

QUIET DAY IN 13TH'S CAMP

Impromptu Memorial Day Services at Reviewing Stand.

RAIN AFFORDS RELIEF

Soldier Boys Welcomed It With the Doxology.

AFTER RAIN SUFFERING AND A LACK OF WATER FOR PERSONAL USE HAD BEEN CAUSED BY INTENSE HEAT, RAIN FELL AND NOW THE SOLDIERS CAN BATHE. MAJOR STILLWELL THE CHIEF ACTOR IN AN EPISODE DURING THE PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF THE CORPS ON SATURDAY.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, May 30.—The official news of the letting-up of the Spanish fleet was promulgated in a general order from Corps headquarters late this afternoon. Accompanying it was a suggestion from General Graham that it be transmitted to the men at mess. This was done and as may be believed, it caused a big wave of enthusiasm to sweep the dreary camp.

Impromptu Memorial Day services were held at the reviewing stand at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Chaplain F. A. H. Hoyt, of the Sixth, Pennsylvania, acted as master of ceremonies and made the opening prayer. Addresses were delivered by Major J. F. Egan, of the One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Indiana, and Father Tom Sherman, chaplain of the Fourth, Missouri. There was singing by the soldiers and appropriate music by the combined bands.

President McKinley today enjoined General Graham from carrying out the arduous daily routine on the Sabbath. He insisted that an hour should be allowed for church. Last Sunday church was held during the soldiers' recreation hour.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," sang six hundred truly thankful soldier lads at 9 o'clock last night. Remarkable to say, it was a cloudburst that evoked the doxology. Cloudbursts are not usually provocative of pious poems of praise, but here was an exception.

The Thirtieth had been in this sun, perspiring southland just ten days. Water, as previously mentioned, is not one of the things in which this place abounds. Ten days of sun and perspiration and dust, and living in a tent with water not only plentiful for cooking and drinking purposes, produces a condition of things slightly antagonistic to the next thing to Godliness. With this condition of things existing and great big warm drops of water coming down in bucketful—we draw the curtain.

There are no cots in the Thirtieth's hospital this morning. In fact, there is no Thirtieth's hospital nor any other hospital excepting the division hospitals. The old regimental hospitals are now nothing more than dispensaries. The division hospitals were opened yesterday and hereafter all patients must be taken there for treatment. The hospital of the First division is located near Brigadier General Genhner's headquarters at Woodburn Manor house. It is contained in five large tents erected in a pretty part of what was formerly the manor garden and is well equipped.

Surgeon Major Struckard, of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, a West Point graduate, has been appointed chief surgeon. Major Parke was nominated for the position by Surgeon General Girard, but when it was learned at headquarters that there was a West Point among the surgeons, Major Parke's nomination was withdrawn and Major Struckard's name substituted.

It would seem that the hospital stewards are going to win their fight. Their flat refusal to submit to being reduced to the rank of private and Colonel Girard's decree that they would have to accept their discharges if they did not submit, threatened serious results, but now the surgeon general informs them that he believes their cause is just and does not see how the war department can well refuse to acknowledge their claims. He said he would submit the matter to Colonel Stemberg, the general-in-chief of the army surgeons, with a recommendation that the stewards be taken into the division hospital service at the rank and pay at which they were mustered in. Dr. George Merriman, the efficient steward of the Thirtieth, who led the revolt against the threatened imposition, is being warmly congratulated by all the stewards of the division on the success with which their efforts have thus far been crowned.

T. J. Duffy.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, May 30.—In the Corps' review Saturday Major Stillwell, as commander of the Thirtieth, drew up alongside the other reviewing officers at the president's right to await the passing of his regiment, make his little bow to the president and saloop off to overtake the head of his line. The other regimental commanders, without exception, sheathed their swords upon

joining the reviewing group and made their salute to the colors by uncovering. Major Stillwell had never led a regiment in a presidential review and before going out spent several hours in studying his little book.

He thought he had everything pat, but when he kept his sword unsheathed and saluted the flag with it, instead of uncovering as had the other colonels, he was led to believe that he had put his foot in it, so to speak, for there was a titter from the others in the group and a somewhat stern "Major, uncover," from the veteran Colonel Campbell, First, New Jersey, who was in command of the division. Major Stillwell sheathed his sword and removed his hat in reluctant obedience. He was glad when the parade was over. He wanted to have another look at his book. He had it. After having it, he studied over to Colonel Campbell's quarters and showed him a marked passage under the head of reviews. The grey haired colonel said "Hem—er—I'll look this point up, Major, when I have time."

The canteen opened up this morning again. It is, however, to be kept open only at certain hours of day and is to be closely supervised by a representative of corps headquarters. Yesterday it was open to officers and even on Saturday the canteen keeper had directions to see to holders of a surgeon's prescription. And there was a good day's business done, at that.

Owing to the dampness following last night's rain, the surgeons advised Colonel Campbell not to attempt to get out today and so Colonel Coryell still continues in command of the brigade.

Mrs. James Tanner, of Washington, wife of Corporal Tanner, is one of the many prominent Washington women who makes visits to the camp to bring delicacies to the sick and cheer them along by their presence. She was in the Thirtieth's hospital yesterday telling the boys of the work the Royal Women's Legion was doing and what plans they had for the future. "There will be ladies to smooth your brow and hold your hand and talk to you just like your mother would." "When I'm sick, my mother kisses me," started forth big Bob Aldrich, of Company E, who was lying in the farthest cot as a result of an indisposed indulgence in strawberries. "Well, you will not feel the loss of your mother's presence if I can prevent it," said Mrs. Tanner, as she smilingly arose and moved towards the Honorable boy. "I'll kiss you for your mother," and she did. T. J. Duffy.

BARRY-LEON CONTEST.

Fight for the Bantam Championship Was a Draw.

New York, May 30.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Casper Leon, of this city, met at the Lenox Athletic club tonight for a round contest which were productive of most scientific work by both boys, the referee, Johnny White, of this city, called it a draw.

There was little to choose between the boxers at the finish. Barry was a big favorite in the betting at 2 to 1, but, although no money was lost on the result, several bets at odds on that Leon would not stand six rounds, fifteen rounds, and the limit, were made by some sanguine friends of the little Chicago boxer. The New Yorkers who snatched these bets were the only winners during the night. The other three events on the programme resulted in draws.

ST. LOUIS SAILS.

Stated Unofficially That the Vessel Will Proceed to Key West.

New York, May 30.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis sailed from the American flag pier today.

The strike of coal passers which threatened to delay the vessel's sailing was peacefully adjusted about a half hour before sailing.

It was stated unofficially that the St. Louis would proceed at once to Key West and return to this port again in ten days.

Irvington-Milburn.

New York, May 30.—The Irvington-Milburn road race of twenty-five miles drew a crowd of 2,000 people today. The 12 entries only 16 were scratched and a fine field of starters lined up at the word of the starter. The race was exciting and the crowd was on its feet. The winner, a local boy, won in 1 hour, 17 minutes, 12 seconds, with Baldwin, of Bloomfield, 2 1/2 minutes, finishing right on McCarthy's wheel, and Wilmington, of Passaic Falls 5 minutes, third. First prize went to R. M. Alexander, of Hartford, who was a scratch man and rode the distance in 1:30:00.

New World's Record.

New York, May 30.—At Bayonne, N. J., today, a feature of the New Jersey Athletic club carnival sports, was the throwing of the 16-pound hammer, in which John Flanagan, of the New York Athletic club, holder of the world's record, was defeated by his old competitor, J. C. McCracken, of the University of Pennsylvania. McCracken made a new world record of 121 feet 8 inches, which beats the record by one inch.

Baron Playfair Dead.

London, May 30.—Baron Lyon Playfair, the distinguished chemist, political economist, civil service reformer and parliamentarian, died aged 79. He held many important positions for the government and in the Liberal ministry of 1873 and 1874 was postmaster general. He wrote extensively on subjects of social welfare, political economy and public health.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Harrisburg, May 30.—A short session of the Supreme court was held in this city today after which an adjournment was taken until July 26 at Philadelphia. Opinions in the following cases were handed down: Frank Peterson, solicited trustee, etc., vs. Ziba Van Loan, Luzerne; judgment affirmed.

Races at Waltham.

Waltham, Mass., May 30.—The bicycle races at the Velodrome this afternoon brought together 500 people. The chief event was the international match, the mile race between Cooper and Field. The latter won after three extremely exciting heats. The two-mile race between Kaser and Bourdette, was won by the former.

Gardiner and Butler Win.

Providence, R. I., May 30.—Arthur Gardiner won the half mile national championship today by a fast drive into the race, just cutting out Freeman at the tape. Tom Butler won the mile open 1200 yards and the two-mile handicap was won by Becker.

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HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD

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visited and no soldier's grave was left without a floral emblem. There were no special decorations at the grave of Lieutenant Jenkins, of the Maine, but the naval reserves fired a salute.

DECORATION AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., May 30.—For the first time in local history there was a general public participation in Decoration day services at the National cemetery today.

Colonel John H. Page, of the Third Infantry, made a patriotic address, which was frequently interrupted by cheering. He said, in part: "Today in yonder growing camp, amidst the pines of our sunny south, the new generation—the sons of veterans—stand by the side and they will fight their country's battle, shoulder to shoulder, under our beautiful banner of Liberty."

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—On account of the volunteer army encamped at Chickamauga on the ground where thousands of Union soldiers buried here lost their lives during the Civil war, the decoration exercises today were unusually impressive. The thirteen thousand graves in the National cemetery were covered with flowers and flags. The oration was delivered by Captain Henry A. Castle, of Washington, D. C. A salute was fired by a detachment from Camp Thomas.

ALL WERE DECORATED.

Chicago, May 30.—In addition to the great number of graves of Union soldiers, six thousand Confederate dead lie buried in cemeteries here. Not one of them, neither nor southerner, was overlooked today. After the ceremonies at the cemeteries, there was a magnificent parade in the heart of the city. The line of march was ablaze with national colors.

THE BLUE AND GRAY UNITE.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—For the first time since the war the Confederate veterans today joined with the G. A. R. in observing Memorial day and decorating the graves of Union soldiers.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Unhappy Ending of a Sailing Excursion. Riverton, N. J., May 30.—Two women were drowned here this evening by the overturning of a skiff in which they were sailing with two men. The men reached shore in safety and in the excitement they disappeared before their names could be learned. One of the drowned women was Mrs. Mary McGill, but the name of her unfortunate companion has not been ascertained.

The name of the other woman is Miss Clara Hazel, both of the drowned women reside in Philadelphia.

ELKS GO TO WILKES-BARRE.

Will Attend the Social Session in the Luzerne Capital. The Scranton Elks will go to Wilkes-Barre tonight on a special train leaving here at 7:30 o'clock. They will arrive at 7:40 o'clock. The Jersey Central road will be closed for the social session of the Wilkes-Barre Elks. Baur's band will go with them. The members will meet at the lodge rooms and march to the depot at 7:25 o'clock.

On arrival in Wilkes-Barre Baur's band will unite with Professor Alexander's Ninth Regiment band and together they will lead the parade to Concordia hall, where the social session will be held. The line of march will be as follows: East Market to south side of public square, around the entire square to South Main, to Northampton, to Concordia hall.

WORD FROM THE BOXERS.

News of Ryan's and Bartley's Training Received Here. Over 200 persons from Binghamton and vicinity are expected here to see the 20-round glove contest, June 13, between Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia. The former's brother writes to an American Sporting club official in this city as follows: "We are trying to make a two-dollar excursion rate from here (Binghamton) for the day of the contest. The hit made by Frank in the west has increased his popularity at home and I shall be disappointed if less than 200 persons go from this section to Scranton on the 13th. Most of these will be from Binghamton, Elmira, Great Bend, Hallstead and Susquehanna. Frank is

LONDON SMOKE.

Evelyn Complained of the Nuisance Over 250 Years Ago. From the London Telegraph. According to one of those early chroniclers who recorded his impressions upon parchment, "this island is noted chiefly for the beauty of the women and the prevalence of fogs." Hundreds of years have elapsed since the remains of this worthy were cremated and laid to rest outside the walls of Rome, but, according to many authorities, the description is as true today when it was first written. At Zola, whose keen power of observation no man will question, is reported to have used language very similar to that of the pious writer when he referred to the ladies of London as "tres belles" and the fogs as simply "repouvanant."

From the commencement of our history until the present time fog has been a topic of perennial interest to Britons in general and to the inhabitants of London in particular. In the time of Charles II fog became so frightful a nuisance, we are told, that the gardens around London would no longer bear any fruit, and cited many instances of orchards, as, for example, Lord Bridgewater's, in Barbican, and the Marquis of Hertford's, in the Strand, that had produced good crops in 1644, the year in which Newcastle-on-Tyne was besieged, because

only a very limited quantity of coal was then brought to London. "It is this horrid smoke," wrote Evelyn, "which obscures our churches and makes our palaces look old, which fouls our cloths and corrupts the waters." The main difference between the observations of our pagan friend and those of the later writers.

MAIN'S SHOW HERE TODAY.

It Will Appear in a Grand Street Parade This Morning. This is the day that Walter L. Main's big show will be seen in Scranton. The free street parade begins at 10 o'clock this morning. It is said to be one of the grandest circus cavalcades ever attempted in this city.

Concerning the show, The Tribune is in receipt of the following open letter from Mr. Main:

To the Public: I take this method of stating that I have organized for this season the most wonderful performance ever given under any circumstances in any city. I have had in my life, in fact, one wonderful act alone, that of the celebrated Eddy family, engaged at a salary so large that it would pay the entire salary of most of my performers with my show any previous year. I have concluded that the people are tired of the old-time circus act, so I have this year the very last and newest novelties. Every act a feature.

I will give on the show grounds absolutely free to all a performance worth coming miles to see. I have imported \$5,000 worth of Japanese day fireworks, a display of which will be given free on the grounds after the parade returns. A local fire department has been organized, and I have asked me how fireworks could be given in the daylight. Thinking that many would wonder how it is, I will explain. The street is first from a mortar, going up 2,000 feet, when it explodes spreading out like mammoth balloons, and producing poisonous, electric, hypnotic, morose, and other effects, and all kinds of strange serpents and animals, also beautiful effects in all colors of the rainbow. This free performance is given at an expense of \$100 per day.

I have engaged, at a salary of \$100 per week, Dr. Beattie with the latest invention for curing those who are suffering from how babies are latched by machinery. Can you afford to miss seeing this? The baby incubator has never been shown only in New York. Dr. Beattie, her first establishment is located, Cambridge, the riding pony. Think of this! A pony that stands upon the backs of two horses, and is used for carrying a load of goods, of to be seen at each performance I give.

The latest musical novelty, given by five first-class chorists of Boston's famous band. These chorists, when they play, bicycle riders, monkey riders, the very latest novelties, the animated song sheet, one hundred voices heard in this country for the first time. Her first appearance in this country, Baby Kathleen, a tiny storehouse of information, a lot six years old with the brain of Solomon.

I mention these few features to explain that my performance this season is composed of only what is new, novel and interesting. I want those that cannot afford to go to my show to come and see my parade and fireworks. I have spared no expense to make my parade the best, biggest and grandest ever seen in this city. My show is twice as big and twice as good as it ever was. Respectfully yours, Walter L. Main.

HOTEL JERMYN COMPLIMENTED.

Grand Castle, K. of G. E. Recognizes the Hospitality of Excellence. Grand Master R. C. J. D. Egan of Philadelphia, has sent to Proprietor F. S. Godfrey of the Hotel Jermy, the very complimentary resolution adopted by the grand officers and members of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, who made the hotel their headquarters during the recent convention. Following is the resolution:

The grand castle officers and members, guests at the Hotel Jermy, extend their sincere thanks to Proprietor F. S. Godfrey, Chief Clerk J. C. Carter, Clerks L. E. Sharp, L. L. Shoenaker and P. H. French, Head Waiter H. H. Hall, Head Porter J. H. Keenan, the staff, and the bell boys for the courtesies extended, as it seemed that each was the personification of kindness and civility. The menu was unsurpassed and the service perfect.

WILKES-BARRE.

Beginning to prepare for the contest and expects to have Jimmy Barry with him about June 5, after his match with Casper Leon. Frank and Barry now have the same manager, P. H. Fitzgerald, of Chicago. The latter concludes with the expressed belief that Bartley will win the bout.

Another letter, from Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, the American Sporting club's manager and matchmaker, says: "I have just returned from the island (Coney Island), where I found Ryan at work harder than ever before. I guess he knows what he is up against. Tommy West and 'Kid' McParland are with him. Ryan hopes to win this bout, as he wants a return match with Judge. He says if he wins he will let every dollar of his share remain with the club as an outside bet to box judge."

The winner will fall into some good matches in New York. Boxing has opened again in New York and Brooklyn and all the clubs are drawing big crowds."

LUZERNE FOREMEN'S CERTIFICATES.

Result of Examination Recently Held in Wilkes-Barre. The mine foreman's examining board which recently held examinations in Wilkes-Barre has decided to recommend the following for certificates:

Fore mine foremen's certificate—Thos. D. Lewis, Samuel G. Morgan, Patrick F. Murray, Nanticoke; Thomas G. Gibson, Plymouth; William Kisheng, Christopher J. Koster, David Fulton, Edwardsville; James Peters, Edwin J. Brown, Wilkes-Barre.

For assistant foremen's certificate—Thomas Powell, Edward M. Jones, William L. Richards, Elias D. Williams, James Smith, Nanticoke; John J. Hager, Charles Woemer, Michael Kibey, Aldous Chiles, T. Gardiner, Abram Abrahamson, Parsons; Elmer Kelly, Larksville; William H. Williams, William Parkin, Ross R. Davies, Thomas S. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Daniel H. Morgan, Glen Lyon; William J. Powell, Christopher.

COMMON PLEAS COURT BEGINS.

Met Yesterday and Adjourned in an Hour Due to Memorial Day. Common pleas court began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to remain in session three weeks. Judges Archbold, Gunster and Edwards were on the bench, and after the trial list was called and the jurors answered the roll call, adjournment was made until this morning at 9 o'clock.

M. J. Covey, baggage master at the Delaware and Hudson station, and William Gaunhan, clerk at McGarragh & Thomas' soda fountain, were excused from jury duty, the former for the week, and the latter until Wednesday morning, today being circus day.

BICYCLE RIDER HURT.

Frank Price, White Speeding at the Driving Park, Is Injured. Frank Price, of Williams street, while speeding on a bicycle at the Scranton Driving park yesterday, was quite badly hurt.

Price was going at high speed when the fork of the bicycle broke and threw him over the handle-bars. His face and head were so badly cut that a physician was called to attend him. He was taken to his home.

For Today, THE LEADER, For Today Tuesday. 124 and 126 Wyoming Avenue.

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Great Selling Today in Organdies, Lawns, Etc. The same prices that usually prevail here on Monday will hold good this week on Tuesday, and some great selling is expected in consequence thereof. Four items that will interest you: 3c for 12c Organdies, Dimities and Lawns. 7c for 12 1/2c checked and plaid Dress Goods. 10c for 19c half wool Spring Dress Goods. 18c for 29c fine French Organdies.

Great Selling Today in Lace Curtains. Free Pole and trimmings with every pair of Curtains sold. Your choice in the selection of the pole. Two kinds—white enamel pole with silver trimmings and wood finish pole, any color, with brass trimmings. 59c for 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains with pole and trimmings. 69c for 85c Nottingham Lace Curtains with pole and trimmings. 98c for \$1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains with pole and trimmings.

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