

ANOTHER NAME ON THE DEATH ROLL

FIRST SERGEANT ROACH, OF G, DIED AT LANCASTER.

His Remains Have Been Taken to His Home in Montrose for Interment—Tenth Death in the Regiment Since It Left Home—Lieutenant-Colonel Mattes Directed to Advise War Department of the Number of Married Men in Regiment and Their Names.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Thirtieth has lost another member, First Sergeant William E. Roach, Jr., of Company G, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. William Roach, of Montrose, and was a member of the National Guard four years. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago and slowly grew worse. Transportation was procured and the remains have been removed to Montrose.

This makes the tenth death the regiment has had so far. Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, commanding the regiment, has received orders from Adjutant General Corbin to report to the secretary of war at once the number of married men in the regiment and their names. It is thought by many that this means that those of the married men who wish to go home will receive their discharges.

Colonel Mattes has not been so informed and doubts that such is the purpose of the order.

Richard J. Bourke.

DISCHARGE APPLICATIONS.

They Must Be Promptly Forwarded to War Department.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 26.—An order was received last night from corps headquarters in relation to all applications for discharge from the service. It becomes important in view of the fact that several members of the Thirtieth have already asked in the regular, formal manner to be discharged, and shows that the war department is willing to favorably entertain all such applications and will act upon them without delay. The order is as follows:

Headquarters Second Army Corps, Camp Meade, G. Meade, Pa., Sept. 24, 1898.

The war department, having been advised that commanding officers are holding back applications of enlisted men for discharge, all company, troop, battery and regimental commanders of this command are ordered to forward all such cases immediately, approved or disapproved, through the regular military channels, for the action of the war department.

By command of Major General Graham. Carl Reichman, Assistant Adjutant General.

The carrying out of the requirements of this order will greatly expedite matters of this nature.

Another new piece of clothing has been received, and already some of it has been distributed to those who needed clothes most. There are now one suit of woolen underclothes for every member of the regiment, 462 great coats and capes and an issue of fine, heavily-lined winter blouses. Commissary Sergeant Fred Wormser has been busily engaged for the past few days in getting everything in order, and is now ready to give out this latest issue. It is expected that the cool weather will hasten the boys in preparing themselves and procuring the heaviest, warmest kind of clothing as soon as possible.

NO CASE AGAINST THEM.

It will be remembered that some time before the regiment left Dunn Loring for here, several members of the Third Virginia Infantry, in the person of Joseph Cross, of B, and Henry Costner, of D, who, they alleged, had sold intoxicating liquors inside the company lines and to enlisted men, contrary to orders which had been published. The trial took place a little over a week ago, and a communication was received at the Thirtieth headquarters yesterday evening from brigade headquarters ordering the release of both men, as their had been no case made out against them. This is considered by the boys a righteous verdict. The case was begun in spite.

There was very little to be seen in camp yesterday except ponchos, slouch hats and gum boots. From early morning it has been cold, and a slight, chilling, drizzling rain, which kept the men close to their tents. An excursion from Pottsville helped to make things lively and interesting to many members of the Eighth and the Thirtieth, but the threatening weather has dampened the enthusiasm of both the soldiers and the visitors.

At 10 o'clock Chaplain Stahl conducted services in the Y. M. C. A. tent, but, owing to the over-crowding of the tent, the attendance was not so large as on other Sundays.

Major Cameron, of Harrisburg, formerly brigadier commissary of the Third brigade of the old National Guard, and still acting in the same capacity in the provisional guard, was in camp last night visiting Lieutenant Colonel Mattes and other friends in the regiment. During the band concert he made a short address.

FINGER BROKEN.

Saturday afternoon, while playing a game of base ball, Corporal Bernard J. Haggerty of Company G, had the bone of the first joint of his right index finger broken. The injury is quite painful. Major Keller set the bone and is treating the finger.

After four or five days of desperate struggling against sickness, Adjutant Harry Courson, of the Second battalion, had to give in yesterday morning. For the past week he has been permanently detailed as officer of the brigade guard, and continued to faithfully discharge the duties of that position till the very last, though he complained as early as last Wednesday morning of not feeling in the very best of health. He kept on at his post, but became so bad that he had to be relieved yesterday. Fever in the incipient stages had set in, and he was at once granted a leave of absence so that he could go home for treatment before getting any worse. He accordingly left for Scranton.

methods is soon promised in the First division of this corps. We are going to have exercises set to music, and the only question asked is how it will succeed. The order establishing this departure from the methods heretofore pursued has been issued and was received at the headquarters of the Third brigade and of the Thirtieth regiment early this morning.

Brigadier General Gobin had an order issued today to the regimental commanders of his brigade telling them to report to him at once the number of manuals for army cooks which they need. It is his intention to have these manuals issued without delay to those of the cooks who have not been so far supplied with them. These army cook books are invaluable, for the reason that army cooking is somewhat different from the cooking methods of civilized peoples.

CAMP GOSSIP.

Captain Gilbert, division quartermaster, has resigned. The resignation has been accepted, and he has left to rejoin his regiment, the Sixty-Fifth New York, which will soon be mustered out.

Sergeant H. L. Dimmick, of A, was yesterday taken to the city hospital, Reading. He had been at division hospital for a few days. He has a fever, but not a serious case.

Private William Beckman, of C, returned from furlough last night. Private Robert Lenschner, of A, is today entertaining Attorney E. P. Lenschner and wife, of Pottsville, and their friend, Mrs. Philip Geris, of Port Carbon.

Private John Connell and William Smith, of D, left for home last night on a seven-day furlough.

Corporal John Gaine, acting quartermaster sergeant of B, went home on a week's furlough. Before leaving he received a telegram notifying him of his wife's illness.

Corporal Charles Ross, of D, was taken to division hospital last night. He is a fever patient, but his case is not serious.

Privates Helm and Finnerty, of B, are home on furlough. They will be gone seven days.

Musical J. F. Barnes was yesterday transferred to the Red Cross hospital in the capacity of hospital nurse.

Corporal George Schmidt, of C, today entertained his sister and his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Post, of Pottsville.

Privates George A. Walter and James White, of D, have left camp on a week's furlough. The latter will spend his vacation with friends in Springfield, Mass.

To make assurance doubly sure Commissary Sergeant Fred Wormser went to Harrisburg yesterday and underwent a thorough physical examination at the hands of a prominent physician. He was pronounced physically sound in every respect, and was complimented by the physician. Sergeant Wormser is now busier at work than ever, feeling that he need have no fear of sickness or disease.

First Sergeant William F. Davis, of D, through all the ups and downs of camp life, has always stuck to his post. He is an excellent soldier, and has the good will of every member of his company.

Richard J. Bourke.

TYPHOID ON INCREASE.

Great Efforts Are Being Made to Isolate the Cases and Stamp Fever Out—Private Draper T. Ferry, of Ninth Regiment Died in Harrisburg Hospital.

By Associated Press. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 26.—Typhoid fever is getting on in its deadly work at Camp Meade. Three deaths occurred between Sunday night and Monday morning. One was Private William Morgan, Company A, First Maryland. The others were Corporals Roy W. Johnson and August Foss, Company H, Second regiment, engineer corps.

Private J. S. Thompson, of the corps reserve ambulance company, who was taken away from here by the Lancaster general hospital ten days ago, died last night of typhoid. Private Draper T. Ferry, Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania, died today at the Harrisburg hospital of fever contracted in the south. His body was shipped to New Albany, Ind., and county. Private Benjamin Deroulier, Company M, Tenth Ohio, was struck by lightning and instantly killed this evening during a heavy rain storm while guarding the tent of a military tailor. Deroulier's home is in Cincinnati.

The disease is spreading so rapidly in the Two Hundred and Third New York that the regiment will be sent away as soon as a suitable camping ground is found. The engineers were ordered to go to the hills, and it is probable that the troops will be isolated in the Conewago hills in the vicinity of Elizabethtown. New tents will be issued to them and extra precaution taken to confine the disease to this command. The medical officers say the New York soldiers brought typhoid here from Camp Black, although there is comparatively little sickness in the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second regiments.

A train load of typhoid patients was taken to Philadelphia hospitals this evening by a Red Cross train. This society is taking excellent care of the sick in its hospital here and has secured the services of a specialist to treat the typhoid cases. The patients are cared for by trained female nurses assisted by details from the reserve ambulance corps. Chief Surgeon Girard will continue to send the sick to city hospitals as fast as they can be moved with safety. Patients are being furloughed from the two division hospitals whenever they are able to travel alone.

Colonel Girard has received permission from Surgeon General Sternberg to employ additional contract surgeons. There is comparatively little sickness in the corps outside of the New York regiments.

The order consolidating the Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment and the Ninth Ohio colored battalion has been revoked and they will remain separate and distinct. Both organizations are happy over the result, as neither wanted to be tied up with the other.

Eight companies of the First Delaware were today ordered to move to the ground vacated by the Twelfth Pennsylvania and to immediately go to work on its muster out rolls. The remaining four companies are being organized to fill the state's quota in the volunteer army.

Major General Graham has asked the

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war department for a decision as to whether vacancies created by the discharge of men with families dependent upon them can be filled by transfers from regiments which have received orders to muster out.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Rest at Reading, have received a large donation from the people of Wilmington, Del., of such things as will be a great help to them in feeding the hundreds of soldiers who every day visit the rooms of the association. A large box was received containing sugar, cocoa, coffee, ham, oatmeal, corn starch, beef tea and jelly. Of these things the jelly, corn starch, oatmeal and beef tea have been sent to the sick in the hospitals.

The rest of the donations have already been exhausted by the demands from the soldiers who have visited the rooms. The ladies are anxious to have large donations of similar good things, also that local papers of current date from the homes of the companies now located at Camp Meade should be donated to the rooms, as hundreds of Pennsylvania soldiers come in, hoping to get local news. They will also be grateful for donations of envelopes, stamps, paper, pens and ink.

CHAPLAIN AND CANTEEN.

Good and Evil Influences Among Soldiers in Camp Discussed by F. W. Pearsall Before Methodist Episcopal Ministers.

While the work of each chaplain depended largely on his own ability, the eagerness with which the gospel was received was a remarkable feature," said F. W. Pearsall in addressing the Methodist ministers on "The Chaplain and the Canteen in the Army," in the Elm Park church reading rooms yesterday morning.

The second Missouri infantry had fifteen tents in which family prayers were held every night. There were ministers in the ranks who felt that the many boys in their congregations who had enlisted needed the presence of their pastor more than did those who remained at home. While they entered as privates and often remain as privates, the value of their service has been great.

With regard to the canteens Mr. Pearsall spoke strongly and with great feeling. He regards them as an un-mixed evil. The speaker related incident after incident where close by the canteen at Chickamauga lay soldiers dead drunk and often in the same condition but a few yards from General Brooke's headquarters. The general was conscientious in his adherence to the theory of the benefit of the canteen to the regiment, but in this he was quite as mistaken as any man ever was in an opinion. When a regimental canteen realizes from \$75 to \$125 per day, a slight notion of the amount of money spent by the soldiers for beer may be gained.

The idea of the canteen is ostensibly to improve the mess and furnish delicacies for the sick in the hospitals. The argument that fresh vegetables and good food in general may be purchased for the regular mess is one which catches many and even one or two chaplains fell in with it, and also with the theory that it promoted less drinking. He, however, knew of too many instances where it had resulted in boys learning to drink who never knew the taste before.

With earnestness he then spoke of the fact that soldiers are assigned to act as bartenders, just as they are assigned to the coveted honor of "marching the guard." Colonel Courson directed the regular mess in this case, where boys who, never before entering service had tasted beer, were obliged to sell it over the counter to their comrades.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pearsall, after which Rev. J. M. Howell read a letter from Colonel Courson directed to Mrs. Howell, of the local Women's Christian Temperance union, in which he spoke of the fact that no canteen had been in the Thirtieth, Eighth or Second Pennsylvania regiments for ten weeks.

Rev. William Edgar presided over the meeting. It was stated that the thanks of Mrs. Eckman and Mrs. Davy had been received for the memorial sent by the Methodist clergymen. Presiding Elder W. L. Thorpe, upon receiving a report of the Homesdale district, it was decided that when the session adjourned it would be to meet on the fourth Monday in October.

FOR MAKING HIM DRUNK. Saloonkeeper Alleged to Be Responsible for Death.

Attorneys L. P. Wodeman and O'Brien and Kelly yesterday filed a declaration in a \$10,000 trespass suit, instituted against Hotelkeeper Truman C. Manzer, of Forest City, by Mrs. Annie Deane and her two children, Patrick and Mary Deane.

They seek to recover under the law that a liquor seller is responsible for the consequences of his violation of liquor laws, the same law that governed in the Smith-Cusick case, which was tried before arbitrators last week.

The plaintiffs allege that the husband and father, Henry Deane, on June 15, 1897, went into Manzer's hotel and although in an intoxicated condition was given more drink. While drunk he walked into the hotel yard at night and toppled over into an unguarded cess pool. He was smothered before he could be rescued.

Montana, last week by a worthless character named Thomas Salmon. Mr. O'Connor was superintendent of the Rocky Fork Mining company at Red Lodge. His murderer was for a time in his employ, but was discharged owing to his laziness and incompetency. The murder was in a spirit of revenge.

RAVINE MINE FIRE.

Flood Has Shut Off Gas and Men Are Again Fighting Flames.

Considerable progress has been made in fighting the fire in the Ravine mine, says the Pittston Gazette. "On Saturday the water with which the lower workings were being flooded reached the bore hole that caused the fire and checked the flow of gas into the upper vein. Several streams from hose lines have been playing on the two or three chambers above, to which the fire is confined, and the introduction of a ball nozzle aids materially by distributing the water on both sides. Owing to the quantity of black damp and other gases accumulated, more than a small force of men cannot be engaged at one time in fighting the flames.

The water is led into the fire through two pipes, one four inches in diameter and the other two inches in diameter, and an additional line of two and one-half inch pipe is being laid today from pumps at the Ravine shaft, through Leonard alley to the opening at the old Seneca slope, which is the opening nearest the fire. Through this pipe the water from the Ravine mine will be pumped into the burning chamber.

It cannot be said as yet just how long it will take to extinguish the fire, but the officials are confident that it will be a matter of a few days."

WILL OF JACOB C. LANGE.

Property Divided According to Intestate Laws.

The will of the late J. C. Lange, which was made public yesterday, directs that his estate be divided according to the intestate laws of Pennsylvania. He appointed his brother, L. A. Lange, as his executor and guardian of his two daughters.

He gives \$500 to his niece, Mildred Horton, and his books and office furniture to his brother, L. A. Lange.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James and Mr. and Mrs. William James, of Pawtucket, R. I., were entertained over Sunday at the home of T. W. Brayson, Jr. Mr. William James and wife returned home yesterday, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James will spend a week with friends in town.

Mr. L. D. Kemmerer, who has been ill for the past two months, is not gaining as fast as his friends would wish. Factoryville encampment, No. 246, will meet Wednesday evening. Mr. N. E. Overfield, of Meshoppen, is expected to be present and install the newly-elected officers.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, I. O. O. F., elected officers last Saturday evening. The Lindsey brothers have purchased the property on Main street of the Widow Harding. A stock company will be formed and a three-story building will be erected on the lot, the first floor to be used as a town hall, the second as a banquet hall, and the third for an I. O. O. F. hall.

PECKVILLE.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve supper in the church parlors this evening, Sept. 27, at 6 o'clock. Supper, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz are visiting the former's parents at Mount Cobb. Jewellery Peck will leave Thursday night to resume his studies at the Chirurgical Medical college at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York were called to Wyoming last Sunday on account of the death of Mr. York's brother. There will be a pie social at the Presbyterian church this evening.

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