

# MR. ROOT TO REVIEW TROOPS AT LEESBURG

### Secretary of War With Party to Visit Camp Ordway.

### PREPARING FOR RECEPTION

Members of Guard Working Hard and Have Improved Greatly Since Pitching Tents in Old Virginia—Sentinels Show That They Know What to Do

(Special to The Washington Times.)

CAMP ORDWAY, Leesburg, Va., July 19.—The Secretary of War will pay an official visit to Camp Ordway tomorrow, but it is not known at what hour he will arrive. General Harries received telegram from the War Department this afternoon, stating that Secretary Root, with a party, will make the trip from Washington over the road. It will not be known until tomorrow at what hour he will leave Washington. It is probable the Secretary will be accompanied by Gen. Leonard Wood, General Corbin, and General Randolph.

The party will be met at Whites Ferry, about six miles from here, by troops E and F, of the Second Cavalry, who will go out under Capt. L. M. Brett. The visitors are not expected to reach here until late in the afternoon. General Harries and his staff will meet them at the entrance to camp, and a salute will be fired in honor of the officials.

The camp was thoroughly "policed" this afternoon for the inspection which will be made following the arrival of Secretary Root.

Major William E. Harvey will be field officer of the day, and guard duty will be performed by Company A, Third Battalion, Capt. George L. Tait, and Company D, Sixth Battalion, Capt. Sheridan Ferree.

Religious services will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning on the lawn in front of headquarters tent. Chaplain George F. Dudley, Second Regiment, and Chaplain C. C. Pierce, Second Cavalry, will officiate.

### Inspecting Sentry Duty.

Major Charles H. Gurand, the inspector general, who has charge of all matters pertaining to guard duty, made a tour of the camp last night to see how the sentinels were performing their duty. He was driven in by the rain which came up at 2 o'clock in the morning. He found the guards performing their duty well, and as a general rule they appeared to be well up on their manual.

Col. E. J. Dimmick, of Illinois, who is acting as special aid on General Harries' staff, is assisting Major Gurand in looking after this work, and already the guardsmen are commencing to brace up in this respect.

Major R. D. Simms was field officer of the day today. Company B, Morton Cadets, performed guard duty for the First Regiment, with Lieut. Early D. Yoder as officer of the guard, and Company C, Fourth Battalion, Capt. T. V. Walker, performed service for the Second Regiment, with Lieut. W. P. Place as officer of the guard. Lieut. John W. Demaine, Company D, Sixth Battalion, was officer of the guard at brigade headquarters, and Lieutenant Brooks, First Separate Battalion, was medical officer of the day.

### Notes of the Camp.

Private James Mitchell, of Company A, Second Battalion, Corcoran Cadets, who was found asleep while on guard duty at the commissary department on Thursday evening, by Major Glendie B. Young, was reprimanded by the commanding general today.

With a little rain the third day in camp has been more agreeable than those which have preceded it, and it was possible to put the boys through a little stiffer course of drill. The morning time was given over to battalion drill in extended order, and in the afternoon advance and rear guard and outposts were in order.

Up to the present not an accident has happened to mar the outing of the guardsmen, and the remaining time here promises to pass off pleasantly.

The boys are looking forward with eagerness to the visit of Secretary Root and party tomorrow, and the weather promises to be most delightful for his visit. Early this morning there was a good shower in camp, which brought the officers and men out to fasten their tent pegs. There was not enough rain, however, to affect things, although the dust has been settled by the shower.

At 7:30 Sunday evening there will be services at the Young Men's Christian Association tent.

All the boys are looking for relatives and friends from Washington tomorrow, and they will be given every opportunity to show them about camp.

### SECRETARY ROOT PLANS UNIQUE TRIP TO CAMP

With Generals Corbin and Wood and Colonel Randolph to Travel in Army Wagon Today.

Secretary Root has planned a unique trip to Leesburg, Va., today to inspect the District of Columbia National Guard in camp here. He rejected the idea of traveling by train and has arranged to make the journey in an army wagon drawn by four mules. The distance to Leesburg is thirty-five miles and conveyances of mules have been provided at convenient points on the road both going and returning.

Secretary Root will be accompanied by Adjutant General Corbin, Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, and Col. Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery.

The party will take a trolley car to Chain John Bridge and from there will drive to Leesburg by way of Great Falls and Edwards' Ferry, reaching the camp about 2:30 o'clock.

An hour or more will be spent at Leesburg and the departure is expected to reach this city before midnight.

### INTERIOR CHANGES.

Mr. Clarence H. Reese, of Maryland, Named a Copyist.

The following official changes were announced in the Department of the Interior yesterday:

Office of the Secretary—Appointment: Clarence H. Reese, of Maryland, copyist, \$900.

Pension Office—Resignations: George F. Barba, of Kentucky, clerk, \$1,200; Morris Kolan, of Virginia, clerk, \$1,000. Promotions: William H. Andrews, of Kansas, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Napoleon Gates, of Oregon, and Howard O. Fritts, of Indiana, copyists, \$900, to clerks, \$1,000.

Patent Office—Appointments: Miss Laura V. Walker, of Connecticut, copyist, \$720; Harry Coogan, of Indiana, messenger boy, \$350. Promotions: Miss Emma G. Hunter, of Pennsylvania, model attendant, \$800, to copyist, \$900; Miss Nellie L. Hawke, of Pennsylvania, copyist, \$720, to model attendant, \$800; Horace R. George, of Pennsylvania, messenger boy, \$350, to copyist, \$720. Resignation: Robert M. Barr, of Massachusetts, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,200.

General Land Office—Appointment: Homer F. Tripp, of Ohio, copyist, \$900.

### THIS MISS NASH NOT MISSING TEACHER

Police Run Down a Local Clew Without Success.

Reported by Park Watchman That Woman Answering Description of School Teacher Had Been Seen.

The search for the missing Miss Nash goes on unabated, but so far without the least apparent advance toward a successful unraveling of her mysterious disappearance June 2, when she left this city ostensibly to go to Baltimore to visit friends. Since that time, however, nothing has been heard of her, and all the efforts of her brother and the police officials have resulted only in showing every supposed clew of an avail.

Another clew turned up yesterday afternoon and gave one of the police headquarters' detectives a long watch through the heat of the day, only to result later in a case of mistaken identity.

### Another Local Clew.

About noon Park Watchman Chase, who patrols McPherson and Farragut Squares and other reservations in the Third precinct, reported to Lieutenant Boyle that one of the residents along the line of his daily route had given him what she believed was a clew to the missing Miss Nash. She said that she had become very much interested in the search for the young woman, and that in the course of conversation with her neighbors had learned that a Miss Nash had moved into the neighborhood.

The description of the person in question, it is noted, fitted in many respects the Miss Nash who has disappeared, and the park watchman's report was turned over to the police headquarters' staff for further inquiries.

### Not the Woman Wanted.

Detective Tysar was assigned to look into the supposed clew had visited the neighborhood of Fifteenth and I Streets northwest, the place indicated by Park Watchman Chase's informant. He found that one of the occupants of a house nearby was Miss Nash, who had lived there for some time past, however, it was stated.

Not content with a mere denial of the accuracy of the clew, the detective waited all the afternoon, until finally a young woman was seen approaching the house in question. This, it was said, was Miss Nash. The detective found the statement to be correct and the similarity in the descriptions very noticeable, but it was not the Miss Nash who has been missing for more than a month.

The detective had to report, therefore, the same lack of success as has followed all previous attempts to locate the missing woman.

### BABY SWALLOWS IODINE.

Little Colored Child Has Narrow Escape From Death by Poison.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Arville Lykes, the nineteen-month-old baby of Albert Lykes, colored, living on Howard Avenue, in the village of Hillsdale, swallowed a dose of iodine.

The baby discovered the bottle containing the fluid standing on a chair, and believing it to be something good to drink placed it to his lips and took a big swallow. The frightened mother ran with the child to the office of Dr. Mudd, in Anacostia, where antidotes were at once administered by the physicians.

His condition is not regarded as serious, although the pain from the burns about his mouth and face are extremely painful.

### GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

Slight Damages Caused by Fire to Mt. Pleasant Residence.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Truck E company, stationed in Mount Pleasant, was called out for a fire in house 2465 R Street northwest, occupied by George Sebastian and owned by Thomas Wagner.

### HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT LATTA

Raleigh Mill Man Said to Be Out of Danger.

Blood Clot on Brain Causes Paralysis Which is Soon Expected to Disappear.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Mr. C. G. Latta, president of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, and of the Neuse River Cotton Mills, of Raleigh, N. C., who was injured on July 11 by being struck by a trolley car in lower Broadway, and who since then has been in the Hudson Street Hospital, was reported today as being out of danger.

At the time of the accident Mr. Latta was accompanied by Mr. Van Moore, a Raleigh business man, who immediately telegraphed to Mrs. Latta. She arrived in New York on the following day, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Lee, Mr. Latta's business partner.

### Wife at Bedside.

Since then Mrs. Latta has been constantly at the bedside of her husband. Mr. Latta was partially unconscious when Mrs. Latta reached the hospital, but he recognized her. Since then he has improved rapidly.

When Mr. Latta was taken to the hospital it was at first thought that his skull was fractured, but further examination showed that not to be the case. He was badly bruised about the head and received a concussion of the brain which caused a paralysis of the left side. He regained full consciousness on Wednesday, but has no recollection as to how the accident happened. The attending physicians stated to Mrs. Latta today that they had great hopes of his ultimate full recovery from the accident.

As soon as the clot of blood disappears from his brain, they said, they expect that the paralysis will also disappear. His eldest daughter, Mary, arrived in this city late this afternoon and will join her mother. They will remain in this city until Mr. Latta is able to start for home.

### Recovery May Be Long.

Just how long that will be the physicians cannot state. Mr. Latta is suffering greatly from the shock, and it may be several weeks before he will be able to undertake the journey. Mrs. Latta is loud in her praises of the careful attention which her husband has received from the hospital officials and the courtesy extended to her.

### A TRUNK FULL OF STOLEN SILVERWARE

One Prisoner Impeaches His Confederate.

Two Arrested While Trying to Dispose of a Silver Pitcher—One Tells of Hidden Spoils.

Late Friday afternoon, Railroad Crossing Policeman John Groff, stationed at the corner of Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, took into custody Charles Mayers and Frank Merry, two young white men, employed as waiters in a local hotel, as suspicious persons.

The two men were endeavoring to sell a solid silver pitcher in a pawn shop when the proprietor of the store became suspicious, and called Groff. The policeman placed the men under arrest and locked them up at the First precinct station.

### Merry Gives Information.

As both refused to tell anything about themselves, Detective Sergeants Harrigan, Parham, and Flather were detailed to work upon the case. Both prisoners were put through the sweating process, and finally Merry furnished the information that Mayers had a trunk containing a lot of plunder in his room. Neither seemed to know where the silver pitcher came from, however.

Yesterday morning the patrol wagon of the First precinct, was brought into use, and the detective went to Mayers' boarding house, where they secured the trunk. Accompanied by the two prisoners they took the receptacle to headquarters, where it was opened.

### Hotel Ware in Trunk.

Lying upon the bottom of the trunk, and covered by considerable clothing, were many silver forks, spoons, knives, cups, salt cellars, and other tableware. Some of the material was of the finest manufacture, and had been taken from the New Willard, Berens' cafe, and the Navarre Club, in New York city. Some of the property was identified by the owners' names.

Merry is well known to the local police. Mayers claims to have come to this city but a short time ago from Baltimore, where his home is. He refused to make any explanation.

### PROPERTY CLERK'S NEEDS.

Asks 4,100 Square Feet in New District Building.

Mr. F. O. Beckett, property clerk of the District of Columbia, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners an estimate of the amount of space that will be required for the work of his office in the new District Building. His communication is extremely short and to the point, and reads:

"I have the honor to report that in allotting floor space for office, etc., in the proposed new District Building, that I would like allotted to the property clerk 1,850 square feet for two rooms for employees and 450 square feet for stationary and sample room, to be located on the third floor front of the building, also 1,800 feet in one large room in the basement for storage of furniture, etc."

### Case to Be Heard Tuesday.

The case of Henry Lawson, colored, charged with the larceny of a rocking chair and table from Mr. Rudolph Kaufmann, who resides near the Zoological Park, will be heard in the Police Court on Tuesday.

### MR. BALFOUR'S FIRST SPEECH AS PREMIER

Looks for Era of International Good Feeling.

### TRIBUTE TO CHAMBERLAIN

Praise for Letter's Policy as Colonial Secretary—Possessions of Empire Not a Paper Glory—Pays Respects to Predecessor.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. Balfour made his first public speech since his appointment as prime minister in London this afternoon. He began by paying a tribute to his predecessor, the Marquis of Salisbury, who he said, had only left the helm when the war in South Africa had closed.

The government, he said, had been partly surprised and partly indignant at the views of Continental nations on the English people and troops. He believed that their criticism, when they considered the subject in cold blood, would see that there were some things to be said that were not wholly unfavorable to the British.

### Would See True Liberty.

These who had accused the English of wantonly attacking a free, self-governing people would see what British ideas of liberty, civilization, self-government and purity of administration could do to amalgamate the races and make South Africa what the English people had made many portions of the world.

He said he would like to think that peace in South Africa had ended the perpetual attacks of Continental powers on Great Britain and he believed that an era of international good will was about to begin.

Mr. Balfour went on to say that the relations of the mother country and the colonies were never comparable to those which existed at the present time, thanks to the personality and policy of the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain.

### The Colonies a Factor.

The British must look forward hopefully to the present conferences of the colonial premiers in London. If they resulted in increased prosperity or help in times of difficulty it would be well. Even if no formal arrangement were made it would be well also.

Great Britain had seen what the colonies could do and was willing to do and hereafter it would be impossible to regard the great collection of self-governing communities of the empire as merely paper glory.

Mr. Balfour then spoke of the government's program on domestic affairs, such as the education question and the transference of the London water supply to public control.

### A YEAR OF EARTHQUAKES.

The Record for 1902 Shows Many Seismic Disturbances.

LONDON, July 19.—The wave of seismic disturbances which has traveled around the world this year was felt at Bandar Abbas, at the eastern end of the Persian Gulf, on July 9, when there was a severe earthquake, which lasted from three to four minutes. All the chief buildings suffered. The shock continued until July 10, and apparently proceeded from Kish, whence loud noises are still audible at Bandar Abbas.

Each of the five continents, except Australia, has this year suffered from earthquakes, volcanic eruptions accompanying them in five places. The following is the list: January—Nova Scotia, Croatia, Mexico, Lisbon, February—Russia, Schomacha, March—Turkey, Italy, Tehanagorah and Lucera, respectively. April—Guatemala, Iceland, May—Martinique (volcanic), St. Vincent, Spain, France (South Bordeaux), Washington (Mount Redoubt, volcanic), Croatia, Mexico, San Francisco, Florida, France (the Creusot district), the Cape Peninsula and Greece. June—Italy, Russia and Chile; in Yel-litri, Bakku and Chaco, respectively. The two last volcanic; Cheshire, St. Vincent, Sicily, India, Himalayas, July—Turkey and Salomea.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I hereby acknowledge receipt of \$1,000 from Iris Lodge, No. 50, Shield of Honor, being full settlement of claim on the life of my husband, George K. Ernest. I also desire to thank the members of Iris Lodge for the prompt manner with which the claim was adjusted. MARIA L. C. ERNEST.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will the gentlemen and ladies who stepped off Cohn John car about 9:50 p. m. last Friday week, 11th instant, at 28 and P. 6th, and saw lady get off after them and get thrown from car, or anyone who saw the occurrence, please communicate with W. S. 907 P. st. sw. 1

### DIED.

KNORR—On Friday, July 18, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at her late residence, 215 O Street, west, Mrs. F. C. Herford, daughter of the late H. C. B. and Mary Knorr, aged thirty-six years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Herford, 4 Peterson Street northeast, on Monday, July 21, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS—On Saturday, July 19, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., at his residence, 3016 O Street, north-west, JOSEPH F. COLLINS, in the seventy-second year of his age.

Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, West Washington, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 21, 1902, private.

LEAHY—MARY J., nee Ryan, wife of Richard V. Leahy, on July 18, 1902, at her late residence, 126 East Capitol Street.

Funeral from St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m., Monday, July 21. ml-2

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### CONSUL SMITH ON NEW CHINESE MINISTER

A Good Dancer, Talker, and English Scholar.

Talks With American Idioms—Says Mr. Wu is the Natural Successor of Li Hung Chang.

Mr. Hubbard T. Smith, who was United States consul general at Canton, China, during the Boxer outbreak, and who later accompanied Commissioner Rockhill to Peking, sailed yesterday for his new post of vice and deputy consul general at Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Smith has met the new Chinese minister to the United States both in China and in this city, and knows him in his official as well as in his private capacity. Mr. Smith has evinced much interest in the selection of the new representative of the dragon.

"A retiring Minister Wu might be said to be the natural successor of Li Hung Chang in Chinese affairs," says Mr. Smith, "just so Liang Chen Tung, the newly appointed minister to the United States, might be said to be Wu's natural successor at Washington. He is thoroughly progressive, thoroughly American."

### Uses English With American Idioms.

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### A Famous Dancer.

"As an example of his charming adaptability, when he was attached to the Chinese embassy at Washington during the Harrison Administration he was quite the most popular member of

### COMPTROLLER TO PASS ON STATUS OF JUSTICES

Commissioners Refer Question to Mr. Tracewell.

To Determine How Many and What Justices of the Peace, If Any, Hold Office Legally.

### ZANZIBAR'S NEW SULTAN.

Successor to Throne Not Brilliant But Well Liked.

LONDON, July 19.—By the death of the Sultan of Zanzibar, his son, Seyid Ali, becomes the successor to the throne. This young man spent two years at Harrow, and left a year ago to return to Zanzibar, in order to be prepared for the role of Sultan.

He did not shine as a scholar at Harrow, being, when he left, in the same position as when he joined, that is, at the bottom of the class, but he was universally popular.

The head master, Dr. Wood, speaks of him as a frank, honest boy, who displayed great enthusiasm for the cadet corps. At games he was rather active than skilful, his football being of a ferocious character.

### ALPINE DEATH RECORD.

Mountain Climbing Cost 275 Lives in Last Ten Years.

VIENNA, July 19.—Statistics which are published of the fatal accidents in the Alps for the last ten years show a total of 275. Thirty-seven per cent of these were in the Central Alps, including Switzerland, and 13 per cent in the Western Alps, and nearly 50 per cent, namely, 133, in the Eastern Alps. Of the 201 deaths which resulted from the 275 fatal accidents, 159 were Germans or Austrians; 48 Swiss; 23 Italians, 18 Englishmen, 15 Frenchmen, and 27 of other nationalities.

Seven of those killed were women, 73 were guides, and 14 porters.



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