

POISONED SOLDIERS ARE ABOUT TO BE RECOVERED

Privates Stricken With Pto- maine Poisoning Will Suffer No Serious Effects Practically All of the Shrimp Salad Victims Able to Walk Around

Though still weak and confined to the general hospital the 25 privates of the Twenty-seventh company, coast artillery corps, who were suddenly stricken with ptomaine poisoning on Wednesday evening from eating shrimp salad at a dinner given by their commander, Captain Casey, will suffer no serious effects.

It was announced at the Presidio yesterday that 10 recruits of the field artillery, with 14 men from the Thirtieth infantry, who have been in the hospital, and the One Hundred and Forty-seventh and Sixtieth companies, coast artillery corps, which were away fighting forest fires, will leave for Atascadero.

A provisional troop of cavalry under the command of Captain Babcock will leave within the next few days for Burlingame, where they will make camp for the convenience of the officers undergoing the riding test, which will begin September 20.

Subaltern practice was held by the Fifty-seventh company, coast artillery corps, under Lieutenant Albert H. Barkley yesterday morning in the Presidio at Battery Chamberlain.

Lieutenant Henry T. Bergan, coast artillery corps, commander of the United States army mine planter George Armstrong, who is at Camp Tosemitte, is expected to return to this city next week.

Mrs. Frank Ely, wife of Captain Ely, quartermaster at the Presidio, will arrive for New York tomorrow en route to Plainfield, N. J., where she will remain with her family until after the holidays. Mrs. Ely will visit at Denver, Buffalo and several other places during the trip.

First Lieutenant W. C. Potter left yesterday for Fort Riley, Kan., where he is to attend mounted service school.

Lieutenant J. B. W. Corey, Fifth field artillery, arrived at the Presidio from Camp Atascadero yesterday on a five days' leave to visit his family.

Captain A. M. Shipp, Twentieth infantry, stationed at Manila, is at the Stewart hotel en route to Camp Atascadero.

Long range target practice will be held at Fort Baker today by the One Hundred and Forty-eighth company, coast artillery corps, under Lieutenant J. R. Ellis, at Battery Wagner.

Major George Blakely, inspector general of the department, is expected to arrive here today from Fort Rosecrans, Los Angeles.

The road from the Lombard street gate to the guardhouse in the presidio is being repaired under the direction of Constructing Quartermaster Major George M. Williamson.

"ARNOLD FIELD" IS MISLEADING TERM

Ralph Arnold Denies Relation With Certain Oil Concerns

Editor Call: Notwithstanding my efforts to discourage the use of my name in connection with the Vallecitos oil district, San Benito county, certain articles still persist in calling this "Arnold Field." Knowing as they must how objectionable and misleading is this use of an individual's name, they can be credited with but one motive in continuing the practice.

It is quite true that I have gotten out a brief report on a limited area of the Vallecitos district for some private parties and that I have drawn favorable conclusions as to the oil possibilities of this particular area, but it is also true that I believe a considerable part of the district, so called, is devoid of favorable indications. But one concern is authorized to use my name in connection with properties in this district, and as this is a closed corporation, the name is not being used in aid of stock selling or similar purposes. I would therefore suggest to prospective investors a careful survey of the merits of any company using the name "Arnold Field" in connection with their operations. Yours very truly, RALPH ARNOLD, Los Angeles, Cal., September 14, 1910.

PAPYRUS CLUB GIVES GUEST DAY PROGRAM

Numbers Principally Musical, but Several Papers Are Read

Guest day program was given at the Papyrus club yesterday, the president, Mrs. Nelson Remington, presiding, and the program being in charge of Mrs. George Straus. The numbers were principally musical, Prosper Retter singing the Credo from "Othello"; Mrs. Prosper Retter, Mimi from "La Boheme," and "Obstination"; Miss Blanche Carrou, "In a Gypsy Wild and Free"; and "Chinese Tragedy"; and songs were also given by Mrs. Richmond Revalk and Mrs. Vincent Walsh. Miss Laura Ferguson played a piano solo, Mrs. Celine Straus gave a reading and Mrs. Kathleen L. Byrne read a paper on current events in women's clubs.

CAP AND BELLS CLUB MEETS ON SOCIAL DAY

Musical and Dramatic Program Is a Feature

Cap and Bells club met yesterday afternoon for its social day and a program was rendered as follows:

Cornet solo, Professor A. Putz, band master Third artillery band, United States army, accompanied by Charles R. Ker, dramatic reading, "The Soul of a Poet," Mrs. Elida Florence Cohen; string trio, "L'Etude de Bolz," John Samml, lute; Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, mandolin; Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, guitar; "Confusion," a comedy in two acts, in which the following took part: Sidney Steingard, Reginald Travers, Joseph McLaughlin, Miss May Sullivan, Miss Pearl Cook and Miss Mae O'Keefe. Play by Mrs. Ella M. Sexton was to have been a feature of the afternoon, but was postponed until some later day.

LECTURE ON PHILOSOPHY—Philosophy and Present Day Ideals is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Prof. H. A. Overstreet, A. M., of the Department of Philosophy, University of California, this evening at 8:15, under the auspices of the San Francisco Institute of Philosophy, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

LOW RATE MAGNET FOR CONVENTION

Convention League Urges That Railroads Grant Reduced Fare to Delegates

Strong efforts are being made by the San Francisco convention league to secure a round trip rate of \$62.50 from Chicago to make sure that the National Educational association will be held in this city next year. Kirk Harris of the Grand hotel, who has just returned from the convention of the National hotelmen's association in Chicago, has brought back information to the effect that a movement is on foot to have the executive committee of the educational association fix upon Chicago as the place for holding the next convention. Harris, in discussing the matter yesterday, said:

San Francisco has been quite successful in securing conventions, especially since the organization of the San Francisco convention league. This success has been in a great measure due to the willingness of the terminal lines here to support the league by granting the special rates necessary to make a successful fight for conventions.

A conference is now in progress at Chicago at which it is understood the rates for the National educational association convention, to be held here next July, will be settled, and it is to be hoped the road rates represented at the meeting will be able to grant the \$62.50 rate asked from Chicago points without quibbling.

The railroad problem as applied to convention rates is the most serious which the league and the other commercial bodies working for colonization and home seeker business have to meet. To attract large assemblies, or people seeking rural locations, it is necessary to offer inducements in the way of low rates in the same way that a merchant offers some special article for sale at reduced cost as a magnet for business.

As the success of our convention league and other commercial bodies in securing conventions, colonists and home seekers largely depends on attractive offerings in the way of low rates it is essential that the active co-operation not only of the terminal lines here be secured, but also those of the middle west. It is a well known fact that the middle western roads are not wholly in accord with the principle of frequent special selling dates and frequently make concessions, feeling that they are sacrificing considerable revenue in so doing.

On the coast a much broader view is taken of concessions made to induce western travel, for here the feeling prevails that any loss suffered through the granting of special rates is more than made up by the volume of business. Another point that is overlooked or at least ignored by our eastern connections is that only by the way of giving colonists, home seekers and conventions can the great vacant spaces in the west be secured. What is wanted by our commercial bodies is the active co-operation of the eastern connecting lines in the way of the summer months. There is no disposition for any better rates than those which now prevail, nor are the roads asked to make any concessions during the winter months.

As the west is that during the period from June to September, when business, which could not be secured otherwise, may be obtained by the granting of the special rates usually made for large parties and that the middle west, on the whole, is in a position to do more for the west than any other part of the country, it is a matter of great importance that the west be given the same consideration as the east in the way of special rates. It is a well known fact that the middle western roads are not wholly in accord with the principle of frequent special selling dates and frequently make concessions, feeling that they are sacrificing considerable revenue in so doing.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN IN KENTUCKY

Both Equity and Anti-Equity Men Suffer Losses

BROOKVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Night riders presumably burned two barns here in this county last night, and although the losses were small, both equity and anti-equity men suffered. Bands of masked men appeared simultaneously at both places after midnight and were seen setting fire to the barns. During the night rider troubles in Bracken county last summer one of the sufferers permitted the state militia to encamp on his farm, and since that time he has been threatened with violence.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS INCREASES IN EAST

Rhode Island Has Reports of 122 Cases Since June

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—An epidemic of infantile paralysis, which began early in the summer, has spread to an alarming extent through the state. Statistics compiled by the secretary of the state board of health show that from June 1 until tonight, 122 cases were reported, only 10 per cent of those afflicted ever recover.

HELD FOR MURDER—Joseph T. Liddy, former engineer of the police patrol boat, was held for trial before the superior court by Police Judge Conlan yesterday on a charge of murder for shooting and killing Charles Tulin, a sailor, at the headquarters of the sailors' union August 25.

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COURT NOT MOVED BY PLEA OF FEAR

So Jail Sentence Awaits Miss- ing Bankrupt, Despite Story of Threats

District Judge J. J. de Haven yesterday imposed a sentence of five days in the Santa Clara county jail upon Adolph Becker, a San Jose contractor, who failed to appear when ordered to do so by Referee in Bankruptcy William A. Coulter, although Becker's attorney filed an affidavit in which it was asserted that men waited around the referee's room with the avowed intention of giving Becker a beating, while others were said to be in the neighborhood waiting for a chance to shoot at him.

On July 20 Becker petitioned the district court to be declared a voluntary bankrupt, as he owed \$8,129 and had property worth only \$3,862. Following this an affidavit was filed by Attorney Edwin H. Williams, representing creditors, stating that Becker had misappropriated nearly \$7,000, which should have been turned over as assets. Referee Coulter called a meeting of creditors for August 9 and cited Becker to appear. Meanwhile the contractor had gone to Los Angeles to live. The matter was continued until August 23 to give Becker a chance to appear. He did not do so and Coulter held him to be in contempt.

A short time later an affidavit was filed by Becker's attorney, William A. Bowden, who stated that he had been informed by the contractor's wife that he was sick, and that a few days later she had written that her husband had gone to the city of La Juana in lower California.

Bowden's affidavit reads in part as follows: "One of the creditors at the referee's room told me that he would beat Becker's head off; also that there were two men present in court that were ready to inflict physical punishment on said Becker."

"That the language of Fiegel, as applied to said bankrupt, was couched in terms of forcible and picturesque profanity, and the affiant inferred and had the right to infer therefrom that in case said Becker appeared at said meeting his life would be in danger. "Two men believed to be creditors told Becker's wife they would hang him to the same tree as Planz was hung. "On August 5 affiant was told by some of the creditors that there are three men present in court that were ready to shoot the d— Dutchman. "Nevertheless Becker, if he returns to the United States, will have to spend five days in jail for failing to appear."

BUSINESSMEN PLAN TO MAKE EIGHT DAY TRIP

Western Pacific Excursion September 24 Occasions Interest

Many of the San Francisco businessmen are signifying their desire to attend the special daylight excursion over the California line of the Western Pacific railroad which is to start Saturday, September 24, at 9:30 a. m. The excursion is the work of a joint committee of the Merchants' association, Merchants' exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

On the outgoing trip stops will be made at Marysville and Gracerville, opportunity being given at the latter place to witness the operation under electric light of the big gold dredgers. The train will be parked all Saturday night at Portland and the Nevada line. On the way back Sunday stops will be made at Hartwell, Intake and Las Plumas. From Hartwell trips will be made to Quincy, the Plumas county seat. The Western Pacific has arranged to furnish the committee with a de luxe Pullman train of eight drawing room sleepers, compartment observation car, two diners and a composite motor. The train will be electric lighted. Reservations may be made on application at the Merchants' exchange, room 1406 Merchants' Exchange building.

POLICE INVESTIGATE MYSTERY OF SHOTS

Search for Man Seen Running From Scene

The police are mystified over the firing of several shots late Wednesday night in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Utah streets and Detectives Burke and Richards are endeavoring to solve the mystery. E. C. Regan, manager of a jewelry street carhouse told Policeman J. P. McMahon that he had heard the shots and had seen a man running from the scene and enter the saloon of Joseph Connors, Tenth and Harrison streets. They went to the saloon, but did not find any one there. On going to the rear they found a black derby hat with the initials, "R. M." on the band, which had evidently been dropped by a man when climbing through the rear window.

GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY—Henry George's birthday will be celebrated by a dinner at 333 Market street next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the dinner Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati will deliver an address on "The Power of an Idea."

MISSING GIRL'S HAT FOUND ON BEACH

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Ida Mendelson From Boarding House

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Miss Ida Mendelson, 28 years old, from her room at the boarding house of Mrs. E. Taber, 2004 Bush street last Sunday afternoon. The discovery of some of the girl's clothing and trinkets at the beach, suggests that she committed suicide by drowning. J. Mendelson, brother of the girl, who lives at 1627 McAllister street, said last night that he was at a loss to account for her action.

Two weeks ago Miss Mendelson engaged a room at Mrs. Taber's place. She was an ardent student of Christian science, and beyond being absent from the house during the day, her habits were regular.

About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon she left her room and has not been seen since. Tuesday morning her hat, a purse and a book entitled "Science and Health," with the address 2004 Bush street in it, were found on the beach near the beach house.

STONY POINT GIRL IS OAKLAND MAN'S BRIDE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 15.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Day Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shelton of Stony Point, and Emerson W. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gould of Oakland, took place here this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Farmer. The service was read by Rev. Edward J. Swan, rector of the Church of Incarnation.

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NORTHWEST GETS TRUST THEATERS

Marc Klaw Visits Seattle and Announces Plans to Build Playhouses

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Marc Klaw, representing Klaw & Erlanger and Charles Frohman, sometimes called the theatrical trust, today leased the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and University street and announced that work would be begun within 30 days on the construction of the Metropolitan theater.

Klaw will leave Sunday night for Portland, where he is about to begin work on a new theater. Spokane, Vancouver and Tacoma will also be visited, in each of which cities Klaw and Erlanger will build or lease a theater. The new theaters are to be completed by next summer.

CHANGE IN PATENT PACT OPPOSED IN WASHINGTON

German Manufacturers Want to Control Trade

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Efforts of German manufacturers to secure the amendment of the existing patents convention between the United States and Germany are viewed with some concern at the state department.

It is surmised that the German manufacturers are desirous of having the convention require Americans taking out German patents to manufacture the patented articles in Germany. This would be a serious blow to American manufacturers and would be resisted by the state department.

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GERMANY RESUMES SEARCH FOR SPIES

Teutons Are Arrested on Charge of Aiding Work of English Photographers

EMDEN, Germany, Sept. 15.—Several Germans have been arrested in connection with the alleged spying of the Englishmen, Brandon and Trench, in the island of Borkum. They are charged with assisting Brandon and Trench in photographing the fortifications. The alleged British spies were arrested August 22 and 23.

Prosecution in England

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lieutenant Helm, the alleged German spy, was arraigned in the Fairham police station today, charged with having committed a felony in obtaining information concerning the Portsmouth defenses for the purposes of communicating the same to another state. Helm was arrested while engaged in sketching the fortifications. Prosecutor Bodkin disclaimed any intention of representing the prisoner as an accredited agent of Germany.

RUSSIAN BAPTISTS HAVE A NEW CHURCH

The first Russian Baptist church, which started a few years ago with the backing of three families who had come to this country to avoid persecution at home, now has a new church on the summit of what is known as "Holy Hill," about half a mile from the terminus of the Howard street car line. It has a congregation of 35. The dedication exercises last Sunday were in charge of Rev. C. W. Brulstad, superintendent of missions in northern California and Nevada. Rev. R. M. Vaughan preached the sermon. Rev. W. H. Goat of Oakland and Rev. W. C. Barker of Wisconsin assisted at the ceremony. San Francisco now has a population of about 600 Russians, while Los Angeles has 12,000.

SIGNAL EXPERTS TEST FIELD PHONE

Army Corps Carries Out Successful Experiments at Camp Atascadero

CAMP ATASCADERO, Sept. 15.—A leaden sky and sodden ground greeted the regulars when reveille sounded this morning. All night a drenching rain fell, but by noon the sun broke through the clouds intensely hot. With this exception of the signal corps, no field movements were undertaken by the troops today. The signal corps, under command of Captain William Stamford and Lieutenant Paul Beck, went out with a reel cart and a detachment of men and carried out some very successful experiments in keeping in communication with men while walking or riding. With a small reel of very light wire strapped to their breasts which were unreeled as they kept in motion and a telephone receiver to their ear, five men, theoretically walking on the "firing line," kept in constant communication with the commanding officer two miles in the rear.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commander in chief, accompanied by his aids, Lieutenant Arthur Poillon and Major Dunning, adjutant general, rode over the 19 mile long maneuver field during the day to familiarize himself with the ground.

The first casualty of the encampment occurred late last night in what the victim said was a "raid on a pear tree." A private walked into the field hospital with a broken collar bone. Pressed as to how he had received his injury he reluctantly explained that he had "fallen out of a pear tree." So far no one has been able to locate the tree or orchard. A field hospital with 108 cots has been established under the command of Captain James L. Bevens, with Captain Lactus L. Hopwood in charge of the ambulance company. There are already 19 patients in the hospital, but all are cases that developed on the march and none are serious. Major Percy Ashborn has been appointed chief sanitary inspector of the camp.

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