

DEATH ROLL IS CLIMBING UPWARDS THIRTEENTH LEARNS OF THE DEATH OF PRIVATE ROTH.

Was Twenty-five Years of Age and Was One of the First Recruits Mustered in at Mt. Gretna—Colonel Courson Has Returned to Camp. Married Men in a Flurry Over the Latest War Department Order. Kelly Read His Obituary.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 27.—The death rate of the Thirteenth still goes higher. Lieutenant Colonel Mattes this morning received a message from Colonel Girard, the corps surgeon, notifying him of the fact that a letter had been sent to corps headquarters from the Pottsville city hospital bearing news of the death of Private Henry Roth, of Company C. When the notice reached here it read as though the death occurred this morning early but this must have been a mistake. The death took place on Monday morning at fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock. This makes the eleventh death in the regiment.

Private Roth was taken sick on the twelfth of the present month, and was taken to division hospital. From there he was removed to Pottsville on the 17th. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. Deceased was the son of Henry Roth, of Archbald, and was among the first number of recruits, having been mustered in with the regiment at Mount Gretna on May 12. He was a good soldier, 25 years old and up to his last illness never knew what it was to be sick. Transportation will be furnished for the remains, and members of the regiment now home on furloughs will be present at the funeral.

Hon. William Connel paid a short visit to camp this evening, but remained only a few minutes. He left for Harrisburg and Scranton. Colonel Courson arrived tonight in camp, having left his wife and his son, Adjutant Courson, of the Second battalion, quite seriously sick at home. The boys sincerely sympathize with him.

Five months ago this evening the boys bade adieu to home and friends. IN A QUANDRY. The members of the Third brigade, and of the Thirteenth regiment in particular, are in a quandary and are quite nonplussed as to their prospects. At the brigade headquarters it is semi-authoritatively stated that not only is the removal of the Second army corps to Cuba or Porto Rico a foregone conclusion, but also that the movement of the troops from here will be begun not later than the sixteenth of next month. The men are, therefore, resting on their oars, so to speak, and are waiting patiently for word.

The married men of the Thirteenth were in a flurry last night and this morning owing to a message which the commanding officers of the regiments, in common with several others of the regimental commanders, have received from Adjutant General H. C. Corbin, requiring a statement to be made forthwith to the war department in relation to the number of men in each company who are married. Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, who is commanding the Thirteenth in the absence of Colonel Courson, has been looking into the matter and has given directions to the captains to ascertain and to certify the quota of married men. The work was begun last night and the report will be, no doubt, forwarded to the war department in a day or two. The men seem to think that this means those who are married, and are waiting to go home, as a matter of course, receive their discharge from the service.

MADE HAPPY. If the boys were presented with a newly coined gold piece they could not be any happier than they were yesterday afternoon when the latest orders for drills were published. The chief justification, however, was not exactly due to the fact that drills are to be resumed and somewhat lengthened out, but because on account of the long nights and the lateness of the sun in rising, they are now allowed to sleep more in the morning. The new schedule is as follows: First call for reveille 6 a. m., reveille 6.15, assembly for roll call 6.20, breakfast 6.30, general polishing of camp 7.00, drill 7.30, guard mount 8.00, drill, school of the soldier 9.30, recall for drill 11.00, dinner 12 m., drill, school of the battalion, 3 p. m., recall for drill 4.30, dress parade 5.00, supper 6.00, tattoo 6.30, call to quarters 6.15, Tattoo 6.30.

IN ADDITION TO this one half hour each day is to be given to calisthenic exercises. This new order of drills is to go into effect at once. The water supply is now complete. The pipes were laid yesterday and connected and at seven o'clock in the evening the flow was turned on. There is one pump for every two companies, and this morning small water troughs were placed under the pumps to carry the waste water down the incline at short distance, where it is lost in the ground in a four foot square area, which was excavated and filled with stones. A wooden pipe, built around each pump adds to the convenience. Nothing now remains to be desired in this respect.

READ HIS OBITUARY. It is not often that a man has the opportunity of enjoying the grim humor of reading his own obituary, but such was the case here yesterday. The Sunday mail arrived at noon and the letters were distributed at once. Sitting on the ground near the open-air kitchen fire, the "Thirteenth's" nightingale," as he has been appropriately called, Edward J. Kelly, of company C, but now attached to the regimental hospital corps, was eating dinner with a few companions. A letter was handed him, and, to his astonishment, he read a news clipping from the White Haven Journal, containing an elaborate account of his own death from typhoid fever at Camp Meade and comments as to his age and his many good qualities. The boys immediately carried the joke still further, and pretending that the hospital steward before them and eating hard tack was his own ghost, they jumped up, ran away from him and refused to speak. The article caused much amusement and is now kept as an invaluable relic of the war. A communication has been received by regimental commanders specifying that all orders must be promulgated for the benefit of the men, if such orders refer to them. It has been suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, that owing to the cool damp air which prevails evenings, it might be well to hold the band con-

certs in the future at an earlier hour. The suggestion will be acted upon. Lieutenant John Keith is now in command of company A during the illness of Captain Dorman and Lieutenant Johnson. He is very popular with the men of that company.

PERSONAL NOTES. Private John Hartman, of company B, has been entertaining his mother and his wife here for the last two days. They left for Scranton this morning.

Private Harry Smith, of D, and Harold Gillespie, of the hospital corps, are now in the regimental dispensary, suffering from slight attack of colds. Mrs. Murphy, of Franklin avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Murphy, were in camp yesterday visiting her son, Sergeant I. G. Murphy, of D. George Rumenig, of Nesquehoning, visited Private Calvin Mauer, of A, yesterday. Law Perry and Edward White, of A, entertained Harrisburg friends yesterday. Lieutenant Henry Vares, of E, is indisposed, but not seriously. Lieutenant Arthur Foot, of D, spent yesterday with friends in Harrisburg. Richard J. Bourke.

VISIT OF GOVERNOR LOWNDES. He Made a Careful Examination of the Camp.

By Associated Press. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 27.—Governor Lowndes visited the camp today and found nothing to condemn. The governor made a careful inspection of the various regimental camps, especially that of the First Maryland, and was delighted with their location and the arrangements which have been made for the care and comfort of the men. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lowndes and daughter, Adjutant General Wilmer and his friends. The party was met at Harrisburg by Governor Hastings, Adjutant General Stewart and Secretary Bettleir and escorted to camp.

An informal reception was tendered Major General Graham this afternoon by Governor Hastings at the executive department. The general went to Harrisburg with his aides, Lieutenants Sumner and Graham, to return the call made upon him ten days ago by the executive. Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin and other state officials were present at the reception, and both were guests at a dinner given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Hastings in honor of Governor Lowndes' party and General Graham. The general will probably return the compliment by giving a review in Harrisburg before the troops break Camp Meade.

In the event the troops should remain here during October they will be supplied with the large conical tents and stoves. Secretary Alger will decide this week what shall be done with them. Chief Quartermaster Howard has wired the war department that he must know in order to provide against cold weather. His answer was that nothing would be done until Secretary Alger's return from his tour of the southern camps. Major Joseph Weaver, of Norristown, was relieved by Major Jackson as surgeon in charge at the Second Division hospital, and will at once report for duty as chief surgeon of the Second division.

CITY TAX APPEALS. Court Hears Arguments on Motion to Dismiss Them.

The full bench yesterday morning heard arguments on the motion of City Solicitor McGinley to dismiss the recent appeals to court from the tax assessments on the ground that they were not filed, as required by law, within sixty days from the time the board of revision and appeal refused to grant them.

Mr. Burns, representing the applicants, showed that the board of revision and appeal had kept no minutes of their meetings and as there was nothing to show when the appeals were denied there was no definite time from which to date the sixty days and in consequence the appeals could be made at any time.

Mr. McGinley, against this contention pointed out that as the law compelled the board to complete its work before March 1, the plain inference was that the appeals were acted upon before that date.

Court announced that it would give a decision within a few days.

MONTROSE SOLDIER'S FUNERAL. Places of Business Will Close During the Service.

Montrose will today give signal honors, to Private W. E. Roach, of company G, who died Saturday at the Lancaster hospital. The remains were taken to Montrose Tuesday morning.

The borough fire department will attend the funeral, which will be held at 3.30 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The pall-bearers will be members of company G. During the services all business places will be closed. Roach is the second member of company G to die. The first was Private Archie Stockholm, of Franklin Forks, Pa.

Mr. Roach was the only son of William Roach of Montrose, was about twenty-five years of age and joined the National Guard four years and a half ago. From the beginning he showed an aptitude for mastering the duties and requirements of good soldiering. While at Camp Alger he was able at all times to attend to his duties as first sergeant of G company, though

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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Dr. Wucher states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. per package. A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

he sometimes complained of attacks of illness. Soon after the regiment reached Camp Meade the deceased began to get sick and finally asked to be relieved of the duties of first sergeant. Three weeks ago he was taken down and soon afterwards was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, where he died.

FORGERY IS CHARGED. John J. Lawler and F. L. Randall Have Been Placed Under Arrest—They Will Have a Hearing Today.

L. Randall and John J. Lawler, the former accused of forgery and the latter of being an accomplice, are in the central police station awaiting a hearing this morning. The case is characterized by the unusual details. The check alleged to have been forged by Randall was for only \$3.75. He is a farmer and lives at Mt. Pocono.

Yesterday afternoon Randall tendered the check in payment of a bill for \$3.48 at the clothing store of Rosenberg Brothers, 225 Lackawanna avenue. The check was drawn on the Merchants and Mechanics' bank and was signed "Moody & Gould Co., Ltd." the West Side bank firm. Randall received \$4.00 in change.

One of the firm soon ascertained from the Moody & Gould Co. that the check had been forged. He found Randall at the American house, on the West Side, arrested him without a warrant and brought him to the central police station, where he was detained and a warrant later served on him by Sergeant Dieter.

A warrant was procured for Lawler who was found later. He told the police he was from North Dakota, and was only a clerk in the employ of Randall's. He said he saw Randall fill out a blank check Monday night at the hotel, but did not know he had signed a name other than his own. Lawler says that Randall borrowed his name when he went to cash the check yesterday afternoon, explaining that the value would make the transaction appear "more business like."

Alderman Miller, who issued the warrants, will hear the case this morning.

NINTH REGIMENT MAN. He Died in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre Yesterday Morning.

Michael Trainor, a member of Company F, Ninth regiment, died at Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Trainor was at Camp Thomas with his regiment and while there became sick, being sent home on one of the hospital trains.

Upon his arrival in Wilkes-Barre he at once entered Mercy hospital and it was discovered that he was suffering from appendicitis and an operation was performed. Mr. Trainor was a resident of North Franklin street and is survived by his mother and two brothers, Philip and Thomas.

COLONEL BRYAN'S MISSION. Said to Have Seen Only Partially Successful.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The mission of Colonel Bryan, commanding the Third Nebraska Infantry to Washington for the discharge of a number of enlisted men of that regiment, who desire to leave the military service and return to their homes, has so far been only partially successful. There have been seventy-five of these applications received at the war department. They all came through the regular channels. While all of them were approved by the military officers, including the colonel commanding, the majority of them were disapproved by either the brigade, division or corps commander.

So far, but fifteen of the applications have been favorably acted upon, and the discharge of the men ordered. In those cases the applicants are married men with families dependent upon them, and their applications were regularly approved by all the fitting authorities, including General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Eighth army corps, to which the Third Nebraska is attached. There are still sixty cases unacted upon by the department.

General Graham Will Retire. Washington, Sept. 27.—Major General William M. Graham, United States volunteer, commanding the Second Army corps encamped at Middletown, Pa., will go on the retired list of the regular army with the rank of brigadier general tomorrow by co-operation of law on account of age. He will continue in his present command, regardless of this fact, however, at least until the abandonment of Camp Meade on account of cold weather.

VERY ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME. NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS DISGUSTED WITH HONOLULU.

The Camp Location Is Not a Good One—Water Is Scarce and the Supply of Food Very Meagre—Conditions Are Such That Officers Have Entered a Protest—Now Believe That They Should Be Mustered Out of the Service as the Work They Enlisted for is Done.

A letter to the Binghamton Herald from Charles W. Fetherolf, formerly of The Tribune, under date of Sept. 12 from Camp McKinley, Honolulu, shows that the First regiment of New York volunteers, with whom he is camping, is thoroughly disgusted with its station on the island in the Pacific and is very anxious to get home. In part, Mr. Fetherolf says:

The blues are rampant. Men who have gone through four months of campaigning with more or less hardship, and weary thought, of complaining are now bitter in their denunciation of existing conditions. Just where the blame lies no one appears to know. All feel, however, that the officers of the regiment are not at fault. Food is so scarce that the men simply cannot get enough to eat. After undergoing several hours of hard work the soldiers have to go away from their miserable apologies for meals, with the pangs of hunger only aggravated by a morsel that would scarcely suffice a child one year old.

NOT VARIETY ENOUGH. The variety is not sufficient to keep an active man in health. A retired United States army officer living in Honolulu, in an article in a local paper, deplores the food supply we are receiving and makes the assertion that we are not getting anywhere near what is due us according to army regulations. The intense feeling over the matter aroused the officers, who made official inquiry into the shortage of rations, with but little or no results so far as the enlisted men can see.

For the first time since leaving Camp Black the officers of Company H and the whole regiment for that matter has not been paid regularly at the end of the month. The men have no money with which to buy the necessities of life. Even if they were paid, their wages would be nothing in view of the fabulous prices charged here for many articles of food. Even fruit, which we, before hand, pictured as being as plentiful as the fruits of our northern homes, is so scarce that many men go for days without tasting a bit.

"I was charged ten cents for a small coconut, grown here on the island. At home I have seen the same article twice as large sold for half the price. Pineapples are fifteen cents each. Eggs at present, are fifty cents a dozen, although I am told that they are cheaper some times. Milk brings thirteen cents a quart. Beer is sold everywhere where there are those with money to buy it, at two glasses for twenty-five cents. No smaller quantity than a quart's worth is sold.

HARD TO SLEEP. Board flooring is now being placed in the tents. The men have been sleeping on the ground. The mosquitoes deprive many of sleep and rest nights and some relief has been found by sleeping outside the tents on the ground.

"The one consideration, I am told, that caused the location of the camp in this miserable hole was that it was the only place where water could be secured. The supply is surface water of a wretched quality. It is pumped by windmills into tanks from which distribution is effected by means of pipes laid above or very close to the surface of the ground. Not only is the water so warm as to be almost undrinkable, but there is hardly enough of it to meet the bare necessities of the men.

"As a result of conditions there are a significant number of men sick. It would be hard to find an enlisted man in the entire company who does not long to get out of this horrible place. They believe that the stations, now that the war is over, are at home with their wives and others who may be dependent upon them."

WYOMING. Mrs. Arthur Craig, accompanied by her two children, visited relatives in Scranton on the early part of the week. William P. Davies will return to Philadelphia the latter part of this week to resume his studies in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Street Supervisor Hoffman, of West Wyoming, has been having a gang of men working on West Eighth street, putting it in better shape. The drains along the sides of the street have been cleaned out and the street rounded up.

The work of straightening the course of the creek in the lot in front of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad is about completed. The old course of the creek will be filled up.

Mrs. P. C. Alpaugh and daughter, Lulu, are visiting relatives in New Jersey. A hearing was held before Judge Woodward on Monday at the county court house regarding the difficulty which has arisen in the school board of this place. Quite a number from this place were in attendance. The judge reserved his decision, which will not be rendered probably before Saturday.

Harry D. Laycock has returned home from Bloomsburg after an absence of several weeks. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Reidy, who died on Sunday at the home of her son, Thomas Reidy, at the age of 67 years, was held yesterday from the house of her son at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of friends were present to show their respect for this grand old lady. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert E. Thompson and the interment was made in Wyoming cemetery.

Station Agent Newton, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is visiting relatives in Bradford county. The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church, will hold a supper on Wednesday evening between 5 and 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Jones, of Seventh street. The price of the supper will be 10 cents and everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archibald, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson on Sunday. The Metropolitan band of West Wyoming held a festival and social in the old school building on Monday evening. The affair was quite well attended and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the band.

The funeral of Mrs. Edie Tenney, who died suddenly on Saturday evening while in Gregory's drug store, was held on Monday afternoon from the home of her brother-in-law, Joel Greenfield, Rev. Wilson Frieble had charge of the service and interment was made in Wyoming cemetery. Many people from this place are daily in attendance at the Dallas' fair.

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