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## ARMY & NAVY

### THINKS COMING

### TROOPS SHOULD GO TO LEILEHUA

General Wisser Recommends Schofield Rather Than Fort Shafter

Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Hawaiian Department, has recommended that the three additional troops of infantry which are to come here shall be placed at Schofield Barracks, instead of Fort Shafter.

So cramped have the open localities about Fort Shafter become that the general feels the open plains of Leilehua will offer much more opportunity for drill work than could be gained at the nearer post. The 11th Infantry and the 18th Infantry from Douglas, Arizona, and the 12th Infantry from Nogales are expected here when the Mexican situation has quieted down.

### COL. E. F. GLENN

### DECLARES ARMY PATHETIC THING

"Braving official wrath to tear the veil of secrecy from about military inefficiency," says the Defense Weekly, a New York "preparedness" publication, Col. Edwin F. Glenn, U. S. A., chief of staff of the Department of the East, has characterized the United States as "the most pathetic spectacle any nation has ever seen in the form of an army." The paper goes on to state:

"Inasmuch as Colonel Glenn delivered this characterization before the Sphinx Club at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, at which more than 1000 of New York's most prominent citizens attended, his address is the subject of city-wide comment today.

"For four years two-thirds of the United States army has been on the Mexican border," said Col. Glenn. "We have had 22,000 men either on or close to the border during all of that time, but we haven't yet found ourselves in a position to chase Villa and punish him for the massacre of American citizens' days ago. Why haven't we?"

"The answer is that we haven't enough men. If the American army today wasn't so pathetic it would be farcical. It is the most pathetic spectacle any nation ever has seen in the form of an army, and all the other powers know these facts even better than we do.

"Having seen our position when confronted with this Mexican trouble, it is not difficult to imagine our position if attacked by a European power. If we are attacked upon the Atlantic you may be sure we will be struck from behind on the Pacific, too. It is a matter of commerce alone, and we need ask no questions as to what will happen to us. With Japan possessing 3,000,000 men and with at least 4,000,000 more on the Atlantic, we may see without much trouble where we would be."

### ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

In compliance with paragraph 1539, Army Regulations, Capt. Charles G. Mettler, Ordnance Department, Armament Officer, will make not to exceed three visits during the months of April, May and June, 1916, to Forts Armstrong, De Russy, Kamehameha, Ruger, Shafter and Schofield Barracks, H. T., for the purpose of making an inspection of the machine guns, mobile and seacoast artillery, and articles pertaining thereto. Upon completion of the duties pertaining to each visit he will return to his proper station.

Pvt. 1st Class William P. Conway, Quartermaster's Department, Schofield Barracks, has been transferred as a private to Troop I, 4th Cavalry, at that post.

### VACCINATE OFFICERS WITH TYPHUS SERUM

Fourteen commissioned officers of Fort Shafter were vaccinated against typhoid Tuesday, the first of the typhoid immunization campaign.

Following is the list of those who took the needle: Capt. Alden C. Knowles, quartermaster 2nd Inf.; Capt. John Randolph, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick F. Black, Signal Corps; 1st Lieut. Claire Bennet, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Thomas L. Crystal, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Joseph A. McAndrews, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. John B. Richardson, battalion adjutant, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Clyde R. Abraham, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Paul S. Reinecke, Corps of Engineers; 1st Lieut. Raymond A. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers; 1st Lieut. Henry C. K. Muhlberg, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick A. Barker, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lieut. Alfred H. Hobley, 2nd Inf.; 2nd Lieut. Douglas T. Greene, 2nd Inf.

### LIEUT. GODFREY PROMOTED

Second Lieut. Harold W. Godfrey, Company A, 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, has received promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Godfrey will remain in the same

### GRONAN MAY BE EXONERATED IN DIVORCE ISSUE

Commander of U. S. S. Supply Figures in Strange Turn of Legal Wheel

Asking that her divorced husband, Lieut. William Cronan, U. S. N., be exonerated and that the decree of divorce granted in May, 1910, be annulled, Mrs. Marie Cronan sprung a surprise a few days ago in San Francisco when she appeared in Judge Thomas F. Graham's court.

Lieut. Cronan will arrive in Honolulu this evening or Friday morning in command of the U. S. S. Supply, station ship at the Guam naval station. Mrs. Cronan and their 19 months' old child may be on the boat with him.

Mrs. Cronan's reasons for asking that the decree of divorce be annulled are, according to the San Francisco Bulletin of March 25, that he has made charges that it was obtained "through collusion and fraud," and that these charges have cast a cloud upon a certain settlement made upon Mrs. Cronan at the time the decree was granted.

In telling the story the Bulletin says in part:

"Judge Graham issued a citation directing Lieut. Cronan to appear in his court within ten days and show cause why the divorce decree should not be set aside. The attorney for Mrs. Cronan, William M. Simms, is now trying to serve Cronan with the citation before the lieutenant leaves this city on his way to his new post. Cronan until recently has been stationed at the Bremerton navy yard in Washington."

Mrs. Cronan was formerly Miss Nellie Grant, a popular society girl of San Francisco. Her mother is Mrs. J. R. Grant of 3701 Washington street, San Francisco.

### MRS. WILLIAM TIMBLE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Timble, wife of Sgt. William Timble, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, died at the department hospital at Fort Shafter on Tuesday evening of Bright's disease. Death occurred about 7 o'clock and followed an illness of six weeks.

Sgt. Timble is one of the best-known non-commissioned officers on Oahu, having served here with the 1st Infantry since its arrival four years ago. He will retire within the next few months after a service of 30 years, most of which has been with the 1st Infantry. Mrs. Timble's body will be shipped to the mainland on the next transport.

### ARMY SIGNAL CORPS SELLS JUNK MONDAY

Condemned property that has collected at the Signal Corps storeroom, in the rear of the federal immigration station, will be sold through sealed proposals by army officials. Bids may be sent into army headquarters, Signal Corps, up to 11:30 o'clock next Monday morning, the highest bidder receiving the property. Three wooden tool chests, nine wrist watches, 113 feet of lead and copper covered cable, 1050 pounds of lead junk, 15 cable reels and one speedometer are included in the list. These things may be seen in the storeroom.

### PLEASANT DINNER IS GIVEN BY JOHNSONS

A dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kalde was given Tuesday night by Engineer Officer O. Johnson of the U. S. S. Alert and the third submarine division, and Mrs. Johnson at their home here. There were 11 guests present. Mr. Kalde is machinist assistant to the engineer officer at Pearl Harbor and Mr. Johnson is chief machinist on the Alert.

### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

The following promotions are announced at National Guard headquarters: 1st Lieut. Fred E. Wolf, 4th Infantry, to be captain, with rank from February 2; 2nd Lieut. Harold W. Rice, to be captain and regimental commissary officer, 3rd Infantry.

### KELLY NOT DESERTER

Pvt. William Kelly, Battery E, 1st Field Artillery, who was listed as a deserter from the army, has been cleared of the charge which, it was found, had been erroneously made.

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