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BEGIN INTENSIVE DRILL SCHEDULE AT WARREN

Long Road Marches Are Features of Camp Training of District Men.

By J. CROSBY McCABETH, Staff Correspondent.

DISTRICT MILITIA CAMP, WARREN, Ariz., September 21.—Troops camped here are beginning the intensive drill schedule which has been mapped out for them to give them the greatest amount of training in the shortest possible time.

Long road marches are the feature of the various drills, particularly for the two mounted organizations, Battery B, field artillery, and the Signal Corps Company.

The battery yesterday afternoon went out on a fifteen-mile ride, and the men came back in the shape of a circle, the fact that there is a little limping around this morning. But, of course, the boys deny that it was due to the riding; they say it was due to the signal corps ride abandoned.

A long ride, planned for the Signal Corps Company, covering twenty miles, and over which distance it was planned to run a telegraph line, was called off at the last minute by the members of this command to stay out over night, pitch shelter tents and have individual cooking.

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TURKEY GIVES ASSENT TO RED CROSS EFFORTS

Free to Extend Relief Work in Famine-Stricken Sections of Syria.

Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations for an extension of American Red Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited operations in famine-stricken sections of Syria.

The Red Cross headquarters today notified the Turkish government that the Turkish government had agreed to remove its restrictions, and preparations were taken up at once for beginning a great relief campaign in co-operation with the Red Crescent Society of Turkey.

Already in the sections where the Red Cross is operating, such co-operation has proved successful. About \$200,000 has been sent on already to the branches of the society at Constantinople, and the other at Beirut.

E. F. Sackell, director general of the Red Cross, will go to New York Tuesday for conference with the Armenian and Syrian relief committees, which have been organized to be available for the work to be undertaken.

President Wilson by proclamation has set aside October 21 and October 22 for Armenian and Syrian relief days and it is expected that the funds in the treasury will be raised by contributions received there.

NEWSPAPER HEADS FINED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Managing Editor and Business Manager of Birmingham Age-Herald Each Assessed \$25.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 21.—C. M. Stanley, managing editor, and W. H. Jeffries, business manager of the Birmingham Age-Herald, were fined \$25 each by the federal court here yesterday on charges of criminal libel, said to have been committed in an article published in the Age-Herald August 4.

The article, it was charged, attacked the veracity and integrity of Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News.

E. W. Barrett, publisher of the Age-Herald, charged with the same article, was acquitted. His trial developed that he was out of the city and knew nothing of the publication until it appeared in the Age-Herald.

Differences between Hanson and Barrett over questions of circulation of the Age-Herald and the News, which, it is said, were brought out in various articles published in the newspapers, were settled August 13 through the good offices of the Birmingham Rotary Club.

On August 14, the two newspapers published a mutual apology, drafted by a committee of the Rotary Club. The apology, which was identical, retracted any reflections which might have been made upon the character of either of the newspapers by Barrett and Hanson for the News.

Barrett and Jeffries paid their fines without appeal.

PORTUGUESE FORCES GAINING IN MOZAMBIQUE

LONDON, via Paris, September 21.—Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma river (dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa), says an official statement. "The enemy, who is making considerable progress, has done armor-plated trenches. Our flag now flies four miles over the frontier."

BRYAN WARNS WOMAN VOTERS

Charges Republicans With Trickery in Suffrage States.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., September 21.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of State, started today on his second day's tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the democratic ticket, with the program calling for a number of speeches.

Mr. Bryan's first speech tonight, addressed for the re-election of President Wilson on the ground that President Wilson had kept the United States out of war with Europe and that while adjusting iron beams on the fourth floor one of the beams slipped out of place, causing the building to fall on the building to the ground. In his fall, he alleged, he struck several beams, injuring the structure and necessitating his remaining in Emergency Hospital nine weeks.

Mr. Bryan charged the defendants negligence in failing to check the building regulations which require that a temporary flooring be placed beneath workmen who are engaged upon iron-work. He declares that if the temporary flooring had been placed beneath the workmen, the building would have prevented his falling.

OPPOSES "RETURNING GOODS." National Retail Dry Goods Association Wants Legislation Against It.

NEW YORK, September 21.—Need for legislation in individual states to and the "returned goods evil" was discussed here yesterday by merchants from every part of the country at the closing session of the National Retail Dry Goods Association's convention.

Many of the merchants complained that goods returned to the store, which are frequently returned by women who have bought goods elsewhere, are often returned to the store in a condition that makes them unsalable. They are returned to the store in a condition that makes them unsalable.

RUSSIAN BOURSE TO REOPEN. Petrograd, September 21.—A special committee of the board, sitting under the chairmanship of the Russian minister of finance, has decided to reopen the official listings of the bourse for all quotations except money, says the semi-official news agency.

BRITAIN DEPLORES SEARCH IN PHILIPPINE WATERS

Apology Given for Hold-Up of Steamer Cebu, When Land Was Hidden by Fog.

Great Britain has formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines.

The Cebu was boarded and examined a mile and a half off the island of Caraboa, the boarding party being in search of a German, who was not found. Governor General Harrison of the Philippines reported the case, denouncing the action as a violation of American neutrality.

In the explanation just presented the British government declared that "when the Cebu was boarded the land was hidden, but as soon as the weather cleared and it was found that the ship was within territorial waters, the boarding officers were recalled. The passenger list was examined, but the ship was not searched."

Department officials today said the incident was regarded as closed.

FLIERS ATTACK WARSHIPS.

German Report Enemy Destroyer Hit, But London Issues Denial.

BERLIN, September 21.—The third German aerial attack in three days on enemy warships off the Flanders coast was made Tuesday. The admiralty announced today that one destroyer was hit.

"German seaplanes on the afternoon of September 19 repeated their attacks on hostile sea forces off the Flanders coast," the statement says. "One destroyer was hit by several bombs."

The following official announcement was given out in London: "The British admiralty states that the foregoing is absolutely untrue. No destroyer was touched by seaplane bombs or any other agency."

Wright Huntington, Actor, Dies.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21.—Wright Huntington, actor, playwright and theatrical manager, who has been appearing in a production at a local theater during this week, dropped dead here today. He was fifty years old.

Blue Fox Skins Bring \$128.

ST. LOUIS, September 21.—The 420 blue fox skins belonging to the United States government and 250 skins belonging to private shippers were sold at auction by a St. Louis firm yesterday at an average price of \$128 each. An average price of \$40 each was obtained for 1,900 Alaska sealskins belonging to the government. The sale will close Saturday.

Friday and Saturday Food News!

Table listing food items and prices: Prime Native Beef Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c; Sirloin Steak, lb. 24c; Round Steak, lb. 22c; Hamburg Steak, lb. 14c; Tender Roast, lb. 16c; Lean Stew Beef, lb. 12 1/2c; Sliced Beef Liver, lb. 12c; Spring Lamb Legs, lb. 22c; Loin Chops, lb. 28c; Shoulder Chops, lb. 20c; Stewing Lamb, lb. 15c; Fresh Creamery BUTTER Dellfield Brand, Lb. Print 35c; PORK Corned Shoulders, lb. 15c; Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb. 16c; Lean Pork Chops, lb. 23c; Smoked Hams, lb. 22c; Fresh Spareribs, lb. 15c.

Table listing food items and prices: Special Elberta Peach Sale Large Fancy Fruit, 1/2 Peck, 15c; Damson Plums Large Basket, 30c.

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TO CARRY FLAGS IN PARADE

St. Stephen's Contingent Also to Wear Arm Bands With Name.

Each member of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church will carry an American flag in the Holy Name parade in Baltimore October 11.

The contingent from St. Stephen's will be headed by the junior branch, according to a decision reached at a meeting held last night. Each marcher also will wear an armband, inscribed with the name of the church. The bands will be in the colors of the society.

Patrick G. Miland and Daniel Stanton have been selected to serve as representatives from St. Stephen's at the president's staff.

There will be a special meeting of the junior branch Sunday afternoon, with a mass meeting for all of the men of the parish will be held next Wednesday evening in an effort to increase the membership.

NEWSPAPER MAN WRITES STORY OF HIS SUICIDE

Advance Copy Agrees With Facts Except That He Uses Poison Instead of Pistol.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., September 21.—Harry Howland, a newspaper reporter, wrote the story of his proposed suicide in the office and then carried out his plan, excepting that he took poison instead of shooting himself outside of it, as he said in his story that he would do.

Howland took poison at his desk in a newspaper office here Tuesday night. The copy was found after his death. Howland had grieved over the death of his wife and child in Kansas City a year ago.

In his story Howland detailed how, after writing the story of his death and suicide, he had shot himself outside the newspaper office. He wrote: "The weapon he used to end his life was borrowed from me on the pretext that Howland had been assigned on a story in a remote part of the city where frequent hold-ups have been committed."

A blank space to be filled in with the time of the suicide was left in the copy. The story closed with "thirty."

Hingeley, Former Fullback, Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 21.—John W. Hingeley of Evanston, Ill., last year's captain and fullback of the Western University foot ball team, died in a hospital here today from the effects of an operation following an attack of tonsillitis. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley of Evanston, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of conference claimants, and came here two weeks ago as official manager of the campaign to raise a large fund in the east for conference claimants.

BOHEMIA'S FLOOD DEATH LIST CONTINUES TO GROW

Many More Bodies Believed to Be in Debris of Rained Towns.

REICHENBERG, Bohemia, September 20, via Berlin to London, September 21.—The seriousness of Monday's flood disaster, caused by the bursting of the Tannwald dam, grows as the water subsides and investigation becomes possible. In addition to the known 250 dead, whose bodies, including those of many children, already have been recovered, it is feared many other lives were lost, as it is believed numerous persons were caught in houses that were swept away.

The property damage cannot yet be estimated with accuracy, but it is certain the number of buildings destroyed will run into the hundreds, as each town swept by the flood lost several scores. Glassmaking establishments and other industries suffered very heavily. In Dessendorf, for instance, a wood yard was carried away with its entire force of twenty employes and destroyed.

TO SEEK MORE MEN FOR ARMY. British Committee Appointed to Comb the Exempted Occupations.

LONDON, September 21.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of a committee for obtaining more men for the army by the combing out of young men from exempted occupations. This committee, which has been named the Man Power Distribution Board, has as chairman, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India. Its members include Viscount Middleton, former secretary for India, and some labor members of the house of commons.

The Daily Mail of London estimated yesterday that there were in the United Kingdom 1,250,000 physically fit men who had not been drafted into the army.

ATTENDS NEW YORK MEETING.

Mrs. Abram Simon Present at Session of Jewish Committee.

Mrs. Abram Simon, wife of Rev. Dr. Abram Simon and president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, which comprises more than 140 sisterhoods throughout the country, has been named to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Conference of Jewish Organizations of America.

This committee will consider a report from the special committee appointed to make a compromise between the faction desiring a conference of representative Jews for the purpose of drawing up a measure for the relief of persecuted Jews in Russia and Rumania, to be presented at the next peace congress.

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