DALLAS BUSINESS MEN MOBILIZE FOR MILITARY TRAINING

First City in United States to Start Noon Drills in Rudiments of Soldier Knowledge

From Few Dozen the First Day to 600 or More Saturday, Shows Rapid Increase of Interest in the Noon Drills. Captain in U. S. Cavalry and Number of Non-Commissioned Officers Instructing Men in Rudiments of Knowledge of Soldier Life.

DALLAS enjoys the distinction of being the first city in the United States to inaugurate the noon mobilization of business men for the purpose of learning the rudiments of military training. There were those who said it could not be done, but the movement has gotten under full swing and the attendance is increasing daily.

Owen K. King, of The Running Journal, originated the idea, and, becoming enthused at the possibilities, Mr. King suggested the matter to Capt. M. G. Holliday, of the Twelfth United States Cavalry. Captain Holliday at once took up the plan as suggested by Mr. King and assigned to supervise the work.

For several days, now, hundreds of Dallas business men have been in line on the spacious vacant property in the heart of the Commerce street station of the Santa Fe Railroad. The site is convenient to hundreds of business offices and not far from the skyscraper district.

Interest is increasing in the movement is evidenced by the number of business men who are enrolling. From a few dozen on Wednesday, last, to see on Thursday, and probably 500 more Friday and Saturday, shows that Dallas men are anxious to learn the rudiments of military training.

The idea to teach the rudiments of close-order formation, including everything in the so-called "Soldier's School Without Arms," The instruction will continue indefinitely. Captain Holliday is assisted by several non-commissioned officers and visiting military experts.

THE FIGHTING FACE OF THE ARIZONA

AND CAPTAIN JOHN D. MCDONALD

Six of the Arizona's arguments for peace mounted three in a turret, of which there are four, two forward and two aft. The 3-inch guns are said by naval officers to be superior to the 5-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, Great Britain's' greatest sea fighter. When the Arizona was put into commission at the New York Navy Yard on Oct. 17, the Illinois, Vermont and New Hampshire were relegated to the reserve, and in spite of this the Arizona has not less than 20 per cent of its complement. She should have 1,034 men, and she has only 750. The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania. Captain John D. McDonald, who took command of the Arizona, is the inset.