

# NAVAL RESERVES MUST MEET PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

### Well-Developed Specimens of Manhood Only Need Apply.

## AFFAIRS IN UNSETTLED STATE

### Lieut. Brummett Relieved From Command of Oneida.

## PARADE FOR THE PRINCE

### First Regiment to Be Represented by a Rifle Team at International Tournament—Guard Passes Most Successful Shooting Season in History.

Gen. George H. Harries has been at the head of the citizen soldiery of the District of Columbia since the death of Gen. Albert Ordway, November 27, 1897. During that time the organization has reached its highest stage of efficiency and is now rated one of the best militia organizations in the United States. General Harries' influence upon the National Guard has been very great. He enlisted in the ranks nearly fifteen years ago. His military experience, however, dates back long before that time. He was born in Wales, the son of a British army officer, and entered Sandhurst to prepare for the English army. He did not complete his course there, but came to America when a young man. He went to what was then the unbroken West, and for some time served with the Canadian Northwest mounted police.

For fifteen years he has lived in Washington. For a time he was a reporter on a Washington daily, then entered business and has been uniformly successful. Prior to promotion to command the National Guard he was inspector general of rifle practice and captained several brigade teams which competed at Sea Girt. In business life he is vice president of the Washington Traction and Electric Company, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade, and a member of the Board of Education.

## Probable Changes in Naval Battalion

Before the Fern weighs anchor for the annual cruise next summer there promises to be a great change in the personnel of the Naval Battalion. Lieutenant Commander S. G. Hopkins, who, since the resignation of Commander R. P. Hains several months ago, has been in command of the organization, has declared that in the future an effort will be made to enlist as many men as possible who have seen service in Uncle Sam's navy. Every man who enlists will be required to come up to, in every particular, the physical requirements specified in enlistment orders. Those who are at present members of the Naval Battalion who do not come up to the physical requirements and who are not able to perform their duties will be discharged "in the interest of the service."

## The Naval Battalion Unsettled.

The condition of affairs in the Naval Battalion at present is very much unsettled. Recently about thirty-five members of the organization signed their names to a petition in which their grievances were aired. This was presented at District National Guard headquarters. Nothing has as yet been done with it. Lieut. R. B. Brummett has been relieved from the command of the Oneida, to which he was assigned soon after the resignation of Commander Hains. Lieutenant Commander Hopkins relieved Lieutenant Brummett on Friday, February 12, the regular assembly night of the Naval Battalion.

## Lieut. Commander Hopkins' Action.

Lieutenant Commander Hopkins says that his reason for relieving Lieutenant Brummett is that the latter was dilatory in attending to correspondence connected with his station. Lieutenant Commander Hopkins further declares that when he assumed command of the Naval Battalion some time ago he found the discipline of the Naval Battalion in a deplorable condition, and that all his actions and orders since that time have been directed toward the curing of that condition of affairs. He further says that many of the members of the battalion are mere boys, who do not come up to the standard physical requirements, and that at the time he took charge of the Naval Battalion there were few really competent seamen in the battalion.

## To Join North Atlantic Squadron.

It is planned that the Naval Battalion shall be recruited as rapidly as possible to its full strength, and will join the North Atlantic Squadron in July for the summer maneuvers.

This will be a great step in advance for the District Naval Battalion, inasmuch as the annual cruise heretofore has consisted merely of a run down the Potomac River and a short sea voyage, commencing in time seldom more than a week. The cruise during the coming summer will last probably for ten days.

Lieutenant Commander Hopkins believes that there are enough young men in Washington with experience as sailors who can be enlisted to form the basis of a highly efficient battalion with 400 names on the rolls. Young men without experience can be enlisted, but these recruits will necessarily be men of muscle, to whom the rigorous work of ship drill will come easily.

## FOR ONE GENERAL STAFF CORPS

### Secretary Root Advises Following the German Military System.

Secretary Root has disclosed his plan for placing the United States military establishment under a general staff corps, modeled after the German system, with a lieutenant general in supreme command, assisted by a large corps of officers of high rank. The plan has been maturing for some time, and yesterday was sufficiently advanced to be entrusted to Representative Hall, head of the House Military Committee, who introduced it in the House. The measure commits to this newly-organized general staff corps the consideration of the military policy of the country, the preparation of complete plans of national defense, and the mobilization of the military forces in time of war. In short, it is a plan to have a corps entirely free from departmental red tape, devoting its entire energy to the larger questions of preparing plans of campaign.

## Will Not Carry Krags.

The new Krug-Jorgensen rifles which have already arrived will not be supplied to the troops in time for the parade in honor of Prince Henry, Major C. H. O'Rand, inspector general, has been ordered to inspect the Springfield rifles now in the hands of the troops, with all equipment



BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE H. HARRIES.

pertaining thereto, in order to ascertain their condition before return is made to the Ordnance Department of the United States Army.

This inspection cannot be completed before February 21, however. Major Bell, inspector general of rifle practice, Capt. E. F. Higgs, Lieut. George G. Dennison, Color Sergeant J. S. Cornish, Ordnance Sergeant R. H. Potts, and Staff Sergeant W. B. Miller, have been ordered to assist Major O'Rand. The inspection will be made in the quarters of the various organizations.

## The Amoskeag Veterans.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for an entertainment on Thursday night, in the drill hall at Centre Market Army, in honor of the Amoskeag Veterans, a New Hampshire organization similar to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. The Amoskeag Veterans will be in Washington for several days on a pleasure trip. General Harries is directing the arrangements for their entertainment, and has consulted in regard to the event with several members of the New Hampshire delegation in Congress.

## Happenings at Headquarters.

Private Garrett J. Tucker, Company D, Sixth Battalion, has been transferred to Company A, Second Battalion. The following have been ordered honorably discharged: To receive promotion by commission, Sergeant John G. Donovan, Company C, Fourth Battalion; upon his own application, Private Frank Mitchell, Company A, Third Battalion.

The following officers have been commissioned: Capt. Francis J. Woodman, surgeon, Second Regiment; First Lieutenant Finckley V. Smith, inspector of rifle practice, First Battalion; Capt. William T. Shane, Company B, Fourth Battalion; First Lieutenant Joseph G. Stelle, Company B, Fourth Battalion; Second Lieutenant John G. Donovan, Company C, Fourth Battalion.

## To Form Rifle Team.

Col. Henry May, of the First Regiment, is extremely anxious that the regiment should be represented by a rifle team at the international shooting tournament in Canada next summer. Considerable interest is being awakened in the project, and the fact that Colonel May is personally interested in it has made its realization quite probable.

During the past week Major James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice, has arranged the list of those who qualified as sharpshooters in the ordered rifle practice and matches last summer and fall. The list is quite large. Major Bell regards the shooting season which closed when the Guardsmen were forced by cold weather to abandon temporarily the Ordway range as the most successful in the history of the National Guard.

## COMPLAIN OF MAIL SERVICE.

### Alleged Unnecessary Delay in the Delivery of Letters.

Numerous complaints have been made of late by residents and business men of the Northeastern section of the city on account of the alleged poor postal service afforded by Postoffice Substation B, corner of Fourth and East Capitol Streets northeast. It is claimed that a letter mailed at the City Postoffice at 10:29 o'clock in the morning is not delivered at its Northeastern destination until the following morning. It is charged that a letter deposited at the substation at 12:30 o'clock p. m., addressed to Ninth and I Streets northeast, did not reach its destination until the first delivery the next morning, at 9 o'clock.

## SCALD THE MILK.

### SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

We favor a stringent law prohibiting the sale or use of any CREAM NOT PASTEURIZED. From the New York Sun, January 13, 1902. "The germs which cause various infectious diseases, such as typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc., live and some rapidly multiply in milk. "Every year a number of outbreaks of these diseases occur, which have been traced to "MILK CONTAMINATED BY IGNORANT OR CARELESS MILKMEN, who have infected their milk by their dirty hands or the dirty water or "IN OTHER CARELESS WAYS." It will NOT interfere with its digestibility to SCALD THE MILK. After scalding keep cool and covered. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF SICKNESS. We favor a stringent law prohibiting the sale or use of any CREAM NOT PASTEURIZED.

ment would not find this country unprepared. It provides for advance plans by which the army and navy shall co-operate in the execution of any given operation against an enemy, and in detail mention the important questions of assembling large bodies of troops, armament, equipment, transportation, etc., to this organization.

Mr. Root has provided that the present lieutenant general, Miles, shall be at the head of the staff corps during his active service, assisted by a major general, a brigadier general, four colonels, six lieutenant colonels, and many officers of lesser rank.

## FISH WHARF FOR \$210.

### Privilege For Use of Wharf Sold to Mr. T. W. Riley.

The annual auction of the fish wharf took place yesterday afternoon at the fish market in front of the south entrance to the Centre Market. For years the laws of the District have been complied with in the same manner, though for years there has been but one bidder, and the price bid has been \$210. Yesterday, as usual, the privilege of using the wharf was knocked down to Mr. Thomas W. Riley, who has for years been the solitary bidder.

## MR. AY'S LATEST PURCHASE.

### Acquires Another Tract of Valuable Real Estate in Northwest District.

Another purchase of valuable real estate was made yesterday by Secretary of State Hay. The property consists of four lots, described as Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23, in square 143, which is bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth, E and F Streets northeast. The deed for the property was made by John Van Ness Phillips, Hoffman Phillips, and other heirs of William P. and Elizabeth Worthington Phillips. The consideration mentioned in the deed of conveyance is \$10, but the revenue stamps placed upon it indicate that the property is valued at \$11,500.

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## SUGGESTS CHANGE IN COMMISSION

### Capt. Harding Urges Place for Plumbing Inspector.

### Also Recommends Salary Increase in Order That a Competent Man Be Secured for Place.

Capt. Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, has recommended that Senate bill 3214, creating a commission for the condemnation of insanitary buildings in the District, be referred to the Health Department, because the objects to be accomplished by the bill relate to matters clearly within its jurisdiction.

## Makes a Suggestion.

Captain Harding suggests the substitution of the Inspector of Plumbing for the Inspector of Buildings as a member of the commission, for the reason that insanitary conditions do not result from the structural features of the building, but frequently arise from defective drainage or house plumbing.

He suggests that the salary of the inspector proposed in section 2 of the bill be increased to \$1,800 per annum, for the reason that a man competent could not be procured to perform the arduous and responsible labors for less compensation.

## Other Proposals.

The Engineer Commissioner in forwarding the papers recommends that if such a bill is passed it should be further changed to put the assistant to the Engineer Commissioner in charge of buildings on this commission, instead of the senior assistant.

## HAS NO COMPLAINT TO MAKE.

### Spanish Treaty Claims Commission Satisfied With Its Quarters.

Hon. W. E. Chandler, president of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, has written to the District Commissioners stating that he has no complaint to make relative to plumbing on the lower floor of their offices, 1411 H Street northwest.

A few weeks ago the inspector of Plumbing made examinations and served notice on the agents of the house to make certain repairs. He later found the premises improved by cast iron sewers instead of terra cotta, and certain other reconstructions.

A few other changes were recommended, but the Commissioners state that if Mr. Chandler is satisfied they will take no further action in the matter.

## 1,000 MILES UP THE NILE.

### Subject of Lecture Delivered Before the King's Daughters.

Mr. J. D. Croissant delivered a lecture on his travels in the "Far East," entitled "A Thousand Miles Up the Nile," before the King's Daughters, at the Dunstons Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday night. He graphically described the country and its people, and the ancient cities and old ruins.

For the three succeeding Friday evenings the subjects are "Through Northern Gallies," "Walks About Modern Jerusalem," and "From Jerusalem Across the Plains of Moab to Mount Pisgah." The public generally is invited to these entertainments.

## Hints By May Manton.

### A Fashionable Home Toilette.



4034 SHIRT WAIST 32 TO 40 BUST.  
4026 FIVE GORED FLARE SKIRT, 22 TO 32 WAIST

No color is more fashionable, nor more generally becoming, than current red. The tasteful gown illustrated does it in wool crepe de chine, with trimming of black velvet ribbon and tiny gold buttons with a tracery.

The foundation for the waist, of fitted lining, which may be omitted, extends to the waist line and down the outside; over it are arranged the parts of the waist proper, which extend below the belt in shirtwaist style. The fronts and back are seamed together at the shoulders, before the deep plaits are laid that extend over the top of the bust to give the finished effect now so fashionable. These plaits are double stitched like the neck, and extend on both front and back, two extra rows of ornamental stitching being added at evenly spaced intervals. The tiny breast pocket is finished with a stitched welt, and is in bishop style, with the new deep cuffs, and the neck is finished with a regulation stock that closes in back.

The skirt is cut in six rows, each of which is pleated to fit snugly above, while it flares gracefully below the knees. The fullness at the back is laid in inverted plaits that meet at the waist line, and for several inches below, but provide graceful fullness as the skirt approaches the floor.

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 \$10 for \$5. Heavy Roman Gold Gent's Ring, set with 3 genuine garnets.	 \$5.50 for \$2.75. Ruby or Emerald Centre and 2 genuine diamonds on the ends.	 \$4 for \$2. Heavy Solid Gold Setting Ring, ruby or emerald.	 \$1.50 for 75c. Pearl Cluster Garnet Centre Mosses' Ring.
 \$3 for \$4. 2 fine Opals and 2 genuine diamonds.	 \$1 for 50c. Turquoise, pearl, or garnet centre, Solid Gold Baby Ring.	 \$12 for \$6. Genuine Opal Centre, surrounded by 6 diamonds.	 \$3 for \$1.50. Boys' Solid Gold and Real Onyx Ring.

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