

CAN N. Y. BE TAKEN?

INHABITANTS ARE KEEPING A NERVOUS EYE TOWARD THE NARROWS.

30000 ARE MANOEUVERING

National Guardsmen Hurrying North to Connecticut and Leaving the City Protected Only by the Guns of the Fort—Manoeuvres Attracting the Attention of the Whole Civilized World.

New York, Aug. 10.—New York today are keeping a nervous eye out toward the Narrows, watching for hostile smoke, and any minute the towers of the Singer building and the Woolworth building are expected to be clipped off with a projectile. The National Guardsmen are hurrying north, into middle Connecticut, leaving the city to shift for itself, with nothing but the guns of the forts to bar the approach of the enemy. The newspapers of the city are informing the citizens that it is necessary for the guardsmen to go north, for there is a hostile army approaching the city and an army need scarcely get within forty miles of New York in order to reduce it entirely.

At least that is the condition of affairs according to the plan of the most extensive and important manoeuvres ever held between the United States army and the National Guard. Twenty thousand men are taking part in the manoeuvres, which are attracting the attention of the whole military world and which have been the subject of exciting discussion for weeks past. The manoeuvres are the largest in the history of the country. In the Massachusetts war games of 1909 there were some 12,000 men engaged, while at the regular army mobilization last year there were some 15,000 or 16,000 troops, but this was counting by regiments. Counting also by regiments in the present instance, there would be about 30,000 men in the campaign. There are a number of regiments of regulars from all branches of the service, to impart to the greater guardsmen of something of the knack of war. The point of interest in these and other manoeuvres is how the man from cities and farms will carry themselves in a crisis. Over 100 officers of the regular army are participating in them.

The officers, who will act as observers and instructors, have been gathered from all parts of the country and represent every arm of the service. Among the officers are Col. Robert L. Bullard, Hunter Liggett and John S. Mallory, Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Gaston and Ernest Hinds, and Majors C. C. Hearn, Guy Carlton, Evan M. Johnson, Jr., Robert D. Walsh, Charles S. Farnsworth, Robert Alexander and Frank H. Ferguson.

Brig. Gens. Edward A. McClelland and Frederick A. Smith, who are to command the opposing armies in the theoretical attack on New York are accompanied by their staffs.

The second battalion of the third United States Field Artillery from Fort Myer, Virginia, have marched the entire distance under the command of Major Charles P. Summerall, who was, until a few years ago, the artillery instructor at West Point.

LIEUT. CHARLES A. BECKER

Named as "Grafter" by New York Gambler Who Was Slain.



STOLE THE GOOD ONES.

Colonel Roosevelt Admits That the Progressives Stole the Planks From the Democrats—All Except Those Fit Only for an Insane Asylum.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt had no hesitancy today in admitting that many of the planks adopted by the Progressive party at Chicago were of Democratic origin, also, he indicated that ten years hence there would be found that the new party had solved the negro problem in the only way beneficial to the race. The colonel's attention was called to the declaration by Col. W. J. Bryan that the Progressives had stolen all the good planks from the Democrats and he replied that all the good planks had been taken, "all except those fit for a lunatic asylum."

To Discuss Medical Registration. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 10.—The annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association began here today, with many distinguished physicians in attendance. It is proposed to inaugurate a new system of medical registration, whereby the old provincial registration will be abolished.

DEAR OLD SCHOOL DAYS

Fall Session of the City Public Schools Will Begin About September 9th.—Prof. A. T. Allen to be in Charge—Several New Teachers and a Number of Old Ones Will Compose the Faculty.

The fall session of the city public schools will begin some time the first of September, probably the 9th. Prof. A. T. Allen, who has so successfully guided the schools for some time, will be in charge as superintendent. The new members of the faculty of the white school are: First grade Miss Lucile Elliott, of Greensboro; second grade, Misses Dixie Martin and Margaret Johnston, of Salisbury; third grade, Misses Alma Whitlock and Lucile Britain, of Salisbury; fourth grade, Miss Emma Starr, of Salisbury; grammar school, Prof. Chas. Rankin, of Concord; latin in the high school, Miss Mary K. Brown, of Albemarle; principal, Prof. J. A. Leitch, of Rowland.

The remainder of the faculty have taught in this school for one or more years.

rear by a foreign army. All those things are to happen according to the calculations of the general staffs. The joint manoeuvres between the regular army and the national guard of New England, New York and New Jersey, which will be involved in the "war" will be under the supreme command of General Tasker H. Bliss. The two armies, the Red and the Blue, will be commanded by Generals Edward J. McClelland and Fred A. Smith.

TO DISCONTINUE OFFICE STATE COUNCIL J.O.U.A.M. GREATEST NAVAL REVIEW

Observer Company, of Charlotte, to Close Its Bureau and Branch Office in This City—Observer Carrier Service Will End After Tomorrow Morning and Papers Will be Sent Through Postoffice as Formerly.

The Salisbury-Spencer branch office and bureau of the Observer Company, of Charlotte, publishers of the Daily Observer and Evening Chronicle, which was established in this city in February, is to be discontinued. Beginning Monday morning the Observer, which has been delivered to the people of Salisbury and Spencer by carriers since the branch office was established, will reach the subscribers of that paper through the postoffice, tomorrow morning being the last day of the carrier service. The Evening Chronicle will continue to be sold by newshoys throughout the city.

This office was first opened on February 17th with Mr. Frank B. Irvin, who had for four years been the local correspondent of the Observer, in charge with an office near the corner of Main and Council streets. When the present management took charge of the Post Mr. Irvin resigned his position with the Observer Company to become editor of this paper and Mr. H. W. Huntley, one of the splendid young men of the Observer, came here and assumed the management of the branch office, removing some days ago to the second floor of the Grubb building. His coming was only temporary as he will complete his college course next season. The arrangement which the Observer has had here has given genuine satisfaction and its discontinuance will be received with regret by many of the patrons of the paper.

Mr. Huntley has made many warm friends during his short stay in Salisbury and leaving is to be regretted.

Haymakers at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Sunshine or rain, the national convention of the Haymakers' Association opens here today, with delegates from all of the hay-producing districts of the country. Election of officers, the discussion of new methods of handling and disposing of their product, and several new inventions, will be among the subjects discussed. The delegates will be taken on a visit to the White House.

NEW HOTEL CONTRACT LET

Mr. J. S. McCubbins Awards the Contract for the Remodeling of the Ford Hotel to Mr. A. R. Lazenby—Architect Zimmerman Drew the Plans—To Add Fifteen New Rooms.

Mr. J. Samuel McCubbins, today awarded the contract for the remodeling of the Ford Hotel to Contractor A. R. Lazenby of this city, having accepted the plans as drawn by Architect Zimmerman also of Salisbury. The changes and additions will cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

Fifteen new rooms are to be added and the dining room will in all probability be brought to the lower floor. The lobby is to be changed from its present location in the center of the first floor and will occupy the corner room on Main and Council streets. Large plate glass are to be put in the same and other improvements are to be made, all of which, when completed, will make the Ford one of the leading hotels of the State. The work of remodeling and enlarging is to begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

Would Employ All Missouri Convicts.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Charles Reik, one of the most prominent manufacturers of this city today went to Jefferson City with a novel proposition to put before Warden Andrae and the State Board of Prison inspectors. He will make an appeal to have every able-bodied convict in the State penitentiary put to work extracting aluminum from Missouri clay. Existing contracts at the penitentiary expire early next year, and after that a State law prohibits the contract system of convict labor. The convicts by their labor, under the contract system, earn about \$30,000 a month, but Governor Hadley contends that it is nothing to the credit of Missouri that her penitentiary be self-sustaining.

Secretary Vance Completes His Annual Report to be Made at the State Meeting at Raleigh Aug. 20.—Order is in a Very Prosperous Condition—Standing of the Rowan Committee.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 10.—Secretary Sam E. Vance, of this city, of the State Council Junior O. U. A. M. has completed his annual report to be submitted to the meeting of the order in Raleigh, August 20.

The report shows that 282 councils were reported last year. Since that time, 28 councils have been instituted and 11 have been reinstated, making a total of 321. Since the last report, two councils have surrendered their charters, three have consolidated, and are liable to suspension for failure to pay their per capita tax, making a total of 13. This leaves a total of 308 councils that have their taxes paid which is a net gain over last year of 26 councils.

Number of contributing members June 30, 1911, 25,604; number of honorary members 1,118; total 26,722. Number of contributing members June 30, 1912, 26,824; number of honorary members 1,083; total 27,907; gain in members over last year 1,285.

Reports from the subordinate councils of the State show the following receipts and disbursements for the year: For initiation \$12,887.36; weekly dues \$184,281.26; received from all other sources \$68,084.39; total \$265,253.01.

Paid sick benefits \$31,164.01; death benefits \$64,254.95; funeral benefit assessments \$95,860.59; State council per capita tax \$15,951.75; paid for other purposes \$58,057.15; total \$265,299.44.

Cash in hands of treasurers and trustees, \$66,783.55; value of council property, real and personal, \$119,229.66; total worth of councils, \$186,013.51.

Receiver per capita tax during last year \$15,951.75; received for fines \$177.15; received for cards \$14.25; received for supplies, including defunct councils, \$497.90; received on account of interest and collateral on notes \$2,173.08; received for charter fees last year \$700; total \$19,514.13.

Secretary Vance took up the condition of the order in each county showing the number of councils and the number of members compared with last year. Some show gains while others show losses.

In concluding, Secretary Vance says: "It affords me great pleasure to state that under the circumstances the order is in better condition than I had anticipated or could have hoped for. It has been a hard struggle for many councils to hold their membership together and a number of councils were unable to handle the 'Third Degree Ritual' when the same was issued and have not been able to keep together and do any work."

The following is the report of the different councils in Rowan county. The name and number of the council is given, its location, and the first figures give the membership last year, the last figures the membership at present:

To Prosecute Trusts.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, made another attempt today to secure action on his resolution directing that Attorney-General Wickensham criminally prosecute the defendants in the Standard Oil Company and American Tobacco Company suits. He moved to take the matter out of the hands of the Judiciary committee and be considered on the floor. Chairman Clark, of Wyoming, speaking of the committee complained of the heavy work making it impossible to reach the Pomeroy bill. Clark declared that the measure is not being neglected but could not promise its being considered this session. A compromise was agreed to and the Pomeroy bill will be considered next week.

Mobilization of the Greatest Fleet of Warships Ever Assembled in American Waters Will Take Place at New York in October—One Hundred and Twenty Ships to be on Review.

Washington, Aug. 10.—New York City will witness on October 14 and 15 the mobilization of the greatest fleet of warships ever assembled in American waters. The navy department issued preparatory orders for the mobilization today.

At the same time that the warships of the Atlantic fleet and Atlantic reserve fleet gather in the harbor of New York City, the Pacific fleet will mobilize at San Francisco and the Asiatic fleet at Manila. There will be 183 American warships on review at the same time on both sides of the world.

With the vessels assembled for the review, the event will eclipse anything in the way of a demonstration of the American naval strength that has ever taken place in the history of the United States.

In the mobilization in New York waters will be 120 ships. There will be forty-three ships at San Francisco and twenty at Manila. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will command the mobilization in New York. Rear Admiral Southerland, the fleet at San Francisco and Rear-Admiral R. R. Nicholson at Manila.

Vancouver's Best Mineral Exhibit.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—This year's mining exhibit at the Vancouver Exhibition which opened here today almost doubles that of 1911 and mining men from all parts of the province have placed on show some of the valuable samples of ore ever exhibited on either side of the international boundary.

Dogs on View at Newport.

Newport, Aug. 10.—Under the auspices of the Rhode Island Kennel club, the best dog show in the history of this city opened here today. Practically all of the members of the summer colony have placed their dogs on exhibit, many of them famous blue ribboners.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

The Salisbury Band to Give the Second of the Series of Sacred Concerts at Fulton Heights Tomorrow—Street Car Facilities to be Increased and Additional Seats Placed in the Park.

The second of a series of sacred concerts to be given at Fulton Heights by the Salisbury band will take place tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock and ending at 6. A large crowd was out to hear the concert last Sunday and a still greater crowd is expected tomorrow afternoon. The Public Service Company, which is having the band give these entertainments, will operate extra street cars for the occasion and have made provision for additional seats in the grove. The following is the program for the afternoon:

- 1 March—"Our Glorious Nation."
- 2 Serenade—"Dreamland."
- 3 "Golden Bower Waltzes."
- 4 Overture—"Blaze O' Glory."
- 5 "Nearer My God to Thee."
- 6 "Onward Christian Soldier."
- 7 Waltz—"Olivia."
- 8 Sacred March—"God be With You Till We Meet Again."
- 9 Reverie—"Sweet Dreams."
- 10 "Star Spangled Banner."

TRAINMAN HURT.

Mr. D. O. Thaxton, an Employee of the Southern, Injured. Mr. D. O. Thaxton, a well known trainman in the service of the Southern, was painfully injured on the Spencer yards last night. He was removed to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium and is reported resting well this afternoon.

Dr. R. V. Brawley, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, is today moving his office into the Grubb building, fourth floor, Main street side.

P. C. Carlton, Esq., is home from a ten day vacation spent at Hendersonville.

MRS. HERMAN ROSENTHAL

Widow of the New York Gambler Who Was Murdered.



KRUPP WORKMEN GET \$3,500,000.

Kaiser Will Distribute Today Many Decorations for Making of Big Guns.

Essen, Germany, Aug. 10.—In honor of the centenary of the great Krupp works the company has set apart \$3,500,000 to be distributed among the 65,000 workmen.

Dr. Sydow, the Prussian Minister, of Commerce, who is here to attend the celebration, announced today, that a large number of orders will be conferred on Krupp employees by the Emperor, who will arrive here tomorrow for the chief celebration.

MR. THOMPSON IN EXTREMIS.

Prominent Salisbury Merchant Very Low With Typhoid Fever. The many friends of Mr. R. E. Thompson, who has been desperately ill with typhoid fever for the past few days, will be pained to learn that he is in a critical condition and his recovery is very doubtful. There was a turn for the worse in his condition this morning. All Salisbury will join the Post in hoping for his recovery.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Republican County Executive Committee Met Today and Issued Call for Primaries and Convention for Naming Delegates to the State Convention and Putting Out a County Ticket.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Republican executive committee of Rowan county which was held in this city today at noon. Chairman James D. Dorsett, of Spencer, presided over the gathering, and John L. Rendleman, the secretary, took down the proceedings of the meeting.

It was decided to call the county primaries on Saturday, August 24, and the convention will be held in the court house in this city one week later, Saturday, August 31, to choose delegates to the State convention at Charlotte and for the purpose of naming a full county ticket.

No restrictions are to be put on any Republicans, be he of the Bull Moose or Standpat variety. The meeting today was reported as being harmonious and it appears that the Rowan Republicans are not to give so much attention to national affairs, but have determined to make an aggressive campaign locally.

American Poultry Men Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The American Poultry Association opened its seventh annual convention here today. New breeds and the improvement of conditions governing exhibits at some of the poultry exhibits held annually, will come in for serious discussion, but there are many problems scheduled for attention. So much business is planned that the convention committee has requested the Nashville committee to curtail its entertainment program.

A. W. Graves, who was visiting his mother, has returned to his work at Kissimmee, Fla.

SINK ARTESIAN WELL

MR. REAMS TO INSTALL PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM AT FULTON HEIGHTS.

17,000 GALLON CAPACITY

Coursen & Miller to Sink 200 Foot Well—10,000 Gallon Tank to be Built and Pipes Laid—System to be Sufficient to Supply 90 Residences and Will be Used in Houses Erected by Mr. Reams.

Mr. C. S. Reams, who is doing much to develop beautiful Fulton Heights which is destined to become a fine suburban residential section, has just let the contract to Coursen & Miller to sink a 200-foot artesian well near his splendid residence at that place. An immense water tank, to hold ten thousand gallons, will be erected and a four inch water main will be run through the main avenue at Fulton Heights. This will be connected by small pipes which will run into the beautiful residences already built and to be built by Mr. Reams at this place. The capacity of the well will be 17,000 gallons a day and will be sufficient to supply 90 residences. Work on the drilling of the well began today and the same will be completed within two weeks. The work of laying the pipes, building the tank and getting the plant in operation will require about two months.

Mr. Reams contemplates the erection of quite a number of splendid residences on his property at Fulton Heights and will install this system for the use of those occupying these houses and others living out there. It will be one of the most modern small private water systems in the country and will furnish an abundance of clear, cool, pure and sparkling water. A number of hydrants for protection in case of fire may be located at convenient points along the main line.

FACED DEATH 11 YEARS.

Woman Convicted of Killing Husband May Go Free At Last. Reading, Pa., Aug. 10.—After spending more than eleven years in the Berks County prison under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, efforts are about to be made to obtain a pardon for Mrs. Kate Edwards on the ground that she has made sufficient atonement for the crime charged against her.

Four governors of Pennsylvania have failed to take final action in fixing a day for the woman's execution, each Governor having let the case rest in the files of his office.

Mrs. Edwards and a negro were convicted of first degree murder for the killing of her husband. Both were sentenced to be hanged and their cases were taken through all the State courts and repeatedly brought before the Board of Pardons. The negro was finally freed, it having been shown that he did not commit the murder.

Chicago Water Pageant.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A week of exciting sport began here today with the opening of the water pageant and naval review. The feature of today's program is the first race between the Canadian sloop Patriots and American Michigan. One of the purposes of the naval pageant is to refute the statement that Lake Michigan is treacherous and "no good," according to the members of the carnival committee. The carnival is intended to demonstrate what an asset Chicago has in Lake Michigan, which is claimed to be the finest race course in the world. The lay of the land is such that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons will be able to view the races from Grant Park. The biggest motor boat races ever held in the world will take place during the coming week.

Meeting of Rowan Bar Association.

There will be a meeting of the Rowan Bar Association in the office of the Clerk, in the court house, on Monday, the 12th day of August, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging a court calendar for the approaching term of Rowan Superior court. L. H. CLEMENT, Pres. WALTER H. WOODSON, Secy. Mr. R. J. Holmes went to Hiddensville this morning to spend several days.