

TROOP TO MARCH TO SEQUOIA PARK

Capt. McCaskey's Command Will Depart This Morning on Summer Detail

Coast Artillery Company Makes Four Hits Out of Seven at 11,000 Yards

Troop C first cavalry, commanded by Captain Douglas McCaskey, will leave this morning for Sequoia National park, for duty during the summer months.

The troopers will march down the peninsula and across the mountains to the San Joaquin valley.

From Modesto they will go south into the park, the trip taking about 15 days in all.

The Thirtieth company, coast artillery, commanded by Captain H. H. Sheen, fired with the guns of Battery Mendell at Fort Barry on the Marin shore yesterday morning.

Four hits were made out of seven shots at a range of 11,000 yards.

In the afternoon the trial shots of the One Hundred and Sixty-first company, commanded by Captain W. H. Peek, were fired from the same battery, but the target was damaged by the shooting of the Thirtieth company in the morning and sank shortly after noon.

It was too late to take out another target in time to complete the practice so the One Hundred and Sixty-first company will make its record shots this morning should the weather permit.

Preparations have been begun already by the quartermaster of the Presidio for the establishment of the camp at Fort Winfield Scott for the coast artillery reserves.

This camp will be maintained for two weeks, beginning July 5, and the militia will receive instructions in the handling of the big guns of the coast artillery under the direction of officers of the regular army. A model camp will be built for them.

Lieutenant Colonel Herman C. Schumm, coast artillery corps, who has been a patient at the Letterman general hospital, since his return from the Philippines in the spring, has been relieved from further treatment there and ordered to proceed to his proper station on expiration of the three months leave granted him.

Captain Robert F. Woods, coast artillery corps, has been ordered to make such visits as may be necessary, not to exceed two weeks, to Fort Casey, Flagler and Ward, Washington, on official business pertaining to the work at those posts under his charge as constructing quartermaster.

Lieutenant Robert H. Willis, Sixth Infantry, has been admitted as a patient to the Presidio hospital.

Major Robert E. Grubbs, medical corps, Fort Baker, has been granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect as soon as his services can be spared after May 15.

Captain Joseph A. Worthington, medical corps, who has reported for duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, has been ordered to Fort Baker on May 15 for temporary duty during the absence of Major Grubbs.

A board of officers, consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Chase W. Kennedy, Sixth Infantry; Major John P. Hains, coast artillery corps; and Major John L. Hines, Sixth Infantry, has been appointed to meet in the Presidio on Saturday next for the purpose of submitting to army headquarters, a recommendation in regard to the thinning out of the trees of the reservations of Fort Winfield Scott and the Presidio of San Francisco.

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ERNEST R. BENSON, WHO IS NOW A VISITOR HERE



CONFERENCE ON STRIKE CALLED

Electricians to Consult With Pacific Gas and Electric Company Officials

With the strike situation unchanged, an important conference will be held today to determine for the striking electricians the attitude of the company. The conference will be attended by Eugene E. Smith, general vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Daniel P. Haggerty, president of the State Federation of Labor; and John A. Britton, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

COMING EVENTS

Lecture, "Beauties of Marin County," Newton Clemenson, secretary Marin County Promotion league, tomorrow evening, 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street.

Lecture, "The Romance of the Golden West," Dr. Charles F. Aker, tomorrow evening, 8 p. m., Bethany Congregational church, Bartlett street near Twenty-fifth.

Monthly meeting Commonwealth club, ladies' night, tonight, St. Francis hotel; topic of discussion, "Public Control of Public Recreation."

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Majors Henry Kago, medical corps, on completion of course of instruction at Fort Leavenworth assigned to Walter Reed general hospital.

Captain Edward O. Croft, infantry, from retiring office to Walter Reed general hospital.

Captain H. Henderson, corps of engineers, to Washington and report to the chief of engineers.

STUDEBAKER MAN TOURING COAST

Vice President and Sales Manager of Big Company Praises West

H. O. Smith of Premier Factory Now Heads Indiana Dealers—Notes

By LEON J. PINKSON

Ernest R. Benson, vice president and sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of America, is the latest of the big men in the automobile industry to come to California and personally inspect existing conditions in the trade here. Mr. Benson arrived in San Francisco yesterday, having toured from the northwest and like all the other visitors who have preceded him, he is warm in his praise of the present situation, and looks for continued big things in the future.

Mr. Benson is one of the best known men in the automobile industry, and in his present position is in immediate charge of the sale of more than 550,000 worth of automobiles annually and directs the activities of a sales force operating from 2,500 agencies and branches throughout the world.

He assumed the helm of the sales force of the Studebaker corporation, just a year ago tomorrow, some big records have been established.

"I am most pleased with the existing conditions in the coast automobile trade," said Mr. Benson yesterday, "and expect to be more favorably impressed when I conclude my analysis in California. Everything looks most promising for the future, and I think it safe to predict many more record years in the matter of sales."

While in this city Mr. Benson is making his headquarters with C. N. Weaver, manager of the local branch of the Studebaker corporation. Last evening he was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by the entire local Studebaker organization, from the office boy to the manager. Several conferences with agents have been arranged for the coming week.

Smith Heads Hoosiers—The resignation of C. B. Warren, president of the Indiana Automobile Manufacturers' association, has been accepted by the board of directors and H. O. Smith of Indianapolis, president of the Premier Motor Manufacturing company, a man of national importance in the automobile world, was elected as head of the organization, which is making motor car history by its coming tour to the Pacific coast and its boost of the rock highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Business Brisk in Fresno—Manager A. J. Strack of the Auto Tire company, the local bureau, returned here yesterday from a business trip to Fresno. Mr. Strack reports the weather exceedingly hot, but business in the tire and automobile lines in the district is lively.

Sanborn Off on Vacation—L. W. Sanborn, vice president and treasurer of the United States Tire company, distributor of the Maxwell line in northern California, left for a ten days tour in his Maxwell "six" yesterday. Mr. Sanborn plans to visit all the resorts in Lake, Napa and Sonoma counties while away.

TRUST WITNESS EMULATES FIRM

Dakota Farmer, Bank Director and Harvester Agent Sells Coffins for Sideline

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—After naming farming as his sole occupation, T. O. Thompson, Leonard, N. D., testifying today at the hearing of the government's antitrust suit against the International Harvester company, admitted on cross examination that he is an agent for the International, has associated with an elevator company, and has several sidelines.

"Aren't you an undertaker, too?" asked government counsel.

"Well, not exactly, but I can sell a man a coffin if he desires it," the witness replied.

Thompson testified to the International's fairness in competing with independent companies. Ten other witnesses appearing for the defense corroborated his testimony.

MISERABLE SUM OF \$1,000,000 TOO SMALL

Board of Supervisors Told That Appropriation for Education Department is Insufficient

Mrs. Helen Moore at the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday asked that more money be allowed for education, asserting that the "miserable little sum of \$1,000,000 for the department of education" was insufficient and compared it with Los Angeles and other cities.

Protest was made against the discontinuance of the police patrol boat, the Ship Owners' association and a representative of the California Wine association being the principal protestants.

The North Central Improvement association wanted an additional patrolman at the ferry to direct traffic and prevent accidents. Improvement of Buchanan street from McAllister to Fulton and an establishment of a convenience station at Jefferson square was urged by the Hayes Valley Improvement association.

Attorney A. F. Duzer objected to the allowance of \$50,000 for legal expenses in the proposed condemnation of Spring Valley, and said that with the allowance for the juvenile court was too great.

The Southern Heights Improvement club petitioned for the building of the Daniel Webster school, and the Ocean-side Improvement club for a board walk on the Great Highway.

Rev. Father Cummins thanked the board for the appropriation provided for the improvement of Dolores street, and expressed the hope that the improvement work would be continued.

CLAIRVOYANT'S SPELL IS BROKEN BY POLICE

Headed by Casper Bagenstos, a liquor dealer of Twenty-fifth and Valencia street, detectives last night raided the "clairvoyant" parlors of Sophie Lee, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, at 607 Jackson street, arresting her on a charge of petty larceny.

Sophie and her papoose later were released on bail, but the evidence—ten yards of red silk, a partly dismembered chicken and a \$20 bill—are being held as evidence.

Bagenstos asserts that he visited Sophie Lee in search of relief from illness. Her spiritualistic practice did not relieve him.

He returned last night, and at her home purchased ten yards of red silk to be sent to Jerusalem to be made into waists for his family, for which, he alleges, he gave a \$20 bill.

SAYS STREET FUND CUT HALTS WORK

O'Shaughnessy, Scoring Supervisors' Appropriation, Upheld by Board

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, in a report submitted to the board of public works and approved by that body Monday, scored the supervisors' finance committee for what he terms the inadequate fund allowed the works department in the new budget.

He declared that the demands of the engineering bureau received scant consideration and that much necessary streetwork was not done. The total allowed was \$413,000.

"I am convinced," says Mr. O'Shaughnessy, "that the statement of this office received scant consideration as an appropriation is recommended for the bureau, which, when analyzed, is considerably less than that made for 1912-13."

"They propose to place the present bureau of streets under the jurisdiction of this office, but in doing so, decrease its force, which at present is declared by its chief to be insufficient."

"Members of the committee itself are on record as directing this office through the board of public works to investigate the condition of all open and unaccepted streets in the city, and to inaugurate proceedings for streetwork thereon. This, in itself, is a job which would require the attention of a dozen men for a year."

RIVER IS DUG THROUGH HEART OF SOLANO CO.

Twelve Miles Long and 80 Feet Wide, It Will Be Used for Irrigation

Penetrating the heart of Solano county, a river 12 miles long and 80 feet wide, carrying sufficient water to accommodate freight boats of large capacity, has been completed by the Solano Irrigated Farms incorporated. It is a diversion of the Sacramento river and the water will be lifted into giant reservoirs from which it will be used to fructify thousands of acres of fertile farming land.

It was built in 45 working days. More than half a million cubic yards of earth were removed, establishing a record that has not even been approached by the swiftest work accomplished on the Panama canal.

LINEN DUSTER AND RED HAT PARADE HERE TODAY

Santa Clara Boosters in Special Train Will Invade Bay Section to Advise Cherry Festival

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SANTA CLARA, May 13.—A delegation of more than 200 will leave Santa Clara tomorrow morning on a special train invading the peninsula towns between here and San Francisco to boost the cherry festival here May 20 to 25.

The boosters will parade in Palo Alto, Redwood, San Mateo and San Francisco. Arriving in San Francisco the Santa Clarans will be greeted by Mayor Rolph, members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, directors of the world's fair and the Portola committee. Following the San Francisco parade the excursionists will have luncheon at the Palace hotel, where Mayor Rolph will give a welcome address.

In the afternoon the Santa Clarans will be guests of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Homebound bound the boosters will stop in Hayward, Fruitvale, San Leandro and Niles.

The delegation, headed by the Mission down band, will be dressed in white linen dusters and cherry red hats.

SUPERVISION OF VICE BILL MEETS OBJECTION

John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Aldermen Police Committee of New York Urge Mayor to Veto Measure

NEW YORK, May 13.—A legislative measure providing for a public welfare board to supervise control of gambling and the social evil in New York city was attacked as reactionary and pernicious at a hearing before Mayor Gaynor today.

The measure now is before the mayor for his signature or veto. John D. Rockefeller Jr., who is chief supporter of the bureau of social hygiene, protested against the bill through Starr J. Murphy, head of the bureau, who said action should be deferred until after an investigation of the social evil in Europe.

The aldermanic police investigating committee and the bureau of municipal administration by the police, rather than a separate board of control, the protesters held, was the solution of the vice situation.

Officers of the citizens' committee, former Mayor Low and others urged the mayor to sign the bill.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 13.—Henry M. Flagler, III at his home here, was reported weak today.

COLONIAL PUMPS

For those whose feet are as tiny as Miss MacMillan's, and we also have sizes up to No. 9. We carry them in Patent Leather, Dull Kid and Bronze, light turn soles with French Cuban heels. Same style as one shown \$3.50; other styles to \$5.00.



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Sale of Women's Coats Continued

Every coat in the house, irrespective of its former selling price, now on sale at one of three prices, \$9.75, \$14.50, \$18.75. The entire coat stock, including silk coats, brocaded eponge coats, matelasse coats, satin garments, pongee coats, serge and poplin coats, also novelty checks, stripes and mixtures, has been divided into three groups for clearance purposes. The values are almost unthinkable at this time of the year, and many women are taking advantage of this opportunity and are buying coats for all sorts of purposes. Prices are as follows:

- Coats worth up to \$18.50, on Sale at \$ 9.75
- Coats worth up to \$30.00, on Sale at \$14.50
- Coats worth up to \$40.00, on Sale at \$18.75

Women's Suits \$19.50

\$30, \$35 Values

Beyond all question these are the most wonderful suits in San Francisco. Some of them are taken out of regular stock, reduced from nearly twice this price; others are fresh new garments received within the last few days from our Eastern representative. There are blacks, navy blue, tans, browns, black and whites, gray, Copenhagen and novelty colors in the collection, in blouse, cutaway and plain tailored styles. The tailoring is such as is found ordinarily only in very high priced suits. Excellent assortment of all the sizes ordinarily required for women and misses, ready today at \$19.50. Real values up to \$35.

Sale of Sample Waists

At About Half Regular

Several hundred new Lingerie Waists, the sample line of a well known Eastern maker, go on sale today at prices which are about half their regular value. In the line are both voile and lingerie materials, all in this season's styles in new and attractive models, with either high or low neck and with long or three-quarter sleeves. The majority of them are in 36 and 38 sizes, but there is a liberal sprinkling of both smaller and larger sizes in the collection. For convenience in selling they have been priced as follows:

- Waists worth up to \$3.95, on Sale at \$1.95
- Waists worth up to \$2.00, on Sale at \$1.00

In most of these models there is but one waist of a kind or pattern, and naturally the best of them will be picked up early in the day. We suggest, therefore, that you take advantage of this opportunity as early in the morning as possible, for assortments will be broadest and values best.

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POLITICIAN, SLAVER, FINED

Butte Court Assesses Man of Affairs \$4,000 for Trafficking

BUTTE, Mont., May 13.—Max Fried, politician and man of affairs, convicted last week of bringing Mrs. Grace Beal of Spokane to Butte for immoral purposes, was sentenced in the United States court today. The jury has recommended clemency. He was fined \$4,000 and costs of the trial, or about \$4,000. A stay of ten days was granted.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charles H. Fullaway of Philadelphia was today appointed director of postal savings.