

Local Showers Tonight and Saturday.

GREAT WAR GAME READY TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY

The Federal Government Has Already Appropriated Nearly One Million Dollars For This Purpose.

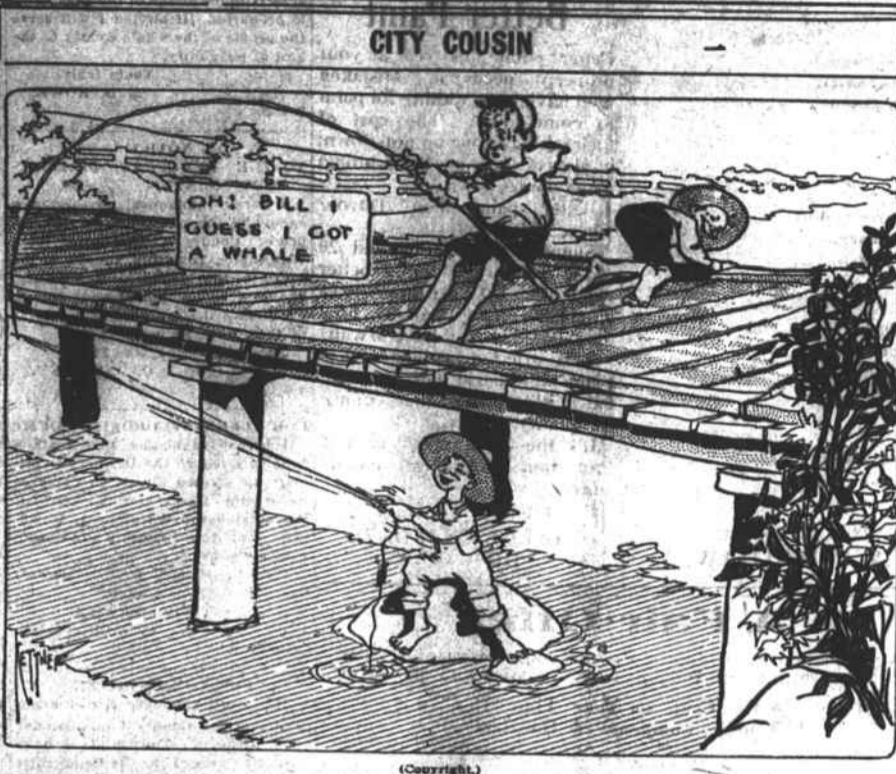
Special to the Daily News.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The great war game which will constitute the instructive feature at this year's field manoeuvres of the Eastern militia, and for which the Federal Government has appropriated nearly 1,000,000, is ready to begin on schedule time tomorrow. Not only has war between the United States and some powerful foreign nation been theoretically declared, but the enemy is supposed to have defeated the Atlantic fleet of the United States, "bottled up" the surviving warships in Hampton Roads and effected a successful landing of 100,000 invaders near New Bedford, Mass., with the intention of invading and occupying New York.

In accordance with the theoretical history of the imaginary events preceding the actual beginning of the war game, the invading army, drove back the American army and forced it to concentrate near Boston. In an engagement supposed to have been taken place on August 5, the American troops were defeated and compelled to retire via Worcester, toward Albany, its new base, vigorously pursued by the enemy. In the meantime the enemy pushed one of its divisions westward to obtain control of all important junction points along the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Connecticut and to cut off the water supply of New York City, on the day before the beginning of the war game, the enemy is supposed to have begun the landing of a second expedition of 100,000 men near New Bedford. The great battle expedition passed through Worcester in pursuit of the main body of the American troops retiring on Springfield. The American troops near New York City are supposed to be rushed toward Danbury and Bridgeport, while a detachment of the hostile army took possession of Waterbury. The enemy is supposed to be hampered in its advance toward New York by the scarcity of rolling stock, concentrated in Boston and New York City and by some secondary American naval craft on the Hudson, ready to interfere with transportation over the shore line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad. Such in brief is supposed to be the

situation tomorrow, when the great war game, in which New England militia, about eight thousand strong supported by about 2,000 men of the regular army, while the militia of New York and New Jersey, also supported by regulars, will represent the defensive force, will begin in all seriousness to continue for ten days. In all there will be more than twenty thousand men in the field at this year's manoeuvres, including the regulars, being the 5th U. S. field artillery.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who so ably handled the Red and Blue war game in southeastern Massachusetts in 1910, and who is in command of the Eastern Division, will have the assistance of 30 majors and captains from the regular army, and the 1st and 2nd regiments of cavalry. The "Red" or invading army will be under the command of Major General Frederick A. Smith, now in command of the Department of Missouri. The primary object of the manoeuvre being the instruction of the organized militia, a large number of officers of the regular army have been detailed to act as observers, umpires and instructors of the militia taking part in the war game. Each organization of the militia of the size of a battalion will have an instructor during the whole campaign.

The entire campaign has been planned with a view to giving all the organizations taking part an opportunity for reconnaissance work, scouting and contact with the enemy. The troops will be kept every day making and breaking camp, marching, skirmishing, reconnoitering, etc., and the task will not be an easy one in view of the fact that the line of attack will be unusually long, extending practically from the southern line of Massachusetts to New York City. Presumably the less densely settled portions of the State of Connecticut will form the principal seat of the imaginary war. Ample provisions have been made for the feeding of the troops in the field and ambulance, signal and hospital corps will accompany both armies through their various operations in the field as they naturally would in case of an actual war.



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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK READY ABOUT AUGUST 30TH

Will Probably Be Among the Best Publications of Kind Ever Issued. Every Worker in Party Should Have a Copy.

Special to the Daily News.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The Democratic National Campaign Book for 1913 will be ready for distribution about August 20. Advance proofs already out show it to be probably the best publication of its kind ever issued. It will be complete handbook on the tariff and every issue that will figure prominently in the approaching campaign. Every Democratic worker in the United States ought to have this book. The price is to remain at 25 cents, the amount asked for the campaign books of previous years. Orders should be sent to Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C. This being a presidential campaign year, it is anticipated there will be an unusually heavy demand for the books, and it will therefore be well for those desiring copies to write Mr. Lloyd immediately.

"It is my hope," said Mr. Lloyd today, "that prominent Democrats will get together in the towns and cities and club their orders, so that we may ship as many as possible to one address, and thus conduct the mailing department at the least possible expense."

As Mr. Lloyd's committee is endeavoring to make its campaign wholly on funds subscribed by the people, every endeavor is being made to keep down expenses. The Congressional Committee is short of funds, and contributions, however small, will be useful. Checks should be sent to Chairman Lloyd.

Stanley Deserves Credit
Congressman A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee

of the House of Representatives which investigated the Steel Trust, deserves great credit for the systematic and highly capable manner in which he conducted the inquiry.

The cost of the entire investigation was but \$39,000. This amount is in striking contrast to the cost of some of the investigations under the Republicans, notably that of the immigration question at an expense to the people of more than \$600,000.

Mr. Stanley saw to it there were no personal excursions or junkets with the money appropriated for the probe of the steel corporation. He was willing to spend money for all necessary expenses, but was careful that not a dollar was squandered.

It will be recalled that the investigators of the immigration question spent their appropriations like water touring Europe in the most luxurious style, visiting at government expense all the prominent places of interest, even journeying to the pyramids in Egypt.

Mr. Stanley's name will go down in history along with the masterful report of his committee, and he and the members of the committee who co-operated with him, deserve well in the estimation of the American people for work well done.

Per Capita Wealth.
Sixty years ago the per capita wealth in the United States was \$307 today it is about \$1,300, an increase of about 300 per cent. While the per capita wealth has greatly increased, the distribution of it has been most unequal. Sixty years ago we had a few millionaires and few paupers, today we have too many of both, and both are still on the increase.

TWO CASES DISPOSED OF BEFORE RECORDER

There were two cases tried before Recorder W. D. Grimes at the City Hall yesterday.

Walter Williams was charged with disorderly conduct and the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$2.50 and the cost.

Manda Kitchin, Sarah Moore and Lizzie Moore were indicted for being vagrants. Judgment was suspended until this afternoon at four o'clock. All three of the defendants were found guilty.

IN HOME FROM NORTHERN MARKETS

Mr. E. L. Brooks accompanied by his son, Baird, returned this morning from Northern Markets. He enjoyed his trip immensely.

STORY OF SOURCE OF THE PERKINS MILLIONS

(BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER)

(Special Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—"George W. Perkins in chair." This quotation does not refer to Mr. Perkins' presence in the chair at the Chicago Roosevelt convention.

The quotation is taken from the minutes of the finance committee of the steel trust held April 6, 1904, at which it was decided that subsidiary companies of the steel trust manufacturing half finished articles should not sell same to competitors of the trust (See page 108 Stanley Steel report.)

This is only one of the revelations contained in the report of the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee, one of the most able and remarkable documents of this decade.

The Stanley report, in addition to indicting former President Roosevelt for permitting the trust to obtain absolute domination of the steel industry, reveals beyond successful contradiction how George W. Perkins came into possession of the colossal fortune that he is now spending to finance the Roosevelt third term movement.

Here is the story of the Perkins wealth: To start with Mr. Perkins made some of his millions by capitalizing this blue air into millions of dollars of real money.

He made more millions by getting a monopoly of wire nail manufacturing plants and forcing the American farmers to pay \$3.20 a keg for wire nails that were sold before the organization of the trust for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a keg. (See page 8 Stanley report.)

Then he made more millions by forcing the thousands of workers in the blast furnaces of his steel mills to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

As a postscript to the above information, the following history of Mr. Perkins may be of interest to many at this time.

Mr. Perkins was a chief aide and co-schemer of J. Pierpont Morgan while the latter was in the years between 1900 and 1911 throttling business in every direction. It was Perkins who as Morgan's business partner showed Morgan how to dominate the boards of directors of all the great railroads, banks and trust companies and all the great industries trusts, to the end that Morgan now has a strangle hold on a corporate wealth of over \$5,000,000,000 an amount equal to one-third of the wealth of the nation.

LAWN PARTY OF LADIES WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Lawn party given by the Ladies Aid Society on the green of the First Methodist Church last evening for the benefit of the church was a conspicuous success. A neat sum was realized for the pavement in front of the church and also on Market Street. The outlook now is that the paving debt will be liquidated within a short time.

DRY KILNS OF THE PAMLICO COOPERAGE COMPANY BURNED

WATER AND LIGHT CO. INSTALL NEW MACHINE

The Washington Light and Water Company has just installed at their plant a Hydrochloride apparatus. This mechanism is installed for the purpose of placing in the water a solution of chloride of lime at a rate of fifteen pounds per million gallons. This apparatus was placed by the water company in accordance with instructions from the State Board of Health and is now working admirably to purify the water supply. The water company is to be congratulated upon its promptness in carrying out the wishes of the State Board and shows to the citizens of the city that they stand ready to do all within their power to remedy any defects found in the city water.

TO PREACH SUNDAY.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church, will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening, the occasion being the third quarterly meeting. The music will be one of the special features of the day. As a speaker Dr. Gibbs stands among the first in his church in North Carolina and no doubt he will be heard by large and attentive congregations.

NEW BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The new board of elections for Beauford County named by the State board of elections, will to a very great extent take the office out of politics and when this is done with more of the appointive officers a more satisfactory condition of affairs will exist.

Approximate Loss \$15,000 Amount of Insurance Is Not Known.

The two dry kilns including all headings and staves in the kilns under a process of drying, were totally destroyed at the Pamlico Cooperage Plant, situated on East Main St., this morning. While the loss cannot be estimated at the hour of going to press, the Daily News is safe in stating that it will approximate fifteen thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered in one of the dry kilns by one of the employees of the plant and he immediately gave the alarm. Mr. John Gorham the secretary and treasurer of the company, was in his office at the time the alarm was given setting for some logs. Before the fire department reached the scene the entire upper part of the dry kilns was ablaze and the material inside of the kilns doomed. The department although handicapped by the distance and the conditions surrounding the plant did good work and through their efforts saved adjacent buildings. At one time the mill plant proper of the company was threatened but was saved by the department.

How the fire originated is not known—all the employees know is that the fire had gained good headway before discovered.

The Cooperage Company manufactured staves and headings and since its incorporation has been doing a lucrative business.

The Company carried insurance to the amount of which is not known by this paper. No doubt the company will begin rebuilding at once.

The loss is a severe one to this young and energetic manufacturing plant and they have the entire sympathy of the community.

Special Meeting of the Aldermen To Consider the Water Problem

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of considering the water problem of the city. All the members of the board were present except Alderman E. A. Daniel. Inasmuch as Engineer Book-er of the State Board of Health had made certain recommendations to the Board through Dr. D. T. Taylor, a member of the State Board of Health, which were submitted to the board at their regular meeting on Monday last, the call meeting of the City Fathers was to adopt ways and means to carry out if possible the recommendations as made by the State En-

gineer of the State Board. The matter of water sanitation was discussed at length by not only the members of the aldermen but outsiders, including Drs. Taylor, Rodman and Brown. Finally an ordinance was drafted by the City Attorney, H. C. Carter Jr., making the city block on which the Washington Light and Water Company plant is located a sanitary district. This ordinance was passed by the aldermen and in consequence all the surface drainage is to be removed. A full draft of the ordinance as passed by the aldermen will appear elsewhere in the Daily News.

LYRIC PICTURES PLEASURES THE LARGE AUDIENCES

The pictures exhibited again last evening at the Lyric were pronounced to be a great feature as a drawing card. As usual they are a class very entertaining as well as elevating, and the people are displaying their appreciation by the large attendance every night.

Today's program there will be some more pictures equally as good as those shown last night, the feature of the day being a side splitting comedy "The Dumb Wooling" by Banister Mervin.

MR. T. W. BONNER OF BONNERTON DEAD

Mr. T. W. Bonner died at his home in Bonneron on the morning of July 30th. He was about fifty-one years old. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Bonner was born and reared at Bonneron. He was a good citizen, living a quiet and unassuming life from childhood. For a number of years he has been postmaster at Bonneron, and was always at his post of duty until a few weeks ago when his health failed. His death was a blow not only to his family, but to the entire community.

May He who doeth all things well give all needed grace to the bereaved ones.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

There were no cases before the Recorder this morning at the City Hall for trial.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE TO VISIT HIS RELATIONS

Mr. J. H. Wynn and family, of Fort Pearce, Florida, arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern to visit the family of County Commissioner O. B. Wynn at Pineville, N. C. Mr. Wynn is the treasurer of the county of Saint Lucy in his adopted state and a brother of Messrs. O. B. Wynn, of Pineville and J. R. Wynn of this city. His many old friends are glad to see him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express through the columns of the Daily News our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended by brother, Mr. Samuel Doughty during his illness; and of the prompt and kindly attention and sympathy shown us after his death, early Wednesday morning by our friends, and especially the pastor, and congregation of the First Baptist Church.

MRS. ROBERT COUSINS.

WASHINGTON GUN CLUB FIRST SHOOT YESTERDAY

The Washington Gun Club had its first shoot of the season at its grounds on Bonner Street, Nicholasville, yesterday afternoon and was well attended not only by the members but outsiders as well.

Messrs. L. A. Squires and Charles B. Sterling carried off the honors of the day. Mr. Squires' percentage was 88 per cent while that of Mr. Sterling was 76 per cent. The club proposes to have weekly shoots from now on and judging from the first exhibition of yesterday the coming season will be one of interest.

HYDE COUNTY DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR TICKET

The Democrats of Hyde county met in county convention at Swan Quarter yesterday and among the following candidates nominated the Daily News learns the following:

For Sheriff, George Davis of Englehard; For Representative Norman Clayton of Englehard; For Register of Deeds, Hector Watson, of Currituck; For Treasurer, Charles Brinn, of Swan Quarter. The convention was a harmonious one and was well attended by Democrats from all parts of the county. No doubt but what the ticket will receive a handsome majority in November next.

STILL IN VOGUE.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks on West Second street continues still to be in vogue. Riders actually go so far as to call upon pedestrians to get into the gutter in order for them to pass.

YEARS OF TIME BUT SHY ON OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Sylvester Fleming one of this county's industrious farmers and citizens has returned from Raleigh where he went on business. As Mr. Fleming was leaving the depot of the capital city for his home he was approached by a newspaper solicitor and according to the Raleigh News and Observer the following occurred which no doubt will prove interesting reading to the many friends of Mr. Fleming:

When Mr. Sylvester Fleming went to the station yesterday to return to his home in Washington, he loitered a bit on the streets and he was left—like the Kentucky gentleman who wanted to employ a few minutes between gathering of the crowd and the hour of the hanging, for the purpose of making an announcement, an agent approached Mr. Fleming. "I want to sell you the Appeal to Reason, a good Socialist paper friend," the comrade of Mr. Fleming said. And he followed it up by telling Mr. Fleming that a neighbor in Washington, next door almost to Mr. Fleming takes the paper.

"I don't want it," Mr. Fleming said. "There ain't any room in this country for but two parties. I am a Democrat, an old war Democrat, a Judge Clark Democrat, a Bryan Democrat, a progressive Democrat, and if I wasn't that I would be a Republican. There is no middle of the road or top of the fence for me. I never knew how to ride the rails of a fence I always got on one side or the other."

And the agent found Socialism hard to present under those circumstances. Here was a man who had plenty of time between 2:40 and 3:15 in which to listen, but he had made up his mind forty years ago.

Mr. George E. Crabtree, of Goldboro, N. C., arrived here today on business.