

MILITIA ALL READY FOR BIG BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENT FAMILIES

Exhibition This Afternoon Will Surpass Anything of Kind Here, Say Officers.

Six hundred District militiamen and two bands of music will participate in the military exhibition to be given on the drill field at Fort Myer at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the dependent relatives of guardians.

The wives and other feminine relatives of a score or more officers in the militia will assist Mrs. William E. Harvey, wife of the commanding general of the citizen-soldiers, at the tea dansant in the administration building at Fort Myer at the conclusion of the military carnival.

Owing to the fear of the spread of infantile paralysis, no child under sixteen years old will be allowed to witness the tea dansant accompanied by parents in an automobile.

Even should such children go to Fort Myer they will not be allowed to leave their automobiles. Orders to this effect were issued today by Maj. Harry Coops, General Harvey's adjutant, following receipt of orders from Maj. Charles Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer.

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HYATTSVILLE PLANS BIG LABOR DAY FETE

Celebration Will Be Under Joint Auspices of Firemen and Company F Auxiliary.

Hyattsville's big Labor Day celebration under auspices of the Fire Department and Ladies' Auxiliary of Company F, of the Maryland suburb, is expected to attract many District residents.

The purchase of the Department of Justice building at 1435 and 1437 K street northwest, for \$138,000 and the sale of a tract of vacant ground for \$100,000 were the features of the realty market during the fourth week of August.

While the number of sales and the volumes of trading both declined from the record figures of the preceding week, the brokers regarded the trading of the past six days as more than satisfactory, considering the period of the year and the absence of brokers and investors on vacation.

A total of 12 deals was effected this week in which were involved 33 lots and parcels of real estate. It is interesting to note that the sales of the corresponding week of August 1915 were identical in number with the trading of the past six days.

The outlying suburbs returned to the lead of the market this week with a total of seventy-three parcels changing owners. The near-urban district was in second place with fifty-six lots transferred, followed by the northwest where forty-one lots were sold.

The week's trading was rather evenly distributed. Wednesday made the best showing with its total of twenty-six deals followed closely by Tuesday's record of twenty-four trades.

There were twenty-one sales effected on Monday, twenty on Thursday and sixteen on the half-holiday of Saturday. Friday, usually the banner day of the week, brought up the end of the procession with only fourteen sales to its credit.

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Another important transaction of the week involved on the west side of New Hampshire avenue, between N and O streets, Henry Hasen's building to Caroline B. Carroll for a price indicated by the revenue stamps at \$40,000.

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Emile Berliner was the seller and the price about \$30,000. Other sales included premises 1748 M street northwest bought by John H. Hewson for \$11,000 and the purchase of premises 236 C street northwest by about \$15,000.

MARYLAND TROOPS HAVE SHAM BATTLE

Militia Brigade Takes Part in Maneuvers With Regulars on the Border.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Aug. 25.—Under General Gaither the Maryland brigade, re-enforced by Troop A, a battery of the Third Field Artillery, and a troop of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry today will engage a force of regulars in a sham battle.

For fear that the firing of shots might excite the Mexicans across the river, the militiamen and regulars will confine their activities to maneuvering. Yesterday the camps at Eagle Pass were bustling with activity.

There were eight regimental parades in progress and six bands playing. The First, Fourth and Fifth Maryland regiments took part. The First was the only one of the Maryland units having a band.

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Concert Today

By the U. S. Marine Band, at the White House, at 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. SANTELHANN, Leader.

March, "Anchor's Aweigh," Zimmerman Overture, "Triumphale," Rubinstein Serenade, "Fein and Chien," von Blon Cornet Solo, "The Volunteer," Simons

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NOTICE—The audience is requested to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played.

Basil Miles to Direct Relief Work in Russia

Basil Miles, for three years division chief of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Secretary of State Lansing to take charge, on behalf of the United States, of military and civilian relief of Germans and Austrians in the Russian empire.

He will work under the supervision of David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, and later remained for two years as third secretary of the embassy at Petrograd.

Mr. Miles served as secretary to George von L. Meyer, when the latter was ambassador to Russia, and later returned to the United States to accept the superintendency of foreign mails at Washington. He resigned in 1913 to accept a position with the Chamber of Commerce.

Three Civil Service Tests Are Scheduled

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D.C. EMPLOYEES' UNION GETS 100 MEMBERS

Plans for Betterment of Working Conditions Are Considered at Meeting.

More than 100 employees of the District Government received the obligation as members of District Branch of the Federal Employers' Union at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

The membership numbers more than 100. Plans for the betterment of conditions were considered. The principal feature under discussion was a project by which District Government employees would be graded as are employees of the Federal Government with regard to salaries and increases, while per diem employees would be placed on the same basis as annual employees with regard to leave.

This plan, it is understood, is approved by many officials, but provision for it cannot be included in the pending District appropriation bill because of lack of data on the subject. A committee will be selected to collect data and present it at the next meeting September 5.

Edward Hurling and John T. Priester were selected members of the board of representatives. Speakers last night included Thomas F. Flaherty of the Postal Clerks' Union, and H. M. McLarin, president of the Federal Employers' Union. Officers of the District branch are Joseph H. Hurley, president; Corbin Birch, secretary, and W. F. Franklin, guardian.

UNCLE SAM SEEKING MEN STENOGRAPHERS

Two Special Examinations by Civil Service Commission to Fill Vacancies.

Uncle Sam is in the market for men stenographers and typewriters. Whether the European war is in any wise responsible for it is not known, but there is and has been a shortage in the supply of male stenographers and typewriters in Uncle Sam's service.

To offset this, two extra examinations, to be held at the larger cities throughout the United States, are announced by the Civil Service Commission. The first is to be held September 13 and the second September 14.

By reason of newly created positions, more than 200 men will be appointed immediately following the examinations, it is stated. "In view of the urgent need for eligible, examination papers will be rated and certifications made without delay," says a statement made public by the Civil Service Commission.

The entrance salary for these positions will be from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. Eligibles whose bona fide residence is in the District of Columbia will be certified for temporary employment in the non-apportioned service only.

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