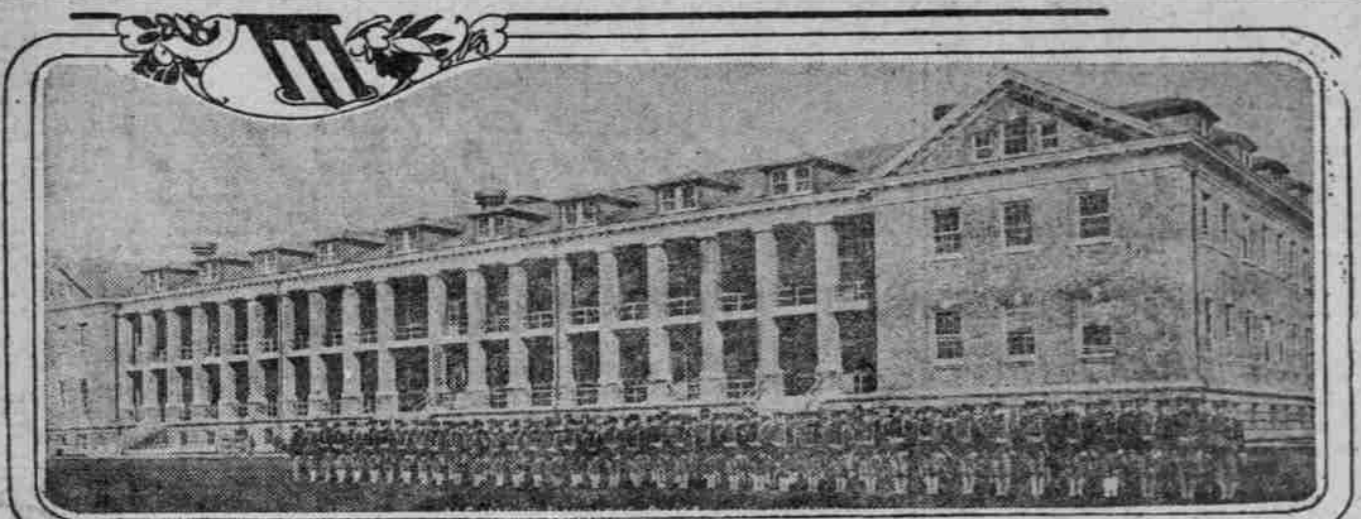


## MARINE SECTION OF OREGON NAVAL MILITIA FINDS TRAINING AT BREMERTON STRENUOUS LIFE

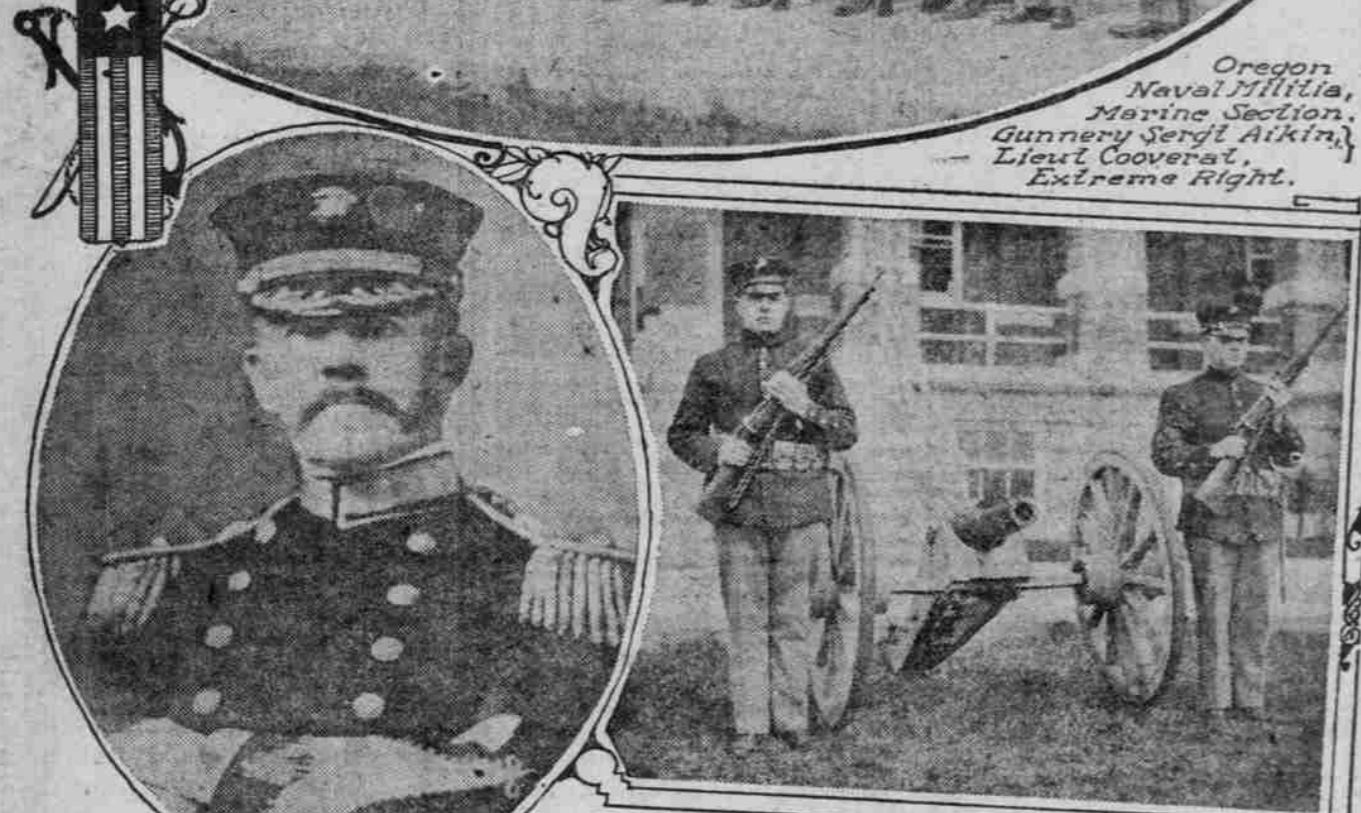
Soldiers of Sea Have Diversions After Busy Days From "Reveille" to "Tattoo"—Reservists for Duty in Local Defense of Naval District Called by Colonel C. M. Perkins.



U.S. Marine Barracks, Puget Sound Navy Yard.



Oregon Naval Militia, Marine Section, Gunnery Sergeant Aikins, Lieut. Coverdale, Extreme Right.



Private Gallien and Corporal Fowler.

Col. Constantine M. Perkins, Commanding Marine Barracks.

**B**REMERTON NAVY-YARD, May 5.—(Special.)—The marine section of the Oregon Naval Militia is now comfortably quartered at the United States Marine barracks, Puget Sound Navy-yard. They are rapidly being whipped into shape by Gunnery Sergeant Alken, assisted by Corporal Bahr, both of the regular United States Marine Corps, and they expect to be turned over for duty within a few weeks' time.

The life of a recruit is a strenuous one, but any able-bodied young American boy with lots of good, red blood in his veins and not afraid of hard work would be sure to enjoy it. The day begins at 6:15, when the bugle sounds "first call." "Reveille" at 6:30 is sounded by four trumpets and a drum in unison and the noise like a combination of a cavalry charge and a battery of 75's.

Between "reveille" and "assembly," 6:45, the embryo marine must clean up and make his bed. The Oregonians, after the first few days, found that by far the wisest plan was to turn at "first call" and not wait for "rev."

**Roll Called at Assembly.**  
At assembly the roll is called and all men who are not away from the barracks on leave must be there to answer to their names. From 6:45 to 6:55 is used for physical drill, in order to have everyone start the day wide awake and with unlimbered muscles.

Breakfast is at 7, and the boys have absolutely no complaint to make as regards the quality or quantity of food served. Every article served is scientifically selected in order to give the greatest food value, as what Uncle Sam needs is strong men—men able to "stand the gaff."

From 7:30 to 8 is given over to police work; that is, getting everything in and around the barracks cleaned and polished so as to make the best showing possible when the officer of the day makes his daily round of inspection at 10:30. The marines are noted for their cleanliness both of person and quarters, and the man who throws rubbish or papers around might just as well report at once to the brig, as he will be there soon or later.

**Drill Call is at 8:30.**  
The "first drill call" is sounded at 8:30 and every recruit reports to the parade ground prepared for a good, strenuous three-hour workout. Presently the boys are learning all the different movements a company can be put through and are receiving a thorough course in the manual of arms. Later they will be taught trench digging and will be sent to the rifle range for a course in small arms firing.

Dinner is at 12 and, needless to say, the boys are all ready for it when the bugle sounds "mess call."  
The "second drill call" is at 1:15, when the movements that have been taught in the morning, as well as a general review of all that has gone before, are repeated. The last part of the afternoon is given over to signal work and gun cleaning and learning the nomenclature of the rifle.

Supper is at 5.  
By the time "tattoo" is sounded everyone is ready to crawl into their beds, with the exception of a few who have letters to write or a few more hands of cards to play to finish the game. Very few of the Oregon boys, except the sergeants, whose duty it is to turn out the lights, have heard "taps," which is blown at 10 P. M., as by

they are generally at the "port arms, right by squads" of slumberland by that time.

**Review is Held on Monday.**  
The regular routine of the recruit's day is broken up on Monday by the commanding officer's inspection and review of troops, and on Saturday, when work is discontinued at noon and not resumed until Monday morning. Sundays may be spent at Seattle or any of the nearby places as long as the man reports back at the barracks at 8 P. M.

Tuesday evening church services are conducted in the barracks by Chaplain Thompson, U. S. N., and all who care to may attend.

It is surprising, all that is done by the regular marine officers and enlisted men for the Oregon marine company. Everyone, from Colonel Constantine M. Perkins and Sergeant-Major Holt down to the privates, do everything in their power to help and instruct them, and the boys are trying to show their appreciation by putting their whole minds and souls into their new work.

The commanding officer of the barracks at the Navy-yard, Bremerton, Colonel C. M. Perkins, United States Marine Corps, is calling for a large number of reservists in class 4, Marine Corps Reserve, for use in local defense of the Thirteenth Naval District and the protection of Government property. This class is mainly for men who, because of slight physical defects, age or personal or business reasons, are not acceptable for or do not desire regular enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Class 2, Marine Corps Reserve, provides enrollment for men who desire more chance of active service than that given in class 4. An excellent opportunity is offered in both classes for men of the required education and who conform to the other requirements to obtain a reserve commission.

The duties and requirements are given below:  
**Class 2.**  
Citizens of the United States who have been or may be experienced in the military profession and who have been enrolled for general service, and comply with the following requirements, are eligible for membership in this class:

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

**Officers, Provisional.**

1. Citizens of the United States between ages 20 to 35.
  2. Two years' experience as an officer of a military or naval organization or a military school or college.
  3. Good moral character and standing.
  4. Free from physical defects.
- A candidate for provisional rank as an officer, after passing a thorough physical examination, will be required to furnish the enrolling officer with written evidence of his education, character, citizenship, age and professional ability, in the form of diplomas, certificates and letters of recommendation, together with a composition of not less than 200 words written in the applicant's hand and in the presence of the enrolling officer, setting forth his educational attainments and his military and other professional experience. This composition, together with the original or copies of all documents and letters submitted, to be forwarded with appropriate recommendation to the Major-General Commandant for final action.
- Officers, Confirmation Of.**—After three months' active service an officer may be confirmed in his provisional rank by qualifying professionally before a

board composed of three officers not below the rank of Major and physically before a board of two medical officers. He will then be commissioned by the President.

**ENROLLED MEN, PROVISIONAL.**

- (a) Must furnish satisfactory evidence as to military experience and ability, character and citizenship.
- (b) Must be not less than 18 nor more than 35 years of age at the time of first enrollment.

Note.—The provisional rank will depend upon the previous experience of the applicant.

**Men, Confirmation Of.**—After three months' active service an enrolled man may be confirmed in his provisional rank by examination before an officer designated by the Major-General Commandant for that purpose.

**CLASS 4.**

**Marine Corps, Reserve B.**

Citizens of the United States who are capable of performing special useful service in the Marine Corps or in connection with the defense of naval utilities in the several naval districts, are eligible for membership in this class. Owners and operators of automobiles, motor trucks, motorcycles, aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes and other craft suitable for purposes of defense of naval districts may be enrolled in this class and contracts made with such owners to take over their vehicles and crafts in time of war or National emergency upon payment of a reasonable indemnity.

**Officers, Provisional.**

- (a) Must furnish satisfactory evidence as to ability, character and citizenship.
- (b) Must have ability, experience and special qualifications for important duties in naval and reserve districts.
- (c) Must qualify to the satisfaction of the Major-General Commandant, as outlined for officers, provisional, of class 2.

The requirements for confirmation of officers are the same as given for class 2.

**Men, Provisional.**

- (a) Must give satisfactory evidence as to ability, character and citizenship.
- (b) Must be capable of performing useful service in the Marine Corps, such as radio, telegraph, telephone operators, electricians, machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, automobile mechanics and drivers, boiler tenders, plumbers, cooks, bakers, laundrymen, stenographers and men of other occupations or trades that may be useful in the defense and maintenance of naval utilities.
- (c) Must qualify physically before a medical officer.

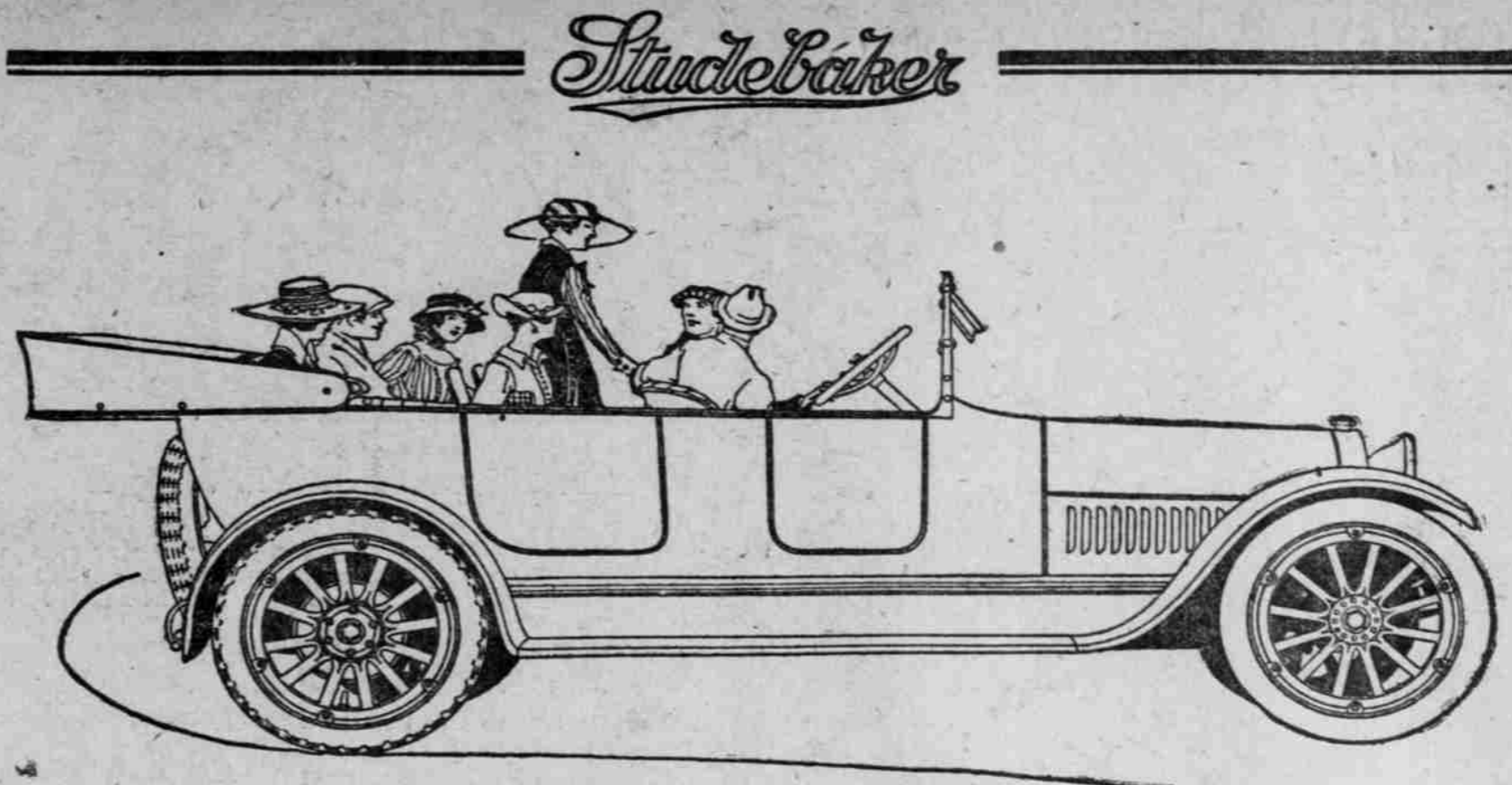
**Pay and Uniform Gratuity.**

In time of war the pay and allowances are the same as for like ranks and grades in the regular service.

**Duties and Requirements.**

The requirements of this class are the same as for class 2, except that no previous military experience is necessary and there is no age limit. The general purpose of this class is to train and use men who, for family or business reasons, desire to perform service in the local defense of the naval districts and do not desire service in the more active branch of the reserve. The physical requirements of this class will not be as severe as for class 2 and unless an enrolled man desires it he will not be called upon to perform duties other than those in connection with the defense of naval districts.

A man who has no military experi-



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