

# REAL WORK BEGUN BY 55TH BRIGADE

## 110th and 109th Regiment in Throes of First Stages of Block System

### SUN HOT FOR SOLDIERING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Sigons, Mount Getz, Pa., July 11.—The men of the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade, commanded by General Richard Coulter, who are undergoing their two weeks' tour of military instruction here, began work in earnest this morning. The first stages of the "block" system, which will be the order of training this year, formed the work schedule for the day. Altogether the gardeners will have to go through twenty-eight different stages of the military game before they have formally completed the work laid out by the division commanders.

The parade grounds near the station, for years the scene of the formal Governor's review and daily dress parades, have been marked out according to the system to be used and cannot be operated this year for any reason. In view of this, it is hoped, it will be necessary to find another field on which to stage the imposing military spectacles. It is the largest level field on the reservation the authorities decided to use for the daily outdoor block class work.

The 110th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Edward Martin, went through the preliminary courses on the field near the station, while the members of the 109th Regiment, under the command of Colonel Robert H. Yall, spent most of their time on the lower end of the grounds close by the lake. The soldiers spent nearly six hours on the field and welcomed the noon sun on the hot sun which beat down upon them, was almost unbearable, as this was the first day of the new work.

**Expect Fine Results**  
Major General William G. Price, the commanding officer, is of the opinion that so long as the men of the 55th brigade will result in the system becoming the most effective kind of national guard training. At the present time the classes are forty minutes in length, but Captain Maurice Miller, executive officer of the block system, announced this morning that this period would be reduced to thirty minutes each should the gardeners show signs of weariness or indifference toward the close of the class.

Rigorous investigation is being carried on by Major General Price and the members of his staff to find out who was responsible for the several hundred cases which were condemned Sunday morning by several mess cooks. The cooks of three companies from the Pittsburgh district complained that the meat issued there was slightly tainted. Captain Harry F. Bailey, of the Sanitary Department, inspected the meat and refused to condemn it. Division headquarters was then notified and the division inspector decided that it should not be used. This left the three companies without any Sunday meat. It is believed that the tainted portions were due to hot, moist weather as the supply was passed upon by United States Army inspectors before it left the Chicago packing house where it was purchased. However, division officials intend to take every possible precaution

# Newly Appointed



**ELMER SCHLESINGER**  
Member of a Chicago law firm, who has been appointed general counsel of the United States Shipping Board

against a repetition and are therefore making a thorough investigation of the matter.

**All Well and Contented**  
The soldiers boys all seem well and contented. No sick cases have as yet been reported. The only epidemic about the camp is the so-called "toddle" fever, which overtakes the gardeners during their spare time. When the boys from the Smoky City reached camp they were equipped with Springfield rifles, army packs and "toddle" tops.

The Seranton troops knew nothing about the miniature Monte Carlo game until they reached here. Now the "toddle" spin is as much the rage around camp as the "toddle" dance is popular with the cottagers in the grove. They spin ten or half dollars on the top of the regimental drum and on the old mess pan.

Some of the companies of the old Tenth had their first good sleep last night since leaving home, owing to the arrival of a supply of cots. Responsibility for it is placed on the Federal and not the State officials by those officers here who made the investigation. As a result of the mistake many of the officers and several companies had to pass Saturday night on damp ground with only a tick hastily filled with straw between them and the ground. Yesterday enough cots arrived from the State arsenal at Harrisburg and now all the gardeners have adequate sleeping quarters.

**Have a Moist Night**  
A miniature cloudburst during the night which drenched the district added to the discomfort of the men of the several companies. Those on bedding rolls or straw were almost flooded when the water rushed under the canvas.

The first accident of the camp was reported yesterday afternoon. Private John Levan, Company I, 109th Infantry, the victim, was bathing when another private made a high dive and alighted on his head. Swimmers rushed to his aid and found that he was not severely injured.

Captain Harry Schall, chaplain of the 110th Regiment, held Sunday services yesterday in the "Y" tent. He asserted that America entered the war in a crusading mood. A large number of the gardeners and cottagers attended.

# 1100 SOUTH JERSEY SOLDIERS IN CAMP

## 114th Infantry Begins Two Weeks' Course of Training at Sea Girt

### COL. PRICE IN COMMAND

Special Telegram to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, July 11.—Launching forth upon a two weeks' course of intensified training training, about 1100 officers and men of the 114th Infantry, under command of Colonel Winfield S. Price, on Camden, the South Jersey organizations, this morning took up their rifles and went to the big parade grounds for a strenuous period of drill. Physical exercises, close order drills and bayonet exercises were a few of the things that were on the schedule for the initial period of work, and this afternoon they will be put through another almost as strenuous.

Colonel George E. Thorne, who is here under assignment from the War Department as the senior inspector-instructor in this State, spoke very flatteringly of the officers and men of the regiment which has its headquarters in Camden.

Colonel Thorne has a competent staff of assistants who have been detailed here from the regular army post at Camp Dix. In addition there is a detail of about twenty regular army non-coms here to assist.

Plans for the regimental rifle practice were made yesterday at a conference attended by Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, the inspector general of rifle practice for New Jersey; Colonel Thorne, Colonel Winfield S. Price, on Camden, the regimental commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Edward B. Stone, General Spencer will be in charge of the ranges.

Sunday passed quietly in camp, the day's feature being the evening parade, a ceremony which attracted several thousand people. The regiment appeared under command of Colonel Price and put up a very creditable showing for their first day in camp.

Chaplain Charles R. Dubell, who served overseas, took exception during his sermon yesterday to the statement made by Colonel George Harvey in London that America entered the war to save her own face. Chaplain Dubell declared that this country was actuated by lofty ideals and altruistic principles.

# Snake Raids Bird Box

## Had Swallowed Four Sparrows Whole When Found

Robert Hunsicker, residing near Conshohocken, started to pick up a bird box that had fallen from a shed in his back yard, but sprang back when he saw the head of a blacksnake protruding from the hole in the box. Hunsicker killed the snake with a stick, but when he turned to pull it out of the hole it stuck fast. He was obliged to knock the box apart to remove it.

A big lump in the snake's stomach, the result of a feast on four young sparrows, had prevented the serpent from escaping through the hole, which was plenty large enough to admit its body when it raided the nest.

# Man Says He Was Out of Work and Rejected by Girl

## Found unconscious on the White Horse pike, near Clementon, yesterday.

Elwood Childster, twenty-one years old, was hurried to Cooper Hospital, in Camden, by a passing automobilist. Physicians found he had taken poison. He said he took poison because he had been out of work.

It was had enough to be out of work, he said, "but to be turned down by my girl was too much for me." He mentioned the name of a young woman. As soon as he was able to leave the hospital he was placed under arrest, but was released later. He was told that it was a misdemeanor in New Jersey to attempt suicide.

**Kill Dogs Crazed by Heat**  
Two dogs, affected by the heat, terrorized residents of Glenolden, Norwood and Prospect Park last week, and one of the dogs bit three children at Glenolden and two children at Norwood. Patrolmen Scull and Carr killed the dog which bit the children and James Craig, of Prospect Park, seized the other dog by the collar and killed him with a hammer.

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- Children's White Canvas Pumps—now \$2.45
- Misses' White Canvas Pumps—now \$2.90
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