

CIVILIAN SOLDIERS TAKE 15-MILE HIKE

Last Military Event for Men at Meade Will Be Competition Tomorrow

REGULARS TO GO 500 MILES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Civilian's Military Training Camp, Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 26.—That portion of Camp Meade occupied by civilian soldiers is virtually deserted today, for early this morning the entire regiment started out on a hike of some fifteen miles. This will conclude their active training, which has lasted for nearly a month.

During their trip the men will take to various places in the vicinity, resting ten minutes out of every hour, and eating their noonday meal along the way. They will return to camp in the late afternoon, and when they break ranks they will have little else to do but a strictly military line, except for the competition tomorrow morning, which will formally close the training activities.

Philadelphia's outfit, Company A, will have a part in each of the five events scheduled for the morning, including drills by battalions, company platoon maneuvers, pup tent pitching and pack rolling. These tests will definitely determine the best organizations and individuals in the camp.

The departure of the civilians next Wednesday will be the signal for the remainder of the camp to be deserted, and within three or four days thereafter the regulars stationed here will begin a 500-mile march to Plattsburg, which they expect to be completed within about a month.

Two outfits will remain, however, the Twelfth Infantry and the Tank Center, and except for future officers and civilians' camps, these will be the only activities conducted here.

Optometric Society to Convene Here

Plans for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Optometric Society, to be held at the Adelphi Hotel, October 11, 12 and 13, were discussed at a meeting last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Twelfth and Walnut streets. It is the intention of the Convention Committee, of which John H. Flanagan is chairman, to entertain 700 licensed practitioners at the meeting here.

'WE'LL ACT, THEN TALK,' SAYS BROOKS, IN RUM CASES

Chief Treasury Agent Here Attributes Success to Honesty of Aides

Praises High Caliber and Fine Efficiency of Men Now Working Under Him



NICHOLAS C. BROOKS

Nicholas C. Brooks, chief special Treasury agent in charge of liquor investigations here, attributes recent spectacular successes to the honesty of the customs men who are working under him.

"We're not out for glory, but results," said the chief, "and we're just at the point of getting them in a big way. We are planning some arrests which will—but wait until we make the arrests. We'll talk after we have acted."

"What has been accomplished so far should be credited to the high caliber and fine efficiency of the men in the customs service. They are not only efficient and diligent but, above all, thoroughly honest and reliable, and they make it their pleasure as well as their duty to go through with it."

"If it were not for the splendid qualities of the men who have worked with me here we could not have accomplished any of the things we did. I must say in honesty that I have never worked with men anywhere who are more thoroughly honest and reliable than the customs men of Philadelphia."

Mr. Brooks, who has proved to be a terror to rum runners in recent weeks and has done more to secure the observance of the liquor law in that short time than had been done in a year before, has charge of an extensive district. It covers New Jersey from Trenton to Barnegat Light on the south, all of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. It is a vast territory with almost limitless possibilities for smuggling in the extensive coast line and hundreds of coves and bays where liquor can be hidden readily.

Mr. Brooks, though only forty-four years old, has had an unusually varied career. He is a lean, tall, keen-eyed man, who talks little, especially where his own personality or his duties as chief agent in the Treasury service are concerned.

He is a Philadelphian by birth and early up-bringing, though his later years have been spent in out-of-the-way corners of the world. As he expresses it, he was "reared and educated in Germantown, but spent most of his time fishing and swimming in Wissahickon Creek." When little more than a boy

6000 FILM SUPERS MOB U. S. CONCERN

Nero Forced to Flee in His Purple Robes When Mob Gets Thirsty

REVOLVER SHOTS ARE FIRED

By R. F. KOSPOTH. Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1921. Rome, Aug. 26.—Roman chariot races staged in the "Stadium Parola" by the Fox Film Company, which is in Rome creating a film play to be called "Nero," resulted in a real tumult of the populace genuinely reminiscent of Imperial times, when 6000 Romans, who had been hired to represent the audience in the amphitheatre, rebelled against the authority of the American management and refused to play the part assigned them.

American Ambassador Childs and Italian Foreign Minister Della Torretta had been invited to witness the grand reconstruction of the ancient circus games, but on their arrival found mounted police charging an infuriated mob in the arena and "Nero" in his purple robes flying from the popular wrath in an automobile.

The direct cause of the sudden popular upheaval was a shortage of drinking water. The hired multitude, men, women and children, filled the seats of the vast arena patiently under the blazing sun so long as the water they brought with them lasted, but when the water bottles were empty they rose in wrath and descended toward the exit.

The efforts of the company's employees to restrain them proved ineffectual and

U. S. LOSS IS \$1,500,000

Contract Provided Both Nations Must Stand Damage by Accident

New York, Aug. 26.—Three-fourths of the sum agreed upon for the building of the ZR-2 has already been paid. The total cost of the ship was to have been \$2,000,000, but the contract provided that in the event of a total or partial loss of the airship before her delivery to the United States the financial damage would be borne equally between the builders and the United States Government.

It is estimated that there will also be a loss of about \$500,000 due to the maintenance of the crew in England, transportation, experiments and the like, bringing up the grand total loss to this Government to \$1,500,000.

Experts express the opinion that the future production of non-inflammable helium gas in sufficient quantities to permit its use in lighter-than-air craft will do much to eliminate the possibility of accident such as that which occurred Wednesday.

FRUIT TREES BLOOM AGAIN

Orchards Apparently Try to Make Up for Last Spring's Frost

Barnsboro, N. J., Aug. 26.—Not to be put off for an entire season because of a frost which blighted their first blossoms, some of the fruit trees and shrubs in South Jersey have put on a second crop. In some sections pear trees have been found in flower again and a new crop of second blossoms has also appeared on other varieties of fruit trees.

Wistaria has been blooming in August instead of June. In no case are the blossoms as fully developed as those found in the spring. Fruit is developing from the blossoms, but growers say that it will not amount to much.

BROTHER OF RODEHEAVER KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

File Accompanying Boy on Pleasure Trip Also Meets Death

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)—L. O. Merrill, former lieutenant in the United States aviation service, and Jack Rodeheaver, sixteen years old, of Winona Lake, were instantly killed last evening when an airplane in which they were taking a pleasure ride at Winona Lake crashed to the ground.

Young Rodeheaver, whose brother, Homer, was choir leader for "Billy" Sunday, was piloting the machine at a height of 2000 feet when it suddenly lurched earthward. Lieutenant Merrill, who was not strapped in and was riding in the rear seat, was thrown out of the plane, which fell several hundred feet from Merrill, pinning Rodeheaver under it.

ADVISES 'TREAT 'EM ROUGH' METHOD FOR HUSBANDS

Importer's Wife Asks for Separation When Her Recipe Fails

New York, Aug. 26.—No warm dinner awaited Harry Aaron, an exporter, when he came home last night. Instead he was told, he says, to find the meat balls in the ice box, to find the meat Mr. Aaron, who has offices on Broadway, is being sued for a separation. His wife asserts he makes \$10,000 a year. She asked Supreme Court Justice Martin for alimony and counsel fees yesterday.

In opposing this, Aaron said that not only was his appetite not taken care of in a witty manner, but he submitted a letter written, he alleges, by Mrs. Aaron to a sister, Ida, in which the following occurs: "I am glad to know that you and darling Buddy are well, but sorry that you are having so much trouble with that beast of yours. But take it from me, not that I want to put you up to anything, that the way to handle husbands is to treat 'em rough. Do that and you will fare better in the end, as I am doing."

Mr. Aaron said last night his wife broke up her sister's family by causing Ida to leave her husband the same day as Mrs. Aaron left her own.

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