ENCAMPMENT OF KENTUCKY GUARD

FIRST REGIMENT MAY GO TO CAMP ROLLTON, WHICH IS OFFERING MANY INDUCEMENTS.

RICHMOND MAY GET SECOND

While Third May Go to Earlington—New Companies Will Be Inspected by Officers.

(Special Frankfort Correspondent.)

Frankfort.—The First Regiment, K. N. G., may camp this year at Camp Rollton. That city is making strenuous efforts to get the encampment and is offering a suitable site and water supply for the soldiers. If it is selected they may go by boat from Louisville. Richmond probably will get the Second Regiment and Earlington the Third. The Fourth Regiment encampment in Winchester is about to be passed upon by Adjutant General Allen. C. B. A. who has already completed and approved the Russellville Company, to be known as H. Company, Second Regiment. Under the new militia law the war department's approval is necessary before a company can be mustered into the National Guard.

Military Pageant Planned.

The biggest military pageant ever witnessed in the state of Kentucky is being planned for Governors' Day at the State Fair, August 31. Governors of all the states bordering Kentucky—Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri—will be invited to attend with their aides-de-camp, and an effort will be made to mobilize the entire brigade of the Kentucky National Guard, about 2,400 men, there.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen said that $1,000 in prizes will be offered for the best drilled company and competitions in all military maneuvers will be arranged. Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis is heartily in sympathy with the plan. Commissioner Cohen said that while "prepared-ness" is being discussed by the nations, it would be a most interesting and important thing for the people of Kentucky to be shown their own soldiers in competitive maneuvers. The Louisville Board of Trade has contributed $500 toward the success of the affair.

Murray Election Prohibited.

Murray has not been a valid election on the date set to vote $20,000 in bonds for the purpose of a municipal lighting plant. The Calloway circuit court on petition of R. D. Dunn and fifteen citizens were granted an injunction on the ground that no bonds should be sold on regular election days, and the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Settle has affirmed the injunction. The case was appealed from the city of Louisville in the suit of Edna Dell for injuries sustained when she tripped on a broken crosswalk on Shelby street avenue, June 19, 1911, was affirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Commissioner Clay. The power of the Public Service Commission for simple title to a lot on Dove-road avenue, Louisville, should be held by the bank. Edward Tryan, was upheld by the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Carroll, affirming the Jefferson circuit court in the case of J. B. Sweeney against Sallie C. Bryan. The property involved is valued at $2,500 by Sweeney and the suit was to quiet title.

Nurses Campaign Urged.

Arrangements are being considered for inducing 1,000 trained nurses to join the campaign for the organization of a County Health and Welfare League, under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Commission. Col. L. E. Hunsaker, secretary of the commission, believes the advance work of practically eradicating tuberculosis from Kenthucky and putting sanitary conditions in all over the state on a high plane, can be done in connection with the economic and thorough campaign, as proposed by the commission, for the purpose to secure the services of nurses trained in social service work.

Will Restock Streams.

The Kentucky Fish and Game Commission can proceed through this city on route to Eastern Kentucky, where plans have been made to distribute over one million pike perch in the streams of that section. The greater part of the fish will be planted in the streams near Hazard and Perry, Ky.

Stanley to Attend Meeting.

Governor Stanley will attend the conference of governors at Salt Lake City, June 27. He will attend the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis June 14, and go from there to Salt Lake City. Leiter, Governor Stanley's secretary, will make the Yellowstone Park tour.

Medical Staff Appointed.

The medical staff of the Kentucky National Guard, Louisville, has been appointed by Major General Allen. They are: Lieut. Lieutenants James Lindsay, W. Bruce and Ralph L. Bruner, were appointed to the sanitary quartermaster, with the rank of captain. Mr. Bruner succeeds Dr. Joseph Bosworth, resigned. Dr. Norton Ashley and David L. Hill for the ambulance company, and Allen L. Farmer for the field hospital. Chaplain Percy M. of the Third Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, of Elsmere, has to be mustered out of service and a new company recruited at Bromley.

Bids Opened for Bridge.

The final count of Nicholas county precinct bids for a bridge over the Licking river at Blue Lick Springs, for which an appropriation of $10,000 was made by the last legislature, will be opened today with Commissioner Hall presiding. Several bids were also received, and contract for the superstructure was awarded to the Vincennes Bridge Co. at $7,650 and the contract for the substructure was let to the Baxter Tyler Co. at $2,500, making a total cost of $12,700. Plans for the structure were prepared by the Department of Public Roads.

Farmers Plan Trip.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Louisville, chief of federal extension work in the department of agriculture, has done Western Kentucky which indicate that the delegation of farmers who will visit Louisville June 7 will be 500 strong. A train of 20 Pullmans has been chartered. Hogginsville and Bowling Green each have arranged for separate Pullmans. Louisville is advancing an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors. Three banquets will be features of the day there. Last year when the Eastern Kentucky farmers visited those who had been to their home made an astounding. Louisville extended lavish hospitality. Every farmer who visits the city will be a stay of a day will be made, are making great preparations for the affair. Each hundred automobiles to be used in transporting the visitors have been promised by owners. Those who are in charge of Lexington arrangements have been heard that Lexington will entertain other cities in hospitality and attentions, since the Bluegrass is the main objective of the trip.

Superintendent Must Retired.

By decision of the Kentucky circuit court, affirmed by the court of appeals, Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett must pay back $486.61, illegally allowed her by the county board of education. Included are $120 for horse hire, $200 for office assistants and $11.61 expenses attending the Kentucky Educational Association and membership fees of trustees. The county board undertook to supplement the salary paid her by the county, and when the county judge refused to settle with her unless the amount was paid back, she brought mandamus proceedings to command the supplemental amount be paid. Judge Hill, Governor Stanley and County Judge Snider brought suit.

May Honor Three Guards.

Twenty-two enlisted men of the National Guard to take the examination. The applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 21, have served as enlisted men for one year previous to July 15, and meet the mental and physical requirements of West Point. Lieutenant Colonel Allen has received letter to compare commanders, explaining the offer and examinations probably will be conducted at Hopkinsville, Louisville and Lexington by Captain Gibson, U. S. A., inspector-instructor, as the date for the examinations. He would be a most interesting and important event and it is the desire of all to be shown their own soldiers in competitive maneuvers. The Louisville Board of Trade has contributed $500 toward the success of the affair.

Grayson Teacher Winner.

Ambrose L. Whelan, who taught 82 out of 87 illiterates enrolled in his moonlight school at Cherry Spring, Grayson county, to read and write, has been awarded the prize offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the best work done in the state. The award was made by Superintendent Frankfort and Mr. Whelan acquired his own education after he was 21 and went to the normal school. He enrolled 250, including 87 illiterates, and the average attendance was also. Wells, 10 years old.

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Court Refused for Fayette.

Work on the Liberty road, the first road to be constructed entirely of rock, the contract for which was awarded by the county Health and Welfare League, will be started in Fayette county. The Liberty road is to be 12 feet wide, and the estimated that it will cost $1,500 to $2,000 a mile. A sample of the rock asphalt road laid on the Russell Cave pike will be shown to the county court so that it was all it was claimed to be.

Law to Be Enforced.

The law requiring county school attendance officers to keep all of their records in the office of the county clerk, will be enforced by V. O. Gilbert, superintendent of public instruction. Superintendent Gilbert has instructed his county superintendents that the law is to be observed by the school superintendents.

Poultry Wins Prize.

The poultry department of the Experiment Station, Washington, is to exhibit poultry products, in competition contest on the best exhibit of white Leghorn eggs, to compete with all states of the Union and Canada.

Reparation Is Issued.

Reparation has been issued by Secretary for the extradition from Kansas City, Mo., to Kentucky of Jesse Carpenter, charged in Rowan and Bath counties with stealing from a railroad carrier.

Taylor Herd at Top.

Eph Vivrett, assistant United States secretary of agriculture, spent a few days in the state of Dr. John Spencial, United States director of markets, visiting the state fair at Louisville, and was taken with a four of stock, which he pronounced fine. Mr. Vivrett expressed himself as delighted with the attendance, company, and Allen L. Farmers for the field hospital. Capt. Paul M. of the Third Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, of Elsmere, has to be mustered out of service and a new company recruited at Bromley.

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Elsie Succeeds Wilson.

R. L. Ellis, of Lancaster, has been appointed superintendent of the home department of the Rose Fair. He succeeds Miss Elsie Wilson, resigned. Mr. Ellis has been identified with the Rose Fair since its organization and has been superintendent of the agricultural department. He succeeds Miss Wilson, who has taught 82 out of 87 illiterates enrolled in his moonlight school at Cherry Spring, Grayson county, to read and write, has been awarded the prize offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the best work done in the state. The award was made by Superintendent Frankfort and Mr. Whelan acquired his own education after he was 21 and went to the normal school. He enrolled 250, including 87 illiterates, and the average attendance was also. Wells, 10 years old.

To Pay Pensioners.

Confederate pensioners have received $95,000.00. Warrants for that amount were sent out by State Auditor Greene. This expenditure by the state was authorized by the Confederate pension act.

FIERCE BATTLE ON

GERMANS WIN POSITION AT DEAD MAN HILL AND THEN LOSE IT.

FRENCH GAIN AT DOUAUMONT

Paris War Office Says Teuton Counter-Attacks Have Assumed Extremely Violent Character—Battle Denies Lees in Certain Regions.

Paris, May 24.—In the Verdun region the German counter-attacks have assumed an extremely violent character on the whole French front, according to admissions of the war office. The Germans made two desperate assaults on the left of the Meuse and gained a footing on Dead Man hill, but were dislodged.

French Gain at Douaumont.

London, May 24.—Attacks on by their enemies in taking the larger portion of Fort Douaumont during the night, the French announced today that they had succeeded in an effort to dislodge the enemy from the small angle they still retain.

Fighting continued with extreme violence on both banks of the Meuse along the Verdun front all night, the German counter-attacks on French positions on Hill 304 and Dead Man hill the war office announced at Paris. The French made further gains within Fort Douaumont.

Liquid Gas Used.

The battle around Hill 304 was resumed by the Germans with great fury Thursday morning, after a comparatively quiet night, the French official statement says, and yesterday's fighting was characterized by the liquid gas used. On the right bank of the hill the Germans attacked after a violent artillery preparation, but were not permitted to reach the French lines.

East of the Meuse the principal fighting was in the sector between Thiaumont and Douaumont. The German attacked in mass formation and they are said to have suffered enormous losses. They succeeded in occupying one of the trenches north of Douaumont farm which had been captured by the French.

Berlin Denies Loss.

An official statement from the German war office today admitting that the French are on the aggressive in practically every sector of Verdun, specifically denies the French claim that it practically all of what remains of Douaumont fort is in French hands.

In addition to purchasing the Douaumont fortress, the statement says, the prosecutor declared it would be well for the allies to offer cheerful cession to the mouths of his father-in-law on the 22nd of March. If not, that was the last of John E. Fwk."

The prosecutor then told of Waltz becoming interested in the study of Chinese letters and of his acquaintance with Mrs. Hargrave in that connection. Waltz was then married a studio apartment. Mrs. Hargrave, the prosecutor said, "will play a conspicuous part in the trial."

WILSON HINTS PEACE MOVE

Speech in South Intimates President Is Ready to Take Action for End of War.

Charleston, N. C., May 22.—A hint that President Wilson is ready to take action for peace was dropped by President Wilson in an address here tonight when he suddenly switched to honor the little band" of Confederate veterans in the audience and expressed their independence of action. The president said in part:

"The spirit of these men could be best revealed by the stories they could tell. Next declared, if "we imagined ourselves in their places some earnest counsel and of peace, of accommodation, of settlement between the great nations of the world, and reminding them of that fraternity which existed after the awful labor the earthquake, after the fire, after the storm, after the humanity."

The expression was taken to indicate that the president believes the time is ripe for the offer of peace to give effective impetus to a movement for peace.

FIVE M. E. BISHOPS ELECTED

Dr. Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago and Dr. W. F. Oldham Named by General Conference.

Farallon Purtland, N. Y., May 20.—Dr. Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago and Dr. William F. Oldham of Boston elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church on the fifteenth ballot taken by the general conference. Only one more bishop is to be elected. Dr. Matt B. Hughes of Pasadena, Cal., was elected bishop on the twelfth ballot, receiving 149 votes, or four more than was necessary. He is a brother of Secretary Hughes of the Supreme Court.

Following closely after the election of Dr. Herbert Welch of Delaware, O., as bishop, the election of two more by the conference, and four more by the conference, and four more by the conference, and four