

### NINTH MOTOR MECHANICS HAS EXPERT SWIMMERS

The swimming team of the Ninth motor mechanics has some men on the roll who have great records, both for fancy and long-distance swimming.

The team expects to make a record here in the regiment. Most of the men on the team are from California and no doubt are all regular water ducks.

Franklin E. Soules, who has charge of the swimming team, has records

in diving, long distance and fancy swimming in Oakland, California.

Walter Seibert, who comes from San Jose, California, is a real fast swimmer and expects to make a good record for himself in any meet he enters.

Ervin B. Jesse has captured many 50 and 100-yard events. Between times he acted in the capacity of life guard on the coast.

James A. Jensen, a Swede, whom they say is a human submarine, at least those who have seen him in the water claim this to be a fact.

Vernon Vennater is another long-

distance man who no doubt will uphold his part of the program.

Henry McGuston has medals for swimming 100 yards and better.

Rollin Chapman is the real diver of the team, and can also swim real well.

Frederick F. Floyd is a well-built man and intends to show his skill along with the other men of the team.

Elton Beebe, another California boy, will compete in the contests.

This team will challenge any team for competition and especially those of the Third regiment.

### History Fails to Score.

"May 15 is straw hat day in the national capital," notes one just returned. "Fashion decrees that on that day the derby and soft felt shall go into summer quarters, and the straw come into its rights by reason of the eternal fitness of things. But the rule didn't work this past 15th. Every man on the avenue wore his last winter hat. Even President Wilson, who sets the pace in all things, was adorned with his felt hat when he appeared at the airplane mail celebration in Potomac park.

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