

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Finger Prints for Both Services.

Washington, November 9.—The War Department is anxious to have established in Washington a central identification office which shall include the finger print records of the army, navy and marine corps.

EXCELLENT TARGET PRACTICE.—Captain J. C. Johnson, 11th Company, coast artillery, has reported to the War Department a remarkable record made at a recent practice by his battery.

MARKSMANSHIP IN THE ARMY.—General J. W. Johnston, acting chief of staff, has issued a general order to the army giving the results of the general small arms competitions of the army for 1907.

FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD.—A board of army medical officers, at the head of which is Colonel Valery Hazard, assistant surgeon general, has been appointed to look into the utility of various kinds of material used in the corps and to recommend the types best adapted to service in the field.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS LACKING.—It is said at the War Department that never before have there been so many vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army as now exist.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY. The following transfers from the Coast Artillery Corps are announced.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department. ARRIVED. Nov. 8.—The Rocket, at Norfolk; the Wilmington, at Cavite.

GERMAN ARMY DRILL AS GUIDE. Washington, Nov. 9.—Through the courtesy of the German government, the War Department has published and is sending out to army officers the existing drill regulations for infantry of the German army.

TO BE MARRIED ON THE GEORGIA. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Boston, Nov. 9.—Miss Virginia Beech, well known in Cambridge college as a Shakespearean reader, is to be married to Lieutenant Emil D. Rogers, next Tuesday on board the battleship Georgia at Philadelphia.

6. A. R. DINNER NOVEMBER 25. The annual dinner of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 25.

STABBED IN SALOON FIGHT. During a fight in a saloon at 12th and Greenwich streets last night Dennis O'Sullivan, of No. 423 Greenwich street, who stabbed John J. Williams O'Brien, of No. 71 Greenwich street, and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition.

PACKER INSTITUTE ADDITION OPENED. Incidental to the celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the Packer Institute in Brooklyn the new addition to be known as Alumnae Hall was opened at No. 170 Joralemon street.

TRANSIT OF MERCURY THURSDAY. It is expected that General George W. Meade will be in New York on Thursday, November 14, to inspect the 1st Cavalry Division.

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MILITIA INVESTIGATION.

Wainwright Committee Continues Its Work at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—The Wainwright investigating committee continued its investigation of various matters concerning the national guard here today. Major George J. Metzger, architect of the new 6th Regiment Army, who was a witness last night and who admitted that he had authorized the payment of a sum of money to Moscardan Summers for a temporary building on the army lot when he did not have authority for the same.

Major Metzger said to-day that the old building was in such condition that it was cheaper to build a temporary one. He said he had an idea that the supervisors had the authority under the law to make changes in the work. No order was given for the change.

It developed that General Rose and Adjutant General Henry had made visits here to see how the work was advancing. General Rose, inspector for the army commission, was there on Tuesday, and General Welch, of the 6th Regiment, was often delegated to look after the work.

Professor Brasher Tells How Best to Observe Rare Tere Occurrence. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Pittsburgh, Nov. 9.—Professor John A. Brasher, the astronomer, announced to-night that on Thursday morning, November 14, the planet Mercury will cross the face of the sun, an occurrence which takes place only eight times in a hundred years.

TWO INJURED IN 'L' COLLISION. Trains Crash at Northern Terminal of Third Avenue Line. There was a rear end collision between two trains of the Third avenue elevated line at the terminal station at Bronx Park yesterday morning just after the rush hours.

DECREASE IN CHICAGO CLEARINGS. Chicago, Nov. 9.—What the savings deposit notice and the cashless check have done for the business of Chicago is indicated in the record of weekly clearings, which show a daily average decrease of substantially \$10,000,000.

MAINE OWES INDIANS \$16,909. Due on Fund Voted for Services Rendered During Revolution. August 10, 1780.—Discovery has just been made that the state owes the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians \$16,909 more than was paid on the fund granted by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1780.

DIED FROM SPIDER'S BITE. Harrisburg, Penn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Grassman, aged sixty-three years, died at her home yesterday from blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a spider two weeks ago.

OREGON TRUST OFFICERS ARRESTED. Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—J. Thorburn Ross, president; George H. Hill, vice-president, and T. T. Berkhardt, treasurer, of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver last Wednesday, were arrested today, and a warrant is out for John E. Aitchison, secretary, who is in New York City.

TWO DIE BY GAS IN HOTEL ROOM. New Britain, Conn., Nov. 9.—Michael J. Doyle and George M. Nelson were found dead in a room at the Hotel Hamilton last night. The men having been accidentally asphyxiated. The odor of gas led to the discovery of the tragedy.

DROPS DEAD RESTING IN PARK. Michael Hahn, sixty-five years old, an employe of the Department of Parks, of No. 407 East 84th street, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon at Central Park. He had finished his work in the park and was resting on a bench.

AUTOISTS REFUSE CHAUFFEUR BAIL. Rather than go on the ball bond of their chauffeur, Bert Frank, when he was arrested for speeding on Fourth avenue and 23d street last night, Mrs. Harry G. Van Norden, of No. 119 West 49th street, according to the police of the West 20th street station, set out for more than a mile outside of that station to await the arrival of a friend of her husband who was willing to take a \$200 bail for him.

FRANCE AND THE TARIFF. Congressional Legislation Needed to Effect Settlement. Washington, Nov. 9.—Dispatches from Paris quoting the semi-official "Temps" in protest against efforts of high protectionists to prevent the French government from undertaking further tariff negotiations with the United States and other powers are taken in American administrative circles as possibly presaging a willingness on the part of the French government to extend the present modus vivendi, which will expire December 1.

GOVERNOR ADVISES BOYS

Inspects Reformatory at Industry and Rochester Hospital.

Rochester, Nov. 9.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, according to the plans made by him, inspected the site of the State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, and the Rochester State Hospital, in this city, to-day. A brief inspection of the old building in the city was made this morning before the start to Industry.

The Governor expressed enthusiastic approval of the new state institution at Industry, which is on a site of 1,400 acres, and is a plant on the cottage plan for the reformation of boys and youths. Nearly five hundred boys of the institution gathered about a new flag presented to the school by W. Rhineland Stewart, president of the State Board of Charities, gave the Governor a vigorous reception.

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CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATE RIOT. Foreigners Wrecked Saloon Which Would Not Cash Checks—Two Reported Shot. Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 9.—As the result of the alleged refusal of a saloonkeeper to cash clearing house certificates presented by foreigners employed at the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Mingo Junction, near here, to-day, the foreigners started a riot in which George Washburn, a saloonkeeper, was wounded two of the men. The saloon was wrecked by the rioters.

INDIANA MINERS PAID IN CASH. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 9.—Indiana mine operators paid the semi-monthly payroll, aggregating \$50,000, to-day with currency, because the miners all over the state voted unanimously in mass meetings last night not to accept checks as requested by the officials of the United Mine Workers.

HUGHES ON PHILANTHROPIC WORK. Governor and Mayor Among Speakers at Charity Organization Anniversary. Mayor McCellan is expected to join with Governor Hughes on Tuesday evening, November 12, in opening the Conference of the Betterment of Living Conditions, to be held by the Charity Organization Society to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

AN ENGAGEMENT. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miner, of Canaan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud Louise, to Edward Ballard Bryant. Miss Miner is well known in musical circles, and has been an officer of the Musical Club for a number of years.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE.

Albany, Nov. 9.—Mrs. William Crosswell Doane, wife of the Episcopal Bishop of Albany, died this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Bishop's house in the city. Mrs. Doane, although in her seventy-fifth year, had been in the best of health during the summer, which was spent as usual at Northeast Harbor, Me. She accompanied the Bishop to the Episcopal Triennial Convention at Richmond, Va., after which they returned to Albany. She attended service in the cathedral on Sunday morning, October 27, and was unable to leave the edifice because of what she supposed was dizziness resulting from indigestion.

MRS. MARGARET J. BELT, widow of Washington, D. C., died at her home, No. 465 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, on Friday. Mrs. Belt was born in Ohio, September 23, 1835. Her husband, who was one of the largest dealers in furs in Manhattan, died ten years ago. Mrs. Belt was associated with several charities in Jersey City. She leaves a daughter. The funeral will be at her home on Monday.

STOLE \$25 A MINUTE. Burglars again entered the Florie apartment house, at No. 117 West 143d street, last evening and looted the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunnell, on the top floor of the building.

MRS. CAROLINE MANN. Mrs. Caroline Mann, widow of Daniel Mann and mother of Louis Mann, the actor, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 105 West 88th street, after a brief illness, at the age of eighty years. Her death was unexpected. She was taken ill a few days ago, suffering from pleurisy, and an attack of pneumonia developed, from which she failed to rally.

CHARLES C. SAVAGE. Charles C. Savage, for twenty-five years president of the De Milt Dispensary and a director and ex-president of Roosevelt Hospital, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Jesse F. Forbes, No. 103 East 23d street. Mr. Savage was born in Cromwell, Conn., eighty-eight years ago, and entered the printing trade. He became a publisher, and wrote several books and contributed to the daily press until a few years ago.

THE REV. DR. REUEN THOMAS. Boston, Nov. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Reuen Thomas, pastor of the Harvard Congregational Church in Brookline, well known in Congregational circles in England, died at his home in Brookline to-day. Dr. Thomas had been suffering from pleurisy for more than a week and was unable to preach last Sunday, but he had felt so much better in the last few days that he intended to occupy the pulpit again to-morrow.

KILLED BY FALL WITH REVOLVER. Jennie Immuzzo, who was only six years old, was shot in the abdomen and killed yesterday by accidentally falling on a revolver which she picked up in front of her home, No. 1334 64th street, Brooklyn.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES CRASH. Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 9.—An open switch, with signals set, it is alleged, showing a clear track, was responsible for a wreck on the New York & Long Branch Railroad near Bradley Beach this afternoon, in which Frank Curtis, an engineer, of this place, was killed. Curtis was northbound with a Pennsylvania passenger and was running twenty miles an hour when he struck the open switch near the Ocean Grove waterworks at Bradley Beach. On the sliding, fifty feet away, was a big freight engine. The Pennsylvania engine crashed into the freight engine, smashing the pony truck and one of the cylinders.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from abroad were: THE AMERICA, FROM HAMBURG. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rondelet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. William Stank, Hiller.

THE PHILADELPHIA, FROM SOUTHAMPTON. Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, W. H. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hiller, The Rev. C. Spencer Babbs, Russell Hastings Millward.

THE CELTIC, FROM LIVERPOOL. Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Sate, Mrs. N. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood Waldron, F. C. T. Beck, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler.

THE ROSEHIND LARK, FROM NAPLES. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell.

LA TOURNAI, FROM HAVRE. Frank E. Elwell, Miss Felicia Tegemeier, G. Minkowski, Miss L. Orr.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY. Washington, Nov. 9.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows: RESERVE FUND. Gold coin and bullion, \$150,000,000. TRUST FUNDS, TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. 742,029,830. Silver dollars, 471,829,000. Silver dollars of 1890, 5,379,000. Total, \$1,367,158,830.

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