

GUARDSMEN WILL ABANDON ROUTINE

Officially Announced That Annual Encampment Will Be Relieved of a Disagreeable Feature.

Rumored That Lieutenant Hopkins Is to Resign His Position in the Naval Reserves—Practice Revision

There was a revival of interest in District of Columbia National Guard circles last week, and several important and interesting matters attracted the attention of Washington's citizen-soldiers.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation is the summer outing or the "annual encampment" of the organization, as it is more familiarly known. After vain attempts to ascertain something definite about the next camp, which is to be held in July, the guardsmen have at last landed something tangible in regard to it. It has been officially announced that the routine work which has characterized all of the previous encampments of the District militia will be abandoned. This was welcome news to the guardsmen, who have become weary of going to camp and spending ten hot summer days doing the same thing over and over again every day.

Maneuvers Planned.

The officials of the guard have promised on several occasions to relieve the monotony, but up to date it has not been done. The authorities of the militia have two plans under consideration. One is for the local guardsmen to take part in a series of field and water maneuvers with members of the Regular Army and Navy. The site of the maneuvers will doubtless be in the vicinity of Fort Washington or Fort Hunt, about fifteen or twenty miles from Washington, on the Maryland side of the Potomac River.

The other is to send the local soldiery to a regular army post, about a hundred miles from Washington, and for the guardsmen to participate in a joint camp with the regular men there. This camp will last two weeks, and although the War Department officials, who have the matter under advisement, have made no definite decision, it is believed that the last named plan will be adopted.

Hopkins to Resign?

From the naval battalion comes the report that when General Harris appoints the commander of the reserves, Lieutenant Commander S. G. Hopkins, who has been acting commander for some time, will immediately tender his resignation and ask to be relieved from duty. The resignation to take effect the day the commander is appointed. It is rumored that Lieutenant Hopkins has been criticized by the other officers of the battalion, and that rather than be subjected to the remarks of his subordinates and others he decided to ask that his resignation be accepted at the earliest possible date.

There may be other resignations besides that of Lieutenant Hopkins, but nothing definite can be learned as yet in regard to such action on the part of the other officers. It was thought that Lieutenant Hopkins would be retained as second in command, and that would in all probability be the procedure if he reconsidered his proposed resignation. Of course he has no technical knowledge of naval affairs, because he has never had a particular study of them, but it is a fact that he has conducted the battalion in the best possible manner for a man with the knowledge he had himself picked up and acquired by his personal observation. He is well liked and is popular with all the men in the battalion, with a few possible exceptions.

Practice Revision.

The revision of the small arm practice for the regular and volunteer men is something else which is attracting the attention of officials of the guard. The board of army officers which was appointed to make the revisions made its report recently, and on Wednesday copies of it were sent to the various State militias and the District National Guard, which is always in on any deal of importance. The object of the changes is to secure uniformity in small-arm rifle practice throughout the United States. There are no two volunteer organizations in this country which have the same regulations to govern their rifle practice. The consequence is that whenever any team meets another there is always somewhat of a dispute over the regulations governing the matches.

That is not the only fault that can be found. There are others equally as great, if not greater, and a set of rules making rifle practice uniform all over the country will be well received by all of the volunteer men who have become proficient with the rifle. The new order requires a man who wins a medal in one State to comply with the rules in all of the others, and a uniform basis for honors for skill will be the result.

National Trophy.

At the last session of Congress \$2,500 was appropriated for a national trophy, which will be contested for by the army, navy, marines, and militia of the various States. It is argued that this will serve as a stimulus for rifle practice, and it is believed that the trophy will be contested for at the next meeting of the American Rifle Association, which will be held at Sea Girt from August 31 to September 8 of the present year. Designs are now being made, and there seems no doubt that the prize will be put up for competition next fall.

The District Revolver Association will shoot in the International match now in progress with the Montreal Canada Revolver Club. On Thursday night, the scores of the Canadian team were shot, and the figures telegraphed to the local

range officials. The targets upon which the match was shot have been mailed here, and will be inspected before the scores are made public. Lieut. M. P. Britton was the Montreal representative, and witnessed the shooting of the local men last night.

The Fifth Battalion will shoot at the National Guard rifle gallery on Monday night, March 9; Fourth Battalion, Tuesday night, March 10; Sixth Battalion, Wednesday night, March 11; Second Battalion, Thursday night, March 12; Naval Battalion, Friday night, March 13; Third Battalion, Saturday night, March 14.

Service Changes.

The following named enlisted men have been ordered honorably discharged: Privates Edwin A. Schmitt, Engineer Corps; Private Arthur B. Cooper, Company A, Second Battalion; Private Ernest N. Hale, Fourth Battalion; Tuesday night, March 10; Sixth Battalion, Wednesday night, March 11; Second Battalion, Thursday night, March 12; Naval Battalion, Friday night, March 13; Third Battalion, Saturday night, March 14.

The regular meeting at headquarters of the District of Columbia Militia tomorrow night, under circular No. 6, series 1902, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, March 10, 1903.

GRIP CLAIMS TWELVE VICTIMS IN TWO WEEKS

Thirty-Five Deaths From Pneumonia Preceded by "Bad Colds."

From various sources the information comes that grip is quite prevalent throughout the city. Several of the most prominent physicians have a number of cases on their list of calls. In the departments many clerks and even principal officials are confined to their homes with influenza.

Reports at the Health Office for the week before last showed nine deaths from grip, and among the deaths reported up to Thursday night last there were three. This is not an abnormally high death rate from this disease in February, but it shows the presence of the malady over a widespread territory.

The Health Office yesterday explained that grip itself is not fatal. It, however, becomes complicated with other diseases and carries off the aged and ailing. More often than otherwise the malady develops into pneumonia and in that form proves fatal.

Last week's death report showed thirty-five fatalities from pneumonia—perhaps half of them were what is popularly known as "a bad cold." The cases were largely of old people or children.

Dr. Woodward said yesterday that both grip and pneumonia are communicable diseases. He thought grip more so than pneumonia. He quoted Surgeon General Sternberg as authority for the statement that pneumonia arose generally, perhaps always, from a specific cause. But while it is a specifically infectious disease the micro-organisms which cause it are widely distributed, and the development of an attack is due rather to secondary causes than to the germ itself. Dr. Woodward illustrated this point by the familiar practice of sowing seed in soil. The seed was capable of germinating, but would not do so except under proper conditions of soil, moisture, and temperature. So with the pneumonia germ. It is present but will not develop an attack unless local vitality and other secondary causes are favorable.

Dr. Woodward said it was seldom that two persons of the same family had pneumonia, which showed that most persons were immune from it except when weakened or when the pulmonary organs are favorable to the development of the germs.

Dr. Woodward said the cultivation of good physical condition, keeping the feet dry, and the body warm in the changes of winter were the best precautions. Above all he thought it was not safe to neglect a heavy cold, and to go on exposing one's self while suffering with it.

NO DATE SET FOR ISSUE OF COAL STRIKE AWARD

Commissioner Wright Not Present at Yesterday's Session Because of Illness.

All members of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission attended the sessions held yesterday in the rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission with the exception of Carroll D. Wright, who is confined to his home with a severe cold. It was stated by the commission yesterday that no date can be announced for the completion of its report and submission to the President. They are still working on the report and denied the rumor that it has been sent to the printers.

THREE NEW COMPANIES FILE CERTIFICATES

Certificates of the incorporation of the International Sanitary Street Cleaner Company and the National Real Estate Securities Company have been placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The incorporators of the former are Anthony J. Galecki, Charles W. Pineser, and Charles P. Rosenberg, and of the latter organization Beverly E. Barsford, J. Ballou Anthony, and Davidson E. Anthony.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Pennsylvania Finance Company was also filed. The incorporators are James A. Black, Charles W. Embrey, and Virgil M. Fookes.

Pretty Spring Flowers at Gude's.

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NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

May Be a Vice President.

Reports from the South indicate that Col. M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, is to be made a vice president when the general change in officers of that line is made in the spring. The news, which bears every feature of truth, will be glad tidings to the colonel's many friends in Washington who know him as citizen and business man. Colonel Richards has worked indefatigably for the success of Southern cities, and has succeeded in locating many industries throughout the South within the past few years.

The general change in the Southern's official list will occur in the latter part of April, after the return of Vice President Finley, who is now sojourning in the Mediterranean for the benefit of his health. As published in The Times some weeks ago, President Spencer is to be made chairman of the financial board and Vice President Finley is to be advanced to the place now held by Mr. Spencer. General Manager Ackert is also slated for a vice presidency, of which there are four.

Colonel Richards returned to Washington last night from a trip to Southern cities. He had heard of the report while in the South, but declined to discuss the matter in any way. He is much interested in the industrial development of the South, and it is said his promotion is to be an official recognition of his services. If promoted, he will still retain his headquarters in this city.

Southern is Truly Southern.

Many railroad editors of Southern newspapers have devoted columns recently to a discussion of the nationality of the Southern Railway's officials, many asserting the road is now officered by men from the North whose interests are diversified and inclined toward Northern trade centers. To settle the dispute, The Times secured the following statement from an official connected with this big system. From it, one is quickly convinced the Southern Railway is truly a Southern railroad system. It reads as follows:

"Samuel Spencer, the president, is a native of Georgia. Col. A. B. Andrews and J. M. Culp, both of whom are vice presidents, are sons of the South. W. A. Turk, the passenger traffic manager, is a Virginian. S. H. Hardwick, general passenger agent, was born in Alabama. H. B. Spencer, in charge of the Western division, is a son of President Spencer, and naturally a Southern man. Col. M. V. Richards, slated for a vice presidency, is a Southerner. The freight and passenger departments are controlled by Southern men, and the list could be carried on indefinitely. J. A. Heether, superintendent of the Charleston division and one of the best railroad men in the United States, is a Westerner. Sumner J. Collins, general superintendent of the Eastern division, was brought from the West because he was so well fitted for his important duties.

Enjoying a Pleasure Trip.

A party of C. B. & Q. officials, headed by Mr. Perkins, chairman of the board of Directors, was in Washington yesterday for a short time. They were on a sight-seeing trip, and declined to discuss railroad matters. After viewing Washington for a few hours, the party left for the South over the Chesapeake and Ohio Road. They will be in Richmond today for a time, and then go to Old Point, where the remainder of the day will be passed. Tomorrow a trip will be made to Newport News, where the docks will be examined. The party will then start westward over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Chicago. Short stops will be made in the southern part of West Virginia to inspect the coal mines.

Clerks Working Overtime.

The rate clerks of every railroad in the East worked more than half the night, Friday and Saturday, and many will work all night tonight on the bids to be opened at the Navy Department tomorrow for the transportation of marines and recruits to various points throughout the United States for the next fiscal year.

Representatives of all Eastern roads, and many of the West, will be in the city tonight that they may be present when these bids are opened tomorrow. In a year the business from the Navy Department and aggregates many thousand dollars, and every railroad in the country wants its share.

A Virginia Electric Line.

Engineers have been at work on the proposed electric line from the Aqueduct Bridge to Great Falls, but much secrecy as to the work done is strictly maintained. Several civil engineers

from New York have carefully gone over the possible routes and have made their reports to the parties they represent. This leads one to believe much of the money to be used in the construction of the line will be secured in New York, although offers have been made by local capitalists.

A powerhouse will be erected near the Virginia end of the bridge and more than \$400,000 will be expended in building the line. The fourteen-mile line to Great Falls is said to be but a small part of a system to be built throughout the State of Virginia.

Planning for Union Station.

Concerning the Pennsylvania's activity in starting work on the union station for Washington, the "Philadelphia Press" yesterday stated:

"President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held a long conference yesterday with the vice presidents and other officers in relation to the new station in Washington. It is said that even the preliminary work has not been completed and before any headway can be made the plans will have to be further ahead than they are now.

"For the present all the officers of the company are devoting their time to getting everything in readiness for the annual meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday. It is expected that after this is over and the stockholders have authorized the increase in capital, work will be given to push ahead work that has been held back.

The principal operations are the new station in Washington and the construction of the tunnel under the North and East Rivers, under New York, and the building of the new station in that city.

"While plans for both structures have been made, none have been decided upon. Several have been submitted and the last one was as different from the first one as day is from night. It was said yesterday that the station in Washington will be of classic architecture. On the front there will be a number of pillars which will give it a peristyle effect. The building will be only about eighty feet high and will be surmounted by a flat dome. The exterior will be of marble.

Personal Mention.

Richard R. Window, of New York, traveling passenger agent for the Old Dominion Steamship Line, was in the city yesterday conferring with the railroad passenger agents concerning business for his water route. "Colonel" Window is well known in passenger circles throughout the East.

Alexander Macfarlane, traveling passenger agent for the New York Central, with headquarters in New York, was here yesterday on business connected with his line. He left Washington for the South this morning.

W. A. Cox, of Philadelphia, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago and Northwestern road, was here yesterday hustling for a portion of the Western business, now begun.

J. F. Hendricks, of Philadelphia, representing the Union Pacific, was here yesterday looking after a portion of the business of transporting marines to be awarded tomorrow by the Navy Department.

George Ingles, chief clerk for the Big Four, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was here yesterday arranging for the bid from his line to the Navy Department. He will return to Washington tomorrow to be present at the opening.

Harry Bronson, of Chicago, representing the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific, is in the city on business. He is the guest of his brother, W. R. Bronson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

D. D. Courtney, a traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio, arrived here yesterday, personally conducting a party of excursionists from the New England States, who came to see the sights of the Capital.

A. M. Longaker, of Philadelphia, representing the Southern Pacific, is in the city on business.

REQUESTS TO DAUGHTER WITH PECULIAR CONTINGENCIES

The will of Elizabeth Herndon Maury, with a codicil attached, was filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. The will is dated August 12, 1897, and the codicil February 14, 1900. She leaves her dwelling in Massachusetts Avenue to her daughters, Marie Belle and Alice, in equal shares. In the event of the marriage of either daughter the property is to revert to the other, until her death or marriage. If both marry the property is to be divided equally between them. The codicil provides that the testatrix's real estate shall be equally divided between her daughters.

Asthma and Consumption Cured.

Prof. Koch's New Discovery for the Treatment of These Diseases.

The German Government indorses his treatment and makes the "Tuberculin" medicine that cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption in its own laboratories under the supervision of Prof. Koch. It is sent to the Koch Lung Cure at 730 11th St. N. W., Washington.

By the use of the Koch Inhalation Apparatus the healing oils, in combination with the wonderful "Tuberculin," which kills the germs, are thrown into city vapors so they can be breathed into the air tubes of the lungs. The effect is wonderful; they heal up the sore places and give new life to patients having lung diseases.

Consumption steals upon its victim like a thief in the night, and before he is aware of his true condition his catarrhal discharge has so poisoned the air tubes of the lungs that they begin to break away and decay and he becomes an unwilling slave to its ruinous consequences. It generally begins as an ordinary catarrh in the nose and throat. All thinking persons know that medi-

ALTERING EAST-TOWER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Material Now on the Ground Ready for Work to Proceed.

The material for alterations to the east tower of the National Museum is now on the ground and work has begun on the roof of the old structure.

It is the intention to enlarge the offices now occupied by J. N. Rose, the assistant curator in charge of the herbarium. The two small rooms now occupied by him will be raised and about 100 cases will be installed for the filing of documents and the more valuable specimens.

Over 100 new cases of twenty-four compartments each have been under construction for the storage of the herbarium. The last of these cases will be completed by the middle of next week. As rapidly as the cases were constructed they were filled.

It is now found that the valuable collection of Chinese plants, which are worth about 1,000, are not provided for, and additional room will have to be secured for them. Other collections are so crowded that it is considered advisable to scatter the collection over more territory as soon as the arrangements can be made.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 'NEEDS FULLY \$150,000

Her Income Will Not Meet Estimated Expenses by That Amount.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The total cost of maintaining the educational work of Columbia University for the year 1902-1903 has been fixed at \$1,702,594.80, and this amount has been appropriated by the trustees of Columbia College, Teachers' College, and Barnard College.

The budget of Columbia University proper for maintenance alone, and not including any sum that may be spent for the acquisition of South Field or for the erection of new buildings, amounts to \$1,275,994.80. The appropriation for the interest on the debt is \$136,726.80, and that for taxes and other charges, exclusive of interest upon the property at Williamsbridge, the Sixteenth Street and Lombard properties and annuities, is \$91,829.

The income from all sources is not enough to meet these expenses. The deficit of the University Corporation proper to be met either by special gifts or by borrowing is \$102,322.58. The deficit for the current year was \$151,790.88. The estimated deficit of the Teachers' College is about \$35,000 and of Barnard College about \$10,000. The total deficit, therefore, will be about \$150,000.

RESENTFUL CRANK SENT TO NEW YORK

Crafty Health Officer Takes German Crank at His Word.

A supposed crank with a grievance against the municipal government of Hamburg, Germany, called at the Sanitary Office in Police Headquarters yesterday morning, and said that he wished to return to his home in New York, having been refused aid at the State Department in having his claim presented. The man, who is middle-aged, gave his name as F. W. Benque.

When questioned concerning the alleged injustice of the Hamburg authorities, Benque declared that they had expelled him without reason, and had later refused him admission to the country. He said that he simply wanted justice, and hoped to obtain the assistance of the United States Government in having his wrongs righted.

The man appeared to be suffering from nervousness, and showed symptoms of insanity. He was furnished transportation to New York, by Acting Health Officer Hoover.

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\$1.00 the yard.	59c the yard.	39c the yard.	18c the yard.

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No Darned Stockings.	School Stockings.	Ladies' Hose.	Ladies' Fancy Hose.
For the boys and girls. LINEN KNEE, HEEL AND TOE; fine rib; fast black; all sizes; non-mending required; also Ray Stockings; button to the waist; no garters needed; to introduce these to the great ideas.	All sizes, ribbed, fast black, Maco yarn boys' and girls' and infants' Hose; seamless; full regular made; our best 12 1/2c grade.	Ladies' seamless fast black and fancy Stockings; also drop-stitch black and colored Stockings. They are "WILL WASH," guaranteed to wear; 12 1/2c pair; all sizes. Monday—	Worth 56c to 75c pair; imported German fancy ladies' Hose; all sizes; fast colors and seamless; newest spring styles; worth 56c and 75c pair—
25c pair.	3 pairs for 25c.	6 1/2c pair.	Choice, 25c pair.

Waists and Skirts Extraordinarily Priced.

Woolen Waists. Mercerized Silk Waists Corduroy Velvet Waists	Silk Waists.	Dress Skirts.	Peau de Soie Waists.
About a dozen Fine French Fannel Waists; embroidered fronts; tailor-made effects; black and colors; values up to \$2.50 each. Remnant price—	We have just received 50 dozen Fine Silk Waists in black, white, and colors; made of best guaranteed taffeta; also pretty Jap. Silk Waists which will wash; the new sleeves and backs are prominent features; all sizes, each—	We have 22 Black Dress and Walking Length Skirts left from last week's sale; they are all wool lined and unlined, trimmed with peau de soie striping; in the new nine-score effect; \$5 value, for, each—	This beautiful Silk is our \$1 yard quality made into black waists and cream white waists, showing the latest styles of tucking for front, back and sleeves, fagoting stripings; a \$5 waist, for—
98c.	\$2.98.	\$2.98.	\$3.98.

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Fruit of the Loom. Androscoggin Bleached. Lonsdale Cambric.	Amoskeag. Lancaster. Best Apron Gingham.	GREAT VALUES IN TOWELS.	TABLE LINENS.
YARD-WIDE COTTON, about 5,000 yards in mill ends; 2 to 10 yards in a piece, worth 8c to 12 1/2c per yard, for—	We have 5,000 yards of the best styles, all colors; the best 8c Apron Gingham on earth—	55 dozen Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, with fancy border. 125 dozen Hemmed Bath Turkish Towels bleached and unbleached; a great lot value, for—	5 pieces Turkey Red and Green Table Damask. 14 pieces Bleached and unbleached beautiful Table Damask; extra wide; 39c value. Some are 50c qualities—
6 1/2c yard.	6 1/2c yard.	9 1/2c.	25c the yd.

Dress Goods Extraordinarily Priced.

Danish Cloth.	Silk Stripe Waistings.	Entire Dress Pattern.	Black Golf Cloth.
Wool-filied Danish Cloth is very scarce; very few stores have any on hand; we have 2,400 yards cream color; worth 12 1/2c per yard. For Monday, special—	Beautiful blue, gray, tan, mode, green, and old rose Corded Silk Stripe Waistings; worth 25c and 30c per yard. Fifty pieces on center table, main aisle—	Choice of black or color of all-wool Spring Dress Goods; worth 69c and 75c per yard; entire dress, with lining and findings, worth \$5.98, for—	34 inches wide. This 10-ounce cloth is suitable for Unlined Skirts and Suits for Spring and Summer wear; beautiful fast black; \$1 value; very wide width; black only—
11c. yard.	14c. yard.	\$3.98 complete	50c. the yd.

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First great sale of the new spring stock of GUARANTEED Corsets. We offer lace and ribbon trimmed, short, medium, long and extra long Corsets, in pink, blue, white, drab, black, sizes 18 to 30. Even if you do not need a new Corset you should attend this sale, as the Corsets must be seen to be appreciated.	It is incredible that Handkerchiefs, pure linen 7 1/2c and fine Swiss embroidered, also initials, worth 25c and 30c each, could be sold at the price asked. They are the entire sample line of a large Swiss manufacturer and exporter, which explains the ridiculously low price.	Pearl and Metal Blouse Pin Sets, worth 25c to 30c—also Sash Pins and Beautiful Belt Buckles, Locket Chains, Brooch Pins, in many styles—nothing like it ever offered before at such low prices as we quote for tomorrow's great Jewelry Sale.
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