

SPECIAL FOR FAIR

Battery A Will Put On a Big Gunners' Contest.

It Will Be Called the State Journal Contest.

HOW 3-INCH GUNS WORK

Fair Visitors Will Learn What Germans Will Get.

Winners Will Be Given Dinner by State Journal.

These arrangements completed today with Captain W. P. MacLean, commanding Battery A, First Kansas field artillery, the Topeka State Journal will present in the form of a gunners' contest, the largest single military feature of the Free Kansas Fair, The State Journal contest, in which

an active part will be taken by all of the nine sections of Battery A, will show the entire battery in action every day of the fair from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning tomorrow. Tapes thru which the artillerymen will be put during the contest, are known in the military technical as "serving the piece."

Two Squads to Section. Each of the nine sections taking part will be composed, as is required by artillery rules, of two squads of eight men, each under the command of a corporal; the entire section being in charge of a sergeant.

Each section, striving to defeat the others, will put on a demonstration that will give visitors to the fair a chance to educate themselves as to the workings of the three-inch guns and affiliated equipment while in action. This opportunity is seldom afforded the public anywhere and it is probably the first time a Topeka or Kansas crowd has ever been offered an opportunity to witness such an educational feature of the military.

After continuing all this week, the State Journal gunners' contest will close Monday. The section winning and the names of those in it will be announced. The members of the win-

ning section will be given a dinner by the State Journal. In addition to the contest at the fair grounds the State Journal, beginning tomorrow, will publish a series of articles dealing in an educational and entertaining way with the artillery branch of the army. These articles will be written by Captain MacLean. Both the contest and the series of articles by Captain MacLean were arranged for the State Journal in an effort to serve the public in its demand for information on various technical and interesting parts of the army. On the editorial page of the State Journal every day will be found, in addition to Captain MacLean's articles, a story on the military under the heading of "The Soldiers."

PIONEER WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Margaret Heery Had Been Topeka Resident for 48 Years.

Mrs. Margaret Heery, one of Topeka's oldest residents, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, at 224 Monroe street. Mrs. Heery came to Topeka forty-eight years ago from Pennsylvania. Her husband, the late Michael Heery, was for years owner of one of the largest contracting firms in the city. Her husband bought and planted Heery addition, near Oakland, which was named after him.

Mrs. Heery was 71 years old and was one of the oldest residents of the East side. She had lived at her home on Monroe street for the last forty-six years and had become known to practically every woman in the neighborhood.

LIFT FISHING BAN

All Topeka Can Angie In Gage Park Lakes Friday.

Topeka will go fishin' Friday. On that day, early in the morning, Commissioner W. L. Porter will lift all restrictions on angling with a hook and line in the two lakes north and west of the greenhouses in Gage park and they will be open to the public, or that part of it that likes to catch its own fish.

The lakes, according to Porter, are full of bass and croppie of considerable size. Last year several extraordinary catches were made from the two lakes when they were thrown open to the public.

IS SMALL ARMY TO PLAY AT THE FAIR

Kansas Home Guards Are Now 5,000 Strong.

Eighteen Towns and Counties Have Organized Units.

HAVE DISTINCTIVE UNIFORMS

Regular Army Designs Will Not Be Adopted.

Troops Are Subject To Orders of the Governor.

Practically 5,000 men are at this time enrolled in home guard organizations in Kansas, according to announcement today by Col. Jonathan D. Norton, government disbursing agent and in charge of home guard organization work in this state. Daily demands for local organizations promise to increase the home guard enlistments to double the present strength in a few weeks. Eighteen towns and counties have already applied for organization permits and sixteen organizations have been approved.

Acting on recommendations by Colonel Norton, Governor Capper has approved organizations including about 5,000 men. Several towns have organized more than one company. In Kansas City organization of a battalion has been approved. Topeka has two companies with prospects for at least one additional company. Each company, under the Kansas organization, includes a minimum of 65 men and a maximum of 100. In view of the European war situation, it is probable the strength of individual companies may be increased to a maximum of 250 men.

How To Organize Units. Under the new government regulation, applications for permission to organize home guard units are made thru the sheriff or mayor. In the larger towns the mayor has made the application while communities with small population have applied thru the sheriff for a county organization. On approval of the organization plan, an executive order is issued, by-laws and necessary blanks for enrollment provided. The sheriff or mayor is in charge of the organization.

In Topeka Mayor House didn't desire a military record. He couldn't see the joy in leading a rooky company up and down the state house campus. So he placed Arthur Hargis in charge of the original Topeka unit. W. Russell will command the second company.

Local contributions must be relied upon to provide uniforms and to meet other expenses. Colonel Norton said today. "There are no state funds available for this purpose. Arms and ammunition will be supplied by the national government eventually. Bonds for the arms will be required."

Have Distinctive Uniforms. Regulation uniforms have not been adopted. The war department prohibits the use of national army uniforms or duplication of the design used in national army outfits. Kansas guard department has suggested a preference for the national uniform with slight alteration in details in order to comply with the law. The matter will be taken up with the war department by Colonel Norton. As soon as a decision is received, designs for uniforms in this state will be announced. Kansas home guardmen will be subject to orders of the governor for service anywhere in the state. Eighteen years is the minimum age for enlistment in the service.

Approved organizations and commanding officers include: Topeka, Arthur Hargis and W. W. Russell; Kansas City, Mayor H. A. Mendenshall; Benton, Mayor C. W. Neal; Stockton, Sheriff Chill Neal; Protection, Mayor W. E. Snyder; Belleville, Sheriff A. T. Huntington; Independence, Sheriff Backus; Hutchinson, Mayor F. W. Cook; Kingman, Sheriff James A. Blon; Athol, Mayor George W. Douglas; Sedan, Sheriff John A. Hines; Hugoton, Sheriff S. C. Thomas; Manhattan, Sheriff D. W. Henderson; Douglas, Mayor D. W. Farnsworth. New organizations in Salina and in Marshall county are awaiting official approval by the governor.

FROM ARMY TO ZOO

Mascot of Ammunition Train Purchased for Gage Park Cages.

Several additions are to be made to the Gage park zoo. W. L. Porter, park commissioner, this morning purchased one of the additions, a Spinks baboon for the animal cages.

The baboon was formerly mascot for the Kansas ammunition train which was encamped here at the fair grounds. When the train left recently for Long Island, the mascot was loaded on the train but a war department order to the effect that the unit would not be allowed to carry along a mascot, resulted in the animal being left in Kansas City with Miss Hatch M. Baker, a relative of one of the men in the company. Miss Baker, acting for the soldier owners, sold the pet to Porter for \$25. The state house.

Porter also announced that he had purchased a new buck to lead the deer herd at the park. The buck, a fine specimen, is being obtained from a deer farm at Independence, Mo. The purchase price was \$40.

STUCK TO HIS STORY

Seven Year Old Lad Would Not Admit He Had 'Swiped' Money.

For three hours today a 7-year-old East side lad fenced successfully with juvenile court officers endeavoring to make him confess to taking money out of a locker at Ripley park. The boy stuck manfully to his original story that extra money he had in his possession was found in the rear of the Throop hotel.

"I found some more, too," he told the officers. "I didn't know it was any good and tore it up and threw it in the creek." Officers and Clyde Tresner, in charge of concessions in city parks, accompanied the lad to the creek bank seeking to verify his story. There was nothing on the creek bank to indicate any torn Wilhelms had been scattered around. When the money was missed from the locker, it was reported that the lad had been spending money freely. The boy and his companions were ordered into juvenile court. His companions didn't know where he got the money.

TO PLAY AT THE FAIR

Marshall's Band Will Give Four Big Free Programs.

One of the big attractions at the free fair this week will be the daily program which will be given by Marshall's band. Great pains have been taken in the selection of the numbers and it is expected that many music lovers will find their chief entertainment around the band stand. Following are the daily programs:

Tuesday Afternoon.
March—Above the Clouds.....Holmes
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night Song
Cornet solo—Sunshine of Your Smile.....Ray
N. P. McManus.
Waltz—Mighty Like a Rose.....Lake
Intermezzo—Just a Gen.....Tobani
INTERMISSION.
March—Spirit of Independence.....Holmann
Selection—Erwin.....Arr. Meyreles
A Mohammedan Serenade "Linnam" An
Descriptive—A Hunting Scene.....Rosen
March—Blue.....Alexander

Wednesday Afternoon.
March—Topeka Daily Capital.....Marshall
Overture—Abu Hassan.....Anber
Lullaby solo—A Perfect Day.....Good
Waltz—Destiny.....Baynes
A Summer Idyll.....Lake
INTERMISSION.
March—A Peep of the Pen.....Lampe
Selection—The Only Girl.....Tobani
Patrol—Japanese.....Tobani
Descriptive—A Hunt in the Black Forest.
N. P. McManus.
March—Viking.....King

Thursday Afternoon.
March—Topeka State Journal.....Marshall
Overture—Martha.....Plotow
Sixette from Lucia.....Donizetti
A Tropical Interlude—The Isle of Palm
Waltz—Alpine Song.....Holmes
INTERMISSION.
March—Memphis the Majestic.....Alexander
Selection—Frischbets.....Weber
Patrol—Old Settlers on Parade.....Daily
Descriptive—Country Life.....Lundgren
March—The Whip.....Holmann

Friday Afternoon.
March—Shoulder to Shoulder.....Arthur
Overture—Diamonds.....Anber
Cornet and Baritone Duet—A Night in
Venice.....Lumpe
N. P. McManus.
Waltz—Fascination.....Gray
Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Masagn
INTERMISSION.
March—Diplomacy.....King
Selection—The Burgomaster.....Mackie
Patrol—Blue and the Gray.....Daily
Descriptive—Triumph.....Lumpe
March—More Fraternity.....Fillmore

TOPEKAN IS EXPERT

James A. Wray Qualifies as Rifleman in U. S. Marine Corps.

Coming rapidly to the front thru his ability as a rifleman, James A. Wray of Topeka, has qualified as an expert rifleman in the United States marine corps. His name is on the official list of those who succeeded in the shooting trials, held recently on the range at Port Royal, S. C.

James, who is a son of Mrs. Anna Wray of 230 Poplar street, answered the call for volunteers on May 18, at Kansas City. He decided to serve with the United States marines because their duties are divided between service at sea and on land, and is so varied that the life never becomes monotonous. Right from the start he has made good and has an excellent chance to win his way to the top.

Several thousand marines are already serving in France, and the local boy will be well prepared when the time comes to join his comrades on the firing line.

For Great Artillery Field. San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 10.—The war department will establish a great artillery range near here, according to word received here today. The department has asked for 275 square miles of territory. The government is willing to lease or buy the range and expects to place 70,000 men in training.

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to Hoyt, Mayetta, Holton, Whiting and Horton. 7:35 a. m., 3:40 p. m. and Special, Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 10 p. m.
to Valencia, Willard, Maple Hill, Paxico, McFarland, Alma, Alta Vista, Dwight, White City, Herington. 9:55 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 12:05 a. m. (night)
to Alma, Alta Vista, Dwight, White City, Herington. 9:40 p. m., Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14
to Valencia, Willard, Maple Hill, Paxico, McFarland, Wabunsee, Zeandale, Manhattan, Riley, Clay Center, Clifton, Clyde, Belleville. 8:25 p. m., Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14
to McFarland, Wabunsee, Zeandale, Manhattan, Riley, Clay Center, Clifton, Clyde, Cuba, Belleville and Lincoln. 12:50 p. m. and 12:05 a. m. (night)
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