GUARDSMEN SHY AT BIG WAR GAME

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Army maneuvers, in which all the branches of the regular army stationed in Hawaii will take part and which will be held on the Island of Hawaii in October, are now being planned by a special board, appointed by General M. M. Macomb. The members are Captain C. C. Carter, Major Wiley and Major McClure. For some reason, concerning which the regular army men and the militia men are reticent, the militia will not take part in the maneuvers this year.

Adjutant General John W. Jones, in command of the local militia, after some hesitation stated last night that there were "many reasons" which would justify the militia in keeping out of the big drill. Two of these reasons, said Colonel Jones, were that: "The militia men receive no pay from the Territory for their service during maneuvers and many of them cannot afford to sacrifice the time without recompense, and secondly they would be unable to take part at the time appointed by the board."

Apart from these plausible grounds for withdrawing from the regular army's exercises, it is rumored among army men that there were misunderstandings between the two branches of the service in the islands which perhaps do not amount to ill feeling, but have been sufficient to prevent the combined field practise.

In appointing the board which is working out the detailed plans for the October outing the commanding officer instructed his subordinates to give out no information upon it and when interviewed last night he did not volunteer any enlightenment, so the exact time, place and general character of the prospective work is not known. Concerning the militia General Macomb said enigmatically, "The militia can come in if they want to."

Captain Walter Johnson, the regular army officer detailed as inspecting instructor to the militia, stated emphatically last night that the militia would not participate in the maneuvers, and said further that he did not care to give the specific reason for their attitude in the matter.

WOMAN'S HUI BARS ALL MERE MALES

Men will not be permitted to attend the meetings of the Hawaiian Womens' Political Association, otherwise the Suffragettes Union, and when the chairwoman raps for order next Thursday afternoon at the Hirano Gardens, a stalwart sergeantess-at-arms will guard the door to keep males out and away from the meeting place.

The women have found that the men are taking a too prominent part in the discussions, and the women have also found that instead of being rampant suffragettes and leaders in their new propaganda, they are being led around by mere men. The men have told the women what to do and have gradually assumed powers which the women do not wish them to possess. In future the only way a man will be permitted to invade a meeting, will be by invitation. Even Link McCandless will be subject to this rule.

The women say they are not out so much to get votes for the women of Hawaii so that they may participate equally in politics with the men, as to better the life in their homes. With this idea in mind they propose to establish branches in all the political precincts and report they are progressing favorably.

It is possible that several haole women will attend Thursday's meeting at which time an interpreter will be on hand to translate speeches.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Honolulu women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Honolulu sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's word?

Mrs. James Somers, 2306 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I wish I could induce every kidney sufferer to give Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a trial. Kidney complaint in my case came on gradually and I neglected to attend to it until my condition was serious. Often I had to leave my housework, and sound sleep was impossible, owing to backache. My body became lame and stiff and I had such terrible dizzy spells and headaches that it seemed as if my head were splitting. My sight was affected and sharp twinges extended from my shoulders into my arms and loins, making me as weak as a child. When almost about to give up, I learned of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and began their use. They helped me although other preparations had failed and I continued taking them until I was well. My cure has been permanent."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes $2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

WANTS SENATE TO HELP NICARAGUA

KNOX RETURNS WITH PLEA FOR RATIFICATION OF TREATY WITH SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Knox returned to the capital today satisfied that he had accomplished the mission upon which he was sent by President Taft to the Caribbean Republics.

The secretary in a formal statement to the press said that two forces actuated by selfish motives had operated to perpetuate misrule in the countries he visited by misrepresenting the attitude of the state department toward these governments. One force is domestic to these countries, and the other is in the United State. By personal contact with the heads of the governments visited, the secretary believes that he has been able, partially at least, to counteract the influence of which he complains.

The secretary also emphasized the necessity of helping the weaker republics to avoid specific conditions in which the United States might be embarrassed by its assertion of the Monroe Doctrine.

Secretary Knox's statement was in part as follows:

"What effect my visit may have in permanently improving our relations with and conditions in the countries I have visited is largely a matter of conjecture and I prefer at this time to make no predictions beyond this, that in the concrete case of Nicaragua, if our senate will consent to the ratification of the treaty with that country now before it the effect will be instantaneously beneficial and new life and hope will inspire a people who for years were the victims of a crushing despotism.

"The full and frank conversations I have had with the responsible people of different countries, both those in official and private life, and the exceptional facilities I have enjoyed through the members of the American press accompanying me in getting popular expression, especially from those in opposition to the governments, certainly has furnished me with a better understanding of those governments and people and enabled me clearly to set before them the attitude of the United States toward them.

"In view of the repeated and emphatic announcements of the Monroe Doctrine in all periods in our history and by all shades of domestic political opinion and the emphasis which seems to have been given to that doctrine by the extreme care the senate recently took to prevent the possibility of any phase of its assertion being submitted to arbitration, I am more than ever convinced of the logic and wisdom of our helping the weaker republics to help themselves to avoid specific conditions where we might be embarrassed by its assertion.

"The almost incalculable native wealth of the Caribbean countries; the great variety and beauty of scenery and the salubrity of climate are the physical conditions that most impressed me.

"With political and financial stability in such countries where these conditions are now wanting and under the benevolent sway of peace, there is bound to be a steady development of their resources and a growing appreciation of their natural charms and attractions."

AMERICAN SOLDIER IS SHOT DOWN FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—Private Baker, one of the American soldiers now patrolling the Mexican border was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by two Mexicans concealed across the river. He was hurried to a local hospital. The bandits escaped. One of them afterward murdered J. D. Harvey, an American colonist in cold blood.

CITY'S CHURCHES TO COOPERATE

FIVE PROTESTANT ORGANIZATIONS TAKE STEPS IN FORMING FEDERATION.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

One of the largest attended evangelistic services ever held in Honolulu was the union meeting last night at the Bijou Theater under the auspices of the five Protestant churches of the city preliminary to their organization into the Inter-Church Federation. Over one thousand people were present with a possible maximum of twelve hundred, the Bijou, which seats 1500 persons, having only the last few rows empty.

J. Adams Oakes, Frank R. Evans, William E. Thomas and Arthur E. Schultz, who compose the visiting Mac-Watters quartet, furnished the music of the evening, their singing ranking with the best sacred music of the sort heard in the city in several years. In all they offered four selections during the evening—"The Wondrous Cross," "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" "Shall I Crucify My Savior," and "Come Home."

William Thomas delivered the sermon of the evening and proved not only a good religious speaker but worth of the School of Theology of the Boston University, of which he, as well as the others, are graduates.

"The Secret of a Great Life" was Mr. Thomas's topic and his text came from John 3:3, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." His interpretation of the story of Nicodemus was original and strong.

The secrets of attaining that life, he said, were three in number. The first he found in "the law of nature," which he illustrated in the rejuvenation of spring in the sequence of natural events. The second, he declared was in a governmental law where the process was a God ordained one and there was no other way to come into the right relationship.

"Jesus Christ holds the key to heaven for you," he said, under this head. "Jesus Christ holds the key that unlocks the best that is in you."

The third secret of the statement of the greater life, he saw in a law of spiritual life where each of the two great contesting forces, sin and grace, had its own peculiar code, the first that of devastation and the second that of restoration.

"The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus," he quoted, "has made me free from the law of sin and death," and elaborating on his text showed how it is possible to evade the law of sin through the conformance with that of grace.

The quartet will sing this evening at the Palama Settlement gymnasium where the box receipts will be turned over to them to help defray their expenses to the Orient. Tuesday they leave for Hilo where they will give a concert, returning Saturday and singing again at the second union meeting at the Bijou a week from Sunday. It is possible that a union farewell meeting will be held in their honor the succeeding Wednesday. They sang yesterday also at the county jail services.

PUTS TAFT IN ANANIAS CLUB

TEDDY SAYS PRESIDENT "KNEW STATEMENT UNTRUE" IN HARVESTER CASE.

OYSTER BAY, May 6. — President Taft is Roosevelt's latest appointee to membership in the famous Ananias Club. In a statement issued yesterday the former President declares that Taft knows that I never said, as he claims I have, that the antitrust act should be repealed."

Continuing, the statement, which is lengthy, declares that the President has no grounds on which to base the assertion, and reiterates Mr. Roosevelt's own statement that Mr. Taft, when secretary, "knew and repeatedly approved of my attitude in the matter of the Harvester trust. He specifically approved of my course in that matter."

FESTIVAL OF THE FIFTH OF MAY IS CELEBRATED BY HONOLULU JAPANESE

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Wriggling over Honolulu yesterday there appeared without warning a great school of giant, gaudy, cloth fishes. They were elevated upon flag poles, bamboo rods, wash poles and every conceivable device that would make them conspicuous. Most of them were striped in white and red with big green eyes, and when the wind filled them they stood against the sky and swam as realistically as trout in a clear pool. Now this demonstration was not a fish advertisement nor yet a revival of early Christian symbolism, but the flaunting emblems of Japanese parents who have been graced with a male heir since the last Fifth of May.

The Fifth of May is a tremendous holiday in Japan and it is said that these fish, much bigger and more pretentious than the Hawaiian Japanese hang out, fairly cloud the sky in the big cities in Japan on that date. The girls are left entirely out of it but every family to whom a boy has been born during the year reminds the neighbors of the youngster's existence on this date and advertises him to the world at large.

Judging from the number of these fishes flying over Honolulu yesterday the Japanese stork has been rather busy during the past year, and has been no respecter of persons. Poles, bearing aloft the token of exultation swayed over the crowded and delapidated tenements of the laborers and the same symbolical fish, whatever it is, flew from the housetops of the more prosperous Nipponese in every section of the city.

In every one of these homes where a baby boy is housed there was feasting and jubilation yesterday. The metallic tinkling of the samisen and the strange songs of the Orient emanated from the houses which sheltered the precious yearlings throughout the day and night and all the little brothers and sisters wore their brightest flowered kimonos. Biologically these fish are a mystery. It doesn't really matter much what species they are since they are just sign boards of paternal pride, but their numerous individuals lead some fish was taken as a model.

"Kind of fish?" pondered one mother yesterday as she bounced the household pride on her knee. "I do see fish. They the kind that jump up water falls."

Presumably they are salmon.

FIFTEEN LOUISIANA PARISHES NOW UNDER WATER

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS IN STATE

JACKSON SQUARE, NEW ORLEANS, NOW [illegible] UNDER WATER

Dozen Lives Are Lost in the Sugar Plantations.

Flooded Mississippi Is Rising at Rapid Rate.

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, May 6.—With more than one hundred thousand men, women and children driven from their homes throughout the State, with the sugar plantations in fifteen of the parishes seriously damaged if not ruined by the floods, and with the river rising at the rate of a foot in less than a week, this city finds itself facing one of the most tremendously grave situations since the Civil War. At least a dozen lives have been lost within the last few days by the rise in the river, and it is practically certain that this figure does not begin to cover the real number who have lost their lives in the overflow.

From up the river as far as the mouth of the Red River come reports of desperate conditions and boats are continually pouring in refugees until now New Orleans is packed with a vast crowd of destitute humanity. The low portion of the city is flooded. Canal street from the ferry to the cemetery is under water. The canal has overflowed its banks and the Poydras district is under water. Jefferson Davis avenue and the district it taps is cut off from the rest of the city. The old French town is flooded for the most part and Jackson Square is several feet under water and the historic buildings there are threatened.

From Baton Rouge, the capital of the state, comes the most alarming reports. The river there is rising fast and much of the country between this and that city is under water. No estimate can be made of the damage to the sugar and cotton crops, but it will be tremendous. It is predicted by the riverwise that the river will continue rising and that it will be at least a foot higher within the week. If this proves true this city will be inundated.

Frantic efforts are being made to protect the levees north of the city, and all classes of people are working. Public men are lending every aid in their power, even to directing gangs of negroes and others carrying stone and sand to the river banks where the levees are still holding. Mayor Martin Behrman has received many telegrams offering assistance, but so far has declined all aid, saying that the city will be able to take care of its own.

The prediction of a further rise in the river has resulted in an exodus of the women and children from the city, the trains bound for Louisville and Nashville north bound being crowded with passengers. Many washouts are reported.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Taft and many other friends of Major Archibald Butt, yesterday participated in a memorial service. The President spoke highly of the moral and mental qualities of the aid, who was drowned in the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic. After the services the President took the train for Cincinnati, where he will begin a three-day campaign in Ohio.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

KAILUA, Maui, May 4.—The Maui loan fund commission met today to award the contract for building a two-mile pipe extension of the Kula pipeline waterworks to Pookoomoku ditch. The contract includes trail and temporary dam at the new intake of the water system. Hugh Howell was the only bidder, and the contract was awarded to him, at about $17,000.

GIFFARD ATTACKS GARBAGE SYSTEM

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT HAS TO BEAR BRUNT OF POOR SERVICE.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

The last government official dragged into the city garbage system controversy acknowledged his mistake when Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Gifford yesterday reported to the board that that service had not come up to expectations and that the agricultural department had authorized more strong upon it. He said in part:

"There have been numerous complaints from householders who had subscribed to the garbage department that their fruit trees had not been regularly but left to decay in the corners on the sidewalks. The garbage department had promised in agreement with the board to the subject that all fruit, if placed on the sidewalk in the letters within the garbage boxes, would be promptly cared for, although the householder was not a subscriber to the system.

"It is very unfortunate that the campaign can not be assisted by the garbage department to the extent it perhaps of it, and in view of existing conditions it is quite apparent that no systematic work as to affording proper of fruit can be expected from the county until it adopts a free garbage system and increases its equipment."

Speaking of the spread of the fly he said: "A sample of fruit infested with the larvae of a species of fly has been sent this department from the Waimanalo district on the island of Maui. Others gathered in Kula, Ulupalakua, Maui, by G. P. Wilder were also turned over to us for evaluation. All these samples are exceedingly suspicious and it is quite probable that the Mediterranean fruit fly will be found from at least one of all of them. Should this be the case and owing to the extent of distribution it would be far to clear. It will probably take no Maui for some time, if for some reason or another be been discovered by other authorities in Hawaii."

Tubercular Tests.

Here and there throughout other bills were heard and passed. There was one particularly in the part of Leonard Case, secretary of the Humane Society, relating to H. Weeks, a dairyman, who has reported to for the year gratifying result of only 18 cows condemned out of 450 tested.

"The dairy of H. Weeks shows the highest percentage, four of the 450 animals tested being condemned tuberculous. That such a condition was found to exist after the number of tests made is due to the fact that the animals condemned on previous tests were allowed to remain in the dairy and spread the infection.

"At the present time there is in the dairy an animal which has reacted to the test four times, the reaction being in each case typical, and through stubbornness—the owner does not plead ignorance of the disease as he has been well informed—and the fact the animal is exceptionally good milker, she was allowed to remain with the result that on the present test fifty per cent of the herd reacted. Better evidence of the rapid spread of the disease in a dairy through the presence of one tuberculous animal could not be wanted."

Dog Station Taxes.

In another report to the board, Dr. V. A. Norgaard asks for an additional thousand dollars to build more kennels at the dog quarantine station and a house and equipment for a keeper on the grounds. He states that the facilities now provided by the board are insufficient in the view of the expected number of dog importations. Elsewhere he adds:

"A letter from Melbourne states that six trained dogs will arrive here on the next Makura, leaving Sydney May 6. The owner requests permission to land them without quarantine under cover of a certificate of health issued by a sanitary officer. After consultation with the members of the committee on animal industry, I notified the Honolulu Amusement Company that the dogs would have to go into quarantine upon arrival and suggested that the said company cable the owners to that effect. This they did not care to do, stating that the dogs would probably be shipped direct to San Francisco on the same steamer when it was learned on arrival that they had left for form here."

BASEBALL SEASON ON MAUI TO BEGIN SOON

ENGINEER WHEELER READY TO START ON MAUI WHARF PLANS