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NEED 2000 MEN AT CAMP HANCOCK

Reorganizing of 28th Army Division Will Require Additional Forces

DRAWN FROM CAMP MEADE

Devot Brigade Will Likely Be With Pennsylvania Conscripts, Forming Battalions

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 25. Preliminary work for the physical transfer of troops and property from dismounted regiments to the fighting units of Pennsylvania's Twenty-eighth Army Division and to the depot brigade, as provided for in the plan of reorganization, is well under way and preparations are being made for the receipt of 2000 men from the National Army, who will be sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., as company ranks.

It is generally understood that these National Army men will be sent here from Camp Meade. It is said officially that the War Department would scarcely assign any but Pennsylvania men to the Pennsylvania Division. However, that lies within the discretion of the authorities at Washington.

When the conscripted men reach here, it is understood a majority of them will be assigned to the depot brigade, the training school of the division, which is to be commanded by Brigadier General Christopher O'Neill, of Allentown. Under the reorganization this brigade consists of ten training units, or what the French call cadres. It formerly was composed of three infantry regiments. No regiments are included in the brigade. The units assigned to it are battalions. These training units will be the foundation of reserve forces to be supplied to the fighting units of the division when they become short of men through active service in France.

The formation of such a training school remains, in the opinion of officers in the field, the reason why the government is effecting such a costly and expensive hospital here. The hospital is three-fourths completed and is a remarkable structure. It is said it will be maintained here as a permanent base for the treatment of wounded men sent home from France. Color is added to this rumor when it is remembered that the field here is comparatively near the ports of Savannah and Charleston.

The same opinion is expressed in reference to the great remount station now in course of construction. More than 1000 horses will be received at this station within the next few weeks. Carloads of horses and mules are being received daily. It is said this station will be constantly stocked with horses for shipment abroad, in addition to the horses which will be necessary for the use of the division while it is here and for the depot brigade.

Incidentally, members of the First City Troop of Philadelphia are performing service at the remount station. Sergeant John C. Groome, Jr., is in charge of the unloading of supplies, harness, hatters, saddles and other accessories. In the last few days the troopers have unloaded 2400 bushels of oats and sixteen carloads of hay. There are 800 horses and mules now at the station. Sergeant Groome and his men this morning started to unload a large shipment of horses and mules which came in during the night.

The daily routine work of the troopers, in addition to required drill and guard duty, consists of breaking, branding, feeding and watering the animals. The men have their hands full, for, in addition to their daylight duties, fully one-third of the personnel of the troop is required to mount guard at night. This duty is required because of the vast acreage surrounding the station, which is an isolated section of the country, five miles from camp.

The fact that no change was made in the cavalry regiment by the reorganization plan, with the exception that its machine-gun troop was transferred, is highly pleasing to Captain Thayer and his men. They expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied yesterday, but added that they would like to have mounts assigned to them in the near future.

Although far away from even such humble amusements as Augusta can offer, the men of the troop are finding plenty of excitement at the remount station. Water for shower baths has not yet been pumped into the station and, therefore, it has been necessary for the troopers to go to Butler's Creek to bathe. This was fine sport until a gigantic rattler was discovered on the bank of the creek by Sergeant Walter Randolph. He seized a heavy stick and killed the reptile, which had eleven rattles. When officers and men have thoroughly digested the reorganization plan yesterday, they were gratified to find that most of the enlisted men and privates of the dismounted regiments, the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Thirtieth and Eighteenth, will be part of the division's fighting units. Only twenty-five privates from each company of the dismounted regiments are to be transferred to the Depot Brigade's training force.

CAMP McCLELLAN IS DELUGED CAMP McCLELLAN, ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 25.—Rain fell in torrents in Camp McClellan yesterday, and the work on the opening day of schedule of intensified drilling was halted and the men were given theoretical work in the shelter of the mess hall rooms. An announcement was made at the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Division of the expected arrival of the First New Jersey Field Artillery, the First New Jersey field hospital companies, A and C, New Jersey signal corps and the First Virginia Infantry.

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6:30 p. m. Mathematics Class—Recreation Center, No. 2, Building 253, Instructor, Dr. A. W. Hensell.
6:45 p. m. Navy Y. M. C. A. Building, in the Yard. Bible class, A. Waldo Stevenson, teacher.
7:30 p. m. Motion Pictures—National War Work Council Building, in the Yard.
7:30 p. m. Vaudeville—Navy Tent, in the Yard.
7:30 p. m. Instruction in wrestling and physical culture at Training Station. Directed by J. L. Mason, supervisor of recreation of the city of Philadelphia.
7:30 p. m. Motion Pictures—(Courtesy of Metro Film Company.) Y. M. C. A. Annex, in the Yard.
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8:00 p. m. I. O. O. F. entertainment and Smoker—Broad and Federal streets. All men in uniform invited.
7:30 p. m. Old fashioned social—Y. M. C. A. Annex Building, in the Yard. Mrs. Clarence P. Wynne, patroness.
7:30 p. m. St. Jude of the Nativity Church, Eleventh and Mt. Vernon streets. Pool, shuffleboard, bowling, etc.
8:00 p. m. Motion Pictures—Furnished by Kiene-Edison-Selig. Esplanade, Old St. Stephen's Club, 19 South Tenth street.
8:15 p. m. Vaudeville—Keith's Theatre, Chestnut street near Eleventh street. Twenty-five tickets free at Service Office, Central Y. M. C. A.

FURTHER EXODUS RUMOR AT EDGE SET AT REST

Only Remaining Regiment Will Be Delayed on Account of Car Shortage

CAMP EDGE, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 25. Reports were current about today that the Third Infantry, the only regiment remaining here since yesterday's heavy exodus, would follow the First Field Artillery out of Anniston before the week is over. But these were set at rest by Colonel H. M. Reading, provisional commander of the Twenty-ninth army division in the north, who said the regiment would not get away before October 9 and possibly not until later, dependent upon transportation arrangements.

"I am going to order the First Delaware south on Friday if I can get the cars," said Colonel Reading. "If I can't, then the men cannot go until October 9, and the Third Regiment and the Second, now at Trenton, will have to wait until later. If I can get cars for the Delaware regiment by Friday, then the Second and Third New Jersey will start October 9. The orders for them to go have already been issued by the War Department for the dates mentioned, or as soon thereafter as transportation can be arranged. That is the form the orders resulting in departure of the First Field Artillery yesterday came in. The delay on October 9 is necessary because on October 1 we run into the second suspension period agreed upon with the railroad and lasting eight days, during which the supplies will be run north and certain necessary freight cleared."

DRAFT BOARD MEN NAMED

State Headquarters Makes New and Substitute Appointments for Counties HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.—The following appointments as members of local draft boards were announced at State draft registration headquarters: Erie County, No. 2.—The Rev. J. Frank Nash, vice Harry S. Foye. Luzerne County, No. 4.—A. C. Shaw, vice Prof. W. L. Dean. Philadelphia, No. 37.—Two additional members, making five in all, Samuel L. Buron and Howard Keesee. Westmoreland, No. 2.—John H. Kluesinger, vice S. L. Topper, and Dr. T. A. Kluesinger, vice Dr. H. J. Stockberger.

NO REJECTIONS AT CAMP DIX

Examinations of Last Contingent Completed This Week

"LET-OUTS" TO BE SMALL

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 24. There have been no dismissals as yet from the camp on account of physical disabilities. There are several reasons for this. In the first place the physical examinations of the last contingent will not be completed until the end of this week, and all those who will be recommended for discharge will first have their case reviewed by divisional surgeons.

Those men rejected will leave in a body, but the number of rejections will be very small and it is not expected that it will exceed 4 per cent at the very outside. It is the purpose of the medical department to use a sort of sliding scale method in examinations, and because a man has a physical disability that would bar him from actual fighting in the trenches it does not mean he would be rejected. If a man has any other qualifications that could be used behind the lines, unless he is absolutely combatant service, he will be used in non-combatant services.

Regimental and company commanders are having many amusing experiences with some of the rookies who cannot speak English. The non-English speaking rookies find it entirely immaterial what outfit he drills with as long as he drills. Consequently, it is not an unusual sight to see a captain trying to account for four extra men in his company while a few barracks away another captain is in dismay, thinking that four of his men have deserted, and it all comes about because Felix Rippikorski or Luthurios Pappagorghios happen to mistake their barracks and are unable to inquire their way back.

Yet these rookies who do not speak English are making very good progress and learn the many formations and movements by close observation. Men who cannot speak English are not placed in ranks or quarters with other men who cannot speak English, but they are kept out of contact with foreigners and thrown among men who speak nothing but English. These men will have to learn English and officers feel that this is the only way they will learn. Officers all remark on the loyalty of these foreign "rookies," and the sincere efforts they make to do the right thing.

A few hours of business tonight after the election hours and Wrightstown's lone saloon, famous for its applejack lounge, passes into a memory, a tradition of antebellum days. The saloon in the five-mile radius will do likewise, so that at least one temptation will be removed from the soldier's life at Camp Dix.

Dismissing the liquor, when circumstances permit, the camp authorities have issued orders authorizing the arrest of all persons with liquor on their person and confiscation of the liquor. Anyone trying to sell liquor will be turned over to the agent of the Department of Justice, who is stationed here. Camp Dix will be an dry as the Sahara by tomorrow morning and will stay that way.

CAMP McCLELLAN MEN TO BE REINOCULATED

Faulty Record of Border Work Supposed Cause of General Ruling

CAMP McCLELLAN, Anniston, Ala., Sept. 25. Thousands of troops who had believed that they would be exempted from the typhoid, paratyphoid and smallpox inoculations and vaccinations will be compelled to take them again. Faulty records of the inoculation work that was done last year at the time the men were treated when on the border service are believed to be responsible for the decision of the War Department to have every man treated. The work in this camp was started with the officers of the general staff, and the treatment will be carried through the entire division.

The directors of ambulances and field hospitals have arrived in camp for duty, and the organization of the division sanitary corps has been completed. It has already been made known that the sanitary train is to be made up of all of the officers and enlisted men of the medical department, including the ambulance companies and field hospitals already in existence. Major Valentine Ruch Jr., of Englewood, N. J., who has been detailed here as the director of ambulances, will probably have the only two now included. The fact that New Jersey's company was included in the Rainbow Division and it will be necessary to organize two more companies, as the Maryland and Virginia outfits are the only two now included.

One additional field hospital will also be required before the division will have its quota of these units. Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey have each contributed one field hospital. Major W. T. Reichelderfer, of the District of Columbia, will serve in the same relationship to the organization of the new field hospital that Major Ruch serves in the formation of the ambulance units.

The work of the organization of the sanitary train will be one of the most exacting duties of the whole reorganization scheme here. The train, when complete, will embrace approximately 1300 troops. Nine hundred of these will be with the train proper and the remainder will comprise the various sanitary detachments with the numerous organizations. The men who go into the composition of these outfits must be the pick of the division, because they must have certain qualifications not required of the men in any other branch of the army.

Under the present plan two of the field hospitals and two of the ambulance companies will be equipped with mule-drawn vehicles and the other two in each class will be given motor-driven equipment. Some of the units are already supplied with the ambulance and such equipment. Already the medical units here have done good work. The Virginia field hospital is now being used as the temporary base hospital pending the completion of the mammoth base hospital that is being constructed by the government on the reservation here. This hospital has been planned as a permanent base hospital for the United States troops, and it will be maintained here even after the war. It is being constructed at an enormous cost of almost a quarter of a million dollars. It is located on one side of the reservation, on one of the most delightfully situated parts of the whole big camp.

KUHN PUTS PUNCH IN DRAFTEES' WORK

Bodies of Young Soldiers Ache After Strenuous Day's Drill

"TO FRANCE SOON" SLOGAN

Believed That Men at Camp Meade Will Go Over in Four Months

CAMP MEADE, ADMIRAL, Md., Sept. 25. Responding to the call that has been sent across the seas by France, Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, commander of the Seventy-ninth Division, today launched a program that will develop a real "punch" for his army.

That the Philadelphians and eastern Pennsylvanians who are to make up a large part of this fighting force are to be workers and not fancy soldiers was impressed upon the juniors officers who come in direct contact with the men. They were told that modern warfare demanded real workers and not the type of soldier who is trained to participate in colorful dress parades and showy maneuvers. To develop the modern type or the type that is now making history on all the European fronts it is first necessary to create men who are physically perfect, and, second, to imbue them with spirit and the ability to obey commands.

It matters not whether a man fails to click his heels together when addressing a major general so long as he is known as a willing worker and one who does as he is told. As it is virtually assured that a part of this division will move to France within four months, the work of developing the men into efficient fighting machines has begun much sooner than expected.

From Washington has come word that no time is to be lost in this work, and nothing could please General Kuhn more. He is anxious to "take on" the Kaiser and, realizing that the sooner his army is trained the sooner he will land in France, he has mapped out an elaborate training program. Today the boys were given some grueling work in the form of setting-up exercises that are designed to put them in shape physically, and given road stunts that are not ordinarily given to second or third year men in the army.

Over the road to Camp Meade they filed at double time. They jumped over rocks, dodged motortrucks, leaped over sewer trenches and did a score or more of stunts that caused their bodies to ache. This is the kind of work that they must do on the fighting lines, and General Kuhn intends to have them in shape for it.

Fine details in military training which involves the spectacular and fancy evolutions will be eliminated, for efficiency in

that line will not win the war, according to the army officers. In a few weeks the infantry units will get down to practical trench work. Thousands of picks and shovels are on the way to the camp and will be used by the men as real instruments of war. Tomorrow the boys from Maryland and the District of Columbia will arrive. Plans have been made to give the first arrivals a royal welcome. General Kuhn and his staff officers will be on hand to greet the men and the band of the Twentieth New York Regiment and 314th Infantry, National Army, will be at the Disney Station.

\$1000 ROBBERY ON STREET Bethlehem Man Held Up for \$28-\$500 Jewel Theft Reported BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 25.—This community is aroused over a crime wave. Following two murders in quick succession, the home of Mrs. Charles Sanbery was robbed of jewels valued at \$500. In broad daylight today a Portuguese was held up on Sixth street and robbed of \$1000, which he had tied to a belt. Marco Fontowich was held up, struck on the head with a bottle and robbed of \$28.

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