CITIZEN SOLDIERS BEATEN IN SHOOT

Regular Infantry Wins National Rifle Trophy; Navy Second, Cavalry Third.

MARINE CORPS IS FOURTH

Wisconsin Heads Guard Teams, Taking Fifth Money—Individual Contests for National Trophies Begin at Camp Perry.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 26.—The United States Infantry team won the National trophy and the $300 offered by Congress by winning the United States Army rifle team match today. The Infantry's score was 1234. The second prize, the Hilton trophy and $200 in cash, went to the Navy team, which scored 1210. A score of 1199, made by the Cavalry team, gave the Cavalry third place, the bronze trophy, "The Soldier of Marathon," and $150 in cash. The Marine Corps was fourth with 1117 and won $100 in cash. Fifth place and $75 in cash was won by the Wisconsin team, with a score of 1073, which also heads the National guard teams. All of the high honors were taken by the Regular Army service teams.

Individual Shoot Opens.

At the conclusion of the National contest the National individual contest began. In this contest there were 665 entries. Today's shooting in this contest was on the skirmish run and the 200-yards targets, rapid fire. Tomorrow the 600-yard targets will be shot at, to be followed on Friday by the 800 and 1000-yard stages.

The individual match is for 36 medals of gold, silver and bronze, and cash prizes aggregating $250. At the close of the skirmish run and the 200-yard rapid fire, tonight Dortch, of the Navy, led with a score of 120.

Cavalry Wins at 1000.

The last stage of the National team match was shot on the 1000-yard range. On this target the Cavalry team scored the highest, 504, but the team's aggregate gave them third place in the final standing.

The five leaders in the National team match are:

United States infantry	1,224
United States navy	1,210
United States cavalry	1,199
United States Marine corps	1,117
Wisconsin	1,073
Washington was twelfth, with a score of	1,000

SUES GIRL FOR JEWELRY

Rejected Suitor Demands Return of Many Diamonds.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—After a futile pursuit across the continent for the hand of Miss Velma H. Barge, a young and pretty society girl of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting relatives in Los Angeles, J. F. Henry, a wealthy manufacturer of Atlanta, filed suit yesterday in the Superior Court to secure possession of three diamond rings and a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $1000, which he gave her when, as he says, she promised to marry him.

Although private detectives were employed to find Miss Barge last night and several process servers were on hand, the young lady escaped them and it is believed she has gone to San Francisco. It is said she intends to remain in hiding until Henry drops his suit, but that she will return his gifts.

Miss Barge has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe L. Canon, 2024 Cambridge street, where she went when she left Atlanta to escape the attentions of Mr. Henry. Mr. Henry arrived here two weeks ago and has since tried to effect a reconciliation, but Miss Barge has refused to see him. Mr. Henry positively refuses to talk to reporters.

ENFORCE ARBITRATION ACT

New York Electricians Sue Employers for Injunction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The New York Electrical Workers Union has obtained from Justice Pond, of the Superior Court, an order requiring the Electrical Contractors Association, its officers and members, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued, restraining them from employing others than members of the union. The Electrical Workers Union contends that it is under the arbitration plan and that under the agreement its members should be employed. The order is returnable tomorrow and considerable importance is attached to the case by both employers and union men, as it will establish just how far the provisions of the arbitration agreement can be maintained by law.

REMOVED 17,000 TURKS

Ex-Head of Sultan's Secret Police Repents Sins.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Zia Bey, the former head of Turkey's secret police who is in refuge in London, in an interview yesterday, said:

"I am glad to be here and it is not probable that I will ever return to Turkey. You must remember that at the bidding of my superiors I have been the means of ruining ministers, the government officials, and 17,000 Turks, many of them of the most honorable families, during my term of office, disappeared.

"It mattered not who the persons were to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz (the residence of the Sultan) were implicitly obeyed; to be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin anyone. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?"

PROPOSE ORPHAN COLLEGE

Sons of Veterans to Enlarge Memorial University at Mason City, Ia.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The National Society of Sons of Veterans continued its convention today. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the broadening of the scope of the memorial university at Mason City, Iowa, where orphans of all Grand Army of the Republic veterans will be educated free. A new ritual was adopted, relating throughout the events in the history of the United States.

Macaroni imported from Italy in 1907 was valued at $3,652,750

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE HAINS-ANNIS TRAGEDY

"RUBBER LADY" IS MYSTERY

PILES UP RICHES BY FOLLOWING STRANGE CALLING.

Imports Old Rubber From Countries of World and Sells It Again Successfully.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The "rubber lady" has long been a creature of mystery along the North River front. They have called her the "rubber lady" because, for the last 10 years, consignments of old rubber shoes have been coming to her from abroad.

Had it been new rubber they would have thought nothing of it, but they wondered why a woman should want to import old rubber shoes from Europe. According to the "rubber lady" herself, the sale of the apparently worthless stock nets her a large annual income.

From all the countries of Europe, but principally Russia and Turkey, she receives old rubber, which is sent to reclaiming plants in various parts of the country. There the good rubber is extracted and used over again in the manufacture of articles containing rubber.

Lays up Goodly Pile.

By this trade the "rubber lady," Mrs. Augusta Matzner, has been made independent. She has brought up a family of six children. She is an authority on this special branch of the rubber business.

Seated before her desk in her home—Mrs. Matzner doesn't believe in separating her business interests from her home, as she is a mother first and a business woman afterward—she told the history of her brief business career in this country, which covers a period of 12 years. Her business was started by a chance query sent in a letter from a friend across the water:

"Is there any place in America where I can dispose of old rubbers?" was the question. It set Mrs. Matzner thinking.

"I will find out," she said to herself, and then started out to visit some of the big establishments that deal in rubber goods.

"I at once discovered," said Mrs. Matzner, "that it was not only possible to sell old rubber overshoes but that there was a big demand for them. At once I wrote to my friend and told him to send the rubbers along. Without capital I carried on my business for a couple of years, always carrying my account at one bank. At the end of two years I went to the head of the bank and calmly asked for a good many thousand dollars' credit.

"'Do you think you are good for it?' asked the banker.

"I told him I thought I was, and then explained my business, with the result that he gave me credit without hesitation. From that time on I did as much business as I could conveniently handle.

"First, I got my stuff by the carload, then by the 200 tons, and now I get many thousand tons at one time. By far the largest part of my foreign stock comes from Russia. Now, I know you will ask me why; every one does.

"Well, it is this way. Nine-tenths of the population of Russia wear overshoes nine-tenths of the year. Both Summer and Winter rubbers are worn.

Big Supply in Russia.

"So when it is understood that the yearly collection of old rubbers in the United States amounts to about 16,000 tons, it may be judged what the export from a country like Russia might be. Turkey comes next in the amount of rubber scrap exported.

"By far the largest reclaiming plants in the world are in the United States, and, altogether, the 16 do an enormous amount of business. It is said that one of them expended within 24 months as much as $750,000 for 11,000 tons of old rubber shoes. The price of rubber scrap varies from 3 cents to 4¼ cents delivered at the factory.

"It is a fact that the supply of old rubber is not equal to mix old rubber with new in manufacturing many articles. New rubber is too heavy, for one thing, to form the entire composition, and then of late years the supply of new rubber has been growing smaller each season. The situation will improve in time, for immense rubber plantations, have been started and old ones renewed, but it will be at least 20 years before the new harvest will be reaped.

Short Life to Shoes.

"Women are heard frequently to remark that their rubbers don't wear so long as they used to. The reason for this is that there is a demand for light-weight storm foot coverings and consequently less rubber is used in them than in the old-fashioned rubber shoes. The result is that they do not wear so long.

"There is an increasing demand for rubber each year. I import between $300,000 and $400,000 worth and am the sole representative of European firms. Some years, of course, the importation amounts to more than that.

"I have always superintended the reception and unpacking of my consignments. In a way the business is something like selling grain or cotton, for I make my sales several months ahead, deal in futures, as it were, precisely the same as is done on the exchanges. It may seem an odd business for a woman, but it has been a profitable one, and has enabled me to earn my living, bring up my family and lay by something for my children and for myself when I get too old to work."

BOLL WEEVIL LOSES GRIP

Damage Not So Great as in 1907, Says Report.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—The United State Bureau of Entomology has just completed a special investigation to determine the exact present status of the boll weevil. In this work entomologists have visited 34 representative localities. Of these localities, 24 were in Texas, seven in Louisiana, two in Oklahoma and one in Arkansas.

The result of the examination indicates the damage by the weevil to be considerably less this year than in 1907. The most important indication is that damage by the boll worm, though extensive, will not offset the reduced damage by the boll weevil. At each of the places visited careful examinations were given a number of fields which were selected to represent the general condition of the locality. In almost all cases fields were visited that had been examined earlier in the season and also during previous seasons. From this investigation it is considered that the estimation of damage has been reduced to as exact a basis as is practicable.

The report was prepared by Dr. W. D. Hunter, a special field agent for the Bureau of Entomology and in charge of the boll weevil investigation in the South.

TRAITORS ARE BETRAYED

Chinese Mutineers Turned Over to Government for $17 Each.

HONGKONG, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li, of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wuchow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners 60 of the mutinous soldiers from Konghaw, where 1000 men revolted on August 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiery from a nearby town and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Talking, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were taken by means of the villagers at Konghaw, who betrayed them into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about $17) a head. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detection and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wuchow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed owing to the disturbed state of the country following the mutiny at Konghaw.

ADMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Associated Clubs of America Meet at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Advertising men, many of them of National reputa-this morning at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. The gathering will continue in session through Friday and subjects of importance will be discussed by men well known in the newspaper and other advertising lines. Three sessions will be held each day, and to cover the intervening time an elaborate programme of entertainment has been planned by the local club.

Today's convention programme includes addresses by Smith B. Queal, of Cincinnati, president of the organization; E. F. Trefz, R. J. Gunning and H. S. Bunting, Chicago, and Arthur Brisbane and Thomas F. Balmer, of New York.

In connection with the gathering an exposition is being held in Convention Hall of advertising novelties and labor-saving business systems. This exhibit includes every branch of industry that enters into the origination extending, systematizing and facilitating of modern commerce, as well as every feature identified with or akin to the advertising world.

KEEP HANDS OFF NEW YORK

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have only on the authority of a well known writer on the subject."

There was some discussion here today of the position alleged to have been taken by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, that the policies of a Presidential candidate, so far as they are not contained in the party platform, are not binding on the party. Judge Taft declined to make the matter a controversial one. It may be said, however, that attention was called to the fact that the rate bill that was recommended to Congress by Mr. Roosevelt was not specifically approved by the Republican platform of 1904, but that it was adopted by a Republican Congress on his recommendation.

Arrangements for the departure of Judge Taft and party from Hot Springs were practically completed today. The party will leave the Virginia hot springs at 8:30 Friday evening in a special car which is to be attached to the regular train. The newspaper correspondents will accompany Judge Taft in the special car, the cost of which is borne by the party in common.

Athens, Ohio, will be reached at 10:40 A. M. Saturday and Judge Taft will deliver a non-political address to the veterans there. The departure from Athens will be at 3:28 P. M., and the arrival at Toledo will be after 10 o'clock Saturday night. In order to avoid Sunday travel the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where Judge Taft will devote a week or two to fishing. His chief of staff, A. I. Vorys, will join him at Athens, but will not go directly to Middle Bass Island. He will rejoin Judge Taft there at a later date next week. The only excursion from Middle Bass now on the programme is scheduled for September 2, when Judge Taft will attend the G. A. R. National encampment at Toledo. Although the date is not definitely fixed the party probably will leave for Cincinnati on September 7.

Judge Taft is receiving a number of communications indicating that the support of the colored voters has not been withdrawn from him. Copies were received today by the candidate of resolutions of endorsement adopted by the Colored Republican Club of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the Charles E. Hughes Afro-American Republican Club of Rochester, N. Y.

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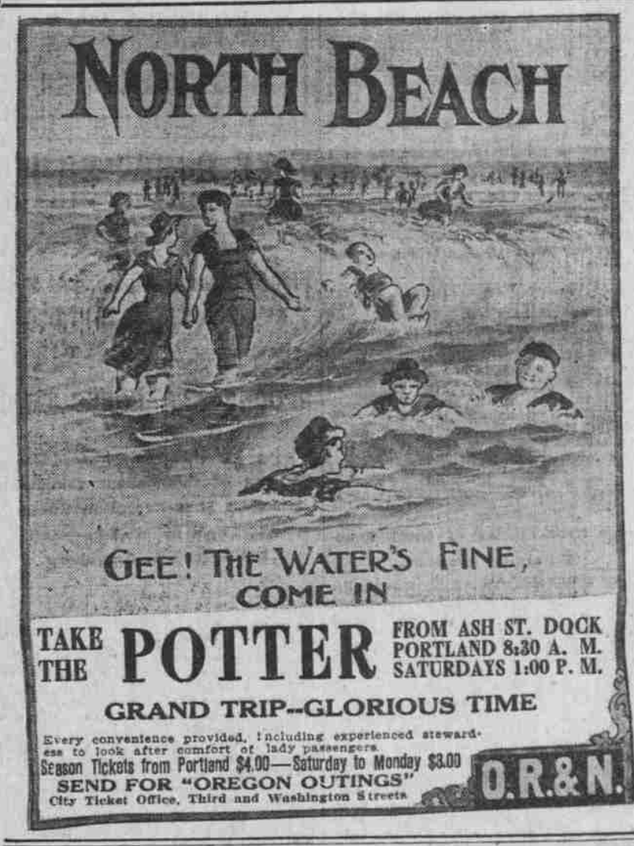

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