

OUTING FOR SOCIETY

Smart Costumes on the Club-house Veranda and Lawn.

VISITORS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Senator Clark, of Montana, Returns Home After Several Months' Absence in Europe—Mrs. J. Franklin Bell Goes to Cuba to Join Husband. Personal Notes of Interest.

Woodward and Lothrop

Society was well represented at the opening meet of the United Hunt Association at Benning yesterday, when not only a large contingent of sport-loving Washingtonians, but many visitors, occupied the choice places on the club-house veranda and grandstand, with occasional visits to the paddock.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Elect Officers and Plan for Increase in Membership. A great impetus was given to the membership and work of the United States Historical Society last night at the meeting held at the home of its secretary, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, 32 Third street northwest.

The purpose of last night's gathering was to reorganize the society and carry out its work along the lines suggested by the dead president, and also to take steps toward the enlargement of membership.

The first business transacted was the adoption of a set of resolutions memorializing Maj. Stine.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harry A. Colman, day manager of the Washington branch of the Associated Press; secretary, Capt. Homer J. Locking, of the Fourth Infantry, Camp U. S. W. V., vice Capt. Mitchell, who resigned on account of multifarious duties as department commander and national historian of the United States War Veterans, but who was unanimously elected to the less onerous office of treasurer; financial secretary, Col. Julius Milton Chase.

The following list of vice presidents was also elected, each representing a different State: Dr. Florence Donohue, Col. A. K. McClure, Thomas C. Noyes, Col. Scott C. Bone, Dr. Franklin T. Bone, Charles M. Shinn, E. A. Jones, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. Walter E. Ranger, Providence, R. I.; Prof. Alfred Bayless, Springfield, Ill.; Prof. John P. Riggs, Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. Doane Robinson, Pierre, S. D.; Hon. Charles E. Baxter, Trenton, N. J.; Prof. J. Y. Joyce, Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. J. H. Pogue, Sr., Franklin, Ky.; Prof. L. L. Dayhoff, Topeka, Kans.; Prof. W. E. Harmon, Helena, Mont.; Prof. J. H. Acland, Madison, S. D.; Prof. J. L. McBrien, Lincoln, Neb.; Prof. B. L. Cousins, Austin, Tex.; Prof. J. C. Morrison, Concord, N. H.; Prof. R. B. Asmell, Baton Rouge, La.

It was decided to appoint a board of twelve regents at the next meeting, each from a different State, and to establish fellow-memberships. It was further determined that the society shall continue the annual celebration of Lincoln's birthday. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, Locking, Chase, and Donohue, was appointed to take this matter in charge.

Retiring Secretary Mitchell, upon request, gave a brief history of the society, stating that it had its inception at an informal gathering of Union and Confederate officers about fifty years ago.

From this gathering was formed the United States History Club, which afterward became the United States Historical Society, and was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia October 2, 1861.

Capt. Mitchell stated that one of Maj. Stine's dearest projects was the erection of a National Temple of History in Washington, to be devoted to historical and educational purposes, as the Corcoran Art Gallery is devoted to the glory of art, and added that he hoped the present company would further this project.

A motion was adopted to the effect that the society use all proper means to bring about this result.

Secretary Locking was directed to send to Maj. Stine's widow a copy of the resolutions of regret adopted.

The next meeting of the society will be called by President Colman at an early date.

PROMOTION FOR COOLEY.

May Be Named Assistant Attorney General by President.

Announcement is to be made to-day or tomorrow of the new Assistant Attorney General to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Charles W. Robb to the District Court. Alfred W. Cooley, of Westchester, N. Y., is the man President Roosevelt contemplates naming.

A Massachusetts man was first under consideration, but as he did not wish to take the appointment, the choice has fallen upon Mr. Cooley, now a member of the Civil Service Commission. Although he is only thirty-three years old, he has had a good deal of experience in public life, having served one term in the New York assembly, and following that as clerk of the Surrogate's Court in Westchester County.

He is a Harvard graduate and belongs to that coterie of young men on intimate terms with the President who have been jokingly termed the Lawn Tennis Board. Mr. Cooley is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs of Washington, and the Union Club, of New York city.

JUDGESHIP AN OPEN GRAVE.

Collector Darling Tells Why He Rejected Place on Bench.

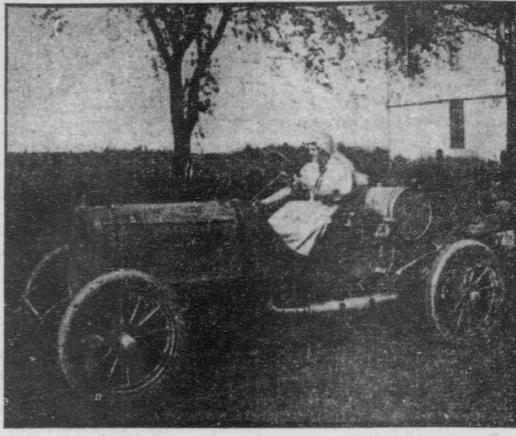
Collector of Customs Charles H. Darling, of Vermont, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, called on the President yesterday. He has been generally understood that the President wanted to appoint Mr. Darling as United States district judge for Vermont recently.

While at the White House offices the collector graphically described his feelings when he realized that the judgeship was within his grasp.

"A year or two ago," he said, "I would have been highly pleased to become a district judge. It should have snapped up an offer quickly. But it appeared to me in a different light of late. I could not bear the thought of being placed in a niche with only an open grave beyond. I want to experience some of the uncertainties of life."

Mr. Darling will remain here two or three days to transact routine business with the Treasury Department.

MISS ELSIE JANIS IN HER RACING AUTO.



Miss Janis was the central figure in a group of young people at the Steeplechases at Benning yesterday afternoon.

the first time in more than fifteen years, is now the guest of her cousin, Miss Acosta, who will entertain at a small tea in her honor this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman and their daughter, Miss Alice Harriman, of New York, have returned and opened their Connecticut avenue home. They spent their summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewing Jarvis, of Santa Barbara, Cal., will arrive in Washington Sunday for a visit of two months to Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. John P. Jackson, of 1391 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose Hamilton, to Le Roy Chamberlin, son of Col. and Mrs. S. E. Chamberlin, of Virginia. The wedding will take place during the coming season. This announcement is the culmination of a friendship dating back to the school days of the young people.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rena Kaufmann, of Alexandria, Va., to Mr. Raymond Blumenfeld, of this city.

Mrs. Walter Farwell, formerly Miss Mildred Williams, of this city, who is now with her husband at their ranch in Texas, will come to Washington next month for a visit to Miss Winifred Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahl announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea, to Mr. William B. Palmer, on Wednesday, October 24. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will be at home November 21 at 2401 Dent place northwest.

Miss Bessie Hoover, of 268 P street northwest, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Gurley, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Harry Stiles, of Park road, has as her house guest, Mrs. Irving Carpenter Brown, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Miller, of Ports mouth, Va., are spending a few days of their honeymoon in Washington. Mrs. Murray is the granddaughter of the late J. W. Thompson, 926 G street southeast, where she and her husband are staying.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger has opened her K street house and will pass the early winter in Washington.

Card parties, bridge and euchre, for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, will be given in the home of Mrs. Thomas, 1321 Massachusetts avenue, on Tuesday, October 30, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. They are arranged by the ladies of St. Thomas' Church, who compose the committee having charge of the hospital for October, to supply urgent needs.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Louise Guest to Mr. Bernard Reid Tolson, took place Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church in the presence of a small company of relatives and close personal friends. Rev. Henry S. France, the pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson left immediately for a honeymoon trip, but will be at home after November 1, at 528 Sixth street southeast.

Capt. Frank A. Barton, of the Third United States Cavalry, at present detailed as military instructor at Cornell University, is at present on a visit to his brother, Dr. W. H. Barton, 1338 H street. He brought with him his daughter, Harriet, who is the guest of the captain's sister, Mrs. Isaac Gans, at her home in the Iowa, Thirteenth and O streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil King have returned from a trip to New York city and Princeton.

Miss Florence Koch, of Toledo, Ohio, has returned to Fairmont Seminary for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kahn and M. E. Kahn, have moved to their new home on Twelfth street, between M and N northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sigmund have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nordinger have gone to New York for a short visit.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Clara Kerr McCormick to Wed Naval Constructor.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Oct. 25.—Rear Admiral A. H. McCormick, U. S. N., retired, of Annapolis, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Clara Kerr McCormick, to Assistant Naval Constructor George Stanley Radford, U. S. N.

The date of the wedding is not given. The prospective groom graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1903. He is a native of Michigan.

Mrs. Julihm Dies in Mexico.

The death of Mrs. Beulah Reeves Julihm, of this city, which occurred in Coahuila, Mexico, on October 23, is lamented by her many friends in this city. Mrs. Julihm was married last spring to Carl Edward Julihm, and they started on their honeymoon to Mexico, where their future home was to be. About two months ago she became ill and died Tuesday. Mrs. Julihm was well known in Washington musical and art circles.

Jonadabs Entertain.

Unity Council of the Independent Order of Sons of Jonadab, Tuesday night, gave their third grand entertainment at the Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast. The ticket money goes to the temperance fund. Prof. Clark spoke of the good work done by the order in rescuing unfortunate men from drink. Dancing, which began at 11:00 o'clock, was continued until after midnight. The committee of arrangements for the evening's pleasure were Messrs. Watt, Hand, Weber, O'Day, and Creamer.

A MORNING HOUR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President's executive offices furnish a rich field for the study of human nature. A man is thoroughly at home in this environment; a woman feels like a fish out of water, and an inquisitive fish, at that.

By 10 in the morning there is a preliminary bustle to the day's proceedings. Telegraph wires are at work, messengers and doorkeepers and secret service men are on the alert, and visitors have begun to arrive. An interesting way to spend an hour of the morning is to take a seat in the corner of the big lobby and watch the types of people who seek to visit the President upon some business or other.

The vast majority drift in with vague ideas of the "other," having no particular business to transact, wishing merely to shake hands with the Chief Executive.

Strangers come in with an ingratiating smile and offer their cards to the doorkeeper, who politely turns them over to the guardian of Secretary Loeb's sanctum. It is seldom a stranger succeeds in meeting the President on a busy morning, unless he has previously made an appointment with him. Secretary Loeb, a man of rare tact, is the mediator between the hungry populace and the nation's chief.

The functionary outside the secretary's door looks his pockets with visiting cards in the alert to intercept those who visit the President. When anyone emerges from the President's private office, these gatherings of the news surround him in the attempt to glean items of interest.

Yesterday morning the first person of renown to come from the presence was the Attorney General. Before he had crossed the threshold into the fresh air ten newspaper correspondents were at his heels. A member of the Cabinet seldom fails to furnish news. When a pompous individual in rather shabby Prince Albert coat and silk hat gained admittance to the President, a murmur of inquiry went round as to his identity. There was much shaking of heads until a party of Catholic priests entered, humbly enough, and took the center of the wide way to the individual in yellow shoes, dashed in and scolded his mustache and patted the floor in impatience. Another pressed a large roll of manuscript while he waited for the President to sign it. A happy bride pair, with a kodak, entered the presence, their cards, sitting contentedly upon a leather couch for a solid hour. An enervated man in black sidled his way to Secretary Loeb's door and begged to be admitted. Upon being refused, he pressed his entrance, he sank into a corner chair and drew forth a worn volume, which immediately arrested his attention. Two dainty young girls in front-of-neck waists and white-plumed hats dashed in and seated themselves at the center table, wrote more dishing names upon blank cards and presented them to the doorkeeper. A mother and her young child arrived, and the mother's first act was to take a side comb from her hair and with nervous haste smooth the locks of her offspring. In immediate expectation of the President's child-like nod, the President, a voluble German rushed in five times within the hour to ascertain if Secretary Loeb would see him. The German merely wanted a yes or no from the secretary, who was charmingly obliging, though he was unwilling to wait for it. He walked upon his heels and made something of a noise each time he hurried in and out.

The executive mail arrived in two installments, enormous bagfuls of letters, under which the shoulders of the bearer bent. A posty collected the mail from the box and several men on the waiting list fumbled cigars as if they wished mightily to disobey placarded rules and smoke. The waiting chair in the waiting room was occupied, and the waiters gathered outside in the sunshine and stood gravely watching the market and the dust clouds raised by the motor cars. The pleasant air of a balmy day stole into the room in sweet contrast to the air supplied by the electric fan. The doorkeeper studied his clean white gloves and the blue luggage upon the window screens. Nobody spoke above a whisper.

Then the door of Secretary Loeb's room swung open. There was an immediate expression of expectancy, and an installment of visitors filed into the large mahogany furnished room, which overlooks the President's tennis court.

The atmosphere of this apartment, in which the Secretary conducts his diplomatic interviews with all manner and kind of people, is charming. The Secretary sits at a large uncluttered desk upon which stands, invariably, a bunch of fragrant red roses. The rugs are red in tone, and the five upon the wide hearth is laid in fantastic kindling pattern between the logs. At the first hint of cold weather this fire is lighted.

It is only a step from this sanctum to the even grander privacy and dignity of the President's own—but it is just this step that so few people take and for which the throngs in the lobby wait with infinite patience every morning of the Secretary's stay in Washington.

Rough Rider Exonerated.

The President has received a report from a special agent of the Department of Justice and a representative of the Indian Bureau on the charges preferred against Gov. Frank H.antz, of Oklahoma. The reports completely exonerate the Rough Rider governor.

Representative Hefflin a Cniler.

Congressman Hefflin, of Alabama, was at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee in the Munsey Building yesterday, and talked over the political situation with Chairman Griggs and Secretary Edwards. Mr. Hefflin went out to Baltimore late in the afternoon. He is booked to deliver several campaign speeches in Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey.

STANDS TESTS IN HEAVY SEA

Minnesota Exceeds Expectations in Difficult Trials.

Battle Ship Averages Nearly a Knot More Than Contract Requirement.

Starts Back to Newport News.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—With her forward deck under water most of the time, the new battleship Minnesota went flying over the course from Annapolis Island, Maine, to Cape Anne to-day, on her four-hour endurance test, and although the giant ship snorted through the heavy seas into the teeth of a stiff southerly wind, she averaged 18.61 knots an hour during the entire period, which was nearly a knot an hour in excess of her contract requirement.

It was a trying day to put even a big war ship through high seas, but the Minnesota was more than equal to the task, and not only were her builders delighted with her showing, but the naval trial board were loud in their praises of the speed of the vessel.

The Minnesota left Monhegan at 7:45 this morning and heading to the southward, her powerful machinery drove her through the seas in fine style. No battleship in recent years has encountered such heavy weather on her trial trip as did the Minnesota to-day, and her builders are particularly pleased because she exceeded the speed of the Louisiana, a sister ship, under such adverse conditions. On the way down the course, the Minnesota developed 23,000 horse-power and her propellers averaged 122.33 revolutions per minute.

The trial was completed well off Cape Anne at 11:45, but the ship headed for Provincetown, to land the trial board members instead of sending them ashore here. Re-weighing that place, it was found that the sea had flattened out considerably so the Minnesota ran back to Boston Lightship and the naval men came ashore on a tug and took the night train for Washington.

The battleship started on the return trip to Newport News late this afternoon.

MIDDIES WHO MAY GRADUATE.

Twenty-eight Are at Present Eligible to Pass in February.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Oct. 25.—Contrary to a statement recently published that there is a strong likelihood of there being no midshipmen to graduate from the Naval Academy in February, 1907, the officials of the Academy to-day announced definitely that the order of the Navy Department several months ago would stand, and that a number of middies would graduate in that month.

The midshipmen who at present are eligible to graduate in February, with the multiple that each has attained, are as follows:

- William O. Walker, Warrensburg, Mo., 78.60
- Frank R. King, Salsburg, Pa., 77.75
- Frederic H. McHenry, London, Ky., 74.25
- Browe R. Ware, Jr., Newton, Mass., 72.84
- William S. Farber, Frankfort, Ind., 71.84
- Joseph S. Babson, Meadville, Ohio, 71.74
- Albert M. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa., 70.53
- David S. H. Howard, Palestine, Tex., 70.22
- Joseph S. Babson, Meadville, Ohio, 69.89
- Archibald D. Turnbull, at large, 69.87
- Alfred A. Corwin, Portage, Mich., 68.88
- Frederic H. McHenry, London, Ky., 68.68
- Harry J. Abbott, Chester, Pa., 68.68
- Francis D. L'Etour, San Francisco, Cal., 67.21
- George M. Bavenoff, Cleveland, Ohio, 66.69
- Joseph S. Babson, Meadville, Ohio, 66.69
- George McCall Green, at large, 66.25
- Chubbuck Humphrey, Louisville, Ky., 66.03
- John S. Babson, Meadville, Ohio, 65.11
- Leah F. Tibbault, Winter, Conn., 64.47
- Charles W. Cross, Staunton, Va., 64.47
- Charles R. Hartz, Jacksonville, Va., 63.79
- Ray F. Evers, Galveston, Texas, 63.69
- Walter F. Lawrence, Spokane, Wash., 63.33
- Baxter B. Bruce, Ewart, Mich., 63.19
- Joseph S. Babson, Meadville, Ohio, 62.84
- Eugene B. Walker, Denver, Colo., 62.84
- George C. Logan, Annapolis, S. C., 62.84

WILL WITHDRAW SHIPS.

Santo Domingo Fleet to Return. Commander Southerland Relieved.

Peace having been restored in Santo Domingo, most of the vessels of the American naval force which has been around the turbulent republic for many months will be withdrawn. The step may not be taken until the return to this country of Thomas C. Dawson, the United States Minister to Santo Domingo, who is now on his way to Washington, but a decision has been reached, and orders will soon be issued directing all but two small gunboats of the American mosquito fleet to return home. Commander William H. H. Southerland, who has been in command in Santo Domingo, will be relieved. His recall is not due, however, to any dissatisfaction with the way he has handled the delicate situation. On the contrary, officials here are highly pleased with the work he has done, and he has been ordered home only because he has long overstayed his term of sea duty.

Lieut. Campbell, U. S. A., Dead.

Advices have been received by the War Department to the effect that First Lieut. George J. Campbell, U. S. A., retired, died at Nunda, N. Y., on the 4th inst. Lieut. Campbell was a native of Scotland and first entered the military service of the United States in January, 1855. He served until 1888, being gradually promoted from the ranks until he reached the grade of first lieutenant in 1888, when he was retired on account of disability incident to the service.

Promises to Improve Vallejo.

Some days ago the Secretary of the Navy wrote to Mayor Madison, of Vallejo, Cal., nearest town to the Mare Island Navy Yard, complaining of the proximity and prevalence of saloons and immoral places in Vallejo, and the effect they had upon the enlisted personnel who at Mare Island. The secretary has just had a reply from Mayor Madigan, in which the latter says that he will see that conditions improve.

Columbia to Relieve Brooklyn.

The cruiser Columbia has been ordered to Havana, where she will relieve the Brooklyn. The Brooklyn will come home. When the Columbia arrives in Havana, the United States will have in Cuban waters the cruisers Columbia, Des Moines, Tacoma, and Cleveland, the destroyer Perry, and the supply ship O'Leary.

Mr. Gleason May Not Recover.

Andrew Gleason, the well-known contractor, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, is now in a critical condition at his home, 415 North Capitol street. At a late hour last night Mr. Gleason was in a stupor, and his ultimate recovery is regarded as uncertain. Dr. T. F. Mallan and Dr. Mulcahy are the attending physicians.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 25.—Frank W. Mack, for many years a newspaper man, and well known throughout the Eastern States, formerly superintendent of the Eastern division of the Associated Press, died last night of consumption.

Minister Dies Suddenly.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25.—Rev. H. M. Doolittle, for fifty years pastor of the Reformed Church at North Branch, died suddenly to-day. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

OPENS WINTER SEASON.

Washington Saengerbund Enjoys an Eroeffnungs Tanzraechen.

In the presence of the members, their families and friends of the Washington Saengerbund, this popular society last night celebrated the opening of the winter season with an eroeffnungs tanzraechen—or opening dance—at its clubhouse, on C street northwest.

The occasion was observed with singing, speechmaking, and dancing. The committee in charge consisted of George L. Storm, chairman; George Brandt, Jr., Frank Ghiselli, Dr. S. O. Graser, A. O. Hutterly, William Lederer, Jr., Anton Lerch, Herbert Levy, Harry Minster, G. W. Wiegand, Ferdinand Waldmann, Charles F. Widmayer, and Leo F. Zwissler.

On Sunday evening the active members of the Saengerbund will call in a body at the residence of the Hon. Simon Wolf, former minister to Turkey, and an honorary member of the Saengerbund, to tender him the congratulations of the band on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. The singers will render a program of songs selected by the members of the occasion, and the president, Mr. John Waldmann will offer the felicitations of the society.

Progress is reported by the committee on ways and means for the erection of the Handel bust in the park of the Public Library. The committee on membership has nearly finished its selection of members on the committee of fifteen which has been authorized at a meeting of the United Singers to make arrangements for the raising of the necessary funds for the erection of the monument.

ARMY ORDRES.

Leaves of Absence.

Leaves of absence for three months is granted Second Lieut. Reynolds J. Powers, Eighth Cavalry, to take effect about the date of departure of his regiment from the Philippines division for the United States. Lieut. Powers is authorized to return to the United States via Europe.

Leave of absence for three months is granted Second Lieut. Frank E. Davis, Eighth Cavalry, to take effect about the date of departure of his regiment from the Philippines division for the United States. Lieut. Davis is authorized to return to the United States via Europe.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted First Lieut. James Hanson, Fourteenth Infantry, to take effect upon the completion of his examination for promotion.

Transfers.

First Lieut. John E. Hemphill, Signal Corps, is relieved from further duty under the commanding general base of operations, Newport News, Va., and will repair to this city and report in person to the chief signal officer of the army for duty.

First Lieut. Varian D. Dixon, Fifth Cavalry, now on leave of absence at Salisbury, N. C., is detailed to enter the class at the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kans., and will report in person to the commandant of the school at Fort Riley on November 1, 1906.

Retirements.

By direction of the President, and upon the application of Chief Medical John Kinnaman, band, Second Infantry, that soldier, upon the receipt of this order at the post at which he is then serving, will be placed upon the retired list. He will repair to his home.

Special Orders.

Maj. Edgar Russel, Signal Corps, will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of inspecting certain experimental apparatus being manufactured for the Signal Corps, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station in this city.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, First Lieut. William J. Laurence, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard, is authorized by the President to attend the garrison school, Fort Wayne, Mich., for the purpose of continuing the regular course of instruction at that school.

First Lieut. Harry Z. Mitchell, Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty as transport quartermaster, and will proceed to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, and report in person to the commanding officer for observation and treatment in the hospital at that post.

Second Lieut. Paul H. Clark, Twenty-fifth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and report in person to the commanding officer for observation and treatment in the hospital at that post.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, Capt. Stinson Simpson, Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guard, is authorized by the President to attend and pursue a course of instruction at the garrison school, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The board of officers at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., appointed by paragraph 13, Special Orders, No. 148, June 23, 1906, War Department, for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, is dissolved.

Second Lieut. Eugene C. Ecker, Ninth Infantry, will report by letter to the commanding general, Department of the East, for assignment to a station and duty, and upon expiration of his present sick leave of absence will proceed to join the station to which he may be assigned.

Veterinarian Richard B. Corcoran, Artillery Corps, will proceed to Ogden, Utah, for the purpose of inspecting public animals to be delivered at that place, and upon the completion of his duty will return to his proper station.

NAVY ORDERS.

Commander C. C. Rogers, to duty as hydrographer, Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. C. Holcomb, additional duty as quarantine officer at Culebra, W. I., for the purpose of inspecting government vessels arriving at that post.

Carver C. E. Richardson, discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and resume duties on Minneapolis.

Warrant Machinist O. Berentson, detached Annapolis, to Louisiana.

Warrant Machinist A. Gay, detached Louisiana, to duty as assistant to the inspector of engineering material, Shelby, Ohio.

Paymaster Clerk A. B. Beck, appointed paymaster's clerk in the United States navy, for duty at the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla.

NAVAL VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Arrived—West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, at Bombay; Kentucky, at Provincetown, from Boston; Apache and Arethusa, at Boston, from target grounds; Villalobos, at Shanghai; Wilkes, Stockton, Blakely, DeLoon, and Rodgers, at Norfolk; Hannibal, at Hampton Roads.

Sailed: Rainbow, from Nagasaki, for Cavite; Vesuvius, from Newport, for Boston; Eagle, from Provincetown, for Hampton Roads; Denver, from Havana, for Norfolk; Dixie, from Monte Christi, for San Juan; Glacier, from Gibraltar, for New York; Sterling, from Monte Christi, for Sinech.

Naval Building Nearly Ready.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 25.—The new academic building of the Naval Academy is so far complete that a number of the rooms in the structure are now being used for the purpose of inspecting public animals to be delivered at that place, and upon the completion of his duty will return to his proper station.

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