

DEFENCES OF CITY WILL BE UNDER ATTACK

Golden Gate Vicinity to Resound With Musketry of Big War Game Soon

Land and Sea Forces to Test Value of City's Fortifications for Repelling an Invasion

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San Francisco will be attacked by an imaginary enemy within the 15 days commencing tomorrow, and the big guns at the mouth of the harbor will be brought into action to repel a foreign fleet from gaining entrance through the Golden Gate.

News that a hostile fleet is several hundred miles off port making for this harbor will be received by the war department today, and a request will immediately be made on the state officials for aid.

The men of the militia are thoroughly familiar with the duties of firing the monster batteries, having received instructions at their armory both from their officers and Captain H. R. Casey of the regular army.

Batteries Lanshaster, Miller, Cranstons and Godfrey will be the fortifications which the national reserves will have charge of.

Eight of the artillery companies comprising the regiment have headquarters in this city, while the ninth is the famous "millionaire" organization from Hillsborough.

With them the militiamen will take their wireless telegraph and telephone detachment, commanded by Lieutenant John McHenry. The hospital corps will be commanded by Major Frank S. Emmel.

The problem to be worked out is as follows: A fleet of transports has landed a large force of men at Half Moon Bay with the intention of marching northward and attacking the batteries from the rear.

The invading land force will consist of two regiments of infantry with machine guns and will be commanded by a colonel of the regular army.

Difficult maneuvers. This problem is considered by the officers of the general staff to be one of the most difficult known and much depends on the outcome of the maneuver.

Adjutant General Forbes of the state forces will be an observer at the operations. General Forbes declares that it will demonstrate to the citizens of the state that the California troops are fully competent to assist the federal government in time of war.

ALL KINDS OF LOSSES FROM ALL OVER TOWN

Pickpockets, Daylight Burglars and Room Thieves Tilt Lid

Pickpockets robbed Mrs. Nathan Floss, 550 Steiner street, yesterday on the streets of a purse containing \$5 and a diamond ring worth \$160.

A watch was stolen from J. C. Jorgenson, 787 Golden Gate avenue, by pickpockets yesterday.

Daylight burglars entered the home of Mrs. A. L. Buttenbach, 4508 California street, and stole jewelry worth \$35.

Articles worth \$21 were stolen yesterday from the room of Hugh Nesbitt, 287 Tenth street.

WOMAN IN DESPONDENT MOOD HANGS HERSELF

Brooding Over Death of Husband Given as the Cause

After brooding four months over the death of her husband and the fact that they had just finished paying for their home after saving for years without enjoying the reward of their industry, Mrs. Anna Ekker of 22 Farragut avenue hung herself in the basement of her home yesterday morning with a rope formed from strips of a torn shirt waist.

BOYS WILL PRESENT AN ORIGINAL DRAMA

Youths of Y. M. C. A. to Appear in Stirring Production

The boys' division of the Young Men's Christian association will present "The Upper Trail," an original comedy drama, tonight in Scottish Rite auditorium.

MISS RUSHTON, BRIDE TO BE



Miss Monaa Alto Rushton, who will be married to naval lieutenant at an evening ceremony tomorrow night.

There are 40 boys in the cast of the play, and during intermissions vocal and instrumental solos and other specialties will be introduced.

The boys' division orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Hooper, official herald of the Panama-Pacific exposition, will open the entertainment with bugle calls.

The play will be given for the benefit of Camp McCoy, which will be conducted at Elm Grove during July.

Society Maid Will Be Claimed By Navy Man

The marriage of Miss Monaa Alto Rushton and Lieutenant Frederick C. Purruker, U. S. N., will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride will be attended by Miss Beale Ray Kenny and Miss Harriet Lillian Albee, who will wear gowns of pink messaline draped in chiffon, and will carry bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Lieutenant Purruker is connected with the naval detachment now in San Diego waters.

The bride will be married to naval lieutenant at an evening ceremony tomorrow night.

HUSBAND SAILS; WIFE TAKES GAS

Woman Would Kill Self Because Spouse Mounted Old Hobby

Because her husband had gone yachting against her wishes, Mrs. W. R. Davenport, 1433 Polk street, made an attempt to seek death by inhaling gas early last evening.

The accident was caused by the attempt of Joseph O'Connell, the chauffeur, to make a sudden turn from the main drive into the road leading to the Casino.

Without seeing A. Andrews' Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris.

U. C. GRADUATE SAILS—Berkeley, May 30.—The University of California has received word that A. Van Egbert, a graduate, has sailed with his relatives for Constantinople.

AUTO OVERTURNS WITH TWO GIRLS

Motor Car Ride in Golden Gate Park Nearly Ends in Disaster

Two young women had a narrow escape from death in Golden Gate park yesterday by the overturning of an automobile in which they were riding.

The accident was caused by the attempt of Joseph O'Connell, the chauffeur, to make a sudden turn from the main drive into the road leading to the Casino.

A man who escaped injury, but whose name could not be learned, completed the party.

F. G. A. THERM TO SPEAK—Fred G. Athern will address the weekly luncheon of the Commonwealth club at the Palace hotel at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow.

BLUDGEON USED BY FRENZIED MAN

Hod Carrier Makes Brutal Attack on His Invalid Stepson and Wife

A brutal attack upon his wife and stepson, who has been a paralytic since 1902 as the result of an injury in a sparring contest in the Mechanics pavilion, led to the arrest yesterday of Jeremiah Connelly, a hod carrier, living at 1340 Natoma street.

Connelly went home in an abusive frame of mind and started for his stepson, Frank McConnell, with a bludgeon.

McConnell was a well known pugilist until he met with the blow that incapacitated him for life.

HELD FOR LARCENY—Detectives Kelly and Campion yesterday arrested Harris B. Thompson on a charge of petty larceny.

H. Liebes & Co. ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS FURS Specialists in Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Waists. Our Annual June Clearance Sale Starts Today. Reductions 1/2 to 1/3 Off the Original Prices. Any Dress, Suit, Coat or Fancy Waist. Read Every Item—Bargains for Women, Misses and Children.

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