

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1905.

REORGANIZATION OF FIRST REGIMENT

Will in All Probability Begin This Week.

OURAND MAY BE COLONEL

Major Reichelderfer Likely Candidate for Lieutenant Colonel—Naval Reserves Down River.

Reorganization of the First Regiment, disbanded by General Harries several weeks ago, will, in all probability, begin this week.

Asked when he would apply to the President for the regimental commissions of the men he contemplates placing at the head of the new organization, General Harries said he had not decided.

It is most likely that Major Charles H. Ourand, aide-de-camp on General Harries' staff, will be made colonel of the regiment, and Major Reichelderfer will get the position of lieutenant colonel.

At present the battalions that composed the First Regiment are carried on the roster at National Guard headquarters as the Second, Third, and Fourth separate battalions.

General Harries and the other headquarters officers are silent when the subject of the new officers is broached.

Down the Potomac. General Harries, Commander Stratton, and all officers of the naval battalion of the District militia left Washington on Friday afternoon aboard the yacht Onaida, used as a tender of the Puritan.

This was done by General Harries to perfect the officers of the organization in navigation at the duties of watch officers, so that they may be fully competent to handle the U. S. S. Puritan and make a creditable showing during the army and navy maneuvers to be held in and around Washington next month.

The Onaida dropped anchor near Norfolk yesterday morning. It is expected that the boat will tie up at the Seventh street wharf again tonight at about 9 o'clock.

On last Sunday a muster and inspection of the Naval Battalion was held on board the Puritan. The rolls show that enlistments have been numerous during the past few months, and a number of new men took the oath of allegiance on Sunday.

Chief Musician Donald B. McLeod and thirteen members of the Brigade Band of the District militia furnished the music and also gave a short concert aboard the ship.

Rifle Range Nearly Ready.

Work on the rifle range on the Hamilton road near Anacostia will probably be finished by the first of next month. When the contractors report that they have made all the improvements and repairs necessary to make the range a first-class one, a committee, composed of Major Averill, Major Glendie E. Young and Capt. Alfred B. Robbins, will make a minute inspection. A day later a report will be submitted to General Harries by the members of the committee.

It is believed the experts, sharpshooters and marksmen in the Guard will be afforded an opportunity of getting a month's practice on the range before General Harries makes his selection of those who are to make up the team to represent the local citizen-soldiers at the rifle contests at Sea Girt next September. The rifle handlers are badly in need of out-door practice because they have had practically none since the Ordway Range at Magruder's Station, Md., was abolished.

Col. Lloyd M. Brett, adjutant general of the Guard, will issue the official order for schedule practice if the members of the inspecting committee report that the range is in fit condition to be used. Major James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice, has been instructed to prepare the schedule in anticipation of a favorable report from Majors Young and Averill and Captain Robbins.

Sea Girt Matches.

The matches at Sea Girt will be held from August 24 to September 9. It is reported that forty teams, representing various army posts, naval stations and national guards, have indicated their intention of competing for the handsome medals, silver cups and cash prizes. The local brigade team, which has captured a prize almost every year with the exception of last season, will be composed of fourteen of the best experts and sharpshooters in the organization. Twelve of these will be regular members and the other two will be used as alternates.

All the men are so woefully "rusty" on target practice that it would be a hard matter for General Harries to determine which are the best before they practice for a sufficient length of time and the commanding general looks over the scores, which will be kept by Major Bell and submitted to General Harries after each practice.

Competition for Team Places.

General Harries and Major Bell have decided to hold an open competition on the new range for the places on the team. The fourteen men with the highest scores or highest average will be picked out to represent the local militia. It is thought that by July 1 the general will have sufficient before him to make his selections. After that special attention and coaching will be given the fourteen men who will try to wrest the National Trophy, from the New York team, which won it last year at Sea Girt and has held it since.

Last year the local militiamen had to be content with fourth place in the National Trophy match. Throughout the next three months the battalion and company commanders will give their men a great deal of field work, and the routine army "stunts" will be shoved aside until next fall. Within the next few days it is ex-

Merchantmen at Sea Aid Weather Bureau

Conditions Reported by Wireless Telegraphy From Ships to Shore Stations Which Help Materially in Perfecting Forecasting.

That the captains of merchant vessels are taking an active interest in increasing the efficiency of the Weather Bureau service by making wireless weather reports at sea is indicated by reports made to the bureau of equipment of the navy.

Here is a sample of a report made to the wireless station at Cape Henry, Va., by the captain of the Mallory line steamer Denver, which has just been received at the Navy Department.

"Latitude 37.25; longitude 74.40. Wind E. S. E., force 3 miles. Barometer 30.03. Air 56. Water 57; weather clear. Clouds CI. (Cirrus) CU. (Cis., CA.); smooth weather. The past day fine clear weather, light N. W. winds 10 p. m., changed to N. N. E., force 2.

pected that Colonel Brett will issue an order for outdoor work on the part of the companies. The space back of the Louisiana avenue produce stands and in the rear of the Copter Market is one of the best places in the city for the extended order drills, and it is there that most of the work preparatory to camp will be done.

It is probable that a number of short practice marches to nearby points in Maryland and Virginia will be ordered by headquarters officers. Last night Company H, of the Second Regiment, left Washington on a march to Chain bridge. Camp was established about midnight. The men were given outpost duty last night, and are enjoying themselves today. Camp will be struck at dusk, and the boys expect to return to Washington much benefited by their tramp and short stay in the country.

4 a. m., and changed E. S. E., force 2. 7 a. m., clear weather, smooth. W. F. Evans." This was promptly transmitted to the Washington Weather Bureau. Conditions at sea were taken into consideration in making the ensuing forecast, together with other reports from wireless stations. The Navy Department finds that skippers of all large craft are deeply interested in adding to the extent of the Weather Bureau reports. The result has been to largely increase the area of atmosphere which the Weather Bureau experts have under their observation. The reports are made by the merchant skippers at their own volition.

NATIONAL PARK SEMINARY TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

The commencement of National Park Seminary will be held next Thursday morning. Thirty-one young ladies will receive diplomas and ten will be given normal certificates.

Several social events have marked the closing days of the school. Four dramatic and musical performances will have been given at the Odéon, by four of the sororities during the closing week. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel the Rev. Dr. Muir, of this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY

Reports Submitted Show Large Increase in Funds for Buildings at Takoma, Md.

Business is being expedited by the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists with a view of concluding their sessions next Tuesday, at which time the body will adjourn to reconvene in regular session in 1906.

Yesterday exercises of a devotional and religious character constituted the program in observance of their day of rest. At sundown last evening routine business was resumed. Among the donations reported were nearly \$3,000 for the completion of the buildings in Takoma Park. A report has been adopted providing that the general conference make an earnest appeal to the Adventists everywhere for funds.

It has been ordered that the Battle Creek, Mich., property be placed on the market. Plans were discussed for raising \$15,000 to assist in the erection of buildings for the church paper.

FRATERNAL HIVE GIVES LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

Fraternal Hive, No. 960, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, gave a very successful entertainment at their hall last Thursday night. The program was furnished by Mrs. Ada Latham, Miss Nina Latham, Mrs. Anna Jorgensen, Miss Dorothy Gregg Myers, the Misses Wolf and Master and Miss McMillan.

This hive, which is the first hive of the Modern Maccabees to be formed in the District, meets at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth street northwest, on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

SHIRT WAISTS OF SUMMER LAWN

Lansburgh & Bro. 420-426 7th Street N. W. 417-425 8th Street N. W. The Cool Washable Dress Fabrics

48-inch Mercerized Batiste 40c yard. 32-inch Bleached Linen-finished Cannon Cloth 14c yard. Bleached Irish Linen Suiting 35c yard. 40-inch Ecru Batiste 12 1/2c yard. 12 1/2c Silk Effects, 10c. Special, 10c yard. 15c 40-inch Plain Colored Batiste Lawn 12 1/2c yard.

Saturday's Big Shoe-Sale Continued a Day and a Half. SATURDAY'S many attractive prices crowded our 3 busy stores with enthusiastic buyers until late last night.

Men's Cool, Up-to-date Summer Shoes. Special Till Noon Tuesday \$1.65. The "Bend-Easy" \$5.00. \$5.00 Grade Shoes at \$3.50. Special Till Noon Tuesday \$2.90.

Women's Stylish, Easy Low Shoes. Special Till Noon Tuesday 95c. Swell \$5.00 Oxfords \$3.50. \$3 and \$3.50 Grades \$2.50. Special Till Noon Tuesday \$2.60.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALS Till Noon Tuesday. Girls' White Duck Big Eyelet Ribbon Ties 95c. Big Eyelet Tan Calf Butcher Oxfords \$1.19. "HEALTH" Best Made Barefoot Sandals \$1.00. BIG SNAPS at 48c.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S 3 Reliable Shoe Houses. Cor. Seventh and K Sts. 1914-1916 Penna. Ave. N.W. 233 Penna. Avenue S. E.

Monday Only Women's Percalé Shirt Waist Suits Like Cut. In light and dark effects—tucked waist. They are liberally cut, well and neatly made. Well worth \$2.50. Tomorrow only, choice for \$1.29.

Women's White Duck Skirts. WOMEN'S WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, made with foot plaits. Actual value, \$1.75. Special for one day only 85c.

Our \$10 Covert Jacket, \$5. Women's Covert Jackets, collarless, neck finished with velvet; leg-o-mutton sleeve. Actual value, \$10.00. Special \$5.00.

Table Linen by the Yard Pattern Table Cloths. 72-inch fine quality Bleached Irish Satin Damask. Special price. 85c per yard. \$1.00 per yard.

Buy COKE For Summer Cooking. A Good Lawn Mower for \$25. John B. Espey, Hardware, 1010 Pa. Ave. Sauer's THE LARGEST SALE OF ANYONE. PATENTED IN THE UNITED STATES. "FLAVORING, EXTRACTS, BEST BY TEST. AT YOUR GROCER'S, 10c and 25c.

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Fly Screens For Windows and Doors. Measure your windows and you will find the size among the following: 18 in. high, opens 20 to 32 1/2 in., for .20c. 24 in. high, opens 20 to 34 1/2 in., for .25c. 28 in. high, opens 20 to 37 1/2 in., for .27c. 30 in. high, opens 20 to 39 1/2 in., for .30c. 36 in. high, opens 22 to 47 1/2 in., for .35c. 39 in. high, opens 25 to 47 1/2 in., for .40c. 35 in. high, opens 22 to 37 1/2 in., for .45c.

TAPERING WAIST R & C CORSETS. All R. & G. Corsets are sold by us under the makers' guarantee to satisfy you absolutely in style, fit, comfort, and wear. A full line of the new tapering waist, high and low bust models. Prices, \$1 to \$3. Every R. & G. Corset is fully guaranteed.

FLAGS For Memorial Day. Cotton Bunting Flags, Absolutely fast color, Sizes 33x46 for 25c. Silk Flags, 12c to \$1.50. Fast Color Cotton Flags, Mounted and unmounted, From 5c to \$2.98 Each. Wool Flags, All sizes, made of best quality U. S. Bunting, From \$1.00 to \$10.50.