

N. J. RIFLE TEAM HOPES ARE FADING

State Not Likely to Get \$1200 to Send Men to National Matches in Ohio

N. Y. "IN THE SAME BOAT"

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, Aug. 4.—Chances of New Jersey being represented at the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, O., grow less daily.

Information came from Major Lawrence C. Dohm, chief of ordnance in this state, to the effect that the New Jersey team could participate in the matches only on condition their expenses were not paid out of the federal treasury. This was followed immediately by a recommendation from Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice for this state, to Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson that the team be sent at state expense.

However, there seems to be no money available for such purpose, and unless it develops that there is a surplus in the National Guard appropriation there is little chance that a team will be sent. It would cost approximately \$1200 for the team to attend the matches. The cost could be met through a special ap-

propriation from the emergency fund, but Governor Edwards has already declared he would make no appropriations from that fund until after the Senate had adjourned sine die.

Meanwhile, General Spencer has been busy lining up a long list of eligibles. If a state team is sent to Camp Perry, he will bring them down here for preliminary practice and the elimination shooting Monday. Several of the state's best shots have stippled their willingness to go to Ohio, but others cannot get away.

New York also was unable to meet the War Department requirements concerning sending a team by August 1. That state will be represented only by civilians.

Doughboys of the new Third Infantry who are here under training while the regiment is being formed are spending the day in the arduous work of digging field fortifications. They started this morning and will continue the fortification problems, the laying out of trenches and the cutting of lines until late in the afternoon.

Tomorrow the infantrymen are scheduled for a long hike out into the country—a march that will keep them away from early morning until shortly before the time for the afternoon review. They will go out under full pack equipment and will spend the day in study and practical work in marching, making and breaking of camp, shelter tent pitching, care of the feet, personal hygiene and camp sanitation and other duties.

HAS HICCUGHS THREE DAYS
After a three-day attack of hiccoughs, John P. Wallace, fifty years old, 353 Mechanics street, Camden, was taken to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, today. The man was almost exhausted when he reached the institution.

GIRLS SEE STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED TO JAM JAR

Summer Class in Gardening for Women Begins at Ambler and Students Toil Hard

Every August women come from all over the country to attend the interesting classes given for a month by the School of Horticulture for Women in Ambler.

They range in age from curious young misses of less than eighteen summers to women who have felt the joy of being grandmothers. And all of them are equally enthusiastic over the work.

Yesterday they sat for more than an hour in one of the big, cool classrooms listening to a lecture on strawberry culture by one of the school's graduates, Miss Helen Donaldson. When it was over they all trooped out into the glaring sun and proceeded to carry out the information they had learned in class.

First they carefully selected pots in the greenhouse and then went out to the acre or more of strawberry plants and, under the guiding, cautioning remarks of their teacher, transplanted the tiny green patches of leaves.

After this the girls separated—some to pick peaches and others to clear out any weeds that might clutter up the various gardens the students work so as to promote their knowledge of landscape gardening.

But the jam kitchen seemed to be the most popular destination. There, over steaming kettles of gurgling jars filled with bright orange carrots, Miss Hortense Kaudson instructed them in the lore of successful preserving.

As the rays of the sun began to lessen, a big bell boomed out, and swiftly little knots of girls could be seen making their way to the big white dormitory. They were tired; yes. But nothing could serve to dampen their enthusiasm. Each one regretted that the summer course was of only a month's duration.

The long journeys some of the students have made to attend the school, which is the only one in the country giving practical as well as theoretical training, are surprising. One woman remarked that she hadn't minded the

day at all; the sun in her home down in South Carolina was ten times hotter. Another compared the formation of the land to her farm in Wisconsin.

Many came from New York. One tiny girl, Miss Virginia de Smetek, shook her bobbed hair vigorously when asked if she planned to stay through the month. She has her future all mapped out, and when this course is completed she will at once start with the regular two years of training the school requires.

Training of this sort is comparatively a new profession for women, but, judging by the number of graduates who

are now holding responsible positions as teachers in colleges, garden agents, trained orchard and farm workers, organizers of community work and landscape gardeners, it is a highly profitable one.

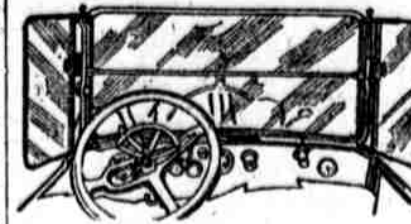
FAVORS MIXED BATHING
Doctor Stearn Wants Both Sexes Admitted to Public Pools
Mixed bathing rights, just like at Atlantic City, are recommended by Dr. Moses Stearn, liberal Sunday law advocate, who visited the Bureau of Recreation in City Hall to explain his views.

"I've wanted to take a bath in the swimming pool at Eighth and Lombard streets," he said, "but the police won't let me. One day they say it is 'ladies' day,' then the next day I'm too late

and the third day I can't take a swim because it is Sunday.

"The baths should be open day and night, and everybody, male and female, given a chance to take a wash."

By this time everybody had left the office to answer a phone or something, and the doctor sauntered out again.



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