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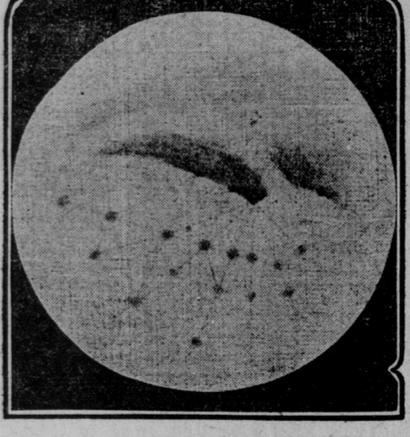
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Page 6 SOCIAL Miss Jennie Crocker is hostess at dinner and display of fireworks at her home, "Uplands," at San Mateo. Page 6 YOUNG MAIDENS TAKE VOWS OF SISTERHOOD Enter Convent of Mother House of Sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary A beautiful ceremony took place on June 16 in the chapel of the convent of the Sacred Heart of Saint Enea, near Perugia, Italy, the mother house of the sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary. A number of young girls received the holy habit of the order and several novices made their holy profession. His grace the archbishop of Perugia was present, and the ceremony was presided over by Rev. Father Bernardino Boldi, O. F. M., assisted by Rev. Father Joseph, O. F. M., of St. Mary of the Angels, Assisi, and Rev. D. Tomaso Terrasena, parish priest of Sant'Enea. The ceremony was made very beautiful for the occasion by being decorated with white lilies. The sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary have two institutions in California, the St. Francis girls' directory in San Francisco and the St. Francis orphan asylum in West San Leandro. PETROFF SENTENCED TO DEATH SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 4.—The court martial this morning sentenced Petroff, the murderer of Premier Petkoff, to death. His two accomplices were condemned respectively to life imprisonment and 15 years' penal servitude. The premier was assassinated at Sofia March 11, while walking in Bora's garden with other ministers. The assassin fired three bullets into the premier's body and the latter died instantly.

Telescopes of World Are Trained on the "Canal" Mystery of Mars

By Rose O'Halloran

The red tinted planet Mars, so conspicuous in the southeast at dusk, is now eliciting profound interest and assiduous scrutiny from astronomers throughout the world. It is close on 30 years since an Italian observer discerned numerous features on its diversified surface that had previously eluded general observation. Though three or four of them had been dimly or partly seen toward the middle of the last century, the newly discovered features were narrow, dark lines, dividing and subdividing the extensive buff colored areas with a straightness not suggestive of the winding river.



As several grayish green tracts on the disk had long conveyed the impression of seas, in contradistinction to the light areas supposed to be land, the streaks shared the watery classification, and from channels the term canals was established. Artificial watercourses were at first only tentatively suggested. Satisfactory opportunities for further evidence were long delayed. Mars travels a very elliptical path round the sun, and it was only during the favorable oppositions of 1892 and 1894, when respectively within 35 and 40 millions of miles of the earth, that its linear topography was generally discerned at the large observatories. With the desired confirmation, however, also came the perplexing revelation that the supposed seas were streaked as well as the continents. Thus Martian topography on the whole is an unsettled branch of astronomical research, many competent observers regarding the surface as a scene of intelligent engineering and cultivated vegetation. Photographs taken of a few of the canals by an observer at the Lowell observatory at least refute the charge that they are all visual or optical illusions. At that favored site for elusive planetary detail it has been found that as the whiteness round the pole of the planet wanes the canals appear, and in some cases become double, while round dark areas, expressively named oases, mark their crossings. But when Mars's summer time passes they become indistinct or vanish, and the polar cap of snow or some other frozen substance gains in size. The five unfavorable oppositions that have occurred since 1894 were utilized as far as possible for details of changes, but approaches varying from 61 to 56 millions of miles afforded little chance of decisive observations. At these times the opportunity for receiving the evidence of opposing theories has arrived. On the 6th of this month the earth will pass directly between the sun and Mars, when the latter is nearing the perihelion point of its orbit, and seven days after this opposition its distance from the earth will have decreased to somewhat less than 35 millions of miles. There are no larger telescopes now than in 1894, but they are more numerous, skill in using them has advanced, and Martian tracts will be explored as never before. It is not easy to forecast the result. Nature's handiwork is often symmetrical, though such outlines as those shown in the accompanying illustration are certainly suggestive of design and motive.

CARPENTERS' COUNCIL EXCORIATES FUNSTON

Joint District Organization of Unions Sends Letter to the General

RETAIL CLERKS MEET

Members Present a Diamond Set Match Box to G. M. Lippman

The joint district council of carpenters has sent a letter to Brigadier General Funston, in which is reviewed the communication which he sent to the fourth of July committee. In its letter the council excoriates Funston and charges him "with being entirely unfit for the office of commander in chief of the department of California," and declares that the "city is not made up of 'mobs,' but is composed of law abiding people, and any effort on your part to incite mob rule will not be tolerated."

At the meeting of the retail clerks' association Wednesday night George M. Lippman, ex-president of the union, was presented a diamond set gold match box as a token of the services he rendered the union while its president.

During the meeting of machinists lodge No. 68 in Eagles' hall last Wednesday night 12 applications for membership were presented and these referred to the committee on investigation with instructions to report at the next meeting. Six candidates for admission into the lodge were initiated. The business agent reported that all the members were employed.

The international ladies' garment workers' association will meet in Boston next year for the election of new officers and the discussion of suggestions for the advancement of the organization.

The New England convention of carpenters' unions held a three days' convention in Boston last week and elected the following officers: S. J. Griffin of Bridgeport, president; W. E. Burbridge of Newport vice president; W. R. Miner of Springfield, secretary; Arthur of Cambridge, reading clerk, and M. I. Hayes of Dover, sergeant at arms.

John J. Haynes of local No. 17, sheet metal workers of Boston, has announced himself as a candidate for president of the international organization.

Mrs. Mamie Folsom Wynne, who for some time was in charge of the labor department of the Atlanta Constitution, recently severed her connection with the journal to go to Dallas, Tex., where Dr. F. A. Wynne, her husband, established a new home for her. Prior to her departure the chapel of the paper named presented her a set of engraved resolutions expressive of appreciation of the manner in which she conducted the labor department. The Constitution says: "Mrs. Wynne enjoyed the distinction of being the only woman editor of a newspaper labor department in the United States, and her success in this venture made her the recipient of many compliments from newspapers conducting a similar department."

It is reported in the east that there will be strenuous times in labor centers if Simon Burns carries out his intentions. As master workman of the old knights of labor Burns is one of the leaders in the united league. The Iron City trades council has succeeded in inducing several unions allied with the league to affiliate with it. At the last meeting of the Burns organization, it is said, there were only seven delegates present, and these represented the total strength. The street railway employes and the painters and decorators withdrew a short time ago. All the members of the old organization are affiliated with the knights of labor. They are, in fact, the remnants of what was once the militant and controlling labor body in Pittsburgh. Those who are allied with the Iron City central trades council are members of the American Federation of labor, hence the clash, Burns is reported to have threatened to organize dual unions for every one allied with the council and the first he will start will be the machinists, and so on down the line until there is an organization in his league for every one in the other.

On June 22 the members of the local union of the international union of operative plasterers who are located in Pittsburgh, Pa., enjoyed the first Saturday half holiday. The members of the union had tried for a long time to obtain this and it was conceded to them the week before. The men are receiving 5 1/2 cents an hour.

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MILITIA ENCAMPMENT BEGINS AT PRESIDIO

Companies Arrive in City From All Parts of the State

The entire state militia with the exception of six companies, three of infantry and a like number of cavalry, was transferred to the jurisdiction of the United States government yesterday, where it will remain until July 29, when the joint maneuvers at the Presidio will be in progress. Some outside companies of the Fifth regiment arrived in San Francisco last night, but the greater part of the guard will reach the city today. The seventh will come up from Los Angeles and be transferred at once to the Presidio, where it will go into camp. All told 2,000 guardsmen will take part in the encampment. Most of them will be stationed at the big defense guns and will co-operate with the regulars in a sham battle with a hostile fleet. At the same time a detachment of infantry will be instructed in the art of active defense. The maneuvers will be the most spectacular ever held on the Pacific coast, and for the first time the public will be allowed to observe at close range the big guns in action. Once before at Atascadero the militia went into camp with the regulars, but the militia had no part in the operations. For two weeks, beginning today, the regulars and guardsmen will work out the solution to military problems on a big scale. The climax will come on July 17, when the entire force will co-operate in repulsing an attack from a hostile fleet. The enemy will be represented by a flotilla of tugs which will attempt to steal up under the guns and through the Golden Gate. The sea will be swept by powerful searchlights and the batteries will bark all through the night. San Francisco will get an idea of the sound of one end of a naval battle.

BEGIN MANEUVERS TODAY

The maneuvers to begin at the Presidio today will be similar to those held here last year at New York, but will attract a wider interest, in view of the war talk reflected in the Japanese press. The maneuvers were planned some while before the school here and the restaurant incident came in for public attention. The operations were provided for by an act of congress known as the Dick bill and were decided upon because of the lack of men to man the coast defense guns throughout the country. It was recognized that in case of war the country would be seriously handicapped through its inability to man the guns. As some experience is needed in the line of work the bill was passed providing that the militia in the coast states be instructed in gun handling. All the state troops were transferred to their various stations and will be mobilized under direction of the regular officers, Colonel Luenden, commander of the forces at the Presidio, will be in command of all the troops during the maneuvers. He will station the guardsmen at Fort Winfield Scott and they will be encamped in the trees back of the guns as in time of war. The infantry will be in camp near the marine hospital. The forces will be on practically a war footing throughout the maneuvers.

MILITIA WELL RECEIVED

Adjutant General Lauck of the national guard had held three companies of infantry and three of cavalry in reserve. The three companies of infantry belong to the Fifth regiment and were marched through the streets of the city yesterday. They were well received. The cavalry companies are stationed at Los Angeles, Salinas and Sacramento and have already been in camp this season at Santa Cruz. At the same time that troops are coming here from the south, a portion of the Fifth regiment will be en route to Fort Rosecrans at San Diego, where it will be given practice with the coast artillery. The mobilization which began last night will be continued today and by tonight nearly the entire guard will have reached the Presidio. It will be

SHOOT AT GOPHER AND SHOT BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Hunter's Poor Aim Results in Serious Wound to Citizen Resting

While out hunting near Silver and San Bruno avenues yesterday afternoon William Mack espied a gopher and shot at it. The gopher was unhurt, but the bullet from the huntsman's rifle went through a fence and shattered the bone of Carl Wilson's left leg. Wilson, who was a barn watchman for the United mail, was before the strike, lives in the refuge camp, Franklin square. He was out for a stroll and, becoming tired, sat down beside the fence to rest. The gopher on the other side was frightened and darted away. As it sprang up Mack saw it and fired. The badly aimed shot struck Wilson midway between angle and knee and so shattered one of his legs that hospital surgeons fear they must amputate it.

CAR STRIKES WAGON

A crowded Sutter street car crashed into a wagon at Grant avenue yesterday afternoon and threw Michael Nave and his family, who were riding in the motor, violently to the ground. Nave, with his wife, two little children and sister in law, had left his home at 593 Union street but a few moments before for a family picnic at the beach. The car was driven by Motorman D. Monroe, and as it crossed Grant avenue struck the wagon with great force. Although the wagon was almost demolished none of the occupants was seriously hurt.

Tom Dillon's Reductions

\$2.50 Straw Hats \$1.55, \$3.50 Hats \$2.35, \$5.00 Hats \$3.15. Van Ness-McAllister, divided into two general divisions, infantry and coast artillery. Two battalions will compose the infantry, and with them will be stationed the signal corps. The coast artillery will be distributed among three forts, Miley near the beach, Winfield Scott along the south shore and Baker on the north shore opposite the Golden Gate. Six companies of the Second infantry will be stationed at Fort Miley, six of the Fifth regiment at Baker and six companies of the Second regiment at Fort Winfield Scott.

WILL INSTRUCT MEN

Today will be taken up with arranging encampments and most of tomorrow will be devoted to acquainting the men with their surroundings. They will be taken about the reservation to familiarize themselves with the grounds and will be instructed in the mechanism of the guns. On Monday the real maneuvers will begin. The most interesting work for the infantry will be the construction of trenches and breast works. It will prepare the reservation against a supposed enemy and over by the golf links will shovel the sand into trenches, from behind which it will open fire on the supposed foe.

At the same time the militia and regulars, in equal numbers, will set the big guns to work. They will fire at a moving target on the bay and drop occasional shells at sea.

The improved method of securing accurate aim will be employed. Experts in the firing stations will calculate the angle and the elevation and flash it to the gunners.

It is not generally known that the coast defense guns at San Francisco are regarded as models of their kind. Foreign powers have studied the methods used here and have imitated them in their coast defenses.

The regular officers in command will be Colonel Marsh and Major Ruckman at Fort Winfield Scott, Lieutenant Colonel Slaker at Fort Baker and Major Benton at Fort Miley.

The commanders of the regiments of national guard are Colonel H. I. Stry, of the Second, Colonel D. A. Smith of the Fifth and Colonel S. H. Findley of the Seventh.

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made a demand of the trades council of Cleveland, O., to establish an exchange in that city. The request was denied, but the equity people were not discouraged, for they made a second application, which has been referred for further investigation. The farmers are organizing rapidly in Ohio and many other states. The American society of equity is reported as having more than 1,000,000 members. The object of the organization is to abolish the middlemen and speculators and to sell directly to consumers through exchanges. For the co-operation and support of organized labor the farmers pledge themselves to purchase only goods bearing the union label.

The electrical workers in the employ of the illuminating company of Cleveland, O., have been granted an increase of 25 cents a day and some minor improvement in conditions.

Carpenters of New Westminster have had their wages increased from 35 to 42 1/2 cents per hour.

Sheet metal workers at Toronto have been granted an increase of 2 1/2 cents per hour.

By a rearrangement in schedule the earnings of motormen and conductors at Hull, Que., have been increased \$10,000 per month.

The photo engravers of Toronto, whose agreement with their employers expires on June 27, are asking that the present agreement be renewed.

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