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DRILL AND LECTURES

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Lieutenant Hunter, O. N. G., range officer.

In this assignment the regulars are in control and the O. N. G. are reserves.

Captain H. G. Bishop, Regular, is fire commander in both batteries and Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman, O. N. G., is reserve fire commander.

NOTES.

The Seaside contingent are under command of Colonel C. E. McDonnell and are nicely situated by the old Seaside House near the Park. The camp is laid out nicely and during rest periods will add to the boys' enjoyment.

The officers mess in camp of Third Regiment, O. N. G., at Fort Stevens, is in charge of H. D. Bombhoff of Woodburn.

Colonel Walker and Lieutenant Kerfoot, commander and adjutant of the Fort, respectively, have made inspections of the camps and drills and express themselves as well pleased at the showing.

Captain Brosius, surgeon, Third Regiment, reports the health of the boys excellent and he thinks that they will continue so.

It is pleasant to note the cheerful, earnest manner in which the instructions are given and received and the pleasant manner in which the regulars and guardsmen fraternize.

SCHMITZ STILL DEFIANT.

He Is Refused Release On Bail—Cannot Visit His Attorneys.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Judge Dunne this morning refused to admit Mayor Schmitz to bail and denied him the privilege of visiting his attorneys. When Schmitz appeared in court he was self-possessed, as defiant and apparently as confident as he was yesterday. He came for the double purpose of asking for bail and answering the indictments charging him with accepting bribes from the gas company and the United Railroads. In the first he failed. The second was a formality and was carried through without incident.

Attorney Drew offered his motions to set aside the indictments and to stay the proceedings. They are identical in terms with those filed in the other cases. Then he offered a stipulation that all the proceedings taken before Judge Lawlor in the gas, trolley and telephone cases should be considered as if made on behalf of Schmitz. This Attorney Johnson readily agreed to, and instead of filing a written compact he thought that the same end could be accomplished by an oral stipulation which could be incorporated in the record. Attorney Drew consented.

Johnson then moved that all the motions be submitted for decision, and Judge Dunne announced that a continuance would be granted for one week for the purpose of enabling him to look over the record. After this had been agreed to, Attorney Fairall added to the other motions another, asking that the entire proceedings be stricken from the files. There was no objection and it was incorporated.

Then came Schmitz' application for release on bail. "If your Honor please," said Drew, "we also have an application for release on bail."

"The defense served formal notice at my office yesterday afternoon," replied District Attorney Langdon, "of their application and affidavits. I was absent and did not receive the notice until 10 minutes before 10 o'clock this morning. I have not had time, therefore, to make the counter showing I desire. Will your Honor give us until tomorrow morning to do so?"

"The application may go over until that time," replied the Court. But, re-

member, your Honor," retorted Fairall, "we gave notice in open court yesterday."

Judge Dunne made no comment and the application will not be heard until tomorrow.

"Will your Honor permit the defendant to come to our offices today?" asked Drew.

"No," replied the Court.

"You refuse then to let him come to our office?" persisted Drew.

"The application is denied," replied the Court.

"But, your Honor, the business is very important. We have about 25 other indictments for which to prepare," declared Drew.

"It is not necessary for him to be present in the preparation of legal papers," was the Court's comment.

Schmitz left the court room with his attorneys on his return journey to the county jail, where he will have to wait until the papers for his appeal are prepared. They are now in the hands of a printer and will be ready Saturday.

THE MAYORALTY MUDDLE.

Convention of Delegates From Commercial and Labor Bodies Called.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—With a view of curing the anomalous situation in the municipal government resulting from the graft prosecution it was decided tonight by District Attorney Langdon and associates, to invite the commercial and labor bodies of the city to send delegates to a convention which will be called in a few days for the purpose of choosing a Mayor who will fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Schmitz. Supervisor Boxton who was selected as acting Mayor will hold office until a Mayor is chosen.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

New Bill of Lading Does Not Meet Approval of Bankers.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The new bill of lading, as agreed upon recently by the railroads and representatives of shippers, is not entirely satisfactory to bankers, it is announced here. In order to secure, if possible, a change in the bill that has already been agreed upon, a meeting of the special committee of the bill of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association will be held in the near future to discuss the proposed measure and suggest what they deem improvements in it.

ASTORIA EXCURSION NOT GIVEN UP

PORTLAND, July 9.—Because of the fact the northwest is filled with tourists and hotel accommodations are taxed and besides many who desired to participate are unable to do so owing to business engagements, the excursion planned by Portland business men to 31 points on the Astoria & Columbia River and the Northern Pacific railroads has been temporarily held up. It was planned to depart from the city July 24 and return July 28, and 40 per cent of the necessary signatures were secured for reservations.

It is stated positively the junket has not been abandoned but will be made later when a majority of those who desire to visit towns with which the Rose City has commercial relations can arrange to take the necessary time away from their business.

FATAL FIRE IN SUISUN, CAL.

SUISUN, Cal., July 9.—The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Suisun Valley, lost their lives last night in the burning of their homes and the parents barely escaped. When Mr. and Mrs. Campbell awoke the house was a mass of flames. They made frantic efforts to save their children, but could not do so. The parents are badly burned, but will recover.

A PRACTICE CRUISE

Secretary Metcalf Deprecates Warlike Aspect

NOT TO STAY PERMANENTLY

Long Cruise Will Give the Men and the Vessels a Thorough Test and Improve the Efficiency of Both—Every Year Atlantic Fleet Are Sent on a Cruise.

OAKLAND, July 9.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf deprecates the warlike aspect that has been given the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. The Secretary said last night that the proposed movement was that of a practice cruise and that the fleet would not be kept in the Pacific permanently. He declared that the length of time that the fleet would remain on the western side of the continent had not yet been decided.

With considerable emphasis the Secretary voiced his opinion that the warlike interpretation that has been made in connection with the fleet's movement was not justified by the facts. In fact, the widely published reports suggesting hostile preparation, seem to be a source of irritation for the head of the navy. He said:

"The fleet which will be moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific this winter is coming to this side merely on a practice cruise. The fleet will consist of 16 or more vessels, not more than 20, and its stay on this side will not be permanent. Of course, the fleet will not come here, turn around and go right back again. How long it will remain in the Pacific will be determined at the proper time.

"There is no sound reason or excuse for all this talk by the public and through the press of an attempt to overawe the Japanese by a warlike naval display. I do not believe that the newspapers are justified or right in so construing and coloring the cruise of the warships to the Pacific.

"Every year the Atlantic fleet has been sent on a cruise. Last year it was sent to Guantanamo. This year it will go to the Pacific. A long cruise will give the men and the vessels a thorough test and improve the efficiency of both."

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—Three hundred delegates, representing 10,000 glass workers employed in the independent glass factories of the country, were present when the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers of America was opened today in this city.

PORTLAND SHOT WINS.

CARLTON, Or., July 9.—The clay bird shoot July 4 ended with H. T. Hudson, of Portland, high man, with a score of 41 out of 45.

REPORT TO PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—President Roosevelt today received a report from the interstate commerce commission regarding Harriman's alleged manipulation.

"Oh, Mamma," exclaimed little Mary, looking out of the window at her first big snowstorm, "won't the angels be cold after losing all their feathers?"—Motherhood.

Barber (absent-minded)—Won't you have your hair singed, sir?
Victor—No, thanks! That poor lone hair on top is roasted on every occasion.—Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. Benham—Mother says that she would not live always.
Benham—You bet she wouldn't, unless justifiable homicide went out of style.—New York Press.

The 2-cent-a-mile rate, by increasing travel, may add to net railroad profits, a result with which the public would be well pleased. Give the new rate a test to all concerned, and let the plain figures tell the story.

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TERRIBLE STORM.

Wind Blew at a Velocity of Eighty Miles An Hour.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—A terrific windstorm here this evening resulted in the death of one man and injury to several persons. The financial loss will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. The wind blew at a velocity of 80 miles an hour for 15 minutes and at 68 miles an hour during the greater part of the storm. The surrounding country suffered considerable damage.

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