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### MILITARY TRAINING AT PUNAHOU BEGINS WITH SPLENDID PROSPECTS

Last Year's Experience Starts School Cadets Off With Much Enthusiasm

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
OAHU COLLEGE, Sept. 16.—The first military training drill for 1916-17 was held on Alexander Field of Oahu College Thursday afternoon. The work was inaugurated in a very promising fashion.

The preparatory school cadets met at 2:30, first call being sounded by Alatau Wilder. There were about 135 preparatory cadets present. Of these 20 were of the eighth grade, 25 were of the seventh, 35 were of the sixth and 24 were of the fifth. There were then a number of little shavers from the fourth grade who were eager to get into the work and whose parents are just as eager that they should have the training. Of these little fellows a company will be formed, G Company, and strengthening it with a few of the smaller lads of the fifth and even sixth grades, good officers will be appointed for it and a good lot of drill, calisthenics, etc., will be given it.

Of course, most of the officers of last year's preparatory companies, which comprise the 2nd Battalion, were of the eighth grade and were graduated into the academy, where they are now to spend a year as privates. Of those who are left the following were at drill Thursday: First Sgt. John Warriner, 1st Sgt. Henry Pogue, 1st Sgt. Ralph Ault, Sgt. William Kakanui, Sgt. Paul Fassoth, Sgt. Bonnar Lindsay, Sgt. Edwin Peterson, Cpl. Paul Baldwin, Cpl. Way, son Williams, Cpl. Allan Campbell, Cpl. John Singlehurst, Cpl. Donald Booth, Cpl. Richard Simonton, Cpl. Abram Humphries and Cpl. Caldwell Humphries.

These will continue their last year's offices for some time until they have passed examinations for promotions. The two companies of academy students have over 50 in each.

The remaining officers of the 1st Battalion are: First Lieut. Ernest Mott-Smith, 2nd Lieut. William Napua, 2nd Lieut. Antonio Correa, 1st Sgt. William Mahikoa, 1st Sgt. Joe Pelelo, Sgt. Frank Broadbent, Sgt. Dudley Pratt, Sgt. Gordon Scott, Cpl. Donald Haysaidon, Cpl. Fred Peterson, Cpl. William Paikuli, Cpl. Alfred Wadsworth.

Thursday the companies were formed and sized. The last year's officers returned to their respective duties and temporary officers were appointed to fill vacancies. All these officers and "non-coms" and all wishing to become officers met in the officers' school yesterday at 3:15.

This officers' school is for both officers and "non-coms." It will be under the direction of the military instructor and will meet once a week. Every boy who is to have a permanent office must attend this school, show ability as a leader, pass examinations in the department for which he wishes to be responsible and must be well up in his studies and general standing. This feature will doubtless be of great value to the military training in the school.

It is hoped that Capt. Hunt of I Company, Fort Shafter, will have charge of the military instruction this year. Capt. Hunt has the hearty recommendation of Capt. E. A. Hickman and many others, he has an enviable record as military instructor at New Hampshire State College and he has a deep and inspiring enthusiasm for the work. Capt. Hunt was present Thursday and watched the companies form.

### PROUD BOAST OF ENGLAND MADE IDLE BY CONDITIONS GROWING OUT OF WAR

Claim That Landed Estates Rarely Changed Hands Can No Longer Be Made

LONDON, Eng.—The old boast that visitors from abroad going to England after a lapse of 20 years would find their friends established in the same old homesteads is vanishing in the war, along with many other traditions. Estates are changing hands with startling rapidity, even a week bringing new announcements in which town and country houses long associated with their owners are offered in the public mart. In former years many such sales would be made privately. They are now too numerous, as a rule, for the agents to handle in any but public fashion, knocking the bargain down to the highest bidder at auction.

Americans are most interested in the recent sale of Pennsylvania Castle, Portland, where a splendid collection of portraits, autographs, manuscripts and books belonging to the family of William Penn had been housed. The castle was sold June 21, and the Penn relics on July 11. In the grounds of Pennsylvania Castle were the Norman ruins figuring in Thomas Hardy's novel, "The Well Beloved." The estate was bought by T. J. Templeton of Weymouth for \$29,750. The sale was made necessary by the death of the former owner, J. Merrick Head.

The Penn relics were sold at Christie's, a portrait of John Penn, the son of William Penn, bringing \$13,125. William Penn's family Bible brought \$575. A treaty belt, the original one presented by the Indians to William Penn and made up of 18 strings of wampum, brought \$430. Another treaty belt, the second one given to William Penn by the Indians, brought \$350. It is not known what the destination of the Penn relics will be, the supposition being that they were bought by dealers who will offer them in America. William Penn's third treaty belt belongs to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, having been presented by his grandson.

Slingsby to Sell 12,000 Acres  
Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, R. N., who inherited a year or two ago the large estates in Yorkshire of his father, but who has not yet succeeded in establishing the legitimacy of his son Teddy Slingsby in the English court, is selling off early this month about 12,000 acres of the family estates. The Red House, near York, will be sold, as well as many historical places famous all over the world and during times of peace visited every year by tens of thousands

of tourists. These include the Dropping well at Knaresborough, where the water possesses petrifying properties; Eugene Aram's Cave, Mother Shipton's Cave and St. Robert's Chapel.

Lord Ashburton, the husband of the former New York show girl, Frances Belmont, after disposing of much of his family inheritance, is selling Evington, in Kent, a beautiful property which it is expected will be cut up and bought by the tenants. He still owns an estate near Alresford in Hants, where shooting parties have obtained the bags. Lord Ashburton's family library, one of the most famous in England, was sold several years ago.

The new Marquis of Abergavenny is selling the Nevill Court estate at Abergavenny, Mammouth, in September. It covers an area of 3,370 acres, the mansion house being close to the town, while the grounds extend back to the River Usk and the Sugar Loaf Mountain. The estate in Surrey of the late Lord Alverstone, Winterford, Cranleigh, also is changing hands. The house was built only about thirty years ago. The situation is magnificent, 500 feet above sea level and commands views over Black Down, Hindhead and the hills above Portsmouth.

No 11 Carlton House Terrace, London, the residence of the late Lord Ardilaun, has been sold. Lord Tweedmouth's estate, Edington, in Berwickshire, has been sold, the buyer being a Mr. Lawson of Edinburgh. It was rented for the shooting season for many years by H. J. Tennant, prime Minister Asquith's brother-in-law, and formerly Under Secretary for War. Butterstone, Perthshire, the seat of the late Lord Armistead, extending over 371 acres, also is changing hands.

Norbury Park, between Leatherhead and Dorking, the residence of the late Lepold Solomons, has been on the market. It covers about 1,000 acres, one-half of this comprising the park. The house stands on a slope, 445 feet high. Fanny Burney was often at Norbury Park and the place is associated in history with her name.

Cowley Hall, Chertsey, in the seventeenth century, the residence of the poet Abraham Cowley, was placed on the market recently. The house stands in twenty-two acres of sequestered ground and meadows and is often visited by tourists. Near Stratford-on-Avon, Admington Hall, the estate of Major W. J. Matthews, has been sold. It included nearly the whole of the village of Admington, the estate extending over 725 acres.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, one of the survivors of the Persia, is selling his town house, No 3 Tilney Street, Park Lane, having gotten into difficulty through the financing of Car Illustrated, a periodical devoted to motoring. This property has been put into the bankruptcy court, Lord Montagu being an unsecured creditor and a share holder, having lost \$50,000 in the business.

Viscount Hythe is selling his Normanhurst estate, 900 acres near Bexhill and Pevensey. Sir Mark Sykes has sold the greater portion of his 2,000 acre estate, Sledmere, near Hull, obtaining about \$150,000 for the land. Lord Incheape has offered his Chesterfield Park estate, 2,000 acres, in Cambridgeshire. Lady Vaux of Harrowden has put Aston Rowant in Oxfordshire upon the market. The Angell estate of Lady Knightley, covering forty-two acres of property in London, is in the market. This estate is at Brixton, Stockwell, and Chapham and includes 700 houses of South London. Col. Claude Lowther has offered for sale his large estate near Vauxhall-on-Sea. Among the other well known estates changing hands is Dantsey Park, near Chippenham, which be-

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