

SOLDIERS FIRE TODAY

Blank Cartridges Issued for the "Engagement."

MILITIA GUARDS WAGON TRAIN

Cavalrymen Will Attack Them, and Then They're in for a Lecture on Their Errors—Lieut. Bean, of Company M, First Regiment, is Ordered Home for Neglect of Duties.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Ordway, Bolivar Heights, W. Va., July 24.—Although the District militiamen had a tough grind of it to-day, harder work is in store for them to-morrow, and most of them "turned in" early, to rest up for the chief battle of the encampment.

To-morrow the soldiers will be given blank ammunition for the first time, and will have a practice "hike" immediately after breakfast. The militiamen will march in the direction of Charlestown. They will constitute the advance guard of the convoy of an imaginary wagon train making its way westward from Harper's Ferry. The Thirteenth Cavalry will be the attacking party.

The cavalry, under Maj. Dickman, will leave camp an hour or more before the soldiers, and station themselves in the woods along the roadside. After the first attack the soldiers will be told of their errors, and a second attack will be made on them.

Like Football Rooters.

At 8 o'clock this morning the citizen soldiers left camp for further instructions in extended order work in battalion and regimental formation. Col. Brett took them to the cornfields and woods, which ran with invisible gore yesterday after the three hours' fighting. Once more the soldiers deployed as skirmishers, showed imaginary lead into the camp of the mythical enemy, and wound up with a spectacular charge, accompanied by yells, which reminded one of a close football game. Regimental extended order formation was taken up for the first time, the First Regiment being commanded by Col. Orand.

To Get 10,000 Cartridges.

Maj. Furmurer, who was assisted in issuing the ammunition by Capt. Smith and Staff Sergeant Joseph Conish, says 10,000 rounds of ammunition will be issued to-morrow morning. More than 20,000 rounds still remain in the hands of the Ordnance Department, and may be used before the militiamen return to the city.

Twenty-five Ladies from Fort Myer.

Most of them wives of officers of the Thirteenth Cavalry and Third Battery of Artillery, were the guests of Gen. Harries throughout the day. In the afternoon they witnessed the finest dress parade given at this encampment. Review by Gen. Harries followed, the cavalry and artillery passing at walk, trot, and gallop.

Lieut. Bean Ordered Home.

Relieved of duty in Company M, First Regiment, Second Lieut. John Bean was ordered back to Washington this afternoon. An order was issued by Adj. C. Fred Cook at the instance of Gen. Harries, commanding Lieut. Bean to "leave for Washington on the first train after the receipt of this order." Lieut. Bean was officer of the guard on Tuesday night, and, according to the army regulations, was supposed to remain in charge of the guard tent throughout the night. Inspector General Robbins called at the guard tent early in the evening, but Bean was absent from his post. Maj. Robbins showed the lieutenant the army regulation commanding him to remain at the tent throughout the time his command was on guard. Lieut. Bean said he understood the regulation.

Maj. Robbins called at the guard tent again this morning.

Lieut. Bean was not there. Maj. Robbins then went to the recently promoted officer's tent and, it is said, found him playing poker with friends. The matter was reported to Gen. Harries, and Lieut. Bean was placed under arrest. Late in the afternoon he was released from arrest and ordered to Washington.

Artillerymen in Harness Drill.

The First Battery, District Field Artillery, had a harness drill this morning. The artillerymen were thoroughly instructed in the proper way to harness their horses, so as to avoid dismounting after the start to readjust straps and buckles. After the steeds were harnessed, the men rode three or four miles from camp and returned. After lunch each section of the battery, which was in charge of Lieut. Nevils, was placed in command of a sergeant from the Third Battery, and the entire command marched to the drill field. There the regular men instructed the volunteers in mounted drill, columning, fronting into line, unlimbering pieces, and firing. The battery also went on parade at 5:30 o'clock.

PENSION OFFICE LIFT FALLS.

Now Many of the Employees Have to Walk Upstairs.

Part of the 2,000 employees of the Pension Office are compelled to climb the stairs to work every morning. The elevator in the south side of the building is out of commission. On the north side is the only straight up-and-down carrier to convey the great throng of men and women to their daily task. Several days ago the elevator at the south entrance fell a distance of fifteen feet and was damaged to such an extent that the workmen have not been able to repair it for service again.

The elevator was full of people when it fell.

The accident was caused by the machinery getting out of order. Women screamed and fainted, and even the men, several of them, had to be revived after the accident was all over. The accident occurred during the busy hour, at 4:30 o'clock, when hundreds of clerks, men and women, were endeavoring to reach the street as soon as possible. No one was injured.

NEW TURN IN WARNER CASE.

Letters Show Dead Man Was Not Disguised with Bride-to-Be.

Clinton, Ill., July 24.—The Warner will case, in which nearly \$2,000,000 is at stake, took on a sensational turn to-day. The charge preferred by Congressman Warner, United States Commissioner of Pensions, that his stepmother, Mrs. Isabella Robinson Warner, is of negro blood, was only touched lightly upon, and chief interest surrounded the love letters written by the late John Warner to his Ohio sweetheart. These letters are prized highly by the attorneys for Warner, and they say the claim made by the opposition that John Warner, just before the wedding, became disgusted with his bride-to-be and with her father and family, is completely disproved.

This evening there is strong talk of getting up a petition to President Roosevelt asking that Warner be removed from office.

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ARMENIAN MURDER BEING UNRAVELED

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send emissaries to Armenian settlements, who preach of the wrongs of the mother country. The speaker asks contributions to the cause of "freedom" and asks his amounts. Those who refuse are notified that they are traitors to the holy cause and unless they produce the funds demanded they will be marked for death.

From a detective who has worked on the case and even became a member of the Hunchakists to probe their secrets, it was found that the actual murderer is selected by lot. He is provided with the necessary funds. Failure to accomplish his purpose marks him for vengeance, and Hunchakist vengeance means death. There are few failures.

The following have been marked for death in New York unless they donate \$25,000 each to the "cause": I. Gulbenkian, H. Karagheshian, and K. Kazanjian, millionaire rug dealers.

Boston Merchant Warned.

Boston, July 24.—Moses H. Gulestan, a wealthy Armenian merchant of this city, alerted to-day that yesterday he received a postal card bearing a New York postmark, signed "Committee of Revolution," informing him that he was to be killed like Hovhannes S. Tavshanjian, the New York rug importer.

GARRETT DEFENDS WEAK SEX

Glen Echo's Mayor Threatens Wife-beater with Whipping Post.

Compels Ernest D. H. Haughton to Make Promise to Care for His Spouse and Children.

In speaking of Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Colorado courts, our own Judge De Lacey, and the rest of the sympathetic dispensers of justice, remember that Mayor Garrett, of Glen Echo, besides being a stern, unbending justice, showed himself yesterday to be the protector of women as well.

Mrs. Beulah H. Haughton appeared before him last night and charged her husband, Ernest D. H. Haughton, with drunkenness, nonsupport, and wife beating. She accused him of being intoxicated six months in the year, and of being in a sobering-up state during the other six, both of which occupations she termed vastly disagreeable. She has been married twelve years, and, after one short year of conjugal bliss, has been beaten regularly.

On hearing the evidence, Mayor Garrett began a homily on the evils of drink, which would have done credit to the most ardent disciple of the anti-saloon league. He discussed the neglect of the prisoner's three children with tear-compelling pathos; he mentioned the forty lashes, which is the penalty for wife-beaters, and casually said that they would be administered by Collins. At this the sad wife burst into tears and assured the mayor that she did not want her husband punished or even fined, as he was unable to pay any money. The mayor asked the prisoner what he intended to do, and Haughton replied that he would be decent.

Mrs. Haughton interposed by saying that she would no longer live with him, and after some discussion the matter was settled, on the basis that Haughton would leave six children in the hands of the mayor, which would be given to Mrs. Haughton; that Haughton could see the children as often as he wished, and that if he failed to deliver the money he would be indicted by a State's jury and whipped.

WILCOX VISITS PRESIDENT.

Admits Discussing Postmastership of New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—President Wilcox, of the public utilities commission, was a guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon to-day. Mr. Wilcox made but a brief stay at Sagamore Hill. He said that while the appointment of a postmaster for the New York City office had been under discussion, it had formed but a small part of his talk with the President. Many other matters, Mr. Wilcox said, were considered.

Other luncheon guests at Sagamore Hill were Lucius B. Swift, a reformer, from Indiana, and Langdon Warner, a personal friend of the President.

The following postmasters were appointed by the President: James E. Carson, Hebron, Ind.; H. G. Mauk, Tabor, La.; Edward H. Thompson, Brook Haven, Miss.; Perry G. Hughes, Elk City, Okla.; Lucien R. Ferris, Rainier, Oreg.; and Cicero A. Ross, Goodwater, Ala.

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

DARROW MAKES PLEA

Begins Closing Argument in Haywood Trial.

NO COMPROMISE IS DESIRED

De Jure Verdict Must Be Murder in First Degree or Acquittal—Little Time Spent in Reviewing Evidence—Orchard Furnishes Sole Theme of the Address.

Boise, Idaho, July 24.—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, this morning began the closing plea for the life of William D. Haywood. In a scathing, bitter, tumultuous address of over two hours and a half he held the attention of a crowded courtroom to the last word that he spoke.

When he had finished the morning part of his speech it was generally agreed that he had struck the strongest blow that has yet been struck for the defense. Later in the day it did not seem so strong as when it appeared. It was a good and perceptive address, for it demanded one of two things and nothing else—either the acquittal of Haywood or his conviction of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death.

No Compromise Desired.

Almost at the very beginning Mr. Darrow declared in his most fervent manner that the defense desired no compromise. The murder of Gov. Steuneger, he declared, was cold-blooded and deliberate to the last degree. If Haywood conspired to cause it he ought to be hanged. If he did not, he ought to be set free. There was no third course logically possible.

Vivid and flaming as it was, Darrow's address was not always tactful. He warned the jurors not to cherish the notion that Bill Haywood's conviction would disrupt the Western Federation of Miners. Though the federation lays claim to a membership of not more than 40,000, he asserted that if Haywood was sent as a martyr to the gallows, a million hands would take up the banner dropped at his grave and bear it on to victory in his stead.

Mr. Darrow spent little time in reviewing the evidence. Orchard was his sole theme; his address was always logical and decidedly vigorous.

Darrow Denounces Wealth.

At the evening session of the court Mr. Darrow took the lid entirely off and frankly boiled over in a manner that would have made Eugene V. Debs sick with envy. If he had been addressing a socialist meeting in the Haymarket Square, in Chicago, he would have been hailed as the great and true prophet of socialist unrest.

At any rate, he denounced all wealth and all the wealth; plastered them a foot thick with sulphur slime and glorified infernally all hands who have not got a dollar in the world. There was class hatred in every sentence that he spoke, and venom in every syllable.

In short, though his speech flamed and flared and dazzled, it was composed of about 1 part argument to 99 parts vitriol. What will be its effect on this jury there is no way of telling exactly, but Senator Bush looked pleased as he left the courtroom to-night.

INSANE PATIENT KILLED.

Trenton (N. J.) Hospital Director Admits Attendants Beat Man.

Trenton, July 24.—The most sensational disclosures yet unearthed by the assembly investigating committee were brought out this afternoon, when Dr. John W. Ward, medical director of the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, reluctantly admitted that a patient in the institution had been beaten to death by two attendants, one of whom held him while the other administered fatal blows upon various vital organs.

Under a sharp cross-examination, John H. Backes, counsel for the committee, wrung from Dr. Ward the admission that, so far as he knew, no steps had been taken to prosecute the offenders.

Dr. Ward at once reported the affair to Judge G. D. W. Vroom, of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, who is also president of the board of managers of the institution, but it seemed to be the judgment of the board that the occurrence should be hushed up to prevent a public scandal. As a consequence the guilty attendants went scot free.

The man referred to was Enoch Silvers, who was assaulted and beaten at the hospital and died immediately afterward, February 25, 1906.

MAP OUT HANDBOOK FIGHT

District Attorney and Police Officials in Secret Conference.

Campaign Outlined for Driving Gambler from the District—Two Detectives Assigned to Work.

For several hours last night District Attorney Baker and the police officers commanding the various precinct stations were in secret conference at the office of the district attorney. After it was over all refused to give any intimation as to the nature of the consultation or the subject discussed.

It was understood, however, that the conference was called by Mr. Baker for the purpose of instituting a vigorous campaign against the handbooks, and for mapping out plans for driving them out of the District.

Among those present were Capt. Doyle, of No. 6; Capt. Sullivan, of No. 7; Capt. Boyle, of No. 8; Lieut. Hartley, of No. 1, and three officers from other precincts.

Two detectives, Helan and McNamee, were assigned all day yesterday to the district attorney's office for the purpose of taking up any handbook cases that should be reported. These two detectives were also at the conference and, it is understood, they will be kept on this line of duty with special orders for carrying out the campaign as indicated by the district attorney last night.

It was at first rumored that the Kemp case was the subject under discussion, but this was said to be erroneous.

Prisoner Escapes from Tombs.

New York, July 24.—The first prisoner to escape from the Tombs since the new prison was built, climbed up over the twenty-foot wall by a rope thrown to him by confederates early this evening, jumped on to a passing truck that seemed to fit perfectly into the plan, and made a clean get-away. The prisoner was Frank Schneider, twenty-five years old, a driver who lives at 627 East Sixteenth street. He was serving three months.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, July 24.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, July 18; Osorio, from Southampton, July 17; Coronia, from Liverpool, July 16. Departed: Krupp, for Bremen, July 24; Germania, for Liverpool, July 24.

RATE LAW TANGLE.

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absent from the city, but had an interview with Assistant Attorney General Purdy, who has since called for Europe. While nothing is known as to what transpired at this interview, it is assumed that he had explained to him as clearly as possible the administration's view, that is, the view of the Department of Justice, as to the question at issue.

"It is felt that he returned to North Carolina convinced that what the President wanted was the upholding of the Federal power, and he proceeded to business immediately. Not only did he release officials of the Southern Railway on habeas corpus, but his enjoining orders, if complied with, made it impossible for any judicial official of the State government to make a move in the direction of upholding the law. If they made such a move, they were to be held by Judge Pritchard in contempt.

"It is said unofficially here that the President did not contemplate such a radical step, but that now that it has been taken he will perform before to give the support of the Federal machinery to Judge Pritchard, who, by the way, was appointed to the bench by Mr. Roosevelt himself.

"The administration is now working through Assistant Attorney General Sanford, who is in North Carolina, to bring about harmony between the Federal and State governments by having the Southern Railway Company withdraw its proceeding before Judge Pritchard's court, so that the cases arising under the rate law may, after a stay of execution, take their course through the State courts, and so on, until the United States Supreme Court is reached."

STARTED RATE CASE TROUBLE.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—It still remains to be seen what the Virginia authorities propose doing in connection with Judge Pritchard's interlocutory injunction, which in effect forbids the State corporation commissioners from doing anything whatever in the 2-cent rate matter until the case is settled on its merits in the Federal courts.

The spectacular fight in North Carolina in connection with a similar matter, has the effect of accentuating the seeming inactivity of the Old Dominion authorities. The delay in reality is due probably to a desire on the part of the Virginia authorities to see how things are to terminate in the Old North State.

The attorney general and the governor are decidedly reticent about the manner of procedure to be adopted by Virginia. It is the general impression that Virginia is standing on much firmer legal ground than her sister to the south. In Carolina it was the legislature which decreed the reduced rates, while in this State the change was ordered by the corporation commissioners, after months had been spent in investigating the railway conditions, and after all the railroads had been heard at length.

It is a fact, however, that the people of the State are becoming alarmed and are demanding that some action be taken to protect the rights of the State.

PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

London, July 24.—The Duchess of Marlborough has abandoned her proposed trip to America, owing to interests requiring her presence here.

London, July 24.—A Danish civil engineer has succeeded in producing beer in the form of tablets, which are dissolved in hot water and cooled.

New York, July 24.—A local magistrate to-day ruled that a man and his wife may fight at home, so long as they do not disturb the neighbors.

New York, July 24.—George Coates was killed by a car at a race course at Coney Island this morning by falling in the path of the car.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The plant of the Publicker Co. in Swanton, Wis., was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is over \$100,000.

Port Washington, Long Island, July 24.—Tired of life at ninety-five years of age, Abraham Golden, to-day attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a knife.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—Ten horses and a camel were killed to-day when a section of the Hagenbeck-Wallice circus train was derailed on the Pure Marquette road by a broken flange.

New York, July 24.—Second Officer Ritter, of the German steamship Baker, in from Kingston, was knocked senseless by a flying fish, which entered his cabin as he was shaving Sunday night.

Budapest, July 24.—Kerisova, a village near Legras, has lost nearly all its male population through emigration to the United States, and has elected a young woman to the position of mayor.

Liverpool, July 24.—The German tank steamship August Korff arrived to-day and reports standing by the British steamship Everita, which was on fire for twelve hours. The blaze was extinguished.

Elyria, Ohio, July 24.—A limited car on the Cleveland and Southeastern Electric Railway ran into an open switch this evening and collided with an empty car. Eight persons were injured, three seriously.

Huntsville, Ala., July 24.—A bolt of lightning struck the home of J. W. Delp and Roy Landers here, descended the chimneys, stripped and made unrecognizable a young girl in each house and derailed a passenger train.

Philadelphia, July 24.—All retail coal prices will rise 2 cents a ton here September 1. The coal exchange so decrees as a result of increases in wages and other alleged additions to the expense of conducting a coal business.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 24.—Gov. Folk has granted a respite of thirty-one days to "Lord" Frederick Semmer Darrington, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, in order to investigate a commutation of the sentence.

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