

ROOSEVELT SEES CAMP AT PLATTSBURG; SAYS IT IS A "BULLY IDEA"

Colonel, Wearing Semimilitary Dress, Highly Enthusiastic When He Stands in Trenches

ROOKIES' STUDY TACTICS

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 25.—"Bully ideal Bully idea!"

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt used his famous adjective today to put the stamp of approval on the United States military instruction camp, where 1200 business men are learning the science of war.

The former President, accompanied by Aurelio Heira, foreign Minister of Cuba, arrived early in the morning to spend the day at camp and to address the rookies tonight.

When the Colonel arrived at the camp and saw the long lines of tents, the parade grounds and the hundreds of troops and instructors with rifles and service pistols, his eyes snapped and he exuded enthusiasm.

The Colonel was met by Major General Leonard Wood, Captain Halstead Dyer, camp commander, and Captain Gordon Johnson. It was in semimilitary dress, wearing an olive-drab riding suit, soft shirt, felt hat and puttees.

When Colonel Roosevelt saw the lines of trenches built after the methods of the Germans, with front and rear concealments, communicating lines of trenches, and barbed wire entanglements in the distance, his enthusiasm rose still higher, and it was not long until he was in the earth works, inspecting them with a critical eye.

It was a busy day for the Colonel, as he knows many of the volunteers. The Colonel's right hand continued falling rhythmically all day in answer to salutes of his old friends.

At 12 o'clock a salute of 21 guns was fired in his honor as an ex-president of the United States. At "retreat" in the late afternoon a special review by the entire "regiment" will be held, according to present plans. The review will be the first occasion when all the men under instruction here will have paraded together.

After the review, Colonel Roosevelt will address the men as the closing incident of his visit.

The drill today for the most part consisted in instruction in elemental field tactics, such as the proper handling of troops in the field on various duties. The men were told how to post sentries, outposts, and the proper arrangement of forces to insure safety against surprise and regular attacks.

The men will have opportunity to demonstrate their comprehension of this instruction when they leave on the Saturday afternoon. The hike will be a continuous march from beginning to end. For a little more than a week the men will live under battle conditions, and there will not be a moment's let-up. All told, more than 4000 men will participate in this hike. Of regular troops there will be the 20th Infantry, the 3d Infantry, the 2d Cavalry, a company of engineers and an artillery battalion from Fort Meyer. The 1200 students will number to the number between 400 and 500.

Auto Trucks for Plattsburg

Six additional autocars have been shipped from the Ardmore factory to Plattsburg, N. Y., for carrying ammunition and field supplies for the 1200 business men "rookies" now learning the elementary rudiments of warfare there.

Five of the cars manufactured by the company are already in service at the encampment and their adaptability so impressed officials of the camp that the other cars were ordered. The cars in use at the camp consist of a touring car, an ambulance, a transport truck and two officers' roadsters.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. For eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair and continued cool.

For New Jersey—Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair, cooler in east portion.

The disturbance that appeared over the upper Lake region yesterday has moved rapidly eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, attended by showers that were quite general throughout the northeastern portion of the country. Widely scattered showers are reported from the cotton belt, and light general rains appear to have covered most of New Mexico and Arizona. The temperature has fallen somewhat in the Lake region and the Ohio Valley, and remain low in the northern plains States.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Table with columns: Station, S. a. m., Rain, Wind, Clouds, Weather.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

Table with columns: Barometer, Temperature, Wind, Humidity, Precipitation, etc.

On the Pacific Coast

San Francisco... Weather, cloudy; temp., 58. San Diego... Weather, cloudy; temp., 54.

Almanac of the Day

San Francisco... 8:45 p.m. San Diego... 8:30 p.m. Moon... 7:52 p.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Auto and other vehicles... 7:00 p.m. The Tides... PORT RICHMOND.

Yes, Very Deep

Goldsmith—Would you like any more of this engaged on this?

ALLIES CHECKED BY TURKS IN GALLIOLI FIGHT

Constantinople Reports Attacks at Anafarta Repulsed

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—An official statement by the Turkish Government at Constantinople received here last night says: "On August 22 the Allies attacked on their front near Anafarta (on the Gallipoli Peninsula), but were repulsed with heavy losses."

POLICE ABANDON HUNT FOR YOUNG BARTH BOY

Lad May Have Fled to Escape Punishment—Mother and Playmates Search Park

City Hall detectives have given up as hopeless the search for 15-year-old Henry Barth, who disappeared from his home a week ago last Saturday. The photograph of the lad has been returned to his sorrowing mother at her home, 433 Leidy avenue, by Detective Shea, in charge of the missing person inquiries at City Hall, who told her that the police had done all they could.

One theory remains to be investigated by Mrs. Barth. She says his father had threatened to put him into a reformatory if he kept back part of his pay and remained away from home, and the mother now believes that the lad is hiding in Fairmount Park, afraid to return home.

Until early this morning Mrs. Barth watched about the Park, searching the haunts of her son in the belief that she would find him asleep on a bench somewhere. She found no trace of him, but nevertheless she intends to make another search tonight.

All the boy's playmates have been enlisted in the search. They will scour the Park and the surrounding woods, and are rounding country into which the boy frequently made excursions on Sundays and holidays. Should no trace of the boy be found it is probable that private detectives will be put on the case.

U. S. DEMANDS HAITI ACCEPTS TERMS TODAY

Control of Finances and No Cession of Territory in 10-Year Plan

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 25.—The American Government has made formal demand that the Haitian Government accept immediately the draft of a 10-year convention which contains the following terms:

Control of the customs and the country's finances under supervision of the American government. Establishment of a judicial and district police to be made up of Haitians, commanded by Americans.

The American demands further recite that revenues collected by Americans temporarily in charge shall be distributed in the following order of precedence: 1. To pay Haitian employees. 2. To settle Haitian bonds. 3. To defray expenditures for which appropriations are made under the budget.

Minister Davis has given the Haitian Government until tomorrow to agree to these terms, which are placed before the chambers yesterday.

Deputies and Senators have expressed themselves as opposed to the terms. They declare them unreasonable. Especially do they oppose complete control of the finances by the American Government. They will, however, give the President power to sign the treaty if he sees fit.

U. S. WON'T ANNEX HAITI

Secretary Lansing Disavows Any Purpose Other Than to Aid Republic

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A complete disavowal that the United States plans annexation either of the whole or part of Haiti was made by Secretary of State Lansing today. The Secretary declared the Government had acted to save the Haitian people from professional revolutionists, and that the proposed convention does not even ask an American naval base in Mole St. Nicholas.

"The United States has only one purpose in mind at this time," said Secretary Lansing. "That is to help the Haitian people and to prevent them being exploited by professional revolutionists."

AUSTRIAN GUNS DESTROY BATTERIES OF ITALIANS

Vienna Reports Foes Repulsed at Tolmino Bridgehead

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—The War Office issued the following statement last night regarding operations in the Italian theatre: "In the coastal district on our southern wing our heavy artillery has silenced the Italian batteries at the mouth of the Soebba. An Italian coast battery near Golavetto has been destroyed."

"Italian infantry which had gained a foothold on the heights of Montefalcone opposite our positions hurriedly evacuated their positions before our fire."

"East of Poljan Austrian troops inflicted a sanguinary repulse of two weak Italian attacks near San Martino and three other attacks which were carried close to our lines. Strong enemy forces attacked in the evening our bridgehead positions at Tolmino, but were repulsed."

"At some points in the districts of Butsch and Rabl the Italian infantry is driving nearer our lines."

"The Italian artillery heavily bombarded our fortifications on the high plateau of Lavarone and Foglarja yesterday. Italian guns also opened fire against our positions on the Stiffer ridge."

CAMDEN CHILDREN ON OUTING

Playgrounds Association Holds Festival, in Which 2500 School Pupils Take Part

Camden dressed in its holiday attire today for the eighth annual festival of the Camden Playgrounds Association, which was held this afternoon at Forest Hill Park.

About 2500 school children, representing 14 playground sections, took part in the exercises, which included a Maypole dance, folk dances, play songs and athletic exercises for the boys and girls.

Frederick A. Finkelsdy, Jr., physical director of City College, who is president of the Playgrounds Association, directed the exercises. Other members of the association are F. V. D. Coveley, William H. Story, Mrs. Stephen Pfeil and Mrs. Mary Devlin.

GERMAN SUCCESSORS BRING CONSCRIPTION NEARER IN ENGLAND

Kitchener Keeps Crying for "Men and More Men"—Recruiting Figures Fail to Satisfy Him

FEAR TEUTON OFFENSIVE Berlin Planning to Hurl Extra Million Against Lines in West

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Russian defeats in the eastern theatre of war have brought conscription nearer to the British Isles than it has been at any time since the war broke out. Although Lord Kitchener, Secretary of War, is known to be dissatisfied.

His cry for "more men and then more men" is not being answered in sufficient volume to suit him.

Continued success for the Austro-German forces in the east and the inability of the Anglo-French Allies and the Italians to break the Teutonic lines in the west are causing pessimism in the press and in official circles which cannot be disguised.

Military experts, while admiring the bravery and strategy of the Russian armies and their commanders, confess that the situation in the eastern theatre is acute.

LACK TRAINING Russia has more men than Germany, but they lack training, and have insufficient arms and ammunition. In the artillery branch, the Russians have suffered enormously through the loss of guns, and on top of this fact it must be considered that Russia never was a match for Germany as regards cannon.

If Germany should end her offensive in the eastern theatre now, it would probably take Russia a year to make up for the reverses suffered in the past 16 weeks. German troops working secretly to establish a condition of affairs in the east that will allow the general staff at Berlin to transport a million or more men into the west. That is what is making conscription loom up so dangerously near.

CONSCRIPTION COMING. Some predict that conscription will be an actual fact within the next two weeks. The Daily Express, in discussing the situation, says:

"It is no secret that Lord Kitchener will not hesitate to ask for, and obtain, conscription (conscription) the moment he feels a position is really unworkable. If the Secretary of War had asked for compulsory service a month or two months ago, or even six months ago, the proposal would not have met with any serious opposition anywhere. Least of all would any opposition have come from the cabinet."

Lord Kitchener probably made up his mind on this subject long ago, and he has no false sentiment regarding it. We believe Lord Kitchener is not enamored with the volunteer system. When the time comes for him to act effectively, he will believe his voice will be heard in no uncertain terms. Meanwhile it would do no good to attempt to force the War Secretary's hand by making a noisy and ineffectual protest.

While Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John W. Glover would not discuss the situation, it is known that he intends to use an iron hand in dealing with "dope" peddlers who traffic in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

"Dope" peddlers and former peddlers are being constantly watched by internal revenue officers and the police. Both men and women are said to be engaged in the peddling profession, which is probably the most serious with which officers have had to deal.

A 17-year-old boy recently was arrested accused of peddling "dope" to school children. The offender was dealt with severely, and it has been hinted that the peddling of drugs to young and insouciant school children as yet has not been entirely done away with in this city.

30 HURT WHEN PACKED GRANDSTAND FALLS

Hundreds Seated in Structure Hurlled by Crash—Buried Under Ruins

KEANESBURG, N. J., Aug. 25.—Eleven persons were dangerously injured and double that number badly bruised and cut when a section of the grandstand on the Boardwalk of the New Point Comfort Beach Association collapsed yesterday. Several hundred men and women were in the stand at the time, and many feet and broken timbers were scattered about.

Yesterday was Grangers' Day at the fifth annual carnival of the Keanesburg Association, and the athletic contest attracted an unusually large crowd. The grandstand was filled to its capacity, and it was when one section collapsed, its occupants were thrown together among broken planks and nail-studded timbers.

Panic started in the adjoining sections, and in the confusion many people were injured. The offenders will be arraigned today.

While two Philadelphia physicians are now under indictment for prescribing drugs contrary to the law, it has been intimated that several other physicians which confronts or awaits certain wayward young girls.

Four youths, all under 20, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds, in the Federal Building yesterday, accused of being the illegal possessors of drugs. One of the jads had obtained drugs on a doctor's prescription. Incidentally, Deputy Collector Glover made three "dope" raids last night. The offenders will be arraigned today.

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"What did he tell you, Mose?" inquired the master.

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PUBLISHED TO-DAY

OWEN WISTER

The author of "The Virginian" has written a new book which describes, more forcibly and clearly than any other account so far published, the meaning, to America, of the tragic changes which are taking place in the hearts and minds of the German people.

"We wish this book could be read in full by every American."—The Outlook.

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A number of newboys first made the discovery. Of course the news spread, and many Germans throughout the city quickly transferred Indian-head nickels to Kaiser engravings.

A genius here went a step further and, after transforming his Indian to a Kaiser, engraved a helmet, such as the Emperor wears, with all its embellishments.

DRAGNET OUT FOR VENDORS OF "DOPE"

Women and Youths, and Even Children, Known to Be Purchasers

The crusade against "dope" vendors, peddlers and users in this city is assuming wholesale proportions. Women and young girls, many of them yet in their teens, are likely to be caught in the dragnet, and the arrest of several offenders is expected today.

United States internal revenue officers and the police, with their usual activity, have been gathering a mass of evidence within the past few weeks, and the arrest of many women and young girls is expected to prove a climax to a situation which, in itself, is more than startling.

Even school children have become enamored, and it is well-known that in some sections of the city young girls hardly out of short dresses are becoming, or are in danger of becoming, addicted to the use of certain drugs. Young men who are known as drug users are thought to be responsible for this new danger which confronts or awaits certain wayward young girls.

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Russians Evacuate Position After Seven Days' Fight

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PENN STATE TRAINS STUDENTS TO SERVE AS ARMY OFFICERS

In Case of War 2600 Graduates Could Take Commissions and Instruct Raw Recruits in Use of Arms

1468 IN CADET REGIMENT Equipped With Modern Springfield Rifles—Cadet Band of 48 Pieces

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 25.—Persons desiring the shortage of trained officers qualified to command the raw troops that would be recruited in this State in event of war are offered some help by the Pennsylvania State College. Each year, since 1903, when the institution accepted the provisions of the so-called Land Grant Act, providing for military instruction in colleges receiving Federal financial aid, Penn State has graduated scores of young men proficient in military training. There are available as commissioned officers more than 2600 graduates of Penn State who are fit to become leaders in a national crisis. The remaining 400 graduates are college women and men who are defective physically.

State College gives much attention to military training during the early period of the students' career. The Federal Government demands 84 hours of the student's time during each of his first two years. This is distributed so that he spends one hour each day studying the practical and theoretical aspects of military science.

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The cadet regiment at State College this spring numbered 1468 men, being the third largest body of student troops in the country. There were twelve companies, divided into three battalions, officered by 52 students. These units, in addition to the cadet band of 48 pieces, were welded into a regiment and commanded by a colonel and three majors, all from the collegiate body. The regiment is equipped with modern rifles, of the Springfield (model 88) type. The Springfield sends a bullet at a velocity of 2300 feet per second. More than 400,000 rifles of this same design are stored in government arsenals.

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CLOSE SCORING MARKS STATE RIFLE MATCH

Sergeant Tilton and Private Haagan Tied in Contest for Governor's Medal

STATE RIFLE RANGE, Mount Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Sergeant Tilton, of the 1st Infantry, and Private Haagan, of the 3d Infantry, were leading this morning with a score of 190 at the close of the third stage of the Governor's medal match for the 1915 individual military championship. They are being closely pressed by Western Pennsylvania riflemen, with Private Van Ambergh, of the 3d, and both Fuller, son, father and son, of the 1st, within striking distance. The scores of the leading 15 men follow:

Table with columns: Name, Score.

The provisional brigade is leading in the brigade match, the 600-yard slow-fire stage of which was shot this morning.

Scores: Provisional... 549 First... 540 Second... 546 Fourth... 523 Third... 541 The Fourth won the match last year.

WEDDED BY PROXY, CROSSES OCEAN TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

Wife Arrives From Holland, Where Finance Could Not Go

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Wedded by proxy in Holland, Miss Rosetta Voorman crossed the ocean to join her husband, Henry G. Snell, and arrived today on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

The husband, who was represented by proxy at the marriage in the girl's home at Zwollend, was at the pier to meet his bride, and greeted her joyfully. He is employed by the Hamburg-American Line in this city and lives in Orange, N. J. He came to America six years ago.

Before leaving Holland he became engaged to Miss Voorman and planned to return for her, but the war prevented, he being a German. They arranged a marriage by proxy, and it was performed on August 10.

A second ceremony was performed this afternoon in a church in Orange.

ATLANTIC CITY NEWSPAPER PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

Politics the Cause of Evening Union's Filing of Papers

TRENTON, Aug. 25.—Articles of dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State today by the Evening Union Publishing Company, of Atlantic City. Acting Governor Walter E. Edge is named as the agent.

The Union was incorporated in 1906 for \$2,000, and one of the incorporators was Carlton Godfrey, Speaker of the last House of Assembly. The dissolution is significant, in view of the fact that Edge and Godfrey have split over politics.

Godfrey has announced himself a candidate for Governor, and Edge is mentioned for both United States Senator and Governor.

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ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS IN CARNIA

Austrians Assault Positions With Artillery and Hand Grenades, Rome Reports

ROME, Aug. 25.—Aerestive activity by the Austrians at several points of the front and counter-attacks by the Italians are reported by the War Office last night. A woman was killed by an Austrian aeroplane which threw bombs on Schio. The official statement follows:

"Yesterday the enemy began a long-distance bombardment on several points of the front. We counter-bombarded the enemy's positions."

"Attacks on our positions in the Cordevole, Rienz and Bodenbach valleys with artillery and hand grenades were repulsed by us."

"There is nothing important to report from the Tolmino and Carso sectors. On the morning of August 22 an Austrian aeroplane flew over Schio. A woman was killed."

PLEDGE SERVICES TO U. S.

Members of Bible Bible Classes Sign Pledges

A movement that may result in pledging enormous numbers of men to the defense of the United States in case of war has been started by Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, with the co-operation of 100 members of the Bible classes he founded. These men have signed the following pledge:

"We, the undersigned, are American citizens. We promise our God to protect the flag and the honor of the United States of America with our lives."

Mr. Biddle says that the motto of the organization will be "preparation," rather than aggression. "We are unalterably opposed to war, except for the preservation of the homes and lives of our citizens," he says.