PHILADELPHIA ENGINEERS OFF FOR NOGALES

Second Company of This City Leaves for Border Work

BIBLE CLASS FORMED

By CARL L. ZEISBERG Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent

EL PASO, Tex., July 17. Company B, Engineera, of Philadelphia.

entrained for Nogales, Arl., today. This
was the second Philadelphia detachment to
leave for border work. The company is
the highest-rated militia engineering organization in the United States and every
man in the outfit is in tiptop condition.

Not without excitement and difficulty was the entrainment effected. Dynamite was the entrainment effected. Dynamite interfered with a smooth departure. Dynamite is a mule, the most victous of the nine untamed Missouri products which the Government issued to the company. Dynamite, however, was subdued and will labor hard at Nogales, which is 400 miles west of this city, on the border.

The departure of the engineers injected fresh interest into camp life, which had grown rather humdrum.

"We'll go soon now," was the comment in every battalion, each believing that it would be the next detachment honored by an order to leave for duty.

Another spley order came from the War Another spicy order came from the War Department, notifying the 1st and 2d Regi-ments, of Philadelphia, that the remount station would furnish them with horses and mules as soon as they could be issued. Each regiment will receive 92 draft mules, 18 pack mules, 17 of which are for the ma-chine-gun company and one for the sand-lary datashrout, six viding mules and 1tary detachment; six riding mules and 49 horses for officers and mounted scouts. All the Pennsylvania regiments without the required complement of 22 army wagons have been issued those lacking.

The 2d Brigade, under General Logan, hiked six miles today in a body. With their bands playing the three regiments—the 10th, Colonel Coulter; the 16th, Colonel Rickards, and the 18th, Colonel Kearns—swung around a circuit toward the city and gained the applause of the fashiomable suburbs.

Water pipes, being laid at Camp Stewart, the new site for the Pennsylvania camp, were viewed by the cavalry and the 3d Brigade with watering mouths. The troopers, including the smart First City Troop, have been existing on a canteen of water a day, and the 4th, 6th and 8th Infantry Regiments of the brigade have been faring little better since they detrained on the level plain to route the prairie dogs out of their homes. Fatigue details of about 100 men from each Pennsylvania regiment are men from each Pennsylvania regiment are laying out the water works system and dig-ging sinks in preparation for the "big move" of all Pennsylvania troops to the new camp selected by Major General

Until the "big move," which may take place this week, all regiments are marking time. The transfer of sites may be effected this week—"may," because no one ventures to predict even a sunrise on this border.

There is scarce an ailment among all the host of Philadelphia warriors. Physical examinations of the 1st and 3d Regiments revealed \$5 corns, the worst affliction in these two organizations. Treatment to eradicate these has been begun. Two hours were required for the third and last inocus lation of the 1st Regiment by Major Waag's corps of medical officers. This equals the record made by the 2d Regiment's medical corps, under Major Aller.

This week, which may prove momento for the Pennsylvania troops, was ushered in by Sunday service, the picturesque effect of which was heightened by a war of the elements—a driving sandstorm followed by thunder and lurid lightning that split the steel blue Texas sky. Men stood with bared heads while Chaplain McFetridge, of the 2d Regiment, and Chaplain Futcher, of the 2d Regiment, preached virile sermons fit for soldiers' ears. The 3d Regiment, lack-ing a chaplain, attended services in downtown churches and lent its band to the 1st Regiment, which lacks a band. Chaplain Futcher organized the first military Bible class in camp in the 1st Regiment, with more than 100 charter members. Mass was said in several regiments for the Catholic soldiers.

Help for dependent families of soldiers may develop from a weird baseball game played yesterday among officers and men of the 2d Regiment, who propose to challenge the El Paso team and to send the gate receipts to Philadelphia. The game was played on Sunday, it is true; but Sunday baseball is not frowned upon in this Western community and, besides, Chaplain McFetridge was one of the stars.

All memory of yesterday's blinding sand-storm was effaced by intermittent rain that fell during the night, while the white clouds rode along the brow of grim Mount Franklin and the rose-colored lightning flashed behind the crags. Today is another day, different from all the others that Philadelphians have found here, and each of the others has been different from its pre-

BRITISH ABANDON PROTEST ON SUBMARINE FREIGHTER

Deutschland Case Put Up to Foreign Office in London

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Announcement was made at the British Embassy today that no further protests would be todged with the State Department against this Government's action in recognizing the Ger-man submarine Deutschland as a merchant vessel until word is received from the For-eign Office at London. It was stated that Ambassador Spring-Rice has put the case up to his Government and any further ac-

up to his Government and any further ac-tion would be ordered from London. Secretary of the Navy Daniels today said that there were no indications that any enemy Powers were planning to attack the ican shores.

"No warship of the Eentente Allies have been seen in the vicinity of the course the Deutschland will probably take," Secretary

"It is untrue that this Government will furnish the Deutschland with a convoy of

battleships. Ever since the war began we have been

"Ever since the war began we have been patrolling the Atlantic const at all ports, and the Norfolk coast region is being patrolled by our naval vessels now. Our vessels will do no more than they have been doing ever since they were assigned to neu-Theological Prober Quits Work

The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Jones, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, has tendered to the Hev. Dr. John A. Marquis, moderator of the 128th Presby-terian Assembly, of Phitadelphia, his resig-nation as a member of the "Probe" Com-mittee, which was authorized by the asmittee, which was authorised by ing as-sembly to investigate the theological sem-inaries gradusting men for pastors in the denomination. The Chicago clergymen states that his action was due to "demands

made upon him by his congregation."

Four Stowaways Reach Port Four stowaways and one man who worked his way across were taken from three of the vessels that arrived here yesterday. Three of the stowaways were found on the Norwegian steamship Stabangeren and one on the Dutch steamship Luna. The man who worked his way was taken from the Swedish steamship Sir Ernest Cassell. All five will have a hear-ing before the Insulgitation Board today.

SONGS, JOKES AND WRITING OF VERSE WHILE AWAY TROOPS' IDLE HOURS

Philadelphia Guardsmen, on Duty in Texas, Send Messages "Back Home" and Tell of the Brighter Side of Life in Camp

By CARL L. ZEISBERG

EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—Idle hours town police are getting rusty now that he's mong the Philadelphia Guardsmen in down here with Company C. the Philadelphia Guardsmen in afford opportunity for the boys in khaki to sing, write verse and jest at each other's expense, for the amusement of all. The soldiers are beginning to realize that life in the National Guard is not a succession of drills and that it permits of as much frivolity and diversion as civil life. Messages "back home" are being sent every day. They tell of the brighter side of ex-istence in the dry and hot country.

"Tals beats walking a beat," muses Will iam Bradley, of Company G, as he patrols his post. Ordinarily he's a policeman of the 20th and Federal streets station.

Corporal Kelly, of G. hates snakes and corplons. They love him and Private Wil-is Wells, who declares there's nothing like on 19th street, Philadelphia.

Frank Lovette, of Company G. an old navy man, is getting fat.

Old-fashloned marine corps "eats" is what Leslie Campbell, Company G's cook, dishes

Corporal Walter Bates is another old marine in G.

The most popular men in Company B are W. J. Murphy, R. E. Livingston and V. W. Taylor. Why? The first is quartermaster ergeant and the other two are cooks.

Private Lewis, who gained fame by tak-ing a bride a few hours before he left for the front, is starting a minatrel troups in Company B.

They can't quit looking at Sergeant Goldberg's collar. Scout Myers is ready for action. He sleeps with a bayonet at his side.

SECOND REGIMENT

Southern hospitality, which works its influence even this far westward, continues to inspire poetry among the ranks. Here is the latest, from the pens of Robert Balentine and Simeon Goodmen, of the hosoltal corps:

tefore we left our dear old Quaker City
Ve heard a let about Southern hospitality.
Stop was made in Grafton. West Virginia,
where we were treated grand;
ut it took old Memphis. Tennessee, to give us
the best in the land.

BILL Haverle, of the hospital corps, is hav-ng trouble finding a uniform to fit him. He weighs more than 200.

Ignatius Aloyalus Rafferty is angry beause the hospital corps doesn't get sauercraut on its menu.

The hospital corps says Joe Harrison. the new cook, would be a valuable man in the enemy's camp.

Company M cooks are proud of the mud tove designed by Lieutenant Holsbauer.

Lieutenant E. B. Hay has a wood and

wire cage in which are imprisoned three ligards. They are known as Carranga, Villa and Madero. Captain Rainey, in charge of the U. S.

I during the war with Spain. Corporal Leo A. Armstrong, of headquar-ters staff, finds time to collect snakes, horned toads and scorpions while distributmalf as Chaplain and

Postmaster McFetridge's assistant. William Schaeffer, Company D's star baker, was too good. The Government grabbed him, and now he's baking bread for Uncle Sam at Fort Bliss. The company lost several other good men-William Mor-rison, detailed to the quartermaster departnent, and William Ottey and George Fid ler, expert horsemen now attending Gen-eral Price's horses.

Not a shave for a week is the record of Quartermaster Sergeant Andrew Arnold, of Company K. "I haven't had time," he says.

Company B wants two things-tobacco

Charles Lovett, who has a fine voice, uses it when he is on guard duty in that lonesome-looking gully, where the shadows jump at a sentry if he isn't careful.

Harry Browning doesn't like those lonesome posts, either.

Third Regiment

Peter Madsen, known in C as "Big Eats," has been doing bunk fatigue. Richard F. Dixson has broken into Com-

pany C's bow-legged squad.

The "crooks" are officered by G. L. Faulkner, captain, and Joseph Johnston, lieutenant. Sergeant Harry Derr, of Company C.

who's a policeman at Park and Lehigh avenues, went into a negro church by mistake. Take notice, Joe McCraight.

Ed O'Donnell says he thinks the German-

Another Member of Third Quit Ninth Because It Wasn't Called Out

BEN GOODMAN

Member of Company C, who "bum-med" his way from Canada to join

the 3d Regiment at Mount Gretna.

By a Staff Correspondent

Here is a soldler who, caught penniless y the call to arms, "hits the ties" and bummed his way" to join his regiment, and here is another who left his regiment

ecause it was not called out and joined ne that was going to the front.

That night he tramped out of town and wung on to a freight train, which carried im 100 miles. Then he was thrown off and and to walk. He met a circus train. By

Argentina Holds 645-mile Air Race

Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, July 17 .-- An interna-

LILLIA LLOGER INT THIE LAND SELVE IT, ILL

John Hurley is getting fatter than ever

Edwin Baker, now 6 feet 3 inches tall. Is growing taller under this hot sun, and Company C doesn't know what to do unless it dresses him in two uniforms.

Postage stamps have run out.

James McGowan, of Company C, is moking 10-cent cigars. Take notice

Joe Foley, Ed O'Donnell and John Fogarty are Germantown boys and the hungriest in C. Harry Gyngell, of Company C. grew long in the face when he was told it probably ould be six months before he would see

Thomas Poulton, the big-chief-rain-in-the see of Southwark, is getting a reputation

n Company C. William Harvey remarked when he read Company C's newspaper and saw the account of the longshoremen's strike: "I left the war zone."

Frank Trainer, steward of the Charles Klein New Year Association, may spend New Year's Day in El Paso.

William Harvey, of Company C, likes Camp Pershing and the climate.
"But I'm homesick for the sight of a pig," he says. He lives down in the "neck,"

Another "necker," and proud of it, is Thomas Poulton, of C.

Max Tomar is the mandolin Max of Com-

Ambulance Company, No. 2 Sergeant Howard Mounce's charges would

not recognize him in his border uniform. In Philadelphia he superintends the Home for the Indigent, at Holmesburg. Field Hospital, No. 2

Sergeant Batezel proves his versatility by clipping hair and pulling teeth. He uses horse shears and wire pilers. But YOU'VE LOST YOUR 'Y.' SAID THE GUARDSMAN

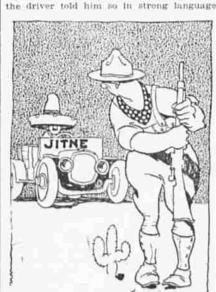
But Jitne Is Correct in the El Paso Manner of Spelling, the Soldier Was Informed

By CARL L. ZEISBERG

Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—A Philadelphia tional military aeropiane race between Buenos Aires and Mendoza, a distance of 645 miles, was started from here Sunday in the presence of Dr. de la Plaza, President of Argentina ilitiaman on leave in El Paso halted a currying automobile. "You've lost something," he told the ver, "You've dropped your 'y,"

The chauffeur plainly was puzzled.

"You've lost that 'y,'" pursued the uardsman. "Your sign says 'litne bus.' It guardsman. ought to be 'j-i-t-n-c-y, jitney.'
But the Philadelphian was wrong.



It is a fact that they spell "jitney" with-out the "y" here. The word means the same and is pronounced the same, but the Spanish influence in this town, where 50.00 Spanish influence in this town, where so, swo
Mexicans live, discreed that the final letter
was superfluous, and off it came. The same
is true throughout the West, where a Philadelphia jitney is a jitne. In Madrid a jitney would be a jitne.

The history of the El Paso jitne, which
takes one on a tour of old Mexico or of
takes the same as its Pennsylva-

west Texas, is the same as its Pennsylvawest Texas, is the same as its Pennsylva-nia cousin's. It sprang up, a mushroom growth of honks and blue vapors, charging a nickel for a ride and being very reg-ular in its habits. But then the El Paso Electric Hailway launched a sudden drive and the jitne died as a jitne. Now it charges 25 cents and from \$1.50 to \$3 an lour and \$1 for round trips to interesting our and \$1 for round trips to interesting

The nicest characteristic of the El Paso jitne is that if it isn't particularly busy as it sails along Bliss boulevard it doesn't mind givng a stray guardeman a lift for

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'BROKE,' HE 'HITS TIES' JERSEY GUARD IS DRY TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT ONCE MORE; RAINY WEEK FLOODS CAMP WITH MUD

Troops at Douglas Smile Again as Streets Emerge From Water Coating-Cloudbursts



Wrecked Camp

Special Correspondence Evening Ledger DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 12 - Now that the rainy season seems to have satisfied itself with the fury of its introduction, and the encampment is drying out after the three day downpour of rain, the New Jersey guardsmen concentrated here are getting down to the hard grind of camp life again. For almost three days there was a steady torrent of rain and the encampment was at times completely covered with water to a depth of several inches.

As rapidly as it came, the water disappeared, and tonight, after only a few hours of sunshine, the camp is pretty well dried out, and instead of stopping through several inches of surface water and thick, red, cozy mud, the men are able to walk on fairly dry ground. Ditches which had been flug during the short intervals between the most terrific of the storms aided much during the last day in carrying off the excess rainfall.

The Jersey troops worked like good fel-ows in the rainfall trying to perfect the drainage and save the encampment from so serious a flood as that which completely inundated the 5th Regiment and other organizations during the first night of the

One of the greatest surprises that the One of the greatest surprises that the regular army officers here have received was the rapidity with which the New Jerseymen emerged from the storm and set their camps to rights. Within a few hours after the rain had stopped the men had every little puddle drained dry and the EL PASO, Tex., July 17 .- Who says that

mpany streets and the main camp drives presentable order. The announcement of the contemplated visit to the militia camps of General Bliss. assistant chief of staff, who has left Wash-ington for a tour of inspection of the Na-tional Guard outfits along the border, has created no little interest in the ranks of the New Jersey organizations. General Bliss is known to the Jerseymen through his participation in the Connecticut maneuvers, in which the officers and men from New Jersey took a preminent part.

one that was going to the front.

The 2d Regiment is proud of Ben Goodman and Stanley Krothe. Goodman, especially, is a hero, and happy and favored is the rockle who can call him "Fatty."

Hen Goodman, of Company C, was working at a poor sort of a job up in Canada, near Niagara Falls, when his regiment was ordered into mobilization camp. He had no moniey. To be sure, he had \$1.43; but that is nothing when one is 500 miles away from home and has to get there in a hurry. It was on June 19 that he read the news.

That night he transped out of town and Numerous movements among the Na-Numerous movements among the National Guard organizations in the minds of some foresant an early ordering out of some units in the New Jersey camp. The Arizona infantry, consisting of one regiment, is leaving Douglas for points on the border. One battalion goes out under command of Major Coykendail. Colonel A. M. Tuthill, commanding the regiment will take another commanding the regiment, will take another battalion to another point and the third battalion has already been out of here for

had to walk. He met a circus train. By that time his money was gone. For doing odd jobs the circus fed him bananas and pineapples and carried him another 100 miles. Pennices, tired and dirty, but a hero, he walked into the arms of the 3d Regiment at Mount Gretna June 27, three days after his comrades had pitched their tents. Just how far he walked he doesn't know and doesn't care. everal days. With the moving out of the organizations that have been camped here for some time it is hardly likely that the New Jersey troops will be moved unless actual hos-tilities demand their presence at other points. It is believed that the purpose of points. It is believed that the purpose of the commanding officers is to keep the State organization together and prepare it probably for taking over eventually the entire responsibility for the protection of Douglas and vicinity.

> Rear Admiral Eldridge Dies NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Eldridge, U. S. N., retired, died here yesterday, aged 75 years.

LOCAL ROOKIES GOOD SHOTS

Philadelphians Show Class in Plattsburg Rifle Tests

PLATTSBURG MILITARY CAMP, July possibly a dozen of the 48, the four regiments of rookies had an entire day off and excursion parties were the rule,

Companies C. D. F and G. of the Bustness Men's Camp, and F, 6th Regiment, remained in camp and insisted on being drilled. F and G Companies, in which there are quite a number of Philadelphia men, were given plateen and company drills while C and D Companies were taught the sighting and care of rifles, and for several

sighting and care of rifles, and for several hours shot on the gallery range.

In the shooting last week by the 4th Regiment only a few top scores were made, T. L. McMurray, of Marion, O., qualifying as an expert with the score of 231 out of a possible 250. The next highest man in the regiment is E. H. Tenbroeck, of 4013 Locust street, Philadeiphia, a member of Company B. whose score is 224. It is necessary to make 210 or better to qualify as an expert. B. G. Jeffries, Company A. of 214 South Burrows street, State College, scored 213; H. C. Reynolds, Jr., La. Plume, coored 213; and H. W. Looz, of Wilmington, Del., 212.

Del. 212.
From the Tobyhanna camp in Pennsylvania the 188th Company of Coast Artillery, under command of Captain Babr. ame in here this morning to assist in the training work.

ONLY ONE "KICK" COMING. SAYS PRIVATE HORACE A. DUNN Lack of Cots Forces Soldiers to Bunk

With Lizards, Snakes, Etc. Horace A. Dunn, private in Company D. 3d Regiment. in a letter to his stater in Chestnut Hill says that there is only one thing in his life at El Paso "to kick about. Most of the hard work has been faished there is a perfect harvest of girls and the food has developed from hardtack to "pretty good eats." but "we were to have been is nued cots and they have not gotten here yet—lost on the railroad."

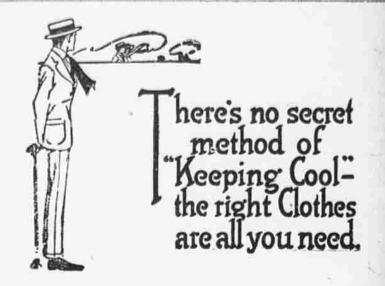
He continues: "We have to sleep on the

He continues: "We have to sleep on the bare mand, wrapped in a blanket, and, do you know, there are more gosh-hanged animals crawling around — lizards, horned toads, snakes, ants. They, and I don't know how many other things, crawl all over you while you sleep. I'm glad I don't sleep with my mouth open.

"The climate here is fine—cool early in the evening, cold at night and early morn-ing. The sun is hot when it comes out, but we see it only for a few hours, as we are surrounded by massive mountains."

Guardsman May Be Victim of Paralysis

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17 .- Leonard A. Peterson, 22 years of age, a private in Troop A. Utah National Guard Cavalry, on the way to the border was taken from a train at San Bernardino, Cal., last night with both legs paralyzed and isolated at the county hospital as a possible sufferer from infantile paralysis.



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