

STATE TROOPS NOW IN NEW UNIFORMS

TAKES UP DUTIES AND DON THE GARB OF MEN OF THE COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

FORT WORDEN, July 17.—That portion of the national guard of Washington recently transferred to service as artillery reserve troops, lost completely its identity as a state military body upon being yesterday mustered in to encampment duty with officers and regular army service.

Following the musterings, the state troops were addressed by Col. Garland L. Whistler, coast artillery corps, commanding the Puget Sound Artillery district.

Col. Whistler pointed out that with the aid hoped for in time of need from state troops, the fortification works of Puget sound could expect to completely remove the danger from an invading navy that, by gaining access to sound waters, would destroy communications, preventing the bringing in of reinforcements.

Dressed as Artillerymen Accoutred and dressed for the first time as artillerymen under the state and national reserve, there is little that is familiar in the appearance of enlisted men of the four state companies here assembled. The men were this morning issued the regulation artillery fatigue uniform. The clothing is a dark brown canvas. Belts of webbing and red-tasseled hat cords that are part of the new uniforms further contrast the appearance from that of khaki fatigues and infantry uniform.

CONTEMPT CASE IS SEQUEL TO SEATTLE'S STRANGE \$20,000 ROBBERY

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF ROBBERY WIFE HELD FOR NOT OBEYING COURT—FALLS AT PAY LAWYER.

DULUTH, July 17.—A. J. Shea, of Eveleth, Minn., who received considerable notoriety by the alleged theft on June 1 of \$20,000 in currency from his wife at Seattle, and the subsequent return of \$15,000 of the money, is held in the county jail here without bail to appear before the district court to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

His reported recovery cleared up that phase. The proceedings promise to be interesting, as Judge Dibell held by his order of July 1 that the gift of \$20,000 by Mr. Shea to his wife did not remove the money from his control, and he was liable on the judgment for that portion of the sum not exempt on account of right of homestead.

Mr. Shea sold the timber on his claim for \$20,000 and gave the money to his wife, who went to the West with it. The story of the theft was doubted by the Seattle police, and their suspicions were strengthened when \$15,000 of the sum was reported to have been returned. Shea was examined on supplemental proceedings and ordered to pay Mr. Washburn \$6,333.33 of the judgment secured on a note and for attorneys' fees and incidental expenses. He failed to do this, and today was sent to jail for contempt of court.

PRISONERS 30 HOURS IN MOUNTAIN CAVE

FIVE MEN HAVE ADVENTURE IN ONE OF ENGLAND'S FAMOUS "POT" HOLES.

LONDON, July 17.—Five members of the Yorkshire Ramblers' club have had a weird and exciting week-end adventure. Engaged in exploring Gaping Ghyll, one of the deepest and most famous "pot" holes in England, they were unable to regain the surface owing to an inrush of water, and were imprisoned in the bowels of a mountain for more than thirty hours. "Pot" holes, which belong to the pre-glacial period, are faults or declivities in the limestone, and are believed to have been principally formed by the chemical action of water.

The sides of the hole like a cascade. To be drawn up out of the "Pot" those below would have to face the descending water as it splashed from one of the ledges. For any one to be brought out in the circumstances was therefore impossible, and when an attempt was made to communicate with the explorers it was found that the telephonic apparatus had broken down.

It was known, however, that the men in the hole were well supplied with food and light, and there never was any fear in the minds of those at the "Pot" mouth that all would not end well. Steps were at once taken by the party above ground to dam the course of the flooded stream, and by this means the waterfall down the rock was diverted. T. Booth of Leeds decided to risk the perils and unpleasantness of the journey and go to his friends below, "just to cheer them up." As anticipated, he found them quite well, but somewhat cold and wet.

Gaping Ghyll is picturesquely situated on the shoulder of Ingleborough, North-East Yorkshire, a mountain some 2,000 feet high. At the foot of the "pot" is a vault over 430 feet long, 182 feet high, and 80 feet wide, and the "pot" could easily accommodate Manchester Town Hall.

FINDS NUGGET IN CHICKEN'S CRAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VALLEJO, Cal., July 17.—Because Mrs. L. Tierney found a small particle of gold in the craw of a chicken purchased at a local meat market, half the population of this city is making investigations today with the object of learning the former home and forsaking ground of the hen.

Mrs. Tierney paid 30 cents for the chicken. The lump of gold she took to a local jeweler who bought it for \$2.50. The butcher professes not to remember who sold him the valuable fowl.

DID LIEUT. SUTTON KILL HIMSELF? NAVAL TRIAL BOARD WILL DECIDE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 16.—After Lieut. Jas. N. Sutton of the navy had been found shot dead in a vacant lot here nearly two years ago his sister, trembling with anger, faced Lieut. R. E. Adams of the marine corps. The police had said Sutton was a suicide. Shaking her finger in Adams' face the girl cried: "You are the man who killed my brother!"

Since then she has worked day after day to prove Sutton was not a suicide as he could be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

Now Adams and a companion on the night Sutton died, Lieut. E. A. Osterman, have been brought back from the Philippines, Adams faces court-martial and a criminal court charge of murder.

Sutton was found dead with a bullet hole in his head on the night of Oct. 13, 1907. He had been on an auto ride with Adams and Osterman. Both said that in their judgment Sutton had killed himself, though the bullet wound was at the top

IN THE SPOTLIGHT NEWS and GOSSIP OF THE STAGE



Dainty Marie Doro, in "The Morals of Marcus," at the Tacoma theater again tonight.

her audience was with her, and perhaps no actress this season has met with a more enthusiastic reception.

The supporting company is all that could be wished. Edwin Arden, as Marcus Ordeyne, gives a splendid interpretation, and Marie Wainwright, as Mrs. Ordeyne, could have acted her part but slightly better. The rest of the cast is made up of able and well known actors and actresses.

The "Morals of Marcus" will be presented again tonight.

AT THE PANTAGES. In the Pantages bill for next week Leon Morris and company, including La Belle Helene and her troupe of splendid leaping greyhounds, John Hodge and wrestling ponies, "Banner" and "Madison," "Dollie," "The Diving Monkey," and six other trained ponies will be the star attraction.

Five other features will round out the program.

ACTRESS TO TOUR PARK

As a suitable climax to her success during her tour of the West, Miss Marie Doro, who is at the Tacoma theater in the "Morals of Marcus," will be taken with her amusement company for a day's trip through Yellowstone park, July 30. The Northern Pacific railway has agreed to furnish a special train to carry the company to the park from Livingstone, where they perform on the evening of July 30.

FRESNO MAY BE "DRY" TOWN (By United Press Leased Wire.) FRESNO, Cal., July 17.—As a result of the death yesterday of Samuel Findlay Cewan, city trustee, Fresno may become a "dry" town. The recent court decision declaring illegal the city anti-saloon ordinance, has resulted in a public sentiment that may force the city trustees to consider an anti-saloon measure of similar import.

Long live "Jude."

WILL FORCE ROADS TO EXPLAIN RATES

IGNORANT SHIPPERS MUST BE TOLD HOW MUCH "RELEASE CONTRACT" SAVES THEM.

OLYMPIA, July 17.—As a result of a hearing to be held here August 4 the state railroad commission expects to issue an order designed to save in the aggregate thousands of dollars to shippers of household goods and other freight where under a release contract a lower tariff than the usual freight rate may be secured. The order for the hearing was issued today and was directed to all the railroads in the state.

The incident which brought up the order was where S. A. Clauson, of North Yakima had some berry bushes and rhubarb plants shipped to him from Puyallup. They were invoiced at a value of \$27.60 for the 910 pounds, or about \$3 per hundred. The shipper, a farmer, unfamiliar with railroad tariffs, simply told the railroad agent to ship them. Had the shipper signed a contract to release in case of loss to \$5 per hundred, which would have been more than the articles were worth, the freight rate would have been \$7.64. He did not sign a release, and the Northern Pacific exacted \$17.80 freight and refused to make a refund.

Realizing that ignorance of rates is general among small shippers, the commission has cited the railroads to show cause why the commission should not make an order requiring that in all cases where two rates cover the same article and the lower rate may be gained by signing a release contract, it shall be mandatory that the railroad agent receiving the shipment advise the shipper orally and personally of the effect of the release contract and the reduced rates to be secured thereby.

GOLD STRIKE IN ALASKA CAUSES BIG STAMPEDE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NOME, Alaska, July 17.—A big stampede to the Tulukak, a tributary of the Kuskokwim, is on, created by recent arrivals from there with gold dust, which they exchanged at Nome for outfits and supplies.

In the last few weeks a new stern-wheel river boat has been built to take in outfitters to that region, and almost every available kind of craft has been chartered for the same purpose by those who are joining the stampede. Nome will be "clean" by fall, if the stampede keeps up.

This Champion May Lose Life to Feed Taft

SPOKANE, July 17.—Will "Jude" the largest steer in the Northwest, forfeit his life to make the piece de resistance for a monster barbecue in honor of President Taft and party when they visit the National Irrigation Congress during August.

The committee in charge of the barbecue say "Yes." The school children of Spokane and the members of the humane societies emphatically retort "No."

And so the battle rages, while Jude marches through the pastures of his owners, Morrison & Rut-schew, eating his fill of the succulent grass, unconscious of all the stir that has been raised as to whether he will go to make a meal for the nation's chief executive and the members of his cabinet who are to take part in the irrigation convention.

"Jude" weighs 3300 pounds, stands 6 feet 2 inches in height, measures 10 feet 2 inches from forehead to rump, and is five years old.

WOMAN BATTLES WITH RATTLER

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—While Mrs. Nancy Downing of Canyon, near Lacrosse was preparing dinner Wednesday, she stepped out of the kitchen door and as she did so her attention was attracted by a slight jerk at her skirt. On looking down, she was horrified to see that a monster rattlesnake had struck at her and his fangs had hung in the skirt of her dress.

She screamed, but before she could get out of reach it gave her skirts another blow. The house dog came to her rescue and engaged the reptile in a deadly combat, in which the dog was bitten three times. By the aid of W. A. Downing, her son, and a 22-caliber rifle the snake was killed. It had eight rattles.

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