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That several squadrons of the American battleship fleet will lie in Puget Sound for several weeks the coming Summer and cooperate with the Army in Coast defense maneuvers in the vicinity of American Lake, Washington, was learned yesterday from an authoritative source. Just how many warships will be sent cannot be stated at this time as the Navy Department has not worked out the plan, having merely agreed to participate with the Army and National Guard.

As has been announced previously by the War Department, a state of war will be presumed to exist during the joint maneuvers of August. Between 6000 and 8000 troops will be at American Lake. There will be several regiments of United States infantry, one regiment of field artillery, several squadrons if not a full regiment of cavalry and the state regiments from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and possibly from Utah and Colorado. The mobilization of troops will be on a larger scale than ever before.

The utility of the fleet will be to represent a foreign naval force seeking to harass the Coast country and land troops under cover of artillery fire. Actual attempts will be made to land bluejackets and marines. While the detailed plan of the maneuvers will not be drawn for several weeks yet, the general idea of the movements have been indicated by the War Department. Substantially all the problems to be worked out will deal with Coast defense work.

The proximity of Puget Sound to the American Lake district makes that the logical point for Coast defense maneuvers. Harbor defense practice will be engaged in at Fort Stevens by the regular garrison alone. The three companies of Coast artillery to be organized in Oregon will not be in readiness for service at the mouth of the Columbia River this Summer.

Heretofore the joint maneuvers at American Lake have dealt with general field problems without any particular attention being paid to problematical landing parties from hostile ships. The wish of the Government to specialize on the subject of coast work is taken to indicate an official recognition of the idea that coast defense experience may become invaluable before a great many years.

The Third Oregon Infantry, commanded by Colonel C. E. McDonell and the Fourth Oregon, in command of Colonel George O. Yoran, will both participate in the American Lake maneuvers. Under an order just issued, the Southern Oregon regiment has been reorganized from the separate company arrangement necessitated by an order issued by the War Department last Fall, requiring 12-company regiments. The War Department order was annulled shortly after the first of the year by act of Congress, which extended the time for reorganization two years. During that period the Fourth Oregon Infantry will be recruited up to a 12-company basis and maintained permanently as a part of the state force.

It is likely that the Oregon battery of field artillery will also be sent to the maneuvers. The battery, commanded by Captain H. U. Welch, has a full complement of field rifles of the latest pattern and is regarded as one of the very best light batteries in the United States.

Field work for every day of the manouvers, is what the War Department has decided upon, according to a communication received by Adjutant-General Finzer from the War Department. In the past there has been much complaint because of the relative unimportance of maneuvers and the great attention paid to drilling.

Regimental, battalion and company commanders will play a more important part and the brigade movements will be minimized this year. The maneuvers will open August 10 and continue for 10 days. Similar joint manuevers will be held in the San Luis Obispo district in California at about the same time. It has been reported that the Oregon troops were to be reassigned to the California maneuvers but the report lacks confirmation.

BIBLE CLASSES' RIVALRY

Race for New Members Run, With Banquet as Stake.

Along with the evangelistic efforts which have been put forth during the Winter months by a number of the pastors of Portland, there has been a marked increase in Bible study classes and in the attendance at those already organized. Adult Bible classes have been organized during the last few months at the Taylor-Street Methodist, Grace Methodist, Arleta Baptist, and First Christian Churches, and since Rev. Clarence True Wilson took charge of the Centenary Methodist Church he says that the interest has steadily increased.

Perhaps the most notable increase in attendance has been in the Baraca and Philiphea classes organized with 11 members each in the Immanuel Baptist Church on November 3, two months ago. These are classes of young men and women, respectively, banded together for systematic Bible study, for the encouragement of members away from home, and for the assistance of the poor. The first Baraca and Philathea classes were organized in 1890 in a Baptist Church at Albany, N. Y., by a Mr. Hudson. Since that time they have been started in churches throughout the country.

The young men and young women of the Immanuel Baptist Church entered into a two-months' contest as soon as the classes were organized, with the agreement that at the end of that time the class having the largest membership should be banqueted by the other class. The result was that on the first Sunday in February the Baraca class had increased its membership from 11 to 44, and the Philathea class from 11 to 41.

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MOURN THE LOSS OF POPULAR CLASSMATE.

Grace Madeline Sprague, Who Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Miss Grace Madeline Sprague, whose death occurred Monday evening after an attack of pneumonia, was one of the popular members of the June graduating class of the West Side High School. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sprague, of 447 East Sherman street, and was born in this city June 9, 1889. Miss Sprague stood well in the lead with her class and had been honored with the office of vice-president of the class organization. She was an active member of the Philolexian Society of the High School.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, corner East Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were chosen from members of her class. They were Paul Breedwell, Harry Meier, John Gregg, Lewis Anderson, Tom Word and Raphael Geisler.

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ADOPT RIGID RULES

Eugene Student Tells of Recent Athletic Conference.

HELD AT WALLA WALLA

Spirit of Fairness Marked Deliberations of Delegates, Says C. A. McClain—Vote That Tramp Athelete Must Go.

"There was a spirit of fairness and a determination to do the square thing among all the delegates to the Northwest College conference," said Carl A. McClain, of the University of Oregon, who returned from Walla Walla last Monday. "All the delegates realized that improper conditions had existed in Northwest athletics for some years and that the conference should adopt certain well-defined rules and enforce them without fear or favor.

"Conspicuous among the rules adopted is the year's residence rule for men who have played on other college teams. This rule applies to men who come from all colleges. Its observance will eliminate the 'tramp' athlete who goes from one institution to another for athletics only. It is an excellent rule and will tend to correct abuses that have caused frequent scandals here in the Northwest. The rule has been tried in the East and Middle West and has had the effect of purifying athletics in these sections.

"In connection with this rule a regulation was adopted requiring a year's residence from preparatory or sub-freshmen students. It has been customary for some of the colleges to recruit men from the high schools and academies before they were ready for college. In fact, most of the 'tramp' athletes have been in the preparatory departments of the different schools.

Big Schools Not Hit.

"This rule will affect the State Universities of Oregon or Washington, for neither of these institutions is doing preparatory work.

"The four-year rule was made retroactive, but it will not go into effect until the end of the present college year. The delegates were of the opinion that four years of college athletics are enough for any man. This rule will put a premium upon scholarship, for poor students who 'flunk' will not be permitted to participate in athletics beyond the regular term of their college course.

"All men who engage in inter-collegiate athletics will be required to carry successfully at least three-fourths of the maximum amount of work required by the curriculum of the school in which they are registered, and no student will be permitted to compete who is delinquent in more than one-half of a semester's work. In other words, football men cannot drop out of college when the season closes and return for the following season. Professionalism, Sunday baseball and Summer baseball on 'brush' league teams will not be tolerated.

"The conference adopted a few simple rules and they will be rigidly enforced. There will be no red tape and unnecessary machinery of operation. The governing athletic body of each college will be the court of appeal for all questions pertaining to the athletics of that college and each institution will be in honor bound to live up to the conference rules.

Championship Track Meet.

"The conference recommended a championship track meet for the year 1909. This will probably be held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

"There were no serious differences of opinion in the minds of the delegates and the conference was altogether harmonious. Whitman College deserves great credit for calling the meeting and for her hospitable treatment of the delegates.

"The four-year rule will disqualify a number of football men at Pullman and one or two at Idaho and Whitman. Arnspiger will be the only Oregon man affected by the rule. Arnspiger has already played his four years as tackle on our team, but as he is earning his own way through college by doing surveying work he has missed a good deal of class work and will not graduate with his class next June. He will be in college next year, but the new rule will keep him out of the conference games.

"This will naturally be a great disappointment to the Oregon students, but the wisdom of the four-year rule cannot be doubted and there will be no complaint, even if it works a temporary hardship. The work of the conference will meet with general approval at Eugene."

LOAN EXHIBIT AT MUSEUM

Local Collectors Donate the Use of Modern Watercolors.

An interesting loan exhibit of watercolors by eminent modern artists is being given in the Museum of Art on Fifth street. The collection includes examples of the work of Alexander H. Wygant, A. G. Decamps, Clara T. McChesney, Jozef Israels, Rosa Bonheur, J. M. W. Turner, F. J. Du Chatel, L. K. Latimer, T. W. Weissenbruch, Jules Guerin, William Keith, A. M. Gorter, R. B. Nisbit, Childe Hassam. A loan collection of Greek and Pompeiian bronzes, statuettes and ornaments is also on exhibition.

In the watercolor collection William M. Ladd exhibits three beautiful landscapes by Alexander H. Wygant, a pastel, "Mother and Child," Clare T. McChesney; "Spring," by William Maris; "Views of Venice," pastel, Gedney Bunce; "An Old Abbey" and "Lake Windermere," J. M. W. Turner. Several pictures owned by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett are on exhibition. Among them are: "The Flight Into Egypt," A. G. Decamps; "Flowers," J. Alden Weir; "A Fishing Boat on the Beach," Henry Stacquet; "A Cloudy Day," J. Francis Murphy. "The Pasture," William Keith, is exhibited by Hugh Hume. C. E. S. Wood has several pictures in the collection, "Interior of a Church," J. Boshorm; "Cows in Pasture," F. P. Ter Meulen; "Mother and Child," J. H. Maris. Mrs. Walter Mackay exhibits "A Sunset Sky," R. B. Nisbit; and "Along the River," A. M. Gorter. Miss Failing exhibits "A Court in Venice," N. Cipriani. R. B. Lamson is represented in the collection by "Folding the Sheep," William Ritschel.

Other contributors to the collection are: Dr. T. L. Eliot, J. W. Ladd, C. E. Ladd, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, H. C. Wortman, C. F. Swigert, Miss Trevett, E. L. Thompson, Allen Lewis, W. B. Ayer, W. L. Brewster, S. B. Linthicum, J. N. Teal, Dr. William Jones, Mrs. M. L. Holbrook, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Miss Couch, Miss Burns, Miss Lewis.

The museum is open on week days from 9 to 5 and will be especially opened today from 2 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of those unable to attend on other days. Admission today will be free, as well as on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

Killed in Coal-Mine Explosion.

A. A. Wigle, a Spanish-American war veteran and a native of Oregon, was killed in an explosion in a coal mine near Hawk's Nest, Va., last week, according to advices received by his father, J. L. Wigle, of this city, from the postmaster at that place. Young Wigle was a member of the Second Oregon Volunteers and served with that regiment in the Philippines. On his return home he left soon after to go to Pennsylvania and there secured employment in the mines. A short time ago he went to West Virginia, where he met his death. The body will probably be brought to this city for burial.

KEEPS ACTRESS OFF STAGE

Manager Hires Star and Prevents Her From Appearing.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A curious case is shortly to come before the Paris courts, in which the question will be raised whether a theatrical manager has the right to engage an artist in order to prevent the artist acting elsewhere, and then prevent the artist ever appearing. Mlle. Lantelme, a young Parisian actress of great talent and beauty, is suing Mme. Rejane, claiming damages on the ground that, having engaged her to prevent her appearing on any other stage, Mme. Rejane will not allow her to play on her own stage nor anywhere else, but systematically leaves her out of the cast of all the plays which are produced at the Rejane Theater.

Women to March, Despite Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The New York police stand a fair chance of having their first experience with the militant suffragists tomorrow when the Women's Suffrage Societies of the city plan to hold a parade on Fifth avenue, the line of march being from Union Square to Central Park. Although the law provides that parades shall not be held without permits from the police, and shall not be held on Sunday, the suffragists are planning to go on with their demonstration in spite of the law or the police. Women who are prominent in the movement state that there will be at least 10,000 women in line.

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Interest and Rents	4,998,167.43	Endowments	1,435,051.16
Profit and Loss (Balance)	5,094.72	Annuities	168,434.70
		Surrendered Policies	1,915,622.15
		Dividends	2,239,455.23
		Total Paid Policyholders	$ 11,135,673.35
		Taxes, Fees and Licenses	472,480.36
		Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,366,084.77
		Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	206,139.39
		Premiums on Bonds Purchased	126,417.98
Total Income	$ 21,667,692.28	Total Disbursements	$ 14,306,795.85

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund.....$7,360,896.43

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 1,243,333.33	Reserve Fund	$103,381,643.60
Loans on Collateral	1,182,550.00	Other Liabilities	1,353,170.43
Bonds, Par Value	30,385,690.71		$104,734,814.03
Real Estate Mortgages	53,859,708.33		
Real Estate	3,661,921.85	Dividends Payable in 1908†	2,476,094.65
Loans on Policies	18,786,254.64	Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values)	$ 5,376,185.20
Interest due and accrued, and other assets	3,466,638.02		$112,586,493.88
Total Assets	$112,586,493.88	Market Values Bonds under par value*	680,695.22

†This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus.
*The Market Values of Bonds Owned are the Values as of December 31, 1907.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Issued and Revived in 1907	24,246	Policies, Insuring	$ 58,285,839.00
In force December 31, 1907	191,622	" "	450,980,182.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,255	" "	28,779,277.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1907 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, $2,190,341.42.
Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 15.4 per cent; 1906, 14.8 per cent; 1907, 14.1 per cent.
The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 81 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.
The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1907 amounted to only 73 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.
Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Values): 1905, 4.61 per cent; 1906, 4.65 per cent; 1907, 4.69 per cent.
A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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