

# GEN. EVANS PAYS FIRST VISIT TO PUNCHBOWL SITE

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Highly enthusiastic over a visit to the Punchbowl training camp yesterday afternoon, Brig.-gen. Robert K. Evans declared that the site offered one of the most unique places for national guardsmen to train that can be found anywhere in the world.

Gen. Evans visited the camp, which is now under course of construction, together with Governor Pinkham and Adj.-gen. Samuel Johnson. The governor likewise was favorably impressed, and remarked upon the progress that has been made by workmen on the ranges since his last visit some months ago. This was Gen. Evans' first visit to the reserve.

Possibilities of the place as a rifle range, training camp and drill ground were all considered by him with favor.

With the 200-yard and 300-yard ranges complete the grounds are already taking on a very definite appearance and giving evidence of what they will be when all the plans are carried out.

Prisoners from the territorial jail—some of them skilled carpenters and wood-workers—have been placed in a regular camp on the reserve and are beginning work on the administration building, which is to be done on the day-labor plan, as the bids submitted for it were all considered too high.

Other workmen are getting the 500 and 600-yard ranges into shape. Lieut.-col. W. R. Riley has been placed in charge as general superintendent of all work in the place, and according to guard officials is showing good results.

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