NO CHECK IS KEPT

Easy for Brownsville Troops to Get Ammunition.

LEFT LYING AROUND LOOSE

Quartermaster Admits Carelessness but no Springfield Cartridges in Fort-Hostillty of Citizens to the Negro Troops.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the Twenty-sixth infantry was transferred from Brownsville, Tex., to make room for the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, the white soldiers left behind many suits of cast-off khaki uniforms and shells, cartridges and bandollers lying about loose in storehouses and bar

important testimony was given before the committee on military affairs by Rowland Osborne, the white post Quartermaster-General at For Brown during the occupation of the pos-both by the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth infantry. Osborne did nothing conerning the loose ammunition and clothins except to take 40 rounds of Krag-Jorgen sen cartridges, which he still has at Fort Sam Houston, he says. His recollection was that all of the ammunition which he saw at Fort Brown after the departur of the Twenty-sixth infantry was Krag Jorgensen ammunition, but he would no state positively that there were no Springfield cartridges left behind.

On cross-examination he said it was a very simple matter for soldiers to get extra ammunition, as, when they were on the range for practice or target shooting other than competition shooting, close check was not made of the actual number of shots fired by soldlets. The soldlers were expected to turn back the ammunition not used, but there was no way to

be sure that they had done so.

Captain B. J. Edgert, Jr., who was Assistant Surgeon at Fort Brown with the Twenty-sixth infantry until July 5, 1996, told of the hostility of the people of Brownsville to the coming of the negro troops. He corroborated other white officers in their statements that the citizens, with few exceptions, were of a character not desired as associates for

NICKEN AND HENRY WILL NOT GO TO SPOKANE MEET

Johnson, Merta and Walsh Chosen to Represent Multnomah in Interclub Contests Next Month.

Multnomah adherents received a severe joit last night when it was announce that neither Nicken, the 125-pound boxe inal petther Nicken, the IIs-pound lower, nor Henry, the HS-pound whirlwind, will be able to enter the Northwest meet or the inter-club meet between Multnomsh and Spokane next mouth. This practical-ly means that neither will appear in the wared circle again this season. Both Henry and Nicken are considered the best in their respective classes in the club and both were counted on as sure win-

All the men who will represent Multno mah in the inter-club meet at Spokane. April 12, were selected last night and will go into training at once. Ed Johnson will wrestle at 175 pounds and the locals expect to capture this event in a walk, as Johnson is considered the best on the as Johnson is considered the best on the Coast at his weight. He has won a number of hard matches. Tony Meria will be sent in the 125-pound boxing class. He is not well known as a boxer but has shown up in great form since instructor Acton took him in hand. He is speedy hitter and will hard nut to crack for any man in his class. Jack Walsh, one of the club's most reliable men, will box at 15%. It will be the first appearance of Walsh this eason but he has won many contests in he past and is a veteran at the boxing

game.

The other event, as selected by Multnomah, will be the 130-pound wrestling event. While it has been reported that Edgar Frank will so en for this bout, it is not an assured fact by any means that he will do so. In the first place it is doubtful whether he will be able to reach Spokane in this for the meet and he will hardly be in condition after soing themselves a clasmionship tournament. the will hardly be in condition after going through a championship tournament. Added to this will be a five-days' trip across the continent from New York to Spokane. Should Frank be unable to enter, his place will be taken by E. D. Smith. J. S. Killeen or William M. Killeen, all of whom are showing up in the form

fine form.

Dranga, Hughes and French will be sent to the Northwest boxing and wreating tournament, which will be held at Spokane March 20.

MUST BE STRICTLY AMATEUR

Athletic Union Puts Check on Excessive Expense Charges.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At a meeting the registration committee of the Ama-NEW YORK. March 18.—At a meeting of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union tonight, a resolution was adopted by which no member was permitted to ask for any money in excess of expenditures actually incurred in trayeling for the purpose of competing ourside his home city. No one athlete may ask for or obtain expense money for trainer or manager, such expenses being allowed only for three or more athletes from any one club or team, Any athlete charging excessive expenses will athlete charging excessive expenses will

DANIELS BREAKS TWO RECORDS

Lowers Own and World's Time for

150 Yards Swimming. NEW YORK, March 13.— M. Daniels broke a world's record tonight in a special race at the Vale-Columbia aquatic meet at the New York Athletic Club. Daniels won the 150-yard race in 1 minute 34 2-5 seconds, beating the previous world's record of 1 minute 36 seconds held by himself. He broke the American record of 1 minute 34 seconds for 120 minute 34 seconds for 120 minute 34 seconds of 1 minute 24 seconds for 120 yards, doing the distance in 1 minute 12 2-5

LIGHTBODY BEATS HIS RECORD

Cuts Four Seconds Off Indoor Record for Mile Run

CHICAGO, March 13.—James D. Lightbody, Olymple champion and former University of Chicago runner, broke all central division Amercian Athletic Union records in the mile run here tonight. He covered the distance in 4:24. The performance was the

feature of the annual indoor champion-ship of the Central A. A. U., which was held here tonight. The time is four seconds faster than

the previous indoor record and a full second faster than Lightbody's own outdoor record. The indoor record for the quarter-mile run in this section was made by Merram of the University of Chicago, who made the distance in 51 1-4.

Another record to go was the pole vault. Grear of the University of Illinois clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

Aberdeen Players Will Establish Eastern Oregon Camp.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 13.-(Special.)-Dick Boettiger, one of Aberdeen's pitchers, has received an offer to play with Vancouver. It has been practically decided that the Aberdeen Ball Club will train at Pendleton. Manager Brown is afraid that weather conditions here may not be right for preliminary work, and rather than run the risk of starting the season without the necessary practice, he will probably accept Pendleton's terms.

It is planned to return to Aberdeen from Pendleton, the description of the present the

from Pendleton two days before the season opens and on Sunday to play an exhibition game here. The best local talent and the extra men on the club will line up against each other and the fans will be given an opportunity to see the new stars in action.

SEEKING A PLACE FOR TRAPS

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club Is Without a Home.

Members of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club are without a home. For some-time past the officials have been looking for a place to locate their traps and blue rocks, but the rapid growth of the city them to get a shooting ground within an hour's ride of the city. Formerly the traps were placed in the woods back of the Irvington race track and when the the irvington race track and when the club moved there many of the members thought they had a home for at least a dozen years. They were mistaken, for the residences began springing up all around the club grounds and they were forced to abandon it. The officials of the club will call a meeting within the next two weeks and at this meeting it is avtwo weeks and at this meeting it is ex-pected that a place for trap shooting will then be decided upon.

DEMAREST IS THE CHAMPION

Defeats Conklin and Will Play Gardner Today

CHICAGO, March 13.-Calvin Demarest, of Chleago. won the amateur billiard hampionship here tonight. He defeated harles F. Conklin by a score of 300 to 87. Tomorrow night Demarest will play be final game of the series with Edward W. Gardner, the present holder of the

Dr. Mial and J. F. Poggenburg will day off their tie tomorrow night, so hat the tournament likely will be fin-shed tomorrow night.

Lippy in Golf Tournament.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 13.—One hundred and forty-two players started in the third annual Spring golf tournament today, H. C. Fownes, of the Oakmount Golf Club, Pittsburg, leading the field with a ward of 72. Among those who qualified for the first division or president's cup, is T. S. Lippy, of Seattle, with a score of 87.

Harvard to Have Football.

BOSTON, March 13.—The Harvard versects today decided in favor of a oversects today decided in favor of a continuance of the intercollegiate ato-letics, including football, at the university, under certain restrictions.

NEW PLAYERS FULLY MEET ALL EXPECTATIONS.

First Practice Game Will Occur Today With Pick-Up Team-Regular Contest Sunday. WILL TRAIN IN PENDLETON

> SALINAS, Cal., March 13 .- (Special.)-McCredie inaugurated morning and after-noon practice of two hours each today and will continue the same until the practice season ends. His men are rapidly getting in fine condition and improving in form. The fielding, baserunning and batting during today's practice were of the highest order, and won the unstituted praise of a crowded grandstand, many of those witnessing the game being of the

those witnessing the game being of the gentler sex.

Groome, Lovett, Shinn and Schimpff are growing speedier and lighter of foot, while the balance are not far behind. Staton is rapidly developing into a phenomenal shortstop, while Newman, the big Celt from Texas, huge and large of frame, gets around like a young colt.

French, the new catcher from Modesto, Cal., did not lose in McCredie's estimation by his fine work behind the plate. tion by his fine work behind the piate this afternoon. No balls were missed, nor were any allowed to pass him. Califf is showing his old form, while Bextel, the latent addition, though not yet over the effects of his long journey, was found to be a first-class map.

be a first-class man. The first practice game may be played tomorrow afternoon between the Beavers and a pick-up team of Salinas ballplayers. The first regular practice game is scheduled for Sunday.

PORTLAND AFTER THE HONOR

Bowling Congress to Be Awarded by Committee.

DENVER, March 13 .- The Western DENVER, March 13.—The Western Bowling Congress today decided to turn over to the executive committee the matter of selecting a place for the next annual meeting of the Congress. Kansan City, Butte and Portland, Or., are active competitors for the honor. In the tournament today the highest score was made by Seaman and Gratte of Omah 1208. No way from the Far of Omaha, 1208. No man from the Far

West participated today, A special match of six five-men teams was played off tonight for a purse of \$800, divided \$100, \$200 and \$100. The Reids, of

Tork: E. G. McGiauflin, Hoquiam: L. Frank Gordon, Seattle D. D. Hornlein, San Francisco; J. H. Shearer, Spokane; J. A. Hill, Oakland; Charles H. Nye, Dubuque: G. E. Milloy and wife, Mill City: A. D. Brandett, Olympia: Hal H. Philibrick, Seattle: J. L. Folgar, Chicago; Mrs. J. Phelian, Everett; Miss I. Hawes, Astoria: G. W. Rigby and wife, Dan McKeilar, Pendleton; J. M. Graig, Louisville: A. P. Hale, Sactamento; J. V. Eichbaum, A. J. Builta, J. Chisbolm and wife, C. Alfred Breitung, Seattle; Oscar, V. Roettinger, Abertamento; F. C. Mohukh, Wrangel; H. E. Stamer, Toledo: F. A. Grace and wife, Stamer, Toledo: F. A. Grace and wife, Stamer, Toledo: F. A. Grace and wife, Stamer, Toledo: P. A. Grace and wife, Stamer, Toledo: P. A. Grace and wife, Stamer, Toledo: P. W. Case and wife, Jackson; R. Cornelius, San Francisco; F. D. O'Neil, St. Paul; Thomas C. Barnés and wife, Chicago: C. M. Morret, Lewiston; D. M. Stuart, Astoria; C. Row, Chicago; F. J. Wadley, Detroit; George L. Cleaver and wife, Chicago: C. M. Morret, Lewiston; D. W. Stuart, Astoria; C. Row, Chicago; F. J. Wadley, Detroit; George L. Cleaver and wife, C. A. Taylor, Catlin; F. E. Daggett, Seaside; J. S. Boyle and wife, City; H. D. Henriod, E. G. Patterson and wife, Walla Walla; W. Somers and wife, Collins; L. W. Baker, Graes valloy; Mrz. G. Reed, Denver: E. B. Morse, Kalamaroo; P. L. Plankett, Seattle; R. W. Graham, Tacoma: Charles Kirkwood, Astoria: A. E. Wilsin, Louisville; J. E. Ingles, Ingles, F. J. Kartholomew, San Francisco; George J. Wilhelm and wife, Junction City; P. A. Berglund, Astoria.

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Seattle; Mrs. Minnle Morrison, Bernice; T.
G. Condon, Shaniko; C. A. Bayard, The
Dalles; W. B. Bradbury and wife, Tacoma;
T. T. O'Nell, Elima; J. M. Hackett, Aberdeen; Mrs. W. L. Mann, Gaston; G. L.
Harkham and wife, Michigan; Margares
Gavin, The Dalles; Elizabeth Powers, The
Dalles; C. K. Spauiding, Salem; L. R. Love,
Galveston, Tex.; L. Adam, Ontario; O. C.
Luna, Centralia; Mrs. Luna, Centralis; S.
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LaGrande; W. J. Small, Genese, Idaho; J.
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was played off tonight for a purse of \$800, divided \$100, \$290 and \$100. The Reids, of Denver, were first, Kansas City Brunswicks second, Denver Overlands third. Their scores were 2768, 2750 and 2859, respectively. The best the Palsons, winners of the tournament price, could do was 2757.

At the Portland—W. W. Mitchell, D. E. McInley, C. E. Miller, F. L. Ward, Cadillac; E. L. Bretnon, Racine; J. E. Green, Toledo; D. S. Hutchinson, New York; J. G. Mullegin, Tacoma; J. C. Brittan and wife. San Francisco; H. G. Pratt and wife. C. A. Stone and wife. Boston; F. Norton, Radins; I. H. Sulian and wife. San Francisco; H. G. Pratt and wife. C. J. Strain, New York; L. E. Carlton, Gardiners, S. Swain, New York; F. B. Stone and wife. San Francisco; W. M. Tover, Taquina; B. D. Youngstown, A. F. Primm, Tacoma; H. E. Williams, Cambria; J. W. Flizgerald, Medical C. R. Dolen and wife. San Francisco; W. M. Tover, Taquina; B. D. Youngstown, A. F. Primm, Tacoma; H. E. Williams, Cambria; J. W. String, C. W. Cott, S. Swain, New York; F. B. Stone and wife. San Francisco; W. M. San Francisco; W. Mood, C. W. String, North Washington; F. Sturgies, New York; H. U. Hovey, T. C. Starrett, Detroit; W. Koch, Des Moines; T. Herman, Seattle; J. W. Hovey, T. C. Starrett, Detroit; W. Koch, Des Moines; T. Herman, Seattle; J. W. Scan, C. W. Tibboits and son, St. Paul; O. F. Whitcomb, Seattle; D. W. Candon, San Francisco; H. W. Lanberton and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; D. J. Hanley, Butte; D. McGarrity, San Francisco; H. W. Lanberton and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; D. W. Lanberton and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; D. W. Lanberton and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; D. W. Lanberton and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; M. C. A. Shan, Albany; F. S. Swisse, R. W. H. Davidson, W. Van Horn, Hood River; J. M. Ayres, Kelso; John and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; M. C. A. Shan, Albany; F. S. Spring, R. W. Van Horn, Hood River; J. M. Ayres, Kelso; John and wife, R. Bell, Seattle; M. C. A. Shan, Albany; F. S. Swisse, R. W. H. Davidson, W. A. Shaw, Albany; C. H. Davidson, W. A. Shaw, Albany; C. H.



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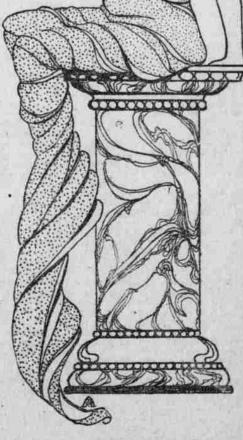
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