

SMALL SHELTER TENTS

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May Soon Be Followed by Orders to March.

WAR DEPARTMENT GAVE OUT THE INFORMATION THAT 1,500,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION HAD BEEN SHIPPED TO CAMP ALGER. GENERAL GRAHAM HAS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT AT DIVISION HOSPITAL—THIRTEENTH INVALIDS WILL NOT BE TAKEN THERE.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, June 10.—Shelter tents are today being delivered to the regiments of the First division. The Thirteenth received an assignment of them early this evening. These tents are small compact affairs and are used only by armies on the march.

Acting Brigadier General, when asked if the delivery of these tents had any particular significance, said it looked to him as if the regiments that were receiving them might safely look forward to an early order to be on the move. It was given out today from the war department that 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition had been shipped to Camp Alger.

General Graham announced today that he has ordered an investigation into the charges of mismanagement directed against the division hospital. He says he cannot bring himself to believe that the conditions as represented in the newspapers really exist, but if they do he will take some steps to remedy them and to bring to account whoever may be found responsible.

The people of Washington and Falls Church have begun to make some inquiries regarding the hospitals. Every day since the hospitals were opened they have contributed at least a wagon load of delicacies for the sick, but as far as they can learn very little of it is given to the patients. What becomes of it is not known, but they presume that it shall be known. Friends of the Thirteenth need not worry that any of our soldiers are to suffer from the neglect that obtains at the division hospital as Colonel Cousen this morning told the surgeons of his regiment that they should use their own judgment about sending men to the division hospital and the surgeons promptly and emphatically announced that they would treat their sick in regimental hospital until such time as the division hospital arrangements are perfected.

Diarrhea and dysentery are quite prevalent throughout the camp. The Thirteenth has many sufferers in the ranks but none of them are of a serious nature. Not a single man being incapacitated from duty. The three men who were in the division hospital have been discharged and taken back to their company quarters.

Beer is being sold on the grounds today in open defiance of the prohibition laws of the county and General Graham's edict. It is being dispensed by the box from wagons stationed at the camp of these regiments that have received their pay. The vendors claim that the law permits them to deliver beer or wine to officers and that they stand ready to defend themselves if arrested. The enlisted men secure what they want by taking an officer with them who does the purchasing and orders it taken to his tent. It is claimed this proceeding will stand the test of law. No arrests have been made so far.

The removal of the camp story was given another start today through a postoffice official who reported that when he went to see Secretary Alger regarding the erection of a postal and money order station on the camp ground was told by the secretary not to do anything in that direction as it was the intention of the department to spend no more money on the present site of Camp Alger.

Ten members of the Second, Tennessee are reported absent without leave and one of them, Ham Lewis, who has been away ten days has been published as a deserter. Private C. Anderson, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana has also been published as a deserter. The comrades of the Tennessee men say they do not expect the missing ones to come back as they left because of the dissatisfaction over the treatment they were receiving.

The heat does not decrease any, but the soldiers are becoming used to it and prostrations are growing less in numbers. T. J. Duffy.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

From a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, June 10.—Quartermaster Cox yesterday notified an issue of underclothing for the Thirteenth. It is of summer weight, excellent quality and well made. There are two styles, linen and light woven woolen. No better or more serviceable underclothing could be desired. It is issued accord-

ing as the men require it and charged up to their clothing account. The soldiers here can now send their letters unstamped, the postage to be collected by the receiver. When a soldier wishes to avail himself of this privilege he takes his letter to the chaplain, who is the acting postmaster in each regiment, and has him stamp on the envelope a notice that the postage is to be collected at the other end. The stamp, which is imprinted with a rubber stencil, reads: "Soldier's Letter, Cotton postage from address: N. F. Stahl, chaplain, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers."

During the middle portion of the last two days the thermometer has been set at about 100 in the shade and the other portions of the day have been correspondingly hot. The evenings, however, have been delightfully cool. Quite a number of the men have been affected by the heat, but the Thirteenth as far has escaped with only one serious case. The sufferer was Private Fred, Church, of Company G, a resident of Hallstead, and one of the editors of the Hallstead Herald. He was treated Wednesday and in a short time his temperature ran up to 103. The attending physician, Dr. Butler, of South Carolina, the temporary commander, Brigadier General Gauthier, having been transferred to the Third division now in process of organization. When General Butler came to Washington Monday evening from his Carolina home, he found awaiting him a neatly arranged express package. Opening it he found a pair of field glasses, which in an instant he recognized as his own. A note accompanying the package contained the information that the writer, Mrs. Abel Kemper, of Virginia, came into possession of the field glasses through a soldier who picked them up on the field when General Butler had his leg shot away.

The soldier was very much affected by the incident. After he had adjusted them and discovered that his eyes were not as "young" as they were thirty-five years ago he put the glasses tenderly back into their carrying case and, assuming the strap over his shoulder, said: "Well, this is something to think about. The last time I wore these I was a Confederate officer. Now I am a Yankee." He said Yankee as if he wanted it understood he appreciated all that Yankee means. The New York Herald writes that the Army of the Revolution have purchased a fine horse and harness for General Butler. The presentation will be made in the course of a few days through Dr. French, an ex-Confederate officer. General Butler's command is made up as follows:

First brigade—First, New Jersey Sixty-ninth; Second, New York. Second brigade—Sixth, Massachusetts; Sixth, Illinois; Eighth, Ohio; Ninth, Pennsylvania. Third brigade—Thirteenth, Eighth and Twelfth, Pennsylvania.

It is generally conceded to be the crack division of the corps. Lieutenant Edgar Judwin is one of a commission appointed by Secretary of War, Columbus S. Shreve, to examine the Thirteenth and report on the matter. He will be accompanied by a view of ascertaining which would make the most suitable camping ground.

It is a remarkable thing that not a gun has been fired here since the camp was opened. Some will suggest that the establishing of a rifle range as it is likely, any day, to occur to somebody or another, that shooting is often resorted to in battles.

Captain Fellows, of Company F, was officer of the day yesterday. Lieutenant Crisman is commander of the guard and Private George Toland, of Company A, is orderly at headquarters.

Private Barrett, of Company C, has made application for transfer to the Fifth United States cavalry, of which he was a member for three years. He was transferred out as a sergeant and has been promised his former rank if he will return. Colonel Mattie is considering the matter.

Major T. E. Penman made his second visit to the camp yesterday. Captain E. D. Fellows was acting major of the second battalion yesterday. Major Wood being on a visit to Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. William Alexander, of Washington, were guests of Captain Fellows, of Company F, yesterday. Mr. Alexander is a cousin of Mrs. Fellows.

Sergeant Major Lathrop will stop at Princeton on his way from Madison, N. J., where he is to attend a wedding, and will interview a number of his school mates on the question of joining the Thirteenth.

There was a twelve days' issue of rations yesterday. It included: Pork, tomatoes, corned beef, beans, sugar, molasses, salt and pepper. Fresh bread and meat are issued every two or three days.

C. I. West, who was caught smuggling beer into camp for sale to the soldiers, was turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

J. H. Hopkins and D. D. Evans visited the Thirteenth yesterday. Field desks and office supplies have been distributed to all the headquarters officers.

Nothing has been heard here regarding the department's intention in the matter of relieving the physical examination of the recruits. Yesterday Captain Helman, a regular army surgeon, was detailed to examine the First E. I. recruits.

Corps headquarters has sent out a sanitary code in which is included the following suggestion for a daily bill of fare: Breakfast—Coffee, fried bacon or hash and bread. Dinner—Ten alternating days—Roast beef or boiled beef, stewed tomatoes or fruit and bread. Stumps—Coke or tea, cold meat or hash or stew, stewed tomatoes or fruit and bread.

The cavalry attack on the town of Falls Church has evidently caused complaints to be entered at corps headquarters for yesterday an order went forth directing that no drilling should be done outside of the limits of the camp. The inspection of the Thirteenth's arms and equipment shows that 157 of the rifles are in such poor condition

that they will have to be entirely condemned and that 124 others will have to be more or less repaired before they can be used. Recruits are being made for 100 guns, 200 canteens, 174 belts, 174 bayonets and 173 blanket bags.

Private Thornbush, of Company F, who is a graduate of the London college of music, has been chosen regimental band drummer to succeed Private Marvin Hedden, of Company G, who has been made bugler.

Privates Stuckart, of Company F; Kelly, of Company C; Gillespie, of Company D; Rice, of Company A, have withdrawn their applications for membership in Colonel Girard's division hospital corps and will return to their companies. These four were slated for the positions of mounted orderlies, but they preferred carrying a gun to becoming part of any organization that the inefficient Girard had anything to do with.

Colonel Cousen, Major Stillwell, Lieutenant Blanchard and Corporal Gunster visited Mt. Vernon yesterday. The day the division hospital was opened there was a dozen plates in the kitchen. Up to yesterday not a single addition had been made to the number of plates, although there were 125 patients in the hospital. Colonel Girard didn't know anything about it until the newspapers got after him and his hospital. Yesterday he issued an order to the regimental surgeons that when a patient is sent to the hospital his plate, cup, knife and fork should be sent with him.

Company Clerk Edward Conley, of Company B, is home on a six days' furlough. Sergeant Dinnick, of Company A, has been granted a four days' furlough.

Captain Smith and Lieutenants Huff and Johnson, the commission appointed to investigate the condition of the Thirteenth's tents, report that 10 out of the 175 tents are unserviceable. T. J. Duffy.

CHINESE PHYSICIAN'S PLAN.

How He Would Aid in Driving Spaniards from the Philippines. Cleveland, G. June 10.—Dr. Joseph F. Chan, a Chinese physician, highly educated and a naturalized citizen residing here, has conceived a novel plan for rendering assistance to the United States in driving the Spaniards from the Philippine Islands, and has offered his services to the government to aid in carrying out the plan.

Dr. Chan proposes to enlist in the United States army or as a volunteer, and to accept an appointment as surgeon. He will ask for authority to enlist a party of about 200 of his fellow-countrymen in San Francisco and take them to the Philippines and do missionary work among the Chinese residents of that country. Dr. Chan says that of the 2,000,000 of inhabitants in the Philippines 1,000,000 are Chinese. They were taking no part in the insurrection against the Spaniards, but were strongly opposed to Spanish rule. He says that the Chinese in the Philippines are almost entirely ignorant of the United States, but if he can go over there he would influence them in favor of the government of the islands and would organize a large army of Chinese to fight under the stars and stripes and to become allies of the army of invasion.

The doctor is in correspondence with Governor Bushnell and the War department at Washington in reference to his plan.

OMAHA MONETARY DEBATE.

Programme for the Presentation of the Silver Side. Omaha, Neb., June 10.—J. Sterling Morton, who is arranging for the monetary convocation at the Omaha exposition, is receiving replies from the chairman of one national committee and others who are interested in the proposed presentation of the three systems of national finance. Under date of June 4, Charles A. Towne, chairman of the national committee of the silver Republican party of the United States, writes that he will open the discussion on silver day, Sept. 12.

At Mr. Towne's suggestion the following gentlemen have been invited to present the various phases of the silver side of the financial question: W. J. Bryan, A. J. Warner, of Ohio; H. F. Parley, of Washington; D. C. Henry M. Teller, of Colorado; Joseph S. Hartman, of Montana; William A. Allen, of Nebraska; Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia and Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah.

AFGHAN UPRISING.

Russian Post Is Attacked by a Thousand Fatahites. St. Petersburg, June 10.—The report of an unexpected attack by a thousand natives on a Russian post garrisoned by 200 infantry at Andjafit, a province of Turkistan, is confirmed. The uprising, in which twenty soldiers were killed and as many more wounded, was of purely religious origin and due to the intrigues of the Mussulman priesthood, who, excited by Turkish victory over Russia, promoted the outbreak with the most serious results to the Russian arms sustained in Central Asia in many years.

The leader of the band, a high Mussulman priest, has confessed to a secret understanding with high circles at Constantinople and admits that the uprising was intended to be general in the province of Ferghana.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

The Disease at McHenry Is Under Control of Health Officers. Jackson, Miss., June 10.—Telegrams received from McHenry say the seven cases of yellow fever there are progressing slowly and that Harbison, the state health officer in charge, hopes to be able to stamp out the disease, or confine it to McHenry. The state board of health has decided to quarantine the entire city and to suspend all public gatherings, their action being the same as that taken by the Louisiana authorities.

TROOPS AT MT. GRETTA.

Various Companies Will Leave for Southern Camps Tomorrow. Mount Gretna, June 10.—Although the weather was extremely hot the routine work, general drills and dress parades were held today. It is now definitely settled that the Fourteenth regiment, which was scheduled to leave camp tomorrow, will leave Sunday morning at 8 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for Fort Mott, N. J., and Port Delaware, Companies D and

E. under Lieutenant Colonel Graham, will go to the latter place and the remainder of the companies, under command of Colonel Grant, will be stationed at Fort Mott. The Fifteenth regiment will leave at 10 o'clock Sunday, via Harrisburg, for Washington, D. C., from which place Colonel Keech and six companies will go to Sheridan Point, Va., and Lieutenant Colonel Moschin and two companies to Fort Washington, Md.

HINT TO PARAGUAY.

Our Government Would Like to See Neutrality Maintained. Buenos Ayres, Argentine, June 10.—The American consul at Montevideo has requested the government of Paraguay to maintain neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States by fixing a line for the Spanish torpedoes to leave the Tenebrario to leave Paraguay waters, or by insisting upon the disarmament of the Spanish warships.

The relations between Chile and Argentina are unchanged, and many people fear war will break out next spring. The government of the Argentine Republic is preparing for all emergencies, although hoping peace will be maintained.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND.

The Remains of Little Miles Cavanaugh Discovered on a Brush Pile. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, June 10.—News reached here tonight of the finding of the body of Miles Cavanaugh, the little three-year-old child that was drowned in the river at this place seventeen days ago.

The body was found by two men who were fishing where it had lodged upon a brush pile near the feeder which supplies the canal with water at Kinble's station, four miles from this place.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS.

Miss Long and Her School Friends Will Act as Nurses. Washington, June 10.—A very substantial evidence of self-sacrifice for the sake of their country is afforded by the taking up of a military nurse's duties by the daughter of Secretary Long. Miss Mary Long, with some of her chums at the John Hopkins Medical school, of Baltimore, the young ladies who go with Miss Long are Dorothy Reid, Mabel Austin, daughter of ex-Governor Austin, of Minnesota, and Mabel Kim.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

Objects to Duty of Ten Cents a Pound on All Tea. Washington, June 10.—Japan has entered a strong protest against the duty on tea provided for in the new revenue bill. The protest was sent to the state department and by it forwarded to the congressional committee. The protest is based on the ground that the duty of ten cents a pound on all teas, cheap or dear, would have the effect of ruining Japan's tea trade with the United States.

FOR THE MANILA HEROES.

Board Appointed to Secure Sword and Medals for Devey and His Men. Washington, June 10.—The secretary of the navy today appointed the board to carry into effect the joint resolutions of congress authorizing him to present a sword of honor to Admiral George Devey, and to distribute bronze medals commemorating the victory of Manila bay to the officers and men of

the ships of his squadron of the United States under command of Admiral Dewey, on May 1 last. The board consists of Mr. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Haden Lodge, of Mississippi, and Professor Marshal Oliver. The joint resolution providing for the sword and medals carried an appropriation of \$10,000 for the manufacture of the sword and medals.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Two Men Engaged in Mine-Laying Killed. Jacksonville, Fla., June 10.—Explosion of dynamite occurred at St. Johns near the mouth of the St. John river this morning, killing two men, John J. O'Rourke and Edward Houston and seriously injuring Lieutenant Hart, U. S. A. O'Rourke was foreman for the Western Union Telegraph company in this city and Houston was in the employ of the government. The two men were in a small building on the bluff testing some electrical appliances to be used for exploding the mines in the river. In some manner the wires became crossed, and the dynamite was exploded.

Houston's body was blown into the air and nothing of it except scattered fragments of flesh and bones could be found. The body of O'Rourke was not badly mangled. Lieutenant Hart was standing about 100 yards distant at the time and was violently thrown on the ground and it is feared he received a fatal injury. He was brought to the city hospital. The building was entirely demolished.

Gen. Linares' Report.

London, June 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "General Linares, commanding the Spanish forces in the province of Santiago de Cuba, writes that nothing has occurred during the last twenty-four hours, that the Americans have not succeeded in effecting a landing, but that the fleet is still off the harbor. General Linares says the report that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk is untrue."

Inspection at Chickamauga.

Chickamauga, June 10.—Governor Hestings, of Pennsylvania, and staff arrived in Chickamauga tonight. General Hooker has been notified that the governor and his party will reach the park tomorrow morning and a general inspection and review of the Pennsylvania troops will be ordered.

Killed by Fall of Rock.

Wilkes-Barre, June 10.—William Davis, a miner, was killed by a fall of rock in the Hinklebeck mine this evening. William North, miner, killed in the Nottingham mine, Plymouth, by a fall of coal.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, June 10.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of the following Pennsylvania postmasters: Robert W. Rantauyke, Tankhansok, William E. Stoddard, Montrose; Harry F. Galt, Media.

HONESDALE.

Miss Edith Swift is home from Miss Dana's Ladies' seminary for the summer vacation. The great popularity of the following Pennsylvania postmaster: Robert W. Rantauyke, Tankhansok, William E. Stoddard, Montrose; Harry F. Galt, Media.

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