

THOUSANDS ATTEND ARMY MANEUVERS

General Maus Reviews Soldiers Gathered at Military Tournament.

1ST INFANTRY WINS DRILL

Colored Troops Fall in Effort to Outdo Men From Vancouver in Butt's Manual-Big Evolutions Will Begin on Monday.

TACOMA, July 27.—Twenty-one thousand spectators partially filled the Tacoma school stadium tonight at the second spectacle of the United States military tournament. Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia, arrived from Vancouver barracks during the day to assume command of the concentration camp forming at Cosgrove, 14 miles south of Tacoma, in preparation for the biennial Army maneuvers that begin Monday morning. He reviewed the tournament troops at the opening of tonight's programme.

The first battalion of the 25th United States Infantry (colored) failed in a spirited effort to outdo the first battalion of the First United States Infantry from Vancouver in presenting Butt's manual—the military gymnastic drill of the Army. The First Infantry battalion, which drilled last night, was awarded the decision by unanimous vote of the five judges.

57,000 Persons Pass Gates. The attendance at the tournament to date is far beyond of every expectation. Fifty-seven thousand persons passed the gates at the two night performances and the grand concert Sunday afternoon. The stadium has not been completely filled at any performance.

"Ming," a small black mule belonging to the machine gun platoon of the First Infantry, established a world's record in the maneuvers today by advancing a machine gun 50 yards from scratch and returning to scratch with it after the firing of one shot in 27 seconds.

"Maud," another mule belonging to the same platoon, almost lowered the world's record Monday night by advancing a gun 50 yards from scratch. The First Infantry has thus far carried off practically every tournament event in the infantry class.

Cavalryman Knocked Senseless. One woman fainted tonight during the military drill, during which 20 rounds were fired from four-inch mountain guns. The stadium was filled with a "billow" and suffocating smoke following the cannonade.

Sergeant George Urban, of Troop G, First United States Cavalry, was thrown during a cavalry monkey drill and knocked unconscious. It was thought for a few minutes that he was severely injured, but he revived and participated in returning to his troop and finished out the drill.

The feature of the afternoon was the baseball games. Sound District defeated the Provisional Company C, of the Columbia River District, by a score of 9 to 1. The second game, in the training affair, the First Infantry team defeated the First Cavalry team by a score of 8 to 4.

CANNON A STANDSTILLER

MURDOCK SAYS HE OPPOSED ALL PROGRESSIVE MEASURES.

Lilly's Case Showed Power of Cannon to Punish Enemies and Forced Fight.

OTTAWA, Kan., July 27.—Congressman Victor Murdock, in a speech here tonight, said Speaker Joseph G. Cannon had been a standpat since he had been in Congress. "Don't let anybody fool you about this man Cannon," Murdock said. "He was against the resumption of specie payment, a thing we had forgotten a long time. He was opposed to any regulation of railroads; he opposed the Hepburn bill; he fought the pure-food law. Cannon is not only a standpat, but is a standstiller. He is opposed to going in either direction. His friends and his associates are those who have waxed fat off special interests, and Cannon believes in letting well enough alone."

Mr. Murdock told his hearers his attention was first directed to the Cannon organization because of its power to finish its enemies.

"It was the case of Lilly, of Connecticut," he said. "One day I was walking down the street with Congressman Lilly and he said: 'I wonder if the people will ever get out of this crowd.' "That was the first intimation I had ever heard that anything was wrong in Congress. I had heard that the people were forced into this fight, but they brought Joseph G. Cannon to Kansas and Cannon attacked a cause near to my heart. He was brought here to abuse the interests of the House, and I propose to tell the people of Kansas what the insurgents are fighting for.

"This question is yours to settle. It is a question as to whether Kansas shall have representative government or whether it shall have a Representative in Congress that takes orders from a corrupt and greedy system."

MAGNATE'S SON DEAD HERO

Chicago Man Loses Life Trying to Save Laborer From Fire.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Frank Biegler, Jr., was burned to death here yesterday in attempting to rescue P. M. Kempf, a laborer, from a fire that destroyed the factory of the Biegler Tar & Roofing Company. The death would make a son of the present of the roofing company and was working in the offices at the plant when the fire occurred.

Kempf was probably fatally burned. Mrs. Anton Armbruster and Mrs. Annie Ditter were severely burned, while trying to aid young Biegler. Captain Charles Potter, of the fire department, was also injured.

HEAT IN NEW YORK FATAL

Seven Persons Die When Mercury Goes to 86 in Gotham.

were reported, measurable relief for heat-stricken New Yorkers came today after a night which was one of the season's hottest. Its discomforts tempered only by occasional fitful breezes. At 8 o'clock the official thermometer stood at 80 degrees, one degree higher than yesterday at that hour, but the air was much drier, with a humidity of only 54 per cent. A small spring breeze of 22 miles velocity was blowing. The maximum temperature of the day was 86.

Residents of the crowded sections, enervated by the persistent torridity, were in poor shape, however, to stand even moderate conditions of the day, and as the day advanced heat prostration cases were frequently reported.

Infant mortality during the heated period has been high, but health officials were quoted today as believing that the worst is over for the babies. The death rate among them shows a decrease despite the hotter weather. Those who weathered the previous prolonged heated periods will be pretty well recovered by this time, Dr. J. C. Ferry, statistician of the health department, thinks.

FIRE FOUGHT ALL NIGHT

BURNING FORESTS GET BEYOND CONTROL IN MONTANA.

Militia May Be Called Out to Aid in Struggle With Flames—Life and Property in Grave Peril.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 27.—The all-night struggle against the rush of the flames into the more valuable timber on Iron Mountain has been unavailing and yesterday the fire, entirely beyond control, threatened to become the most destructive of the season in this part of Montana.

The situation at Libby is still reported as critical and the Forestry officials have advised that both life and property there are endangered. It has been suggested that the Governor be appealed to detain the state militia, now at Libby on duty at Tacoma, to help with the fire-fighting.

The third serious fire now in this district is that on the slopes of the Ritter River Mountains. Already a large area has been devastated. Every available man has been enlisted in the fight against the fire.

EDITOR HAYNES TALKS

Spokane Man Defends Self in Past Deals.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—"When I was in the city on December 30, 1907, I had just \$51 in cash and knew only one man west of the Rocky Mountains. Passing over the period of the development of the Opportunity magazine and the Inland Observer, on November 5 last, I began the creation of a daily newspaper.

The business said to be big. "The semi-annual statement of the company of July 1 shows that the total amount of business done up to that time, including the establishment of the paper, was \$20,000.

This does Edgar Allen Poe Haynes, publisher of the Inland Herald, conclude his epitome of more than 2900 words published in the paper in the alleged misdeeds at St. Louis. He charges malice in Spokane as the cause of exposure.

Quotations from the long reply of Haynes follow: "I have lived in Spokane almost two years. There are hundreds of men in this community whom I have met face to face and transacted business with almost every day. No man can be a thief and a scoundrel and keep up the pretense every hour of the day for years at a time.

"People of this community with whom I have been acquainted know to whom he is an honest man. About one-half of the article credited to the Post-Intelligencer consists of the supposed statements of Robert Rutledge, a real estate man in that city. But immediately following these alleged statements is a statement from Rutledge reading as follows: 'Robert Rutledge, the real estate man, denied that he was a victim of Haynes in the manner described by an afternoon paper.'"

"Who is Back of Deal Asked." "A telegram received at this office this morning from Mr. Rutledge reads as follows: 'St. Louis, Mo., July 26, 1910.—Unable to learn who is pushing your matter, Robert Rutledge. 'The method of returning indictments by grand juries is well known. Only one side is heard and when it is exceedingly desirable to injure a man, the fact of evidence can be trumped up as the basis of charges. In this case transactions more than three years old have been used as the basis of an indictment in St. Louis which can have only one real purpose, and that is the injury of the defendant.'"

"I left St. Louis in June, 1907, going to New York, my address at all times being known by everybody, returned to St. Louis in September and then went to Chicago, where I lived for three months, then to Seattle and in October, 1908, nearly two years ago, came to this city. The best of my life has been spent in the past three years when my whereabouts have not been known to everyone in St. Louis who knew me or had any interest in my affairs.

"Insurance Work Heavy. "I went to St. Louis in 1904 as the general agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. During the 12 years that followed I built up one of the largest life insurance agencies in the United States. In 1902 I undertook to develop the Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It must be remembered that the enthusiasm of doing a large business I ran into debt. Almost before I realized what had happened I found myself involved to the extent of nearly \$80,000 to St. Louis banks and individuals."

RODGERS TO HUNT FOR SON

Rear-Admiral Retires and Goes to Alaska to Find Lost Boy.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Rear-Admiral John A. Rodgers, Commander of the Bremerton Navy-yard at Puget Sound, Wash., retired today at the statutory age of 62. He is going to Alaska to take up the hunt for his son, who was lost in the wilderness there a year ago. Captain Vincent L. Cottman, who has been captain of the Bremerton yard, has been appointed commander.

MANZANITA CAMP WINS FIRST PRIZE

Fresno County Cal., Woodmen Again Display Ability in Annual Drill.

PORTLAND CAMP GETS CUP

Pacific Northwest Cities Represented in Tournament, Witnessed by Over 1000 Persons—Seattle Takes Second Place.

Sustaining the record it has made all over the United States, Manzanita Camp, Fresno County, Cal., won first prize at the Army Wednesday night for competitive drills. Ten teams were entered from different parts of the Pacific Coast, each team being affiliated with some lodge of the Pacific Coast Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World.

The first prize goes the head camp silver trophy and a purse of \$50. The second prize, consisting of \$25.



B. M. Carr, of Denver, General Attorney of Head Camp, Woodmen of the World.

was won by Home Camp, Seattle, No. 288; the third prize, \$100 in cash, was won by Boise Camp, No. 150. Portland Camp, No. 107, captured the Reidt trophy for the best local team.

The cups were presented on the floor of the Armory immediately following the announcement of the results by H. L. Day, chairman of the local entertainment committee. Checks for the cash prizes will be delivered today at the Oregon Hotel.

Over 1000 Witness Work.

Nearly 1000 persons were present in the Armory when the drills began shortly after 8 o'clock. By far the greater number stayed till the conclusion, well after midnight.

The winning teams ran each other remarkably close. They went through a large part of the regular military manual, using the symbolic ax of the order in place of the regular carbine. In addition to the manual they went through special drills, such as forming the initial letters W. O. W., and marching in the wedge formation represented by the ax.

It was solely in these last formations the losing teams fell down. In the drill formations such as the wedge, the cross and the letters W. O. W., lack of experience lost them the prize.

Portland Camp Gets Cup.

Manzanita made a really remarkable showing, obtaining from the three Judges, Captains R. O. Scott, L. E. Cronch and Kollock, all of the Oregon National Guard, the percentage of 94.5. Seattle was close behind, with 92.5; Boise had 92.

The first camp, No. 107, although falling for the coast trophies, won the Reidt cup.

Following are the percentages of the various camps: Portland, No. 140, 74.3; Home Camp, Seattle, No. 286, 92; Boise, No. 150, 90.5; Golden Gate, San Francisco, No. 66, 87.8; Webfoot Camp, Portland, No. 85, 90; Oregon City, No. 148, 74; Seattle, No. 169, 84; Portland, No. 107, 91; Arleta, No. 805, 67; Manzanita, No. 140, 94.7.

The drill teams varied from a captain and 12 men to a captain, lieutenant, sergeant and 20 men.

HUMOR A LA JAPANESE

Flashes of Wit From a Woman of Old Nippon.

Charles Johnston, in Harper's Weekly, Japan contributes to the mirth of the world one of the rarest of all things, a lady humorist. I know not where we must find another, unless it be the charming and nimble-witted writer of the Rubaiyat of Bridge, and even then I suspect the Japanese lady of incarnations now in New Jersey.

"Be this as it may, the authoress of the Pillow Sketches, who bears the imposing name of Sei Shonagon, has a humorous charm that is all her own. It is something essentially modern in the best sense in everything she wrote, though some of her characters have passed since she graced the Mikado's court at Kyoto. One of the charming things about her is the way she jests with the august person of the ruler and half demigod, who stood at the summit of Japanese life. What, for example, could be more winning than this cat-and-dog story, as she tells it: 'The august Cat-in-Waiting on the Mikado, she tells us, was a very delightful animal, and a great favorite with His Majesty, who conferred on her the fifth rank of nobility and the title of chief superintendent of the ladies-in-waiting at the palace. One day the Cat-in-Waiting had gone out on the bridge between two of the buildings of the palace, when the nurse in charge of her called out, 'How indiscreet! Come in at once!' But the Cat-in-Waiting paid no attention, but basked sweetly in the sunshine. So in order to frighten her, the nurse cried, 'Where is Oki here? Come, Oki! Oki!' Biting the chief superintendent! The foolish dog, thinking she was long centuries away, demigod, who, in her fright and consternation, took refuge behind the screen of the breakfast room where His Majesty then was. The Mikado was greatly shocked. He took

the cat into his august bosom and, summoning the lord chamberlain, gave orders that Oki should be should have a good thrashing and be banished to Dog Island at once. Alas! poor dog! How he used to swagger at his ease! When he was led along with a willow wreath upon his head, and adorned with flowers of peach and cherry, did he ever think 'I would come to this!'

The good lady of Pillow Sketches is full of shrewd observation and graceful expression. For instance, she makes a list of detestable things. People who ride in a croaking carriage, she says, are very detestable, and must be deaf as well. When you ride in such a carriage yourself, it is the owner who is detestable. Again, people who interrupt your stories to show off their own cleverness are detestable. All interrupters, young or old, are very detestable. People who, when you are telling a story, break in with, 'Oh, I know,' and give quite a different version from your own, are detestable. There is even more said in this: Very detestable is the snoring of a man whom you are trying to conceal and who has gone to sleep in a place where he has no business to be. The universal voice of humanity will bear out Sei Shonagon, when she says that fleas are detestable, especially when they are on your clothing and jump about. And there is a certain fine satiric note in the saying that people who mumble a prayer when they sneeze are detestable, with the note here, loud sneezing is detestable, except in the case of the gentlemen of the house.

One sees that, like the more modern authors, she really failed in its obligations. The 'Pillow Sketches' has got a little list! And on that list she puts the preacher, 'A preacher ought to be a good-looking man, with a rader note in your eyes fixed on his face, without which it is impossible to benefit by the sermon. Otherwise your eyes wander and you forget to listen to what he has to say. Therefore, a grave responsibility. But no more of this! Then, as an afterthought, 'If preachers were of a more suitable age I should have had a heavy, more favorable judgment. As matters actually stand, their sins are too fearful to think of.'

The peculiar delicacy of touch, which is everywhere in Japanese art, comes out in every line of the Pillow Sketches. The land, of the land of pink cherry blossom. There is a rader note in some of the proverbs of the Japanese, as, for instance, in the saying, 'Spank a child with the pie of someone who does a real kindness in a truculent way. In somewhat the same spirit is the saying, 'To spank a cat with a sledge hammer.' And the cat, our own proverb puts a walnut.

Wittily irreverent is the saw, 'We call on the gods'—when we are in a fix; and there is the same touch of irony in the saying, 'Pray in faith even to a sardine, and your prayer will be granted.' Somewhat in the spirit of a Japanese proverb, 'The tears are still wet, a bee sings you,' the equivalent for the saying that troubles never come singly. Again there is the parallel of our 'Too many cooks' in the declaration that 'Too many sailors make the ship go up the mountain. And even in these latter days of plutocracy, I do not remember to have seen anything so daring as the Japanese saw, 'Money makes you comfortable, pleasure is a kind of fool.' It is sound wisdom as well as wit; and there is a flash of fancy in the saying that an obnoxious fanny 'dusts the whiskers' of the great man he is flattering. Very sententious is this advice to children, from a book more than 1000 years old: 'The mouth is the gate of misfortune; if the mouth were like the end of his days, and the end of his days were like the mouth, there would be no trouble till the end of his days. And one might offer to Lord Rosebery, as a clinching argument for the peers, this saying from the same old book, 'No man is worthy of honor by reason of his birth alone. It is the garnering of knowledge that bringeth wisdom and virtue.'

EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN

Man Opens Can of Powder With Ax, Tunnel is Blown Up.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Eleven men were killed at LaTuque yesterday. One of the men was opening a can of powder with an ax when an explosion followed, which set fire to a train of powder leading to a tunnel in which 15 men were working. The accident occurred at the new transcontinental railway line.

HAWAII WILL REMAIN WET

Prohibition Beaten in Islands by More Than 3 to 1.

HONOLULU, July 27.—A light vote was cast at the Prohibition election here yesterday.

Incomplete returns from all the islands last night gave the "wets" 7215 votes and 2140 for the drys.

The "wets" won in Honolulu yesterday by a vote of 2235 to 915.

The material destroyed by rats for building the Panama Canal, \$200,000,000; France, \$40,000,000; Germany, \$30,000,000; Great Britain, \$75,000,000; and the United States, \$100,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is from fires.

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MT. SCOTT PEOPLE DEMAND WATER

At Big Mass Meeting Residents Say City Must Lay Larger Mains.

REFUSE TO BE IGNORED

Resolutions Also Adopted Condemning Woodmere Company, Which, Citizens Declare, Can Have Its Franchise Forfeited.

Four hundred persons, representing all portions of the Mount Scott district, gathered in Cunningham's Hall, at Myrtle Park, last night, under the auspices of the Citizens' League, and by unanimous vote decided to demand that Portland install water mains of sufficient size to furnish an adequate supply of soft pure water. A strong resolution, declaring that the Woodmere Water Company has failed to comply with its franchise to supply enough water to the people and that its franchise was therefore subject to forfeiture, was also adopted.

The resolutions adopted follow: Whereas, The said Woodmere Water Company has wholly failed in its obligations to the people, as enumerated in its said franchise grant; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the people of the said Mount Scott district, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby authorize, empower and instruct the Citizens' League of this district to take any and all steps necessary to secure a revocation of the aforesaid franchise granted to the aforesaid Woodmere Water Company by the said County Court of the State of Oregon, and further, to secure the appointment of a competent person to take the business of the aforesaid franchise, and to cause the same to be put to a final adjudication of the master court of the State of Oregon.

The meeting decided to send a committee to the meeting of the water committee next Monday afternoon and unite with other portions of the South East Side in the general demand for a system of water mains. Rev. W. H. Meyer presided. Nearly 100 new members were obtained for the league.

TRAINWRECK ATTEMPTED

Grand Trunk Engineer is Warned and He Slows Down.

TORONTO, Ont., July 27.—An attempt was made yesterday to derail a Grand Trunk local passenger train near Brockville, but the engineer received warning and slowed down in time to pass safely over the spot where spikes had been pulled and rails loosened. Troops have been sent to Brockville to replace the militia there.

Superintendent Brownlee said today the company would be prepared to accept any Monday afternoon train. On all divisions there was a good movement of freight yesterday.

President Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived here yesterday from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and President Lee, of the Trainmen, from Cleveland. Both declared they are not here to draw up any new programme and that the fight against the Grand Trunk was now on to a finish.

BIBLE READING REVIVED

Suburb of Detroit Votes for Practice in Public Schools.

DETROIT, July 27.—The Bible has made its reappearance in the public schools of Michigan by way of Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit. In deciding by an overwhelming majority that hereafter the Bible shall be read and the Lord's Prayer said at the opening of the morning sessions in the village schools, the voters of Highland Park took action which probably will cause much controversy in this and other states.

Both the reading of the Scriptures and the prayer are to be without comment. The School Board was empowered to appoint a committee of villagers to compile a set of readings from the Bible for use in the schools.

KNIGHTS STACY ADAMS SHOES

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Advertisement for Electric Store at Alder Street at Seventh. Includes an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'Despair and Despondency' medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for Bayocean Tent City, featuring tents and other amenities.

Advertisement for Columbia Beach Hotel, offering special inducements.

Advertisement for T. B. Potter Realty Co., listing properties and services.

Advertisement for The Shelburne Hotel, located in Sea View, Wash.

Advertisement for Elk Creek Hotel on Cannon Beach, highlighting its scenic location.

Advertisement for Sea Croft, a resort in Sea View, Washington.