

MANEUVERS ARE IN FULL SWING

A TOTAL OF 230 SOLDIERS PARTICIPATING IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SANITATION IS SPLENDID

GUARDSMEN SATISFIED WITH FOOD AND HOSPITAL TENT IS EMPTY

DISCIPLINE VERY STRICT

ATTEMPT TO RUN THE LINE RESULTS IN IMPROMPTU COURT MARTIAL

The third day of the territorial National Guard encampment finds plenty of enthusiasm and the soldiers are now bucking down to the real work and drill of the assembly.

Yesterday afternoon Company A of Las Cruces, and Company D of Silver City, arrived in the city, and the members were taken out to the encampment grounds on the electric cars.

Camp Inspiring Scene The camping grounds present a scene that would repay one coming almost any distance to witness.

Sanitary Conditions Excellent Captain A. S. Milliken of Silver City, reports that the sanitary conditions of the camp are excellent.

Secretary of War, Turns Trust Buster Washington, July 17.—The American regular soldier will neither be fed, clothed or armed by the trusts in the future if Secretary of War Dickenson can prevent.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON INTERURBAN CAR LINE Wapakoneta, Ohio, July 17.—A car on the Western Ohio Electric line overturned at New Bremen today, killing the conductor and a fireman.

Strict Discipline General Ford is making one innovation in the territorial encampment that is at the same time absolutely necessary, and one that should serve

as a precedent hereafter in meetings of this kind. This is in the matter of discipline of the soldiers. General Ford has established picket lines, through which no soldier can pass without a permit.

230 Soldiers in Camp This morning there were reported to be just 230 men taking part in the encampment.

Battalion Parade Sunday The program tomorrow consists of but one feature, a battalion parade at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Daily Program The daily program, except Sundays, and upon those days when there is a special order of events, is as follows:

- Reveille 5:45 a. m. Assembly 6:00 a. m. Breakfast 6:15 a. m. Guardmount 6:35 a. m. Target practice 7:00 a. m. Maneuvers 7:00 a. m. Call to quarters 10:45 p. m. Taps 11:00 p. m.

MILITIAMAN ARRESTED FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS

This afternoon Richard W. Smith, a member of Company L, was arrested by a commissioned officer and six soldiers who were sent to the city from the encampment grounds.

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MOTOR CAR ULTIMATUM IN FATAL CRASH ISSUED BY TAFT

PLUNGES INTO EXPRESS TRAIN AT RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING

VICTIMS NUMBER THREE TAKEN AS GENTLE HINT

DARKNESS PREVENTED EITHER DRIVER OR ENGINEER FROM SEEING

RUNNING AT FULL SPEED SURE TO HAVE EFFECT

AUTOMOBILE REDUCED TO JUNK BY FORCE OF THE COLLISION

New York, July 17.—Edward Hurley was instantly killed and Allen Perry and Archie Tappan fatally injured, when their automobile crashed into an express train on the Long Island railroad early this morning.

Washington, July 17.—The statement made by President Taft yesterday that he considered that the republican platform and the people demanded "tariff revision downward" was today made clear that he intended the statement virtually as an ultimatum.

TRAGEDY AT ENCAMPMENT AVERTED BY HAIRSBREADTH

According to a story told an Optic reporter this afternoon by one of the members of the territorial militia encamped on the rifle range, a deplorable tragedy was narrowly averted at the camp at an early hour this a. m.

The sentinels believed that they had been supplied with blank cartridges for ammunition, that is ammunition with a waxed paper bullet, comparatively harmless in its nature.

According to the story told by the guardsman alluded to, he had not

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY STIRS UP LIVELY ROW

New York, July 17.—Charges made by Harry Payne Whitney, of the American Polo team, at a banquet in London last night, that the conduct of the American Olympic team last year was disgraceful, has created a storm of protest here.

VETERAN 107 YEARS OLD TAKES IN CONEY ISLAND

New York, July 17.—Alexander Harlette, 107 years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, missing from his home in Yonkers for two weeks, was today found enjoying the sights of New York.

both conference committees and the senate and house.

Outlook Discouraging "Do you happen to know," asked one of the senate tariff conferees on his way to the meeting today, "whether the president's attitude regarding the tariff was correctly reported this morning?"

Between Two Fires The tariff conferees this morning considered the cotton schedule. Senator Payne stated that he thought the specific duties placed by the senate should be higher than the house ad valorem which they replaced and asked time to investigate.

JACK LONDON PASSES THROUGH LAS VEGAS

Jack London, the noted traveler, anthropologist and writer, passed through the city this afternoon on No. 1, on his way to California.

Mr. London said that he was merely passing through New Mexico, and was hardly prepared to state just what he did think of it, although he was enthusiastic over its climate.

Mr. London is perhaps one of the best known Americans living at the present time. Although his life's work has been devoted to traveling and literature, nevertheless he is a very acute thinker along scientific lines.

BAND CONCERT AT ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS

A feature of tomorrow's program at the rifle range, where the New Mexico national guards are encamped, will be a concert by the First Regimental band between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

MOTHER PREFERS DEATH TO INSANE ASYLUM

Waco, July 17.—Murder and suicide rather than confinement in an institution for the feeble minded was the choice of Mrs. Annie Schenkle, whose body was found in a gas-filled room with her two little sons, aged 7 and 11 years, today.

DISPUTE OVER BREWERY ENGINEERS STILL UNSETTLED

Denver, July 17.—The dispute between the Butte brewery workers and the Western Federation of Miners over the control of the brewery engineers, occupied the miners this morning.

MORE RIOTS AT M'KEES ROCKS

STRIKERS DEFEY CONSTABULARY AND ATTACK OFFICE FORCE

WOMEN GOOD FIGHTERS

WITH BABES ON ONE ARM AND BRICKS IN OTHER THEY WADE IN

UNION ISSUES AN APPEAL

CLAIMS CONDITIONS AT STEEL PLANT ARE INTOLERABLE AND ASK AID

Pittsburg, July 17.—Although the strikers feel great animosity as a result of the refusal of President Hoffmann of the Pressed Steel Car company to receive a delegation of strikers under any consideration, the strike leaders have issued orders for the strikers to stick close to their homes today.

A meeting of the strikers is scheduled for late this afternoon to ask the mayor and city officials to put an end to the strike or force arbitration.

A brief battle last night followed an attempt to land a consignment of cots for the non-union men within the stockade.

The office force was attacked on its way to work this morning and driven back to the ferry boat by the strikers. Fourteen strike leaders were arrested.

A committee of the building trades council of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement today saying that conditions at the plant were intolerable and asking financial aid from the general public for the strikers.

Rioting broke out yesterday at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company at Lyndora and a fierce battle occurred there this morning between American workmen and foreigners.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. I. K. Lewis and Mrs. Edward Sanders were the victims of an accident about 9 o'clock last night, which came very near resulting in serious if not fatal injury to both.

While driving back to the city from the rifle range at the hour above stated, and at a point about half a mile west of J. P. Geyer's residence on the boulevard, the horse plunged into a ditch, overturning the buggy and pinning the two women beneath the rig.

Their cries were heard by several militiamen, who were on their return to camp from town, and they hurried to the assistance of the women and caught the horse.

Both ladies who were painfully cut and bruised, were assisted to the Geyer place, where they remained until an automobile from the city arrived and took them to their homes.