

# Guardsmen Ready for Four Days' Shooting Over Ordway Range

## Rifle and Revolver Competitions Begin Tomorrow With Eight of the Most Important Events.

### PRIZES PRESENTED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

### Officers in Charge of the Matches—Changes in the Membership of the Guard. Plans for Next Encampment

The seventh annual meet of the National Rifle Association of the District will begin on the Ordway Range, Maryland, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and continue until Thursday evening. Everything is in readiness for the competitions, and, weather permitting, the affair should prove successful and a profit to the men attending it.

This meet will not differ materially from others of its kind in the past. The principal difference will be in the number of contestants for the numerous prizes and medals which are to be won. There will be a much larger showing than ever before by all the commands. This tends to show that the men are taking an interest in shooting and wish to improve by engaging in competition, thereby sizing themselves up with those who are recognized shots.

In addition to the crack shots and experts who have paid annual pilgrimages to Sea Girt and represented the National Guard of the District of Columbia, there will be a few suffering materially from stage fright because of inexperience. It is not believed from present indications there will be a large number of contestants outside the local militia; at least, the entry list up to a late hour last night did not show it.

### Tomorrow's Program.

The matches to be shot tomorrow are the Merchants' Match, Company Match, Match, Battalion Team Match, Regimental Team Match, Beginners' Match, Tyro Team Match, Novice Match, and Washington Match, eight of the most important of the twenty-one events on the card.

In the Merchants' Match there will be about seventy-five contestants for the numerous prizes given by the merchants of Washington. Their interest in the local militia and the encouragement they have given shooting by donating prizes for competition and helping in other respects who are possible, has been favorably commented on. There will be about thirty prizes, varying from diamond sleeve buttons and scarf pins to a baby carriage or fur rug. The man making the highest score has first choice, the second man has second choice, and the thirtieth highest man takes what is left.

### Major Bell's Activity.

Major James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice of the Guard, takes great pleasure in visiting the business men and receiving their liberal donations. Out of the hundred or more merchants he sees in regard to prizes, either for costly medals or a couple of meat tickets on a local cafe, he is never refused. This is due partly to the fact that Major Bell has his own way of making requests for the Guard, and to the interest which the merchants have in shooting.

The Beginners' Match is calculated to bring out a number of new men. Everything has been done to make the men come out and develop into marksmen, and some good results of the coaching will in all likelihood be the result.

The Novice Match and the Washington contest attracted a great deal of attention, while the rivalry in the battalion and regimental competition will be keen and strong, and some extra good shooting will have to be done to decide the strongest battalion or regimental team in the Guard, which consists of a number of medal and cash prize capturers.

### Other Leading Fixtures.

The program for the three other days is as follows:

Tuesday, October 27—The R. Harris & Co. trophy match, the Senatorial trophy match, the Evening Star match, the revolver match.

Wednesday, October 28—The Gerstenberg trophy match and the distinguished marksmen match.

Thursday, October 29—The Washington Post team skirmish match, the Brett revolver match, the officers' novice revolver match, the Harries long range match, and the Musher match.

The matches will start promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. each day. Trains for Annapolis Station or Ordway leave the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at 9 a. m., 1:23, and 2:01 p. m. The range may be also reached by the Columbia Railroad.

The Post match probably has attracted more attention than any of the rest, because of the valuable trophy awarded the winning team, and the medals and cash offered the members of the team as individual prizes. The Harries long range match and the Brett revolver match will, in all likelihood, prove close and exciting.

### Few Outside Contestants.

Major Bell, who has entire charge of the meet, and will supervise affairs on the range, has received comparatively few entries outside of the Guard. Major Fort, of the Maryland State National Guard, has written several letters to Major Bell in regard to sending teams and individual competitors. In his latest letter he sent the entrance fee for each of his men, and Major Bell is sure Maryland will be well represented.

The Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., have been practicing regularly on the Ordway Range for the competition, and as no one away from Washington Barracks knows anything about their practice, it is possible they will surprise the rest of the marksmen. Fort Myer's cavalry will be well represented, both in the team and individual matches. A number of officers have entered the Brett revolver contest. This is, in a measure, out of compliment to Lieut. Col. Lloyd M. Brett, adjutant of the local militia, who

spent several years at Fort Myer as a captain in the Second Cavalry. While there he made many friends, and is popular and well-liked by the officers there. The Marine Corps will not have any men in the meet, probably, because the captain of the Marines' team at Sea Girt charged the District soldiers with spying on the "soldiers and sailors, too."

When a District Guard official informed the captain that the Marines must have been doing something which they did not wish persons to see, if they suspected outsiders of "spying" on them, he took exception to it, and it is almost a certainty that no representative of the Marine Corps will participate in the Ordway meet.

### Officers in Charge.

The following is the assignment of the range officers:

Monday—Major S. Porter House, Captain Groves, Captain Tait, Lieutenant Heidenreich, Lieut. W. A. McCathran, Lieutenant Brummett, Lieutenant Cookson, Lieutenant Brittain, Captain Fere, Lieutenant Hollifield, Lieutenant McAnally.

Tuesday—Major Stephan, Major Reichelderfer, Lieutenant Brittain, Lieutenant Brummett, Lieut. W. A. McCathran, Captain Grove, Lieutenant Cookson, Lieutenant Hollifield, Captain Robbins, Captain Tait, Lieutenant Farrow, Lieutenant Brittain.

Wednesday—Major Reichelderfer, Major Young, Captain Robbins, Lieutenant Brummett, Captain Grove, Lieutenant Heidenreich, Captain Tait, Lieutenant Cookson, Lieutenant Hollifield.

Thursday—Major Reichelderfer, Captain Tait, Lieutenant Heidenreich, Lieutenant Cookson, Lieut. W. A. McCathran, Major Young, Captain Grove, Lieutenant Brummett, Lieutenant Hollifield, Captain Robbins, and Lieutenant Farrow.

### Those Offering Prizes.

The following merchants have contributed prizes:

Frank Hume, E. Morrison Paper Company, W. B. Moses & Sons, M. A. Tappan, E. F. Droop, Saks & Co., W. H. McKnew, F. P. Weller, James F. Oyster, the Koss Pharmacy, F. M. Criswell, F. C. Jackson, House & Herrmann.

General Harries and Major Ourand, aide-de-camp, general staff, N. G. D. C., went to Fort Riley, Kan., to watch the army maneuvers there, while Major R. Douglas Simms, Second Regiment, went to West Point, Ky., to watch the war game there. All three of them will be back in Washington tomorrow afternoon.

### Next Year's Encampment.

General Harries has expressed the intention of having a most extensive and liberal encampment for his men next year. He purposes to request as many men from the Department of the East as can be spared to take part in the encampment.

The scene of the outing will probably be somewhere near Harper's Ferry, or farther in West Virginia, where several organizations as large as the local guard can be accommodated. If the Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the Virginia, and West Virginia troops could go into camp with the District boys, and engage in a war game similar to that "played" at Fort Riley and West Point, Ky., it is thought the efficiency of all the organizations taking part would be enhanced.

### Shooting by School Boys.

Major Bell, who is desirous of introducing rifle practice in the local high schools, will begin work in that direction after the coming meet is over. He extends a cordial invitation to the general public and the cadets in general to go out to Ordway while the meet is in progress, and get a few pointers on the game, and promises to develop experts of all those who see fit to take up rifle practice under his tutelage throughout the coming winter. Major Bell believes the people of the city will see some excellent shooting if they visit the range, and thinks the presence of friends will have a tendency to make the boys do better work.

The boys in the Signal Corps will soon elect a new lieutenant to succeed Lieut. Will Niemeyer, the incumbent, who will leave Washington next spring to go West, and who has sufficient interest in the organization to resign at this time of the year, and give his successor time to "get on to things," before the next encampment. Corporal Rowan and Sergeant Loughlin seem to be the most likely candidates for the office, although no choice has yet been made.

### Discharges From Guard.

The following have been honorably discharged:

On own application—Private Frank C. Spencer, ambulance corps; Private Leighton V. B. Marschalk, Company I, First Regiment.

Removed from the District—Private David W. Sullivan, corps of field music.

Certificate of disability—Private Joseph W. Summers, Company A, Second Regiment.

Dishonorably discharged—Expulsion from the company—Private Dominic Naple, Company G, Second Regiment.

Company F, First Regiment, has been granted permission to hold a dance on October 30.

Capt. John S. Robinson, Company B, First Regiment, has resigned his commission.

## SIX VIEWS ON END OF THE WORLD

Here are six views on the end of the world that have been given out by eminent scientists during recent years.

It will be seen that in most instances the theories are much at variance with each other:

The land surface is diminishing; the human race will be finally drowned. Ice is accumulating at the North Pole; some day the earth will fall out of balance, and man will be utterly annihilated by the rush of moving objects.

The earth is gradually approaching the sun; the last man will therefore be roasted alive.

Water is slowly growing scarcer; in the ages to come all human beings and animals will perish for the want of a drop of moisture to cool their parched tongues.

With the beginning of the year 3000 A. D. man will commence to retrograde and will finally come to be a creature no larger than an insect.

The sun is burning up; as he cools, the earth's axial zones will enlarge, and the last remnant of humanity will be frozen in a heap.—San Francisco Chronicle.

# CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW BY THE GOVERNMENT

## Two Departments to Have Exhibits Next Week.

### TO INCLUDE 500 SPECIMENS

### Department of Agriculture Appears as a Rival to Propagating Gardens.

Chrysanthemum lovers will have an unusual opportunity next week for viewing exhibitions of this showy autumn flower. In addition to the exhibition at the Propagating Gardens, there will be another at the Department of Agriculture, a few blocks away on the Mall.

As announced exclusively in The Times last week, the Propagating Gardens' display, raised under direction of Colonel Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, will open next Tuesday, and continue for the rest of the week. The Department of Agriculture will be only one day behind the War Department in opening its similar show, beginning Wednesday. Secretary Wilson's men announce their exhibition will be open every night thereafter, and are having electric lights put in to permit the carrying out of that plan.

### Public Interest Shown.

The Department of Agriculture's show will be the second affair of its kind there. Last year's exhibit aroused great interest, and was visited by many thousands of people. Several hundred persons have visited the department in the past few days to inquire whether there would be another exhibition this year.

The exhibition will be held in the graperies immediately in the rear of the main building of the department. Attendees will be on hand to explain the various kinds of flowers and to answer the questions of visitors. It has been decided to have the exhibition open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The plants comprise the pompons, the anemones, and the incurved and reflexed. They include those bearing the smallest and the largest flowers grown.

### Many New Varieties.

In addition to such well-known varieties exhibited last year, as the Golden Harvest, Col. D. Appleton, William J. Bryan, Timothy Eaton, Black Warrior, and O. P. Bassett, new varieties will be on exhibition as follows:

F. J. Tazgart, Convention Hall, Algoma, Globosa, Miss Minnie Bailey, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Miss Minnie Bailey, Edith Smith, Adriatic, Kate Broomhead, Canopus, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. George Casey, Lord Hopston, Mrs. Henry Emmerton, George Alexander, Mrs. R. Church, crimson maroon, bright yellow, Louis Boehmer, Electric, Perseus, C. T. Salter, deep canary yellow; Baron Ross, yellow; Charles McIntroy, bronze red; La. F. Smith, bright yellow; son, pink, and Mrs. Harry V. Casey, clear pink.

### The Complete Collection.

There will be about 500 plants of 180 different varieties on exhibition. The complete list is as follows:

William J. Bryan, Mrs. W. R. Chamberlain, Belle of Castlewood, Col. D.

## LOCAL MENTION.

### Shaffer Arranges Flowers for Weddings.

19th and I, 171 Pa. Ave.

### Bicyclist's Mount Wrecked.

Harry E. Thompson, of 913 D Street northwest, was riding his bicycle yesterday afternoon, when, at the corner of Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue, he ran into a car. His wheel was smashed, but he was not much hurt.

### Chinese Lily, 5c., Schmid, 712 12th st.

### Fell From a Car.

Lillie Holland, a twenty-two-year-old negro, living at Kenilworth, fell from a car at Thirtieth and H Streets northeast cutting her head. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

### Coal Grates—Gas Radiators.

1204 G st. Muddiman & Co., 615 12th st.

### Negro's Team Runs Away.

A horse and wagon driven by Richard Slaughter, a negro, of 1527 Howard Avenue, ran away at the corner of Pine and Park Streets northwest yesterday afternoon. The driver was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

### Domestic Sewing Machine Agency.

May Mantion Bazaar Patterns all 10c at 929 F st., n.w. Machines rented.

### Watch Stolen From a Vest.

Christopher Hager, of 132 Thirtieth Street, Georgetown, yesterday reported to the police that night before last he left his vest hanging in his hallway, and the next morning discovered that some one had abstracted his watch and chain, worth \$70.

### Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes.

Three hundred styles at \$2.85. Keene's Shoe Store, 908 G Street northeast.

### Denies Detectives' Story.

Rachel Wilson, a negro, is confined at the House of Detention, on a charge of larceny. The woman was formerly employed as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Mary L. Wallingford, at 210 First Street northeast. Some time ago she left the house with two large bundles. Later six dress skirts were found to be mysteriously missing. Detectives Farham and O'Brien traced the goods to Rachel, but she denies her guilt.

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# JOHN TURNER ADMITS BELIEF IN ANARCHY

## Disclaims Knowledge of Law Against His Cult.

### AUTHORITIES ARE PUZZLED

### Immigration Officials at Loss to Know How Turner Got Into the United States.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, today conversed by telephone with Commissioner Williams, of Ellis Island, concerning the admissions of John Turner, self-confessed anarchist, who was arrested at Murray Hill Lyceum last night on information furnished from Washington. Turner talk freely in regard to his beliefs, and declared he knew nothing of the existence of the law which prohibits anarchists from entering this country. It is known here, however, that Turner must have been advised that this country offers no inducements to this class of aliens.

Information was received in Washington last fall that a collection had been taken up by anarchists in the United States to pay the expenses of bringing Turner to this country to deliver a series of lectures between Boston and San Francisco. This series was designed as a revival campaign to recruit members to anarchist societies. After the money had been raised, it was decided by local anarchists to have Turner deliver his time of coming. It is believed here the change of plans was caused by information going to anarchists in this country that the authorities were looking for Turner.

For more than three months immigration officials at every seaport town have been looking for Turner, and it is al-

most certain that he came in through Canada under an assumed name. Commissioner Williams in discussing Turner in New York, said today:

"We knew he was bound for this country, and every ship's manifest has been carefully scrutinized. We have had several misunderstandings through holding up the wrong John Turner. How Turner got into the country is a puzzle to us. The authorities in Washington learned of his presence here, and sent the warrant, and instructed us to make the arrest. Washington deserves the credit."

If the authorities can learn by what steamer ship Turner reached this country that line will have to take him back to England. Otherwise his fare will be paid from the general fund.

The charge against Turner is inciting and promoting anarchy, and under sections 12 and 23 of chapter 102 of a law passed by the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress he can and will be deported.

The law reads:

"That no person who disbelieves in and who is opposed to all organized government, or who is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or putting of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or officers generally, of the Government of the United States or any organized government, because of his or their official character, shall be permitted to enter the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof. This section shall be enforced by the Secretary of the Treasury under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

Section 19—That all aliens brought into this country in violation of the law shall, if practicable, be immediately sent back to the countries whence they respectively came on the vessels bringing them. The cost of their maintenance while on land, as the expense of the return of such alien, shall be borne by the owners or owners of the vessels on which they respectively came. \* \* \*

# ARMY GENERAL STAFF GATHERING ALL DATA

## Information Compiled for Possible Emergency.

### READY FOR INSTANT USE

### Supply Depots, Mobilization Camps, and Transportation Problems Worked Out.

The selection of reserve supply depots, sites for great mobilization camps, and routes for the transportation of troops and supplies in time of war, is occupying the attention of the general staff of the army.

It has been decided that reserve supply depots shall not be located at any place where there is only one line of railroad. Such depots are likely to be placed in large cities, as near as possible to the market where stores to be kept in reserve may be obtained.

The routes to be used in getting troops from their home stations to the mobilization camps will be studied as carefully as if it were intended the quartermaster officers were to become the superintendents of maintenance and way for the roads under consideration.

Up to this time, it is said, there is not a scrap of information about the railroads of any foreign country, on file in the military division. But it is the intention of those who are now running the army that this deficiency shall be remedied as soon as possible.

Information about roads and railroads on the Western Hemisphere is to be collected at once. After that facts relating to the transportation facilities of foreign seaports will be collected. The contingency of the American army ever operating on foreign soil is recognized as being remote, but should the need of such information be at hand, it is realized that there would be no time then for the collection of such data.

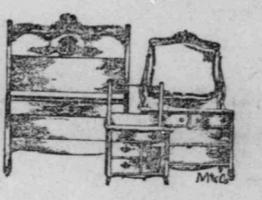
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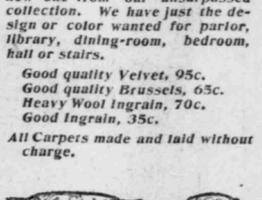
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