WATER WAS THE CAUSE

Precipitated Trouble Between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Troops.

Soldiers with Fixed Bayonets Appeared on the Scene.

EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH

FIRST NEW JERSEY REGIMENT WHICH CAMPED IN THE REAR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT EXTENDED ITS GUARD LINES SO AS TO ENCLOSE A WELL CLAIMED BY THE EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA. MATTER COMPROMISED BY THE COLONELS—REPORT THAT TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO MANILA.
Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, June 6.—Riot reigned for about two hours this evening in the neighborhood of the Thirteenth camp. This morning the First New Jersey pitched its tents in the rear of the Pennsylvania brigade on the site vacated yesterday by the Fourth Missouri. The Eighth Pennsylvania has a well some distance back of its rear line. The Jerseyites extended their guard lines so as to enclose the well, and when the Eighth went to dress parade at 6.30 o'clock the Jersey guard made a rush on the well, drove the Eighth's sentry away and took possession.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the camp and within a few minutes all the men of the three Pennsylvania regiments who were not on dress parade assembled on the line facing the Jersey camp. The Jerseymen also came out and lined up facing them. There was jeering and threats by the Pennsylvanians and hurried consultations as to what ought to be done. The sentry who had been driven away had notified the guard of the Eighth, and its commander, thinking that a conflict was raging, hastened his men with fixed bayonets all double-quick up the hill to the scene of the disturbance.

Colonel Hoffman, of the Eighth, who had been apprised of the trouble, rushed down and halted the guard and then went up to the scene of the threatened conflict. Colonel Campbell, of the Jersey regiment, also came out and the two commanders met between the hostile lines.

BOTH WERE DETERMINED.

Colonel Hoffman very pointedly told the Jersey commander that the well belonged to the Eighth and that he proposes to see that the Eighth should have the use of it. Colonel Campbell was equally determined that the Pennsylvanians should not overrun his camp with their water bucket brigade, disorganizing the guard discipline and slopping water all over his streets. There was some animated discussion for about five minutes and then the two commanders came to an agreement that the Jerseymen should not use the well and that their guard should admit any of the Eighth men who would come with an order from their colonel.

Colonel Hoffman sent a man with an order to get a pail of water, but he didn't get it. He was admitted all right, but when he reached the pump he discovered that the Jerseymen had broken it. Colonel Hoffman intends to take the pump away and shut up the well. All the time that these conferences and formalities were going on the Pennsylvania soldiers were jeering the Jerseymen and daring them to come outside their lines. Officers finally scattered the crowd on either side. During the progress of the riot some of the Jersey regiment went down to the Thirteenth's spring to get some water. The Thirteenth's guard learned of the action of the Jerseymen towards the Eighth and, to revenge the wrong done their brethren, made the Jersey soldiers dump the water back in the spring and go away with empty pails.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

There is a well-defined rumor afloat to the effect that the Second brigade of the First division, consisting of the Sixth Massachusetts, Eighth Ohio and Sixth Illinois, has been ordered to Manila. The commanders of these regiments refuse to deny or affirm the report.

Brigadier General Garretson has been assigned to the command of the brigade. The recruiting squad will go home today. Private Samuel R. Jenkins, of Company F, was discharged today. He was poisoned by ivy and his eyesight is becoming badly affected. Private C. P. Kinsey, Company E, Fourth Missouri, died today after an operation for appendicitis.

T. J. Duffy.

MANILA OR PORTO RICO.

Reported Destination of Troops Now at Camp Alger.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 6.—Camp Alger is filled with rumors of contemplated movements of the troops. None of the stories, however, can be confirmed. Some rumors were that the troops are to go to Manila and others to Porto Rico. Private Lewis Taylor, Company F, Sixty-fifth New York regiment, died today and probably will be interred in Arlington National cemetery.

Private Kirk, Company D, Sixth Pennsylvania, has been reported as a deserter.

The Third regiment of Virginia volunteers, which has reached camp, received a cordial welcome, as many of the men were recruited from the neighborhood. The Seventh, Ohio, is still holding out for full pay instead of $1.49 per day.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, June 6.—The Chittenden plantation of thirty acres, located near Dunn Loring, about two miles from the heart of the camp, has been leased by the government and a brigade consisting of the Thirty-third Michigan, the Third Virginia, which arrived yesterday, and the Thirty-fourth Michigan, which is expected in a few days, will be encamped there.

The influential friends of Colonel Coursen, who have taken it in hand to continue him permanently in the position of brigadier, report encouraging progress. Through Attorney General Griggs and General Sewall, Vice-President Hobart has been enlisted in Colonel Coursen's behalf. An intimation has been given that Colonel Coursen's name is already on the brigadier list close behind those of the earlier applicants who have been agreed upon as being the next in order for appointment and that it will not require many more nominations to bring his name up for final consideration. In other words, he is slated for a brigadiership and it depends on the influence he is able and willing to exert as to when he shall come by the great honor.

Major William P. Duval, the newly appointed corps ordnance officer, summoned a meeting of the quartermasters of all the regiments yesterday and announced that the arms and equipment were being shipped to the storehouses at Dunn Loring and that they would be distributed at once. He directed each quartermaster to conduct a careful examination of all the arms and equipment in his regiment, ascertain how much of it is unserviceable, and govern the requisition accordingly.

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It has been virtually settled that there will be no drawing lots for seniority among the captains and lieutenants of the Thirteenth. When corps headquarters sends in its request for the result of the drawings, it is arranged that the order of seniority that obtained in the National Guard will be handed in. The captains will then be ranked in the United States volunteer service in the following order: Fellows, of F; Corwin, of H; Kambeck, of B; McCausland, of G; Robling, of C; Gilman, of D; Smith, of E; Derman, of C. This will allow the companies to retain their present plans in the formation of the camp and on parade, Company B to the right of the First battalion, Company C to the left; Company F to the right of the Second battalion and Company H to the left. Starting from the right the companies are aligned as follows: B, D, A, C, F, G, E, H.

Captain Smith, of Company E; Lieutenant Huff, of Company H, and Lieutenant Johnson, of Company A, were yesterday appointed a board of survey to examine into the quantity and condition of canvas in possession of the regiment and report to corps headquarters.

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The officers of the regiments which have been variously accused of having that eczematic feeling vigorously deny the accusation and aver that it is "wood-ticks" and nothing else. Some of the men had to sleep on the ground the night of their arrival and the pesky little things got into the seams of their clothing. The soldiers were misled into believing they were possessed of the army devils and thus the stories started. The afflicted regiments are itching to get at the newspaperman who first gave out the false entymological diagnosis.

A regimental band under U. S. A. regulars consists of twenty members, twenty privates, a sergeant and a chief musician. The latter receives $65 a month and ranks as lieutenant. The members of the Halistead band who will enlist, together with the bandmen in the regiment and several who are expected to come in from Scranton under the second call, a full band will without doubt be organized. Prof. John Coddington, leader of the Hallstead band, will be invited to become bandmaster or chief musician.

One of the novelties in yesterday's church services was a military altar, with bayonet candlesticks and the like, used by Rev. Father Kelly, chaplain of the Seventh, Ohio.

Miss Simms, of Falls Church, a former resident of Honesdale, visited her cousin, Sergeant Eade, of Company E, yesterday and dined with the headquarters mess.

James Bell, of Providence, who is a student at Georgetown university, was a guest of Captain Corwin's company H, yesterday.

Percy Megargle, of Scranton, was among yesterday's visitors.

Captain McCausland, of Company G, Captain Fellows, of Company F, Lieutenants Dodge and Varcoe, of Company E, and Quartermaster Sergeant Brown spent Sunday visiting in Washington.

Private Bert Sparks, of Company E, was orderly yesterday.

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William Hattler, a former resident, now one of Baltimore's aggressive business men, spent Sunday with his nephew, Private Fred Hattler, of Company E.

M. C. Roach, of New York, yesterday paid a visit to his nephew, First Sergeant W. E. Roche, of Company G.

Company Clerk Wormser, of G, has been permanently detailed as commissary clerk at headquarters.

Private Anthony E. Meyers, of Company F, is headquarters orderly today.

Company B's ball team which is to contest with Company F's team for the championship of the regiment, easily defeated a picked nine yesterday in an interesting game. The B team is made up as follows: Powell catcher; Hameton, pitcher; O'Hara, short stop; Grubb, first base; Malott, second base; Hughes, third base, Evans, left field; Reese, center field; Tubbs, right field; Bellman, second catcher.

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Captain Kambeck, of Company B, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Keith, of Company A, commander of the guard, and Sergeant Cullen, of Company H, sergeant of the guard.

S. J. Billings, who was for a number of years a clerk in the court house and who is now on the road for a big publishing concern, visited the camp yesterday and met many old acquaintances in the Thirteenth.

J. U. Hopewell, editor and publisher of the Providence Register, ran down from Philadelphia where he was making a business visit, to look in on the Thirteenth. He was the guest of the officers of Company H.

Chaplain Stahl yesterday entertained his cousin, Mr. Moore, of Washington.

Acting Regimental Surgeon Keller is the first of the Thirteenth's doctors to be assigned to duty at the division hospital.

Corporal Richard J. Bourke, of Company C, attended the institution of a new council of the Knights of Columbus in Washington yesterday. Part of the programme was a seven course dinner at the Ebbitt. Corporal Bourke forearmed himself with a twinty-four furlough.

T. J. Duffy.

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Shirt Waists 25c

Laundered percale, with detached collar of the same material, yoke back and beautifully made up. The aaaaaaaa sh m h m hm h mhmhm equal of any 50c waist in the city. All the delicate and pretty spring colorings 25c

Marvelously cheap is every item that follows. Don't miss this money saving opportunity. Seasonable goods at cost and less than cost—not old stocks reduced to work off, but the best and newest goods that spot cash can buy—to be sold for less than other dealers pay.

Store was crowded yesterday—to the doors. Come early today and tomorrow.

Spring Challies 2½C yd.

50 designs and colorings in beautiful Persian and jardeniere effects, figures and stripes, warranted fast color, and the equal of French printings. For the two days at 2½C

Dress Goods Are Cheap This Week

27 pieces of 40 and 45 in. fancy silk and wool novelties in bayadere, dotted, Persian, basket and shadow melange effects. Positively worth $1.00 a yard. To go for three days at 69c

50 in. changeable silk mohair, for airy summer dresses; also 48 in. cheviot beige in pretty shades for bicycle suits. Worth 75c yard. To go at 39c

10 pieces of black and navy blue, all wool, 46 in. Surah serge worth 59c. To go at 45c

20 pieces of fancy Tweed Suiting in dark shades; worth 12½c. To go at..... 5½C

WYOMING AVENUE.

Buy Curtains Now and Save Money

Price littleness that is only made possible by lateness of season.

Lace Curtains.

That were 75c—to go at 49c pair
That were 1.60—to go at 98c pair
That were 1.90—to go at 1.29 pair
That were 2.50—to go at 1.89 pair

Table Covers That were 1.00 to go at 67c

Fish Net That was 15c—to go at.. 10c

Art Denims That were 18c to go at 12c

Chenile Curtains That were $2.50 to go at 1.98

THIRD FLOOR.

No Need to Be Without Shoes

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 tan and black Oxford ties, coin toes. To go at 75c

Women's $1.50 kid button and lace shoes, all styles of toe, heel and spring heel 97c

Men's regular $1.50 mining shoes, to go at 98c

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 tan and black vici kid, low shoes, hand turned soles, 2½ to 5. To go at 1.19

Women's $3.00 box calf lace shoes, new coin and bulldog toe. To go at..... 1.79

Men's calf bals, hand-welt soles were $3. to go at 2.11

Men's finest tan vici and willow calf lace shoes, hand welt worth $5.00. To go at.. 3.00

REAR OF ELEVATORS.

HERE'S ANOTHER OF OUR

Great Embroidery Sales

100 yards of dainty swiss nainsook and cambric edges—clean cut and new patterns, worth 7c. To go at 3c

1500 yards of cambric edges, 1 to 4 inches wide, finely worked patterns; worth 10c. To go at 5c

500 yards of cambric edges, 2 to 6 inches wide, open work, dainty patterns, worth 15c. To go at 7c

500 yards of fine swiss and cambric edges, 2 to 6 inches wide, excellent quality, worth 15c. To go at 9c

500 yards of 9 inch cambric flounces, for dresses and underskirts; newest patterns and finest edges; worth 25c and 35c. To go at 18c

NEAR MAIN AISLE.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN

High Class Silks

250 yards of black Lyon India twill, full 28 inch wide. Will not crush or slip in the seams, worth 85c yd. To go at.. 63c

500 yards of black swiss taffeta, soft finish and high lustre. Positively worth $1.00 yd. To go at 67c

25 pieces of Japanese silks, full 23 inch wide, all the newest colors, worth 60c. To go at 33c

300 yards of black silk grenadines, 22 inch wide and very excellent quality, worth 65c. To go at 38c

LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Down Go Domestics and Wash Goods

40-inch fine quality Organdies, the 12½c kind. To go at 7½c

Plaid Dimities in all colors, the 15c kind. To go at. 8c

Fine quality India Linen, the 9c kind. To go at. 4¼c

500 extra double bed size white spreads, all hemmed, handsome designs, the $1.25 kind. To go at 83c

300 dozen of 36x45 pillow cases, fine quality, the 12½c kind. To go at 7c

LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

For the Hot Weather Boy

Full size brim sailor hats, in six colors. To go at.... 19c

Knee pants, of wash materials or cloth—just as you prefer, all sizes. To go at..... 25c

Three styles of blouse waists in white, 3 to 8 years, deep sailor collar and cuffs, prettily trimmed. To go at 49c

Sailor blouse wash suits, no end of styles, all fast colors, 3 to 8 years. To go at..... 39c

SECON FLOOR.

New Prices on Hats and Flowers

Some of the things that will make business hum in Millinery this week.

Children's prettily trimmed sailor hats 12c

White chip short back sailors 98c

White lace open-work braid hats, in different shapes 39c

Large bunches of poppies, lilacs, daisies, bluets and foliage. To go at 19c

Rose sprays in all colors, To go at 11C

Beautifully trimmed hats, values up to $3. To go at. 98c

And others worth up to $6.00. To go at..... 1.84

SECOND FLOOR.

Don't Miss These

Copco bath soap, that floats, per cake..... 3¾c

Camphor balls, to preserve winter clothing. To go at, box 2c

Sozodont, per bottle 47c

Mennens borated talcum powder. To go at, box.... 12c

Pears, unscented soap, cake. 10c

MAIN AISLE.

BEST FLOUR--$6.48 BBL.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE WORLD (LOCATED IN NEW YORK) YESTERDAY ADVERTISED FLOUR AT $7.49 PER BARREL—AND GLOATED OVER IT AS A BARGAIN. IT WAS A BARGAIN. WE ADVERTISED IT AT $6.48 FOR THREE DAYS. IS IT A BARGAIN HERE? YOU'LL THINK SO A MONTH FROM NOW, UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL. ONLY ONE BARREL TO A CUSTOMER. NONE TO DEALERS.

Big Bargain in Bed Springs.

Be Sure And Measure Your Beds.

This special sale is the result of a purchase we have made—taking a big makers' entire stock.

Double weave woven wire springs for wood or metal beds, all sizes. To go at.. 1.65

Fine double weave springs with 23 cables, for wood or metal beds, worth $4.00. To go at 2.00

Extra heavy springs, with 35 cables, for iron beds only worth $5.00. To go at.. 2.50

Spiral springs, with woven wire on both sides. Always sold for $4.50. To go at. 3.00

The Famous "Hartford" woven springs, best in the world. Sold all over at $8.00. To go at 4.00

SOME NEW AND NOBBY

Toilet Sets.

There are just 104 of them—six pieces to each set. Decorations are far above the ordinary—such as you'll find in high priced sets; shapes are new, too. To buy these sets at $3.00, you'd be saving money. To go while they last at 1.48

BASEMENT.

FIVE THINGS IN

Groceries.

Potatoes, bushel 85c
Best Creamery Butter 17c
Fresh Eggs, dozen 12½c
Laundery Soap, 10 large cakes. 25c
Granulated Sugar, with other goods, 10 lbs for..... $1.00

BASEMENT.

Quick Pushing of Baby Wagons.

A prominent city clergyman remarked last Sunday that there had been fourteen new arrivals in his congregation the week before. How about the other churches? At any rate, they'll all want carriages, so here goes:

All $5.00 wagons to go at.. $2.95
All $7.50 wagons to go at.. $4.50
All $9.50 wagons to go at.. $6.00
All $10.50 wagons to go at.. $6.95

Get a Tub.

For about what the wood costs—to say nothing of the making.

All 98c tubs to go at..... 69c
All 89c tubs to go at..... 59c
All 69c tubs to go at..... 39c

Made with Electric hoops. Solid and serviceable.

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