

ARTILLERY CAMP FOR GUARDSMEN WILL OPEN SOON

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Plattsburg Idea Will Have Fine Duplicate at De Russy Be- fore Close of This Week

After a year of discussion a citizen's military training camp similar in scope and practise to that at Plattsburg, N. Y., will be opened in Honolulu this week, probably before Saturday, at Fort De Russy.

Announcement of the camp's establishment was made today at National Guard headquarters. In order to enroll it is necessary to enlist in the coast artillery companies.

From half a dozen to a dozen guardsmen will be in camp at a time, for an entire week or longer if they wish. They will sleep in tents furnished by the National Guard, adjoining the regulars' tents at the fort.

Every day the men will get the same training given the regular army artillerymen, including police duty, kitchen instruction and drill, as well as handling the big guns. They will work all day with the coast artillerymen.

If the present plan works out successfully National Guard authorities will ask the Hawaiian Department to extend them the same privileges at Fort Ruger. This will probably be done as soon as the Kaimuki company of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. H., is organized.

The cost to each man attending the camp will not be more than \$15 a month, making the expense for one week not above \$3.75.

Two tents and equipment were ordered sent out to Fort De Russy today, so that the first batch of National Guard artillerymen should leave the latter part of this week, either Saturday or before.

ARMY MAN STRUCK BY TIMBER; HEAD GASHED

While working on the new theater being built at Fort Shafter 1st Lieut. Raymond A. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, who is building the structure, was struck yesterday by a piece of two-by-four scantling, which cut a bad gash in his forehead and made him unconscious for a few moments. His men rushed him to the department hospital. Three stitches were taken in the wound and the lieutenant returned to work.