

BEGIN MUSTERING OUT OF MORE MEADE UNITS

Ammunition Train and Trench Mortar Battery Men to Be Released Today

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 13.

The demobilization of the Eleventh Ammunition Train and the Eleventh Trench Mortar Battery will begin this morning. These are army corps units which, like the Eleventh Artillery Brigade, the demobilization of which was completed yesterday, were not a part of the Lafayette Division. Nearly 4,000 men have been mustered out of the service at this camp during the present week, and approximately 1,400 are to receive their discharge certificates today and tomorrow.

Persons of the opinion that the demobilization of the Eleventh Division will be started with the mustering out of the ammunition train and the mortar battery have been misinformed. The Twenty-fourth Ammunition Train and the Twenty-fourth Trench Mortar Battery belong to the Eleventh Division and are in training with the division's artillery brigade at West Point, Ky.

Major Frank F. Henneman, the camp personnel officer, who has charge of the mustering out of the various units, is

very much gratified at the work which has been accomplished. Since the demobilization order was received about three weeks ago, approximately 10,000 men have been discharged. Men of the 11th Depot Brigade, excepting the Cadre and surplus officers, are to be mustered out next week.

It is probable that before the demobilization of the Eleventh Division one more major will be given the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is Major Murray B. Dilley, division signal officer.

There are few men in Meade who have had a more thoroughly successful and useful career in the army than the major. He started out as a private sixteen years ago and grew to be a master signal electrician, which among "non-coms" is what is termed "some job."

When the war broke out the major was still in the ranks of the enlisted men, but his ability had long since been recognized, and his services as an officer were demanded immediately. He was commissioned largely because of his invention of a number of things which were very useful to the signal corps, especially in the line of field telephones. The present phone of this character is, in part, his own invention.

Major Dilley is one of the most effi-

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American engineering research will be the topic of the evening session. W. H. Whitney, of the General Electric Company, and R. A. Milliken, of the War Industries Board, will lead the discussion. Prof. C. A. Adams, professor of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will preside.

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