

NAVAL MANEUVERS

PLANS COMPLETED FOR LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Militia of Eastern States Will Participate Jointly With Men on Big Sea Fighters—Boat Races and Competitive Target Practice.

Plans have been completed at the navy department for the joint maneuvers of the naval militia battalions of the eastern and New England states, which will begin three days hence in Gardiner's Bay, Long Island Sound. The tour of duty for the state tars will be the most extensive ever undertaken and will last from next Saturday until Monday, August 17, two days longer than the time allotted under the original project.

It is announced that Commander Charles C. Marsh, U. S. N., will command the squadron at Gardiner's bay and that he has outlined a program of the tour of duty, which differs widely from the maneuvers in former years, as well as comprising interesting details impossible to obtain under the single battalion cruise on the vessel, as has been the plan in previous years.

Besides the converted yachts and other vessels owned by the naval militia of all the states represented in the maneuvers except Rhode Island and Maine, the Yankee, and Prairie of the government's auxiliary cruiser fleet and the torpedo flotilla, with parent ship, will participate.

The Rhode Island battalion will probably be accommodated on either the Prairie or the Yankee, and these two vessels will probably be utilized in a small part by the overflow detachments from other state naval militia commands which cannot be wholly accommodated on their own craft.

Naval officials believe that the plan proposed for this year's maneuvers have many advantages over those in vogue in previous years, inasmuch as it will afford an opportunity for the men to observe and get acquainted with the men of the naval militia of all the other northern states participant in the tour of duty. The plan will, it is expected, produce much that is good in the way of uniformity, besides tending to a knowledge of various ideas in other battalions which might be incorporated in the facilitating of training.

There will be two converted yachts owned by the Massachusetts naval militia, at Gardiner's Bay, two from New York state, one containing the Jersey City battalion of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, and two from Connecticut, in addition to the vessels of the regular army. Much interest in the coming maneuvers is evinced by the naval militiamen, especially because of the fact that, for the first time, the program will be carried out for a squadron, instead of on board a single ship, as heretofore.

At Gardiner's Bay there will be boat races and competitive target practice by the crews of the various state commands, with maneuvers. The entire tour of duty will not be spent in the harbor at Gardiner's Bay. On the contrary, a portion of the program it is said, will comprise sea duty, though of a different class from previous years. There will also be an opportunity for the studying of torpedo boat works, an entirely new feature of the annual tour of duty of the reserves.

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"The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well dressed, clean shaven young man in black was ushered into his study."

"Name, please?" said the clergyman.

"Hillary Arbuthnot, sir."

"Age?"

"Twenty-eight."

"What work have you been accustomed to?"

"I am a lawyer, sir."

"The clergyman started. This was odd. However, as he knew, many were called in the law, few chosen."

"But," he said, "do you understand the conduct of a household?"

"In a general way, yes," murmured the applicant.

"Can you carve?"

"Yes."

"Wash glass and silver?"

"I—er—think so." The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered.

"Are you married?" was her first question.

"That," said the young man, "was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week."

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squallid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "relics." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leathern chair and his desk, at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No; Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man, he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadosk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had never heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory Moré's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.—Dundee Advertiser.

Fire at Weddings.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is held in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch, and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt then and there.

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—London Tatler.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese.

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 - Big Timber, Mont., Aug. 26-29.
 - Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.
 - Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
 - Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
 - Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
 - Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
 - Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
 - Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
 - Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
 - Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
 - Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
 - Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
 - Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
 - Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-26.
 - Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
 - Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
 - Anacosta, Mont., Sept. 22-26.
 - Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
 - Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
 - North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
 - Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
 - New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
 - Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
 - Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
 - Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
 - Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
 - Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
 - Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
 - Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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