7TH REGIMENT'S ANNEX DAY

A GREATER ARMORY FILLED WITH GIRLS AND TROPHIES.

Militiamen Manifested a Great Pride in Both—Drills, Soup, Army Exhibits Were to Be Tasted—Freak Show Held at Night to Wind Things Up With Fun.

Lady nurses do not regularly minister unto the spruce young men of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., but they did yesterday. They were enthroned in the tent of the medical department, and the fragrance of the place was rather of carnations than of liniment. The nurses were an extra special XXX attraction at a celebration commemorating the completion of an annex to the armory. By standing on tiptoe and surveying the drill room floor over the heads of youths in gray and duck dress uniforms you could see that there were in the hall many other things worth scrutiny.

The annex is an added story all along the Park avenue side of the armory, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. In it are a second drill room, company lockers, administration headquarters and the regimental mess, which looks like a club restaurant. The city gave the money for it, but to equip it according to the standard of the regiment frills were needed that the city could not be expected to provide. To supply these essentials the festival yesterday afternoon and last night was held. Hereafter the regiment, having increased its companies from ten to twelve to conform with the United States Armyr egulations, which now govern the militia, will have all the room it needs and a few feet to stretch in.

In the centre of the main drill room the regimental band played yesterday afternoon. When it reached "The Star Spangled Banner" even the busy young men of the medical department came to rigid attention. The Guardsmen didn't have to drill; they left that to the Knickerbocker Grays, a battalion of boys who manœuvre regularly in the armory with future membership in the Seventh ever in their vision. The Grays trotted nimbly yesterday and were reviewed by the Seventh's Colonel, Daniel Appleton, and his staff.

Along the walls of the drill room, almost as big as Madison Square Garden, was an exhibit indicating the prowess of the regiment from away back before civil war days up to the present and indicating some of the things that are expected of a militiaman since his armory and field routine became that of the Regular army. Among a multitude of trophies you were led first to the pride of the regiment, the Sir Howard Vincent silver shield. Sir Howard presented it for competition between the rifle teams of the Seventh Regiment and the Queen's Westminsters of London. You were told how the Westminsters won it in 1905 and how the sharpshooters of the Seventh captured it in 1906 at Creedmoor by getting 250 points more than the Englishmen. It has not been competed for since.

Then your guide pointed out the pair of howitzers which Companies I and K dragged from Annapolis to Washington in 1861 and samples of arms which the regiment had used, beginning with the flintlock musket of 1812 and ending with the new Springfield, 1903 model, which is used by the United States Army and shoots more than three miles. You also saw a bag and holster given to Col. Worth in 1874 by Chief Spotted Tail of the Brûle Sioux. They were made by Spotted Tail's daughter. The Indians also gave Col. Worth a pipe made by Young Man Afraid of His Horse just before the Pine Ridge campaign. That also is pinned proudly to the wall of the armory near the world's record rapid fire revolver trophy which was put up by the United States Revolver Association and which Sergt. Anderson won three times and out.

Stolid on tanbark stood four army mules hitched to a quartermaster's wagon, laden as if for the march. Near them was a quartermaster's tent, with the contents of a similar wagon lying about to let the visitor see how important that department is to the welfare of the regiment. Here you found Capt. Walter G. Schuyler in command.

Then if you could you passed rapidly by the medical department tent, whose fragrance was now of roses, but never a spray of yew, by a long row of uniforms from the armies of other nations, by the palpitating band, until you smelled soup and were at the commissary department and a sample company kitchen. All the kinds of food the militia use in the field were displayed. "And, let me tell you," said the sergeant who was your guide, "that the grub served to Uncle Sam's soldiers, which is the same as you see here, is a blamed sight better than the average workingman gets at home. I've eaten it every summer for seven years and don't want anything finer."

The odor of soup came from a portable stove attended by negro cooks. Ordinarily Instructor Elihu Church of Columbia and a son of the Rev. Dr. MacArthur do the cooking for this company in the field, but they were let off yesterday. The white capped colored men handed a cupful of the soup to those who visited the kitchen. They made it by dropping four inch bars of dry extract into a kettle of water. It was good soup.

In the commissary department also were improvised field ovens. They are long, hollow mounds of clay. Every experienced militiaman knows how to make them and how to bake bread in them after the fire of sticks that he has lighted has dwindled to a bed of live coals. He also knows how they spout smoke in his face if the wind is blowing wrong.

Even the chaplain had an exhibit. You encountered it hard by the door of the drill room after you had passed beneath a bell that was cast at the same time and from the same metal as the bell presented by the regiment to the cruiser New York. Chaplain W. E. McCord got the rank of Captain after he had carried a rifle in the ranks for ten years. In time of service he is the regiment's postmaster. He led us to his booth yesterday to illustrate the methods of providing for the comfort and intellectual and spiritual welfare of men.

Last night Company I gave what is called a freak show in one of the rooms of the armory. In one booth was Princess Irma, the bifurcated lady (Gordon Hughes). In another was Indelible Link, the tattooed man (Francis Deraisnes). Other exhibits were I-Took-a-Shoe, the Eskimo (George Nichols), and Ta Loo and Lie Low (E. J. Badley, Church and George Munsell). Guy Hughes was the bearded lady suffragette. William A. F. C. Milligan managed the show and Frank L. Gould was one of the singers.

Brig.-Gen. Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard of New York, and his staff looked about the armory in the evening. So did Brig.-Gen. Moore Smith and his aids and other officers of the army, including a representative of Major-Gen. Fred Grant, Governors Island. Others who came in and if they cared to took part in the dancing were Col. Bates of the Twenty-first Regiment and his staff, Capt. Wilson of the artillery branch of the National Guard, Capt. John O'Ryan of the Lafayette Battery, Commander Miller of the Naval Reserve, the Society of 1812, the Artillery Corps of New York. Mr. Taft sent a letter of regret with his compliment for the Seventh.

Will of Miles M. O'Brien.

The will of Miles M. O'Brien, former president of the Mercantile National Bank and other institutions, disposes of his real property and a personal estate valued in the petition accompanying the will at over $1,000." The estate goes to the testator's wife, Tomasine, and at her death to his four sons.

CITY COLLEGE ALUMNI DINE.

City Officers and Graduates Share Honors at the Guest Table.

Just to show that a city college does not lack spirit 150 associate alumni of the College of the City of New York, at the Hotel Savoy, made the banquet hall ring with their college songs and cheers. It was the annual dinner of the organization and representatives of nearly every graduating class were there.

At the speakers' table at either side of Henry M. Leipziger were Borough President George McAneny, Prof. Adolph Werner, acting president of the College of the City of New York in the absence of President Finley; the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Augustus S. Downing, deputy Commissioner of Education of the State of New York; Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell; the Rev. Charles P. Fagnani, Prof. Charles G. Hebermann, President Francis Brown of the Union Theological Seminary, Secretary of State Edward M. Lazansky, Robert L. Harrison, Prof. Charles Baskerville and Prof. Walter E. Clarke.

At other tables were Dr. Robert Abbé, Robert C. Birkhahn, Lewis S. Burchard, Joseph L. Buttenweiser, Prof. A. G. Compton, Justice Vernon M. Davis, J. Hampden Dougherty, the Rev. Peter Easton, L. N. Hershfeld, Edward Lauterbach, Charles E. Lydecker, Alrick H. Man, the Rev. Henry Mottet, City Magistrate Joseph F. Mulqueen, Albert Shiels, E. W. Stitt, Irving H. Tifft, Abraham L. Gutman and Everett P. Wheeler.

After the diners had been hushed after the last song Toastmaster Leipziger opened the formal programme with an address on the past of the alumni. It was a plea for cooperation among the graduates for the benefit of the college and to foster a college spirit among the students. Prof. Wenner followed on behalf of the faculty, and Borough President McAneny came next with a brief talk on the college and the city. The Rev. Dr. Wise spoke of the college and its ideals, and Dr. Downing, who followed him, took for his subject the "College and the Board of Regents." One of the guests, Prof. Jenks of Cornell, spoke of the college and the State, while the theme of the Rev. Charles P. Fagnani was the college and social service."

AT TUXEDO PARK.

The Week Ends With Fine Weather and Good Skating on the Lake.

TUXEDO PARK, Jan. 28.—Although the weather for several days during the week has been wet and disagreeable to-day was the first good day and a large crowd of well known people came out for over Sunday. The weather was cold and the skating on the large lake was good. A number of house parties and luncheons were in vogue at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer and the Misses Mortimer came out to their villa and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis arrived at the clubhouse.

Others who are at their villas for over Sunday are Mrs. C. H. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cutting, Mrs. Charles J. Coulter, Mrs. Ernest Adee, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop McKim, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tower came out to-day for over Sunday and Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron McK. Winslow are spending the winter at the Redmond villa. Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss entertained a house party at the Rodewald villa over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stevens arrived at the club for over Sunday.

Other arrivals to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. L. L. Delafield, Col. Charles Hayden, Miss Louisa Norwood, Misses Andreae, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andreae, John Rutherford, Henry Hooker and Carroll D. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mason will go to Florida this week for a brief stay and Mrs. H. P. Loomis will close Wyndham and return to town for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Spedden will go to Bermuda. Mrs. Christopher Wolfe is spending the winter at her villa on Turtle Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leroy Emmett are in the small Halsey cottage.

DOCTORS AT FAMILY DINNER.

Alumni of German Hospital Take Pains to Talk of Anything Else.

About fifty members of the Alumni Association of the German Hospital gave themselves a dinner last night at the Astor. They said it was entirely a "family affair," and that was the truth, for there was no one at the dinner or who heard the speeches afterward who was not a doctor or who had not at some time been closely connected with the German Hospital. Some one else said it was only a social gathering. In fact it seemed that they were there to forget that they were doctors and that they ever had anything to do with a hospital. There were dire threats against any speaker who should mention such tabooed subjects as medicine, hospitals or alumni associations. The speakers who had to respect this taboo were, Dr. Abram Jacobi, Dr. F. Lange of Kiel, Germany; Dr. O. G. T. Kilian, Dr. Gustav Seeligmann, Dr. De Witt Stetten and Dr. P. Renn. Dr. A. L. Goodman, president of the association, presided.

Senor Sorolla Brings 140 Pictures.

Joaquin Sorolla y Pastida, the Spanish painter, who on his former visit to America painted a portrait of President Taft, arrived yesterday by the French liner La Savoie. He brings 140 canvases, including his most recent creation, "Queen Victoria of Spain," for which the Queen gave her last sitting just before the artist sailed from Madrid. Most of the canvases came on the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert, from the Mediterranean and Gibraltar, which docked yesterday. Señor Sorolla will exhibit his collection at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Will Leaves $1 Each to Four.

The will of Caroline Lederer of 2529 Seventh avenue leaves $1 each to her husband, Max, her sons, Adolph and Alexander, and her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Schaub, with this explanation: "The bequest of only $1 to each of these persons is made because of their unkind treatment of me when I was in great need of help and support." The estate is divided between Mrs. Lederer's sons, Alfred and Julius.

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MINNESOTA A DOUBTFUL STATE, SAYS F. B. LYNCH.

McKinley's Birthday Celebrated by the Distribution of Carnations—Senator Scott on the Senatorship Situation—A Check That Lacked a Signature.

F. B. Lynch, national Democratic committeeman from Minnesota, who managed the successful campaigns of the late Gov. John A. Johnson, was at the Holland House yesterday on his way to Europe. He left on the Laurentic.

"Minnesota is normally a Republican State by from 60,000 to 70,000," said Mr. Lynch, "and it was Gov. Johnson's great personal popularity that carried the State for him three times. Minnesota is still Republican, but it won't long be so. The tariff issue is a live one in the State, and both Republicans and Democrats favor a reduction. The people will stand for any party that will give a genuine revision of the tariff in the interests of the consumer.

"At the present time the people do not trust either party very much. If the Democrats make good in the next two years Minnesota will become a Democratic State. The people are very strongly in favor of reciprocity, and in all probability President Taft's programme in that direction will appeal very strongly to them."

To-day is the birthday of the late President McKinley, which is always celebrated at the Manhattan by a lavish display of carnations, the late President's favorite flower. Owing to the fact that the 29th falls on Sunday this year the management decided that the flowers should be distributed yesterday, and as visitors left the various restaurants after luncheon each was handed a red carnation by a flower girl dressed in white.

United States Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia was at the Waldorf yesterday on his way back to Washington from West Point, where a Congressional commission has been looking over the Military Academy as usual before the usual appropriation is made for its support. Senator Scott said there was nothing strange in Gov. Glasscock withholding a commission from Clarence Watson, who having been chosen to succeed the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins by a rump Legislature turned up at Washington without credentials.

"The West Virginia Legislature is not organized at all," said Senator Scott with some fervor. "One of the Republicans it unseated has a clear majority of 4,000, even if they throw out the whole of a county where it is alleged there was irregularity."

A woman handed the cashier at the Wolcott yesterday the check of the cashier of a Denver bank on a local bank.

"This check is no good, madam," he informed her.

"But why? The cashier of the Denver bank sent it to me."

"It is unsigned," explained the cashier.

"Oh, is that the trouble? Well, here I have a letter from the cashier himself telling me he is enclosing the check."

"But that will do the check no good," said the patient hotel cashier.

"But why," persisted the woman, "can't you cut this signature off the letter and paste it on the check? That would make it all right."

Charles E. Herron of Vale, Ore., has arrived at the Waldorf and he says his home town is on a boom. Vale is the county seat of Matthews county and is on the Oregon Short Line.

"It is in the newer part of Oregon," said Mr. Herron, "and it has now between 1,200 and 1,500. There will probably be $5,000,000 spent in the county during the next five years in irrigation, and land is selling rapidly. Everybody who comes there seems to be looking for forty acres of irrigated land and is crazy to get into the fruit business and raise apples. That of course is going to have a great effect on the town of Vale itself."

John Rigby, who is at the Waldorf, was not quite sure that Middleton, Idaho, where his home is, is on the map, but he says it has been on the trail ever since people began to journey toward Washington and Oregon. Middleton has three stores and it is in the heart of what is called the North Side project of the Payette-Boise irrigation scheme.

"The Government has almost finished the South Side project," said Mr. Rigby, "but has abandoned the North Side idea. Land without water out there is worthless, but with water brings from $150 to $200 an acre. Dry farming in that country is a joke. You may be able to eke out a living in some places by that means, but not in a sagebrush country.

"We are not getting ready to build an opera house in Middleton," said Mr. Rigby, "but we are getting ready to grow."

"I have decided not to try to import anything more from a foreign country where English is not perfectly understood," said a suburbanite at the Belmont yesterday.

"Last September, after a friend had told us how cheap it was to import wicker furniture direct from Madeira, we got hold of a catalogue and selecting pieces that we should like, we wrote to the manufacturer in Madeira to quote us a price on the lot, delivered in New York. We heard nothing from him until this morning, when I received an invoice for sixteen packages of furniture, the news that the consignment was on its way to New York and a request for me to send a check covering the amount of the invoice and the cost of packing. The goods were shipped, according to the letter, on a steamer about which I can learn nothing at any of the steamship offices. The bill has taken three weeks to get here. I don't know when to expect the furniture or how, and I don't want it unless I can take a look at it first."

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sherman Hostess at a Young People's Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice-President, was hostess at a young people's luncheon to-day. The guests were asked to meet Miss Mary Baker and Miss Gertrude Baker of Utica, N. Y., who are Mrs. Sherman's house guests. Among the guests were the Countess Louise Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the Ambassador from Germany; Mrs. F. B. Crowinshield, daughter of Senator du Pont; Mrs. Joseph Letter, Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, Miss Katherine Weeks, Miss Margaretta Symons, Miss Marjorie Avleshire, Miss Louise Cromwell, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Laura Merriam and Miss Dorothy Williams.

The Italian Ambassador and Marchesa Confalonieri entertained at luncheon today at the embassy in honor of Gen. O'Connell. The other guests were the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Louden, Lieut.-Col. James, the retiring Military Attaché of the British Embassy; Miss Ashton, Marchese Nagrotta, Councillor of the Italian Embassy and the Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Pfister.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at breakfast to-day at the embassy in honor of Señor Casasus, the special Mexican envoy and former Ambassador at Washington. The other guests were Secretary to the President and Mrs. Norton, Gen. John W. Foster, Prince Koudacheff, Chargé d'Affaires of Russia; Señor Ricoy, Chargé d'Affaires of Mexico; Miss Lucy Kean, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Capt. de Chambrun, Military Attaché of the French Embassy; the First Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. De Peretti de la Rocca and Mlle. De Peretti de la Rocca.

Opening of the Cohan Theatre.

The new George M. Cohan Theatre on Forty-third street just east of Broadway will be formally opened with a matinée on Monday, February 13, and in order that this playhouse may open with a play from the pen of Mr. Cohan it was decided yesterday to transfer "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," which has played at the Gaiety Theatre for the last five months, to the new Cohan Theatre on that date. On the evening of the same day Klaw & Erlanger have arranged for Henry W. Savage's production, "Excuse Me," a Rupert Hughes comedy, to open at the Gaiety Theatre.

To Christen a Baron's Son.

The son of Baron Bernardo San Severino will be christened at St. Patrick's Cathedral at noon to-day. Mgr. Lavelle will officiate at the ceremony and the godmother will be the Marquise Camilla Casati Cusani Confalonieri, the wife of the Italian Ambassador at Washington. The Baron lives at 5 West Eighty-third street. His wife is a relative of the late President Harrison.

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Mr. Isman's reason for selling this collection is his decision to confine his collecting now to etchings by the Old Masters.

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