

TO TEST OUT NEW YORK'S DEFENSES

ARMY AND NAVY TO JOIN IN MANEUVERS, BUT WITHOUT SHAM BATTLES.

New York, July 26.—For the first time since 1905 the army and the navy will join in maneuvers and exercises on a large scale around the outer circle of defenses of the port of New York, beginning on August 3 and continuing until August 9.

The official seat of war as announced from the headquarters of the Department of the east on Governor's Island yesterday afternoon, will be Long Island Sound, Block Island Sound and the adjacent waters of the Atlantic. The Atlantic fleet, will advance from the neighborhood of Nantucket Shoals, and will endeavor to avoid the vigilance of the coast defenders on the outlying islands and make their way into the Sound.

Officially, it is announced, the maneuvers will not be a "sham battle," and the principle of the contest will be excluded, but the rivalry between the two arms of the service is something that cannot be eliminated by official orders, and on both sides everything that hints at the possibility of comparison between attackers and defenders will be eagerly seized upon.

The purpose of the exercises, on the part of the army, is announced to be the development and practical testing of all the devices of coast defense, by night and by day, including the use of searchlights on shore and the control of gun and mine fire from the control stations.

On the part of the navy, although Rear-Admiral Badger has not made public his plans for the six days' exercises, it is understood a complementary programme has been arranged. This will naturally include the handling of battleships within range of coast-defense guns and in suspected mine fields, the use of counter-mining ships, night use of torpedo vessels in scouting for obstructions, etc.

All coast-defense officers from Maine to the Delaware Capes have been directed by Major-Gen. Barry to join in the exercises to the extent of placing their commands for the time being, on precisely the same footing and in the same condition as though a state of war existed.

The actual seat of war is under the command of Col. J. V. White, who is in charge of the North Atlantic Coast Artillery district, with headquarters at Fort Totten, and of Lieut.-Col. R. P. Davis in command of the Long Island Sound defenses.

GIANT ARMENIAN IN LAW'S GRASP

CHICAGO JEWELRY THIEF CAUGHT WHILE HE SLUMBERED IN HOTEL ROOM.

Baltimore, July 26.—Trapped in his room, Harnesh Kestian, alias H. Delgaras, alias Harry Martin, an Armenian giant, was caught while he slumbered by Detectives Pohlner and Oliphant at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at 5 North Front street.

Kestian was arrested on information received from Chicago to the effect that he is wanted for the alleged larceny of diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1,300, stolen from Walter Bauman in the Windy City on June 30. The Armenian was taken before Justice Supple, at the Central Police Station, yesterday afternoon and was held for a further hearing on August 1. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Tracked to Shaw's Hotel, 5 North Front street; Thursday night by detectives, Kestian evaded arrest until yesterday morning. Chief of Detectives Halpin, of Chicago, several days ago sent out a general alarm asking the police of the large cities to be on the lookout for the Armenian.

Pohlner and Oliphant were assigned to the local end of the case by Detective Captain McGovern. After visiting several places the detectives learned that a man answering Kestian's description had registered at Shaw's Hotel under the name of Harry Martin.

Going to the hotel yesterday morning the detectives were informed that their man was in his room. The room was opened with a pass key and Kestian was found asleep in his bed. In one corner of the room was a big valise and on a table was a box containing 24 pistol cartridges.

The man asleep was a powerful fellow. The bed was almost too short for him. "Six feet two," Pohlner read from the description. Pohlner went to the Armenian's side and poked him in the ribs with his thumbs. "Come on, it's time to get up!" commanded Pohlner.

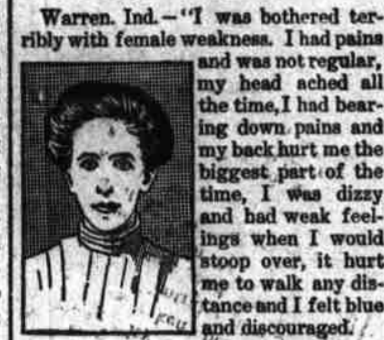
"Get out of here and let me sleep," said the Armenian in broken tongue. A minute later, however, he opened his eyes and was told that he was under arrest.

Taken to the detective bureau, Kestian said that he had been in the United States for 18 years and that he was a barber. He admitted that he had been in Chicago, but denied that he was wanted for larceny. He said he was arrested in Chicago for attempting to marry his wife, who is an actress now playing in vaudeville in Kansas City. A peculiarly worded night telegraph

letter received by Kestian Thursday night was found among his effects. When searched a number of cartridges were found in his pockets. He declared that he had had trouble with his wife and that he had fired a pistol at her. Marshal Farnan telegraphed the Chicago authorities of Kestian's arrest.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged."

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ANNA HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

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EXPERT CURE OF MERCURY POISON

PATIENT IN GOOD CONDITION ON NINTH DAY—DOCTORS HOPEFUL.

St. Louis, July 26.—Continued improvement in the condition of Edward B. Fischer, who has been at the City Hospital nine days suffering from mercurial poisoning, brought forth an announcement from his physicians to-day that he would recover unless a sudden change for the worse develops between now and Monday.

Organs which had been paralyzed by the drug are slowly resuming their normal functions, the doctors say. There has been continuous improvement for three days. He is being given injections of a saline solution to build up the blood corpuscles.

The physicians recalled a previous case in which at the end of the ninth day a sudden change for the worse developed and the patient died on the tenth. The improvement in that case, however, was not so marked as it is in Fischer's. They believe, however, that Fischer will recover and say his cure will be the first after the drug had gained such a marked headway in the system.

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LOST—One double case gold watch in or near Oriental Thursday. Liberal reward if returned to Journal Office of S. W. Ferebee, Stonehill, N. C.

CABLE LINE TO BRIDGETON SOON

PILINGS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN AND CABLE SOON TO BE LAID.

Pilings for the cable line which will be operated by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company between this city and Bridgeton have been driven and are now in readiness for the placing of the heavy cables. This work will begin during the next few days.

The installation of a cable line between New Bern and Bridgeton will be a decided improvement in the service on this line. At present New Bern subscribers are required to pay a toll of ten cents for every call made on the Bridgeton line. When the cable is in operation this will be done away with and subscribers in this city will not be charged this extra toll, Bridgeton being on a local line.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, the local office of which is in charge of Thomas Davis, has made a number of improvements in the New Bern division during the past few months and a number of others are scheduled to take place before the close of the present year.

HERE IS ONE THAT IS HARD TO BEAT

That is the picture at the Athens Matinee or night.

"A Woman Scorned"

When Phil Barton spurned his old sweetheart over a petty jealousy he little suspected that she would turn on him so suddenly. She sent him to jail for a crime he did not commit, tortured him after his escape, but she made one mistake when she attempted to notify the police. Barton's friend and prospective father-in-law, Dr. Swain, was present at the time, and through him, Phil's name was cleared and he married the girl he really loved. Crane Wilbur and Octavia Handworth play the leads and they are at their best, which means that the characters are perfectly portrayed.

"A Soul In Bondage"

By Vitagraph Co. The past uprisings to rob an honest girl of her lover. In the end love conquers all, and he takes her for better or for worse. The leading roles in this picture are played by Leah Baird and Earle Williams, which assures you that it is a good one.

"Auntie's Affinity"

This is another good one by Lubin. Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night commencing at 8 o'clock. A good show and a comfortable seat is assured. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

PAMLICO COLORED MAN INJURED

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF "UNLOADED" GUN CAUSES TROUBLE.

James Forbes, a colored man who has been employed by the East Carolina Lumber Company at their logging camp at Carolina City, was shot and painfully injured yesterday afternoon when a gun in the hands of Walter Lindsay was accidentally discharged.

Forbes and Lindsay were examining the weapon at the time of the accident and Lindsay, not knowing that it was loaded, had pulled back the hammer and pulled the trigger. There was a flash and a report and Forbes fell to the ground with a bullet wound in his body.

The accident occurred just a few minutes before the train bound to New Bern passed Carolina City, and the wounded man was placed on this and brought to New Bern for medical attention. The wound, although painful, is not thought to be a serious one.

HERMAN COLLINS IS ARRESTED

Wanted By The Pamlico County Authorities.

Chief of Police C. Lupton, received a telephone message yesterday morning from the Pamlico county authorities asking that he locate Herman Collins, a colored man, who was wanted in that section for some violation of the law at Bayboro.

A search for the negro wanted was made and he was located at Kalef's bakery where he has been employed for several days. Collins was placed under arrest and the Pamlico authorities notified. An officer will arrive in the city this morning from that county and will take Collins in charge and return with him tonight.

GETS VALUABLE CONTRACT.

The New Bern Electrical Supply Company has been awarded the contract to install the electrical plant at the Craven County Farm Life School. This plant will be one of the most modern that could be secured and will furnish current for the school buildings and all adjoining buildings.

PROBE BRIBING OF LEGISLATORS

Burns Detective Interrogated in Trail Of Delegate Rhodes Of West Virginia.

STORY OF BRIBERY REPEATED

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Handed To Rhodes Just Before He Was Arrested.

Webster Springs, W. Va., July 26.—The purpose of his employment, by whom employed and his connection with the payment to the defendant of a total of \$15,350 was gone into by Guy B. Biddinger, the Burns detective employed by Prosecuting Attorney Thomas C. Townsend, of Kanawha county, in the trial of S. U. G. Rhodes, member of the House of Delegates from Mingo county, here yesterday.

Payments of money to Rhodes, the detective testified, began on January 24 last and continued until February 11, when \$15,000 was handed Rhodes and his arrest affected a few minutes later.

The defense sought to show in the cross examination that Biddinger has been employed to buy votes for William Seymour Edwards and not to detect and secure evidence that could be used against a bribe seeker, but the witness submitted telegrams sent and received by him which supported the claims that he was engaged in securing evidence of corruption.

It appeared from the questions asked that the defense will make an effort to show that Biddinger employed Rhodes to work for Edwards and that any sums of money received by Rhodes were paid him for that purpose.

Biddinger insisted that Rhodes had demanded \$10,000 before he would change his vote and deliver his speech in favor of Edwards on February 11. He told further of securing \$15,000, showing the money to Rhodes and promising to give him that sum after delivery of the speech which had been prepared and casting his vote for Edwards; that Rhodes made the speech and changed his vote from Isaac T. Mann and received the money, the denomination and other identification marks on each bill having been previously taken by the prosecuting attorney and other witnesses.

H. G. Young, chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, and John Guy Pritchard, clerk of the House of Delegates, also testified, the former to the oath taken by Rhodes and the latter appearing to present the records of the House and the joint assembly to show how Rhodes voted.

TAKE MOONLIGHT SAIL.

Party Of Young People Take Trip To Wilkinson's Point.

(Correspondence of the Journal.) Newport, July 26.—On Thursday evening, July 17, a number of gay young people assembled at Blades' wharf, from whence they embarked on a launch for a moonlight excursion to Wilkinson's Point, 10 miles distant, under the auspicious management of Messrs. James Nelson and Ed. Becton, with Miss Marietta Hewitt, of New Bern as Chaperone. Other participants were Misses Eva and Bertha Bell, of Oak Grove; Lizzie and Mattie Garner, of Carteret Lodge; Susie and Mittle Becton; Leila and Erna Smith; Eloise Morton and Myrtle Green Nixon, Messrs. J. B. Hatcher, and Alvin Whitehead, Simon Becton, Carroll Smith. With all aboard at 8 p. m. the boat was loosed from her moorings and glided forth towards her destination.

Circumstances and all nature combined to favor the occasion. Having partaken of refreshments just at leaving our party had only to yield themselves to the charm of the hour. The soft sighing of the breeze and murmur of waters, mingled with their songs and laughter. The full moon in a cloudless sky cast a magic spell o'er all. Arrived at the beautiful beach, enjoyment reached a climax, while lovely maidens strolled near the water's edge appearing in the silvery light of the moon as so many naiads or nymphs that at a moment's warning might vanish in the gem-crested waves.

Loth we were to leave the enchanted spot, but all pleasures have an end. The return voyage was but a delightful repetition of the first. Arriving again at Blades' landing, good-nights were spoken with regret and all dispersed to retire to havens of rest, and sweet dreams of the future.

Thus ended the memorable occasion by some never to be forgotten.

AIR-MEN LEAVE OLD POINT.

Navy Officers Start On Return Trip To Annapolis.

Newport News, Va., July 26.—Lieutenants Smith and Cavalier left Old Point at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon in their hydro-aeroplane on a return trip to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

It was raining when the craft got under way, and the aviators saw their machine, as a rule, does not behave well under such conditions, and that they might be forced to land.

It was learned late tonight that the aviators had descended at Point Lookout, at the mouth of the Potomac, and expected to resume her trip in the morning.

The craft was swamped in Hampton Roads when the birdmen tried to go back to Annapolis on the afternoon of the same day on which they arrived after making the 140 miles down in 3

hours and 10 minutes actual flying time.

There is more Catarrh in this section in the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

COUPLE ELOPED IN AEROPLANE

Pretty French Governess Defeated Father's Accusation.

Paris, July 26.—An elopement by aeroplane which has yet some features of the old-time elopement is reported from Niort. Two months ago a good-looking young airman was giving exhibition flights at Niort. A pretty governess fell in love with him and begged him to take her up in his aeroplane. A few days later the airman eloped with her in the machine and did not descend until he reached Iazy, 250 miles away.

The girl's father has now lodged a complaint against the airman, whom he accuses of having abducted his daughter and detained her against her will. The governess, when she appeared before the Police Commissary, said that she had eloped with the airman of her own free will and declared that she would be eternally grateful to him for flying away with her. She added that, as she was of age, she was free to do as she pleased.

The father's complaint was dismissed.

ANNOUNCES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Commission announces an open competitive examination in New Bern on August 30, to provide a list of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting or stenography and typewriting in the Federal classified civil service in the vicinity of New Bern. Persons who wish to enter the examination should apply at once to the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners for additional information.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

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