

# TO GET TO THE WORLD

## American Marksman Is Both Born and Made—Hand Him a Gun, and a Little Practice Does the Rest—Congress Waking Up.

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Washington, Aug. 24.—The national marksmanship tournament now in progress at Camp Perry, near Sandusky, Ohio, in which both state and national troops, the marine corps, the navy and the military and naval academies are taking part, marks a new epoch in small arms practice in the United States. Already the champions of the world in marksmanship on land and on sea, with big guns and small arms, the defenders of the American flag are not content with past achievement, but are seeking to set new marks and to make new records.

### Congress Cuts Out Stinginess.

But it is to be said that while congress has heretofore been somewhat niggardly in its treatment of the organized militia and in the encouragement of marksmanship, that time is largely past. The passage of the new militia bill last spring and the encouragement of the promotion of rifle practice have had a very happy effect. The organized militia now has no trouble to keep itself drilled up to the full strength of its members. Everywhere rifle practice teams are springing up. Every state in the Union now has its own rifle team, and the organization is encouraging good marksmanship among its men. Congress has been in earnest about the matter, and has taken many steps to help along the movement to make good marksmen out of the nation's defenders. It has created the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, has authorized the state troops with money which may be spent for the construction of rifle ranges, has given the magnificent trophy of Mars holding the dogs of war in leash, and in many other ways has shown an awakened interest in developing the fighting spirit of the citizen who has volunteered to fight our battles on land and on sea.

### Soldiers Ignorant of Shooting.

The great national matches now being held at Camp Perry are the direct result of congressional action. These matches are held under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, and are open to every branch of the military and naval service, including the organized militia. The prizes are high and the competition is keen. The first prize in the rifle team match is the bronze trophy of Mars and his dogs of war. The second prize is the famous Henry Hilton trophy. The third is the Soldier of Marathon trophy. In the individual rifle match, there are about 700 entries and 30 medals. In the pistol match there are 16 medals.

### Teaching Boys to Shoot.

A new device has been invented for teaching schoolboys marksmanship without danger to themselves. It is known as the "sub target" machine, and its ammunition is used with this contrivance. The boy simply aims the gun and pulls the trigger, and a needle-like target registers on a miniature target the point where the bullet would have struck on a regulation target had the gun been loaded. This machine is not only being adopted by the navy and many military companies, while several thousand are in use in the United States, but in this way they are put to work with 22-caliber rifles, having the same weight and sight as the regular army rifle. After indoor practice with these has made them proficient in the handling of guns, they are then taken to the range and started into regular rifle practice. An effort is being made to induce congress to appropriate \$100,000 for the encouragement of rifle practice in the high schools of the United States. The war department has recommended the passage of such a measure.

### Where America Is Lagging.

Measured by the standards of other nations there is great need for the encouragement of rifle practice in the United States. We have only 47 organized government clubs, with a membership of only about 2,000. Switzerland, with a population of less than ours, has 3,625 clubs, with a membership of 123,000. England has 670 clubs, with a membership of nearly 50,000. The United States spends \$300,000 a year on its clubs and turns out over 100,000 trained marksmen annually. The only thing done to foster rifle practice outside of the military and naval service in the United States is that of the National Rifle Association. With this association there are affiliated 21 state rifle associations, 84 county rifle clubs, 10 military organizations, 6 civilian rifle clubs, six college and university shooting clubs and 15 rifle clubs in 104 organizations in all.

### Numbers of Fighting Men.

There are now 105,000 men in the National Guard of the United States, 40,000 in the organized militia. It is

# NOT ENOUGH TO JAIL GRAFTERS

## Turkish Mob Wants to Lynch Them—J. B. Ready to Seize the Reins.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Via Plevly, Aug. 24.—This city is in a turmoil today, following the arrest of several more of the defaulting officials of the old regime and Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha is having a hard time to prevent the mob from taking the prisoners forcibly from the jails and killing them. The report that Kiamil is negotiating with the British for the loan of a number of English army officers to reorganize the Turkish army to prevent the radicals from deserting the sultan and precipitating a bloody revolution, has only served to heighten the disorder.

One of the most important of the accused men now in jail, on charges of fraud, embezzlement, oppression, falsification of records and dozens of other charges, is Hamid Pasha, former minister of marine. Menduch Pasha, former minister of the interior, Reschid Pasha, former minister of finance, and former secretary of the palace, Rashid Pasha, former court chamberlain, and Abdull-Hamid, former palace astrologer.

### ITALIAN FIRES INTO CROWD OF DANCERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 24.—The entire police force of this city, aided by a posse of deputy sheriffs, today is seeking for a strange Italian who late last night entered a dance hall at Tattini's hotel and shot ruthlessly into the crowd of dancers, wounding two of his countrymen and killing one. Several men shot the man escaped from a mob that pursued him from the hall.

### NAN ROONEY RUNS ROULETTE AT RENO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Reno, Nev., Aug. 24.—Church women are today trying to prevail upon the authorities to prevent Nan Rooney, a San Francisco woman, late of Goldfield, from conducting a roulette bank that she has opened in this city. Rooney has refused to act, saying a woman has as much right to conduct a gambling game as a man has. She has advanced in a threatening manner toward the intruder who drew a revolver and fired directly into the crowd.

### ARMY OFFICIALS THINK THAT THE MILITIA IS NOT TRAINED

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Washington, Aug. 24.—The army officials think that the militia is not trained to the extent that it should be. They are in favor of a more thorough training of the citizen soldiery that could be put into the field. The organized militia is now being drilled up to the full strength of its members by the federal government. In addition to this \$1,000,000 a year has been appropriated for the purpose of equipping the militia with arms and uniforms. The organized militia is permitted to participate in the annual maneuvers, in which the federal army officers, in which the organized militia is permitted to participate. The \$2,000,000 a year appropriated for the purpose of equipping the militia is now being used to purchase arms and uniforms for the militia. The National Militia Board, created last spring, is now reporting to congress with such recommendations as it may see fit to make. The board has recommended that the National Guard be reorganized and that the militia be reorganized and that the National Guard be reorganized and that the militia be reorganized.

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### Value of Idaho Property.

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Boise, Idaho, Aug. 24.—The state board of equalization which has just finished its labors here, placed the aggregate assessed value of all property in the state of Idaho at \$1,500,000,000. The valuation of the state was raised over the assessed valuation of last year, the main line of increase being in the value of real estate. The increase amounts to about 15 per cent.

# EKO PRISONERS MAKE BOLD DASH

## Negro Trusty Saves Lives of Under Sheriffs Who Were Attacked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Elko, Nev., Aug. 24.—Sheriff Clark and a posse are today scouring the hills about Elko, looking for a man known as "Bill" Smith, who escaped from jail here yesterday afternoon in one of the most daring jail deliveries known in this state.

Forty-five prisoners escaped, but all were recaptured with the exception of Smith, who is thought to have planned the break. The jail is at present overflowing with prisoners, some of whom are awaiting trial on charges of murder. The break was carefully planned. As Under Sheriffs Harris and Ellmore entered the jail last evening with the other three prisoners, jumped upon them. A hot fight ensued and the officers would have been killed had it not been for a negro trusty who ran into the street and called for help.

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### LEPER WANDERS IN WASHINGTON

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Washington, Aug. 24.—With religion as his only solace, John R. Early, Spanish war veteran, stricken with leprosy, awaits his fate in an isolated tent on the banks of the Potomac river, where he is constantly guarded today by officers in the employ of the health department. Thousands of people in Washington are frightened because of the possibility that they have contracted the disease through contact with Early, who spent five days in the city, eating in restaurants, riding in street cars and taking in the sights generally.

### WALLOWA EXTENSION NEARS COMPLETION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wallowa, Or., Aug. 24.—By September 5, if the present rate of progress is maintained by the O. R. & N. track laying crew, the whole of the O. R. & N. construction locomotives will cover the long-waiting distance of the Wallowa valley. The work of laying track on the Wallowa extension is now progressing toward this valley at the rate of two miles per day and the track laying crew has crossed the Wallowa river near the Grand House and is now working directly toward this place.

### SURVEY FOR NEW CANADIAN RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—The first formal step toward the construction of a railroad from this city to Hudson bay was taken early today when two location parties left for the northern connection to make the preliminary survey for the Hudson Bay railroad. This road when completed will open a rich trade district and will be an important step in the development of Canadian commerce.

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