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ARMY & NAVY

LIEUT. MIDKIFF HAS CHARGE OF GUARD ATHLETES

Is Given Appointment as Post Officer to Arrange for Big Program

With an announcement made today at headquarters of the National Guard of Hawaii, relative to the appointment of 1st Lieut. Frank E. Midkiff, adjutant of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, as athletic officer of the post, the guard enters a season of athletics that promises to surpass any previous efforts.

seek to develop teams from the various organizations. In addition to games within the regiment, outside teams will be taken on for football, baseball, basket-ball and track contests, according to the present plans. There will also be indoor baseball and bowling.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) FORT SHAFTER, Sept. 22.—Pvt. Arthur Tabor, A Company, 2nd Infantry, has been advanced to the grade of Corporal, upon the recommendation of the company commander, First Lieut. John S. Sullivan.

By special orders, Department Headquarters, 1st Lieut. Paul S. Reinecke and William E. R. Covell, Corps of Engineers, will proceed on or about the 21st instant to Waimea, H. T., in connection with surveying work of Oahu.

The following transfer of Corp. Arthur McKinstry, Q. M. Corps, has been made; he has transferred as a private to Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, and has gone to Fort Schofield to report to the commanding general for duty with the organization to which he has been transferred, but will bear the expense of the journey himself.

The sudden death of Col. John H. Beacom on the Mexican border will recall to many enlisted men of Fort Shafter who were recruited at Jefferson barracks that popular officer, as he was in command of that station from August 30, 1913, to November 27, 1915; and when the casualties were brought through from Jefferson Barracks to San Francisco, March, 1915, Col. Beacom was in command, and some will readily recall the hike under his command into the Rocky mountains while the train was delayed for over 24 hours, the result of a landslide on the Northern Pacific line.

Here is a decision of deep concern to all enlisted men, which has recently come from the War Department: An enlisted man discharged from the regular army, who is given a commission in a militia or national guard organization brought into actual service of the United States under acts of 1903 and 1908, is entitled to count his service in the regular army for the purpose of increase of pay as a commissioned officer in the militia

or national guard. But it would seem, in view of the provisions of the act of May 11, 1908, relating to continuous service pay of enlisted men of the army, that an enlisted man so discharged, who enlists in a militia or national guard organization brought into the actual service of the United States as aforesaid, is not entitled to count his service in the regular army for continuous pay purposes, and this for the reason that he does not and cannot comply with the provisions of act of May 11, 1908.

The Department Hospital at Fort Shafter announces the following enlisted men advanced to the grade of corporal: Pvt. 1st Class Benjamin H. Nonskajian and Pvt. Charles Shema, the well-known baseball player.

Pvt. Gus Crisp, Company E, 2nd Infantry, has been transferred to the Medical Department for duty in the Department Hospital at Fort Shafter.

Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday, 2nd Infantry, acting as assistant to the chief signal officer, and also secretary of the Aero Club of Hawaii, was presented to Queen Liliuokalani, on the occasion of the visit of Gen. R. K. Evans to announce the election of the queen to the honorary membership of the Aero Club.

A splendid article prepared by the war college division, general staff corps, on a detailed study of "Military Aviation," is being reprinted in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, and will be of great interest to officers of Fort Shafter and also the troops, as it gives a clear statement of what performances will be required from the various types of aviation machines, and defines the modern tactics of military machines.

TO REDEEM TAX STAMPS ON WORD FROM TREASURY

Documentary and Proprietary stamps, which went out of use with the recent legislation by Congress, will be redeemed at the office of the Internal Revenue Department as soon as word has been received from Washington stating the system of redemption, it was stated today.

"As yet we have had no word in regard to how the stamps are to be redeemed," said Collector John V. Haley, "and merchants and business-men of the territory, knowing that the tax is now off have applied to us in large numbers of late to know about redeeming their stamps. As soon as we get word from the secretary of the treasury we will inform the public through the newspapers and stamps can then be brought in."

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TO RAISE \$7000 FOR BUILDINGS AT M. E. CHURCH

New Parsonage, Open-Air Pavilion and Other Structures to Be Erected Shortly

A campaign to raise \$7000 for the construction of a group of buildings at the First Methodist church, Bereania street, will be begun within the next 10 days by a building committee headed by Richard H. Trent, chairman. The rapid increase of the church membership and church work makes this move particularly necessary at this time.

It is planned to tear down the present parsonage, erected about 25 years ago, and in its place construct a modern dwelling for the minister and his family. There also will be built an open-air pavilion with a concrete floor to be used for out-of-door meetings. Church services out-of-doors was inaugurated by Rev. Leon L. Looftbourrow this summer and proved very popular.

Servants' quarters and a fern house will be erected adjoining the new parsonage. The present parsonage will be sold as soon as temporary quarters for Minister Looftbourrow and his family can be found.

The necessary \$7000 is to be raised by subscription among the members of the congregation. The building committee is composed of Mr. Trent, chairman; Will Thomas, J. A. Lyle, John McTaggart and Jack Milton.

PAPERS AND BLUE PRINTS REPORTED NOT TO BE FOUND

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILLO, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the Hills Board of Trade Tuesday the matter of the warehouse sites near the Kuliho Bay wharf and which the superintendent of public lands declares he can find no trace of in his office, was again brought up.

The secretary of the board stated that he has communicated with the Honolulu authorities regarding the matter and that Land Commissioner Rivenburgh has informed him that the matter would be looked into. Mr. Deyo also said that he felt sure if Mr. Rivenburgh realized that this matter had been threshed out over two years ago and that blue prints and resolutions regarding the subject had been forwarded to the governor and the land office, he would see that some steps were taken to straighten out the tangle and see that the lands needed for the warehouse are released at once instead of people being kept waiting until June, 1918, when the Waialae leases on the land fall in.

Mr. McKay stated that he felt sure that there would be no trouble as to the leases of the Waialae Sugar Company and that all that is now needed is a clear perception of what was done two years ago regarding the warehouse sites.

CALIFORNIA TO FIGHT HOOKWORM IN MINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Dr. J. G. Cumming, director of the bureau of communicable diseases of the state board of health, will shortly begin an investigation of hookworm in the mines of Amador county, with a view of eradicating the disease in California. Other mining sections of the state will also be investigated.

Dr. Cumming's investigation will be made at the request of the mine owners of Amador, who are anxious to get rid of hookworm cases on the ground that efficiency of every miner so afflicted is cut down to 25 per cent of his normal working capacity.

COST OF WAR TO AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE.—Speaking at the war anniversary meeting in the Town Hall recently, the Acting Prime Minister, Senator Pearce, said that the military expenditure for the year ended June 30, 1915, was £10,606,000, and the last year, £22,498,000—a total of £43,104,000.

The combined total of the navy and military for those two years was £57,698,000. When they remembered that that burden had been taken on willingly and cheerfully by a population of five millions in a young country like Australia, it was a worthy effort, of which the people of the Commonwealth might well be proud.

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HEIR ARRIVES TO PERPETUATE OLD FAMILY'S NAME

Little Son Born to Mrs. J. C. McCandless Whose Husband Died in Automobile Wreck

Arriving seven months after the death of his father in an automobile accident on the road near Lodi, California, a son was born in Oakland, Cal., on September 8 to Mrs. James McCandless, whose husband was the son of J. A. McCandless of Honolulu.

Upon the shoulders of this tiny youngster, who has been christened James Christal McCandless, rests the responsibility of keeping alive the name of the old and prominent Hawaiian family, and who incidentally is the sole heir to at least two fortunes.

The San Francisco Bulletin, in a story relating facts in connection with the arrival of the youngster, says, in part:

"McCandless had been married but five months, his bride having been Miss Marie Marian Rodolph, daughter of George W. Rodolph, Oakland banker and president of the Pierce-Rodolph Storage Company.

"Though her husband's death prostrated her, the young wife regained her vigor, and the little boy that was born two weeks ago is a healthy and normal youngster. The mother is but 23 years of age, and was a year the junior of her husband.

"Baby McCandless is the sole grandchild of John A. McCandless, a millionaire sugar grower of Honolulu, who is now residing in Piedmont in the former Taylor mansion at 90 Seaview avenue. A brother of McCandless, also a millionaire, has no heir other than the gilded infant, and the child will also inherit a share in the Rodolph millions.

"Had the child failed to survive the family of McCandless would have expired with the death of the older members.

"Three months before his marriage in September, 1915, young McCandless was badly hurt in an auto accident in Philadelphia. His engagement to the Oakland society belle first became known when Miss Rodolph rushed East, and nursed him back to health. They were married immediately afterward.

15 SOMME GENERALS GET GERMAN PENSIONS

LONDON, Eng.—An exchange Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam says the German army gazette states that Generals von Lusky and von Bern, commanding armies on the Somme, have been pensioned. The despatch adds that this makes fifteen generals pensioned as a result of the Somme fighting.

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