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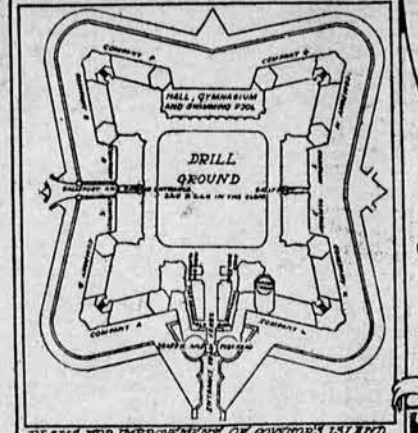
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PLAN TO IMPROVE GOVERNORS' ISLAND POST DE LOVE

GOVERNORS' ISLAND," says one of its chroniclers, using the Indian name Paugauk, lies like an emerald gem pendant on the green chain of Long Island. Certainly it never deserved such a picturesque description more than it does this spring.

It suggests among other things a fitting place for future peace conferences. It is true that there are warlike touches—Fort Jay, the one time Fort Columbus, and Castle William, the six acres on the north shore where is situated the arsenal of the ordnance corps, the commissary buildings, battered and gray as seasoned veterans, the green turf, marked off here and there with huge cannon balls, but the general atmosphere is so peaceful that it is not for the skyline of minarets and towers, seen through a purplish smoke whenever you make a turn, you could not believe yourself near the noisiest city in the world.

Governors Island is the headquarters of the department of the east. On this small plot of ground, which one of the staff described as being "two miles



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and larger in winter," is transacted the principal business for the military territory extending along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Texas, and west to the Mississippi, exclusive of the mid-western states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

One battalion of the 25th infantry is now stationed at Governors Island under the command of Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who came there from West Point last September, succeeding the late Gen. Frederick Dent Johnson.

Several years ago congress appropriated \$1,100,000 for the reconstruction of Governors Island and 103 acres have finally been reclaimed from the bay. Further improvements were suggested, and in 1905 ex-President Taft approved plans for a regimental post, but nothing has been done since then to carry them out. It was intended to make of the island the best military post in the world. All the old buildings were to be razed, Fort Jay, South Battery and Castle William alone to remain. The first was to be the center of a park with a castellated tower, its moat, drawbridge, fine old gateway and allport to be unimpaired. The barracks were to be unimpaired. The barracks were to be unimpaired. The barracks were to be unimpaired.

Following this a firm of architects presented an even more elaborate plan. The latest plan has been approved by several prominent men and representative societies.

To the casual plan at present every house on Governors Island is to be replaced by a new one of paint. But complaints are rarely heard, notwithstanding the dictum that an army officer who doesn't complain has something the matter with him. This military station is one of the post de luxe; it is hard to get there and one has to pay an incumbent away. So when the authorities at Washington spell "economy" out loud the officers at the post are obediently silent.

General Barry's house, an old-time dwelling, is a three-minute walk from the landing, and directions to reach it are given by a trio of guards wearing themselves under a large placard bearing the inscription "Do Not Loiter." With this example of military obedience in mind, you cross the eventful residence with another sign saying "Keep Off the Grass," step up some cracked steps through which tender blades of grass are sprouting and turn to a corner that is a garden ground on which many of the houses, including General Barry's, front. Like the majority, this is a two-story and-a-half structure and has an additional wing or two to distinguish it.

The architecture of these old houses is that of the late colonial period. The color is a saffron, dulled to a brownish tint, the trimmings white and the blinds green. The latticed porch and balustrades recall the gingerbread work of the Dutch houses preparing some special form of ornamental cake.

Along Colonel's Row, as one of the residential streets is called, the names are printed in black letters on the rise of the veranda steps. Price babies and young puppets frolic on the garden ground. There is no profusion of flowers, but here and there are pansy beds kept trimly within wooden frames. A great snowball bush blooms riotously in front of General Barry's door and the perfume of honeysuckle is in the air. Most of the gardening attention is devoted to the lawns and park, and the general effect is that of cleanliness, order and discipline.

The Dutch name for the island was Nutting, Nutting, Nutten or Nut. It was so called, obviously for the splendid orchards of nut trees, but with the exception of the chestnuts—horses, not edible—there is no trace at present of them.

There are six Lombardy poplars, remnant of the hundreds sent from Maine to Texas, and west to the Mississippi, exclusive of the mid-western states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

The military station finds at present little to interest him, for the island is not fortified, being in no way a part of the scheme of fortifications, which embraces Sandy Hook and the mouth of the harbor. Fort Jay, for 100 years known as Fort Columbus, but originally named for John Jay, was during the Civil war manned with heavy guns, although not even threatened. When Fort Lafayette was too crowded with prisoners at that period Castle William took charge of the overflow and at one time housed over a thousand prisoners. Among the noted prisoners who have been confined there was John Yates Bell, the Confederate spy.

Castle William was completed in 1811 and is built on bed rock. In one of the departmental reports it is described as "a stone tower with fifty-two ft and 22 pounds maintained on two tiers under a bomb roof and a terrace intended to mount twenty-six 50-pound columbards." In several other reports Castle William is referred to as an "example of outgrown science."

In the museum on the island is Sheridan's famous horse, Winchester, who bore his master in forty-seven battles.

In place of a regular army chapel, Trinity Corporation has provided the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion for the use of the post. It is a charming Gothic structure, erected in 1847 by Dr. McVicker, who taught ethics at Columbia college during the week and on Sunday preached in the chapel he built and presented to the island him- self. Garlanding the chapel are several upright tablets connected with a heavy chain and a bronze tablet explains that they are cannons used in the great battle of the Mexican war. Over the choir, a double row of tattered battle flags hang. One is a mere cobweb and the light from the stained glass window shows a fringe of blood-red threads and a splash of blue where stars were once woven. This is the last flag pulled down in Cuba. Another of peculiar interest is the sword of General Barry, which was used by him in the battle of the Boxer uprising in China.

Chaplain Smith is about to publish a book on Governors Island, with the exception of a monograph or two and some scientific articles on technical subjects, the place has practically been overlooked by chroniclers. The book is to be illustrated with several rare prints and engravings besides more modern work, and contains data that have never been printed in this country and represent years of the most untiring research on the part of the author.

Situated near what is considered today one of the most valuable pieces of real estate property in the world, Governors Island was purchased (1837) by that shrewd old baronet, Walter Van Twiller, director general of New Netherlands, for some heads, a string of beads and a few nails from two Indians whose names, Cakapetelon and Pehlaw, would indicate a great neutrality than they seem to have possessed. Across Buttermilk channel, to the original naming and history of which Chaplain Smith devotes two chapters of his book, Sara, the first Christian child to be born in the Dutch colony, daughter of John and Mary Raphe, was taken in a tub at very early age of her career and furnished the only thrilling narrative of the place for some time.

Several years ago the island was purchased for the settlement of the Dutch, and the first building was erected (1838) by Van Twiller, and

in far-off India. In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger.

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Millen, Ga., August 18 1913. Judge Walter S. Godbee and wife were shot to death in the postoffice at this place this morning at nine o'clock by Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee, the divorced wife of Judge Godbee. The judge and his young wife, a woman of twenty-five years of age, were accustomed to coming to the postoffice together after their mail after the arrival of the morning train from Savannah. They were boarding at the Hotel Estelle, in the same building where the postoffice is located. They were living there in retirement, the judge having an "income" that made it unnecessary for him to engage in active business. Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee had taken her position in the postoffice when the judge and his young wife came in and got their mail, passing by the other woman as they started to leave the building. As they passed her she drew a .32 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol and fired two shots into the back of the young woman. The judge hearing the shots, looked back over his shoulder, and seeing his young wife start to fall threw his arm around her waist as if to protect her from the fusillade of bullets. This enraged the woman who was doing the shooting, who sent three bullets into her divorced husband, killing him instantly, both husband and wife falling through the door onto the sidewalk. Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee walked past them, almost stepping over their prostrate forms, and emptied the last few bullets each day during the week. The absence of farmers in town during the week indicates that they are busy gathering the wheat staple. Loaded wagons with cotton pickers going out early every morning and returning at night is also an indication that there is something doing in the fields. Prices are ranging at eleven cents and above.

Jones-Lee.

On Sunday afternoon in an automobile in front of the home of Elder A. W. Patterson, Miss Susie Jones and Mr. John Lee were united in marriage. Elder Patterson officiating. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon at Rogers Springs. They both have a large circle of friends, who extend to them their best wishes.

Appointments for Elder J. W. Bragg of Alabama.

Monday, Aug. 25th, Upper Mill Creek.

Tuesday, Aug. 26th, Bethlehem. Wednesday, Aug. 27th, at the altar near Mr. Tom Newson's and H. Jones.

Thursday, Aug. 28th, Lower Mill Creek.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29th, 30th, 31st, Ephesus general meeting.

Monday, Sept. 1st, Lower Mill Creek.

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, Ash Branch.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Red Hill.

Thursday, Sept. 4th, Delbach's.

Friday, Sept. 5th, Anderson's, in Tatum county.

Cotton Is Pouring In

The cotton market has opened up in full blast for the season of 1913-14, about thirty bales being received here last Saturday, and a few bales each day during the week. The absence of farmers in town during the week indicates that they are busy gathering the wheat staple. Loaded wagons with cotton pickers going out early every morning and returning at night is also an indication that there is something doing in the fields. Prices are ranging at eleven cents and above.

Death of Morgan Deal.

The friends of Col. and Mrs. A. M. Deal will regret to learn of the death of their one-year-old son, Ewel Morgan, on last Sunday afternoon, at their home near here. The little fellow had been a sufferer from fever for the past two or three weeks. The funeral was from the Presbyterian church on Monday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, the pastor, and the interment was in the family lot in East Side cemetery.

No Market for Lumber.

The lumber business, which has been on the boom for the past few months, has gone to pieces. There is positively no demand for lumber at any price, and the mills are beginning to shut down. The traveling buyers for several large lumber buyers have quit the road and gone fishing. It is believed that the market will open up shortly, when the mills will resume business. In the meantime the idle hands from the saw mills can find employment in the cotton fields, which are now blooming as white as a sheet, and inviting their coming.

Wanted.

Improved farm, cut-over and timber lands to sell. We have the buyers. Write.

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The person who starts out to accumulate money by opening a bank account usually has some strong incentive to urge them on. They want to get a start in life, to own a home, to have some comforts of life, to make more money and lay up a competency for old age.

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Being the owners of the Bulloch Oil Mill property we have had our ginny put in first class shape. We are going to give prompt and satisfactory service to our coming season, and will appreciate the patronage of the public.

J. G. Blitch, W. H. Ellis.

Gin Notice.

I have had my gins put in first class condition, and would appreciate a part of your trade. I am also in the seed market, and will pay highest market price for same. FRED. E. SMITH.

When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

DO NOT take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this bank. Put your harvest money in this bank—without drawing it when you please.

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August 13th, 1913.

M. M. Holland, J. E. McPherson.

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If you contemplate taking life insurance, you will do yourself and family an injustice unless you let our agent explain our policies. Mr. C. L. Dunlap is our Local Agent for Statesboro and vicinity. When you see him, INSIST on his showing you our new "G. P. R." Guaranteed Premium Reduction Policy, or write us and we will send him to see you.

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ATTENTION LADIES!

We want you to know what kind of work we are doing. In order to do this, we have cut the price on WHITE LACE and LINGERIE DRESSES to 75c per garment, or just one-half regular price. This price is for the balance of July and August.

Statesboro Dry Cleaning Co., MODERN CLEANERS,

South Main Street. Opposite Postoffice. TELEPHONE 18.

The legislature has adjourned and our beloved senator and representatives are now at home to sell the folks of the work done in behalf of saving the state.

Eld. H. Temple was in town for a short while one day during the week.

The News is indebted to Mr. T. C. Waters, living near here, for the first stalk of sugar cane of the crop of 1913. It was matured—9 joints.

The watermelon crop has been the best ever known in this section. Almost any direction you take you can see a farmer with a load of watermelons.

We will appreciate a share of your business when increasing your insurance to cover arrival of new goods.

ad Preetorius & Watson.

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Position Wanted

Stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping desire job in department store but not necessary can furnish references.

ad "Steno" care News.

Notice Ice Consumers.

Our customers will please not ask drivers for credit for small pieces of ice. We have books for our customers, which will give them proper change all the time. C. M. Martin.

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Beginning the first of September we have decided to conduct our business through the fall on a strictly cash basis. We deem this step best for our customers and our own interest, as unlimited credit has been the bane of our country. Debts have been contracted in prosperous times that have been a burden hard for us to bear. Our friends are realizing this now, and we are also realizing it with them. The longer this is allowed to continue the harder will be the burden on them and us.

Now, if our friends will consider this matter in the right light they will realize that our decision will be for their mutual benefit. The natural result of this is that we will be able to sell our goods at closer margins, which will mean money saved to our customers and also a benefit to us.

We appreciate the generous business which has been accorded us in the past, and we have endeavored to show our appreciation by careful and courteous attention to every detail of our business. We do not wish to lose a single one of our customers, whose patronage we deeply appreciate, and we do not believe that one of them will fail to see the correctness of our stated intention in conducting our business during the coming fall.

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