

STATE GETS A VAST SUM

Fifty Thousand Available Tomorrow for Virginia Soldiers

DICK BILL PROVISIONS

It Will Make State Militia Equal to Regulars in Equipment and Instruction, and Will Not Abridge Rights of Governors.

To-morrow there will be in the Treasury of the United States \$49,427.20, to be used for the betterment of the Virginia militia. More than half of this sum comes through the Bacon amendment to the Dick bill, the remaining portion being the usual apportionment out of the regular appropriation. The future of the State militia is assured. The national government, under the Dick bill, approved January 21, 1903, makes provision for the equipment of the militia of the several States and territories of the Union with the same completeness and adequacy as the regular army. All State troops are to be equipped with the same uniforms and other equipment as the regular troops have. They are to have camps of instruction when needed; they are to use the same tactics, and in every way to be as efficient as possible and as much like the United States regular army as possible. Those who saw the militia in the war with Cuba will understand what this means. Six different kinds of rifles were used and six different kinds of militia had to be provided. Every part of the country had its own idea of the proper size of organizations, and no two ideas were alike.

No Rights Abridged.

Joint camps of instruction, in which national guardsmen and "regulars" will take part in manoeuvres and practice marches, are also provided for in the bill. These encampments will give the citizen-soldier a chance to see how his comrade of the army lives in camp, and they will also promote good fellowship between the two branches of the service. Attendance at these encampments on the part of national guardsmen will be at the request of the Governor, and not by order of the army authorities. While the President of the United States is the commander-in-chief of all the military forces of the nation, the Governors of States will be deprived of no rights, privileges or prerogatives by the operation of the new law. The law, as it stands, has been approved by nearly every national guard officer of prominence in the country. Colonel Edward B. Britton, the chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate National Guard Association, worked diligently for its passage, and it is due largely to the efforts of the officers of the guard, who were the best able to see the defects of the present system, that this measure for its betterment has become a law.

Virginia's Share.

To bring about this great change in the militia of the country, numbering at present 115,000 men, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 is made. The Dick bill, introduced in the House by General Charles Dick of Ohio, and in the Senate by Senator Joseph R. Hawley, does not make a specific appropriation for carrying out its provisions. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Dick an amendment, put in the army appropriation bill for the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be apportioned to the several States according to representation in the House of Representatives. Under this apportionment, Virginia ought to get about \$50,000. Adjutant-General Nalle has received notification that \$25,496.20 of the amount coming to Virginia will be available to-morrow. The rest will come later on.

Also to-morrow \$23,937 becomes available out of the sum of \$1,000,000 annually appropriated for the militia of the several States, and has nothing to do with the Dick bill appropriation. If the State gets all the money she has a right to expect this year she will have not much less than \$75,000 to spend on her militia. The transformation from poorly equipped militia to the regular army basis must be completed within five years.

Regarding the impression that the Dick bill gives the President far larger powers than he has now with the militia, authorities of the State say this is untrue. The President can call out the State militia now any time the country is in danger of invasion or for any cause he feels justifies it, and give his orders directly to any officer he chooses, and not through the Governor.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by the clerk of the Hustings Court:

Stuart Wray Seldon to Rosalie Bethel Barnes; Reginald Bray, Lucy Skelton Braxton; George W. Saunders, Mary Alice Hunt; George P. Wharton, Carrie Lee Cosby.

CONFERENCE OVER MANCHURIAN STATUS

Russ an War Minister in Conference With Other High Officials.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, June 29.—The Russian minister, M. Lessar, has been suddenly summoned to a conference with General Kurapatkin, the Russian war minister; Admiral Alexieff, in command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific; M. Pokotloff, manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin, and other officials at Port Arthur, regarding Russia's position in Manchuria. M. Lessar leaves here July 1st.

WILL LET IT REST

Washington Officials Do Not Care to Discuss It.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—It is indicated to-day that the Manchurian question may be permitted to rest temporarily, so far as action at this end of the line is concerned, since Secretary Hay has left the city for a two weeks' vacation and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is about to sail for Europe. There are indications, too, that the Russian government has found it possible to shape her policy respecting Manchuria so as to be more acceptable to the United States. Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, within the past week, have conferred upon this subject, and it is apparent that there have been some developments, which officials do not care to make public at this time.

In the negotiations with China for a commercial treaty, this government has been insistent upon the opening of certain ports in Manchuria, and the new turn appears to have given a more hopeful feeling in that direction.

ADEQUATE FORCE

Fighting Bob Wishes to Have Marines at Olongapo.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Rear Admiral Evans, in a report to the Navy Department, has again called attention to the necessity of maintaining an adequate force of marines at Olongapo, in the event of an emergency in China. He regards the internal unrest there with apprehension, and recommends that the force of marines at Olongapo be increased from 1,000 to 1,500. The marine corps is now 500 short of its full quota, and recruiting will be continued on an active scale this summer in the effort to secure the additional 500 men for dispatch to the Philippines in the fall.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH A CHRONIC DISEASE?

If so, you get very little enjoyment out of life whether your purse be full or empty. For years, perhaps you have been half sick, half well, hoping for something to happen which would better your condition, but would be surprised if it did happen. You well know that nature cannot be improved upon, and most convincingly has this fact been demonstrated by

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which is the product of the Natural Water as it comes from the Piedmont Springs, reduced one hundred and sixty times by a process which retains all its medicinal properties.

An 8-ounce bottle of this Concentrated water is equal to 10 gallons of the Natural Water, and only a teaspoonful is required for a dose. It is composed of 20 life-giving minerals and absolutely has no equal for the cure of diseases, such as INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, CATARRH, STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES, BLOOD DISEASES, ETC. This is not a patent medicine, but Nature's own remedy, endorsed and prescribed by over 200 Virginia physicians alone. It does not patch you up, but makes permanent cures, and that is what you want. It costs you nothing if results are unsatisfactory after a thorough trial.

A Few Recent Testimonials From Prominent People Who Are Not Strangers to You.

"I have been a great sufferer from acute dyspepsia in the form of sour stomach and wind colic, and have tried a number of remedies for same, but can candidly state that nothing has afforded me greater relief than your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one who may suffer with the above complaints."

B. F. HOWARD, Chief of Police, Richmond, Va.

I have used your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, and am delighted with it. I began to improve in a few days after the first dose. I have had considerable trouble in getting a good night's rest; frequently I was as tired in the morning as when I first laid down, was troubled much with bad dreams, etc., but now I sleep soundly and am greatly refreshed of mornings; ready for the day's work. It is indeed a good medicine, and I thank you for calling my attention to it."

REV. J. O. BABCOCK, Richmond, Va.

"My son, who was suffering with indigestion to such an extent that he had no appetite and his skin was muddy, used one 18-ounce bottle of your Concentrated Water. It gives me pleasure to state that it had the effect to clear up his skin, give him a

good appetite, and cure his indigestion. I consider it a most valuable water."

HARRY WOODING, Mayor, Danville, Va.

"I am glad to inform you that the Concentrated Water put up by your company has been of great value to my daughter. She was in a very weak and nervous condition before using the water, and two bottles made her almost a new woman. I am satisfied that it is a valuable remedy, and should meet with a large sale."

JOEL H. CUTCHIN, Mayor, Roanoke, Va.

"I have prescribed your Iron and Alum Water for years, and have gotten some wonderful results from its use. I highly endorse it, and both myself and wife are now using it. I congratulate you on being able to put it up in such convenient shape."

J. M. WILLIAMS, M. D., Rocky Mount, Va.

"I have recently used your Concentrated Water in several cases with very satisfactory results. My wife is taking it for present for a form of indigestion, and is pleased with it, indeed. She says that she can feel the soothing effect upon the stomach in a short while after taking a dose."

J. M. SHACKLEFORD, M. D., Martinsville, Va.

"After taking your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water myself, and using it in my family with fine results, I do not hesitate to recommend it as one of the best medicines to be found. We use it as a tonic, for dyspepsia, bladder trouble, and regard it as invaluable."

J. J. LAWSON, Cashier Bank of South Boston, South Boston, Va.

"For eczema one of my children used part of a bottle of Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, and was completely cured. I am of opinion that it is one of the best remedies for eczema and for all gastro-intestinal disorders, especially those accompanied with anemic condition of the blood."

C. S. GREER, Mayor, Rocky Mount, Va.

"For more than five years I have been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and stomach trouble, and used but one bottle of this valuable water, and actually believe that I am permanently cured. I believe it will accomplish everything it is recommended for."

J. W. KEATLEY, Chief of Police, Hinton, W. Va.

For Sale by OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO. and All Druggists. 8-oz Bottle 50c, 18-oz Bottle \$1.00.

J. M. ECHOLS CO., Lynchburg, Va.

NEW OFFICERS OF GRAIN EXCHANGE

Mr. John F. Jacob Was Elected President on Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, for the ensuing year was held in the rooms of the Exchange yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The president, Mr. W. U. Bass, in the chair, and Captain B. A. Jacob secretary. Messrs. S. R. Gates, W. T. Seldin and William W. Smith were appointed inspectors of election. The inspectors of election reported the following named gentlemen elected, to serve for the year ending June 30th, 1904, as follows:

President, Mr. John F. Jacob; First Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Richardson, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Mr. R. A. Justice; Board of Directors, Messrs. Edward A. W. U. Bass, W. C. Bentley, S. T. Beveridge, W. G. Bragg, R. L. Chenery, F. H. Deane, T. H. Elliott, W. R. Johnston, George T. King, George D. Mayo, T. L. Moore, N. R. Savage, C. L. Todd and C. W. Wingfield.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, July 1st. At this meeting the reports of the various officers of the Exchange for the year just closed will be presented and the standing committees for the year appointed.

At the close of the election the newly elected president addressed the Exchange in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks.

REMARKABLE OLD MAN

Thomas B. Farley Dies in Giles County at 108 Years.

Information comes from Giles county of the death of the recently of Thomas B. Farley, one of the most remarkable characters in Southwest Virginia. Farley was born in Summers county, W. Va., on March 9th, 1795, and was, therefore, one hundred and eight years of age at the time of his death. Farley was of that sturdy class of Southwest Virginia mountaineers whose honesty is unquestioned and whose bravery is proverbial.

He lived on one of the mountain peaks of Giles county during most of his manhood, and it was there, at the ripe old age of one hundred and eight, that he died.

Mr. Farley was a most interesting character, and was a fine story-teller up to his last illness.

JUDGE LETCHER SEEKS HEALTH IN EUROPE

Judge S. Houston Letcher, of Rockbridge, is in bad health, and will shortly sail for Europe in an effort to recuperate at some resort in that country.

In view of Judge Letcher's long absence, Governor Montague has designated the following judges to sit for him: Judge J. R. Tucker, of Bedford, to hold the September term of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, and Judge T. B. Mason, of King George, to hold the August term of the Circuit Court of Alleghany.

Governor Montague also designated Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa, to hold the July and August terms of the County Court of Hanover for Judge S. C. Redd, who is also in ill health.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—R. E. Nolley and wife to Caroline F. Miller, 22 feet on north side of Clay Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, No. 302 east, \$4,750.

Miss Lucy L. Temple to Arthur R. Mayo, 23 feet on west side of Seventh Street, between Grace and Franklin, \$1,750.

Henrico—John A. Burgwyn's ex'or to G. E. Perkinson, 25 1/2 feet on south side of Floyd Avenue, southeast corner of Rowland Street, correct error in deed of December 26, 1900, \$600.

Charles P. Perkins and wife to Robert H. Luskard, 27 1/2 feet on south side of Q Street, 45 feet west of Twenty-third, \$300.

New Wheat on 'Change.

The first new wheat of the season on 'Change was offered recently by morning Messrs. Simpson, Bass & Co., commission merchants and grain dealers, of this city. The sample shown, 80 bushels Short-

berry wheat was of the Fultz variety and was dry, well cleaned and free from germs. A sample was sold to the Dunlop Mills for 80 cents per bushel. This new offering is one day earlier and the selling price 1 cent per bushel higher, than last year.

THE WORLD AND THE JEW

Dr. Cooper's Fine Sermon at the First Church Sunday.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday morning the Rev. George Cooper, D. D., preached on the subject "The World's Indebtedness to the Jew." Quite a large attendance was present.

Dr. Cooper, in reading his text, dwelt with particular emphasis upon the eleventh chapter of the epistle of Paul to the Romans, in which the words read as follows: "Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid; but rather through their fall salvation is come to the Gentiles for to provoke them to jealousy. Dr. Cooper paid a high tribute to the virtues and achievements of the Jew. He declared that the progress, particularly during the past one hundred years, was little short of marvelous, and, looking forward into the hundred years of the twentieth century, he predicted even greater dominance of Jewish thought and influence in the world. At the service next Sunday, Dr. Cooper will preach on "The Power of the Gospel in Our National History," a sermon suggested by the Fourth of July.

Joint Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council on Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a member of the Police Board from Clay Ward, one from Madison Ward, one Fire Commissioner from Lee Ward, members of the Plumbing Board and one member of the James River Improvement Committee.

Well-Known Man.

Mr. John F. Jacob, who was elected president of the Grain Exchange yesterday, is a member of the firm who succeeded the late firm of Sulist & Cary, who has also been the Police Commissioner from Clay Ward, in this city, for the past twelve years.

BIG CONTEST FOR FINE UMBRELLAS

Only the Votes Cast During This Week Are to Be Counted.

This week there will be some extra hard work done in order to win the contest for the umbrellas which will be given to the two ladies who deposit the largest number of coupons this week up to noon on Saturday, July 4th.

The offer was made last Sunday in The Times-Dispatch, and the statement made that all coupons already deposited up to that time would be counted in the contest for the umbrellas. This was an error. Only coupons cast this week, up to July 4th, at 12 o'clock, will be counted in the contest for the umbrellas. Everybody is thus put on an equal footing, and a fair trial of effort opened to all.

The umbrellas are to be seen at T. A. Miller's, No. 610 East Broad Street, and they are well worth working for. Each of the two ladies receiving the highest vote this week will be presented with one. Let the coupons fall thick and fast. Of course, the result of this week's vote will be included in the general contest for the coming season, and so if you win one of the umbrellas, you stand just that much better chance of being chosen to make up one of the fourteen parties who will spend a week at one of the Tee-Dee resorts free of cost.

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest offers ever made by any Southern newspaper, and it is safe to say there are nearly one hundred parties striving for a place among the fortunate forty-two. Indications point to some very warm weather, and a week at the seashore or in the mountains will soon be a very desirable consideration, especially as the bills will be paid for the Tee-Dee parties by the Tee-Dee. Return trip railroad tickets and receipts hotel bills—forty-two of them, and all for just a bit of hard work during the next two weeks—for the time will be up on July 15th at 6 P. M.

Attention is again called to the fact that only coupons deposited (since the last count) made last Saturday, this week up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 4th, will be counted in the contest for the two ladies' umbrellas.

The voting coupon will always be found on the third page of The Times-Dispatch; also a list of the Tee-Dee resorts and a statement as to who are eligible to compete.

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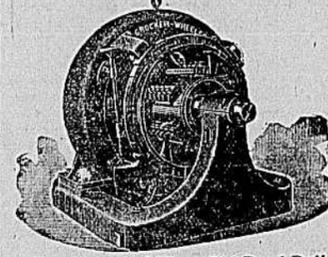
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