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ARMY & NAVY

NEW OFFICERS MUST NOW WEAR THEIR INSIGNIA

Post Commander Issues Order to All Confirmed By Senate July 14 Last

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Sept. 26.—The post commander issued an order today requiring all officers who were confirmed by the Senate on July 14 to wear the insignia of their new rank and to assume the duties incident to their change of grade. This will affect about 50 officers. Those who had received their promotions but were still awaiting their commissions were not wearing their new bars and leaves, while those who had been promoted into the newly organized regiments were required to wear their new insignia. This caused quite an incongruous condition as in many cases the majors and captains in these regiments were really junior to some of the captains and first lieutenants of the old regiments.

The last mail from the mainland brought several long-delayed commissions to this post. Those who received them were Capt. Pitt. Harbold, Bankhead, Sneed, Ulio and Abraham.

The friends of Col. Lyman W. V. Kennon, former commanding officer of the 25th Infantry, will be glad to know that he has been ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to take command of a brigade of National Guard troops. Col. Kennon had been in command of a brigade at Laredo, Texas, ever since the guard was mobilized on the border.

Maj. Vernon A. Caldwell, who had served three years at Schofield Barracks with the 25th Infantry, has been assigned on college duty at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. This college boasts one of the best military departments in the country. It stands among the leaders in every requirement. Its cadet corps is the finest body of young soldiers on the western coast.

The college is fortunate to get the services of Maj. Caldwell. He is considered one of the best tacticians in the army and is a strong progressive for an adequate preparedness system. His work at this school will be watched with great interest by those who know him personally.

The post ball park will be a busy place during the week-end. On Saturday the regularly scheduled double-header in the league series will be played and on Sunday another double-header has been scheduled. The first game will be between the artillery team and a strong aggregation from Waihala. The second struggle will find the 82d Infantry team trying to roll the Brushers from Fort Shafter in the dust.

Temporary shelter for the 9th Field Artillery is now being constructed at this post. The same style of shelter as used on the border is being erected. It consists of a frame and floor covered by the pyramidal tent. Capt. Raymond S. Pratt brought to the post yesterday the equipment for the 9th, which recently arrived from the coast. The large tractors had to be shipped out here by rail to avoid damaging the county road by moving them overland. The large guns were transported by horses from the 1st Field Artillery.

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NAVAL MILITIA WILL GO ASHORE THIS AFTERNOON

St. Louis Commander Praises Work of Citizen-Sailors; to Report on Kuhio Wharf

Cooling ship having been completed, the naval militia men put in this morning cleaning the U. S. first-class cruiser St. Louis. They scrubbed decks, polished brass work and otherwise cleaned up the big fighting craft, with all the elan of old-timers of the navy.

"We will land the Naval Militia of Hawaii by 2:30 this afternoon," said Lieut.-Comdr. Victor S. Houston, commanding the St. Louis, this morning. "And let me say here that the naval militia men have been doing very well. I am satisfied entirely with their work, which has been quite beyond all my expectations." The cruiser will return to her base at Pearl Harbor at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Commander Houston added that he will in the near future turn in a report to the navy department on the cruise, and in it will include a statement of his opinion as to whether Kuhio wharf, Hilo, where the St. Louis lay during the civic convention and Hawaii county fair, is suitable as a berth for naval vessels the size of the cruiser. He said he had his own opinion, but in view of the controversy now in progress concerning the wharf's safety, did not think it well to make it public.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, Sept. 28.—It is announced from post headquarters that Pvt. William Hertzke, Headquarters Co., 2nd Infantry, has been transferred to Troop B, 2nd Cavalry, and upon arrival in Honolulu as attendant to the authorized mounts of Lieut. Col. Michael J. Lenihan, 32nd Infantry, will join his station at Fort Meyer, Virginia.

The troops at Fort Shafter will be inspected and mustered and will be reviewed Saturday, the 30th instant. First call, 8:30 a. m., and assembly at 9:30 a. m. Uniform and equipment those prescribed for the field.

Capt. Charles L. McKain, 2nd Infantry, has been assigned as the officer to audit the accounts of the post exchange and 1st Lieut. Paul S. Rebecke, Corps of Engineers, has been designated for the same duty in connection with the engineer exchange.

Among the enlisted men designated by the secretary of war to take the final examinations for commission as probationary second lieutenants of the army were 1st Class Sergt. George A. Pollen and Sergt. Winchell I. Rasor, both formerly stationed at Fort Shafter, with Company E, Signal Corps, and now on duty at Fort Bliss and border work. Their old friends at Fort Shafter will be pleased to hear of their well deserved success.

A statement has been sent from Washington which will interest the infantry officers at Fort Shafter, that of nearly 15,000 National Guardsmen discharged for various causes on August 31, 9446 members had been discharged for physical disability, 4919 because of dependent families, and 146 discharged in order to allow them to return to government civil positions. Of the four military departments into which the guard organizations were divided, 2916 discharges were made in the southern, 341 in the western, 959 in the central and 10,384 in the eastern.

Mrs. Ernest W. Ely is being congratulated upon receiving her commission from the president as postmistress of the Fort Shafter post-office. The commission parchment is similar to the document granting army commissions, and is made out in the name of Beatrice E. Ely, and signed by the president and the postmaster-general.

Three of the much-delayed commissions arrived today for the recently promoted officers, Capt. Robert M. Lyon, Capt. Benjamin F. McClellan and Capt. Thomas L. Crystal; all the above officers, with the exception of Capt. Crystal, who is absent on leave, were sworn into their new military office before the summary court officer, Lieut.-Col. William Weigel.

The baseball diamond has been put into splendid condition today under the care of Sergt. Cuipepper of M Company. The infield, with its newly cut grass and the carefully marked bases, makes it appear like a real league diamond and the enthusiasm of the crowds and the skillful players will make the athletic park look quite cosmopolitan, during the series for the championship between the Engineers and B Company, 2nd Infantry. The entire post is deeply interested in the result of the series, especially of the first game, which will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m.

Corpl. Vern A. Morris has been appointed sergeant in place of Sergt. Peed, the well-known baseball pitcher, who has just been appointed to be 1st sergeant of Company D, 2nd Infantry, and Pvt. John F. Flannery has been appointed to be Corporal in place of

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ALLIED SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS TIME GIFTS

Candied pineapple, straight from Hawaii, may be one of the welcome Christmas gifts to the boys in khaki who are fighting "somewhere in France." If the big struggle endures until Kris Kingle's Day and the plans materialize which were discussed Wednesday afternoon in the Library of Hawaii during the organization of the new Allied Club.

Miss Penri Josephson of New South Wales, who has been active in Australian Red Cross work, acted as secretary, and \$69.50 that had been already subscribed to purchase Hawaiian presents for the European fighters was turned over to Mrs. O. E. Warriner, who consented to act as treasurer. The next meeting was set for October 4. There were about 25 present.

GUARD ARTILLERYMEN IN SUB-CALIBER DRILL

With the return of Capt. George K. Larrison from a month's furlough on other islands than Oahu, the 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard, begins this afternoon steady training periods for the autumn season.

Sub-caliber practise is to be the order of work for the company at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Fort De Russy, a part of the drill that the company members particularly enjoy. Both guns at Battery Dudley will be employed in the practise, which is to be held from now on at periods of perhaps once each month.

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