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POTOMAC QUARTERS FOR D. C. ARTILLERY

Coast Defense Units Enter Federal Service on July 15. The District Coast Artillery will go into the Federal Reserve July 15, and quarters for the first company are now being built at Fort Washington, Md., twelve miles down the river.

ADVICE TO AMERICA, EDITOR'S ONLY IDEA

Lord Northcliffe Will Make No Effort to Dictate War Policy. Official Washington is waiting to hear that Lord Northcliffe, master of British governments, and the man who more than any one other is responsible for the British war policy, will have to say to America.

FOOD BILL HELD UP FOR FURTHER STUDY

"Uncle Joe" Blocks Consideration of Administration Measure. "Uncle Joe" Cannon held up the first of the administration food bills yesterday. When the measure which provides for a food census went to the House from the Senate, Cannon delayed work on it a day. He refused to send it to conference, saying he had not had time to study the amendments the Senate put in the House bill.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Continued from page one. and discuss the best means of using existing organizations for the best interests of Washington. The motion was seconded by E. C. Rogers. Discussing the motion, William K. Cooper, secretary of the M. C. A., said a mistake was made in calling the movement a merger plan. "The spirit of resistance against being forced into an amalgamation is immediately apparent and instead I feel that we should seek the cooperation of the officers of all three bodies and a conference committee as suggested could determine whether the plan was feasible.

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PEARY URGES AEROS TO BEAT SUB PERIL

Rear Admiral Wants Fleets of 1,000 Each Sent Abroad. "If the United States devotes the same concentration of effort in developing its air equipment and personnel as Germany has put forth in developing the submarine, our nation will have the answer to the submarine and will hasten a quick decision of the war," said Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary yesterday, summing up the aerial possibilities of the United States as a great and effective weapon for her other allies.

BUST OF WASHINGTON NOTHING BUT PLASTER

Images of South America's Great, at Pan-American Union, of Marble. A cheap plaster bust of Washington now graces "The Hall of Flags" at the Pan-American Building, where stand handsome marble busts of distinguished South Americans.

E. S. SCHMID NAMED LEADER OF PROPHETS

Local Business Man Elected Grand Monarch of Mystic Order.



EDWARD S. SCHMID.

Edward S. Schmid, of Washington, was elected grand monarch of the order at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm yesterday. Mr. Schmid for many years has been a leading member of the Kallipolis Grotto, the local lodge, and has been largely responsible for the growth of the order. His election as grand monarch is one of the highest honors which could be bestowed upon him.

FINAL DRIVE TODAY FOR ARMY RECRUITS

70,000 Volunteers Are Needed in Regular Forces.

The United States yesterday began its final drive for volunteers to raise the regular army to war strength. If sufficient men are not forthcoming, the required number will be drafted. Secretary Baker issued a statement that the cavalry, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps are now at war strength, but that 65,000 men are needed for new infantry and field artillery regiments, and 25,000 more for vacancies in the present forces.

RECRUITS INCREASE IN DISTRICT GUARD

Since Registration Day Number More Than Doubles.

Since registration day, June 5th, recruits for the various branches of the District National Guard have more than doubled in number. Every branch of the service has benefited, but the greatest increase secured has been for the cavalry squadron. The Third regiment reorganized a recruiting station at 1221 Pennsylvania avenue, making the total number of stations three.

SMOOT WOULD LEARN STATUS OF NEW GUN

Asks If American and Allied Armies Use Same Ammunition.

Whether the United States army has adopted the British Enfield rifle is what Senator Reed Smoot wants to find out. He asked this question in a resolution yesterday. Senator Poindexter held up consideration of the resolution, for the time being. Senator Smoot's resolution asked Secretary of War Baker to furnish immediately to the Senate information on the subject. Six questions were included in the resolution.

More American Supplies Being Landed in France

Paris, June 12.—Supply ships of tremendous power and prodigious size are at a French port unloading quantities of coal, food, and other materials for the American army that is to fight in France. How does American field artillery differ in caliber and character from allied guns? If the ammunition is not interchangeable, what advantage is gained by the change? There has been much discussion lately as to the amount of American army ammunition rendered useless by the change to the Enfield rifle. Senator Chamberlain declared, however, that the standardization of ammunition in the allied armies would be of tremendous advantage.

PICNICKERS DISTURB T. R.

Oyster Bay, June 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, through his cousin, E. H. Taylor, yesterday notified the Oyster Bay authorities for special protection for Sagamore Hill. He claimed that picnic parties invaded his estate, picking flowers.

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First Prostration From Heat Yesterday

Washington's first heat prostration of this year happened yesterday afternoon, when James M. Miller was overcome at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in the police ambulance. Mr. Miller, who is 69 years old, lives in the Victoria Apartments, Fourteenth and Clifton streets. Late in the evening he had recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

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