

# NAVAL MILITIA TO MAY 15 1916 TURN OUT TODAY

The entire personnel of the Naval Militia will turn out this morning in undress marching uniform at nine o'clock. Drilling in squad and company formation, the manual of Arms, and the marching and drilling in platoon formation will take up most of the morning.

A special announcement will be made with regard to the exact uniform to be worn on Decoration Day. A meeting of the Naval Militia Commission was held Friday evening at which S. W. Tay's application for commission was approved. His commission will very likely be issued from the Governor's office within the next few days.

Mr. Tay spent four years as an officer on duty in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and in the Behring Sea. On these vessels the routine follows Navy regulations whenever applicable and before the Spanish-American War, vessels of this service were under the charge of Naval officers. Most of Tay's work at sea was navigation. He is also a graduate of Tuft's College, previous to which he had three years of military training in a preparatory school. He holds a second mate's license for steamers for any ocean, issued by the steamboat inspection service, while his work as a Territorial engineer has made him well acquainted with the topography and hydrography of the Hawaiian Islands.

Tay has been an enlisted man in the Naval Militia since its organization some months ago and has shown that his qualifications will make him a very efficient officer.

With the commission of this office the organization is well equipped for the time being with officers. The deck division having Ensign W. H. Stroud and Mr. Tay; the Engineer division, Lieut. (J. G.) McKeowan and Ensign Branch in addition to Lieut. R. E. Lambert, Executive Officer, (acting Commander), Paymaster C. D. Bishop and Surgeon W. C. Hobby.

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