

WAR GAME AT FORT RILEY

Maneuvers Begin Today and Continue for Ten Days.

GENERAL BATES IN COMMAND

Movements of the Troops Will Extend Over an Area of 225 Square Miles—Nebraska Regulars and the Guards Will Participate.

Fort Riley, Kas., Oct. 15.—Beginning today and continuing until October 27 the army reservation here is to be the scene of the greatest military maneuvers ever conducted in the United States. The success of the maneuvers held here last fall inspired the war department to lay the plans this year on a much larger scale. The movements of the troops will extend over an area of 225 square miles, instead of being limited to nineteen square miles, as they were a year ago, and the number of troops has been doubled.

The game will be largely one of strategy. All the arms of the service will take part in it. The artillery will be represented by nine light batteries—the largest and strongest force of field artillery that has been brought together in this country since the civil war—with Major William H. Coffin in command. There will be a brigade of cavalry, under Gen. C. C. Carr, and brigades of infantry commanded by Brigadier Generals Fred D. Grant, J. Franklin Bell and Thomas A. Barry. In command of all the operations is Major General John C. Bates.

One of the most important, not to say picturesque, features of the war game will be an attack upon a convoy of food supplies. A supply train composed as it is of a string of loaded wagons miles in length, is obviously vulnerable to assault and correspondingly difficult to defend. The problem is to fetch it through, in order that the victuals in question may not go to recruit the larder of the foe.

Where a railway runs through a scene of military operations, as in this neighborhood, the control of it often determines the success of the army. Hence the importance of securing the mastery of traffic over the Union Pacific road. Whichever force, the blue or the brown, obtains, theoretically speaking, the advantage will be in a position to ery "mate" to its adversary.

Questions of this sort will be determined by officers of high rank appointed by the war department. They will decide which wins, the blue army or the brown army, when an attack is made upon a fortified village. It will be their function to determine whether an entrenched position has been (technically) captured and whether this regiment or that brigade has been (constructively) wiped out. From their decision there will be no appeal.

In the course of the operations an entire division will be marched out and deployed for battle. An attack in force will be made upon an outpost, after preliminary skirmishing and reconnaissance, and the blue and brown armies will finally come into collision. The forces being pretty evenly matched, the losses on both sides may be expected to be large, though the wounded will not require hospital treatment, and the dead will, happily, come to life again after the fray.

One of the most important objects of the maneuvers is to afford to officers of the several armies an opportunity for observing the evolutions and capabilities of the other arms. Thus the cavalrymen will see what the infantry and artillery are doing and the artillery will get a definite notion of the sort of cooperation which may be expected from the infantry and cavalry. The value of this is obvious. Of course, the engineers will have their own important part to play in the operations, constructing pontoon bridges and throwing up earthworks, while the signal corps, with telegraphs, telephones and a balloon, will attend to the business of conveying intelligence.

The regular troops engaged in the maneuvers, and most of which are now on the field, come from Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kas.; Still and Reno, Okla.; Niobrara and Robinson, Neb.; Logan, Colo.; D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Douglas, Utah; Snelling, Minn.; Lincoln, N. D.; Myer, Va.; Keough, Montana; and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Besides the regular troops there will be an army of national guards present, as follows: Kansas, one brigade, consisting of two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery; Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Arkansas, one regiment of infantry each; Colorado, one battery of infantry; Nebraska, a signal corps of about sixty men.

fresh beef, fresh vegetables and fresh bread every day while they are encamped on the reservation. The supply of bread will come from the army bakery at Fort Riley which will be operated day and night during the next two weeks.

Broad and Mowatt

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—Special to The News: Boxing is to be resumed in New Orleans tonight and the Southern Athletic club, which is to give the initial show, has arranged a good program of events. The principal number on the card is to be a ten round contest between "Kid" Broad of Cleveland and Tommy Mowatt of Chicago. The two men appear to be in prime condition and an interesting contest is expected to result.

MEDAL FOR ITALIAN KING

Emmanuel is a Guest of the City of Paris Today and Was Given a Special Medal.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Special to The News: King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was a guest of the city of Paris today. The official reception took place at the Hotel de Ville and was one of the most brilliant events of the kind seen in late years. All of the civic and military officials of the municipality were present in their robes or uniforms of office and the presence of numerous ladies in excellent toilettes rendered the scene still more attractive.

After the official greetings had been exchanged the royal party proceeded to the mint, where the king was presented with a medal specially struck in honor of his visit. President Loubet performed the presentation ceremony and King Victor Emmanuel spoke briefly in reply. The medal presented to the king is a duplicate of the historical medals made during the reign of Louis XIV, to celebrate the visits of foreign sovereigns. The famous jeweler chaplain, who made the medal, went to Rome for the express purpose of seeing the king and queen, whom he only saw passing in the street, but nevertheless the profiles of the king and his consort are pronounced to be a perfect likeness.

Under the heads are engraved the words, "Victor Emmanuel III and Helena." The dedication is on the reverse: "To Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Italy, from the French Republic."

Christian Missionary Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Special to The News: The international missionary convention of the Christian churches, one of the largest and most aggressive missionary bodies in America, began its annual session in Detroit today with an attendance of several thousand delegates and twice as many lay visitors. The opening session was given over to the Christian women's board of missions and the chief feature of the program was the annual address of the president of the board, Mrs. N. E. Atkinson of Indiana. The president's address and the reports of the various officers and committees showed that the past year has been one of great activity and successful effort for the board.

An interesting program has been arranged for the opening session this evening. One of the interesting features is to be an address by W. M. Forrest of Calcutta, India, who will tell of the good work accomplished by the christian missionary boards in India.

To Adjust Immigrant Rates.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Special to The News: The question of immigrant rates is the principal matter to be discussed at the meeting of the Trans-Continental lines in session here today. The question has long threatened the stability of the passenger rates and it is hoped as well as expected that the conference will result in a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

ODD FELLOWS LOSE PROPERTY.

Kansas Lodge, However, Will Sue Topeka Lawyers for Its Value.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 15.—The grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of Kansas, in session here, notified Troutman & Stone, attorneys at Topeka, that they would be sued for the return of \$30,000 in connection with the financial operations of the Boissiere Odd Fellows' home at Stillville, Franklin county. The Odd Fellows have acknowledged their loss of the title to this estate through litigation, but will attempt to recover the money spent in clearing their original title to it and improvements. Troutman & Stone came into possession of the estate by purchase of the claim of Mme. Martinelli, sister of Boissiere.

Engineer and Conductor Killed.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 15.—A freight train on the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern crashed into a work train forty miles south of Hawkinsville and killed Engineer Ed Willford and Conductor George Allen. Engineer Oakes of the work train was probably fatally hurt and several other trainmen were painfully injured.

Autumn Arbor Day.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Special to The News: In response to the request of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaefer today was quite generally observed throughout Pennsylvania as Autumn Arbor Day. The public schools and colleges observed the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

FORMER PRESIDENT TALKS

Addresses Members of Commercial Club of Chicago.

REMEDY FOR CORRUPT POLITICS

Grover Cleveland Delivers Speech on "Good Citizenship"—Is Given an Enthusiastic Reception by the Two Hundred Banqueters.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care, and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration for efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics in a speech before the members of the Commercial club at their annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel last night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American Good Citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be. The American republic, in his opinion, is the best form of government for patriots, but the worst form for others. This is the first time in eight years that Cleveland has visited Chicago, and he received an enthusiastic reception by the 200 banqueters when he appeared at the speakers' table.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Brooklyn Delegates Remain Away from Tammany Ratification.

New York, Oct. 15.—All other features of the political campaign were overshadowed in interest by the almost positive assurance that the factional Democratic fight in Brooklyn would be continued and that peace between the McLaughlin faction and Tammany hall is as far distant as ever. Colonel McClellan declined an invitation to attend the Brooklyn ratification meeting unless the full Democratic ticket was endorsed, and Senator McCarren called at Tammany headquarters to express his approval of McClellan's course. A bitter struggle for supremacy is predicted at the approaching meeting of the Brooklyn county committee called at the instance of McCarren. Tammany hall held an enthusiastic ratification meeting, at which the Brooklyn delegates were not present. Appeals for campaign funds were sent out by the Citizens' Union and Republican organizations.

Master Horsehoers Meet.

St. Paul, Oct. 15.—According to a report made to the national convention of master horsehoers by J. C. Buckley of Detroit, editor of the Shoers' Journal, out of 325 cities from which he received replies to his question as to the effect of the automobile on the horsehoering business, not one reported unfavorably. Preliminary arrangements for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition next year by the national association were made, and before the convention adjourns it is expected that an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay the cost of the exhibit will be made.

Union Veterans' Union Elects.

Louisville, Oct. 15.—By a fair sized majority the members of the Union Veterans' union voted down a resolution disclaiming any intention to wound the feelings of southerners in singing "We'll Hang Jeff Davis On a Sour Apple Tree." The election of officers resulted in the selection of A. M. Legge of Washington as commander-in-chief, to succeed General Dyrenforth. J. W. Hammond of Louisville was elected first deputy commander-in-chief, and J. W. Ellis of Maconetta, Ia., second deputy commander-in-chief.

Dowie's Host on Way East.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 15.—John Alexander Dowie's "restoration" train bearing Dowie himself passed through Fort Wayne on the Nickel Plate road. The train stopped only long enough to change locomotives. Dowie secluded himself in his private car and a guard stood at either door to bar out reporters and others. Deacon Stern said "Dr." Dowie would see no one until New York was reached. There was a great crowd at the station in hopes of seeing the leader of the "restoration host," but they were disappointed.

General Chase Under Arrest.

Denver, Oct. 15.—Brigadier General John Chase, who was relieved of the command of the National Guard in Cripple Creek by Governor Peabody ten days ago, was formally placed under arrest this afternoon on charges in connection with his attempt to take possession of the military payrolls, and will be tried before a court-martial which is to convene next Monday. The general will not be deprived of his liberty. Similar action will be taken in the case of other officers against whom charges have been preferred.

Six Fastest Heats Ever Trotted.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—The six fastest heats ever trotted in one race failed to produce a winner in the McDowell stake. The race is for 2:10 trotters, purse \$5,000. Two heats each have been won by Monte Carlo, Hawthorne and Dr. Strong. The deciding heat was postponed on account of darkness. The six heats were trotted in an average of 2:08 1/2.

VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Michael Donnelly Has Narrow Escape from Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Michael Donnelly, international president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher-men, lies at his home recovering from a vicious assault that was all-gone to have been instigated by the labor leaders, who are opposing his attempts to purify the Chicago Federation of Labor. Donnelly was attacked on the night of Sept. 23, while returning from a meeting of the Packing Trades council. For ten days the doctors expressed little hope of his recovery. Private detectives were set to work and they have just announced that the guilty men are known and will be arrested as soon as the instigators of the assault are known.

When Donnelly on July 5 charged the secretary of a large employers' association with "fixing" labor leaders, he was told by outside parties to "keep his hands off." He continued the fight and as a result charges were made against several of the most important officials of trades unions in the city. Then came threats of personal violence, but these Donnelly ignored, declaring that he would clear up the case at any cost.

NEGROES TORTURED TO DEATH.

Collector Flanagan Asks for Protection of Blacks in Rusk County, Tex.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 15.—General Webster Flanagan, United States collector of internal revenue for this district, applied to Governor Lanham asking that the state render protection to the negroes of Rusk county and aid in bringing to justice the white men guilty of torturing to death two inoffensive blacks. General Flanagan, who has just returned from Rusk county, says all publication of news of the horrible treatment of the negroes has been suppressed. He said: "No one can portray the cruelty to which the negroes of Rusk county have been subjected. If the state does not take prompt action, I shall appeal to the federal authorities. A few nights before my arrival two of the most pitiable and inoffensive negroes were stripped and tied to trees and then whipped. One of the negroes died and the other cannot recover. They want to make it a white man's country."

Armed Men Guard Farm.

Detroit City, Ind., Oct. 15.—The farm of Samuel Welch is guarded by twenty-eight armed drillers of the Ohio Oil company, who have pickets posted and who are camping on the ground. The company has a lease of the farm for nine years, but has not drilled. Welch, desiring to have the farm developed for oil, refused to renew the lease and leased it to Austin Lewis, who hauled derrick timbers on the lease preparatory to drilling. The Ohio company started to haul the timbers off the farm, insisting that it held the lease. Welch got a shotgun and a vicious dog to help him resist the removal. His daughter climbed on the timbers, but although the dog bit the company's foreman the timbers were dragged off the farm with Miss Welch sitting on top of them. Welch is summoning the farmers to his assistance and the Ohio company has rushed the drillers from Mount-Clair, who are guarding the property. Trouble is feared.

Troops at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 15.—All the troops which will take part in the maneuvers at Fort Riley have arrived with the exception of eight companies of the Twenty-first infantry, now on their way from Fort Snelling, Minn. Brigadier General Thomas Barry has arrived and Major General Bates, who will command the maneuvers, is expected this evening. More rain has fallen and the grounds of the reservation are in a bad condition. The mud is knee deep in the roads. Unless there is an improvement in the weather it was stated at headquarters that the maneuver program would likely be abridged to some extent.

Kain Funeral Arrangements.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Archbishop J. J. Kain, who died in Baltimore, will be held Wednesday next at 10 o'clock in the old cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate pontifical solemn high mass and Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has been asked to preach the sermon. Twelve priests were selected to go to Baltimore and escort the remains to this city.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Henry C. Jarrett, formerly of the theatrical firm of Jarrett & Palmer, New York, died suddenly in London. Mother Stewart, the temperance crusader and one of the organizers of the W. C. T. U., died at Auburn Park, Chicago, Wednesday.

The Howard hotel at Lake Charles, La., burned, with a loss of \$50,000. C. M. Abors jumped from a third-story window and was killed.

After a week's search the wreck of the steamer Hackley was located between Elk Harbor and Menominee on the east side of Green Island. No bodies were recovered.

Ex-Governor Henry L. Mitchell of Florida died at his home in Tampa of general debility. He was seventy years old and his health had been failing for a year past.

A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned in the case of William La Pair, charged with the killing of Eben T. Massey. Both were prominent ranchmen of the Unaweep country in Mesa county, Colorado, and the trouble arose over irrigation rights.

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