

NAVAL MILITIA TO TRAIN UPON REAL CRUISER

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Rear Admiral C. J. Boush has confirmed a report that the U. S. S. St. Louis, which is under sailing orders due to arrive here before July 16, will be used as a training ship for the naval militia.

While it is hardly thought that the big boat will be turned over completely to the use of the militia, it is understood that the men will be trained on her, and that once a year for a period of 15 days or so they will cruise on her in company with regular sailers.

The St. Louis is a first-class cruiser and has been in commission since May, 1905. She has a displacement of 9700 tons, is equipped with 14 six-inch guns, 18 three-inch, four three-pounders and several torpedo tubes. When she arrives she will dock at Magazine Island, Pearl Harbor.