

MANY EAGER TO JOIN MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Rush From Ranks for Membership in Second Regiment's New Body

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HEADQUARTERS 2D REGIMENT, U. S. N. G. P., EL PASO, TEX., July 8.
There is a rush in the ranks for membership in the regiment's new machine gun company...



COL. JOHN P. WOOD
Commander of the 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry, composed of the 1st and 2d City Troops and Troops A and G, which passed through the city last night on the way to the border.

Second Regiment Notes
Zed, the company's khaki-colored fighting pup, probably will be sworn in to Company C soon and detailed for sentry duty...

It's hard to tell the difference between a Company S man and a Mexican. They're already burned brown and are wearing mustaches and smoking cigarettes.

Paul A. Stieff, former police chief at Egg Harbor, has been sergeant.

Although Jimmy Given, who used to be a barkeep up at 2322 Ridge avenue, doesn't like it, he's drinking water regularly.

Corporal Percy Baker is losing weight. He formerly weighed 210 pounds, but the boiling direct rays of the sun have reduced him to 202.

Either John Melberger or Sam Ross will have to join the Mexican army, the men of "Fighting C" declare. The company is not big enough for both.

They're betting that Musician William Bechtel, of Company E, will be marrying a Mexican senorita before long. His two brothers, Corporals John R. Bechtel, of C, and E. A. Bechtel, of H, were married in camp at Mount Gretna.

Quartermaster Sergeant Walter G. Scheffer, who lives at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., now has the oyster fever. In camp he had the grass fever and tried to eat grass; on the train he had the train fever and tried to eat the train, and now—

Percy Henderson has more friends now than ever because he's been made mess sergeant and makes out the daily bill of fare.

Jim Barney Cashman, Raymond Bates and "Curly" Patton have sworn not to shave till they catch Carranza.

Company C is still talking about how much it appreciates the baskets and cheers.

Ever since those Maryland girls at Cumberland kissed the boys of Company C goodbye the soldiers have been spreading the kissing habit along the entire railroad system.

"We are going to get Villa, Carranza and the whole darn bunch," is one of the signs on Company C's cars.

"Every man in Company D is raising a mustache—that is, every man is trying, and some succeed.

The lack of water causes one Herring in Company D to suffer. His first name is Harry, and he lives at 252 Stella street when he isn't busy going after Mexicans.

George Green, of 2329 North 4th street, and Ben Davison, of 2819 Rosehill street, work in pairs to get names and addresses of girls for letter-writing purposes. It works better that way, they say. They have six and swap them.

"I haven't any names and addresses," says Joseph Herman, of 1532 Parrish street. "But I have taken four pictures with my camera, which has letter-writing beaten a block."

Walter Sutch wants the "electrical gang" at Baldwin's to write to him at El Paso.

Adolph Fleck, of 3119 North Hutchinson street, entertains the company with a Saturday evening show.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Official Forecast, U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin, U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin (Eastern time), and TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES.

SMALL TOWN SOLDIERS FAR OUTRANK CITY MEN, SAY MT. GRETTA CHIEFS

Columbia, Pa., Regiment, Under Col. E. C. Shannon, Best of Whole Division, Declare Camp Officers

PHILADELPHIA NOT IN IT

By FRANKLIN R. G. FOX
Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent
MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., July 8.—Philadelphia boys "cannot hold a candle" to boys from the smaller Pennsylvania towns...

PHILADELPHIA "NOT IN IT"

"It may be that it is not possible to raise the same class of recruits in congested parts of great cities, but the fact remains that enlisted men from Philadelphia are far below the average physically and in other ways."

A New Year Shooters Club is being organized in the regiment by Joseph M. Schurfer, of Company D, who is secretary of the Federation of New Year Association, of 189 North 10th street.

El Paso Chronicle

Private "Poet" Bumblebee, Company F, from Pottsville, has the reputation of being the bestest man in camp. Not that he accomplishes much in the line of camp work...

ARREDONDO TO MEET POLK ON MEXICAN NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexico's Ambassador designate, expects to come to El Paso to meet Polk...

U. S. GUNS FROWN AS VILLA FORCES ADVANCE

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expedition probably will undergo a change with Villa growing stronger every hour.

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Police Seek Fire Alarm Fiend

The police in West Philadelphia renewed their search today for the man who has been turning in false alarms of fire from that section.

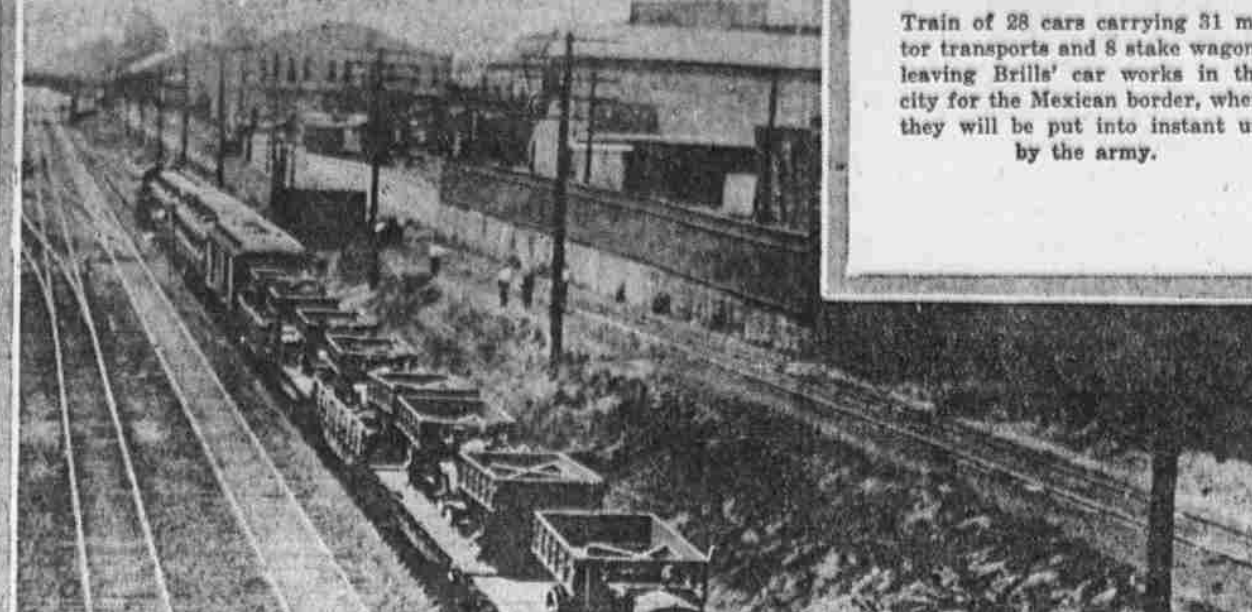
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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Table listing names and addresses of couples who obtained marriage licenses today.

PHILADELPHIA MOTORTRUCKS GOING TO ARMY AT BORDER



Train of 28 cars carrying 31 motor transports and 8 stake wagons, leaving Brille's car works in this city for the Mexican border, where they will be put into instant use by the army.

"PREACHER-PRIVATE" SAVES SOLDIER'S SOUL

Fred Kroll, of Cheltenham, Accepts Christ Through Evangelist Ben Elliott

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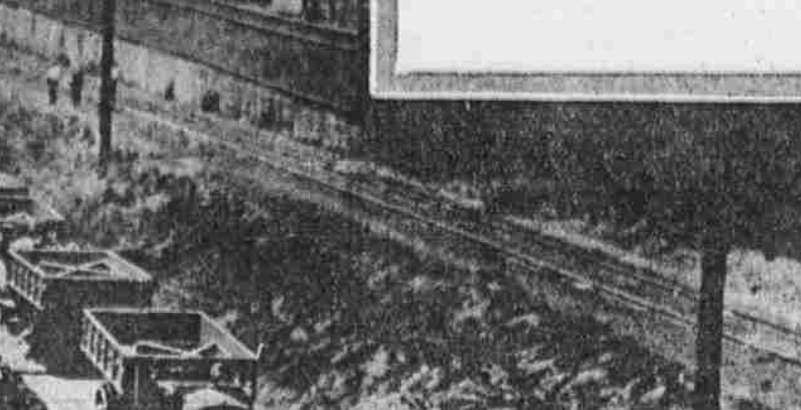
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ROMA, 8 Luglio.
I russi hanno iniziato una nuova grande offensiva a nord della regione di Baranovich, e precisamente contro le forze del maresciallo von Hindenburg...

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