

GUARDS TRAINED IN PREPAREDNESS WITH FRYING PAN

Second Pennsylvania's First
Battalion Learns to Cook
on the March

BUT ONE FINGER BURNED

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By a Staff Correspondent
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 7.—The first
semblance of real warfare for the Pennsylvania troops came today, when the first
battalion of the Second Regiment perched on
"enemy's country" and retired successfully to
Camp Stewart without anything more serious
than empty canteens.

It was a battalion on maneuver engineered
by Major Tenney, who led the boys and
infantrymen to the formations required
when the march leads through hostile
territory. With full equipment, including
rifles and one-third of a day's rations, the
four companies marched beyond Tobin, a
distance of three miles, pitched their shelter
tents and cooked a meal, while outpost
detachments guarded the temporary camp.
Advances and rear guards were deployed
during the march.

COOKING REAL TEST.
The real test came not while the boys in
khaki were marching through the dusty
mesquite, not while they erected their "shelter
halts," not while they were detailed on
outpost duty, but when the time came for
the cooking of the meal. Every man his
own cook, he was lawyer or laborer in private
life, was the order. Presently the blue
smoke of more than a hundred fires
ascended like ribbons from the plain, and
out of each haversack came three slices
of bacon, one potato, a slice of onion, three
pieces of hardtack, a handful of coffee, a
little sugar, salt and pepper, a regular meal
in the making for regular soldiers in the
making. One burned finger and a few
potatoes were the only casualties. Today,
being battalion commanders' day, the bat-
talions went through close-formation drill
only.

General Clement inspected the Third
Regiment this morning in his regimental-
day sweep through the division. Canvass
was turned to the squad tent poles. Colonel
Kemp lined his bronzed soldiers on the
parade ground and both materials and men
underwent a close scrutiny.

EXAMINE EQUIPMENT.
Major Taggart, division inspector, began
his examination of equipment. All un-
serviceable articles will be condemned.
Tonight, there will be a "harmony" ban-
quet at division headquarters, with General
Clement as host. The brigade and regiments,
colonels and other unit commanders of the
division. Seventeen plates will be laid in
addition to those for the division staff.
Philadelphiaans who are invited to the
"love feast" are Brigade General Price, of
the First Brigade; Colonel Allen, of the
First Regiment; Colonel Turner, of the
Second; Colonel Kemp, of the Third; Colonel
Ellis, of the Sixth; Colonel Wood, of the
First Cavalry; Major Keiser, of the
Sanitary Train, and Major Arnold, surgeon
of the division.

MEN GAIN KNOWLEDGE.
Camp Stewart has resolved itself into a
huge war school. It is a place where a
practical West Point for officer and private
alike, and every day added to the days
that the Pennsylvania division has been
under canvas here is a link in the "chain" of
which will keep turbulent, stricken Mexico
within its bounds, for with every passing
day there is added another day's knowledge
of warfare, another slice in the arm that
Uncle Sam holds raised to strike across
the Rio Grande.

Major General Clement has built the
course of training upon the principle that
the instruction of the company includes the
instruction of the individual soldier, and
that the instruction of the higher units in-
volves the proper grouping and leadership
of the smaller included units. "That is the
reason one sees an earnest corporal eternally
drilling, drilling, drilling his squad
of seven."

But the war school does not stop with
the man in the ranks. The efficiency of
the higher organizations, made up of
trained soldiers, depends mainly on the
training and efficiency of their officers; the
battalion, the regiment, the brigade, must
be like an army truck without a driver, a
ship without a captain, if the officers were
not abreast of the men in training and ad-
vanced in tactics. That is in the "chain" of
which one sees an earnest corporal eternally
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MUCH REAL WORK.
The curriculum of this war university
does not end with the drills that look
pretty on Broad street, and that also are
inspiring to watch here on the mesa, with
a stretch of parched yellow plain, a purple
range of ragged mountains and a blue sky
as a background. It includes and is mostly
made up of work, spelled with a capital
W, that is as near to warfare as many
of the guardsmen dreamed they would ever
be when they enlisted. The schedule does
not stop at recruit drills and care of arms
and equipment. It begins there. After
that come personal sanitation and first aid,
position and aiming drills, range practice
and individual cooking. Nor does it end
here. After the private has learned all
there is to be learned as an individual, he
becomes a cog in the machine of his com-
pany, which will be trained in exercises
that look more like warfare. These include
field firing with service ammunition, the
recognition and selection of field fortifications
under various conditions and the
actual construction of intrenchments.

As time goes on and the scholars ad-
vance, as in grades in the school room, the
maneuvers will grow from company to bat-
talion drills, then to regimental and brigade
maneuvers. There will be spying and
picket duty, marches and convoys in all
the full regalia of war, training in the
care of men and animals, fire control and
direction, and the maintenance of com-
munication by signal and by messenger.

THE WEATHER
Official Forecast
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.
For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-
sey: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday partly
cloudy and probably showers; light south
winds.
Showers covered most of the Gulf States
during the last 24 hours and occurred in
small and widely scattered areas elsewhere
east of the Rocky Mountains; while fair
weather prevailed thence westward. The
temperatures have risen in Pennsylvania
and New York and at most places in the
Lake region, generally above the nor-
mal in the southern States from the
Mississippi River eastward. The excess
averages about ten degrees throughout the
Middle West, being greatest in the south-
ern portion of the Lake region. In the
southern Atlantic States the excess aver-
age about six degrees.

TACONIANS IN HOSPITAL RIG



Raymond Sooy and Frederick J. Cantz, of Field Hospital No. 2, as they appear at El Paso in full equipment, which includes blanket roll, "shelter half" tent, poncho, messkit, haversack, hospital pouch, bolo knife, canteen, revolver and ammunition.

BOYS AT THE BORDER HAVE PLENTY OF FUN TO BALANCE HARDSHIPS

Letters From Members of Phila-
delphia Regiments Indicate
Good Spirit in the
Ranks

"MEALS FIT FOR KING"

There may be lots of hardships connected
with the life of the soldier, but the letters
from the Pennsylvania boys at the border
would indicate that there is more play
than work in the camp. In the three let-
ters received today by the EVENING LEDGER
and published below there is not a com-
plaint of any kind, not even regarding food.
"Our meals are fit for a king," is the ex-
travagant praise of one of the correspond-
ents. The letters follow:

July 31, 1916.
To the Editor of Evening Ledger:
I am a private of the Third Infan-
try, Company N, very much pleased with
this life. I do not know why the boys are
growing about the camp, but as far as
Company N is concerned we are very much
pleased. We have two very fine cooks and
the meals are fit for a king. We had for
dinner chicken, ice cream, rice pudding,
mashed potatoes, hot tea, cantaloupe, and
it was a very good meal. We have no
kick coming about our meals, as we have
all we can eat.

July 29, 1916.
To the Editor of Evening Ledger:
Everything going along as usual and ex-
pect to start our maneuvers August 1. Private
Shoner is keeping the company alive
with his accordion, fife, piccolo and drum.
Last night we had the "Spirit of '76" par-
ading up and down the company street. The
three fellows were Shoner, with his fife;
Munce with the drum; McKay with the
flag, his head bandaged. Buchanan broke
up the parade by throwing a bucket of
water on us.

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lantic City—Railroads Have
Busiest Day of
Season

ACCOMMODATIONS AMPLE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 7.—For once this
city was on the verge of crying, "Hold,
enough!" when throngs came piling in on
Saturday night, demanding accommodations
which many hotels were compelled to refuse.
Rumors began to circulate that the authori-
ties had been petitioned to allow the
"homeless" visitors to sleep on the beach
and in the pavilions, but with its usual
flexibility the city managed to tuck every-
one away comfortably for the night. It
was by far the biggest night of the season,
and far exceeded the biggest day of last
year.

Sunday brought down more than 30,000
one-day excursionists and there were no
spots on the entire island that were not
thick with people. These visitors came
from Philadelphia, New York and many

of the cities in the interior of Pennsylvania
and they thoroughly enjoyed a perfect mid-
summer day.

The railroads were hard pressed last
night to take care of the people who wanted
to go home between the hours of six and
ten but by running back the empty coaches
from Camden they managed to transport
every one without much friction.

Cressona Principal Resigns
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 7.—After four
years' service as the principal of the public
schools of Cressona, Prof. J. M. Zimmer-
man tendered his resignation today, to enter
Franklin and Marshall College, at Lanca-
ster, whither he will remove his family. He
is a native of Bedford, Pa., and a graduate
of the Millersville State Normal School.

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appraised?)

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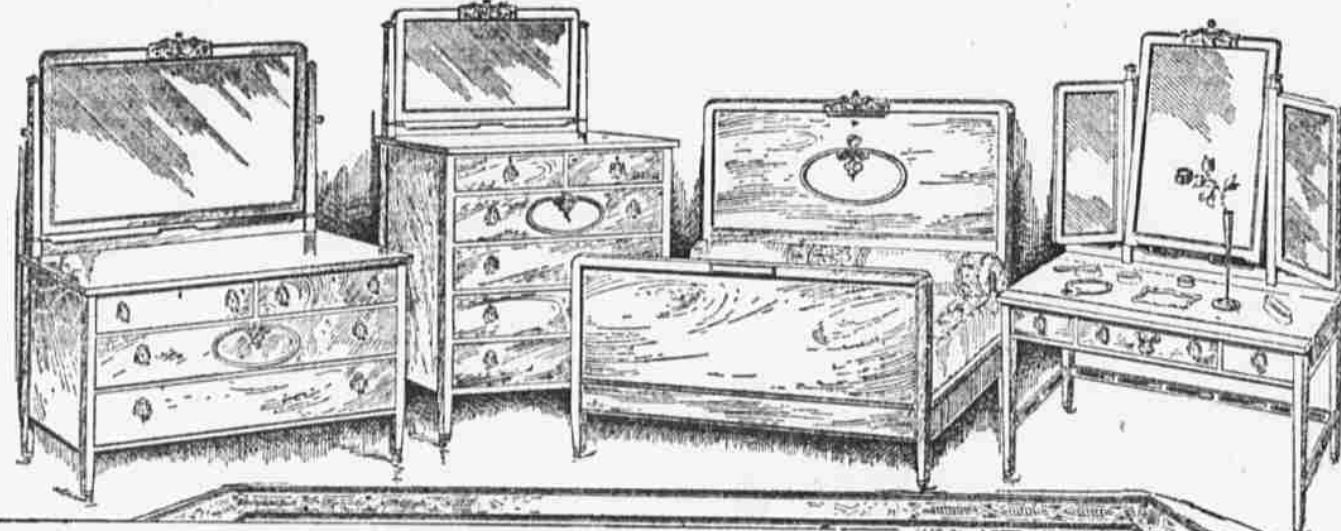
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| \$345 Bedroom Suite, Dec. White Enamel, 5 pieces, \$275 | \$36.50 Bureau, Genuine Dull Mahogany..... \$24.50 |
| \$255 Bedroom Suite, Carved Ivory Enamel, 5 pcs., \$195 | \$22.50 Bureau, Mahogany Finish..... \$15.00 |
| \$55.00 Chiffonier, Genuine Mahogany..... \$37.50 | \$64.00 Library Table, Extra Large. Golden Oak... \$49.50 |
| \$43.50 Triplicate Dressing Table, 2-tone Mahogany, \$32.50 | \$46.00 Library Table, Dull Mahogany..... \$37.50 |
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From members of Company M, Third Regiment.

Signed,
JOHN SHONERT,
JOHN MUNCIE,
JOE MCKAY,
HARRY BUCHANAN (our reporter).

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