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IS VERY HARD TO FIND MEN

MANY VACANCIES EXIST AMONG ENLISTED MEN TO MAN NEW SHIPS.

One of the reasons is that machinists and seamen can find more profitable employment on land—there appears to be a great deal of jealousy between the army and the navy.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The navy department is finding considerable difficulty in enlisting men to fill vacancies and to man the new ships that will soon be ready to go into commission. It is authoritatively stated that neither the second class battle ship Texas nor the armored cruiser Maine will be enabled to participate in drill off Newport.

The navy officials say that it is with difficulty that enlistments of seamen, machinists and others are made during the summer season. At this period, men who combine a knowledge of such matters can always find more remunerative employment on private yachts and along shore where a greater matter of freedom is enjoyed and where the duty is not so exacting as it is in the navy.

Never before has the navy department been so zealous of high character, intelligence, and the physical condition of the men whom it is taking into its service. It is asserted that 90 per cent. of the applicants are rejected, for one reason or another. While more or less latitude is given to recruiting officers, the rules of the department require that no seaman, machinist, or fireman, shall be enlisted who has passed the age of thirty-five except he be a man who has previously served in the navy.

It is said, for example, that the department finds great difficulty in inducing the younger men to re-enlist after a term of two services. After an experience of this character, the men as a rule, desire to marry and seek employment on shore. The hope of the navy rests on the apprentice system, which was established many years ago.

Efforts are made to add to the technical training a fondness for a naval life and a respect for the service. Nevertheless four-fifths of the boys withdraw from the service on graduation and before the department has an opportunity of utilizing them in the work for which they have been trained.

Volunteer's Spurs Arrive. New York, Aug. 11.—The racing spurs of the Valkyrie III arrived on the steamer Furnessia, which arrived this afternoon from Glasgow.

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ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Chicago—Louisville put up a splendid ball game to-day, and Chicago had no easy time defeating the tall-order. Cunningham was in splendid shape and the home team could get only four hits off him.

Base hits—Chicago 4, Louisville 6. Errors—Chicago 1, Louisville 3. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Cunningham and Warner.

At Cincinnati—To-day's game was a slugging game while it lasted. In the first half of the seventh inning a storm came up and the game was called, the score being a tie.

Base hits—Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 10. Errors—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 3. Batteries—Duer, Parrot and Vaughn; Kissinger, Ehret and Otten.

Caused by the Lightning. The most severe thunder storm since that of July 17, 1878, struck this city about 2 o'clock this morning. The lightning was vivid and incessant. Shortly after 2 o'clock lightning ran down a fire alarm telegraph line at box 25, corner of Church and Crown streets, and sent in an alarm. The department responded, but after searching for fully half an hour and finding no sign of a fire the apparatus returned to their respective houses.

INDIANS ON A RAMPADE.

They Attacked a Ranch, Killed the Owner and Robbed the Place.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 11.—Word has been received here that at sunrise on August 4 nearly 400 Yapai Indians attacked the Santa Rosa hacienda of Don Juan de Bojorquez, thirty miles from Guaymas, Mexico. They killed him and robbed the place of everything available. A few days previously another band surprised a troop of federal soldiers commanded by Captain Lopez.

The Wharf Gave Way. Concord, N. H., Aug. 11.—The steamboat wharf used by Edmund Burke at Blodgett's Landing, Sunapee Lake, gave way about 4:30 this afternoon. There was a large number of persons on the wharf at the time awaiting the steamer's return. As the boat came near, the wharf suddenly gave way and about twenty-five men, women and children were precipitated into the water, which at that point is nearly ten feet deep.

A BICYCLIST'S COMPLAINT OF TRUMBULL STREET.

A correspondent says: The members of a bicycle club which came through New Haven one day last week on a "spin" rode through Trumbull street, which is considered as one of the more aristocratic thoroughfares of the city.

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OFF FOR NANTIC TO-DAY

THE GRAND GATHERING OF THE TROOPS TO-DAY AT NANTIC.

The Camp Ground in Fine Shape—The Special Trains From Here This Morning—The Blues' Marching Squad—The Officers' Horses for Camp Life—Great Crowds at Nantic Yesterday.

The annual encampment of the Connecticut National Guard opens at Nantic to-day. Under the direction of the quartermaster's department Captain Cornell of the state arsenal has been in charge of the grounds for the past three weeks, and the grounds are in a most excellent condition.

The weather here to-day has been exceedingly warm, much warmer than for several weeks, and as a consequence the throngs of visitors have been indoors the greater part of the day. Some of the more venturesome, however, went to the camp grounds either in the buses or walking, and visited the home of the soldier boys.

All the improvements at the grounds were also studied and commented upon. There was some interest displayed in the fact that ten members of the New Haven Blues were marching to camp from the Elm city, and many persons considered the idea a most commendable one.

GOVERNOR'S DAY EXCURSION. Hartford, Aug. 11.—Wethersfield grange will give its fourth annual excursion August 16, the McKinley club participating. On that day everybody will wish to visit the "soldier boys" in camp, and as this will be "Governor's day" at Camp Coffin those who go on this excursion will be "in it" with the rest of Connecticut.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WELL AND FAVORABLE KNOWN STEAMER CITY OF LAWRENCE has been chartered. This steamer is the largest that can ply the Connecticut river, and by all odds the fastest. The excursion promises to be more attractive than any that has ever left Hartford. The committee of arrangements is the same as last year.

LOCAL NEWS NOTINGS.

Fire Marshal Hubbard will soon begin to inspect various buildings in the city to see if they have complied with the new law passed by the last legislature in reference to proper fire escapes. This law went into effect August 1.

The contract for the new library at Portland has been awarded to Architects Brown and Von Beren of New Haven. Stephen Thompson, the colored man of Bethany who was stricken with apoplexy, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at Grace hospital.

OFFICERS AND THEIR HORSES.

Lieut. Lowe and Assistant Surgeon Dr. J. H. Townsend of the colonel's staff, rode to camp on Saturday. Major Suther will ride a fine bay horse which he obtained at Hoboken, N. J., and which is well versed in the duties expected of a horse at an encampment of soldiers, having done duty as an officer's horse at New York state camp grounds, Governor Coffin and others of those who will ride horses at camp also obtained their horses for the occasion at Hoboken—all well drilled animals.

Commissary General Henry S. Peck of this city will ride his own horse, with which he is perfectly familiar, it being the fine animal ridden by him in this city almost daily.

A CHANGE. A change has been made in the battalions of the regiment since the recent election of Captain Sucher to be major. His company has always been in the second battalion under the command of Captain Dickinson, but since the election of Major Sucher it has been deemed advisable to transfer his old company to the battalion which he will assume command of and in bringing about this change, company F, or the Grays, has been put in Major Sucher's company's place in Major Dickinson's battalion.

NOTES. The members of company D have organized a baseball team with Sergeant S. H. Paige as captain and Lieutenant H. C. Young as manager. The occupants of the different tents of company D, at Camp Coffin, will be known by the following appropriate names: "Sober Four," "Four Tanks," "Four Goo Goo's," "Four Hoboes," "Four Sunflowers," "Nobby Four," "Four Deacons," "Midnight Four," "Four Brass Turners," "Four Kickers," "Sloppy Four," "Happy Hotentots." Tent No. 2 will be known as "The main entrance to Hades."

Private Fred Bailey of company B has been promoted to corporal. Surgeon General Cassidy of Norwich, formerly surgeon general on the staff of Gov. Morris, has invited Gov. Morris and staff to be his guests at Norwich Thursday, August 15. The members will probably return via Nantic and visit Camp Coffin.

GREAT CROWDS AT NANTIC YESTERDAY.

Nantic, Aug. 11.—The great event of the year so far as Nantic is concerned is at hand, and in consequence there are great crowds of visiting humanity here to-day. All the hotels are crowded and every available room has been engaged for the ensuing week. All the cottages in the vicinity are filled, and the numbers of people who will make this place their headquarters for the next week will be greater, it is estimated, than during any previous camp week for some years.

MET DEATH ON THE TRACKS

UNKNOWN MAN STRUCK AND KILLED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

His Groans Awoke Ex-Postmaster English—Found in the Gutter Underneath the Whitney Avenue Bridge—No Clue to His Identity—The Authorities Investigating.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found lying alongside of the tracks of the Northampton division of the Consolidated railroad underneath the Whitney avenue bridge. When the body was first discovered life was not extinct and the remains were removed to the hospital, where he died shortly after his admission. The body was kept at the hospital, but had not been identified up to midnight.

Shortly before 5 o'clock ex-Postmaster Benjamin R. English, who lives in the vicinity, was awakened from his sleep by groans and cries issuing from the direction of the railroad track and distinctly heard the words "Take him off from me. For God's sake get off from me." Mr. English hastily dressed himself and went to the Whitney avenue bridge and looked over the railing. Underneath in the gutter alongside the tracks he saw the body of a man. He immediately returned to his home and notified the police by telephone, telling Sergeant Cook, who was in charge, that he had better send plenty of men to assist in getting the body up the bank.

The police ambulance was quickly sent to the scene with Signal Officer Bradley and Patrolmen R. T. Moore and P. J. Hayes. At the same time Medical Examiner White was notified and he, too, was soon upon the scene. After considerable trouble the body was carried up the Hillhouse avenue bank, after being carried nearly two blocks on a stretcher, and as life was extinct yet, Medical Examiner White ordered its immediate removal to the hospital.

Medical Examiner White also rode to the hospital in the ambulance. Upon the arrival there it was first thought that the man was dead, but the medical examiner detected some slight signs of life and administered a hypodermic injection of whiskey. This, however, had no effect and within a few moments the man was dead. The bones of his right knee were crushed into splinters, his right foot was completely severed and only hung to his limb by a shred of skin, his right cheek broken and the arch of the temple forced into the brain. There was no fracture of the skull, but on the left side the scalp was sliced off as clean as though it had been cut out with a sharp knife.

There was nothing in the man's pockets to identify him except four or five business cards of George H. Granger, an expressman of Congress avenue, a small amount of money, a clay pipe and a paper of tobacco. The victim was of medium height, about thirty-five years old, with dark brown hair and mustache, his face cleanly shaven except the mustache and wore a striped cotton shirt, black trousers, wide ribbed coat of a material similar to corduroy, but of a cheaper quality, and No. 9 lace shoes.

Detective Sergeant Cowles was detailed on the case yesterday and saw Granger, whose cards were found in the victim's pockets, in reference to the matter. Granger went to the hospital and viewed the remains, but was unable to tell what the victim's name was. He said, however, that he understood that the man had been employed at the rubber shop and boarded with a man named John D. Baldwin on Baldwin avenue. He also said that the unknown man had said something about going to Waterbury to get a job in the rubber shop there and he had given him some of his business cards as he, Granger, had a brother working in Waterbury.

This morning the remains of the victim will be removed to Lewis & Maycock's morgue and the investigation as to the cause of death continued. It is supposed that the man while walking on the tracks was struck by the freight train which leaves this city about 2 o'clock and rendered unconscious, remaining in that condition until about the time his groans and cries awoke Mr. English, but inquiry at the railroad office elicited the information that no report of the accident had been made there.

A Curiosity.

Mr. William Brennan of 156 Orchard street has quite a curiosity in his yard in the shape of a moon plant. It is a fine specimen and the vine last evening had several beautiful flowers upon it which had opened at about 7 o'clock. The plant attracted considerable attention, as one after another of the flowerers slowly opened like miniature parsons and sending forth a fine odor. Mr. Brennan is a lover of flowers and his yard never looked better than this season.

Funeral of Frank W. Cayton.

The funeral of Frank W. Cayton the victim of the elevator accident at the building of the First National bank was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Hildreth, 23 Thompson street, Westville, the Rev. William M. Nichol of the Westville Methodist church officiating. The interment was in the Westville cemetery. The deceased was a member of Israel Putnam lodge, A. O. U. W., and Relief lodge, I. O. O. F., delegations from both of which organizations attended the funeral, the members of the A. O. U. W. going by special car over the Fair Haven and Westville railroad. The bearers were J. P. Hume, W. J. Meeker, and Thomas Nye from Israel Putnam lodge and F. W. Gorday, J. L. Freeman and A. S. Richards from Relief lodge.

Was Accidentally Killed.

Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 11.—Joseph Swan, a farm hand, working for Caleb Parmenter, who lives in Fishersville, near this place, accidentally shot and killed himself last evening. Swan was a Nova Scotian.

MURDER IN WATERBURY

DRUNKEN MAURICE MORIARTY ASSAULTS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Results of the Examination Show That It Was the Worst Ever Known in That Section of the State—It is a Wonder How the Woman Lived as Long as She Did.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 11.—The details of the murder of Margaret Donovan, aged sixty-five years, by her son-in-law, Maurice Moriarty, show the deed to have been one of the worst and most brutal this section ever knew. It is a wonder how the woman lived as she did over twenty-four hours after the assault was committed. After her death, which occurred at 1:30 this morning, physicians examined her body and found the following injuries: Fracture of the right tibia, near the ankle joint; a similar fracture of the fibula, near the same place; an abrasion, one inch in length, on the right leg; another two inches long, on the left leg, from which the blood was oozing; the left hand and arm covered with bruises, one bruise three and half by two inches long; a bad abrasion of the chin, running diagonally, as if inflicted by a club; and a series of bruises over the left temple.

When Medical Examiner Crane arrived he found that the woman's right side was completely paralyzed. When she was found both eyes were closed and she was unconscious. She aroused long enough to say that Moriarty had beaten her. Moriarty is 50 years old and a local brewer with a long police record. Last Wednesday he and his wife were released from custody, after being locked up for a breach of the peace. After their release he drove his wife from the house, threatening her with an axe. Mrs. Donovan, who had been taking her daughter's part, remained in the house and was seen there Friday morning. The assault is supposed to have taken place that afternoon. Early Saturday evening, the neighbors were attracted to the house by groans and they notified the police, who found Moriarty and the woman, the man being half drunk. When he became sober, to-day, he made a general denial of the charge of assault. He will be arraigned in the city court to-morrow. While living with his first wife, seven years ago, Moriarty eloped, and was missing for some time. Finally he was found working as a fireman on the New York and Boston boat. Eventually he returned to Waterbury and married the present Mrs. Moriarty.

IN MOUNT CARMEL. A Grand Temperance Rally on Wednesday. There will be a grand temperance rally in Mt. Carmel next Wednesday night, under the auspices of the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence society of that place. Among those who will be present are J. W. Logue of Philadelphia, vice president of the C. T. A. U. of America; J. F. Brennan of this city, who is the newly-elected second vice president of the National C. T. A. U.; and Mrs. L. M. Lake of St. Louis, who is the third vice president. President Logue, Vice Presidents Brennan and Mrs. Lake will make addresses and Rev. J. T. Winter of St. Mary's church of Mt. Carmel will also speak for temperance.

Her Death Hourly Expected. Mr. Howe of Howe & Stetson, received yesterday a dispatch from Rhinebeck, N. Y., announcing the sad intelligence, which will be heard with sorrow by the many New Haven friends of the lady in question, that Miss Priscilla Shears, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Alonzo Shears of this city, is lying critically ill with paralysis at her home in Rhinebeck and falling rapidly.

Outings on Saturday. Osterwels & Sons cigarmakers went to Krahl's farm at Orange Saturday and enjoyed a pleasant day of sport. There was a baseball game between the General Terry's and Lake Whitney's, the latter winning by a score of 11 to 6. There were other games and amusements, and all were well pleased with the day's outing.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE. The annual clambake of the Munson association of C. Cowles & Co.'s shop, was held at Silver Sands Saturday afternoon. About seventy people sat down to the feast which was ably provided for by John MacGillivray. The company voted the host a jolly good fellow and pronounced the clambake a huge success. Stages conveyed the participants to and from the cars.

BIG RAILROAD EXCURSION. The excursion given by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road from points on the Naugatuck branch to this city and from here down the sound via the Old Line boats Saturday morning was very largely patronized. The special train which carried the party was made up of fifteen cars and each one was crowded.

Will Make an Investigation. Washington, Aug. 11.—Acting Secretary of State Aduo received the following telegram from Minister Terrel at Constantinople to-day in response to telegraphic instructions sent to the minister a few days ago from the department of state: "The Turkish government promised on the 7th to investigate the report upon the Tereus matter. I have instructed Consul Gibson at Beirut to make a personal investigation, but fear that cholera quarantine may prevent."

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Financial Notes—Consolidated Road Rights—New Haven Clearing House—The Low Rates for Money and Many New Issues of Town and City Bonds—Dividends Announced.

The local market for a week has been dull and featureless. Holders of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company stock and debentures have commenced making contracts to "even up" their holdings. The stock for a week has not sold below 204 or above 205 1/2. Debentures have been steady in price from 148 1/2 to 144. The supply of stock rights has rather exceeded the demand. The contract price ranging from 20 1/2 to 19 1/2. Debenture rights steady at about \$3.00 per each \$100 bond.

The New Haven clearing house reports the clearing and balances for the week ending August 10th, and for the corresponding week of last year.

Table with columns for 1895 and 1894, listing financial figures such as Aug. 5, Aug. 6, Aug. 7, Aug. 8, Aug. 9, Aug. 10, and various balance and clearing amounts.

The transfer books of the Erie Telephone company closed on Saturday for a quarterly dividend of one per cent., payable August 19. The price of the stock has been irregular the past few weeks, selling one day as high as 60, with a reaction to 53 1/2, closing on Saturday at 56 1/2.

On Thursday next the following dividends are due: Boston & Maine R. R. quarterly 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred; Lake Erie & Western R. R. quarterly 1 1/4 per cent. on the preferred; New England Telephone Co. quarterly 1 1/4 per cent.; Pullman Car Co. quarterly 2 per cent.; Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R. quarterly 1 1/4 per cent.; Proctor & Gamble Co. annual dividend of 12 per cent.

Other dividends announced are: Adams Express company, 2 per cent., September 1; Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, 1 1/2 per cent., September 2; Fort Wayne and Jackson railroad, 2 1/2 per cent. on preferred, September 1. The municipalities about the country are taking advantage of the extreme low rate of interest to make new issues of bonds for various improvements and in some cases to refund old issues at low rates. The Financial Chronicle of Saturday gives a list of sixty-six municipalities in twenty-one different states, which issued in the month of July the large sum of \$15,289,660. In the previous month of June the same class of bond issues aggregated \$15,907,441. The lowest interest was 3 per cent., at which rate New York city sold bonds running to 1914 and 1925 at par from 101.10. Philadelphia sold a small issue of 2 per cents at 103. The highest rate of interest was 6 per cent., paid by some municipalities west of the Mississippi river and these issues, with one exception in Idaho, brought a premium of from 1 to 7 per cent. The longest bond issued according to the table, was made by the city of Baltimore, Md., having fifty years to run at 3 1/2 per cent. interest. It was awarded to a local institution at 107.78. Connecticut municipalities are represented in the list by the borough of Bristol, which received 193.09 for \$50,000, sewer, 4 per cents., due 1918, and the City of Waterbury awarded at 104.27 \$200,000 4 per cent. bonds due in fifteen years or 1910. The quarter part of these issues were awarded to dealers in bonds, who bought to resell at an advanced price. The principal purchasers of this class of securities are persons who invest trust funds either in a personal or corporate capacity and the average net rate of income to the buyers of these issues must be a shade less than 3 1/2 per cent. Holders of savings bank books who are now receiving 4 per cent. interest on call are getting a better rate of income than the large capitalist, who has trust funds to invest.

The Late Father Husher. Hartford, Aug. 11.—Probably 4,000 persons were crowded into St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at the solemn funeral service of the late Rev. James Hughes, V. G. LL. D. The church was heavily draped in black broadcloth, both inside and on the exterior. The body lay in a solid oak casket on a catafalque in front of the altar. He wore the vestments of the church and held a gold chalice in his right hand. A candelabra containing a cluster of wax candles stood at the head of the coffin and behind the candelabra was placed a cross with a skull in the center, emblematic of death.

At 10:15 the office of the dead was chanted and at its conclusion the solemn requiem high mass was said and sung. The music of the service was rendered by a choir of 100 voices, with organ and orchestra. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Beaven, bishop of Springfield. The body was interred in Mount St. Benedict cemetery, the bearers being Revs. Patrick Duggan of Torrington, William Dillard of Guilford, Patrick Mulholland, James McKoon and John Corcoran of New Haven; James O'Brien of Bridgeport; Bernard Rodden of Bristol; and Patrick Kennedy of Waterbury.

Among those who attended the funeral services were ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mayor Brainard and members of the city government, the board of selectmen and other town officials and many representative citizens.