

NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

One of the interesting announcements of the week was that a three-cornered pistol match is to be shot at Fort Douglas next Saturday between the post officers, state prison guards and officers of the national guard.

The first battery and the signal corps, the only organizations equipped throughout with pistols, will probably begin range practice soon after the course in firing with the rifle is completed and teams from these two organizations will then be selected to meet in a match, inviting teams from other organizations in the guard to participate.

So far this year Company C is the only one which has taken a practice march. Practice marches are primarily for the purpose of hardening men for possible service and in this respect are found very helpful in the regular army, but for the militiaman, if this is the object, his effort will in a measure be a failure, for practice marches to obtain the desired result of hardening must be taken at frequent intervals.

Governor Spuy and the officers of his staff were guests of honor last

evening at a pleasing affair given at the B. Y. U. in Provo last night. General Wedgwood will present to the officers of the Salt Lake organizations and the various headquarters at the weekly meeting to be held next Thursday in the armory several important matters and he is desirous that all officers in the city be present.

The semi-annual inspection of the First battery which was to have been held this month, Lieut.-Col. Clark of the Ordnance department, U. S. A., having been detailed for the purpose, has been postponed until some time in June. This postponement was made necessary on account of the receipt of the Utah battery of the new 3-inch equipment.

The battery men have been almost continuously busy since last Thursday putting together the thousand and one pieces of harness, field guns and all the dozens of apparatuses and expect to have the complete battery ready for drilling purposes by Monday night, the regular drill night of the battery.

Soon after the new equipment is in order and the battery gun room again placed in its customary ship-shape, a big reception is being planned by Capt. Webb, when visitors will be initiated to all the intricacies of the new equipment and witness a drill by the men at the guns.

Monday will see installed in the battery club rooms a new indoor player piano which cost the members \$250. Also a combination billiard and pool table will take the place of the pool table now in the quarters.

Weather conditions prevented the use of the target ranges as usual and if conditions are not bad tomorrow the range will be in use from 7 a. m. until 12:30 p. m., men who have not fired or who have failed to qualify at 200 yards taking the 7 o'clock train and waiting to fire at 200 yards taking the 8:25 train.

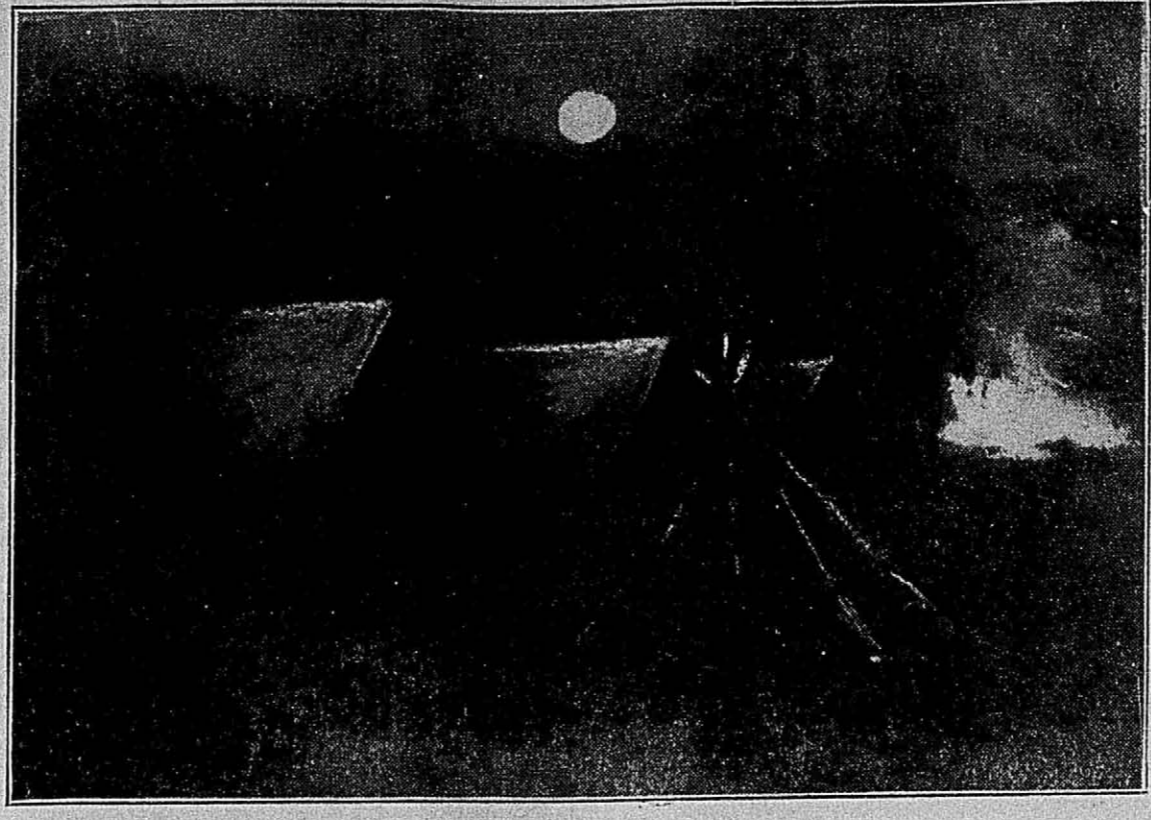
A spirited band practice was held this week with over 35 musicians present. Not all are members of the band, but Bandmaster Christensen and Adjt. Arns are hopeful of filling the band to its full strength from among the number of men present at practices.

A telegram received from General Weaver, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War department at Washington, indicates that the recent requisition for supplies for the signal corps is being filled. This shipment will include field buzzers and other electrical equipment and construction supplies and also two sets of field wireless. Anticipating the arrival of the wireless sets at an early date a section of the telegraph division was assigned during the week to take up a detailed study of wireless telegraphy, in theory, construction, operation and repair.

The first trip afield of the signal corps will be made the first Sunday in June, when both the telegraph division and the visual sections will take all their paraphernalia into the hills to the north for signaling.

Gordon Snow was enlisted in the signal corps this week and was assigned to the telegraph division. The following assignments were made during the week by Capt. Bourne, commanding the signal corps: Telegraph division: Chief Operator, P. Rintoul, Sergt., Settle, Sergt. Christensen, Sergt. Armstrong, Privates Chapman, Beck, Richardson, Wilson and Snow; visual and construction division: Corporal Warthman, instructor, Corporal Frost, Privates Swift, Peterson, Cook, Rogers, Hoy, Atrehold, Albert, Adams, Stewart, Faust and Hunter.

General Wedgwood took steps this week looking to the reorganization of Co. A at Neph. He will probably visit the Juab city within a short time to look into this matter. The company fell to a low point at the recent government inspection and hasty steps were taken to reorganize it. A meeting of the people of Neph. was held in the commercial club and assurances were given that sufficient interest would be taken in the company to keep it in the service and with sufficient numbers of suitable men to place it near the top of the column of averages, a place the Neph. company held for many years.



TENTING AT NIGHT AFTER A LONG HIKE. The Men of Company C in Their Shelter Camp After Their Practice March to Bonneville. Sketched by Captain H. K. Eakle, First Infantry.

NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

MAY 23. 1738—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning at Andover, Mass.; born 1725. 1816—Sarah Margaret Fuller, transcendental writer who became Marchioness d'Ossoli, born in Chambersport, Mass.; drowned off Long Island 1850. 1900—Francis Pickens Carpenter, noted portrait artist, famed for his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation," died; born 1830.

MAY 24. 1750—Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, founder of Girard college for orphan boys, born near Bordeaux, France; died 1831. 1813—The Savannah, first steamer to cross the Atlantic, left Savannah; reached Liverpool in 25 days. 1878—William Lloyd Garrison, noted abolitionist and journalist, died; born 1805. 1895—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the United States treasury from 1865 to 1869, died; born 1808.

MAY 25. 1802—Ralph Waldo Emerson, preacher and philosopher, born; died 1882. Transcendentalism was Emerson's religion. He contributed to the magazine of that school of thought, the Dial, becoming its editor in 1842. 1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, early friend and protégé of Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died; born 1825.

MAY 26. 1865—Gen. Kirby Smith, C. S. A., surrendered the last Confederate army, comprising all the forces in the Transmississippi department, and numbering 17,000 men, to Gen. E. R. S. Canby's command. 1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley reached its height; loss between

Kansas City and New Orleans estimated at over \$50,000,000; many lives lost. 1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at Canton, O.; born 1847.

MAY 27. 1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist, born; died 1877. 1836—Jay Gould, financier, born; died 1892. 1896—Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri devastated by a tornado. In St. Louis the damage amounted to over \$10,000,000.

MAY 28. 1607—Louis John Rudolph Agassiz, naturalist and geologist, born; died 1873. 1843—Noah Webster, lexicographer, died; born 1758.

MAY 29. 1736—Patrick Henry, orator of the American revolution, born; died 1813. 1886—General Winfield Scott, retired commander of the United States army, died; born 1786. 1871—John Lothrop Motley, American historian and at one time United States minister to England, died; born 1814. 1905—American schooner yacht, Atlantic finished first in the international race for the Kaiser's cup, time, 12 days and 2 hours.

MORTALITY FROM CONSUMPTION IN DUSTY TRADES

"The mortality from consumption in dusty trades," is the subject of an article by Frederick L. Hoffman in bulletin No. 79 of the bureau of labor, department of commerce and labor. The writer discusses the processes and working conditions in occupations where, because of dust, the employment is injurious to health and leads to the development of consumption in particular. Much valuable material from official sources and from insurance mortality experience is also presented, showing the excessive mortality in dusty occupations. Forty-two occupations are considered, divided into four groups according as they are subject to exposure to metallic dust, mineral dust, vegetable fiber dust, or animal and mixed fiber dust.

Of the deaths from all causes among males 15 years of age and over in the registration area of the United States, 14.8 per cent were from consumption. According to industrial insurance experience the corresponding proportions were 36.3 per cent for occupations exposed to metallic dust, 28.6 per cent for those exposed to mineral dust, 24.8 per cent for those exposed to vegetable fiber dust and 32.1 per cent for those exposed to animal and mixed fiber dust. The occupation showing the highest consumption mortality was grinders, among whom 49.2 per cent of all deaths were from that disease.

senting the enormous total of \$58,493,000 as the aggregate annual financial value in the probable saving in years of adult human life. With such results clearly within the range of practical attainment, nothing within reason should be left undone as a national state, and individual or social duty to prevent, if possible, the needless, but now enormous, loss of human life from consumption due to the unfavorable conditions in American industry.

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ODOURS OF THE RACES. Anthropologists are finding that there are odors peculiar to races as well as individuals. Dogs quickly recognize the individual odor, but our dull sense of smell seldom perceives it. Negroes and Chinese notice in the white man the odor of death. Hence records that negroes have a marked odor of goats, and Japanese and Chinese are said to have odors so distinct that it has been

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