

CRESCENT CLOWNS IN RAIN DEFYING CIRCUS

Club and Professional Talent shines if Sun Doesn't, and Today's Another Day.

THE FUND GROWING FAST Gate Receipts Will Go to Equip Brooklyn Youngsters' New Athletic Field.

Mirabeau Towns certainly was a veritable busy little right straight from noon until almost midnight yesterday... meaning, of course, Mirabeau Towns.

If the weather hadn't gone plum foolishly in the day the audience and the professional and amateur performers would have been better pleased.

Even during the hardest rain of the noon and early afternoon, however, there were few folks weeping.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WHEN COTTAGE BURNS

Bodies Found on Iron Bed That Had Fallen Into the Cellar.

NEWTON, N. J., June 6.—Charles C. Edgerton and his wife lost their lives early this morning in a fire that destroyed their summer cottage at Budd's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles went for a drive last night with Charles S. Budd, who keeps a general store and runs the post office at the lake.

The search of the ruins failed to show what had been the cause of the fire. Mr. Knowles was at a loss to explain why there had been no fire in the house since the afternoon.

Mr. Edgerton had been in the real estate business at Budd's Lake for several years. He owned a number of cottages and kept boats for hire.

WEST POINT, June 6.—The military academy commandant week in under way today as the cadets built bridges in the rain to prove that they could do it.

Some of the old graduates to be seen among the guests are Major-General James M. Wilson of the class of 1890, Brig.-Gen. John W. Barlow of the class of 1862, Brig.-Gen. Edward S. Godfrey of 1862, Brig.-Gen. Pittman, Major John R. Gifford of the class of 1867, Loyall Farragut of the class of 1868, Col. George C. Chase of the class of 1872, Col. Goetzlowsky, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, of the class of 1890, and Col. H. O. S. Heustand of the class of 1878.

Other members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Here is the programme for the rest of the week:

Friday, June 7—Gymnastic exercises, fourth class in gymnasium, 10 A. M.; out-door military calisthenics and shelter tent pitching, 3:30 P. M.; parade, 6 P. M.; night exercises, coast and field artillery, 8 P. M.

Saturday, June 8—Field day, 9 A. M.; review and inspection, 1:25 P. M.; Sunday, June 9—Parade, 6 P. M.

Monday, June 10—Evolution in riding hall, 10 A. M.; pack transportation drill, 2:30 P. M.; escort of the colors and battalion drill, 4 P. M.; parade, 6 P. M.

Tuesday, June 11—Graduation parade, 6 P. M.

Wednesday, June 12—Graduation exercises, 10 A. M.

From June 5 until June 12 supper roll-call will be at 7 and evening call to quarters at 10. The grand entry parade will be held on June 13, the battalion forming at barracks at 10:30 A. M.

MIDDIES HEAR THEY'RE GOING DOWN TO CUBA

Can't Confirm the Rumor, but There Lie Ships Enough to Take 'Em All.

GERMANS VISIT ANNAPOLIS

1,200 American and Foreign Sailors Dined Together by City of Norfolk.

ANNAPOLIS, June 6.—Interest in the drills and exercises of commencement week paled to-day in the presence of persistent rumors that the battleships Florida, Utah, Delaware and North Dakota, which can be seen in the offing opposite the Naval Academy ground, will be used to carry the midshipmen, graduates and undergraduates, to Cuba.

There has been no official confirmation of these rumors, and no orders modifying the plans for the summer cruise in any way. If it is true that the battleships are going to Cuban waters there seems to be no doubt that the midshipmen will go with them, for the ships are here to take the middies on the summer cruise.

The programme of exercises and social functions went on to-day. The practical exercises consisted of an infantry drill, gun and torpedo drills, and work in the machine shop.

The infantry drill was competitive and decided the competition for "general excellence" which spreads over the whole academic year.

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YORK YACHT CLUB, ARRIVING IN TIME FOR LUNCHEON.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Speyer will have a garden party with many guests from New York and Westchester county.

FIFTH AVENUE SPECIAL COPS ARE PINCHED

Regulars Object to Rivals Wearing Similar Uniform and Shield.

LAW VIOLATION CHARGED

Captain McElroy Detailed Three Policemen to Watch Amateur Officers.

Thomas Kelly, Joseph Ritter and Thomas Barrett, constituting the entire force of Fifth Avenue special police, were in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a summons obtained by Capt. McElroy of the Tenderloin station, who complained that the trio violated section

RUN OVER BY HIS OWN AUTO.

Machine Stopped by Youth Who Made a Flying Leap Into It.

BURLINGTON, N. J., June 6.—Run over by his own automobile as he was cranking the engine, Edward J. Haines, Burlington County Inspector of Weights and Measures, was badly hurt at Broad and High streets, this afternoon.

The runaway car, after knocking down its owner, started on a wild dash for the show window of Williams's drug store, when Edward Deworth of Bordentown,

relieved the runaway car by a flying leap from a passing trolley car, reached the steering wheel of the auto and halted the machine.

Coming suddenly upon the scene just in time to see Deworth capture the runaway car, Mayor Farmer and Patrolman Hays thought he was stealing the auto and the policeman leaped into the car to arrest him.

Later the Mayor learned the truth and complimented the youth, who had been badly injured by the heavy touring car passed over him, when he was carried into the Metropolitan Inn, where physicians attended him.

Later he was taken to his home in Mount Holly. He had released the brake after starting the car and when he cranked the machinery the auto started at high speed.

BROKER TRIES SUICIDE.

Henry Scherer of Philadelphia Couldn't Face Poverty.

Henry Scherer, who says he is a coffee broker of 332 South street, Philadelphia, walked into the Greenwich street police station yesterday in the middle of the afternoon and told Lieut. Kenny that he had just attempted suicide by drinking rat poison in a saloon.

He seemed to be suffering at the time and Kenny sent for Dr. Garret of the Hudson street hospital, who pumped Scherer out at the station house and then removed him to the hospital.

Scherer told the police that he was married and said that the reason he had attempted suicide was that he didn't have any money, not even a single cent. He was made a prisoner charged with attempted suicide. His condition is not serious.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Scherer is not known at the address given by him to the New York police. Coffee brokers say they never heard of him.

LAX SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

Builder Might Put to Sea in a Tin Vessel, Says One Witness.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Hearing by the Senate Commerce Committee to-day on legislation proposed as a result of the Titanic disaster developed some remarkable inconsistencies in present laws for safety of passengers.

Witnesses advocated standardization of regulations.

Capt. L. N. Hibbard of San Francisco said there was no protective construction laws except as to crews' quarters, boilers and life-saving devices and that a builder might put to sea in a tin vessel of any size provided he followed these three rules.

GARDEN PARTY FOR GERMANS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer Will Entertain Naval Party at Waldheim.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer will entertain officers of the visiting German naval squadron at their country place, Waldheim, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, on Wednesday, June 12.

The German Admiral and officers and the American Admiral and American officers will come up the Hudson River to Scarborough on the yacht of Commodore Blair of the New

RELIEF GUARD AT THE LANDING OF U. S. MARINES AT GUANTANAMO

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NEGROES RISING AROUND HAVANA

Treasury is Empty and the Government is Deeply in Debt.

There is the most meagre news from the front. The rebels were repulsed last night in an attempt to destroy a sugar mill near Songo.

Torrential rains are prevailing over the island and this retards the military operations.

Secretary Gibson of the American legation handed President Gomez a copy of this note from Secretary of State Knox addressed to the Cuban State Department.

I have the honor to inform you that the President has decided to send four warships to the ports of Oriente and disburse marines to protect the property of Americans, but without attacking the rebels.

The President hopes the Cuban Government will quickly end the revolt, otherwise, the United States in accordance with the treaty will be obliged to push an active campaign to crush the rebellion.

President Gomez formally suspended the constitutional guarantee in Oriente sharpshooters under the command of Capt. Iglesias have begun operations against the negroes in Oriente.

An unconfirmed report is to the effect that Gen. Estenoz, head of the rebellion, has been killed. No confirmation has been received, but the Government is investigating.

The people of Cuba are demanding that the most severe measures be taken against the rebels, owing to the brutal outrages and attacks on women committed by the negroes in Oriente.

Washington thinks nothing more can be done just now.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Following its second vigorous move in regard to the situation in Cuba, the Administration to-day found itself with little further to do but wait for developments.

With nearly six hundred marines already in the Guantanamo district and four battleships carrying 1,000 more marines on the way from Key West to Guantanamo the authorities feel that nothing more is demanded by the situation at this time.

The day at the War and State departments was marked by a considerable detailing of the number of the messages of Cuba and appeals for protection. It was stated that the only report received of any disturbance in Cuba was a telegram stating that a band of negroes had fired on El Cobre, near Santiago, but the no damage had been done.

This almost complete cessation of the stream of telegrams led officials to believe that the despatch of marines and ships was already having a deterrent effect.

A request was received from President Gomez, through the American legation, for more rifles and ammunition.

President Gomez asks that 10,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles be sent to him from the War Department stores and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition instead of 1,000,000 rounds.

It was stated that an effort would be made to furnish the Cuban Government with the additional guns and ammunition asked for.

The Cubans will be obliged to pay the United States for these munitions. Shipments of arms and ammunition have already been made from the Government arsenals to Havana.

President Gomez states that he is organizing a volunteer home guard 10,000 strong and that it is for these guardsmen he wishes the rifles and ammunition.

The arming of these citizen guards will free the regular soldiers, the President stated, from their present necessity of guarding foreign property and make them available for aggressive campaigns against the negroes.

There is an inclination here to believe

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Advertisement for 'The Coward Shoe', highlighting its benefits for women with weak ankles or falling arches.

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