

# YOUNG SURGEONS IN DEMAND FOR ARMY

## But 18 Accepted Out of 129 Candidates for Places.

### A NUMBER OF VACANCIES

Results of Examinations Just Held Surprise and Disappoint Surgeon General—Tests Either Too Severe, or Applicants Poorly Prepared.

Either the examinations for commissions in the Medical Corps of the army are unusually severe or the young doctors appearing before the boards which have been in session here for several weeks were poorly prepared, for out of a list of 129 candidates but 18 have been accepted and will be appointed assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant.

The Surgeon General of the Army is greatly surprised and disappointed at the showing of the doctors and almost despair of filling the large amount of vacancies now existing by the autumn, when the services of a number of young surgeons should be available to relieve those whose terms of duty have expired in the Philippines.

### Still Many Vacancies.

An army examining board has been in session here since last April, passing upon the qualifications of all young doctors who have been authorized to appear, with the result that forty-eight vacancies still remain unfilled, with but few applicants on file to be passed upon. The present situation is most embarrassing to the War Department and is unprecedented in the history of the corps. Usually there is not the slightest difficulty in securing excellent material from civil life for the Medical Corps, and generally there have been at least a dozen candidates for every vacancy existing. The Medical Corps of the army, in fact, has been considered one of the most desirable branches of the service for men just entering from civil life, on account of the rank and pay the new appointees receive.

### Another Examination.

Next October the army will hold another examination, and meanwhile an effort will be made to secure the attendance of a large number of candidates well qualified for commissions.

The following are the doctors accepted and who will be appointed in the order given: William H. Moncrief, Atlanta, Ga.; Reynold M. Kirby-Smith, Sewanee, Tenn.; George L. Collins, Boston; Nelson Gopen, Washington, D. C.; William T. Davis, Versailles, Ky.; Charles F. Morse, Montpelier, Vt.; Samuel E. Lambert, Mobile, Ala.; Theodore Lamson, Newton, Mass.; Hayward S. Hansell, Atlanta, Ga.; Julius C. Gregory, New Kent county, Va.; Clarence H. Connor, Clinton, La.; Jay W. Griswold, York, Pa.; Will L. Pyles, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Devereux, Minneapolis, Minn.; William H. Smart, Washington, D. C.; Robert H. Pierson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Cary A. Snoddy, Nashville, Tenn.; Harry S. Parnell, Berlin, Md.

## LONDON HAS JOKE ON CHANCEY DEPEW

### Balked at Knickerbockers, But Now That He Can Wear Trousers, Has No Invitation.

LONDON, June 23.—London has a good joke on the Hon. Chancey M. Depew. The day after Chancey arrived in London he called in some English reporters and told them he did not intend to go to the coronation because he would not be seen in knickerbockered court attire. The King has now intimated that those desiring can wear frock coats to the Abbey ceremony, and London is saying that Depew's anxiety to find an excuse for not attending is due to the fact that he did not receive an invitation.

## FAST TRAIN DERAILED BY DEFECTIVE SWITCH

### Two Killed and Several Injured in Wreck at Ashton, Iowa, This Morning.

SIoux FALLS, Iowa, June 23.—While pounding along the rails at the rate of seventy miles an hour to make up lost time, the heavy through northbound passenger train of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad left the track at a defective switch at Ashton, Iowa, shortly after 1:30 o'clock this morning with fatal results. The dead are:

Clinton W. Bassett, fireman, Neoga, Ill.

C. J. Robinson, mail clerk, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The injured:

Alvin Canfield, engineer, Sioux City, Iowa, seriously hurt about the head; C. A. Hall, mail clerk, St. Paul; J. K. Erskin, mail clerk, St. Paul, scalded, may die; W. E. Thompson, mail clerk, St. Paul, bruised and scalded; E. F. Weston, mail clerk, St. Paul, scalded, may die.

## LOADED CAR RUNS WILD.

### One Passenger Badly Injured in New York Trolley Accident.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The controller of the "combination" car of the Sixth and Amsterdam Avenues line got jammed at 106th Street and Amsterdam Avenue at 10:30 o'clock last night, and the car ran wild for half a mile. It was pretty well filled with passengers.

The car finally ran off the track at 116th Street and bumped along the cobblestones for ten feet, throwing the passengers East and West. One of them, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell, forty-two years old, struck the seat in front of her with such force that one of her ribs was broken.

Several other passengers received slight bruises and cuts. The car was badly damaged.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN VIRGINIAN

### Mr. Burr P. Noland, of Richmond, Expires of Hemorrhage in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Burr P. Noland, a consulting engineer of Richmond, Va., died suddenly in his room at the Hotel Endicott this morning. He rang for help at 12 o'clock, and Dr. Hills, the hotel physician, went to his room. Mr. Noland was suffering from hemorrhage, and expired a few minutes later. The dead man was a member of a well-known Virginia family, being the son of the late Bishop Noland. He was about sixty years old, and had been in the employ of the Consolidated Gas Company.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED IN SIGHT OF FRIENDS

### Ventured Out in Rowboat, Were Caught by Current, and Carried Over Dam.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., June 23.—Orville Waters and William Brownback, residents of Edinburg, a small place near here, were drowned in the presence of hundreds of their friends late yesterday afternoon while rowing on the north fork of the Sangamon River.

The boys, each about nineteen years of age, were members of a picnic party, and had procured a boat in which they ventured out into the stream, which is greatly swollen by reason of the recent rains. When near, midstream the craft was caught by the current and carried swiftly toward the dam. The spectators were powerless to render assistance, and the boys were carried over the dam and drowned.

## TRAIN WRECKED IN ANTHRACITE DISTRICT

### Switch Thrown Open Ahead of Mining Special.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—An Erie company's special train, with non-union men, deputies, and supplies for the mines, was wrecked late last night near Pittston. A switch was thrown open at a point where the tracks are on a steep grade. The engine and cars jumped the track and stopped just at the edge of an embankment. One or two men were thrown heavily from their seats and slightly injured, but no one was killed.

Word was telegraphed to Pittston and two wagons loaded with railroad implements and guarded by twenty-five deputies, each with a rifle, was hurried to the scene. As the deputies and wagon passed up the main street of Pittston a great crowd of strikers followed, booing and jeering.

This is the second attempt to wreck this train, which is run each night from Scranton to Pittston. The Erie train at the time it was derailed was carrying the men of the night shift to the various collieries. It had on board considerably over a hundred persons. Another train had passed safely over the same track ten minutes before. Evidently just after the first train, a passenger accommodation, had gone by the switch was thrown open.

The derailed train was got back after several hours work. An investigation is under way.

## VANDERBILT VALUES HIS SMILES HIGHLY

### Paid Coquelin at the Rate of \$200 for Each Laugh the Actor's Art Beguiled.

VIENNA, June 23.—The "Deutsches Volksblatt" today publishes a story regarding M. Coquelin, the French dramatist, and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. When Coquelin visited Constantinople, the paper says, the American millionaire was there on a yachting cruise. Vanderbilt invited Coquelin aboard, where the latter recited several selections. When he had finished, the story goes, Vanderbilt said:

"You've made me cry six times and laugh twelve. I value every one of my tears at \$100 and my smiles at \$200. Vanderbilt immediately handed the dramatist a check for that amount."

## CARRIED MESSAGE TO GARCIA

### Captain Rowan, of Cuban Campaign, Returns from Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A hero of the Cuban campaign returned on the transport Sherman from Manila. He is Capt. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth Infantry, who carried the message from President McKinley to General Garcia at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain, traversing the jungles of Cuba at night, skirting the Spanish posts and oftentimes narrowly escaping death as a spy. General Miles is authority for the statement that the success of Captain Rowan in delivering President McKinley's message to General Garcia kept 20,000 Spanish troops away from Santiago.

After the victory in Cuba Captain Rowan, with his regiment, went to the Philippines, sailing from his port on July 24, 1899, on the transport Tardar, under command of Col. Simon Snyder, now brigadier general, retired. Captain Rowan has seen extensive service in the islands, but returns in good condition. He will be stationed indefinitely on Angel Island.

## SHOT FIRED INTO EMPEROR'S TRAIN

### PARIS, June 23.—According to the "Rappel" a shot was fired at the train conveying the German Emperor at Busseldorf. The bullet pierced a first-class carriage. The police are investigating.

## Stars and Briantowns.

### Leading Amateur Teams Will Meet in Friendly Rivalry.

The Rock Creek Stars and the Briantowns, representing different sections of the city, and among whom there has long existed very strong rivalry, will meet on July 4 at Georgetown Field and the game promises, on account of the sectional feeling, to be hotly contested. Each team has won a game, and the "rubber" will undoubtedly draw a large following of "rooters" for each nine. League Empire Betts will hand out decisions, and a fair game may be expected. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the new school of St. Trinity Church, at Georgetown.

## PLUCKY STOWAWAY REACHES AMERICA

### Dalmatian Boy Makes Journey of 12,000 Miles

### SUFFERS UNTOLD HARDSHIPS

### Started from Sebenico, Dalmatia, and Arrived in America Only to Be Deported—Tried Again and Is Allowed to Stay Through Kindness of Friends.

NEW YORK, June 23.—After journeying nearly 12,000 miles in an endeavor to reach the United States, and experiencing innumerable hardships, Bozo Garcia, sixteen years old, a Dalmatian, landed here yesterday as a stowaway. He was released, and given in charge of a friend who promised to take care of him.

The boy comes from the town of Sebenico, Dalmatia. A little over a year ago his father, finding himself unable to support his son, gave Bozo 100 florins, about \$50, and told him to seek his fortune in America. The boy, only too glad to get away from the slow life of his father's farm, started out, and, after spending 30 florins, reached Trieste. While there an obliging stranger offered to procure the boy a passage to America for the remainder of his small store of money. The stranger then disappeared with the money, and Bozo never saw him again.

### Deported at Liverpool.

Disheartened, the boy returned home and got a place in a drug store. After working there eleven months, Bozo again made his way to Trieste, and succeeded in stowing away on a steamship, which took him to Alexandria. Thence he worked his passage on to Liverpool. There he stowed himself away on the Saxonia, of the Cunard Line, which brought him to New York, where he was handed over to the Ellis Island officials. No one was found who could speak the boy's native language, and he was deported to Liverpool.

### Kid in Ship's Boiler.

Eluding the immigration officials on the other side, the boy roamed around the streets for twenty days, living by begging and eating out of garbage cans. He finally boarded the Umbria at midnight on June 13. Going to the upper deck, Bozo was confronted by one of the ship's officers, who roughly ordered him to get below. The boy obeyed, descending into the boiler room. The manhole on top of the boiler which furnishes steam to the "donkey" engine, used for distilling sea water, was open, and the boy, unable to find any other hiding place, crawled in and lay down on the tubes. Luckily, the boiler was not used on the voyage, or the lad would have met a horrible death. For six days the stowaway lived in the boiler, eating food given to him by friendly stokers.

On Thursday the refrigerator engineer saw a hole in the top of the boiler, and called for volunteers to descend into the boiler. Two of the stokers got inside and found that the boy had crawled underneath the tubes on top of the furnace. After a struggle and some tight squeezes past the tubes they managed to get their prisoner up through the manhole. He was locked up in the steamship's hospital.

### Bit the Engineer.

The lad had nothing but a pair of well worn overalls and a soiled cotton shirt. The passengers took up a subscription and purchased from the ship's locker a seaman's suit consisting of a blue serge blouse and trousers. One of the saloon passengers from Toledo, Ohio, promised, if the boy's release could be obtained, to give him a home and otherwise look after his interests. The stowaway was sent to Ellis Island, however, and placed in the detention pen. When the immigration Commissioner Williams heard of Bozo's experiences he became interested and sent for him. "Any boy who has the pluck to go through what that boy has," said the commissioner, "deserves to succeed. Let us see if we cannot do something for him."

### His Pluck Wins Out.

Inspector George E. Schubert, who was formerly an interpreter, was called. Hungarian, Polish, Russian and half a dozen other languages were tried, but without result. Suddenly Schubert exclaimed, "I think that boy is a Dalmatian!" and he uttered a few sentences that brought a smile to the boy's face. After some more questioning Schubert learned that the boy had a friend named Felix, who was employed in a gashouse in the city. Schubert pleaded with the commissioner for the boy's release.

### Secures His Discharge.

"I have discovered," he said, "that this boy comes from the same town that I was born in. I, too, am a Dalmatian, and I think I can find my friend. Let me take him to the colony in Harlem." The commissioner agreed, and the boy was released in Schubert's charge. Schubert went to No. 2099 Second Avenue. When a door on the second floor was opened the boy gave a glad cry and threw himself into the arms of a man inside, who proved to be his friend, Felix Garcia, a distant relative. Felix readily signed the discharge papers.

## IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Results of Yesterday's Games.

Cleveland, 6; Washington, 4.  
Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2.  
(First Game).  
Baltimore, 2; Chicago, 1.  
Detroit, 2; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

#### Where They Play Today.

(No games scheduled).

#### Standings of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	39	18	.685
Boston	29	24	.547
Philadelphia	25	23	.521
St. Louis	25	23	.521
Detroit	24	28	.459
Baltimore	24	28	.459
Washington	24	29	.453
Cleveland	22	32	.407

Sunday baseball is prohibited in Cleveland, so the tallenters took the Senators to Fort Wayne yesterday and gave them a kicking, mainly because of the willingness of Carrick, who was on the rubber for Washington (Cleveland) also hit the ball at opportune times. The score:

Team	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Cleveland	9	0	2	1	0	0
Pickering	5	0	2	1	0	0
Bay	5	0	2	1	0	0
Flick	3	1	0	1	0	0
Carry	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hickman	3	0	1	1	3	0
Bradley	4	0	0	0	1	0
Goehauer	3	2	1	4	4	0
Hess	4	2	3	5	2	0
Bemis	2	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	16	0

#### Washington AB R IB PO A E

Ryan	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton	3	0	1	4	1	1
Keller	3	0	0	0	0	1
Drift	2	2	2	4	1	0
Coughlin	2	1	0	2	5	0
Carry	1	0	0	11	2	0
Lee	2	0	2	1	0	0
Clarke	4	0	1	5	1	0
Carrick	3	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	32	4	7	24	16	5

#### Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 10; Washington, 8. First base on ball—7; 7.

Batteries—Powell and Donohue; Mitchell, Hustings, and Schreck.  
At Detroit. R.H.E.  
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 2-7 14 1  
Detroit..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 5-14 3  
Batteries—Prentiss and Warner; Mullin and McGuire.  
At Chicago (first game). R.H.E.  
Baltimore..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3 9 2  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-5 2  
Batteries—McGinty and Bresnahan; Patterson and Sullivan.  
At Chicago (second game). R.H.E.  
Baltimore..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 7 3  
Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 2  
Batteries—Cronin and Bresnahan; Garvin and Sullivan.

### Results of Other Games.

### Fielding Averages to Date.

Player	Chances	PO	A	E	Ave.
Carry	571	336	34	1	.598
Clarke	352	208	24	2	.595
Orth	59	31	17	2	.560
Delehanty	102	52	5	5	.551
Carrick	27	12	2	1	.546
Reister	102	52	2	5	.544
Ryan	129	106	7	7	.842
Townsend	33	5	26	2	.839
Coughlin	206	125	15	2	.824
Patten	47	7	38	4	.815
Lee	68	48	14	6	.812
Wolverton	301	72	109	21	.800
Drift	125	77	23	15	.888
Totals	2149	1347	688	115	.847

### RECOVERED HER BABY.

#### A Woman's Quest Took Her Thirty Thousand Miles.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Thirty thousand miles traversed in search of her kidnapped baby and final recovery of the child in Madras, India, has been accomplished by Mrs. Marion Thornton Egbert, a well-known Chicago literary woman. Part of the time in the disguise of a nun, Mrs. Egbert hunted for almost two years over America and Europe, spending thousands of dollars in the pursuit of her daughter.

The little girl was kidnapped by her father, Dr. J. W. Egbert, who came to Chicago all the way from India to gain possession of the child. The abduction took place on the afternoon of September 23, 1890.

Mrs. Egbert, who is now in Chicago, has written to a friend in her story, she was Marion Thornton, of Lincoln, Neb., before her marriage to Dr. Egbert. They were married in Chicago at the Third Presbyterian Church in June, 1896, soon after Dr. Egbert had graduated from Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

Shortly after they went to Madras, India, where Dr. Egbert established a practice. After several years' residence in India, Mrs. Egbert's health failed, and, with her baby, Erica, she sailed for the United States to obtain medical treatment. She came to Chicago, and, after a residence of several months, entered into literary work. One day, while she was standing in front of her residence, at 547 Madison Avenue, her husband suddenly walked up to her. She had no warning of his coming. While her husband was talking to her a carriage crew up at the curb. Dr. Egbert suddenly seized the baby, and leaped into the vehicle and escaped. Mrs. Egbert writes that she is divorced from Dr. Egbert, and that she has the custody of her daughter.

### SHIP TRAMPS TO FARMERS.

#### Kansas City Police Trying to Help the Wheat Harvest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—Officers rounded up the north end saloons Saturday and arrested fifty-seven idlers. All were afterward released with a warning to go to work or get out of town.

Chief Hays says that while the Kansas farmers are pleading for men to work in their harvest fields, there should be no idlers in the saloons. Everyone arrested is directed to the State Employment Bureau, which is shipping all the men it can find to the Kansas wheat belt. If arrested again the men will be sent to the rock pile.

### Melville Club Old Rye Whiskey

You can be sure it is pure and good because my name appears on the bottle.

Quarts, \$1.00  
Pints, .50c  
Half Pints, 25c  
Geo. W. Driver  
605 Pa. Ave.

American punches seem to be the proper thing in England just at present. Fitz's fortieth birthday anniversary reminds one of Patti's farewell tours of America, says a wag.

John Reid, Jr., of St. Andrews, the prominent golfer, sailed last week. He will visit most of the well-known English and Scotch links, and will not be back to participate in this year's amateur championship at Glenview.

Dick Sheldon, the well-known amateur shot-putter, has consented to go in the second weight-throwing competition

## SENATORS' RECORD ON WESTERN TRIP

### Comparison Made With the Other Eastern Club.

### Boston the Only Invading Team to Win More Games in the West Than Washington.

While the record of the Senators on their first swing around the Western circuit was not all that the Washington fans had hoped it might be, a comparison with the showing made by the other Eastern teams reveals the fact that only one club (Boston) won more games on the trip than the Statesmen.

From a bad start in the Winly City, when the Champions won all three of the games played, Loftus' ballcasters went to St. Louis and won three games of the series with McAleer's club.

The invasion of Detroit was rather disastrous, the Tigers taking three of the four games pulled off, while the Cleveland Spiders were compelled to bow to the Statesmen twice out of the four times they met.

The Beaneaters fared better than the rest of the Easterners, splitting even on the sixteen games played, while Baltimore won and lost the same number of contests as Washington. The Quakers were the most unfortunate bunch of Easterners, but four victories coming their way, while they tied the Senators in defeats.

When the local team left home they had a percentage of .474, and although a majority of the Western battles have gone against them, they return only 21

### FIELDING AND BATTING AVERAGES OF SENATORS

#### How the Washington Players Are Showing Up at the Present Time.

The following tables show how the Senatorial aggregation has been lining out safe hits and handling the ball in the field up to the present time:

### Batting Averages to Date.

Player	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E	Ave.
Delehanty	159	41	47	17	4	2	.304
Orth	64	11	16	1	2	2	.328
Ryan	204	47	42	17	3	3	.319
Carry	102	19	17	1	1	1	.319
Clarke	92	15	19	8	0	2	.311
Carry	108	18	43	14	4	3	.308
Coughlin	108	35	33	14	4	5	.325
Ey	111	13	23	5	0	2	.279
Townsend	41	4	8	3	0	2	.268
Drift	38	18	18	6	1	1	.291
Lee	118	11	21	2	0	3	.282
Wolverton	304	33	49	8	8	1	.255
Carrick	24	3	4	0	1	0	.176
Patten	28	4	0	0	0	0	.164
Totals	1509	291	264	116	30	24	.295

### Fielding Averages to Date.

Player	Chances	PO	A	E	Ave.
Carry	571	336	34	1	.598
Clarke	352	208	24	2	.595
Orth	59	31	17	2	.560
Delehanty	102	52	5	5	.551
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