

GREAT MANEUVERS

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN ENGAGED IN WARFARE.

Battlefield of Bull Run Will Be the Center of Operations, Which Will Cover Fifty Square Miles—Every Effort Will Be Made to Duplicate All the Conditions of Actual Warfare Except Bloodshed—Regulars and State Troops Will Engage.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Everything is practically in readiness for the beginning of the great army maneuvers at Manassas, Va. The regular troops that are to take part are already on the field, and the state militia will arrive tomorrow and Sunday. Every state of the Atlantic division, with the exception of Mississippi, will be represented.

The plans for the maneuvers have been carefully worked out by the officers of the regular army, who have engaged on this duty for some time. The field of operations embraces 50 square miles in Prince William county, Va., extending from the village of Thoroughfare eastward to Bull Run. The grounds chosen for camps and for field exercises are well adapted to such purposes, and have been provided with ample water supply, drainage and other useful facilities. The 30,000 troops engaged in the maneuvers will constitute one corps, which will be divided into two divisions. Major General Henry C. Corbin, former adjutant general of the army, and now in charge of the military division of the Atlantic, will be in supreme command, and the two divisions of the force under him will be commanded by Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell and Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant.

The first division, under General Grant, will occupy camp No. 1, near Manassas, and will wear the old style blue flannel blouses, while the enemy, the second division, under General Bell, will be encamped at Thoroughfare, 10 miles away, and will be uniformed in khaki.

During the engagement between the Blues and the Browns, as the opposing forces will be designated for purposes of brevity, the spectacular features that distinguished the grappling of armies in former times, the dash of cavalry against artillery, the bayonet charge in close order against infantry entrenched, the rush across the shot-swept open, will all be sacrificed to the business like features of the present day warfare.

The sham battles will be no boys' play. Compared with them the drill the state militia gets in armories and on parade grounds is like a kindergarten to a boys' military school. Although the government will pay for damage done, the opposing forces will not hesitate to pull down a man's fences, tramp over his cornfield, or dig up his front garden. If necessary, on the ground of economy, whatever would be considered expedient in actual battle will be carried out in sham battle. While the opposing forces will be instructed, in a general way, to destroy as little property as possible, to avoid cemeteries and fish warrens, and to consider the rights of the inoffensive farmer, no regiment or company is going to imperil the chances of success of its division by taking these things into serious consideration.

ARRIVING AT 'FRISCO.

Knights Templar Will Meet Royal Reception.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—The vanguard of the Knights Templar come to attend the triennial convocation in this city next week, has put in an appearance and tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest. The arrangements completed by the local reception committee provide for a royal welcome to the arriving commanders.

On reaching the city the visitors will be met by an escort consisting of three well-drilled companies in full Templar uniform, one mounted and two unmounted, and with bands playing and banners flying the visitors will be escorted to their respective headquarters or hotels.

The downtown section of the city is already blossoming out in a mass of

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IRRIGATION IN IDAHO.

Government Engineer Explains Measurements of Water.

D. W. Ross, of the U. S. geological survey, in charge of reclamation work in Idaho, with Consulting Engineer A. J. Wiley, will leave tomorrow for an inspection of reservoir sites on the upper Boise, which are a part of the Boise-Payette reclamation project, Boise-Capitol News.

They will go first up the south fork of the Boise, as far as Smoky creek, and will then proceed to look over two dam sites, on the north and middle forks of the Boise. These two proposed reservoirs will contain 60,000 acre feet, and from the surveys, it appears they can be developed with a reasonable expenditure of money. When asked for further detail of what 60,000 acre feet meant, Mr. Ross said it meant a discharge of 20,000 second feet for 24 hours, or in round numbers 400 second feet for a week. With 2000 second feet from a week from the Payette it has been demonstrated that every foot of land in the Boise and Payette valleys fit for cultivation could be put under water.

The time for this inundation could be arranged for definitely when the river is low at a time the water is most needed. Its value at such a time can scarcely be estimated. By utilizing some other reservoir sites, the storm water could be so conserved that probably three irrigation periods might be had. This gives an idea of what the government expects to do in reclamation work in this section. It means, eventually, millions in wealth to Boise and the surrounding territory.

STUDENTS WORK FOR BOARD.

Industrious Oregonians Earning Their Way Through the University.

A large number of requests come to the office of the university for places where students may partly earn their way through college by working in homes or offices or stores, says the Eugene Guard.

Many of the best students in the university are practically making their own way.

Anyone who can take a student to work for room or board, or can offer work of any kind, will lead great assistance by notifying the registrar of the university.

G. O. P. Clubs of New Jersey.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 2.—Young Republicans of New Jersey are in possession of Asbury Park today, the occasion being the annual convention of the state republican league. Round the business occupied the opening session this morning and public interest centered chiefly in the mass meeting this afternoon, over which Governor Murphy presided, and which was addressed by J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the national league, Congressman Charles N. Fowler and other party leaders of prominence. Messages of congratulation and greeting were received from President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks.

Lewiston Slot Machines Go.

Lewiston, Sept. 1.—The city council last night considered the petition presented asking that slot machines in the city be suppressed. The petition was referred to the city attorney to investigate the extent of the authority of the city in regulating such matters and to prepare the necessary ordinance. This action was taken by the council after brief debate. Mayor Kress stated that slot machines were located in some dives where boys were permitted to enter and play the machines and that much damage to the youths of the city undoubtedly resulted. He said that the petition was signed by many mothers and parents and should be given careful consideration by the council.

Californians Off for St. Louis.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—A special train of Pullman coaches leaves this city today for St. Louis carrying a large party of Californians who will take part in the celebration of California day at the World's fair next Friday. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is expected fully 500 Californians will take part. The excursion party carries along two carloads of fruits and other things which will be distributed at St. Louis and en route as an advertisement of the products of California.

European Electricians Here.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—A party of distinguished electrical engineers representing several countries of Europe reached Boston today en route to St. Louis to attend the coming international electrical congress in that city. The visitors will spend tomorrow as guests of Harvard University and will then depart for the exposition city. Stops will be made en route at New York, Albany, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and other points to inspect the street railways and various other electrical enterprises.

Geer for Senator.

The Portland Telegram says that governor of Oregon, is going to make another try at the United States senatorship through the medium of vox populi, according to some pretty straight gossip, and thus does it appear that John H. Mitchell, present incumbent and senior senator, is going to have an opponent when the time comes around for sounding public opinions by the direct primary nominations law.

Many Babies Die.

Within the last 16 days seven unfortunate infants have died at the Crittenton home in Spokane.

DEFENDS UNION.

Portland Attorney Takes Hand in Old County Seat Fight.

Ex-City Attorney J. M. Long, who, with ex-State Senator Alex Sweek, is defending the claims of the city of Union as against the claims of La Grande for the possession of the county seat of Union county, returned from Union yesterday with the Hon. Robert Eakin, circuit judge for the eighth judicial district, says the Telegram.

Mr. Long says that the circuit court has issued an order enjoining the county officers from removing any of the records or transferring any county property from Union to La Grande until the matter is finally settled by the supreme court.

The quarrel between the two cities began more than a year ago. La Grande then tried to wrest the county seat from Union under a special law, passed at the session of 1903, and as Judge Eakin was a resident of Union, he referred the case to Circuit Judge Alfred Sears of this county. Judge Sears held that the law was unconstitutional, on the ground that it created a debt in excess of the limit of \$5000, but he was overruled by the supreme court. A second election to decide the contest was then held, this time under a general law, passed in 1903, and La Grande won out. A. E. Eaton and other residents began a suit to prevent the removal of the county seal and the records to La Grande, and judging from the order made by the court, Mr. Long says that the case will probably go to the supreme court a second time.

MELONS GALORE.

Wagon Load of 250 Rolls Down Steep Hillside.

A special to the Lewiston Tribune from Leland, Idaho, relates the following incident: Watermelons took a sudden drop near here yesterday morning. Frank Ferguson, who resides in Bedrock canyon, was preparing to go across the river to Nez Perce prairie to harvest and decided to fill his bundle rack with melons to take along with him.

He therefore put 250 watermelons and muskmelons on his wagon and started down the grade, which is quite steep. In making a sharp turn on the grade young Ferguson lost control of his team, and they went off the grade over a bank several feet high.

The bundle rack turned bottom side up and the melons—there were only eight out of the 250 that were not smashed into smithereens.

As the melons went rolling down the hillside they left a red streak along their way that could be seen for quite a distance. Strange to say, the team, wagon and the driver sustained no injury in the mix-up.

Wealth of the Transvaal.

The Transvaal colony in South Africa is rich not only in gold, but also in other metals which have received no attention during the Boer regime. The first step in the exploitation course has just been taken by erecting a furnace for smelting iron ore near Pretoria. Large deposits of this metal and of coal and limestone abound there in close proximity. It is contemplated to start a rolling mill and other iron works in the same region.—Richard Guenther, Consul General, Frankfurt, Germany.

Parker and Queenan Fight.

Walla Walla, Sept. 1.—Perry Queenan and Kid Parker, lightweights, have signed articles of agreement to fight 15 rounds before the Walla Walla Athletic Club, September 12. They fought a 10-round draw August 26 in this city.



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