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We Will See the Entire Corps at Camp Alger Saturday.

ORDER FOR DAILY ROUTINE

It Gives the Soldiers Plenty of Work to Do.

THREE BRIGADIER GENERALS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE FIRST DIVISION OF GENERAL GRAHAM'S CORPS, THE ORGANIZATION OF WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SURGEONS MAKE AN OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE CAMP AND FIND IT IN A VERY HEALTHFUL CONDITION—A SECOND DIVISION IS TO BE ORGANIZED.

From a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Va., May 26.—Saturday will be a great day in the camp. President McKinley and the state pay for the Pennsylvania troops are expected on that day. There is to be a corps review in honor of the president. It will take place on a farm about a mile and a half to the west of the camp.

The order for daily routine was issued this morning. The first call is at 5.15 a. m., and taps are sounded at 9.30 p. m. There is three and one-half hours of drill and instructions in the morning and the same in the afternoon. The only leisure the soldiers will have is a half hour at 7.30 a. m., an hour before noon mess, half an hour at 2.30 p. m., an hour before supper and whatever time there remains between the conclusion of the 4.30 p. m. dress parade and the 9.15 p. m. call to quarters.

It is the hardest routine any of the soldiers here ever saw prescribed, and it is being viewed with special anxiety by the men who expect to have sore arms as a result of the vaccinations which have been going on for the past two days. A squad composed of five men and a corporal from each company in the corps was sent out today making roads and building bridges. There was a heavy rain this morning and the day is decidedly cool.

THE SECOND DIVISION. A second division is to be organized upon the arrival of the regiments from Missouri and two from Michigan which are expected today or tomorrow. These regiments and the commands now here unattached, the Sixth, Pennsylvania; One Hundred and Fifty Ninth, Indiana; and the Ninth, Ohio, will comprise the new division. The two divisions will number about 15,000 men.

By an arrangement between the war and postoffice departments, a sub-postoffice is to be established in each regiment with the chaplain as postmaster.

A quarter of a mile of refreshment booths and notice stores have suddenly sprung up along the pike at the entrance to the camp. Five-cent pies are the principal article of trade.

A delegation of women came up from Washington yesterday in protest against the canteen being kept open on Sunday. They were courteously received by General Graham but he did not give their mission any encouragement.

A hospital corps from Fort McHenry has been sent here to train the volunteer hospital corps.

Captain Kamebeck, of Company B, is acting as adjutant of the first battalion during Major Stillwell's incumbency of the position of colonel.

Captain Fellows, of Company F, was officer of the day yesterday, and Lieutenant Keith, of Company A, commander of the guard.

Private Bernard Haggerty, Company C, was headquarters orderly yesterday. This is the third time he has been so selected during the present tour of duty.

Today Captain Curwin, of Company H, is officer of the day, and Lieutenant Harrington, of Company G, commander of the guard.

Major Walter A. Wood, of the Second battalion is acting today as division commander of the guard.

Mrs. H. A. Courson arrived yesterday afternoon from Scranton to make a prolonged visit. She will stop at a farm house only a short distance from the Thirtieth-street camp.

All teams from Company E, Thirtieth, Pennsylvania, and Company K, Twelfth, Pennsylvania, played a game yesterday for a prize of a gallon and a half of water. Co. F won by a score of 22 to 12.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION. To put a stop to the various groundless rumors about the unhealthiness of Camp Alger, Surgeon General Guad and the three brigade surgeons, Majors Farquhar, Allers and Parks, made a thorough personal investigation into the condition of the men and now announce that the bad sanitary conditions that are alleged to prevail among the troops here are totally untrue.

The health of the camp is even better than the average for cities of similar size, not to say anything of military encampments. They admit that there was danger of disease in the scant and none too wholesome water supply, but this danger has been removed by the closing up of springs in which the water was found to be of questionable quality and the issuing of stringent orders to boil the water of springs that by reason of their proximity to sinks or stables might possibly be contaminated. With the completion of the artesian wells and the reservoir at the springs on the high

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knoll at corps headquarters, all dread in this regard will be totally obliterated.

Causes of contagious or infectious diseases are isolated at the Fort Myer hospital, the men are being vaccinated, daily inspections are made of the hospitals and everything else that would tend to protect the health of the camp is being diligently attended to.

General Graham today established himself in his new quarters on a commanding elevation to the east of the camp. The old Woodburn Manor, which was first occupied as headquarters, will be continued as a station for the commissary, Captain Little, Quartermaster Martin has his headquarters established at Dunn Loring station, where all supplies for the camp are unloaded. The various headquarters are to be connected with telegraph and telephone and a special wire run from General Graham's quarters to the war department.

ARMY WAGONS. Fifty army wagons with a double team of mules to each have been distributed among the regiments in due course of time. At present they will be used in carting goods from the quartermaster's station at Dunn Loring and in distributing rations from the commissary's department. The wagons are much like the ordinary two-wheeled coal wagons so common in Scranton. The main difference is that they are supplied with a horse-shoe canopy of white canvas. The body of the wagons is painted green and the gearing red. They are manufactured by the Columbia Wagon company, of Columbia, Pa.

THE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON AND PARTICULARLY those of the Loyal Legion are nobly caring for the sick. They generously supply each regimental hospital with home-made jellies, broths, fruits and flowers, and personally visit those who are confined to bed. Congressman Hill's wife has spent the last three days nursing two boys at Fort Myer hospital. Other prominent women have offered to take three or four patients to their homes in Washington and have them cared for by a trained nurse. Others have offered to pay for the services of trained nurses to assist the hospital stewards. The soldier boys' friends at home need not worry but that if they fall they will be well cared, in fact as well as they possibly could be if they were in their own homes.

The weather continues temperate, the thermometer seldom exceeding eighty-five degrees. The maximum for the twenty-four hours ending at sun down yesterday was 85 degrees and the minimum 62. Healthier or more pleasant weather for out-door living could not be desired. When the warmer weather does come, it will be half-gladly received as the soldiers are confidently counting on going to the tropics and will accept with some trepidation as a desirable necessary part of the gradual acclimatization which the war department planned when it mobilized nearly all the troops in the sunny southland.

KLONDIKE PARTY DROWNED. Accident to a Number of Gold Seekers from New Hampshire. Nashua, N. H., May 26.—Information received at the Armeton colony here shows that an entire Klondike party of seven men from this city and Haverhill, Mass., were drowned by the breaking of the ice in Frazier Lake on May 2. Five of the men were from Nashua and two from Haverhill.

ANCIENT REMEDIES. Alchemy and Superstition Proposed Some Ridiculous Compounds. From the London Spectator. It is strange to notice the great belief which the ancients appeared to have in the restorative properties of human blood. So, for epilepsy, diseases of the brain, convulsions, and other human blood was much recommended.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Will Hold a Meeting in Wilkes-Barre Today. Friday the Epworth league of the Wyoming district will hold a meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre. The officers of the league are: Byron G. Hahn, president; Wilkes-Barre; Miss Anna Sturdevant, corresponding secretary, Wilkes-Barre; J. T. Phillips, recording secretary, Dallas; Mrs. A. L. Towner, treasurer, Dallas; Miss Flora Brown, superintendent Junior Epworth League, Dallas; V. H. Lyman, first vice-president, Tunkhannock; C. S. Puckey, second vice-president, Nanticoke; Mrs. W. G. Simpson, third vice-president, West Pittston; Frank Littell, fourth vice-president, Scranton, and so forth.

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RUGS FROM THE ORIENT. We have just received the largest invoice of ORIENTAL RUGS over shown in this city. We have this superb collection on our third floor, where we have ample space, good light and the best facilities for showing the same. This collection comprises Antique and Modern Rugs in carpet sizes, hall strips and small rugs, among which are the following makes: Baghestan, Shirvan, Teheran, Bokhara, Kindistan, Royal Sinal, etc., etc. In fact our store makes one think of XV century times, when cities decked themselves with rugs and tapestries in honor of some returning hero. This sale is under the personal direction of Mr. H. M. Dagistanlian. We wish it to be distinctly understood that these goods will be sold at our well-known low prices, and our personal guarantee is given as to the value offered. See our line of Oriental Art Goods, Embroideries and Hangings.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY 127 Wyoming Avenue. The rain, and always under shelter! I always wore light flannels next to the skin, and never slept in damp clothes. Whatever else I might have to do without, two changes of flannel underwear besides that I had on, were always at hand. Take from six to five grains of quinine every morning in a cup of hot coffee if you have it; if not, then hot water. Have your shoes fit you, even if you must buy them yourself, though the United States is furnishing its troops with an excellent marching shoe. With these precautions and a dose of some light laxative twice a week, the rainy season need be no more a cooking stove. Remember that you cannot cook over a camp fire. For the same reason you should take along a large base-burner heating stove. A camp fire wouldn't keep you warm. In the days of '49 every minor camp was supplied with steam or furnace heat. However, you can't expect to live as luxuriously as they did. Take along plenty of canned goods. A rich and varied menu is essential. Don't forget a good cooking book. There is not a cook's camp or miner's cabin in all the west that is not supplied with one of these aids to civilization. Take along plenty of linen, as there are few laundries en route, and don't forget your nightgown. You have got to sleep there just as you would anywhere else. A bath robe is also an aid to modesty if you intend to bathe during your sojourn in Alaska. You will soon discover that there are some that like to bathe in the open air. Take along plenty of cards and games. Progressive euchre parties are all the rage in Dawson City. Likewise take a good library, an encyclopaedia and an unabridged dictionary. Don't forget your silk hat. Take along plenty of starch for your linen. In the days of the Argonauts men suffered keenly because of a lack of cleansing material. One of the saddest songs of the old days, at which every forty-niner used to weep, began as follows: Good-bye, old standing collar, With all your pins and starch. I've worn you from September 'Till the seventeenth of March. Also, don't forget to take along a small sack of flour and a few pounds of bacon.

RAIN SEASON IN CUBA. Said to Be Most Charming of Year. Epidemics Due to Negligence. From the St. Louis-Globe-Democrat. William T. Hornaday, chief naturalist of the Smithsonian Institution, has spent nearly ten years in East India, Borneo, and Sumatra jungles collecting rare animals, birds, insects, and serpents for the Smithsonian. He is the only white man who ever lived among the head hunters of Borneo. "All this talk of the danger in Cuba of the rainy season, yellow fever, etc., is greatly exaggerated," Mr. Hornaday said today. "Because the Spanish army has lost so heavily, many uninformed persons fear that the country would be as fatal to newly arrived Americans as it was to green Spaniards. The Spanish troops I saw were wretchedly fed and clothed, and absolutely no heed is taken to enforce the most obvious sanitary regulations. Then the food, clothing, medicines, everything the men should have to live upon, is furnished by contractors, who stand in with the officers and simply starve the poor soldiers into disease and death. The Spanish women have a saying: 'When our sons go to Cuba or the Philippines they never return.' Many a Spanish mother whose son is coming near the time when he must do service in the army is praying that Cuba and Porto Rico may be lost to Spain before her son goes away. "After five years of living in the most malarial jungles on earth, in the midst of miasmatic swamps, drinking swampy water, and often having to eat unaccustomed and badly cooked food, I never had but one touch of jungle fever, and that only laid me up six or seven days. I owe my excellent health to two or three precautions. I never slept on the bare ground nor in

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