

SIXTH ARMY CORPS COMMITTEE MEETS

Circular of Information for Non-Residents Ordered.

ROSTER OF ORGANIZATION

Major Sylvester Talks of Police Arrangements for Encampment—Amply Protection to Be Afforded—Additional Subscriptions Received at Headquarters—Notes of Interest.

The Sixth Army Corps reunion committee held its meeting last night at the headquarters of the G. A. R. encampment committee and a large number of resident members were present. The business of the meeting was confined to the appointment of an executive committee and to the preparation of a circular which will furnish information to non-resident members of the corps.

Provision was made for printing the roster of the corps from its organization, and these will also be distributed. One of the chief features of interest to the Sixth Corps during encampment week will be the dedication of the monument to Gen. H. G. Wright at Arlington, at which ceremony the committee will assist.

All members of the Sixth Corps in the city are requested to attend the meetings of the reunion committee, the dates of which will be announced later through the medium of the daily press.

Mr. H. M. Gillman, chairman, presided at the meeting last night and the other officers of the committee present were Dr. Charles V. Pettes, vice chairman; Mr. D. W. Greene, secretary, and Mr. J. B. Simmons, treasurer.

Police Arrangements. The police arrangements for the encampment will be the most complete that have ever marked a gathering in this city. Not that any special influx of crooks is expected, but because of the added attention the veterans will require from the guardians of the peace because of their advancing years and the unusual tax they will place upon themselves.

Major Sylvester called at encampment headquarters yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Bulkeley. He stated that while there was but \$3,000 appropriated for the increased police services during the encampment of ten years ago he now had \$11,000 at his disposal, and that he proposed to add to the number of policemen during encampment week by swamping in about 600 men. The usual detail of detectives will also be brought from all of the prominent cities in this part of the country. Major Sylvester expressed the greatest interest in the encampment and said that his interest would take a practical form shortly.

Medical Committee Meeting. The following additional subscriptions have been reported: E. E. Ranley for the National Publishing Company, \$25; M. Breshear, \$5; Miller, Claggett & Co., \$5; Soule & Co., \$5; and W. A. Engel, proprietor of the Hotel Engel, \$50 additional.

Mr. J. R. Bartlett, an aide-de-camp on the staff of General Tonnance, has written for accommodations for the members of Post 13, Department of Massachusetts.

A meeting of the medical committee has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Riggs House. Chairman D. Percy Hickling has especially urged upon the members the desirability of being present.

Letters of acceptance of appointments on the reception committee, of which Secretary Root is chairman, have been received from Gen. Leonard Wood, Secretary Moody, Mr. E. C. Brown, of New York, and Mr. George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President. General Miles has sent a letter of regret, as he will not be able to serve. It is expected that he will not be in the city during the encampment.

The name of Gen. John C. Black has been entered in nomination by the Department of Illinois, for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. The voting members of the thirty-sixth annual encampment have all been notified by a circular, which has been sent out by General Black's supporters.

The other candidates whose names have been entered in the fight for the position of commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic are Col. John McElroy, of this city, senior vice commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Governor Robey, of Maine, past commander of that department, and General Stewart, of Pennsylvania, a prominent and efficient worker in the cause of the veteran.

Reunion at Gettysburg. The thirty-third annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20. Circulars have been issued announcing that in view of the many conventions, camps, and reunions that are to be held in this section about the time of the national gathering the arrangement to hold the reunion at Saratoga Springs had been abandoned.

During this gathering Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the Gettysburg Commission for New York, has planned to have unveiled the equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Henry Warner Slocum, U. S. V. A tablet to the 14th Pennsylvania Volunteers, formerly known as the Collis Zouaves, will also be dedicated.

President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, the governors of New York and Pennsylvania and many other national and State officials are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. The Seventh Regiment of New York, with their entire band, and a command from the Regular Army, comprising a squadron of cavalry, a battery of artillery, and a battalion of infantry, will also participate in the unveiling ceremonies.

INSULAR CIVIL SERVICE.

Commission Announces Examinations to be Held in Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The Civil Service Commission, in a recently issued supplement to its manual of examinations, announces that the scheduled examinations held at various places throughout the United States will also be held at Honolulu, and Hilo, Hawaii, and at San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico. Appointments to Federal positions in Hawaii and Porto Rico will be made on the same basis as appointments to similar positions in the States and other Territories.

During the coming fall the following examinations will be held for positions in the Philippine service: Bookkeeper, age limit, eighteen years or over; department assistant, age limit, eighteen years or over; stenographer, typewriter, junior translator (Spanish), age limit, eighteen to forty years; stenographer, typewriter, translator (Spanish), age limit, eighteen to forty years; translator (Spanish), age limit, eighteen to forty years.

RESIGNS RATHER THAN GO TO SEA

Pay Inspector Peterson Refuses Detail to Asiatic Fleet.

Secretary Root yesterday had a long conference with Secretary Shaw in regard to the payment of doctors' bills and other expenses incident to the assassination of President McKinley.

WANTED TO REMAIN ASHORE

Stationed at League Island Navy Yard, Which Is Near Wife's Home—Result of Mr. Moody's Effort to Provide Ships With Officers.

Rather than go to the Philippines for duty as fleet paymaster of the Asiatic squadron, Pay Inspector Arthur Peterson has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted by President Roosevelt, to take effect September 15. The Navy Department insisted that he go to the Philippines or surrender his commission, so he decided to accept the second alternative.

Mr. Peterson is a Philadelphian, and his wife, who is wealthy, is also from that city. He completed his last cruise in August, 1899, and was assigned to shore duty at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. He remained there until recent when he was transferred to the League Island Navy Yard, which is only six miles from Philadelphia.

ASHORE LONG ENOUGH.

When President Roosevelt declined, not long ago, to promote Pay Inspector Stephen Rand, because he had seen no sea service under his commission in that grade, Secretary Moody began looking over the pay corps list to see if there were any other officers who had been ashore for a long time. He found that Pay Inspector Peterson had not been to sea for nearly three years, which is longer than Mr. Moody intends to allow any officer, except bureau chiefs, have a shore detail. So Mr. Peterson was ordered to hold himself in readiness to go to the Asiatic station, to take the place of Pay Inspector Hiram Drury, who had been fleet paymaster out there under Rear Admiral Henry.

Mr. Peterson asked the Navy Department to let him stay at League Island, but the request was refused, and the tender of his resignation followed. Paymaster Thomas S. Jewett has been ordered to the Asiatic station in his stead.

Mr. Peterson entered the navy as an assistant paymaster in February, 1877. He was only recently promoted to be a pay inspector.

FUNERAL OF MR. SNYDER.

Held At His Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

Federal services over the remains of C. Arthur Snyder, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at his late residence, 1917 Second Street northwest at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were cremated at Lee's undertaking establishment, following the performance of Masonic rites.

TO REST IN ARLINGTON.

Funeral of Widow of Army Chaplain to Be Held Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dorrance, widow of Chaplain George W. Dorrance, U. S. N., will be held from her late residence, 1367 Harvard Street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Arlington beside the grave of her husband.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES SOLDIER'S SENTENCE.

President Roosevelt has commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment the sentence of Private Guy Stevenson, of Troop M, Ninth U. S. Cavalry, who had been tried by court-martial at Galatogon, P. I., and condemned to death on a charge of rape. The prisoner will serve his term at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The collier Nero has arrived at San Juan, P. R., the battleship Indiana (with classes of midshipmen on board) at New London, and the gunboat Wilmington at Shanghai. The collier Lebanon has sailed from New London for Lambert's Point, the battleship Kentucky (flagship of Rear Admiral Evans), and the cruiser New Orleans from Cherof for Taku, China.

MOSBY'S MEN TO MEET AT CAMP FIRE

Reunion at Leesburg Next Wednesday—Famous Commander to Be Present.

The reunion of the Forty-third Virginia Battalion, Mosby's Command, will take place next Wednesday, July 30, at Leesburg, Va. The train for Leesburg will leave the Sixth Street station at 8:10 a. m., and arrive in Washington at 8:57 and 9 p. m.

A number of former members of this famous command who reside in Washington will attend the reunion. Among them the following:

Lieut. Al. Wrenn, Sergeant David Moller, Willie S. Flynn, Durand Shaebleford, Lieut. Ed F. Thompson, Robert M. Harrover, George Gunnell, A. J. Hobson, A. M. Nowell, T. R. Baker, Dr. Samuel Wagonman, J. S. Laws, Montague Richardson, Dr. American Davis, A. W. Fairfax, Marshall Overfield, William H. Anderson, George Turberville, Benjamin Thrift, Milton M. Marmachuk, Dr. A. P. Mitchell, James Polk Nalis, John B. Frount, Lieut. Boyd Smith, Dr. William R. Stone, Todd Stone, Hugh Waters, Sergeant J. W. Wrenn, S. B. Wilson, Charles A. Dunnington.

Colonel Mosby will attend the reunion.

TREASURY ARCHITECT HARD WORKED MAN

Now Has Charge of 185 New Building Plans.

Finest Structures Are to Be Erected in the District of Columbia.

Mr. James K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, is one of the busiest officials of the Government, the last Congress having provided his office with work enough to satisfy the most ambitious and peace-abiding citizen of this great country.

During the last session of Congress, Mr. Taylor, as Supervising Architect of the Treasury, was commissioned to erect 185 public buildings, at a cost of \$22,000,000. Of these buildings, 125 will be erected after competitive designs, the competition being open to all the architects of the country, but the sixty smaller buildings will be designed in the architect's office, because there is not enough in them to justify a competitive test.

The architect's office, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Taylor, has already commenced to acquire the necessary lands for the erection of the new buildings, the first lot being at Greenville, Tenn.

Buildings in District.

In addition to this, the Government will erect in this city a new Agricultural Building, at a cost of \$2,500,000, the plans for which have already been adopted; a new building for the National Museum, of fireproof steel and brick, to cost \$1,500,000; a municipal building for the District of Columbia, which will cost \$1,500,000; a building for the new War College, to be erected on the Arsenal grounds by McKim, Mead & White, to cost \$250,000, and several other buildings of lesser importance in the District.

Congress appropriated \$25,000 to pay the expense of securing a site for a new building in New York city, exclusively for the use of the postoffice, which will be up town. The site is to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General of the United States, who have two years' time in which to do the work.

New Model Postoffice.

St. Louis is to have a new model postoffice, which is to be done in time for the exposition. The old Government building at Richmond, Va., which was occupied by Jefferson Davis and the Confederate Secretary of the Treasury, during the civil war, is to be enlarged. In Cleveland the site for a new Government building has been changed in order to harmonize with a plan for grouping all the public structures between the lake and the square. The city is to build a new courthouse, a city hall, an art gallery, an auditorium, and a public library, and Congress has consented to change the location of the Federal building so as to conform to the system of the group.

In addition to the 185 new buildings that are to be constructed, fifty-eight old Government buildings are to be repaired or enlarged, and Congress has consented to increase the cost of several now under construction. This was made necessary because of the increased cost of labor and materials.

OBJECTS TO JAILERS OPENING HIS MAIL

Unique Protest Filed With Postoffice Department by Prisoner in Jail for Manslaughter.

A letter was received at the Post-office Department yesterday from a man now in jail in South Carolina on a charge of manslaughter, stating that his mail was being tampered with and asking that an inspector be assigned to the case. The writer stated briefly that he had "shot a man" and expected to be in jail for some time, but that he thought the government ought to protect the privacy of his correspondence just the same. The writer signed his name to the letter and added "M. E., Calumny Row."

ARZEN'S LAST WEEK.

Summer Stock Company to Present "Carmen," Commencing Monday.

The sixth and farewell week of the Arzen stock company at the Columbia Theater will be inaugurated next Monday night, at which time and running the entire week, with Thursday and Saturday matinees, this popular organization will be seen in an elaborate production of Prosper Merimee's masterpiece, "Carmen."

The story of this beautiful play is familiar to theatergoers by reason of the popularity of the drama itself, and also through Bizet's charming opera of the same name. In "Carmen" the great heart passion of all humanity, in all ages, love, with all its varying impulses it attractively shown.

Mr. Arden will play Don Jose, the lover of Carmen, the part being romantic and virile. Miss Hall will be "Carmen," and in this picturesque part she will doubtless further accentuate the success of former characterizations.

Lorimer Johnstone will play Escamillo, the rest of the company having good parts. The play necessitates the assembling of large stage groups, and in scenery and appropriate accessories "Carmen" will be adequately put on.

Wednesday evening, July 30, will be a testimonial benefit to Edwin Arden, on which occasion his friends and Washington theatergoers generally will undoubtedly turn out en masse. Mr. Arden has furnished the patrons of the Columbia with summer amusement in the way of clean, bright plays, admirably interpreted, and ably staged, and it is not expecting too much to say that on this occasion of his testimonial benefit the public will evidence its hearty appreciation, and as a tribute to him will pack the Columbia.

Funeral of Patrick Sloan.

Funeral services over the remains of Patrick Sloan, who died suddenly Monday evening from a hemorrhage of the lungs, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Knight, 354 McLean Avenue southwest. The interment will be made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

LOCAL MENTION.

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

Changes Made in Service on Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

The following changes have been made in the service of the keepers and assistants in lighthouses in the district of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay:

Mr. Charles B. Bohannon, who was the keeper of Page's Rock light, Va., has resigned and Mr. Claud Sutton has been appointed to succeed him. R. F. Bristol has resigned the keepership of Bowler's Rock light, Va., and John Spence has been promoted to succeed him. The position of assistant at Bowler's Rock will be filled by George P. Hodgins, transferred from Hog Island light, Va.

C. A. Stirling, of Cobb Point light, has been made assistant keeper of Hog Island light to succeed G. P. Hodgins, promoted, and John Williams has been made assistant keeper of Cobb Point light on the Potomac, to succeed Mr. Stirling, transferred.

RETURN OF MR. SARGENT.

Inspection Tour Satisfactory in Its Results.

Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, yesterday returned from Philadelphia and Ellis Island, New York, whether he had gone to witness the handling of passengers from trans-Atlantic steamers.

Mr. Sargent expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner and promptness in which Mr. Rogers, the immigration commissioner of Philadelphia, discharges his duties.

"Everything about the piers is clean," said Mr. Sargent yesterday. "The immigrants are treated with due consideration, and are protected in every possible way from imposition by outside parties or those interested in privileges at the piers. The Philadelphia office is all right and in New York there is also perceptible a marked improvement."

COURAGEOUS WORK OF PRIVATES IN ARMY

Nursing Comrades Afflicted With Cholera.

Devotion to Duty Men in Philippines Called on to Emulate.

The Medical Corps of the army stationed in the Philippines are having about all the work they can attend to at present in endeavoring to prevent the spread among the troops there of the epidemic of cholera. The surgeon general of the army has just received from the Philippines a copy of one of the orders announcing deaths from cholera, as follows:

"The death of Private Joseph G. M. Elseman, Hospital Corps, United States army, is announced. Private Elseman was detailed to face death as a cholera nurse for one of our comrades and died from the disease, caught from his charge, an example of devotion to duty to be held up for all men to emulate."

Private Leonard H. Stevenson, Hospital Corps, United States army, was detailed to nurse both of our comrades, with the knowledge that his predecessor had been cut down while performing the same duty. Without a murmur he responded and remained till the soldiers covered his plague-stricken charges, and he now returns to his routine duties.

"The men of this command who have faced death amid the whistle of bullets and the excitement of a fight can readily appreciate the courage required to daily await his approach in the form of one of the most dreaded diseases known to the world today, and the commanding officer makes it an opportunity to publicly acknowledge that 'duty well done'—the highest aim of a soldier—is a goal Private Stevenson has reached."

"This order will be published at parade on Tuesday, the 27th instant, and a general inspection of the Hospital Corps on the 31st instant."

"By order of Captain O'Neill, Douglas Donald, second Lieutenant Twenty-fifth Infantry, adjutant."

No News of Miss Nash.

Nothing has yet been heard by either the police or by her relatives regarding the whereabouts of Miss Louisa G. Nash, the young school teacher, who has been missing from her home in this city for more than a month. Every effort is being made by the police to find her, however.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS WITHOUT A CHIEF

Secretary Root and His Assistant Both Absent.

Rescinding of Previous Order Prevents General Miles From Acting—Slight to Commanding General.

There is considerable speculation at the War Department as to who will act as Secretary of War pending the return to Washington of Assistant Secretary Sanger, who has been detained in New York by the illness of his wife. The War Department was without a Secretary yesterday, but Mr. Schofield, the chief clerk, signed requisitions on the United States Treasury under a special designation made by Mr. Root before he left.

General Miles was at Leesburg, but will be in the city today, and in the natural order of things would be Acting Secretary of War, but there is very little likelihood that he will be so designated by the President at this time.

Previous executive orders under which General Miles acted as Secretary of War during the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary were cancelled several weeks ago by the President, and there is now no provision for meeting a contingency such as now exists. General Corbin left Washington last night for an extended tour of the middle West, and it is probable that General Carter will act as Adjutant General during his absence.

Officers at the department say that it would be a direct slight to General Miles if any other officer were detailed to act as Secretary of War. The matter has occasioned much discussion at the War Department, and the President's settlement of the matter is awaited with considerable interest.

MRS. SANGER ILL.

Assistant Secretary of War Detained at Her Bedside.

Owing to the unexpected illness of Mrs. Sanger, the Assistant Secretary of War has been detained in New York, and will probably be unable to return to Washington for several days. In a private dispatch received at the War Department yesterday, Assistant Secretary Sanger says:

"I had expected to be in Washington today, but am detained by Mrs. Sanger's illness; operation for appendicitis will be performed this morning."

Unless he is detained for some time, no officer will be designated as Acting Secretary of War. Chief Clerk Schofield has been authorized to sign warrants and important papers requiring immediate attention.

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
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