

WINTER SPORTS IN THE MILITIA

Guardsmen Getting Ready for a
Social and Athletic
Season.

SOME CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

War Department Places Six Month
Rule on Men Attending Camps—
Colonel Plummer Adds to Staff.

To rapidly place the militia on a reserve footing, to arm, equip and instruct it to attain a standard of efficiency as nearly as possible on a plane with the regular army, is the constant effort of the war department. To attain this end, many interesting developments are coming from Washington. The latest is an announcement that in the future militiamen in attendance at camps of instruction with regular troops must have had previous service for at least six months, or they will not be mustered for pay.

The command of officers in attendance at the western encampments in their reports to the war department has not been made public. It is believed, from the comment heard among regular officers at these western camps, that the militia showed up well in the maneuvers. Army officers at those camps expressed opinions in effect that western militia organizations were superior to eastern organizations in field service. Western organizations, though, are notoriously inferior in their appearance in street parades to the men of the east. Field preparation, it appears, has taken precedence over "dress parade" features in military matters in the west.

ALL NEED IMPROVEMENT.

However, in the west in no less degree than in the east is there much to be desired, say militia officers. They declare that the comparative inefficiency of the militia is due more to lack of support in the communities in which national guard organizations are to be found than to the lack of zeal among the young men in the service. The popular misconception of the part played in the nation by the national guard is said to be responsible for this condition. For some time it has been the aim of the war department to impress upon the civilian portion of the population of the United States the importance of an effective militia as the first reserve of the army. Military experts have pointed out that unless the public comprehends the necessity for supporting the militia, it will become necessary to

maintain a much larger standing army as a guarantee of continued peace. With the public's interest in its support would be overcome, they point out, with the consequent increase in the size and efficiency of the trained reserve.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

With the coming of the next session of Congress, military experts are expected to have favorable consideration of many legislative suggestions to be made to the body. Among these is a larger appropriation for the support of the militia, principally to provide for its better professional instruction and the modernizing throughout of its equipment. Another feature proposed is a provision for detailing officers of militia in the regular army for periods of one year. At the conclusion of that time it is proposed that they return to their state organizations, and they will be better prepared to instruct them in military matters as done in the regular army. This proposition has created much comment among militia officers and it is all in hearty approval of the idea.

AMENDS REGULATIONS.

As a result of the lack of ability shown by many of the militiamen from the various states in the recent army maneuvers at Pine Plains, the war department has caused the regulations to be amended restricting the participation in such maneuvers to men of six months' or more standing in the state militia. The war department has sent the following letter to the commanding officers of the various states:

It having been brought to the attention of the department, through reports of army officers, that many of the enlisted men of the organized militia who have been in attendance at recent field maneuvers and exercises were without adequate preliminary instruction in the "school of the soldier" and other elementary parts of the instruction of the recruit, and that, in some instances, enlisted men were carried in military formation before reaching camp, I am directed by the assistant secretary of war to call general attention to this matter and to express the view of the department, that it is considered preposterous and an unnecessary expense to the state and to the United States to have men participate in coast defense exercises or other field maneuvers or exercises who have not received some previous instruction in the home armories in the "school of the soldier," "small arms firing regulations," and "manual of guard duty."

So important is this regarded that the department will not hereafter approve the muster and payment of enlisted men of the organized militia from United States funds who have not been bona-fide members of the organization for at least six months prior to the date of the commencement of the joint field maneuvers or exercise, or have not had equivalent service in the army, marine corps, or organized militia of the United States, and who have not received some preliminary instruction in the "school of the soldier," "small arms firing regulations," and "manual of guard duty."

SIX MONTHS' SERVICE.

The following amendment to paragraph 185, regulations of the war department governing the organized militia, is announced: "Hereafter when any portion of the organized militia of any state, territory, or the District of Columbia participates in the encampment, maneuvers, and field instruction of any part

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of the regular army, under the provisions of section 15 of the act of January 21, 1903, they may, after being duly mustered by an officer of the regular army, be paid at any time after such muster for the period from the date of leaving the home state to the date of return thereto as determined in advance, both dates inclusive, and such payments, if otherwise correct, shall pass to the credit of the paymaster making the same.

The officer of the regular army who makes the muster prescribed herein will, in connection therewith, make a careful inspection of the personnel and report specifically as to whether the troops are, by training, discipline, armament, uniform and equipment, prepared for active duty in the field, and if not, in what respects they are deficient. The muster rolls will have entered opposite the name of each enlisted man the date of his enlistment, and any enlisted man will be mustered for pay who has not been a bona-fide member of the organization for at least six months prior to the date of the encampment, maneuvers, or exercises, or has not had equivalent service in the army, marine corps, or organized militia of the United States, and who has not received the elementary instruction of recruits prescribed as requisite by the war department.

The muster and inspection prescribed herein will be as near as practicable at the close of the joint encampment, maneuvers or exercises and at a time that will interfere as little as possible with the execution of the program of instruction.

GEN. WEDGWOOD PLEASED.

Adjt.-Gen. E. A. Wedgwood of the National Guard of Utah is pleased at the decision of the war department in this particular. He declares that the rule will not be a hardship in any degree, but that its worth will be demonstrated when the troops arrive in camp. One result will be to stimulate recruiting and the annual influx of new men into the service will begin earlier each year than it has heretofore. The same rule has been applied to state rifle teams and has been found by experience to work for the best interests of the service. At the time the Utah militiamen were trying out for places on the state rifle team which went in August to Camp Perry, O., several of the best marksmen were men who had enlisted too late to come in with the regular army, and of course they had to be left at home. While this may have been considered a temporary hindrance and disadvantage to the state, its effect will be to draw good marksmen into the national guard earlier next year and give them the advantage of the early spring shooting. It will in this way add to the strength of the organization and stimulate recruiting.

WINTER ACTIVITY.

With the coming of the winter season when all militia activity must be indoors, all organizations are beginning to arrange their winter programs of instruction and diversion. Aside from the military side of the service, the national guard, there is a social side to be considered which is a valuable factor. Various city organizations are already planning dances to be given in the near future, and within the next two weeks games will be scheduled and athletic work begun.

Among many militia officers the organization of the winter season is a topic of interest already in the season. Lectures upon professional subjects are in prospect. Fort Douglas officers being available to address the militiamen upon subjects with which guardsmen are not familiar, nor are they in a position to become conversant with them through the study of books.

CHANGES IN STAFF.

Two recent changes have been made in the staff of Col. Charles G. Plummer, commanding the first infantry. Capt. F. P. Bassett and First Lieut. Fred Barnes, late of company H, have been appointed regimental commissary and regimental quartermaster respectively, both taking rank as captains. This leaves the company with only one officer, Lieut. Young. He has manifested an unwillingness to accept promotion to command and the men of the company are seeking a successor to Capt. Bassett. While the Utah military code does not provide for a regimental commissary, the organization as prescribed by the war department does, and it takes precedence. Amendments in the Utah code will be necessary at the forthcoming session of the legislature to bring the state law into conformity with the federal requirements. Among the amendments which are in prospect are many of vital importance to the national guard. It is quite probable that with the showing of increased efficiency which can be made to the legislature that a strong movement looking to the building by the state of a suitable armory and state arsenal will be made. Instead of the state continuing to house its militia in rented quarters, and at a rental which is almost prohibitive and then only providing makeshift quarters.

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J. H. ROE TAKES ISSUE.

Christian Science Publication Agent Writes on the Marriage Question.

To the Editor of the News: In your issue of Oct. 2 was an article by a gentleman from Chicago, entitled "An Appeal to Christian Scientists." Although this article was written with evident kindness, it yet needs a reply on account of some erroneous statements, and I ask space for the following.

In the opening paragraphs, acknowledging the good works of Christian Science, the writer yet says, "In spite

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HERRING'S AEROPLANE.

New York, Oct. 15.—A. M. Herring, who made the delivery of his aeroplane to the aeronautical board of the signal corps at Fort Myer last Tuesday, is busy at work on some of the minor parts of

his machine in his Broadway shop. When asked where he would make his preliminary flights, he said he had given no thought to the selection of suitable grounds for trial flights.

If everything goes right, my preliminary flights may not require more than two days and under those circumstances I may complete my official tests of Fort Myer in one day. The worth of my machine will be shown very quickly when it is ready to be tried out.

of the healing work, the regenerating effects and the growth of the churches the fact remains that much is being openly promulgated in the name of Christian Science which is grievous error, and which is harmful to the health, morals, happiness and progress of mankind.

The writer makes but a single specification which is as follows: "One error of very stupendous magnitude and of rather general currency is the teaching that marriage is fundamentally wrong, that the reproduction of the human race should cease, and that sincere Christian men and women who have children should not marry and rear children."

In reply to this charge I wish to say I have been active in Christian Science work 17 years, and familiar with all of Mrs. Eddy's publications, and I have never found in them any such teaching. Also that in my duties as a practitioner of Christian Science healing I have become familiar with the teaching and practice in the states of Nebraska, Washington and Utah, and I also spent two months last year in Chicago, the writer's home city, and I can say from personal knowledge that the teaching he complains of is not common nor "generally current" in these localities.

Furthermore, I can say that there is no excess of the unfavorable conditions and dispositions which the writer mentions, among Christian Scientists as the results of this "un-Christian heresy," or any other heresy where I am acquainted.

As evidence that such teaching is not current among Christian Scientists anywhere, I would mention the fact that in the great volume of testimonies from all parts of the civilized world in the Christian Science periodicals appearing weekly and monthly testifying of deliverance from all kinds of troubles, there is probably nothing that appears oftener than expression of gratitude for deliverance from fear and pain and danger of child-bearing, and that in all my time there have not been in these periodicals one word, editorially or otherwise, condemnatory of marriage or of child-bearing.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am, sincerely yours,

JOHN H. ROE, Christian Science State Publication Committee for Utah.

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25c CASHMERE & WOOL HOSE 19c
All sizes in black, natural, gray and camel's hair. Special for one day at, only—
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\$4.88

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\$5.00
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24c

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Linen Damask Lunch Clothes

With drawn work borders, 30 inch square, value 55c. Limit two to a customer at—
27c

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\$4.57

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24c

SATURDAY
20c
Cotton Batts

The Electric Brand, Snow White, 12 dozen rolls. Special for one day at—
10c

SATURDAY
75c
White Linsey

2 yards wide. Home made. Special for one day at a yard—
54c

SATURDAY
LADIES' DONGOLA KID SHOES

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\$1.65

LADIES' DONGOLA KID BUTTON SHOES, patent tip, military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00. For one day only—
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75c
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SATURDAY
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