

TEN ARMY MEN ON OAHU GIVEN SPECIAL MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rewards for Bravery Announced for Period From July, 1914 to July, 1915

Of the 25 men awarded certificates of merit by the secretary of war between July 1, 1914, and July 1, 1915, 10 are from the army of Oahu. In addition to the certificate signed by the secretary of war, these men will receive \$2 a month extra pay as long as they remain in the service, as well as when they are placed upon the retirement list.

Four men of the 1st Infantry are rewarded for a daring rescue of one of their comrades from drowning near Haleiwa on October 22, 1914, in which they seriously risked their lives. They are Pvt. James J. Dick, Company K (discharged December 19, 1914), Pvt. Louis N. Miller, Company M (discharged December 19, 1914), Corporal Edward Steger, Company C, and Pvt. Hiel Van Campen, Company E. The rescue took place about two miles northeast of Haleiwa. A strong undertow had carried one of their comrades more than 100 yards out to sea, where he became exhausted and unable to return. The surf was very high and after several unsuccessful attempts had been made to carry out a line to the exhausted swimmer, these four

men carried out a line made by tying tent ropes together and reached him just in time to save him from drowning.

Corporal John J. Casey, Troop C, 4th Cavalry, was awarded a certificate for saving a comrade from drowning at the risk of his own life, at Kalaheo, near October 20, 1914; and Pvt. Thomas Pelland, Troop H, 4th Cavalry, was rewarded for assisting at great personal risk in the rescue of a comrade who had fallen over a cliff while hunting near Makua, on September 24, 1914.

Sergt. Charlie F. Midway and Cornl. Clifford F. Farmer, both of Company I, 2nd Infantry, were rewarded for "most distinguished personal bravery beyond the call of duty, involving frequent risk of life during a search for a comrade who had been lost in the mountains, April 13 to 15, 1914."

Sergt. Arthur Fearley, 75th Company, C. A. C., was awarded a certificate for "courage and tenacity of purpose in the face of dangers both known and unknown during a search for a comrade who had been lost in the mountains on April 8, 1914." Pvt. Harold W. Richards of the same company, discharged from the service July 22, 1914, accompanied Sergt. Fearley on this perilous expedition and is likewise due for a certificate of merit.

SPLENDID SWIMMING POOL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SOLDIERS; SCHOFIELD BARRACKS BUSY SPOT

Several hundred mechanics and laborers are employed on the large amount of construction work now in progress at Schofield Barracks, and an unusually large allotment from the annual appropriation has been authorized for expenditure on repairs and additions to quarters in the upper cantonments.

Foundations are being prepared, and the concrete tower is being rigged up for the construction of another large barracks and an administration building for the 1st Infantry post at Castle. Both these buildings are to be 360 feet long and three stories high, completing a quadrangle with the two barracks that have now reached the last stages of completion.

New Department in Army Construction The infantry administration building will be a new departure in army construction, in that it will place under one roof all the administrative activities of the regiment. In addition to the headquarters offices it will contain offices and storerooms for the quartermaster, commissary and signal administration and property of the regiment, a post exchange, company rooms and rooms for officers' school. This idea of concentration is a good one and will add to efficiency as well as to convenience.

Swimming Pool. A site for a swimming pool has been selected at Castner a few hundred feet northeast of the quarters now occupied by Lieut. Col. Forsyth, 4th Cavalry. The excavation has been completed by the prisoners from the stockade, and all is in readiness for the concrete work. This will not commence until the water supply system has been completed, which should not be long at the rate at which this work is being pressed. Eight thousand feet of tunnel is under construction to replace part of the ditch conduit from the Koolau Range to the reservoir. One hundred and forty Japanese tunnel diggers are employed on this work. They are divided into four shifts each shift working six hours, so that the work is progressing day and night. After their six hours of work in the tunnel, the laborers are furnished with a quart of sake and a hot bath, and then retire for a long sleep to recuperate from the very arduous work.

Other construction work in progress is a large and modern plant for sewage disposal, and a post library. The library is to be built of stone and will house 15,000 volumes that have been obtained through the efforts of Major General William H. Carter, to form the nucleus of one of the finest libraries in our army. Architecturally the building will be the most beautiful at Schofield, and will contain reading rooms for both officers and enlisted men. One of the attractive features of the reading room which will form the wings of the building, will be the large and spacious fireplaces. Excellent facilities will be provided for lighting and ventilation. The funds for constructing this library were obtained partly from the government and partly from generous subscriptions obtained from businessmen of Honolulu.

All the construction work above referred to and in addition a large amount of construction at Fort Kaneohe is under charge of Capt. John S. Fair, 4th Cavalry, who recently relieved Capt. Chambers G. Hall as constructing quartermaster at Schofield Barracks. Field Artillery will have Amusement Hall. Among the improvements and additions to be made in the upper cantonments is the construction of an amusement hall in the field artillery post suitable for dancing and roller skating. It is expected that this building

will be similar to the open air pavilion which adjoins the 1st Infantry club. All the officers' quarters and nine of the non-commissioned officers' quarters are to be furnished with porcelain bath tubs. All the officers' frame quarters of the old quartermaster pattern are to have an addition of a back porch and servants' bath. All the non-commissioned officers' quarters are to have a front porch and kitchen added to them. There will be an addition to the post school building and an 18 by 20 foot extension on the mess halls of Batteries A, B and C. All of the 21 sets of officers' quarters of the box car variety will have a small extension. Among other repairs, the corral fences of the cavalry-artillery cantonment are to be torn down and rebuilt.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) FORT SHAFTER, August 13.—First Lieut. Alfred H. Hobbie, 2nd Infantry, has been assigned to Company H.

Moving day has arrived in the post and everyone seems to be on the move. Capt. Cooke and family have crossed the gulch and are bona fide residents of Duckville. They now occupy the quarters formerly occupied by Capt. Johnson. Lieut. Sullivan and family have moved into the Martin house and Lieut. Hobbie and family will occupy the house vacated by Lieut. Sloan when he moved into the Longenecker quarters. Lieut. Hardigg moves into the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Delber, and Lieut. Polhemus, Lieut. Wheeler of the Engineers will live in the set formerly the home of Capt. Gee. Lieut. Calder will live in his old quarters.

A special court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Shafter at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. Detail for the court: Maj. M. J. Lenihan, 2nd Infantry; Capt. J. M. Cullison, 2nd Infantry; 1st Lieut. C. H. Wright, 2nd Infantry; 2nd Lieut. A. K. Polhemus, 2nd Infantry; 2nd Lieut. C. E. Lyman, 2nd Infantry; and 1st Lieut. L. O. Mathews, 4th Infantry, judge-advocate. The employment of a stenographic reporter is authorized.

Now that the post is filling up with young people the hops will likely be started up again in the near future. About a month ago the bi-weekly hops were discontinued on account of the troops being in the field and the lack of attendance.

Orders have been issued directing Lieuts. Calder and Hardigg, recent arrivals in the post from leave, to join their respective companies now in the field in the vicinity of Waimanalo. They will leave Fort Shafter on Sunday.

The 2nd battalion, 2nd Infantry, completed its field firing as far as problems for platoons today and will do no more firing until the proficiency test is conducted, which will take place in September.

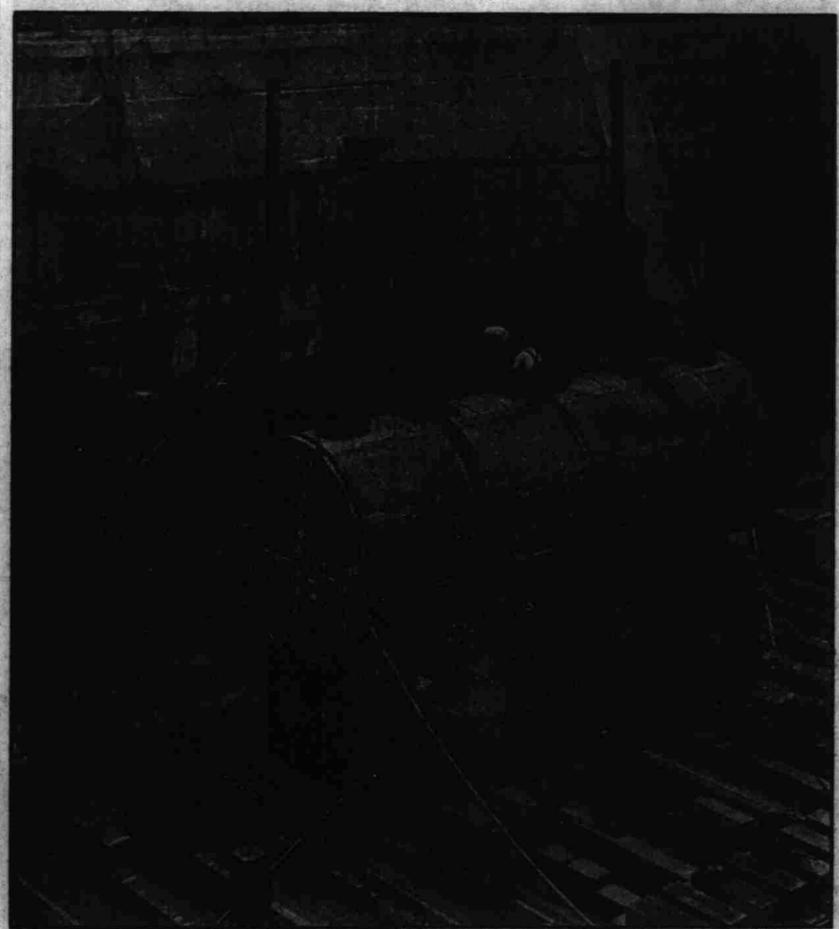
Capt. Douglas of the Signal Corps reported for duty today and has relieved Lieut. McAndrew, 2nd Infantry, from his duties in command of Field Company E, Signal Corps.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrison J. Price and family, formerly members of the 2nd Infantry, were visitors in the post Friday with the family of Lieut. Wright.

First Lieut. L. O. Mathews, 4th Infantry, is relieved from duty with Company H, 2nd Infantry, and attached to Company G, same regiment.

Capt. D. W. Chamberlin, 2nd Infantry, returned to the regiment after a

HUGE PONTOONS OF STEEL WILL FLOAT THE F-4



Salvage pontoon after being successfully tested in the drydock at Mare Island.

COL. JOHNSON MEETS GUARD OFFICERS AND TELLS PLANS

Last night practically every officer of the National Guard of Hawaii stationed on Oahu was present at the armory to welcome Col. Samuel I. Johnson, who took office as adjutant-general yesterday, and to take part in a general get-together session that promised well for the future welfare of the guard. Col. Johnson asked for the unanimous and hearty support of the entire guard in carrying out his plans for recruit and increased efficiency, and, judging from the hearty applause and the interested discussion which followed the talks of the evening, he struck a popular chord and can be assured of absolute cooperation.

Col. Johnson laid particular stress on the recruiting feature. It is his desire to see every company in the 1st Infantry brought well over the minimum strength requirements, and he made some very practical suggestions for getting the men. He had personal talks with company commanders whose organizations were shy of men, and promised them his help. "We want to get the men first," said Col. Johnson. "When we have them we can get down to the business of making them good soldiers."

Col. Johnson was on the retired list for eight years, but with 15 years' active service in the national guard behind that he found many familiar faces last night. The meeting was opened by Lieut. Col. Riley, commanding the 1st Infantry, who introduced the officers to Col. Johnson. Lieut. Col. Cooper, surgeon-general, also made a short talk.

Governor Pinkham had planned to attend last night's meeting, but was prevented from doing so at the last moment. He sent his good wishes to the officers for the success of the organization.

Col. Johnson leaves for Hawaii this afternoon. He will be gone at least two weeks, and during that time will take up the matter of mustering in a new infantry company. The formation of a troop of cavalry on Kauai will also be taken up, word having been received from the Division of Militia Affairs that equipment for these organizations can be purchased from unallotted funds.

During the absence of Col. Johnson, Capt. Laurence Redington will be in charge of the office as acting adjutant general.

GROW FLOWERS TO WELCOME THE G. A. R. VETERANS

(By Latest Mail) WASHINGTON, D. C.—Government officials are joining the citizens' committee in endeavoring to make the G. A. R. encampment, to be held here the latter part of September, a great success. Along this line special floral designs are being laid out on the lawns of the capitol building and other government buildings. These designs include insignia of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and allied organizations to be here during the convention.

Under the direction of Superintendent of the Capitol Building Elliott Woods, two flower beds have been laid out on the sloping grounds of the west front, designed to add to the attractiveness of the grounds during the encampment. On the north, or senate wing, the Grand Army badge, 75 feet long and 20 feet wide, has been the subject of the gardener's work, while on the south end, or the house wing, the badge of the Women's Relief Corps, of similar size, has been reproduced. It is estimated that about 30,000 plants were required to make these designs.

The eagle at the top of the G. A. R. badge is colored of golden color, while alternately, dark red was used in making the crossed cannon. For the main part of the design, the national colors, the alternating red and white stripes are of irene and centaurea, and the blue field is a mass of ageratum. The five-pointed star pendant is outlined with yellow coleus, while the bronze effect of the metal was produced by the use of acalypha, a

three months' leave spent in and around Detroit.

First Lieut. John S. Sullivan, 2nd Infantry, has been assigned to Company A.

SAYS ALL MODERN DANCES WERE INVENTED LONG AGO ON SHIPS

Acrimonious Discussion on Big Cruiser Started By Maryland's Ball at Young Hotel

There was a heated discussion with reference to the coming Maryland ball in the chief petty officer's quarters of the Maryland yesterday evening, and the air, as usual, was sulphurous with the sarcastic comments of "Ducky" Donahue, a chief water tender of "Oregon" fame, and another chief who prides himself on the fact that he is especially adept in the terpsichorean art.

"There's nothing new under the sun," said Ducky, in connection with nothing in particular, and immediately this chief took issue with him. "You're wrong, Ducky," he said. "You've been in the navy so long that you don't realize that the outer world is changing right along. You old war veterans like to sit back and tell us of the old days and all that stuff, and don't see what's going on right around you."

"Show me something that is new," shouted Ducky, egged on by the appreciative chuckles of his shipmates. "What's the matter with all these new dances?" asked the other chief. "New dances," responded "Ducky." "Why, you can't name one of them that isn't old, or hasn't been invented right on board ship."

"Is that so? What about the one-step?" he was asked. "The one-step? Have you ever seen Gery start down to the mess at pipe down? If that isn't the best one-step I ever saw, I'll go back to heaving coal for 'Slice Bar Tully.' The three-step is only a version of Jais Schliman re- turning from a meeting of the Elks, though sometimes more than three steps seem to get mixed up. It was just put in order by some observing shipmate, that's all.

"The fox trot is an old ship's institution, too. Have you ever tried to get over the gangway when the word is passed for the liberty party to lay aft, when we come into the states after a long absence? You take four long steps, and if there isn't anyone in the way, which is doubtful, you try to make a few quick dashes in order to get in the boat before it shoves off.

Micky McMeeking invented the lame duck in the football game. Just as soon as his knee was knocked out he tried to finish the game, and the result was a fine example of the lame duck. I say there isn't a new dance on board ship."

All the above conversation was the result of the discussion of the coming ship's company ball the cruiser Maryland is going to give next week at the Alexander Young hotel roof garden. Everyone on board ship is working as hard as he can to make this ball one always to be remembered in Honolulu, and when the cruiser sails away the ship's company wants the residents to feel that they appreciate the fine times they have had at the "Paradise of the Pacific."

Just as soon as the ship docked at Quarantine dock Thursday committee men were sent ashore to make arrangements for the ball. Although the date is not definitely set, it will be held during the middle of the week, and promptly at 8:30 the grand march will open the ball. Those who have attended the former affairs given by the Maryland know they will have a glorious time, and if hard work can do anything the ball should be one of the best that has ever been held in Honolulu. The ball will be a strictly uniform affair, and from present indications there will probably be about 1500 at the hotel. Two orchestras will be provided and there will be ample refreshments for all.

The decorations are under the personal supervision of Chief Quartermaster Bradley, and when he is through the roof garden will be transformed into a veritable bower of signal flags and ensigns of all nations. The Maryland's colors—blue and gold—will form the basis of the decorations and even the members of the dance will have pretty little blue and gold streamers. Each lady will be provided with a bouquet as she enters the hall, and the committee men feel that when the ball is over they can sit back and listen to pleasant comments on all sides.

President Wilson's daughter Margaret has joined the Chatauque summer school on community affairs. She will also deliver several lectures during the session.

***** CAPTS. O'SULLIVAN AND REDINGTON ARE NAMED ***** Lieut. Col. W. R. Riley, 1st Inf., and Capt. A. W. Neely, ordnance department, in their capacity as team captain and team coach, respectively, of the National Guard rifle team, have selected the other two team officers for the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., next October. ***** Yesterday Col. Riley sent a communication to the adjutant general recommending the appointment of Capt. H. P. O'Sullivan as spotter and disbursing officer of the Hawaii team, and Capt. L. W. Redington as range officer. The team leaves on its long trip Sept. 22, in the Wilhelmina. *****

SECRET SERVICE MEN GUARD SUMMER HOME OF BRITISH MINISTER. BEVERLY, Mass.—A detail of secret service men are guarding the summer home of the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who is expected to arrive soon with Lady Spring-Rice from Washington. It is thought here that this protection was furnished in view of reports that when Erich Muentzer, also known as Frank Holt, wounded J. P. Morgan, he had intended to attack Sir Cecil, who was Mr. Morgan's guest at the time.

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