

MARINES AT NAVY YARD ANSWER CALL TO MIMIC BATTLE

Campaign of Instruction Opens at League Island, With 1800 Men Participating in Field Work.

Revels resounding over the Philadelphia Navy Yard at daybreak this morning awakened 1800 marines to the realization that actual war without the killing was to be fought for an indefinite period in the fields and marshes comprised in the spacious acres of League Island.

Thousands of imaginary enemies, they were soon to be mowed down by the deadly automatic machine guns; forts and cities would crumble under the heavy fire of five-inch siege guns, and ships as mythical as the "Flying Dutchman" were to be brought down from the skies by wicked little aerial artillery.

LESSONS TAUGHT BY WAR. They know all of this because all has been planned with care for their instruction in the Advance Base School by the Navy Department, and the school started today.

Colonel Littleton W. L. Waller, a veteran of the Indian wars in the West and who has heroically and courageously served in the Spanish, Boxer, Philippine and Mexican campaigns, is in command of the men. A better man for the work in hand, it is said, could not be found.

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SUIT AGAINST P. & R. AGAIN Jury Reconvenges to Hear Case Against Company Here. The Federal Grand Jury, before whom testimony was adduced last month by the United States District Attorney, in the Postoffice Building, concerning certain alleged law violations by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, convened again today after a two weeks' recess.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Song of Autumn Three little fairies were roaming through the forest one fine autumn day, and as they strolled along they talked together of many things, as is the way of fairies.

"Do you like the fall of the year," asked the first, "or do you think other seasons are more beautiful and interesting?" "I like the spring the best," replied the second fairy, "for in the springtime the forest is fresh and green, the flowers are bursting into bloom and the forest is full of fragrance. Springtime is the time for me."



"Listen to the winds!" And heading the voice, they listened. Now they could hear more than they had ever heard before. Instead of the rustle of the leaves being just pleasant, it was a song of wonderful sweetness.



NAVY YARD MARINES TURN OUT FOR LESSONS AT ADVANCE BASE SCHOOL

CITY SPENT \$7,855,206 ON HIGHWAYS IN 1914

Many Operations of Large Magnitude Conducted by Bureau. The Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning during 1914 conducted operations on 538 contracts aggregating a total value of \$7,855,206.

BABIES POISONED BY MOTHER ARE BOTH DEAD NOW

Mrs. Rogers, Fighting for Life, Pleads to Speak to Husband She Deserted for Lawyer. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—John Rogers, 24 years old, whose mother, Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers, gave him poison at the time she poisoned his 8-month-old sister and herself last Tuesday, died in the Lebanon Hospital today.

IVY/L. LEE IN NEW JOB

P. R. R. Publicity Expert Now Represents Rockefeller Interests. Ivy L. Lee, for many years head of the publicity bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will celebrate the 16th anniversary of his advent into the business world today by taking up his duties as one of the three men in charge of the affairs of John D. Rockefeller.

Mistook Poison for Medicine

A teaspoonful of poison taken while in bed nearly caused the death of Miss Annie Smith, 22 years old, 2963 Watkins street, who was removed to St. Agnes' Hospital this morning in a serious condition. She will recover. The young woman mistook the poison for medicine.

WILL FACILITATE TAX PAYING

Tax bills hereafter will be made in duplicate under a new system inaugurated by Receiver of Taxes Kendrick. The method will save clerical labor in the office and reduce the time taxpayers must stand in line on rush days to make their payments.

SHALL POLICE CHIEF PATROL? U. S. INVESTIGATING ALLEGED PASSPORT PLOT OF GERMANS

According to Jenkintown's Burgess He's Just a "Plain" Bluecoat. A chief of police should cover a beat in the small hours of the morning just like any other plain policeman, according to former Burgess William L. Clayton, of Jenkintown. For several days Jenkintown has been the scene of a warm controversy between Clayton, Chief of Police Thomas and other men prominent in the welfare of that suburb.

OPPOSES "VULGAR" SERMONS

Minister Says "Billy" Sunday's Theology Is Antagonistic to Gospel. If "Billy" Sunday indulges in "vulgarity" he will find himself opposed by the Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, pastor of the Germantown Unitarian Church. "Nothing can be judged of Sunday's campaign yet," said Mr. Hawes, "for he has just arrived. We have full reports of his sermons and messages in other cities, and I trust he no longer will find vulgarity an essential part of his doctrine, and will cease to damn those whose theology does not agree with his."

MUSKRATS BEAT DEMOCRATS

Changed Political Complexions of Jersey Legislature. SALEM, N. J., Jan. 4.—If muskrat trapping were not an important industry in Salem County, the new State Legislature would be Democratic instead of Republican.

KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Frank Edwards, who drove a wagon for Marcus Schepp, a butcher, 297 North 5th street, fell from the vehicle and broke his neck this morning. He died before he could be taken to the Stetson Hospital. Edwards, who was 2 years and lived at 342 North Orkney street with his family, was standing on the pole of his wagon putting the blanket over his horses when he slipped.

King's Gifts for Michael F. Doyle

Michael Francis Doyle, of this city, who was recently sent to Europe by President Wilson on official business, has received two large photographs of King Ludwig of Bavaria and his consort, Queen Maria Theresa. The gifts are in recognition of Mr. Doyle's services during the present war.

70 Telephones on Rockefeller Estate

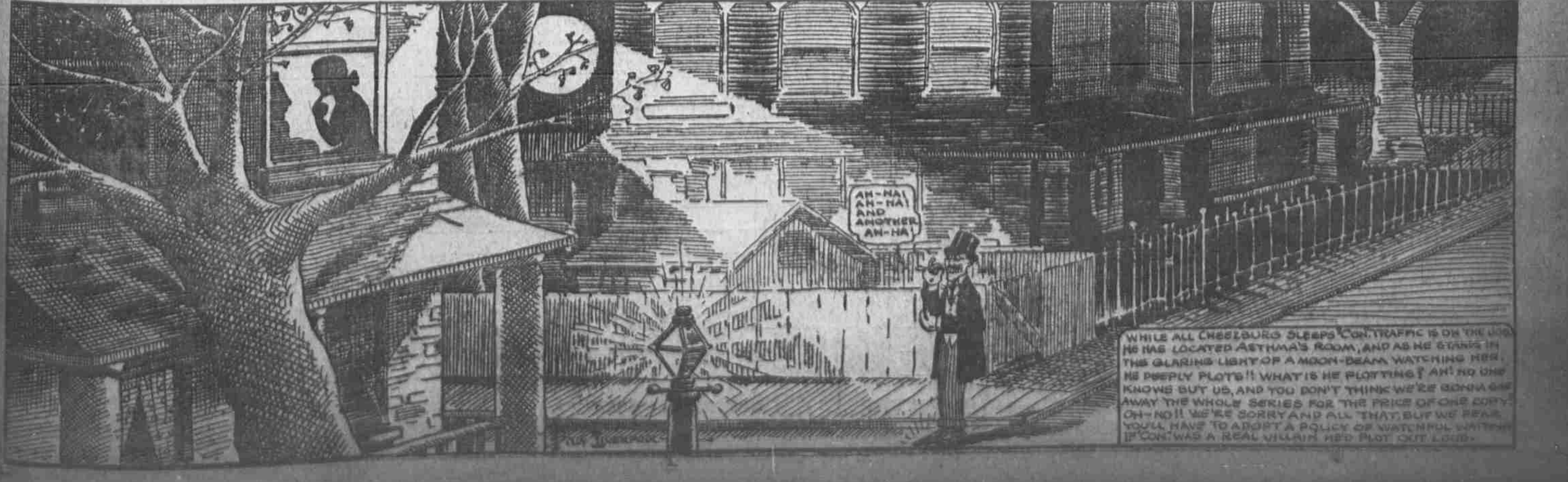
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Workmen have just completed the installation of 70 telephones on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, connecting every part of the grounds and the different buildings. Experts say that the completed system is the most elaborate in the country.

Will Make Powder for Britain

CADILLAC, Mich., Jan. 4.—Two big big local plants which manufacture products used in making smokeless powder have made contracts with the British Government by which the latter takes the entire output of the factory for two years at a price double the usual figure. The plants are to run night and day under the contract.

Win a FREE TRIP to The PANAMA-PACIFIC and SAN DIEGO EXPOSITIONS. The Public Ledger and Evening Ledger will pay your entire expenses. All railroad fares to both expositions and return, sleeping cars, first-class hotel accommodations, admissions at the expositions and stop-over privileges at interesting points en route.

NO. 6—ASTHMA-SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN—CHEEZBURG BY NIGHT! ALSO "CON" TRAFFIC!!



WHILE ALL CHEEZBURG SLEEPS CON TRAFFIC IS ON THE LOOSE HE HAS LOCATED ASTHMA'S ROOM, AND AS HE STARES IN THE GLARING LIGHT OF A MOON-BEAM WATCHING HER HE PREPLY PLOTS!! WHAT IS HE PLOTTING? AH! NO ONE KNOWS BUT US, AND YOU DON'T THINK WE'D BE GIVING AWAY THE WHOLE SERIES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE COPY OF NO. 11 WE'RE SORRY AND ALL THAT BUT WE FEEL YOU'D WANT TO ASSESS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE BUCKLE WAS A REAL UNPUNISHED PLOT OF THE LEGS.