

CAMP ALGER IS BEING DESERTED

TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA HAS GONE TO CAMP MEADE.

Eighth Leaves This Morning and Thirteenth Is Scheduled to Depart on Thursday—Order from the War Department Directs That the Sixty-Fifth New York Be Mustered Out of the Service—Pennsylvania's Example in Removing Sick Soldiers Is Being Followed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Aug. 29.—The Twelfth Pennsylvania left here this afternoon for Camp Meade in three sections, the last going at 4.30. The men were in good spirits. Captain Morris, of General Gobin's staff, says the Eighth will leave tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock. The Thirteenth is positively scheduled to move on Thursday morning. The news is well received by the boys.

The last act in the drama, or rather the tragedy of Camp Alger has just begun. After all the good time passes, the doubts, the uncertainties, the orders and the countermands of orders, the end is fast approaching, and by the end of the week the Second army corps at this place will have been reduced to almost a corporal's guard. Up to the last moment even the commanding officers were skeptical and to continue the general method heretofore pursued, today there are not sufficient transportation facilities here to take one regiment. Till late last evening nothing was known of the fate of the Sixty-fifth New York which was scheduled to move the first thing this morning. It was well understood that Governor Black, of the Empire state, was in Washington and exercising all his influence, personal and political to secure an order to muster out the Sixty-fifth. He was in the capital for two days, which fact gave some strong probability that his mission would not be entirely in vain. It was not, and last night Adjutant General H. C. Corbin officially published the following order:

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., Aug. 28, 1898. Commanding General United States Troops Dunn Loring, Va.

The secretary of war directs that the destination of the Sixty-fifth volunteer infantry be changed from Camp Meade to Buffalo, N. Y., where it will go into quarters in the state armory, Sixty-fifth Regimental National Guard, and under the direction of the colonel of the regiment the officers will be given leave of absence for thirty days. The enlisted men furloughs for same period. On the expiration of these leaves of absence and furloughs the regiment will reassemble at the armory for physical examination and muster out, under the regulations published from this office. The camp and garrison equipment and ammunition not carried in the belts of the men will be turned over to the officer designated by you. The necessary orders will be given by you for all men on detached service to go home with the regiment. The quartermaster's department will make the transportation and the subsistence department necessary travel rations.

KIND OF ORDER EXPECTED.

This is exactly the kind of an order which has been expected for some time by the men of many of the regiments, and the members of the Thirteenth are now beginning to ask themselves the question whether or not they will be the same kind of procedure which will be applied in their case.

The New Yorkers are now resting easily, and are making arrangements for the transportation of the men to Buffalo. There is general rejoicing in their camp, and "Put Me Off at Buffalo" is now their favorite tune.

The movements of the Pennsylvania troops now here have had to be somewhat modified on account of the action of the war department in regard to the New York regiment. The division quartermaster is puzzled and at a loss to know what to do. Orders have been issued so peremptorily and so unexpectedly, and then countermanded so quickly that it is hard to foresee what is coming next, or what preparations are to be made.

As expected, the Eighth would have gone this morning, instead of the New York regiment, but, being a ten-company regiment, the quartermaster of the division could not command transportation facilities sufficient to get it away intact. Then the Twelfth got the word to go, and at this writing the Dunn Loring depot is the scene of greater excitement and business activity than it has ever been its fortune to see before. The Twelfth, like the Thirteenth, consists of eight companies and can be moved in two sections.

In speaking to Colonel Courson and Lieutenant Colonel Mattes this morning, I was informed that the Thirteenth would try its best to leave today, but, on account of poor railroad facilities and the unexpectedness of the order to them, that regiment might not be able to leave before tomorrow morning. It was also stated by Colonel Mattes that the Eighth would be moved before the Thirteenth, Thursday evening the three regiments will surely be camped on their native heath.

The example of Pennsylvania in removing her sick soldiers from here to the hospitals at Philadelphia seems to be contagious. Five commodious Pullman cars yesterday afternoon carried away all sick Missourians who were strong enough to allow them to be removed. This afternoon New York state will take away over one hundred of her soldiers, and other states are preparing to take similar action in regard to their citizen-soldiers who are in the hospital here.

Major C. R. Parke, who was relieved from duty here, by order of Corps Surgeon Girard, and ordered to report as soon as possible at Camp Meade, Middletown, left here for that place a noon today. Major Phillips takes his place.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST. Lieutenant William Inglis, of D, one of General Gobin's aides, left camp for Colorado Springs this morning. He was accompanied to the depot by his entire company, all of whom wished him a speedy return and a restoration of health. He has not been enjoying the best of health for some time. He got a thirty-day leave of absence, with the privilege of taking thirty more should he so desire.

Lieutenant Johnson, of D, officer of the day; Lieutenant Foote, of D, officer of the guard; W. A. Gault, of C, sergeant of the guard; Charles Ross, of D; Owen Hughes, of F, and James Shopland, of H, corporals. Private Thomas Blair, of F, is orderly.

First Sergeant Perry, of H, was in Washington yesterday, and attended divine services in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where

President McKinley worships. After dinner he had dinner with the Sunday school superintendent, a Mr. Eldridge, who is also a clerk in the auditing department.

Company C is fast regaining its old reputation which it enjoyed in the National Guard. When the day's work is done, its street is the mecca of the regiment. All kinds of games, more amusing than dignified, are indulged in and a general good time ensues. Saturday night, Captain Robling and Lieutenant Murphy got the boys started, and the company street was alternately a kindergarten, gymnasium, a school of elocution, a circus and a variety show. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

Corporal William H. Dennis, of G, left for his home in Montrose last night on a seven days' furlough. He received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother. The furlough was promptly granted.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day in camp. At roll call the boys tumbled out of their bunks in all shapes and forms and with teeth chattering from the cold answered to their names. This over, some sought relief in still more sleep, others gathered around the camp fires, and others still made the circuit of the drill grounds at a double quick in order to get their blood in circulation and to take the stiffness all out of their joints. The weather in the morning is growing perceptibly colder every day and many are now wondering what it will be when we are once encamped on the fields bordering on the wide breezy Susquehanna.

After breakfast the boys began to shine up and get on their best clothes for the reason that they intended to make a farewell call on all friends and acquaintances, this being in all probability the last Sunday which they will ever spend here. Captain Stoltz's absence left the Thirteenth without any regular religious services, but services at the Y. M. C. A. tent were well attended. The Catholic members of the division went to West Falls church where a mass was said and special prayers offered by Rev. Father Lee, of Washington, for all the soldiers of this division who have died and for the speedy recovery of all who are now suffering in the hospitals, and this without any distinction of creed.

MISSOURI HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Yesterday morning a hospital train pulled into the station at Dunn Loring which was gotten up by the authorities of the state of Missouri for the purpose of removing all the soldiers from that state who were sick in the division hospital and capable of being removed. In a short time the ambulance began to pass back and forth with increasing activity till the whole train of five cars were filled. The patients stood the trials of removal bravely. No one complained and everything was done to alleviate the sufferings and to add to their ease and comfort. In the afternoon the train pulled out and left for the west by way of Washington.

OFFICIAL ORDER TO MOVE.

The official order to move the division from this place to Middletown was sent two days ago and received formally at regimental headquarters yesterday. It is as follows:

Headquarters Second Army Corps, Camp George G. Meade, Pa., Aug. 28, 1898. Special Order No. 32.

Pursuant to instructions from the secretary of war the commanding general directs that the First division of this corps be moved without delay from Camp Alger, Va., to camps which have been selected for them in the vicinity of Middletown, Pa. The senior officer on duty with the division is charged with the execution of this order. Lieutenant Colonel George Howard, chief quartermaster Second Army Corps, will make necessary arrangements for the transportation of the division to the new camps. The commanding general directs that it may be conducted with comfort and good order. The troops will be supplied with one day's travel rations in haversacks and two days' travel rations on the train.

CARE OF HOSPITALS.

In removing the troops from here it is the express intention of Major General Graham that the hospital shall be properly managed, and that none of the patients shall suffer in any respect. The following important order, which explains itself and touches clearly on this point, has been received from the corps commander:

Headquarters Second Army Corps, Camp George G. Meade, Pa., Aug. 28, 1898. General Order No. 74.

Upon the recommendation of the chief surgeon, Second Army Corps, the following order relative to the care of the sick of the First division on the departure of the division from Dunn Loring will be observed:

First—The division hospital at the First division will remain near Dunn Loring with the hospital corps of the First division under charge of Major C. R. Parke, brigade surgeon.

Second—It will be hereafter named as division hospital No. 1, and First division hospital at this camp will be named No. 2.

Third—Major J. L. Phillips, brigade surgeon of volunteers, will be relieved from duty as acting chief surgeon, Second division, and will proceed to Camp Alger and relieve Major Parke of duty with the hospital.

Fourth—Upon being relieved Major Parke will report to the chief surgeon, Second Army Corps, at Camp Meade, for instructions.

By command of Major General Graham, C. S. Roberts, Adjutant General.

The Thirteenth has now fifteen cases in the division hospital, all doing well. Captain Keble, of C, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Keith, of A, officer of the guard; H. L. Dimmick, of A, sergeant of the guard; Arthur Ridgway, of B; Anthony Myers, of F, and John Krebs, of D, corporals.

Lieutenant David Davis, of F, is away on a few days' leave of absence. Mr. William Case, of Troop, has been spending a few days in camp, visiting friends in Company H.

Captains Gillman, of D, and Smith, of E, have returned to camp after a forty-eight hours' leave of absence. Private Charles Horn, son of Attorney George S. Horn, is rapidly recovering. He will be able to go home in five or six days.

Richard J. Bourke.

LIFE AT CAMP MEADE.

Men Killed in Railroad Accident Buried with Military Honors.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 29.—Frank H. Thurman, a private of

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Company E, Second Tennessee regiment, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital today suffering with slow fever. Private Thurman broke down after the first practice march from Camp Alger to the Potomac, and has never been entirely well since, suffering from frequent relapses into the feverish condition.

James Carr, private of Company F, Third Missouri, who, with Patrick McMahon, of Company M, First Rhode Island, were killed near the camp by a fast mail train on the Pennsylvania railroad, was buried with military honors this afternoon in the Harrisburg cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Wholly, chaplain of the First Rhode Island, and the members of the company attended in a body. Lieutenant Ryus, of the Third Missouri, with the chaplain, had charge of the funeral. Tomorrow morning the remains of Private McMahon will be removed to his home in Rhode Island for burial, accompanied by a member of Company M. Private William F. Quares, Company L, Fourth Missouri, died of typhoid fever in the Second division hospital, and his body was sent to Kansas City.

Colonel Lusk, chief engineer of the Second corps, was removed to the Harrisburg hospital today suffering with nervous prostration as the result of overwork. President McKinley has written to Colonel Stevenson, First Delaware, congratulating him on the fine appearance and manly bearing of his command while acting as post of honor on his visit to camp.

TAKING AWAY THE SICK.

One Hundred and Eight Went from Camp Meade to Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—The St. Agnes hospital train which was sent to Camp Meade today from Philadelphia took away 108 sick soldiers from the second division hospital. Ninety-seven of the men were too sick to walk and were removed to the cars on stretchers. The others were able to sit up in the cars. The train was in charge of a corps of picked surgeons and nurses and the boys seemed glad to get away from the noise and bustle of camp.

When the hospital train bearing the Pennsylvania sick soldiers arrives here early tomorrow morning in charge of Governor Hastings it will drop fifty of the sick at the Harrisburg hospital. A special train will then be made up and sent to Sunbury where it will be divided and thirty-three men taken to Wilkes-Barre under charge of Adjutant General Stewart and thirty-five to Williamsport in care of Major S. B. Cameron. The regular train will proceed to Philadelphia and it is expected to arrive there shortly after seven o'clock.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record contained the following from their correspondent with the Ninth regiment at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky.:

"The Ninth arrived on Saturday morning and is nearly settled in the new quarters. Governor Hastings arrived with the hospital train from Chickamauga about noon today, now bound, with thirty-three of the sick members of the Ninth from hospitals there. The following are among the sick: Anthony Dougherty, Harry A. Ward. All the sick men are in good condition."

"The following were sent home on furloughs from Camp Hamilton: 'Wilkes-Barre—William Purvis, John F. Frear, John Kelly, William T. Evans, Oscar Klein, Reuben Fassett, Thomas Jones, George Rhoads, Harry M. Bloom, William Dunn, Thomas Rowe, William H. Sibert."

"Pittston—Edwin Getts, Thomas Nicholson, Daniel Williams, Lewis Kishpaugh."

"White Haven—E. T. Trimmer. 'Strobsburg—George Dowling, Herbert J. Davis."

"Lansford—Walter Ackerman, William Garrett. 'Towanda—George F. Williams, Alfred M. Jones, O. B. Riek, George C. Wood, C. B. Wilmot, John Murphy, C. S. Clark."

"Reading—Corporal Groh, Henry J. Selders. 'Bethlehem—Fred Breanning, Owen Williams, Philip Heiss."

"Dr. Weaver, regimental surgeon, was taken sick on the train and when he reached the hospital he was sent to the Protestant infirmary. He is suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Charles H. Miner has been detailed as surgeon of the Ninth until further orders. Captain Moore, of Towanda, received a telegram that his brother is critically ill at the Letter hospital and he left at once for Chickamauga."

He Remembered a Room He Had Not Seen for Fifty Years. From the Youth's Companion.

Washington's headquarters at Newburg, a small old-fashioned Dutch house, fronting on the Hudson river, is now owned by the state of New York.

LAFAYETTE'S GOOD MEMORY.

Man Killed on the Railroad Sunday Night Is Identified.

The man killed at the Bellevue crossing by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight train Sunday night was identified yesterday morning as Anthony Salvenski. His brother, who made the identification, took charge of the remains.

Coroner Longstreet viewed the body but held no formal inquest.

THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. AT CINCINNATI, O.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 5 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 nor later than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2.

Offered Chivalry.

A tramp accosted a McPherson woman, who was shovelling snow off her sidewalk the other day, for something to eat. "Never this snow off," she said, "and I'll give you a dinner."

He drew himself up to his full height and replied: "Madam, do you think for a moment that I am so dead to the instincts of a gentleman as to enter into competition with a woman? Perish the thought!"—Kansas City Times.

maintained with the company until the time of his death. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place of the funeral services will be announced later.

CAPTAIN DUNCAN'S CASE.

He Will Be Punished by Civil and Military Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Captain Louis C. Duncan, surgeon of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, is held by the sheriff of Fairfax county, Va., to answer an indictment charging him with desecrating Confederate graves at Bull Run, near Manassas.

It appears that Dr. Duncan, whose case has now become famous, was not sentenced to five years' imprisonment, as reported from Camp Meade, Pa., but escaped much more lightly at the hands of the military court, there being a lack of evidence to prove that he actually took part in despoiling the graves. He was convicted on the second charge, that his "conduct was prejudicial to good order and discipline."

The finding of the court martial approved by General Davis, was that Surgeon Duncan was deprived of his rank for two months, being confined to regimental camp and forfeit half his pay for the same length of time, and that he be reprimanded by the commanding general.

How Doctor Duncan is to be confined to regimental camp for two months when he is now the prisoner of the sheriff at Fairfax county is difficult to determine. His regiment has been removed from the camp at Camp Meade, Pa. It is understood that when the sheriff presented his warrant for him under the state indictment, the surgeon was voluntarily surrendered. A clash between the state authorities and the war department may develop, though the case has not been brought to attention in Washington as yet.

CAMP WIKOFF TO BE RETAINED.

The War Department Has No Intention of Abandoning It.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The war department has no intention of abandoning Camp Wikoff, said Adjutant General Corbin today.

Although no order to abandon Camp Wikoff has been issued the volunteers there are to be mustered out or granted furloughs when arrangements have been made to be made for the regulars, who will probably be distributed among the army posts of the country as soon as possible.

Montauk Point was established for use as a detention camp. The department still insists that it is well adapted for that use.

Deaths at Camp Wikoff.

New York, Aug. 29.—Fifteen soldiers died at Camp Wikoff today. There were two deaths among the men suspected of having yellow fever and one death in quarantine hospital. Three transports were sighted tonight. One is thought to be the Mexico with General Shafter on board.

No Decision Given.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Joe Goddard and Bob Armstrong faced each other for six rounds yesterday when the bout was spiritless throughout, neither man attempting to present any evidence of fighting qualities. No decision was given.

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