

GOBIN SAW GEN. ALGER

Interview Had Reference to Delay in Equipping the Brigade.

REVIEW WAS POSTPONED

Two Battalions Could Not Participate in It.

SECRETARY ALGER ASSURED GENERAL GOBIN THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA BRIGADES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AN EFFORT WILL THEN BE MADE TO HAVE THE BRIGADE ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY—MEMBERS OF THE THIRTEENTH ARE GETTING ACCLIMATED.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., June 27.—General Gobin went to Washington today and had an interview with Secretary Alger regarding the delay in getting the Pennsylvania brigade in shape for movement.

Upon his return he stated that Secretary Alger assured him before the interview was over that the Pennsylvania brigade would be cared for as soon as it was possible to reach them and that would not be many days distant. General Gobin also said that as soon as he succeeds in getting his men equipped he will make a strong bid for an immediate assignment to active duty.

The brigade review did not take place this evening as scheduled, owing to a battalion of the Thirteenth and another from the Eighth being on exterior duty. General Gobin informally watched these parades of his three regiments.

Colonel Courtenay this morning called to pay his respects to General Gobin, but the latter was not in. That the Thirteenth men have become well acclimated is attested by the fact that although the temperature for five hours was over 100 degrees in the shade not a single one dropped out of the drills or parade.

The following volunteers from the Thirteenth were today transferred to the division hospital corps. They become regular army men, but will be attached to their regiment as far as practicable, and at the end of two years will be discharged. They receive first sergeants' pay, \$26.00 a month; Clarence Z. Myers, Company D; Irwin W. Kistler, of Company G; Herbert F. Clark, of Company E; Walter Schmitt, of Company E; and Edward E. Conley, of Company B.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

Camp Alger, Va., June 27.—Privates Myers and Clark are alternating as hospital stewards during the absence of Sergeant Merriman, who is on a five-day furlough.

Regimental Adjutant L. T. Mattes is home on a short leave of absence. Lieutenant D. J. Davis, who has been acting as adjutant during Adjutant Mattes' connection with Colonel Courtenay's brigade staff, continues as regimental adjutant.

Corporal Cleary, of Company D, yesterday gave a Bourbon treat to his tent mates in celebration of his return to the regiment. He was turned out at Mt. Gretna for physical disability, but with a determination to get back to his company had the disability removed by an operation at the Moses Taylor hospital and came back with the second batch of recruits.

General Hoffman of the Eighth Pennsylvania is entertaining his wife and daughter in camp.

Sergeant Gene Fellows, of Company F, returned today from West Point. He passed the examination successfully, but inasmuch as his principal, Mr. White, also passed, he, as alternate, was left without a place. He has hopes, however, of securing an appointment next term, when there will be a great many vacancies because of the rush of graduates consequent upon the war.

Company G men have been supplied by ex-Judge W. H. Jessup with a hat lining that is held to be proof against sun stroke. It consists of two layers of muslin, basted together, one of green and the other orange. The green, it is claimed, intercepts the color of heat rays and the orange decreases the intensity of the photographic rays. The device is an invention of the Judge himself. When a boy on his father's Susquehanna county farm he was sun struck while pitching hay, and ever since his head has been extremely sensitive to the heat of the sun. He read in a paper years ago that layers of green and orange paper carried on a lining to the hat would prevent sun stroke. He looked into the matter from a scientific standpoint, and finding that it was in every way reasonable, adopted it himself and recommended it to his friends. His experiment proved that it was a success and he proceeded to improve upon the device by substituting cloth for paper. He says that he has never felt any ill effects of his sun stroke while wearing the hat lining, but when he is without it in hot weather he is strongly reminded of his haying time accident.

left this morning for home on a week's furlough.

Thomas H. Miles yesterday assumed the position of chief musician, relieving Private Reed F. Verry, of Company G, who was temporarily appointed to the place at Mt. Gretna.

At guard mount yesterday afternoon Sergeant Miles made his first appearance with sword and chevrons. "Jack" Hayes, for eighteen years a musician in the Thirteenth, has been declared by Sergeant Miles as principal musician, or leader of the drum corps. A more popular appointment has not been made in the regiment up to date.

Ex-Police Officer Thomas Mills, of Company H, has been made a corporal by Captain Corwin.

Private Thomas L. Davis, of Company H, while bound for Washington, Saturday saved the life of a little colored girl by snatching her from under the feet of a runaway team on the aqueduct bridge. Spectators say that in one more leap the horses would have been on top of the child.

The whole camp is sympathizing with Lieutenant Ames, of Company I. He was engaged to be married last Thursday in Columbus. He asked for a leave of absence, but was refused. Then he asked for a twenty-four hour pass to go to Washington. This was secured. It was his intention to go to Washington and have a long distance telephone talk with his fiancée, explaining how matters stood. On the way down to the city he decided that the exigencies of war did not demand such a sacrifice on his part, and in the face of the court martial and possible loss of his shoulder straps, he boarded the first train for the West, hurried to Columbus, was married, and hastened back. He was nearly twenty-four hours behind time, and when called upon for an explanation, told his story just as it was. The colonel at once charged him with insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer, and directed a court martial. It will take place this week and as the verdict can not be anything but guilty, it is likely he will be made a very unhappy bridegroom.

Private Lewis, of Company A, is home on a furlough.

Lieutenant Keith, of Company A, is back after his week's leave of absence.

First Sergeant Dailey, of Company A, is back with his company undergoing all the usual pleasant little experiences that a bridegroom in camp is subjected to.

Chief Musician Miles accompanied yesterday's singing at church on his corner and in the evening gave a solo at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Pennsylvania tent. He is organizing a brass quartette to furnish music at the service next Sunday.

S. M. Bard, secretary of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., is in camp.

Captain Corwin, of Company H, was officer of the day Saturday and Lieutenant Murray, of Company C, commander of the guard. Private Obey Michale, of C, was orderly at headquarters.

Privates Bernard Haggerty, Allison Thomsen, William Dankerly, Jacob Cook and Stephen Lyman and E. H. Frear have been promoted to corporals in Company C. Private Michael Berke has been named as wagoner and Fred Chamberlain as artificer. The sergeants will be named later by Captain Corwin.

Private Learned, of Company H, Third New York, is a frequent visitor to the Thirteenth's camp. He is a Scranton man by adoption but went out with the regiment from his native town, Rochester.

General Graham has practically put a stop to the cavalry-infantry encounters on the practice marches by ordering that flankers shall not be thrown out when passing through cultured camps, because of the damage that is done to grass. As the whole region heretofore is farm land and under cultivation, the order reduces the heretofore interesting and exciting march to nothing more than a weary tramp, it being out of the question, of course, for an infantry column in motion to expect to prevent troopers from dashing in on their line if there is no warning of their coming.

General Gobin has taken official cognizance of Inspector Butler's complaint about the laxity of discipline and display of gross ignorance in the manual on the part of the privates in the Pennsylvania brigade. The general has issued a circular directing that special attention be paid to guard instruction and that punishment be meted out for infractions of discipline. Again in this connection it must be mentioned that as far as the Thirteenth is concerned the cause of complaint lies in the fact that recruits almost solely are put on guard, that the privates of the regulars may be given where it is most needed.

Military maps of Cuba are being distributed to the headquarters of each regiment.

Corporal Robert Williams is acting as quartermaster of Company P during the absence of Sergeant Scott L. Shaver.

Hon. Gatusha A. Grow has presented Company G headquarters with a big supply of stationery and postage stamps.

Private Morris Thomas, of Company C, has joined the drum corps as a bugler.

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Captain Corwin expected that one of his men was to be discharged and had the recruiting squad enlist an extra man to fill the anticipated vacancy. Corps headquarters refused to grant the discharge and the consequence is that one soldier is working without pay. Either Private Malia or Private Baskeville, the last two men sworn in, will be dropped. It is likely a place will be found for the extra man in Company C, which expects to transfer a man to the regular army.

Captain Smith, of Company E, is officer of the day.

Castle Ridgegaw, formerly of Carbondale, now private secretary for Senator Cullum, was yesterday the guest of Company E. Albert H. Vandermarck, of Company E.

Captain McCausland, of Company G, is the guest of Hon. Gatusha A. Grow in Washington today.

Private George Blackwell, of Company B, has returned from a week's furlough.

Private John Connors, of Company R, is likely to be discharged, having developed epileptic symptoms.

Private William Gibbons, of Company F, has been discharged from the hospital after being laid up for two weeks with a sprained ankle.

Private Charles P. Schweitzer, of Company A, has been called home by the death of his brother.

T. J. Duffy.

TALK ON ARMENIA.

Miss Semma Jenanyan heard in St. Luke's Parish Rooms—a charming young woman.

The ladies who neglected the invitation to visit St. Luke's parish rooms yesterday afternoon and hear Miss Semma Jenanyan speak in behalf of the widows and orphans of massacred Armenians missed a great treat. Any one more distinct in character than this pretty little Armenian could be said to imagine. She is young and graceful, has a dark, velvety skin, where a pink flush comes and goes. She speaks English with an attractive foreign accent.

Yesterday she wore the Oriental dress of her people, the red and gold skirt and a purple velvet jacket embroidered in gold over a silk bodice. Over the back of her crisp waving hair was loosely caught in turban fashion a square of turquoise-blue gauze. She is the niece of Rev. H. S. Jenanyan, of Philadelphia, who has frequently been heard in this city, and whose wife is an American lady.

Miss Jenanyan spoke most interestingly of the customs and home life of her people, who through the centuries of persecution have held fast the "Christ in the religion." She said that in many towns the poor Armenians had no priest, no teacher, church or schools and have not had these from time immemorial, yet from father to son, generation after generation, is handed down the tradition: "Christ died for me, I must die for Him rather than deny His name." Her friends said they know little more of the doctrine of their religion than this, yet they believe that an Armenian must suffer for his faith and suffer they do.

Her pitiful story of woe was told most affectingly by this young girl, who she said, she and her family die by the sword of the Turk, and seeing her father struck down and left for dead, and although he still lives, is a hopeless cripple from his horrible mutilations. The description of the fears of young Armenian girls, 5,000 of whom were taken to their homes recently, was graphically given.

Miss Jenanyan herself was long in gaining confidence of safety in America. Here in Scranton, months after her residence in this country, she had a terrible fright. "My aunt told me to go to the post office and mail a letter," said she in her soft, sweet tones, "while she awaited me at the corner of the street. I started out trembling and near the door I met a policeman who carried a big stick. Wild with terror I flew back to my aunt, telling her that the officer was there. It was only by the utmost precaution that I would afterward leave her side and it was with the same fear that I saw the postman on the street."

Such is the constant alarm of a girl in Armenia because of the dreadful Turks, against whom no Armenian dare raise his hand, no matter what the provocation. Her story of their humanity to her poor blind brother was a sorrowful one. She displayed many pretty pieces of needlework wrought by the widows of massacred Armenians and also curious, including pieces of alabaster, silver and ivory, which was her home. These were for sale, the money going to the fund for the widows and orphans in the refuge which is being established.

Miss Jenanyan is at the Lackawanna Valley House, where she is glad to meet the ladies of the city, who will find her most interesting and will admire the pretty Oriental articles she displays.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS ARRESTED. Comprehensive Scheme Exposed by Officials of the Government. Adolph Blau and Louis Rifkin, of Wilkes-Barre, have been arrested by United States government officials charged with using the mails for the purpose of perpetrating fraud. They were compelled to give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance in the United States district court.

It is said that in two years the swindlers have been operating they have cleared \$150,000.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES. The Ladies of the South Side, would like to arrange a game with the Jays for Sunday, July 1, on the Ladies' grounds. We will give a sure return game, William Moran, captain.

The Ladies of the South Side, would like to arrange a game with the Orioles, Jrs., for Sunday morning, July 2, on the Stars' grounds, for a side. Please answer in The Tribune, William Moran, captain.

The Ladies of the South Side, claim the championship of Lackawanna county under the age of 16 years. We would like to hear from the following clubs on our grounds: Aleris, Mayflowers, Henwoods of the South Side; Harmony, Jrs., Lackawanna, Jrs., Walnut Street Stars or any other club in the city under that age. William Moran, captain.

The Ladies of the South Side, defeated the Carbon Street Senators Sunday by a score of 11 to 11. The score by innings is as follows: C.R.B. Senators.....2 3 1 0 2 1—33 6 6 Ladies.....3 0 1 1 3—11 7 4

The Modocks, of the South Side, accept the challenge of the Star Social club for a game of ball and would like to play them on July 3 for as much as they can put up. The Modocks will not organize this year, but will come together to give the Star Social club a chance. The Modocks will play on your own grounds, H. O'Brien, manager; A. Mirtz, captain.

The Prieberg base ball club challenge the Sunsets, of Archbald, to play a game on July 4 at the Alumni park. Please answer as soon as possible in The Tribune. T. Hall, manager.

The Dasher's, of Prieberg, defeated the Active, of Providence, on the former's grounds by a score of 7 to 4. Batteries—Dasher, Moore and Kelly Active, Littlejohn, Bright, Bray and Cardon.

The Dunmore Unique base ball team challenge the South Side team to a game of ball on the South Side grounds, July 2. Answer as soon as possible. Game to start at 3 o'clock sharp. J. J. Coleman, Jr., manager.

Joseph Blair, captain and second baseman of St. Thomas' college team, is playing one of the fastest games of any amateur second baseman in the county. The Sunsets, of Archbald, challenge the Maroons, of Minneka, to a game of ball on the Archbald grounds Wednesday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Please answer in The Tribune. Joseph Foley, manager.

The Anthracites would like to meet the Sliders on the Anthracite grounds, Thursday, June 30, at 3:30 o'clock. Answer through The Tribune, J. D. Lewis, manager; Edward Archibald, captain.

The West Side Browns challenge the Crescents to a game on the Brown's grounds July 3, at 3:30 p. m. Answer through The Tribune, E. Torney, captain.

The Alumni Athletic association team would like to meet the Park Hill Stars for a Hall game on Wednesday, August 1, on Saturday and Alvis Monday at the Central grounds. Answer through The Tribune. Gallagher, manager; Harrington, captain.

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