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GIANTS HIT THE BALL

PILE UP NINE RUNS.

Matty Scores Texas Players Even with Some Easy Ones.

Waco, Tex., March 17.—The Giants in regular mid-season line-up celebrated St. Patrick's Day this afternoon by wading into Waco with a heavy lot of clubs. The net result was nine runs, while the Texans, who are not so proud of the patron saint, could negotiate only one. That came as the result of a wild pitch on the part of Lou Ames, who was trying to flummox the Texans with his big curve. All the Irish members of the New York club met the ball squarely, which is shown by the fact that McCormick, Murray and O'Mara got three hits each. Larry Doyle, the player-agent, came next with two, but it wasn't his fault, as on the other occasions he got his base on balls.

Maybe the New York fans do not know it, but Larry is an actor; he played the villain in a show last winter known as "For a Woman's Honor." He still knows how to "give me those papers" with dramatic effect. He is also a coal miner and can hit \$30 in any one of those leagues. Christ Mathewson appeared in the box for the first time, but he would not attempt either speed or curves. He satisfied himself with throwing easy ones over, so that the Texans could hit the ball. But the mere name of Matty frightened them, and throughout the game only one fly ball was lifted to the outfield.

As it was the first time the regular team played together, McGraw intended to drill them in team work batting, but there was little chance. The Waco pitcher was so wild that the Giants had to take bases on balls, and the hitters had to clean up, and nothing left for the batters but to clean up, and nothing left for the hitters but to clean up, and nothing left for the hitters but to clean up.

STARS OF THE YANKEES.

Austin Shines and Keeps Elberfeld on the Jump.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—The baseball game between the Yankees and the Yankigans to-day was not only a well played exhibition, but was unusual in that it furnished an interesting fight between Kid Elberfeld and Jimmy Austin for third base honors. It must be said that the latter had slightly the better of it on the play. The score of the six innings of the two men was a five to four in favor of Elberfeld. A quick return and fine throw by Elberfeld would have duplicated by Austin, and a great step by the latter would be surpassed as soon as the veteran took the field. George Stallings threw up his hands.

"What am I to do when I have two such men?" he exclaimed. Austin showed to better advantage at the bat and on the bases than did Elberfeld. His fast feet is the wonder of the crowd. He is the fastest man on the team, faster than Cobb, the Detroit star, some say, in going to first.

The game kept the appearance of Duke Farrell on a diamond in the capacity of a player for the first time since he left the Boston team at the close of the season of 1907. The coach played first base for the Yankigans, and it was partly due to his error of Wilson's poor throw that the regulars won in the sixth inning after two were out.

The third innings that Jack Quinn, the Virginia League pitcher, pitched for the Yankigans the regulars were helpless. Only one hit was made off his delivery, a clean single by Willie Keeler. Quinn used everything in his pitching repertoire, including his spit ball, and he clearly demonstrated that he is all that has been said about him. Stallings was greatly pleased with Quinn's work and complimented him after the exhibition. Wilson, the left-hander, succeeded Quinn in the position, supporting him in the last inning, coupled with his bad handling of an easy grounder, was responsible for the winning runs being scored.

Doc Newton pitched the first three innings for the regulars. He was hit hard, especially in the first inning. Neal Ball made a home run, Austin got a clean, crease beat out a punt and Homphill made a clean two-base hit. Four base running plays were made, the two runs being scored. McConnell, who followed Newton, was in excellent form. Homphill's hitting was one of the features. He had a record of two doubles and a single.

Hal Chase, Neal Ball, Duke Farrell and Jack Quinn appeared on the field wearing green stockings.

BASEBALL PASS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Ivory Tablet, with Monogram in Gold, for Mr. Sherman Also.

Chicago, March 17.—Dan B. Johnson, president of the American League of Baseball Clubs, has placed his O. K. on a design for annual passes which are to be presented to President Taft and Vice-President Sherman. Both are baseball enthusiasts, and have been frequent visitors at major league games in the past.

The design for the passes is a complicated affair. Only ten prints will be made from the plate, after which it will be destroyed. The passes will be embossed on thin ivory tablets, which will be included in cases of elephant's hide. On the back of these cases will be placed the monograms of the President and Vice-President, carved by hand out of solid gold.

The American and National leagues sent passes to President Roosevelt, but, so far as is known, he did not use them.

ST. FRANCIS BASEBALL DATES.

The St. Francis College baseball schedule for the coming season, which includes games with all the local college nines, was announced yesterday as follows:

March 27, Columbia, at Brooklyn; 31, New York University, at New York; April 5, Manhattan College, at New York; St. Francis Xavier, pending; St. College City of New York, at Brooklyn; 17, Stevens Institute, at Hoboken; 21, St. Joseph's, Institute, at West Chester, N. Y.; 24, Seton Hall, Brooklyn; Orange, 27, Brooklyn Training School, at Brooklyn; 30, St. Joseph's College, at Jersey City; 4, Cathedral College, at Brooklyn; 8, St. Joseph's Institute, at Brooklyn; 12, open; 15, New York Teachers College, at Brooklyn; 19, St. Joseph's College City of New York, at New York; 23, St. Benedict's College.

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STIFF RUN TO HOUNDS.

Only Three Riders Finish in First Hunt of the Season.

Hempstead, Long Island, March 17 (Special).—The spring hunting season was opened to-day with a run of the Meadow Brook hounds, Malcolm Stevenson being in charge of the pack.

The line was so stiff that when the end of the run came, not only three in the saddle, and the three hounds were so tired that they were glad the run was over. Mr. Stevenson thought to give the lovers of the sport a good run as a beginner, but they all dropped out, owing to the stiff country, and finished by way of the roads.

The meet was on the Jay Phipps property, opposite the old Quaker Meeting House, at Westbury. The pack set off at stiff pace, running north when they made a large circle and crossed the estate of Herman B. Duray, where all the jumping was on grass. The line continued on and over the Dudley Winthrop place, and came to a check near the large windmill.

After a short rest the hounds were again put down, and ran eastward and over the Morgan place, and many small farms to within a short distance of Jericho Pike, where the trail crossed and led to the centre of the village, where the finish occurred. Nine miles were covered by the pack, but the only riders to finish were Malcolm Stevenson, H. F. Godfrey and Murphy, the whip.

SPORTS AT COLUMBIA.

Students in Graduate Schools Object to New Athletic Plan.

The students in the graduate schools at Columbia are not taking kindly to the general athletic association which the board of student representatives proposes to establish. The main objection is that the men should be compelled to pay a compulsory fee for the support of Columbia athletics in addition to the fee of \$1 which they already have to pay for the use of the gymnasium.

They say that there is no reason for asking them to support the teams when they are uninterested in the colleges from which they were graduated. The undergraduates at large are of the opinion that the proposed plan will mean the elimination of all athletic interests at Columbia. Several opinions have been expressed, and one of these is that the chairman of the committee of control should be a graduate of wide experience, who should be paid a salary to look after the interests of the association. The plan has not yet been brought before any of the minor associations for ratification, but it will probably be approved by the ten different associations which it will include.

The Columbia track team will begin its outdoor work next week, with a training table will be established for the men on the varsity squad and the regular practice for the spring season will begin. As work has not yet been started on South Field for the proposed improvements, the track men will begin their outdoor training there. The actual improvements are started, and will be held in the gymnasium, at the north end of the campus, and it is probable that one or two trips a week will be made to Williamsbridge.

There will be no preparatory school day at Columbia this spring, and the university championship on May 1 is the only meeting to be held in New York.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Date Question for Tri-City Match Under Discussion.

President Windler of the Massachusetts Golf Association has declined in favor of October 15 for the date of the tri-city match for the Leley cup, but the Philadelphia and New York clubs will not be ready to play on that date. It has been customary to hold the match on a Friday and Saturday, the two chosen being of dates before and after the women's championship at the Merion Cricket Club the week of October 8.

The new merger of the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Oil City and Scranton clubs into the Pennsylvania Golf Association will not be ratified until October 11, when the first championship is to begin. This fall's intercity match will be at the White Marsh Valley (Penn.) Country Club.

President Morgan of the Metropolitan Golf Association has the decisive vote on the two sets of dates proposed, or he may suggest other dates as a compromise. Should the team match be fixed on October 15, the Montreal Golf Club will take new dates for the open tournament announced for October 14, 15 and 16.

RECORD FIELD AT GOLF.

One Hundred and Seventy Players Drive Off at Pinhurst.

Pinhurst, N. C., March 17.—C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, was the winner of the gold medal offered for the team match he fixed in the history of American golf, 115 players driving off. Eight divisions of sixteen each qualified for the match play rounds.

Those who qualified for the chief cup follow: C. L. Becker, Woodland; T. John E. Porter, Allentown; C. L. Becker, Woodland; E. H. Hillman, Detroit; 83, Walter Fairbanks, Denver Country; 82, E. S. Parmalee, New Haven; 84, C. F. Ayling, Onondaga; N. Y.; 85, G. A. McMillan, Detroit; 83, J. D. Foot, Apawamis; 85, S. R. Hamilton, Wyckagay; 83, C. S. Smith, Middleburgh; 86, A. A. Knight, Mohawk; 85, W. S. Harben, Columbia; 86, W. C. Fowkes, Oakland; 86, Allen, Backus, Woodland; 83, B. Robeson, Rochester Country; 83, B. P. Merriam, Waterbury, 83.

SWIMMING TITLES AT STAKE.

Two Championships To Be Decided in New York A. C. Tank on Saturday.

An interesting swimming meet will be held on Saturday evening in the tank of the New York Athletic Club, open to all registered amateurs. The programme will include a 100-yard swim for the Amateur Athletic Union championship; a 400-yard relay for the Amateur Athletic Union championship; teams to be made up of four men to swim 100 yards each; a 100-yard handicap, and a water polo match between teams representing the New York Athletic Club and the University of Pennsylvania.

If necessary heats in the championship races will be held to-morrow evening.

NEW RACETRACK FOR MEXICO.

San Diego, Cal., March 17.—That the much talked of racetrack at Tia Juana, Mexico, sixteen miles south of this city, is to be built seems certain. Information obtained from an authoritative source to-day says a 250-acre tract has been secured by the horsemen interested in the scheme. The second instalment of the purchase price has been paid. The men back of the venture are conducting operations under the name of the Tia Juana Jockey Club. The plan is to be a duplicate of that at Santa Anita Park.

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LOSERS OF MILLIONS IN RACING.

State Commission in Giving Figures Says New Law Will Cripple if Not Destroy Sport.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, March 17.—With a collection of figures showing the remarkable falling off in receipts of the various racing associations since the anti-racetrack gambling laws went into effect last June the state Racing Commission submitted its report to the Legislature to-day. Gloom exudes from every page of the document. The commissioners, James W. Wadsworth, John Sanford and H. K. Knapp, declare:

"The commission cannot refrain from expressing its sincere regret at the enactment of the law of 1908, and we fear that if it remains in force it will seriously cripple, if not absolutely destroy, thoroughbred racing of high class in this state. The Agnew-Hart law, the commission says, 'put the licensed racetracks in the same situation as the Penal Code did not make any act criminal which was not criminal before, except in respect of the racetracks.'"

The report shows that the tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts of racing associations, totaling 1995 amounted to \$7,466, as compared with \$246,429 in 1907, before the passage of the Agnew-Hart law. The attendance, the purses and prizes distributed to horse owners and the amount of taxes paid to the state for the benefit of agricultural societies was far below that of previous years.

The gross receipts of all racing associations held meetings under a state license last year were \$1,649,336, as against \$4,928,553 in 1907, a loss of \$3,279,217. The money paid out in purses exceeded the total gross receipts of the racing associations. The loss would have been bigger except for the fact that the law was not passed until June and the racing season opened on April 15, so that the sport was run for almost two months under the old conditions.

The amount of money distributed in stakes and purses last year was \$1,580,000, a decrease from 1907 of \$1,065,000. In 1907 the high water mark was the Brainer, belonging to George Gings, which in turn was twenty-five yards before the Flying Fish.

It was a race marked by excitement from beginning to end. The Buffalo Courier, which started last, passed one after another of the boats, ploughing through the water like a huge fish and throwing up a shower of white foam.

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MOTOR BOATS IN THE TIMELY AUTO TOPICS.

The Buffalo Courier and Brainer Must Race Again.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.—The showing of the Buffalo Courier, owned by William J. Conners, of New York, was the feature of the motor boat races on Lake Worth to-day. "Allowing big handicaps to the other competitors in the nine-mile race for boats of all lengths in the afternoon, it finished first, a quarter of a mile ahead of the Brainer, belonging to George Gings, which in turn was twenty-five yards before the Flying Fish."

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WITH ATHLETIC BOWLERS.

North End Five Win Two Out of Three from Jersey City.

The North End five won two games out of three from Jersey City in an Athletic Bowling League series on the North End alleys last night. The scores follow:

Table with columns for North End and Jersey City, listing names and scores for various bowling matches.

FOOTBALL DATES FOR WESLEYAN.

Hamilton Gets a Game in Honor of New President of the University. Middletown, Conn., March 17.—Wesleyan University's football dates for next fall were announced yesterday. The national association, applying for Hamilton, will play here on October 23, the date of the installation of Dr. Shanklin as president of the university, he being an alumnus of Hamilton. Middlebury College is dropped to make room for Hamilton, while Springfield Training School is replaced by the University of Vermont. The schedule follows:

September 29, Yale, at New Haven; October 2, Wesleyan University, at Middletown; October 9, Stevens, at Hoboken; October 16, Vermont, at Middletown; October 23, Hamilton, at Middletown; October 30, Union, at Middletown; November 2, New York University, at New York; November 6, Williams, at Middletown; November 13, Trinity, at Hartford.

CRESCENT A. C. AFTER TOURNEY.

Would Hold State Lawn Tennis Championship This Year. At a meeting of the athletic committee of the Crescent Athletic Club on Monday night it was decided to authorize Leonard Brooks, chairman of the lawn tennis committee, to apply for the date for the New York State championship tournament left open by the withdrawal of the New York Athletic Club. Mr. Brooks will write to A. L. Hoskins, secretary of the national association, applying for the date and announcing that the club will offer suitable challenge trophies for both singles and doubles.

The Crescent Athletic Club has some of the best turf courts in the country, and has handled some large and important tournaments, notably one of the earlier Davis cup matches and subsequently the New York State championship. Lawn tennis players generally will be highly pleased with the idea that the Crescents have thrown open their grounds at Bay Ridge for the state tournament.

LAST HOCKEY GAME OF THE SEASON.

Many residents of Englewood and Short Hills will journey from New Jersey to the St. Nicholas Skating Rink this evening to see the final struggle between the Englewood and Short Hills teams. Hockey has been a keen rivalry here ever since the Englewood players sustained their only defeat this season at the hands of the Short Hills men on Christmas Day.

NOT ROBBERED OF RECORD.

Mistake of Daniels in Swimming Race No Fault of Officials.

Owing to the bitter attacks made on the Metropolitan Association's officials for their conduct of a recent swimming match, it became necessary for James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, to call on Otto Wahl, the official swimming handicapper, to report on the race in question, which he has done as follows:

"In relation to the 400-yard swimming race held on March 11 in Madison Square Garden, some papers reported that through an error made by the officials C. M. Daniels had to swim two laps (575 yards) more than the actual distance and was thus robbed of a world's record. This report is utterly false. The question has been taken up by few periodicals which have made use of it for attacks on the Amateur Athletic Union and the Metropolitan Association in particular and for these reasons I hasten to give you the details of the actual occurrence.

"There was no mistake made by any official. The correct number of lengths was announced to Daniels, who was inspired by the presence of the Sportsman's Show and was the result of an outburst of temper on his part. He tried to interfere that evening with the conduct of the races by forcing his advice on the officials, which was, of course, declined. The officials of that evening are the most capable ones in the swimming line, and I am giving you their names herewith: Timers, Bob Smith, New York Athletic Club; Mort Bishop, New York Athletic Club; Harry Hillman, New York Athletic Club; Harry S. Lyons, New York Athletic Club; Edward J. Benson, New York Athletic Club; and A. Sivori, Pastime Athletic Club."

"By comparing Daniels's time with the world's record for five hundred yards, any person with common sense can tell that it is impossible for a human being to swim 490 yards (40 plus two extra lengths) in 5 minutes 33.2 seconds. I timed Daniels for the intermediate distances and can only say that he was hopelessly behind the world's record."

FUN AT MUSIC RIDE.

Miss Bryce Wins in Jen-de-Barre Contest at Durland's.

Standing room was at a premium last night at the Durland Riding Academy, on the occasion of the twenty-first annual young people's ride. An interesting feature of the entertainment was a spirited game of Jen-de-Barre, in which Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. E. Keys and Miss Caroline Joyce took part.

Miss Bryce seemed to have things all her own way, and succeeded during the first period in defending her bow of blue against the onslaught of the other competitors. It was she who wrested the laurels from Mrs. Keys in the second period and finally captured the green bow worn by Mrs. Gerken in the last period. Miss Bryce carried off, amid the hearty applause of the spectators, the silver trophy offered for competition by Mr. Durland.

Next on the programme was Charles P. Truett and his old-time canine favorite, Frenchy. Frenchy has been trained by Mr. Truett, and can do everything but talk. After skipping the rope, jumping hurdles and saying his prayers, he brought down the house by parading solemnly around the tank, carrying the green in honor of St. Patrick.

The program was commanded by Charles T. Kraus and led by G. P. Amend and Mrs. E. Keys proved one of the cleverest features of the evening. The evolutions were all new and intricate and wonderfully well executed. The steeplechase race was won by Walter Burke on Pansy, with J. Miller a close second on the bay gelding Boby. J. Rabbot was the starter and C. Freidit acted as judge.

Considerable merriment was caused by F. Wetlach, in his specialty act called the riding lesson. He was assisted by A. Stultu, and in his comedy make-up presented a ludicrous appearance clinging to the neck of his docile little pony. Other numbers on the programme were the lanterns, commanded by Charles P. Truett and led by Mr. Truett and Miss McKenna; the affinity race, the contra dance, arranged by H. Herzog, and the Roman race, which brought together Jay O'Brien and J. Rabbot. The entertainment closed with the high jumping contest. The judges were Dr. Grenside and W. Stanton Elliott, and the winner earned a silver cup.

FAST WRESTLING BOUTS.

Grill Defeats Johnson After Nine Minutes of Hard Work.

Exceedingly fast and exciting bouts marked the annual wrestling tournament of the German-American Athletic Club held in its gymnasium, No. 32 West 38th street, last night. The preliminary bouts were held, while the finals will be decided to-morrow night. The best contest of the evening came in the semi-final bout in the 145-pound class, between J. Grill, of the Educational Alliance, and C. Johnson, of the Swedish-American Athletic Club. The former was awarded the decision over Johnson after nine minutes of hard wrestling.

The summaries follow: One-hundred-and-thirty-five-pound class (first bout)—Carl Werner, German-American A. C., was defeated by G. Peterson, Harlem Young Men's Christian Association. Time, 3:37. Second bout—H. H. Nelson, German-American A. C., defeated S. Fleischer, Educational Alliance. Time, 4:00. Third bout—C. Johnson, German-American A. C., drew a bye. First semi-final bout—Harry Muth, German-American A. C., defeated Charles Pappe, German-American A. C. Time, 4:12. Second semi-final bout—G. Peterson, Harlem Young Men's Christian Association, defeated Harry Muth. Time, 4:12. Second final bout—One-hundred-and-thirty-five-pound class—J. Grill, Educational Alliance, defeated C. Johnson, German-American A. C. Time, 9:00. Third final bout—Turn Verain, defeated Joseph Sente, German-American A. C. Time, 4:00. Fourth final bout—C. Johnson, German-American A. C., drew a bye. First semi-final bout—J. Grill, Educational Alliance, was awarded the decision over Johnson. Time, 4:00. Second semi-final bout—One-hundred-and-fifty-eight-pound class—R. Tansy, St. George's, defeated F. Fischer, German-American A. C. Time, 4:08. Second bout—D. Werman, German-American A. C., was awarded the decision over Martin Ludbeck, Educational Alliance, on work. Time, 9:00.

RECORD FOR RUNNING HIGH KICK.

Southboro, Mass., March 17.—A new world's record in the running high kick was made at the second day of an athletic meet at St. Mark's School here to-day by Harold Beebe, of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet 19 1/2 inches. The previous record was 9 feet 8 inches, held by C. C. Lee, of New Haven, made in 1887.

OLD GUARD ELECTS MAJOR BRIGGS.

Major S. Ellis Briggs was elected commandant of the Old Guard last night at its headquarters, No. 22 West 31st street, after one of the most interesting contests in the history of the organization. General A. L. Kline headed the regular ticket, which was defeated by the ticket headed by Major Briggs. When the result was announced General Kline, addressing the comrades, asked them to make the vote unanimous for his opponent, which was done. Then there were three rousing cheers for Major Charles A. Stadler, the outgoing commandant, and three more for the new incumbent, controller Metz, who is a member, was one of the best to cast his vote.

The officers elected for 1909 are: Major, commanding, S. Ellis Briggs; Company A captain, F. H. Clement; first lieutenant, R. L. Luckey; Company B captain, G. E. Conley; first lieutenant W. A. Damer; Company C captain, James F. Weman; first lieutenant, H. B. H. Truett; Company E, E. Johnson; trustee, Charles A. Stadler.

MRS. WALDO'S HOUSE ENTERED.

Mrs. Gertrude Waldo, mother of former Deputy Police Commissioner Rhineclauder Waldo, appeared in the Yorkville police court yesterday as complainant against two men who were charged with having broken into her former residence, at No. 87 Madison street, and having taken a quantity of silverware and with having taken a quantity of nickel plated plumbing material and brass faucets.

Detectives Callahan and Wanderswerf arrested Albert J. Kruse and William J. Wanderswerf. As Miss Smith was not in court yesterday Magistrate Steinert held the prisoners in \$1,000 bail each for examination to-day.

WEST WINS AGAIN AT BILLIARDS.

The final game of the three-cushion billiard match between the West and the East, which was played last night at the Knickerbocker Billiard Hall, resulted in a victory for the West. T. J. Ward, of Kansas City, defeating E. Lublin, of New York, by a score of 50 to 41.

CORBETT OUT WITH A CHALLENGE.

Wheeling, West Va., March 17.—James J. Corbett, the one-time clever boxer, is out with a challenge to fight Jack Johnson or Jim Jeffries, either in this country or Australia. Corbett says he is willing to post \$10,000 to bind the match.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

President Holds Up Cone's Nomination as Engineer in Chief.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, March 17.—The nomination of Lieutenant Commander Hutch I. Cone as engineer in chief of the navy, vice Chief Constructor Capps, has been held up by the President, as it was intimated it would be in these dispatches to The Tribune of March 15. The Secretary of the Navy recommended the nomination last Friday, but there were indications even then that the President might pause before acting on the recommendation. One of the last official acts of Mr. Newberry as Secretary of the Navy was a revision of the naval regulations whereby a large part of the functions of the bureau of steam engineering were transferred to the bureau of construction and repair, leaving under the engineer in chief only the design of machinery of ships of war.

Senator Hale has pointed out to Mr. Taft the advisability of continuing the existing conditions, with the chief constructor as acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering, and that this situation will prevail until there is legislation providing for Navy Department reorganization at the next session of Congress. Senator Hale is in favor of merging the engineering and construction bureaus, and believes there is every advantage in having the chief constructor as acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering, and that this situation will prevail until there is legislation providing for Navy Department reorganization at the next session of Congress. Senator Hale is in favor of merging the engineering and construction bureaus, and believes there is every advantage in having the chief constructor as acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering, and that this situation will prevail until there is legislation providing for Navy Department reorganization at the next session of Congress.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY. Captain EDWARD F. GEDDINGS, medical corps, from Cuba to Fort Howard. Captain W. G. BURDICK, 3d Infantry, Illinois National Guard, from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Sill, Okla. Captain MERVIN C. BUCKEY, coast artillery, detached from the 1st Coast Artillery, from the 1st Coast Artillery, from Fort Jay to Fort D. A. Russell. Captain WILLIAM K. MOORE, coast artillery, from signal corps assigned to 25th Infantry, to Washington Barracks, general hospital. First Lieutenant GEORGE W. BROWN, coast artillery, from Fort Jay to Fort D. A. Russell. Second Lieutenant GUY H. LAWRENCE, coast artillery, from 1st Coast Artillery, to 15th Company, April 15. Leave of absence: Major WILLIAM LASSITER, adjutant general, four months from May 20; Private Lieutenant GEORGE C. LEWIS, signal corps, one month.

NAVY. Midshipman A. B. MENNELL, from naval hospital, Philadelphia, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk. Medical Director R. C. PHELPS, detached naval hospital, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, to Medical Director M. H. SIMONS, to command naval hospital, Norfolk. Passed Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDONNOLD, detached training station, Newport, to command new training station, Newport. Passed Assistant Surgeon W. S. BROWN, detached from the 1st Naval Hospital, to command naval hospital, San Antonio. Passed Assistant Surgeon S. S. RODMAN, detached from the 1st Naval Hospital, to command naval hospital, San Antonio. Passed Assistant Surgeon R. SCHMIDT, detached naval hospital, San Antonio, to command naval hospital, San Antonio. Passed Assistant Surgeon C. F. STEINE, detached naval hospital, San Antonio, to command naval hospital, San Antonio. Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. ALLEN, detached naval hospital, San Antonio, to command naval hospital, San Antonio. Passed Assistant Surgeon G. W. SHEPARD, detached naval hospital, San Antonio, to command naval hospital