MEN BECOME KIDS AGAIN TONIGHT

Christmas Show to Be Given by Philadelphians

GIFTS FROM CITIZENS

General Nicholson Loses Patience With Camp's Chronic Kickers

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Dec. 21.—Little Penn's most notable entertainment will take place tonight when the 316th Infantry (Philadelphia's own) stages its Christmas party in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

To say that it will be the biggest affair in the history of the camp is not exaggeration, for the citizen soldiers from Colonel Rosenbaum down have left no stone unturned in their effort to make the Yuletide celebration a big event.

That they have been able to make such elaborate arrangements is due largely to the help that has been extended by the citizens' committee of Philadelphia, for that organization is furnishing the "sinews of war" in the form of Christmas presents that are to be distributed to the fighting men.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Morton, assisted by Lieutenants C. P. Brown, Benjamin Bulluck, J. W. Stauffer and Seth Hethrington, have arranged a varied program that includes many new features.

When the curtain is raised a miniature camp with a huge Christmas tree in the center will be revealed. A bugler will step forth in the dim light of an early dawn, produced by electrical effects, and sound reveille. From their little dog tents a score of soldiers will spring and after running the gamut of early morning camp stunts will raise the colors.

Then the tail and soldierly looking commander of the regiment, Colonel O. R. Rosenbaum, will step toward the staff, and in a three-minute address, wish the boys a Merry Christmas and extend to the guests a hearty welcome in behalf of the regiment.

So far as entertainment is concerned, the numbers will compare favorably with any first-class performance that is in the big vaudeville houses.

Jack Fields, of Company A, is scheduled to start the show by singing some snappy war songs. They will be illustrated with moving pictures that depict the activities of the Sammees across the seas. Corporal Scott, of Company F, will follow with a turn on the piano, and then will come the famous Kirby and Quinn team in a dancing skit.

"Al" Winkle, in comedy songs; Sergeant Billy McKee, piano player and singer; Corporal McDermott, of Company G, Private Uhl, of headquarters company, who is the camp's most accomplished violinist, and Corporal Kau Apau, the Chinese, will follow in succession. As an added feature the Jazz Band of the 351st Regiment (colored), will appear and demonstrate that there is a heap of good music that can be extracted from the bones and washboards.

The presents donated by the good people of Philly are to be distributed during the intermission.

This performance will be the first in a series of Yuletide entertainments, for the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. have planned a string of fun-fests that will extend from Saturday afternoon until Christmas night. In a word, there is to be something doing every minute during the Christmas holidays, and if any man fails to enjoy the fun it will be his own fault.

That General Nicholson is losing patience with the "chronic kickers" was emphasized today when he told the newspaper men that stories concerning the alleged shortage of food supplies, clothing and fuel were instigated by disgruntled soldiers and German propagandists who are endeavoring to create dissension.

"These soldiers," said the General, "write all sorts of absurd letters to their relatives, and many find their way to the newspaper offices. As a result, many persons have an idea that there is something wrong at Camp Meade and imagine that I am concealing certain things that ought to be made public. Nothing could be more absurd, and persons who wish to co-operate with the military authorities can make no greater contribution than turning a deaf ear to these yarns. If there is a death in camp, and deaths must be expected when one considers that we have 30,000 men, it will be made public. I could not conceal it if I wanted to. In fact, everything other than matters pertaining to the military activities will be made public. We have no secrets and nothing to hide."

PENN MEN TO BE OFFICERS

Graduates and Undergraduates Are Going to Next Training Camp

Announcement has been made of the names of eighteen graduates and undergraduates of the University of Pennsylvania who will attend the third officers' training camp, to be held at Camp Greenleaf beginning January 5. In the list are a number of well-known athletes, including J. Howard Berry, this year's football star; Guy Bloom, football and basketball player in 1913, and Louis Stein, of last year's varsity team.

The list announced by Major Griffith is as follows:

Wharton Allen, 3837 Walnut street; Louis B. Berlin, 48 Pruyset Tower Dormitories; J. Howard Berry, Base Hospital No. 20; Guy H. Bloom, City line, Oak Lane; John F. Dunn, Jr., Elkins Park; J. Moulton Collins, 1230 Arch street; Alva L. Cole, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Louis M. Eble, 2812 Girard avenue; Harold L. Ervin, 6158 Catharine street; Leonard A. Faye 3819 Locust street; Everett L. Hoskins, 6906 Lawnton avenue; George F. Hansell, Haverford; Earle Heppner, 1728 Pine street; Horace R. Hayday, 1 Diamond street; Joseph T. Laburum, 1 Cedar street; Arthur P. Nonweiler, Coatesville, Ind.; Fagan H. Simonton, Wilmington, Del.; Robert W. Wilson, Akron, O.

PENN STATE TO SEND STUDENTS TO CAMP

Selections Based on Scholastic and Military Records in College

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Military authorities at the Pennsylvania State College have announced the names of alumni and undergraduates selected for admittance to the third officers' training camp, to be held from January 5 to April 5. Forty-four appointments were allotted to the State College by the War Department, and the final selections were based on the applicants' military and scholastic records while in college.

Following is the list:

Franklin T. Arndt, Scranton, Pa.; Vincent G. Burns, Windsor, Conn.; Roy H. Coombs, Broomall, Pa.; Charles S. Creesman, Schenectady, N. Y.; Emerson T. Davis, New York city; Carleton P. Dean, Washington, D. C.; Milton A. Diehl, Pittsburgh; Clair Dufford, Newtown Square, Pa.; Howard C. Fluck, Greensburg, Pa.; George M. Foulkrod, Philadelphia; Charles G. Fritz, Kansas City, Mo.; Carlos G. Gordon, Boswell, Pa.; Charles K. Grimm, State College, Pa.; Horace J. Hartranft, Bellefonte, Pa.; Edmund B. Hayes, Joliet, Ill.; Herbert L. Henderson, Philadelphia; Fred K. Hoehler, Camp Sherman, Ohio; Richard H. Horner, York, Pa.; Leonard A. Howley, Scranton, Pa.; Francis R. Johnston, Manhall, Pa.; Thomas A. Jones, Renovo, Pa.; Warren A. Kimmel, Pine Grove, Pa.; William E. Kroll, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ralph A. Lincoln, Camp Sherman, O.; Lewis A. Lindsay, Camp Upton, N. Y.; Gordon T. Malin, Philadelphia; Alfred S. Manley, Plainfield, N. J.; James Milholland, Pittsburgh; James Monahan, Altoona, Pa.; Samuel E. Page, Pittsburgh; Robert L. Rhoades, McGill, Nevada; Archie W. Roberts, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; John H. Scherer, Greensburg, Pa.; Donald W. Simler, Philipsburg, Pa.; Charles S. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa.; Joseph M. Snyder, Altoona, Pa.; Homer L. Spangler, Lebanon, Pa.; H. Marshall Stecker, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Park J. Weaver, Bellefonte, Pa.; Ralph A. Wolfgram, Clearfield, Pa.; John J. Wilhelm, Pottsville, Pa.; Warren S. Wilkins, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Harold H. Woodward, Reading, Pa.

These men have been notified to report at Camp Dix on January 5.

39,600 LBS. OF TURKEY FOR HANCOCK MEN

30,000 Pennsylvania Soldiers There Certain of Christmas Dinner

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Nearly eighteen tons of turkey will be eaten by the 32,000 men from Pennsylvania encamped here at their Christmas dinner, according to the announcement today of Colonel P. T. Pusey, of Philadelphia, division quartermaster. The dressed birds will be delivered to the mess sergeants Saturday and Monday and the roasting of them, under the care of Captain Frank L. Mueller, of Philadelphia, in the field bakery will begin.

Most of the soldiers will have four and a half straight days' respite from all drill and work, but some will be unfortunate enough to draw guard duty for part of the time. Beginning Saturday afternoon the Christmas celebration of the Twenty-eighth Division will commence.

The funeral services of Private James F. Mornon, of Philadelphia, were held this afternoon. A military escort and firing squad accompanied the body to St. Patrick's Church. The procession then accompanied the body to the train. The military police, of which the soldier was a member, acted as the escort.

The funeral services over the body of Private John J. Callahan, Company B, 112th Regiment, whose home is in Meadville, Pa., will be held tomorrow.

RHINELANDER ORDERS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Episcopalians to Celebrate the Recovery of Jerusalem From Moslem Rule

Bishop Rhinelander has authorized a service of thanksgiving for the restoration of Jerusalem and Bethlehem to Christian rule in all Protestant Episcopal churches of the Pennsylvania diocese on Christmas Day. Every rector has been notified. The Bishop wrote:

It is fitting we render thanksgiving to Almighty God in that He has thought good to restore Jerusalem and Bethlehem once more to Christian rule and keeping. It is fitting, also, our thanks for this be given on Christmas Day.

I, therefore, authorize the following short service in all our churches on that day and suggest it be used immediately before the celebration of the Holy Communion.

As arranged by the Bishop, the rector, standing before the altar, shall say:

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion, then were we like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongues with joy.

Then said they among the heathen: The Lord has done great things for them.

Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already; whereof we rejoice.

Psalm 122. Laetatus sum, and the te deum laudamus will follow.

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LETTER FROM SELECTED MAN AT CAMP MEADE TO HIS CHUM

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Dec. 20.

DEAR JACK—It is not often that I indulge in hard-luck stories, but during the Yuletide season a soldier can be excused for most anything, so here goes for a story concerning the Original Hard-Luck Guy at Little Penn.

The gentleman who bears this honor, and he supports the load in true soldier fashion, is John Sibel, a star member of the machine-gun company of the 316th Infantry (Pennsylvania's own). In private life, or before Uncle Sam decided to change the political atmosphere in Germany, Mr. Sibel was a first class carpenter at the League Island Navy Yard.

But now for the story. Sibel arrived at Disney about ten weeks ago, and three weeks later the measles paid an unexpected visit to the machine-gun company. So the bunch was quarantined, which forced Sibel to live the life of a hermit. Sibel was scheduled to visit his home in Philly on the following day, but the measles put an end to that.

For twenty-one days, or while the hatches were battened down, Sibel talked and dreamed of that two-day pass which would be his when the camp surgeons announced that the disease germs had been eliminated. All that happened and Sibel obtained a leave of absence. He was to leave for home on Saturday; that was three weeks ago. But again came the measles and again the pass was canceled.

Undaunted and with the courage of an Indian fighter, Sibel braced himself for another measles campaign and three weeks of life segregated from the outside world. He survived, and last Monday the quarantine was lifted.

On Tuesday he was assured that he would be included in the little bunch that is to leave for home on the day before Christmas, and Sibel's courage and happiness hit the ceiling. Wednesday his old friend Mr. Measles hit another chap in the company and again the outfit is quarantined. That means three weeks more of life that is drab and cheerless.

And this story has a sequel, for the chap who is responsible for the present quarantine made a brave fight to save his comrades and give them the joy of eating a Christmas dinner with the folks back home. He was so ill that he could scarcely hold up his head, but for four days he continued to drill with the boys.

When a company is quarantined it is segregated from other units, but permitted to drill. The boys cannot visit the canteen or other public places. Some life, eh? Well, Sibel thinks so. Finally he could conceal his illness no longer and caved in.

I think this will hold you for tonight. Good night and Merry Christmas.

Your chum, BOB.

P. S.—I am getting a lot of good fiction stuff down here, Jack, so don't be surprised to see my name in the magazines. Some of these soldiers tell stories that make Jules Verne and O. Henry appear childish.

STATE POLICE IN ARMY TOLD, "MUST RE-ENLIST"

Cannot Otherwise Retain Their Posts After Expiration of Terms of Service

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—Officers of the State police force whose terms of enlistment in the Pennsylvania police expire while they are in the military service of the United States must re-enlist if they desire to retain their places in the State force and give dependents benefit of the act allowing half pay during service for the nation, according to an opinion given here by W. H. Keller, first deputy attorney general, to George F. Lumb, acting superintendent of State police.

"If they had not entered the military service of the United States they could continue on the State police force only by re-enlistment. The act of June 7, 1917, does not purport to extend the term of service of any officer and could not constitutionally do so," holds Mr. Keller.

In another opinion given by Mr. Keller it is held that when a man has been given the maximum compensation by the State compensation authorities for total disability resulting from the loss of both eyes he is not entitled to an additional award for other injuries which he suffered besides the loss of his eyes.

Find Woman Dead From Poisoning

Miss Anna Cunningham, twenty-eight years old, who boarded at 2214 North Sixth street, was found dead from poisoning in the hall near her room by her landlady. No reason is known for her supposed suicide. An effort is being made to find relatives. The young woman had been employed steadily for some time since living at the address mentioned.

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS CLOSES BIG COLLIERY

Garfield Appealed to to Help Adjust Workmen's Grievances Near Shamokin

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 21.—Failure on the part of the Shipman Coal Company, operating the Gimlet colliery near here, to adjust grievances after having been given ninety days' notice, 800 miners went out on strike this morning, closing the colliery, which has been producing from 500 to 600 tons of anthracite each day. The men demand improved working conditions and an adjustment on contract wages.

Fuel Administrator Garfield will be asked to send a representative here for an immediate arbitration of the issue.

KILLED BEFORE JERUSALEM

Hugh Calder, Pottsville, With British Forces, Victim, Brother Hears

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Sergeant R. C. Calder, of this city, has received word that his brother, Hugh, had been killed in fighting with the British forces before Jerusalem. Four other brothers were previously wounded out of six in the service.

Hugh leaves a family of four children in Scotland.

Sergeant Calder, of this city, lost an eye in service with the Canadian Highlanders. He enlisted in the early part of the war.

Keystone Soldier Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—First Lieutenant Samuel Miller, of the medical officers' reserve corps, attached to the British forces, has been slightly wounded in action, General Pershing reported yesterday. His mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, lives at Lakeville, Pa.

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Evening Demonstrations

TWO NORSE SHIPS SUNK

U-Boat Destroys One and Mine Wrecks Another

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Two small Norwegian steamships have been sunk. The Maidag, of 1250 tons, was torpedoed with the loss of three men. Twelve other members of her crew were saved. The steamship Narron struck a mine, five members of her crew being killed.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and one of less than that size were sunk last week. One steamship was damaged by a mine, but reached port.

Brokers Shut Office to Go to War

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made at the Stock Exchange that the local offices of Holmes, Buckley & Wardrop, an important bond firm, would be closed December 31 for the period of the war. J. R. Wardrop has been in the military service for several months and Joseph Holmes and two other members will go on active duty in the army soon after the first of the year.

CAMP DIX BOYS FIX PLAN FOR FURLOUGHS

Rejoicing Over New Order. Wave Attack Drill a New Military Spectacle

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Dec. 21.—Camp Dix rejoices today over the announcement from division headquarters that the ban on Christmas and New Year's passes has been lifted and that original orders for virtually every man in camp to spend one or the other of the holidays at home would stand.

Fifty per cent of the men from New Jersey and Delaware will leave for home on early trains Saturday, and a similar percentage of New York boys will go Saturday afternoon or evening. Furloughs will extend to Wednesday night for the former and, if necessary, to Thursday morning for the latter. The same plan will hold good on New Year's for those remaining in camp over Christmas.

Colonel Johnson, chief of staff, denied on yesterday that there had been anything to indicate a revolt against military authority or that it had been necessary to confine men to barracks or guard houses because of threats to leave camp.

South Jersey boys, who, because of the proximity of their homes, were to have had Christmas passes to the number of 75 per cent of the men enrolled, are hoping that this number will not be cut down. The 50 per cent arrangement for the camp plans to take care of the men who will go home by train. At least 40 per cent of the Jersey boys will go home by automobile and trolley.

Official "movies" of American troops at work behind the lines in France were exhibited before the regiments of the division today in the main Red Triangle Auditorium. The pictures will be shown in every training camp.

South Jersey boys of the 311th Infantry have begun regimental practice of the "wave attack," now so familiar on the French front. The maneuver was directed by Lieutenant Colonel Myer, in charge of the regimental training work.

Captain James A. Carey, of L Company, an Atlantic County organization, and a member of the champion football team, is in the base hospital. An operation for an abscess on the windpipe was necessary. His condition is said to be serious.

"French Leave" Rookies Caught

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The majority of the fifty-five soldiers who left Camp Sherman on Christmas "furloughs" without permission have been arrested in this city within the last forty-eight hours. Thirty of the men, it is reported, already are voluntarily returning to Chillicothe. None of those apprehended resisted arrest.

SAMMEES WILL EAT TURKEY ON TUESDAY

All the Fixin's Too Will Be Served for Christmas Dinner

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 21.—Uncle Sam's Sammees in France will be served with a turkey dinner Christmas Day. For the second time within a month army officers have toured the country, buying up thousands of pounds of turkeys to supply each American unit in France. A large consignment of mincemeat which arrived too late for Thanksgiving Day will be used in making pies for Christmas.

The menu, which is to be the most elaborate the troops thus far have had, will include soup, turkey and stuffing, cranberry sauce, two or three kinds of vegetables, apple and mince pie, fresh fruit and nuts.

The Young Men's Christian Association and Red Cross are providing the soldiers with individual gifts, including tobacco and candy. The Y. M. C. A. is also supplying Christmas trees and special entertainments at each of its huts or in barracks where no huts are located. The American soldiers' and sailors' club and other organizations in Paris also will provide extra Christmas entertainment for the men.

Civil Service Examinations

Open competitive examinations for the positions of mechanical and electrical engineer, $1500 a year; master sheet metal worker, $8.24 per diem, January 15; assistant director for agricultural education, $1500 a year; assistant director for home economics education, $4500 a year; assistant director for trade and industrial education, $4500 a year; assistant director for commercial education, $4500 a year; assistant director for research, $4000 a year, January 22; calculating machine operator, $900 to $1200 a year, January 23, are announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. The date of the examination for telegraph operators, $900 to $1600 a year, will be announced in a few days.

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