the report, will require the employment of 26,000 or 27,000 carriers in addition to those now employed, making the entire force of carriers, when the extension of the service is completed, within the next three years, 400,000. After this extension is completed the annual rate of increase in the appropriation is expected not to exceed 8 or 9 per cent the rate maintained in the other branches of the postal service. To extend the service 12,000 routes a year until it becomes universal, the report says, will require such largely increased appropriations that the annual postoffice deficits for the ensuing two or three years will probably reach \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000, if not more; and unless the service is completed, the additional revenue derived will soon reduce the deficits to present figures, if not entirely wipe them out.

Warm Praise for White

Ambassador Opens Birthday Letter Sent Him by President.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Ambassador White today opened the letter which President Roosevelt sent him several weeks ago, marked: "To be opened on your 70th birthday."

Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. White had served his country as few citizens had had the opportunity of doing, and thanked him personally and in the name of the people for his services. Mr. White received many telegrams during the day from the United States and Europe. The members of the Diplomatic Corps, a number of university professors, members of the Reichstag and many government officials called at the Embassy.

The American residents of Berlin prefer Mr. White, through Consul-General Mason, Dr. Dickle and Bernard Goldsmith, with a congratulatory address, cordially bound, to which the names of 600 Americans living in certain cities were attached.

The semi-official North German Gazette says: "In wide German circles, especially in our official world, the statesman, Dr. White, who has done so much to promote good relations between Germany and the United States, will be cordially congratulated."

The local Anzeiger remarks: "Berlin extends affectionate congratulations to Andrew White, but mingled with deep regret that he is retiring to private life. Seldou has a foreign diplomat won such universal respect and love as the departing Ambassador. Not only will the statesman be missed by Germany—he who has been able to maintain thoroughly satisfactory relations between Germany and the United States at different moments—but she will miss the scholar, historical investigator and amiable, hospitable gentleman."

Among those who called to congratulate Mr. White were Baron von Richthofen, who brought the German Foreign Office congratulations, the Ambassadors of Russia, France, Italy and Turkey and the Ministers of Sweden, Switzerland and Holland. Chancellor von Bulow also sent his congratulations.

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Ladies' Black Silk Hosiery, plain Richelieu and Reinbrandt ribbed, Value \$2.00 \$1.39

Ladies' Lisle All-Lace Hosiery, all new patterns, Value \$1.00 79c

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hosiery, fine gauge, soft and elastic, Value 65c 47c

Ladies' Solid Black Fine Ribbed Wool Hosiery, Value 35c 28c

Special purchase Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, heavy weight, full fashioned, Special value 21c

Children's Fine Ribbed Worsted Hosiery, fast black, Value 35c 28c

Ribbon Bargains

2500 yards, 4 inches and 5 inches wide. SATIN TAFFETAS MOIRE TAFFETAS FAILETTINES At 25c

Value 35c and 45c. Colors are White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Maize, Turquoise, Nile, Old Rose, Black, Navy, Cardinal, Reseda.

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Bargains for today only: Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem, Value 15c, 10c each \$1.00 dozen

Kid Gloves

Special sale for today only: 2-clasp "President" Pique Ladies' Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery, all the newest shades, Reduced from \$1.25. 98c

Ladies' Underwear

Unshrinkable Ribbed Vests and Drawers, natural and white, Regular 50c 38c

Veilings

Chiffon and Complexion Veilings, staple and two-tone colorings, Regular 65c and 75c, 49c

Sale of Umbrellas

Tight Rolling Silk and Wool Tape-Edge Umbrellas, Frame of steel rod and Paragon ribs, Ladies' handles are pearl, Princess, silver, horn and Dresden, Men's handles are congo, crook and horn, Value \$2.50. \$1.75

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Two hundred pieces New Albatross Flannel, in entirely new designs. Many exceptional novelties, Special 12 1/2c

Children's Coats

For winter wear—All exceptional values. Girls' Kersey Coats, 30 inches long, new box back styles—castor, red, navy, \$5.00

Girls' Kersey Coats, 30 inches long, notch collars, inlaid with velvet, red, navy, castor, brown, \$7.50

Infants' and Children's Caps and Bonnets

Faille and India Silk French Caps and Poke Bonnets, cream, cardinal, navy, cadet blue, sizes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Regular \$1.00 83c

Rainy-Day Skirts

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mum circulation, neither does it apply to the banks that do not have any deposits. According to the correspondence M. Ludskioff, the present Minister of the interior, is alleged to be directly responsible for the organization of the plot, and holders of important posts under the present government are implicated.

The name of Count Ignatieff is mentioned in connection with the intrigues. The revelations are expected to lead to an upheaval of the Cabinet.

Billiards to Represent America.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The American billiardists who are expected to participate in an international tournament here, to begin January 10 and ending January 31, are Sutton, Schaeffer, Slosson and Howison.

Postoffice Physicians to Go.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Postmaster-General has ordered that the postoffice physician be abolished in all postoffices in cities under 500,000 population. There are about a dozen cities in this class where such positions exist, and a number of Postmasters reported that the abolition of these positions would save the Government about \$10,500 a year.

High Officials in Assassination.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 7.—A sensation was created here today by the publication of the alleged facsimile of correspondence relating to the organization of plots against the late Premier Stambouloff and the government, resulting in the assassination of Stambouloff and two other members of his Ministry July 15, 1902.

Friends of Michael Stavreff, alias Halhu, who was found guilty October 21 of the Premier's murder and was sentenced to be hanged, are responsible for their publica-

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