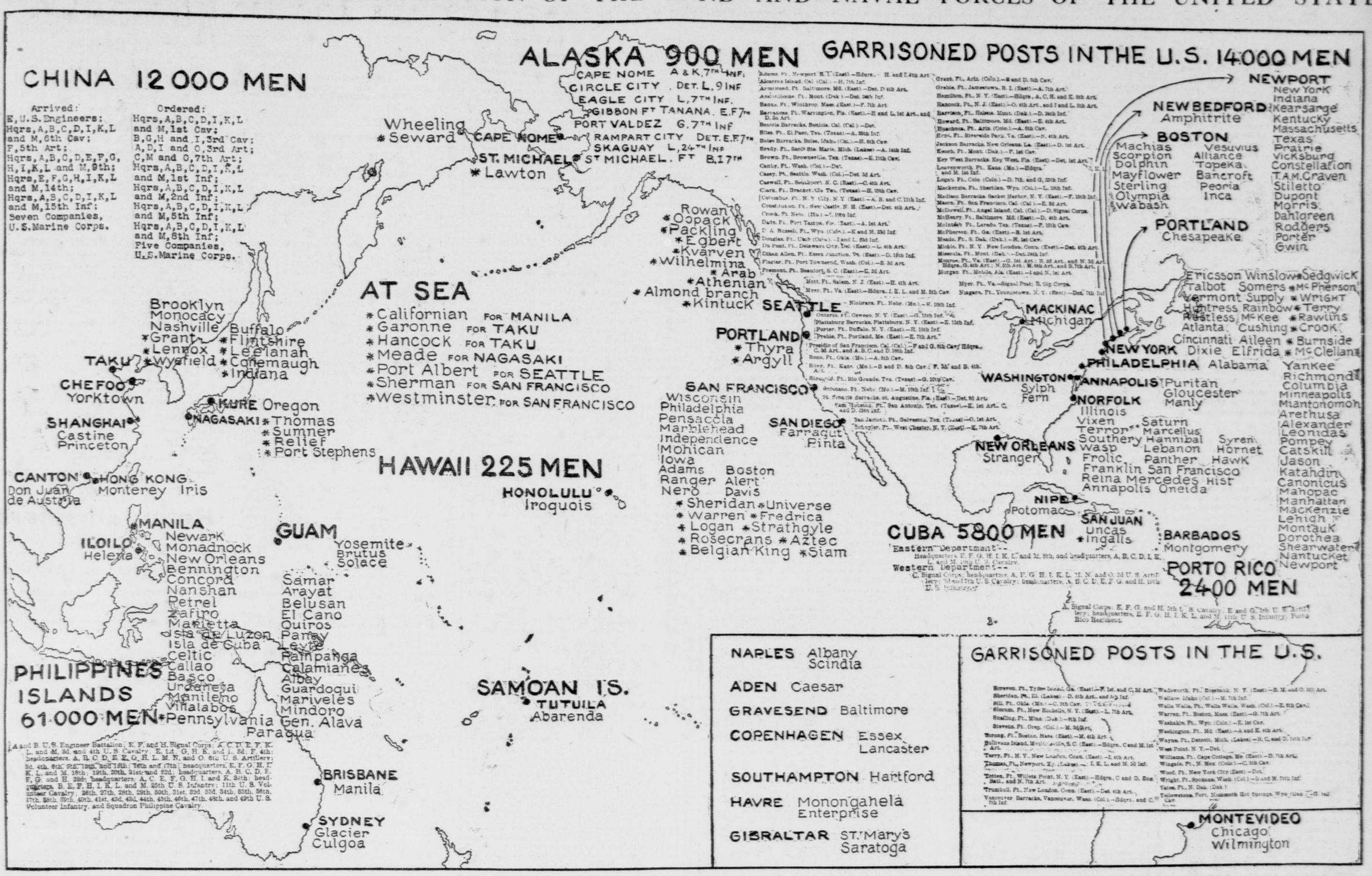
PRESENT GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAND AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.



The above map showing the present geographical distribution of the land and naval forces of the United States has been prepared with much care and will be found of general interest. The land forces aggregate about ninety-six thousand officers and enlisted men, disposed as follows: United States, 14,000; Alaska, 900; Cuba, 5,800; Porto Rico, 2,400; China, arrived or en route, 6,000, under orders, 6,000; Philippines, 61,000; Hawaii, 225. Three years ago the effective strength of the United States Army was about twenty-six thousand officers and enlisted men, and all the troops were stationed at military posts within the United States. At that time there were no United States Army transports. The war with Spain demonstrated their necessity, and now there is a fleet of twenty-two troopships and one hospital ship, owned by the Government, and more than twenty chartered vessels employed as troopships and animal and freight transports. On the map the transports are designated by asterisks. The map accounts for 187 armed vessels of the United States Navy now in active service, as compared with about eighty three years ago. The Marine Corps now aggregates about 5,000 officers and enlisted men. Of these about 1,250 are now serving with the land forces of the United States in China and in guarding the United States Legation at Peking, and 500 more are afloat for China aboard one of the Army transports.

ALONG THE JERSEY COAST.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT—PERSONAL NOTES.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—If indications count for anything, the second annual military tournament, which is scheduled to take place at the Hollywood Horse Show grounds next Friday and Saturday, will be a success. Every little detail for the comfort of the summer guest has been arranged by the committee in charge, while the entries for the athletic and military contests continue to pour in with every incoming mail.

Senator Hanna will attend the tournament. He is chairman of the Reception Committee, and appears to be interested, although his time is so much taken up in managing the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign that he has been compelled to let others do the work.

At the sale of boxes last Monday night there was some spirited bidding. A large number were sold and many have since been engaged. One of the features of the coming tournament will be a sham battle. Arrangements are being made to secure the attendance of a battalion of the New-York Naval Reserves, who will constitute a landing party. They will try to make the shore at the foot of Brighton-ave., in a couple of launches. A signal corps will be stationed at that point, and the troops at the camping ground, which is Hollywood Park, will be signalled, and artillery will be hurried down to the bluff to repel the attack. If the reserves succeed in landing, the infantry will be brought up, and there will be a battle on land. A strong effort is being made, too, to have the presence of a warship on the day of the contest.

After the tournament the cottagers will see another horse show. The second exhibition at Norwood Park promises much. While Miss Munro will not return for a week, yet the work of the horse show goes on. Secretary Hurd is pleased with the large number of entries already received. The exhibition, as usual, will be given on the Norwood Park pony track.

Another resort in sight! New-York capitalists, headed by N. L. Levy, have bought the Hicks tract of thirty-three acres, near Elberon. The land will be cut up into building lots and sold under restrictions. The new cottage colony, which will be known as Elberon Park, lies west of the Elberon station, bordering upon the Norwood-ave. stone boulevard, and is most desirably located. It is more than probable that a number of cottages will be built between now and next season.

Thomas D. Maurer has sold his Norwood-ave. plot of five acres to Samuel Sachs, of New-York. The purchase price was $10,500. Mr. Sachs, who is now occupying the Meyer cottage, at Westwood and Bath aves., will soon begin the erection of a handsome country seat.

Ex-Police Superintendent William Murray of New-York, who is spending the summer abroad, has bought two lots at Deal, and will soon begin the erection of a handsome cottage on one of the lots. Mr. Murray erected two new cottages during the winter at Hollywood, where he is an extensive property owner.

The new Westwood-ave. stone drive leading to Hollywood will soon be finished. Already plans have been completed for the erection of a number of new cottages in the new drive.

Mrs. Henry Lowenstein, of New-York, will erect two new cottages this fall in Lincoln-ave., Elberon.

The lawn fête and dance given by the Hollywood Hotel management to the golf club to-night was the most attractive social incident of midsummer. Those who participated, especially members of the golf club, wore the popular attire of the outdoor game. Like everything celebrated at Hollywood this summer, to-night's affair was a fitting celebration to a popular club.

The lawn sociables begun by Manager Hildreth at the West End Hotel are growing in popularity. They will be given twice a week until the close of the season.

Arthur L. Meyer, of New-York, is building a $16,000 cottage on the Hilton tract at South Elberon. Plans are out for six more new cottages in that vicinity. The outlook for a building boom at Elberon was never better.

"The Isle of Champagne" at Pleasure Bay Park was a drawing card this week. The open air production began on Monday night before a large audience, including the usual quota of hotel guests and cottagers from all sections of the coast, who came by carriage, trolley, autos, steam launches, etc. The play will run two weeks, and probably longer. The Park this year, under the management of Charles Rosencrans, has had the best season in its history.

The cottagers of Norwood Park are charitably inclined. The Monmouth Memorial Hospital was recently benefited $600 by an amateur minstrel show. Next week a benefit for the New-York Medical College and Hospital for Women will be given. The date set is August 22, and the Casino is the place. The entertainment will be in the form of an amateur minstrel show and vaudeville, followed by a cakewalk.

The opening of the new Lyceum connected with the Church of our Lady, Star of the Sea, last night was an auspicious occasion in religious circles. The address of the evening was delivered by John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities of New-York. Mayor Benjamin P. Morris presided. The building was presented for public use by Judge Wilbur A. Heisley. Following the addresses a reception was held. The affair was given under the direction of Long Branch Council, Knights of Columbus. The Lyceum and lot cost over $60,000.

Peter Hauck, sr., has left Elberon for a brief stay at Saratoga, N. Y.

Ex-United States Senator Edward F. Murphy, jr., is recuperating and at the same time taking an active interest in the Democratic campaign at Saratoga, N. Y.

M. S. Guiterman and family have returned to Elberon, after a visit at Kaaterskill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hahlo, of Elberon, are at Thousand Islands.

Mrs. J. Bonne has bought the Foster cottage at Elberon.

Mrs. R. Wilson, of Summit, N. J., has returned from a visit with Mrs. Washington Wilson at Elberon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodspeed and Miss Norma L. Munro sailed from Southampton yesterday.

J. E. Hermendinger, Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mrs. E. Asiel and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheimer are among the Ocean-ave. cottagers who are enjoying the beauties of the Catskills and Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. V. Henry Rothschild at Norwood Park, left for Chicago this week.

A. Steinam, of West End, is at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherman, of Norwood Park, spent a portion of the week at Island Heights, N. J.

M. S. Wolf has left Hollywood for Kaaterskill, N. Y.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith, jr., of Newark, is at Saratoga.

Mrs. E. C. Hazard, of Shrewsbury, has sailed for Europe.

The Rev. Robert M. Blackburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is at Northfield, Mass. His pulpit last Sunday was filled by the Rev. E. M. Van Note, of Tuckerton.

"Northfield Without Moody" will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Young at the Norwood Park Casino to-morrow evening.

SEABRIGHT'S BUSY WEEK.

ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE WEEK AT HOTELS AND COTTAGES.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—Three weeks more and the season, so far as the hotels are concerned, will be at an end, but the cottagers—those who own fine summer homes—have only begun to enjoy their summer vacation at the seashore. It will be late in October before many of the summer people will bid adieu to the Jersey sands, while some who try to spend half of the year at their country homes will remain until November 1.

The week just closing has been a busy one all the way round. The hotels have been filled, and applications for rooms continue to pour in. While the season was a trifle slow during July, the present month will more than make up for the past.

The weekly races of the Meadow Yacht Club continue to attract. They are held every Saturday afternoon. The winners of last Saturday were the Pumpkin, the Naiad and the Sea Gull.

Mrs. Henry G. Catlin, of New-York, is erecting a $10,000 cottage at Monmouth Beach. The new villa is being built on the site of the cottage which was destroyed by fire last winter.

The tennis court at Monmouth Beach has been abandoned. Everybody plays golf, while a few enjoy croquet, which is popular with the cottagers at Hollywood.

Edward Kemp, the well known Rumson Road cottager, had as his guests on Wednesday the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth County. For a number of years Mr. Kemp has given a dinner to the county officials, together with the Mayor and members of the Borough Council of Seabright.

Pierre Proal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proal, has won the Barbour Cup on the Monmouth Beach links. The Barbour Cup, according to the rules governing the contest, must be won twice, in order to become the absolute property of the contestant.

Mrs. William H. Beadleston has left Monmouth Beach for Moosehead Lake, Me. J. F. Fargo has been at Moosehead Lake for some time past. Perry Beadleston, Gayer Dominick and G. W. Van Derhoef, jr., are camping out at the same place, having left Monmouth Beach this week for the lake.

The attractions at the Monmouth Beach Country Club continue. Another delightful concert was given on Tuesday night, under the direction of Nahan Franko, the leader of the West End Orchestra. Still another will be given on the 28th.

Colonel J. J. McCook and Miss McCook, his daughter, have left Seabright. They will be absent six weeks abroad, and will visit Paris before returning.

John L. Riker, a well known summer resident of Seabright, who has been abroad for some time, is booked to sail for home next week.

Ex-United States Senator David Bennett Hill, after recuperating on Jersey soil at Normandie-by-the-Sea, has departed.

Stewart Cook has bought the Westcott cottage at North Long Branch.

Mrs. Charles H. Valentine and Mrs. Charles Errickson have left their Monmouth Beach cottage for a three weeks' stay in the Catskills.

Miss Vera Minton, daughter of Councilman George B. Minton, of Seabright, is at the Thousand Islands.

An entertainment was given at the Octagon Hotel, Seabright, on Saturday for the benefit of the Judson Memorial Summer Home, on the Rumson Road. Those who took part in the entertainment were Elizabeth Northup, soprano; Martina Johnstone, violin; A. Hobart Smock, tenor, and Julian Walker, barytone. Florence Buckingham Joyce presided at the organ.

Prince and Princess Brancaccio arrived at Seabright on Tuesday from Lenox, Mass. They are now the guests of Mrs. M. Augustus Field, at the latter's Rumson Road cottage. The Princess was formerly Miss Elizabeth Field.

The coach Monmouth continues to attract. The run from Seabright to the Ross-Fenton farm, at Deal, every week night finds a new whip in charge. A feature of the coaching trip is the dinner served at the Ross-Fenton farm.

CAPE MAY BRILLIANT.

THE CLIMAX OF THE SEASON AT HAND—INCREASE OF SOUTHERN VISITORS.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—The present season is now ahead of any other for fifteen years, and never were there so many bathers as have been in the water this week. The season is at its height. To-night was brilliant, but the character of the entertainments last Saturday evening made that night the most brilliant one which Cape May has had or will have this season.

Thousands of visitors are here, and many from New-York are included in the list. The Southern colony, however, has been nearly tripled this season, owing to the communications across Delaware Bay. More than half the arrivals of this week came from Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The golf clubhouse continues to be the great social centre. At the weekly tea there last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Clinton Osgood Burling and Mrs. E. O. Richards, of New-York, were two of the five women who received. It was the best attended tea of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clery and Miss Florence Clery, of East Orange, are enjoying a season here.

Ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman and family are here.

August F. Pulido, of the Guatemalan Legation; A. Zeloney, of the Russian Legation, and Wu Hsueh Lien and Fung Chao Chee, of the Chinese Legation, have arrived this week. Minister Wu Ting Fang was expected to arrive to-day for his second visit to Cape May.

Henry Howard, of New-York, is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Howard at their cottage.

General John Baird and Major E. Champe Carter, U. S. A., are guests at the Cape for a short time.

General and Mrs. Theodore Schwann are here for August.

Miss Mary V. Hendricks and Miss Caroline C. Hendricks, of Brooklyn, have arrived for a three weeks' visit.

This week's arrivals from New-York include Mrs. A. F. Chase, Charles H. Hoffman, Miss Janet H. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Phillips, William F. Blair, D. J. Carlon, J. H. Sylva, H. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Donovan, Thomas H. Hoy, J. Edgar Morris, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Miss B. A. Williams, M. R. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson, Miss D. H. Houghton, Miss Jennie A. Houghton, Edgar Roberts, W. C. Sears, John L. Eddy, Charles T. K. Miller, George I. Cooper, Miss Grace G. Colver, Miss Bessie C. Andrews, W. R. Brooks, Edward R. Buhler, E. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Longman.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT SEABRIGHT.

A thoroughly enjoyable musical entertainment was given in the parlors of The Octagon, Seabright, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, August 11. In spite of the intense heat the room was filled with guests, who seemed to appreciate to the fullest extent the programme. Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup, Maetena Johnstone and Hobart Smock kindly gave their services for the benefit of a worthy charity, the Judson Memorial Children's Summer Home.

THE RUSH TO ASBURY PARK.

NO LET UP IN THE ARRIVAL OF VISITORS—A BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING THIS WEEK.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—There has been no let up in the exodus of tourists from the big cities to the Twin-Cities-by-the-Sea this week; in fact, the arrivals have been more numerous than last week, when all former records were broken. Just where the newcomers managed to find accommodations is a mystery, for the departures have been unusually light, but the hotels here are like omnibuses, and the countless cots seen every night in the hotel corridors and parlors would indicate that the recently arrived guests are the occupants of these makeshift sleeping quarters.

The weather during the week has been delightful. The hot wave disappeared Sunday, and cool ocean breezes have prevailed ever since, making outdoor exercise comfortable and agreeable. The bathing has been superb, and thousands have flocked to the beach daily and enjoyed a dip in the brine. Last Sunday morning the demand for bathing suits was so great that "Founder" Bradley, who owns all the bathing establishments on the shore front, was forced to extend the bathing hour to 1 p. m., and then a number were turned away, owing to the fact that there were no more bathing houses to be had. This week Mr. Bradley built one hundred new bathing houses at Fourth-ave.

The annual marine carnival on Wesley Lake on Thursday evening attracted thirty thousand spectators, many of whom were cottagers from Long Branch and Spring Lake. There were two hundred gayly decorated boats in the procession, each craft being filled with hotel guests, who sang popular songs while the parade was in motion.

"American Day" was celebrated here on Thursday by the New-Jersey members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The young patriots came to the park ten thousand strong, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, and put in the day on the beach. There was no parade, as in former years, but the young folks assembled in the beach auditorium in the afternoon and enjoyed themselves in dancing.

The Republican Presidential campaign in the East will be opened here on Monday evening, when a grand rally will be held in the beach auditorium. Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, will preside and speak, and an address will be made also by Charles Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, who seconded Governor Roosevelt's nomination for Vice-President in the convention in Philadelphia. The meeting has been arranged by ex-Senator Frederick S. Gibbs, of New-York City, who is spending the summer here. In the afternoon the political clubs of New-Jersey will parade.

Arrangements are already under way for the baby parade of 1901. At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen the subject was discussed and an attempt was made to get up a parade for this year. Mr. Bradley, who is an Alderman, put his foot down hard on the scheme, and said that no more parades could be held on his boardwalk until the chestnutty features of former processions were cut out and new features introduced. This led to the appointment of a committee to arrange for a baby parade next year on a larger scale.

The scheme proposed by Mr. Bradley is to have babies dressed according to the customs of the peoples that have been added to this country's population by recent territorial acquisition, as well as after the fashion of all other nations.

The last week in Ocean Grove has been devoted to the cause of missions. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held forth Monday and Tuesday, and the meetings Wednesday and Thursday were in charge of the officials of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Prominent mission workers from all parts of the world were present, and took part in the discussions concerning missionary work. The meetings Thursday were addressed by the deaconesses of the Methodist Church.

Friday was "Decision Day," when a service preparatory to the camp meeting was held, and a sermon was preached by Charles H. Yatman on the theme "What Comes After Death?" The annual camp meeting begins to-morrow, and will continue daily until Monday, September 3. The opening sermon of the religious feast will be preached to-morrow morning in the Auditorium by Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Eminent clergymen of other denominations will preach on the other dates. While the "camp" is in progress ten meetings will be held daily in the various buildings on and adjacent to the camp grounds. Bishop James N. FitzGerald, president of the Camp Meeting Association, will have charge of the "camp," assisted by the Devotional Committee and a corps of male and female evangelists.

Recent arrivals from New-York and vicinity at the prominent hotels include the following:

Hotel Brunswick—William Dumont, William Stable, William E. Parsons, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver, A. T. Titus, R. F. Connan, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smithson, J. P. Carroll and daughter, Robert P. Maston, Mrs. Thomas James, Ed McLaughlin, H. H. Parmiller, J. F. Ward, W. S. Pfender, R. G. Stevenson, C. Brazier, F. G. Helmbold, Robert S. Terhune, Thomas A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hays, I. R. Beattey, James P. Hall, Edward J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hains, Miss Hains, H. B. Hains, E. Cadmus, N. J. Hussey, William A. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Pash, Mrs. H. McArdle, Miss Catherine McArdle, Frederick C. Wetterson, Harvey P. Anderson, Alexander D. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinley and Joseph A. Duffy.

Hotel Albion—Miss Lizzie Hudson, C. Ginsberg, M. H. Cohn, A. N. Brockway, J. Scherer, W. Scherer, Miss A. M. Bovara, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, Miss G. Cameron, Miss M. C. Williamson, Miss A. M. Scherer, A. W. Schooley, Mrs. W. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, A. Steenfield, G. F. Ryan, J. H. Laughlin, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. A. Whitehead, Mrs. D. T. Kenney, Miss Kenney, Miss M. C. Smith, Miss Eva Roe, Mrs. W. T. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. M. Straus, Miss J. Gilbert, A. Landefield, Miss McCormick, Miss Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Speed, Mrs. C. H. Millets, Miss J. Millets, B. Lyon, L. A. Lyon, W. Salmon, Mrs. J. Flannery, Mrs. S. Stern, Mrs. A. Roberts, Miss J. M. Baker, D. Malstt, Mrs. D. A. Pollard and Mrs. M. Hull.

Hotel Lafayette—J. H. Roxbury, F. W. Hudson, Charles W. Demarest, George M. Lewis, J. W. Stinson, R. W. Wilson, James D. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Constant, J. N. Haulse, J. W. Dueal, Harold White, George R. Corintz, Miss E. Finch, R. H. McLean, E. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Johnston, Henry Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harris, Miss Emma Fitzpatrick, Miss Etta Fitzpatrick, H. W. Ott, R. A. Brown, Miss Catherine Wedikind, Miss Emma Wedikind, Miss Dinmican, M. Julian Staples, Retter H. Senny, H. C. Ball, John G. Crawford, C. A. Beurs, Miss Heageman, Mr. and Mrs. George Remi, Charles S. Hurd, C. Wolters, jr., William P. O'Rourke, Mrs. M. J. Winckler, E. Allen Carpenter, Mrs. C. Dykes, Miss G. Dykes, Miss A. Burns, M. D. Compton, C. E. Hartley, A. E. Vetter, Frederick K. Heuber, Miss Margaret Dykes, John M. Bigger, Charles Unger, jr., Miss Grace E. Clarke, Miss F. E. Clarke, Edward Issler and family, Mrs. S. K. Lanniger, R. C. Best, Miss Conner, Charles F. Bowes, Mrs. S. Shanley Davis, L. Shanley Davis, jr., P. B. Egan, Walter J. Egan, Dr. R. H. Stirling and E. L. Simmons.

A FRIGHT AT BERNARDSVILLE.

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OF LAST SUNDAY—MOVEMENTS OF SUMMER PEOPLE.

Bernardsville, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).—Summer guests in Bernardsville have seldom received such a serious fright as they did last Sunday by the terrific wind and thunder storm, and, combined with the showers of the few succeeding days, it was sufficient to depress their spirits, until the question of amusements either in or out doors has hardly been considered. During the storm of Sunday the lightning struck a huge tree just alongside the dining room of the Inn, and created almost a panic among the guests, who were all in that room at the time. None of the buildings in Bernardsville were injured during the storm, but the wrecking of the tree near the hotel aroused the apprehensions of all the guests.

The summer visitors are preparing for a lively and interesting time from next week until the close of the season. The first of the amusements on which they are figuring will be a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening, and nearly every guest has entered.

Among the arrivals of the week, some of whom are returning from visits to seashore or mountain, were H. B. Combs and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Webber and family, Norman I. Rees, W. D. Bourne, Charles Fowler, W. S. Lawson, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, W. H. Tripp and Warren M. Trusdell, of Newark.

Mrs. Richard Stevens has left her summer home in Bernardsville to spend a few weeks at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKinley were the guests this week of George T. Bourne, who is spending the summer here.

F. G. Ely and family, who have been here since the early part of the season, started on Wednesday for a month's visit to Poland Springs. They expect to return here late in September.

SHARON HOTEL MEN REJOICE.

Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18 (Special).—The height of the season finds the hotels and boarding houses at Sharon Springs filled to overflowing and the hotel men correspondingly happy. The storekeepers, however, complain of the slackness of business. As a consequence some of them are inclined to claim that the number of guests here is overestimated, while others believe it is due to a scarcity of money. The fact is, however, that Sharon is becoming more and more a strictly health resort, and the invalids who now compose the major part of the summer population are naturally not money spenders. As a result Sharon Springs furnishes the peculiar anomaly of a summer resort in which the hotel men are jubilant and the business men disconsolate.

Among the arrivals for the week are the following New-Yorkers:

Pavilion—Max L. Blum, Alfred Blum, B. Samuels, E. Scofield, Miss F. Z. Cohen, Isaac Cohen, A. Hourlet, Jack Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seeberger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kahn, Miss Farley, Miss Lilla Farley, Mrs. Joseph Walsh, jr., Miss Walsh, the Rev. Joseph C. Campbell, Joseph E. Ford, Mrs. M. E. Kum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Friel, H. G. Newman, Mrs. M. Cook, I. L. Levy, Mrs. R. J. Lockitt and Miss Josie Balmer.

Sharon House—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Liberman, Henry Kiet, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Eddy, L. Ettlinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schleisner, J. J. Warner, the Misses Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. George Otten, L. Portong, Mrs. George Von Ahnaw, Miss A. V. Hill, Mrs. C. T. Kendrick, Miss Kendrick and Miss Blanche Kendrick.

GAP BATHING AND FISHING.

THE OLD RESORT IN THE KITTATINNY MOUNTAINS FILLED WITH GUESTS.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., Aug. 18 (Special).—The weather being conducive to life in the Kittatinny Mountains, this fine old resort is filled, and not until the frost has changed the foliage will the hotels cease to be busy.

At Water Gap House on Tuesday morning the guests enjoyed a dove party that furnished fun for all. The game of pool is very popular at this house, and the guests seem never to tire of progressive euchre, of which there is at least one spirited game each week.

The popular Glenwood has a list of wideawake people who are making summer pass quickly by having the finest sort of times. Miss Fleming's musical is still the talk of the house. W. Cuddeback, of New-York, has attracted attention with his automobile, with which he came here from Port Jervis. This house has a number of excellent dancers, which is a guarantee that the Saturday evening hops will continue to be great successes.

The Kittatinny is entertaining C. C. Worthington, of New-York, owner of the famous Buckwood Park on the Jersey shore at the Gap, the finest preserve in the State. With Mr. Worthington are his two sons, Reginald and Edward H. Charles T. Bratton, of New-York, an old guest at this house, is here for several weeks' stay. H. R. Kretchmar, who has been at the Kittatinny with his family for some time, is the champion fisherman of the resort. In three days' fishing with A. Graves as guide, he caught sixty-eight black bass of good size, as he frowns upon a fish of less than two pounds weight. On two other trips Mr. Kretchmar caught twenty-nine and eighteen, respectively, two of which weighed nine pounds each.

There is a daily rush to the river, and the boats and boatmen are kept busier, they say, than in many seasons past. The Broadhead baths have been unusually crowded, and the whole resort presents a scene of life that is inspiring and pleasing to the landlords. Late arrivals at the Water Gap House are: J. H. Dougherty, Lambert Suydam, A. Lucker, W. N. Murphy, John J. Williams, Charles Van Allen, H. S. De Rees, C. A. Pitman, Miss Lester, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rankin, Florence Rankin, Colonel and Mrs. Riley, Miss Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, John V. Jewell, Mrs. C. F. Hogeboom, the Misses Hogeboom, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weed, the Misses Weed, Charles W. Weed, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand, Annie D. Johnson, Marguerite Johnson, David Duncan, Mrs. S. T. Conkling, Miss Conkling, Royal Longman, Mrs. James McCaddin, Miss L. McCaddin, Mrs. S. A. Vandervere, Miss Vandervere.

The Kittatinny—John D. Miner, jr., Mr. and Mrs. James S. Judd, N. Myers, C. C. Worthington, R. Worthington, E. H. Worthington, Mrs. J. D. Miner, Miss Miner, Charles T. Bratten, Mrs. Kate Kenney, Miss J. Kuester, D. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ashman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keeney, Harry D. Edwards, Mary Lippincott, Grace Hamilton, Robert D. Rhein, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morrell, R. Morrell, jr., Grace Morrell, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Kendig, Mrs. W. A. Kilpatrick, A. R. Denman, W. T. Johnson, C. K. Stellwagen, Anna Stellwagen.

The Glenwood—J. W. Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wing, C. H. Robinson and family, Miss Carolyn L. Craddock, Percy G. Doane, Dr. W. W. Taylor, W. Laig, James J. Keller, F. Copp, W. Cuddeback, J. H. Kellough, J. Anna Stage, Mrs. E. J. Swayne, Mary N. Swayne, Gertrude Swayne, L. A. Luthill, E. Luthill, Charles H. Gray, Mrs. Howard Spear, Grace Spear, H. P. Gilbert, James Keenan, Ella F. Keenan, W. M. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalman, W. Auerington, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Mary T. Anderson.