

CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH

Soldier Boys Are Making Extensive Preparations for It.

NEW CORPORALS NAMED

Men Who Were Selected for the Various Companies.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT MEN SELECTED FOR DUTY AT DIVISION HOSPITAL—SEVERAL OF THEM WILL BE DETAINED AS ORDERLIES—PRIVATE CONLEY WILL ACT IN THAT CAPACITY FOR DR. PARKE—STRICT EXAMINATION OF ALL PACKAGES FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT THAT COME INTO CAMP.

From a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Va., July 1.—There is to be a Fourth of July celebration here on a big scale, providing the war department doesn't put a damper on it by directing that no fireworks be set off within the camp lines because of the danger of burning the tents; an order, which it was rumored here today, is to be issued. No general celebration is planned, but every regiment is preparing on its own accord to fitly observe the more than ever glorious July Fourth.

The three regiments of the Pennsylvania brigade are talking up a combined celebration, and by tomorrow morning expect to have it definitely under way. It is to be a three-day affair. Saturday evening is to be given over to band concerts and cannonading. Sunday will witness a patriotic church service, at which it is hoped to have Rev. T. De Witt Talmage as the central figure. Monday will be devoted to field sports and a possible season of speechmaking and declaration reading, with a big display of fireworks at night. Paine's Washington agency has been consulted about appropriate set pieces and guarantees to have on hand anything that may be ordered forty-eight hours ahead. Everything points to the plan carrying successfully, and if it does the Fourth of July will doubtless live as one of the most pleasurable days of the Keystone boys' war experience.

NEW CORPORALS.

At roll call last night the captains in all the companies, excepting Company F, made announcement of the new corporals selected under the reorganization of the recently expanded companies. They are as follows: Company H—Merritt C. Biedeman, Harry H. Botter, Walter L. Finn, Walter A. Brown, Lovey A. Relph, Thomas E. Mills.

Company E—William H. Durshimer, George Auger, Henry Jarwin, Harry G. Hall, John J. Boyle, Harry G. Faatz, Company G—George F. Hahn, William J. Horton, Charles H. Van Scoten (three others will be appointed later).

Company C—Allison Thornton, Bernard Haggerty, Jacob Cook, William Dunkerly, Stephen Lyman, Edward Frear.

Company A—George Kleerman, L. B. Carter, A. C. Hartman, George M. Tolmie, W. O. Lathrop, H. D. Pease.

Company B—George Biedeman, Charles Keller, Herman Blunk, Fred Bellersheimer, Edwin B. Jones, Alexander Barr.

Company D—John Krebs, Charles S. Ross, Richard Kelly, John Eddinger, Ezra H. Ripple, Jr., Joseph Cleary.

In Company E, Private Arthur E. Rockwell was named as orderlies. In Company G, Elbert A. Parker was made wagoner and S. Bruce Chase company clerk. Private Frank Mallott was appointed wagoner in Company B, and Jacob L. Moser was chosen to be the company clerk to succeed Edward Conley, who was transferred to the division hospital corps.

tails however, is amply reimbursed, he feels, by the honor conferred in his election to the position from among the twenty-eight colonels of the division. The fact that it is the first court martial ordered in the division and that it is of unusual moment because a capital offense is to be tried, makes the distinction the more prominent. Those who with Colonel Courson will constitute the tribunal are: First Lieutenant Alvin H. Graf, first New Jersey brigade advocate; Lieutenant Colonel Edward Kittleson, Sixth Illinois; Lieutenant Colonel Hamlin D. Burch, Seventh Ohio; Major Frank Bryan, Eighth Ohio; Major David E. Clark, Sixth Illinois; Major Frederick W. Stillwell, Thirteenth Pennsylvania; Captain William G. Speck, Thirteenth Pennsylvania; Captain Joseph McMahon, First New Jersey; Captain George W. Brandell, Seventh Ohio; First Lieutenant H. C. Stewari, First New Jersey; First Lieutenant Charles E. Lehman, Eighth Pennsylvania; Second Lieutenant Geo. W. Roberts, Thirteenth Pennsylvania; Second Lieutenant James I. Paul, Twelfth Pennsylvania.

The chief culprit, Private Alfred St. James, of Company B, Sixty-fifth New York, will be prosecuted by his regimental commander, Colonel Welch, for savagely assaulting one of his lieutenants who ordered him under arrest for refusal to obey an order to do police work. While it is not very likely the death penalty will be inflicted it is as good as certain that St. James will be given a long term in the Fort Leavenworth prison. It is the first offense of this kind that the war has developed.

STRICT EXAMINATION.

If any intoxicants come into the Thirteenth's lines it will be no fault of headquarters. Every box that comes to an enlisted man must be opened in the presence of Lieutenant Colonel Mattes before the owner can possess himself of it. Any liquor discovered will be confiscated and split up upon the ground. When this aggravating operation is in progress there will be onlookers, no doubt, wishing that they might for the once return to their pristine consistency.

The Thirteenth's regiment band will render the following numbers at tomorrow night's concert: Sigfried's march, Wagner. Band. Casey. Brass quartette. Sergeant Miles, Privates Uptegrove, Rice and Putnam. Waitz, Memories of Home. Band. March, "Thirteenth Regiment", Sentz. Band. Gallop, "On the Suwanee", Turner. Band. "Star Spangled Banner." Band.

Private Thomas A. Lewis, of Company A, is back from a furlough. Captain E. D. Fellows, of Company F, is officer of the day and Lieutenant John Keith, of Company A, commander of the guard.

Private Joseph Hodgson, of Company D, who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to camp. Company F won another ball game yesterday, defeating the Twelfth regiment team by a score of 19 to 7. Company A, was defeated by Company D by a score of 25 to 21.

Lieutenant Edward Burkhouse continues to improve steadily and his physicians hope to have him back to his company in the course of a week. A ball game between the officers of the two battalions is talked of as one of the Fourth of July features.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kraft, of Scranton, now on their wedding tour, visited the camp yesterday and were entertained by Corporal Lona B. Day and Private Jacob Schaefer, of Company D.

Mrs. Boies and Miss Belle DuBoies, of Washington, were guests yesterday of Musician McCreary, of Company G.

The members of the band yesterday received "housewives" presented by the W. C. T. U. of Hallstead. They contained the usual needles, pins, buttons and the like and each was sewed a card bearing the appropriate inscription from Isaiah: "The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion." T. J. Duffy.

LEITER, SR., SETTLES UP.

Borrows \$3,000,000 and May Have to Borrow \$4,000,000 More.

Chicago, July 1.—Levi Z. Leiter has completed negotiations with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for a loan of \$3,000,000, for ten years at four per cent. The security consists of a number of the most valuable pieces of business property in the city.

In completing the details of the loan, Mr. Leiter informed the agents of the Northwestern that he would probably require further advances of about \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000.

The money obtained by Mr. Leiter will go toward the liquidation of the debt incurred by his son, Joseph Leiter, in wheat speculation. The share of Joseph Leiter, in the immense estate of his father, will be nearly, if not entirely, consumed by his speculation.

CONGO TELEGRAPH LINE.

Former United States Consul Commissioned to Build It.

London, July 1.—It is reported that King Leopold, of Belgium, has commissioned R. Dersay Mohun, formerly United States consul and commercial agent in the Congo Free state, and who has since occupied a similar position at Zanzibar, to build a telegraph line from Lake Tanganyika to Wadswell, on the Upper Nile, via Nyangwe and Stanley Falls.

Mr. Mohun, it is added, is to be allowed a free hand in the selection of his staff and will employ American and British engineers.

JORDAN DEFEATS DIXON.

New York, July 1.—Benjamin Jordan, of London, was given the decision over George Dixon in the twenty-fifth round. The fight was for the lightweight championship of the world.

Killed in Mine Accident.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 1.—Prosper Duchann and Charles Cascol, miners, were killed at the Aragon mine today by a fall of ground. Five other men were badly hurt.

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HIBERNIANS ADJOURN.

Elect Officers, Oppose Anglo-American Alliance and Depart.

Trenton, N. J., July 1.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians finished its work at 7 o'clock tonight and adjourned sine die. In the election of officers this afternoon John P. Keating, of Chicago, was chosen national president by a vote of 167 to 114 over Edward J. Slattery, of Massachusetts; James E. Dolan, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected vice president without opposition; James O'Sullivan, of Philadelphia, was re-elected national secretary by a vote of 137 to 116 for James P. Bree, of Connecticut; P. T. Moran, of Washington, D. C., was elected national treasurer, and P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga.; Edward J. Slattery, of South Framingham, Mass.; N. J. Burns, of Indianapolis, and Patrick O'Neill, of Philadelphia, were elected national directors. Boston was selected for holding the next national convention in May, 1900.

In the resolutions adopted the proposed Anglo-American alliance was condemned as well as any alliance with any European powers. Sympathy was expressed for the Cubans in their struggle for liberty and the convention pledged the loyalty and support of the members of the organization to the government of the United States in the present war with Spain. The convention made an appropriation of \$1,000 from the national treasury for the suffering poor in Ireland.

THE DEBATE GOES ON.

No Conclusion Yet Reached in the Hawaiian Discussion.

Washington, July 1.—For nearly six hours today the senate had under discussion the Hawaiian annexation resolutions. The first formal speech in favor of the resolutions was delivered by Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) His address was strong and patriotic. As a Democrat he maintained that the question was in no sense a party issue but the proposition was one which ought to be considered in the circumstances the support of men of all parties. He had a heated colloquy with Mr. Caffrey (Dem., La.), in the course of which the latter intimated that the Alabama senator was afflicted with senility. Mr. Pettus' retort was vigorous and resentful of what he termed an insult. Mr. Caffrey subsequently disclaimed any intention of insulting Mr. Pettus.

Mr. Mallory (Dem., Fla.) presented a constitutional argument against the acquisition of territory by joint resolution of congress.

Today's session of the house was of little legislative interest. A few private bills were passed and some conference reports of minor importance were adopted. Adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

FATAL FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Child is Burned to Death and the Parents May Die.

Philadelphia, July 1.—One life was lost and two persons are lying at the point of death as a result of a fire early this morning in the dwelling house of Patrick H. Flannery, 2602 Locust street, West Philadelphia. The fire was started by the ignition of coal oil, with which Mrs. Flannery was bathing her arm to relieve rheumatic pains. The flames spread rapidly and a child was burned to death. Flannery was burned, probably fatally, in attempting to rescue other members of the family.

During the progress of the fire Mrs. Flannery disappeared. It was thought she too had been burned to death. Later, however, she was found lying in the street near the house. The woman had become crazed by the loss of her child, and while wandering through the streets was struck by a trolley car and is also thought to be fatally injured.

NINE NEGROES DROWNED.

A Skiff Was Upset Near Plaquemine, Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., July 1.—Nine negroes were drowned near Plaquemine by the upsetting of a skiff. The drowned were Randolph Johnson, three children of Nace Thompson, three children of Borey Washington, and one child of Dennis Washington, and one of totine Johnson.

BOAT RACES POSTPONED.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 1.—The college freshmen and varsity boat races have been postponed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning owing to high wind and rough water.

The Public Debt.

Washington, July 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business yesterday, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,375,083,492, a decrease during the month of \$19,998,828. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The increase in cash comes largely from the proceeds of the new bond issue.

Hanged Lawfully.

Muskogee, I. T., July 1.—Henry Whitefield, alias Perkins and K. B. Brooks (colored), were hanged within the stockade of the jail today. Both died game. It was the first execution in the history of the federal courts in the Indian territory.

Hotel Ronoke Burned.

Ronoke, Va., July 1.—The Hotel Ronoke, owned by the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Loss, \$100,000.

Pennsylvania Pensioners.

Washington, July 1.—This Pennsylvania pension has been issued: Increase—James Webber, Avoca, Luzerne, \$8 to \$12.

SEAMEN BOUND FOR MANILA.

They Traveled Aftter the Democratic Statesmen to Altonna.

Right after the train on which the Lackawanna delegation reached Altonna Tuesday was a special of five Pullman coaches with 200 seamen bound for San Francisco to embark for Manila.

The special changed engines at Altonna and that gave the patriots an opportunity to get out and make purchases of tobacco, cigars and other small articles. They were from different men-of-war; from the gunboat Machina, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, the Columbia, the Cincinnati, the Minneapolis, and other engines of destruction. They were all pleased in contemplation of going to the scene of Devey's great victory, and they were cheered with a rousing emphasis as they turned westward.

The Lackawanna delegation on its homeward journey was in a car ahead of three special cars in which was a company bound from Cleveland to Tampa.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

It Will Keep Many Hands Busy in Pennsylvania.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. There have been many speculations as to the means of support of Pennsylvania's millions of people when the state's store of anthracite coal has been exhausted and her iron and steel industries are attacked by southern competition in the making of iron is now being used also in the making of Portland cement. The establishment and rapid growth of the cement industry in Pennsylvania is a hopeful augury for that future time when other industries shall fail. The Pennsylvania limestone so long used in the same way that the New England cotton industry has been attacked. The establishment and rapid growth of the cement industry in Pennsylvania is a hopeful augury for that future time when other industries shall fail. The Pennsylvania limestone so long used in the same way that the New England cotton industry has been attacked. The establishment and rapid growth of the cement industry in Pennsylvania is a hopeful augury for that future time when other industries shall fail.

The report of the geological survey of 1895 said that to meet the increased demand for Portland cement in this country it would be necessary to establish every year a new factory with a product of 1,000 barrels a day. It is worth recording that the cement masonry at Williamsport was the only work of the kind not destroyed by the great Susquehanna flood of 1889.

An Easy Choice.

She—Which would you rather have—wealth or affection of the woman you truly love? He—Wealth by all means. Then I could have the other on the side.—Chicago News.

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