

# ALPINE CLUBS ARE PREPARING FOR MOUNTAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mountaineering clubs of California already are perfecting plans for the coming summer's outings in the highest and most rugged regions of the Sierra Nevada. Recent reports of heavier snowfall in the mountains than had been expected have greatly pleased the leaders, for they say it assures beautiful waterfalls and fine trout fishing.

The Sierra club, second largest in the United States, with a membership of 2,000, has 355 applications for admittance to its party, but has decided to limit its personnel to 200, because of difficulty of providing pack trains and commissary for a larger number in the rough country to be traversed. This next will be the nineteenth annual outing of the club, and from Boston to San Francisco men and women are overhauling sleeping bags and camping costumes in anticipation.

The Sierrans will spend their vacation among the peaks and valleys of the middle fork of the Kings river, the north fork of Kings, and the south fork of the San Joaquin. They will climb snowy peaks more than 13,000 feet high, pass through canyons 5,000 and 6,000 feet deep, and make a camp at the base of the wonderful Tehiptite falls, 1,800 feet high—a rival of the Yosemite.

Two main parties of the Sierra club will leave San Francisco and Los Angeles July 2, in Pullman cars. During the following four weeks they will sleep in rain-proof bags, and at least a part of the time their only eating utensils will be a tin cup and a spoon. There will be as many women as men on the outing, and most of them will wear men's attire.

The California Alpine club of San Francisco, which last year on its first outing climbed Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States, will start its two weeks' excursion this year from the General Grant national park, July 11. From that home of the tremendous sequoia gigantea trees, their schedule calls for such rapid traveling that only 20 seasoned men and women hikers will be taken. From a camp in Violetta meadows at an altitude of 9,500 feet, climbs will be made of Mt. Keith, University peak, Mt. Mansford, Deershorn mountain and Junction peak, all topping 13,000 feet, and of Mt. Brewer, considered one of the most difficult ascents in the Sierra Nevada.

Returning, the Alpine party will

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### DEWEY'S ORDERLY DEAD

YOKOHAMA, May 1.—George Warrell, formerly orderly to Admiral Dewey on the U. S. S. Olympia, died at the United States naval hospital here today. He served with the marines in the Philippines and in Peking.

### ISLAND CROPS MAKE BIG GAIN

MANILA, Mar. 30. (By Mail).—The total of the six leading agricultural products of the Philippine Islands for the year 1919 amounted to \$229,000,000, an increase of approximately \$54,000,000 over the previous year, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Agriculture. As for many years rice has again taken the lead, the value of the year's production being \$94,000,000. Hemp, which was heretofore considered next in importance to rice, has dropped to fourth place, while copra jumped into second place. The decrease in hemp production of thirty percent is due, according to the Bureau of Agriculture, to the heavy typhoons which passed over the hemp producing provinces and the long drought which followed.

Sugar showed the largest increase of any of the products, registering a jump of 113 percent over 1918. Last year's sugar crop was valued at \$37,200,000.

In the case of tobacco, the rise in price was entirely responsible for the eight percent increase in the value of the crop, as compared to 1918, there being a decrease of six percent in the acreage.

The bureau places the value of the 1919 hemp crop at \$32,500,000, copra 37,700,000, corn \$18,790,000 and tobacco at \$8,790,000.

### AGED BRIDEGROOM

HONOLULU, T. H., Apr. 18. (By Mail).—Hawaiian records for the issuance of marriage licenses to aged persons were broken recently when a man of 99 years obtained a license to wed a woman 61 years old.

The groom was William S. Kioula, a widower, and the bride Mrs. Lakalia Wahineui, a widow.

Kioula was born the year following the landing of the first Christian missionaries in Hawaii, 1821.

The great lace industry of Malta is almost exclusively confined to women and girls, and many families have special designs that are handed down from one generation to another.

### WINS DECORATION

TOKIO, Mar. 29. (By Mail).—The Cross of St. Vladimir, the highest Russian decoration given a civilian, has been awarded to Lieut. Col. R. B. Teusler of Tokio, American Red Cross Commissioner to Siberia, in recognition of the valuable work he accomplished as head of the Siberian Commission. The decoration was awarded by the Kolchak Government.

While a circus aims to introduce as many innovations as possible, there is one thing about the tented show that has remained unchanged from time immemorial. This is the size of the ring, which is always 42 feet 9 inches in diameter.

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