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SEEMS TO HAVE AN AMBITION TO BREAK ITS RECORD OF LAST WEEK—LARGE NUMBER OF SCRANTON SCHOOL TEACHERS VISITED THE CAMP—ARE IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF EDUCATORS—LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTES DIRECTED THE DRESS PARADE.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Va., July 7.—Today at Camp Alger has been absolutely devoid of interest. The thermometer has started on another tour up around the one hundred mark, and there is every indication that the soldiers will be called upon to suffer from the heat as they did last week.

There were a large number of school teachers from Scranton in camp today. They are in attendance upon the National Convention of Educators at Washington. Lieutenant Colonel Mattes commanded the Thirtieth at dress parade this evening. T. J. Duffy.

TROOPS FOR CAMP ALGER. The Army Will Be Increased by Six Additional Regiments.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—Camp Alger will be increased within two weeks by the arrival of six additional regiments of infantry, three troops of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

Four regiments and the cavalry will come from Mount Gretna, Pa. The latter consists of the Philadelphia City troop, the Sheridan troop from Tyrone and the Governor's troop from Harrisburg, Illinois and Massachusetts will supply one regiment each. It is believed that the Eighth Illinois (colored) will come from Chicago. The artillery will come from New York. None of these troops has yet started.

The Twelfth Pennsylvania has been supplied with 40,000 rounds of ball cartridges and as many more of ball cartridges to the regiment tomorrow or Sunday. It is thought that if Santiago is captured within two weeks this regiment will go to Porto Rico, if not the men will join Shafter's army.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

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Camp Alger, Va., July 7.—The camp yesterday was a veritable military Sleepy Hollow. Not a sound was heard, not a man moved abroad on the drill ground. An air of perfect lethargy enveloped the place, and one would have suspected it of being a summer encampment on a large scale rather than the tent and drill grounds of the Second corps of the Volunteer Army of the United States in a time of war. This quietude, this reign of military indifference, was caused by a rain storm which entirely prevented the morning drills. It cleared up immediately after.

It is a peculiar coincidence, with a tinge of irony about it and a mockery of human calculations, that the same day on which the military discipline was relaxed, the weather became milder. A drop in the temperature to 70 degrees is not of unusual occurrence.

After much delay and hard work on the part of the quartermaster's department, the long desired hat at last occurred. Yesterday afternoon Lieutenant H. B. Cox and Clerk Wormser were busy occupied in issuing to the several companies of the Thirtieth the last requisitions, consisting of trousers, blouses, leggings and campaign hats. This practically finishes the work of the department in this respect. Thirteen boxes filled with 25 new rifles were also received from the Springfield arsenal, and these will be issued without delay to those who have been so far without arms, of whose pieces were condemned at inspection by Lieutenant Cox. There is no little satisfaction felt among the members of the regiment that all are finally equipped and that in all respects it is now in good condition for any emergency.

The song of the fakir in this place at present is as complete and as absolute as anything could possibly be. For the past few days Uncle Sam's paymasters have been circulating from one regiment to the other, and in their wake has followed every kind of a fakir, ancient or modern, who ever tried to deceive unsuspecting humanity. The Thirtieth has not been an exception. The boys were paid today and were consequently happy, but no sooner had the paymaster turned up at headquarters than these up-to-date sharks began to scour the company streets, selling all kinds of tempting, but unnecessary devices—anything which would attract the eye, captivate the imagination and lighten the purse.

The latest specimen to appear is the "identification badge" fiend, who vends a small badge of aluminum to be worn around the neck and which contains the name, company, regiment and home address of the wearer. Many peculiar arguments were used to prospective purchasers why these badges should be worn, the most equal and Quixotic of all being that they would be of great value to a person in case he should be hurt or killed. These sharks are specially obnoxious around pay days, which they time with perfect accuracy.

The receipt of their month's pay has put the boys in an extra happy frame of mind, and many of them for supper enjoyed the luxury of milk, fried eggs, vegetables and canned goods. This is destined to be the limit of the jollification, as the caisson is closed tighter than an Egyptian mausoleum.

A slight fire which was started in Lieutenant Berry's tent, of Company B, furnished the chief and, in fact, only recent excitement. A bottle of oil or acid was spilled and caught fire by coming in contact with a lighted cigar or match. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Private S. W. Kistler, formerly of G but now attached to division hospital, left today on a furlough for the home of his parents at Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

The members of Company F are on the verge of a serious kick against their rations. They object to what they are getting, and the time and

manner in which it is served to them. Much discontent is prevalent among the boys as a consequence, but, very likely, the trouble will soon be remedied.

William and David Birtley, of the North 25th, who have been visiting Private Joseph B. Birtley, of H, returned home this afternoon highly gratified with their camp experiences.

Sergeant McCullough, of D, was all smiles today. He received not only his pay but also a furlough which will enable him to enjoy the pleasures and conveniences of home for seven days.

Private Truman Sordam, of D, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Washington, today. Mrs. Wood is his aunt, and remembered him with some of the delicacies of the season.

Captain Kambeck, of B, returned today after a seven-day's absence from his company.

Private Benjamin Lewis was called home suddenly this afternoon by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Quartermaster Clerk Wormser, of G, has lost twenty-three pounds since he came to camp. He consoles himself by the fact that he could afford to lose several more.

Sergeant Seward, of D, who was confined to the regimental hospital for a day, is now feeling entirely well.

Private Walter C. Hall, of G, has left for Brooklyn on a seven days' furlough. He was accompanied part of the way by Private McCloud who will spend his short vacation with his parents in Halstead.

Private Henry Brewwith, of C, today made a very comfortable journey to his home by Captain Robling and Lieutenant Murphy. They are well put together the larks are especially artistic, being made of the intricate creeping vines which grow here in such abundance. The captain and lieutenant appreciate the gift very much and take great pride in exhibiting it to admirers.

Lewis Carter, of A, is corporal of the division guard today. This is his first time on guard duty as a corporal.

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Mattes returned this evening from New York, where he spent a few days on a matter of business.

Private William A. Gruslin, of A, returned last evening from Scranton, where he spent his furlough.

Private Stacey, of A, went home this evening in response to a telegram announcing that his mother was seriously ill.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Hobart Jones, yeoman on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, was at his home in Binghamton while the St. Paul was in New York the last few days. To a Binghamton Republican man Jones said that it has so happened that each time the St. Paul has taken an active part in the melee it has been his watch off, so that all that he has to do is to stand at quarters on deck and watch the fun. When the St. Paul had her mix-up with the torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the Isabella II in front of San Juan the other day he said that the nearest that they were able to get to the enemy was about six miles, and it was at that distance that the Isabella shell from the St. Paul played havoc with the internal arrangements of the Terror. The nearest that the Standards could get their shots to the St. Paul, he said, was about three miles.

When the Vesuvius first tried her hand at "throwing earthquakes" at Morro castle, the St. Paul stood about ten miles from the shore, but the action of the "earthquake" could be easily seen. Mr. Jones said: "It looked as if the little vessel was fastened to a spring and every time after she had thrown a charge of gunpowder the string was pulled in and back, so rapid were her movements. She dodged around like a man fighting, so that the enemy's guns could not get her quarters upon the men on board. Mr. Jones said that for the first few times it seemed as if a fellows ears were being hammered to pieces, but that a person soon gets used to it so that he does not mind. The ship itself is not jarred very much, nor does a person directly beneath the guns feel the shock very badly."

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis followed President Greenwood in an eloquent and witty speech which captivated his auditors.

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Both conventions adopted substantially the same platform, reaffirming the principles adopted by the Omaha and St. Louis conventions declaring money for carrying on the war with Spain should be obtained by the coinage of silver and the issue of legal tender notes, and not by an enormous increase in taxation and enlargement of the public debt.

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Philadelphia, July 7.—The United States gunboat Princeton left League Island navy yard today for Key West. She is in charge of Commander West. The Princeton was built at Dialogue's ship yard in Camden, N. J., and this is the first trip she has taken since she was accepted by the government. She was launched in June, 1897. The steamer Supply, which has been having her refrigerating apparatus repaired at the navy yard, did not sail today. Her orders have not arrived.

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SHOOTING AT GLENDALE.

Two Records Established for Bird Killing by William Hayes. New York, July 7.—Some remarkably fine shooting was recorded today at the Glendale park ranges, where the national sharpshooters are holding their second triennial tournament and festival. Two records were established, William Hayes, of Newark, carried off the honors with a score of 373 points at the point target. Three years ago Fred C. Ross, of Brooklyn, won the title of king of shooters at this target with a score of 371 points. The other record was made by J. C. Dillon, of Ardmore, Pa., on the same target. The Pennsylvanian almost hit the exact center of the inner ring, the measurements showing four degrees. The best previous shot was five and one-half degrees made yesterday by A. W. Hoffman, of Williamsburg, and prior to that seven degrees stood as the record.

Joseph Singer, of Los Angeles, Cal., also distinguished himself with 47 points out of a possible fifty at the standard target. This score was tied by Dr. M. H. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, but the Californian went at it once more to try and beat his first attempt, but only duplicated it.

J. Rehham's 98 is still away in the lead on the man target.

Another man from the west, E. D. Payne, of Cincinnati, leads all the others at the honor target, with 79 out of a possible 75.

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