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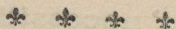
P. T. MEN PLAN A UNIQUE EVENING

MINIATURE RANGE TO OPEN MONDAY

That the P. T. staff has something up its sleeve is evident from the activity which was been noticeable around their quarters during the past ten days, and, while we are told nothing officially, it is certain that the entertainment will take the form of staff drill and exercise at some future date. Bandmaster Williams has been drawn into the game and was busy all day Monday with his metronome figuring out music with which the band will accompany the torturers.

Aside from the regular stunts, we have an inkling that general gymnasium work, tumbling and pyramids will be given a popular place on the program and that the talent which is even now being induced to take part will be the best that is to be found in the brigade. The P. T. staff is going after the new move with their accustomed energy and it is certain that the exhibition will be one of the best ever seen in this camp.

In the next issue we hope to announce date, place and full program.



M. O. (to sergeant).—Now, Sergeant, I should like to know what precautions you take against infected water.

Sergeant.—Well, sir, first we boil it—

M. O.—Good.

Sergeant.—Then we filter it—

M. O.—Excellent.

Sergeant.—Then we drink beer.

Sergeant (to private whom he caught standing in front of the captain's tent)—Look, here, Pte. Jones, you've no right to be here like this, you know.

Private Jones—But, sergeant. I've got the captain's verbal orders to—

Sergeant—None o' that, now. Show me the captain's verbal orders! Show 'em to me, sir.

Monday next will see the formal opening of the miniature range for target practice, and it is said on good authority, the plan will meet with all the success which has been anticipated. Open nights will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and the hours will be from six to ten in the evening.

Range discipline will be enforced, subject to such relaxations as regards permission to smoke or talk between practices, as the brigade musketry officer may permit. The authority of the brigade musketry Officer or his representative will be absolutely unquestioned as on parade.

Among the competitions which will be held are the following: Individual:—Five rounds; grouping, from the prone position; application, from the prone position; snap shooting, in the trench, gas helmets in the trench. One or more prizes will be given for the highest aggregate points, with a possible 85 to be scored.

A competition of teams will also be held, each team to consist of five firers and one section commander. The conditions will be as follows: An aiming mark for the concentrated or distributed fire or both, to be selected by the committee, or a representative approved by them, the point of aim to be indicated to the section commander in such a manner that the team cannot see it. Each team in succession will be called into the range. The section commander will take his station in the rear of the section, the latter with their backs to the target, a whistle blown, the section will face the target and the section commander will give his fire order. Time from whistle to firing of last shot, one minute, 3 rounds.

An elimination contest and a mad minute contest will also be held and at all times points will be given for position and use of cover. Inter battalion and inter brigade contest will also be arranged at an early