

FIRST DELAWARE TO LEAVE CAMP

MAJOR WOOD'S BATTALION RETURNS TO CAMP.

Its Term of Duty at the Commissary at Harrisburg Is Ended—Other Battalion That Remained in Camp Is Not Sorry—Prisoners in the Guard House Are Very Carefully Guarded—Many Who Were Home on Furlough Have Returned to Camp.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 30.—At the present writing the First Delaware has begun the first steps looking to a breaking of camp. Two battalions will leave here as speedily as transportation facilities will allow, and will go to the railroad siding near Middletown, whence they will take the train for the city of Wilmington, there to be mustered out of service. It is understood that the remaining battalion of that regiment will be used to raise the quota of the Eighth and the Thirtieth.

Major General Graham, commander of the corps, issued an order yesterday to Major General Davis, of the Second division, instructing him to furnish, from some of the regiments in his command, one battalion which will do general fatigue duty at the main commissary near corps headquarters. This same order relieves the Second battalion of the Thirtieth from duty at that point, and also requires it to report at the headquarters of the regiment at once.

This means that Major Wood's command will leave their present place at the commissary, and once more will be encamped here before the end of this week. The boys of the Second battalion will regret the change on account of the kind of work which they had to do and the liberal pass privileges which they enjoyed. The feeling is quite different among the members of the First battalion. They have in many respects been overworked on account of sickness and the furloughs, and they have been severely overtaxed with guard duty and detail work.

SCARCITY OF NURSES. In a former letter reference was made to the scarcity of hospital nurses and the urgent desire of the corps commander to increase the number. He suggested that it would be advisable to have two good and reliable men from each company volunteer their services for the hospitals. The call has not been every promptly answered; the number of patients is increasing, and some more permanent improvements must be made on account of the approach of the cold weather. The pressure of circumstances demanded a larger force of men, and yesterday an order was issued for the benefit of First division hospital. Each regiment had to furnish its pro rata quota. The Thirtieth was called upon to detail five men for a period of twenty days to do general work around the hospital and to help nurse the sick whenever necessary to do so.

The presence in the guard house of a few prisoners who are serving sentences recently imposed by general court martial, has caused the atmosphere in that vicinity to become much cooler than usual. The prisoners are in a tent by themselves, and, for the first time in the history of the regiment, this tent is guarded by two sentries, one in front and one at the rear, who stand at attention with loaded rifles, and with several rounds of ammunition in their belts. They have received positive instruction to shoot, and to shoot to kill, in case either of the prisoners should attempt to escape. It is needless to say that conditions around the guard house, as a result, are business-like, and the number of prisoners is in for four months and fined \$40; the other for thirty days, with a fine of \$10 added.

PROSPECT OF EXCURSION. The boys are delighted today and the prospect of an excursion from Scranton grows much brighter. For a time it looked as though it had been entirely dropped, but Captain Gillman, of Company D, informed The Tribune correspondent this morning that all arrangements for running the excursion are nearly completed. Several railroad officials were here today. It is supposed that tickets for the round trip will cost \$5 and an extra provision may be made for those excursionists who wish to remain around camp for a few days. The train will leave Scranton at 7 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 8, arriving here at noon, and returning the evening of the same day at 7:30. The whole regiment will be "at home" then, and the boys will give the visitors a royal welcome to Camp Meade.

Brigadier General Gobin expects to visit Lebanon during the freemen's convention in that city. An order has been issued from corps headquarters requiring the prompt payment of all commutation of rations moneys.

Privates Feldman, Moffitt, Renschler and Hoffmeister, of C, returned from a seven days' furlough last night.

Private Lenschner, of A, is off the sick list. He was unable to attend to duty for a few days.

Corporal Fred Rappell, of E, returned from his home in Homestead yesterday where he spent a week on furlough.

Private Richard Thomas, of A, reported at Brigade headquarters last night, after a furlough of several days and relieved Private William Meyers of the same company, as orderly.

Privates David Powell and Harry E. Curtain, of D, returned from furlough last night, and Privates John A. Miller and Frank Boyce, of the same company, left for home. They will be away seven days.

BACK FROM FURLOUGH. Regimental Clerk William Decker, of A, returned to camp last night after an absence of two weeks. His furlough was extended one week, owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Viola Decker, of Quincy avenue, who had to undergo a difficult operation. On his return he relieved Private Andrew Mitchell, who was temporarily performing the duties of regimental clerk.

Corporal Lewis B. Carter and Privates Webber, Shamp, Pitcock, Adams, Wilson, Cummings, Bolton, Carpenter and Krith, of A, left for home last night on a week's furlough.

Corporal Finn, Company Clerk Constantine and Private Kleese, of H, who have been home on furlough, returned to camp last night.

Private John J. Shaffer, of D, regimental color guard, is slightly indisposed.

Corporal Charles Keller, of B, has been taken to division hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of Harrisburg,

paid a visit to camp yesterday evening, and were entertained by Quartermaster Sergeant Isaac Brown. Privates Andrew Hayes and Putnam, members of the band, and Private Peter McCrea, of C, went home on furlough nearly two weeks ago and have, so far, been unable to return to camp on account of sickness, more or less serious.

Sergeant Warren Colwell, Corporal Berry and Privates Frank Dawson and Thomas Thomas, of B, returned from their homes in Scranton yesterday evening, having gone on a week's furlough to visit their families.

ENTERTAINING HIS BROTHER.

Corporal William Crago, of D, is today entertaining in camp his brother, J. Moore Crago, of Madison avenue, Scranton, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. T. Pethick, of Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Pethick are returning home from a southern trip and Mr. Crago is on his way to the University of Pennsylvania Dental college, Philadelphia, to resume his studies.

Private Timothy Jones, of D, has been removed to division hospital. He is suffering from malarial fever.

Private William Greter, of C, was yesterday transferred to the corps bakery. His place in the kitchen is filled by Private Charles Fernster.

Mr. Stillwell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, has been in camp visiting his son, Major F. W. Stillwell, of the First battalion.

Mrs. W. O. Lathrop, of Scranton, is in camp paying a visit to her husband, Corporal Lathrop, of A company. Richard J. Bourke.

ANXIOUS TO GET THEM AWAY.

Major General Graham is afraid of an Attack of Contagious Diseases.

By Associated Press. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Pennsylvania camp will probably be a thing of the past before the snow begins to fly. Secretary of War Alger is anxious to get the Second corps gathered from Middletown, before cold weather sets in, and will ship the troops south to prepare them for service in the West Indies. Major General Graham is afraid of an outbreak of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases if the men are housed in the north in temporary barracks. The health of his command is excellent, and the prospects are the movement to the south will commence within the next fifteen days. There is a marked decrease in malaria, and there is little typhoid fever outside of the New York regiments brought here from Camp Black.

Surgeon General Sternberg may change his mind about sending the sick soldiers to city hospitals from Camp Meade. The Lebanon hospital trustees have convinced Chief Surgeon Girard that they were not responsible for the demands made upon Governors Bushnell, Lowndes and Pinckney for taking care of invalid soldiers of Ohio, Maryland and Michigan. The demand was made by an irresponsible party, and the Lebanon people have renewed their offer to take care of sick soldiers. Colonel Girard wired General Sternberg the condition of affairs, and suggested that the offer be accepted.

Mrs. Horace Brock and other trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital had a conference with Colonel Girard today and straightened out matters to the satisfaction of both parties.

After their meeting, Mrs. Brock, as president of the board of hospital trustees, sent a letter of explanation to Adjutant General Corbin. "The hospital at Lebanon has at present, and always will have, ample means to take care of all the sick soldiers that there is room to take," says Mrs. Brock. "Its financial condition is entirely satisfactory, having plenty of means to give the soldiers proper treatment and every comfort. The writer of the letter was in no way authorized to write the letters which he did and the notice the hospital has received of this has this moment come through Colonel Girard."

"I regret extremely that any responsible member of the community should take upon himself to place the hospital in such an untrue light. I beg to express the deep regret which will be felt by every one connected with the hospital over this. I believe we were the first hospital in the state to take care of any of the soldiers at the first call, and hope to be able to do so as long as we can be of any service to the government."

Steward Neate, of the chief surgeon's office, was seized with typhoid while on a visit to his home at Baltimore and was removed to the Fort McHenry hospital. Major Beck, president of the board appointed by Secretary Alger to investigate the sanitary conditions of the camps in the country, is here trying to locate the cause of the outbreak of typhoid in the New York regiment. Colonel Girard and Major Raed went to Lancaster today to inspect the general hospital in which several soldiers are being treated for typhoid.

Major Charles H. Parke, who was tried by general court-martial for alleged refusal of the board of hospital trustees to receive descriptive lists of patients while in charge of the Second division hospital, has been released from arrest and allowed to visit his home in Scranton on a thirty-day furlough. The findings in the Parke case have not yet been received by General Graham. J. H. Crothers, of Harrisburg, pleaded guilty in the Dauphin county court today to selling liquor to soldiers at Camp Meade and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The provost guards have been instructed to keep watch on vendors in camp to prevent the sale of liquor.

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"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAY, 3128 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which begins at Harrisburg next Tuesday at 7:15 p. m., promises to be a notable gathering. The delegates will be met at the railroad stations by the reception committee, each member of which will wear a white duck cap having a light blue ribbon marked "Reception Committee" in gilt letters, and they will conduct the delegates to the convention hall, where they will register, be given badges and assigned rooms, after which they will be escorted to their boarding places by members of the reception committee. Sessions of the convention will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and they will be in charge of the following state officers: Presiding officer, Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary, George M. McDonald, Altoona, Pa.; musical directors, Percy S. Foster, Washington, D. C., and Henry C. Lincoln, Philadelphia, Pa.; soloists, Professor J. J. Lowe, Philadelphia; pianist, Professor J. Marion Southner, Harrisburg.

At 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, October 4, the convention will begin with a song service, led by the convention choir, five hundred strong, after which there will be an address of welcome and response. Rev. Dr. McCrory, of Pittsburg, will make the state president's annual address, and the annual reports of State Secretary George McDonald, of Altoona, and Treasurer H. J. Raymond, of Erie, will be made.

RECEPTIONS AND RALLIES.

After this programme is completed the denominational social receptions and rallies will be held, the Presbyterians of the city entertaining at the Pine Street Presbyterian church, all the Presbyterian denominations with the Episcopalian and Reformed Episcopal delegates.

The Lutherans entertain at the Messiah Lutheran church the Lutheran, Moravian, Friends and Menonite delegates.

The Methodists will entertain at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church all the Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Methodist delegates.

The German Reformed church will entertain at the Second Reformed church the German Reformed and Dutch Reformed delegates.

The United Brethren will entertain the United Brethren delegates at the Foss Street United Brethren.

The Church of God will entertain at the Fourth Street church of God all their delegates.

The Baptists will entertain at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The Methodist Episcopal Zion and African Methodist Episcopal Zion delegates at the First Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

The Evangelicals will entertain the Evangelical delegates at the Harris Street Evangelical church.

These social receptions and rallies will be one of the most pleasant features of the convention. Professor J. J. and Mrs. Lowe are preparing some special music in addition to the chorus singing, which will be under the direction of Dr. John H. Fager, chairman of the music committee.

SOME OF THE TOPICS.

To give a list of topics for the convention would take too much space for this column, but the programme and speakers is one of the best ever presented. The themes around which the programme centers are Tuesday evening, "Blessed Fellowship;" Wednesday morning, "Taking Counsel Together;" afternoon, "For Christ and the Church;" evening, "Patriotism;" Thursday morning, "Served to Serve;" afternoon, "The Surrendered Life;" with the Junior Rally, with over twelve hundred Juniors taking part at 3:30 to 5 p. m.; evening, the "King's Business."

Among the speakers are Rev. J. A. Hollenbaugh, Thomas R. Patten, Jr., Philadelphia; Miss Cordelia Jamison, Beltschover; Rev. W. J. Shamon, Allegheny; Rev. Edward H. Romig, Lebanon; Rev. Charles A. Oliver, York; W. J. Coffey, Shippensburg; M. W. Lashle, New Castle; Miss Susie H. Peck, East Smithfield; George Loder, Lock Haven; W. V. Matlack and W. A. Gillette, Philadelphia; ex-State President Allan B. Philipputt, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. W. J. Meminger, Lancaster; Rev. W. J. Coleman, D. D., Allegheny; Rev. A. R. Holomey, D. D., Pottstown; International Secretary J. Willis Baer, Boston, Mass.; W. T. Ellis, Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., and Rev. William Yates, D. D., Philadelphia; and Rev. E. M. Russell, D. D., Pittsburg; besides a number of speakers of more than national fame whose names are not yet definitely on the programme.

The pledge of the committee for one building would be furnished for all the sessions has been made good, all the markets having been changed for that week from Wednesday to Tuesday in order that the Chestnut Street Market building shall be ready for the convention in the afternoon. This will bring all the delegates together the first night. Upstairs in the market house the dining room will be arranged for a cloak and parcels room, where delegates can check, free of charge,

these articles. The gallery will be metamorphosed into a correspondence room and the platform of the reception hall will be fitted up as a parlor for the resting of weary delegates.

SUNRISE MEETINGS. Wednesday and Thursday mornings sunrise meetings will be held in the Fourth Street Church of God and at 8:30 a. m. a quiet hour service will be held in the Market Square Presbyterian church.

On Wednesday simultaneous conferences will be held for those who are interested in special lines of committee work, beginning at 10:30 a. m., prominent leaders in the special lines being in charge. At 5 p. m. Wednesday, a children's evangelistic meeting, which will be largely attended, will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church. At noon Wednesday and Thursday thirty-five evangelistic services will be held in as many different places in the city.

So many delegates have expressed a desire to see the Gettysburg battlefield that the committee has arranged an excursion for the day after the convention, that is, Friday, Oct. 7. The special train will first go to Carlisle, where the government training school for Indians will be visited and the Indian band of sixty members, now being prepared to go to the International exposition in Paris, France, will serenade the delegates.

The train will then go to Gettysburg, where dinner and guides will be furnished and the field inspected, the return being made in time for supper at home. The total cost of this excursion is expected to be within \$2.50. Attorney T. F. Wells is one of the Scrantonians who will attend the convention.

Persons going to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention at Harrisburg can get card orders giving a one fare from Louis Smithing today at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue from 2 until 4 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS. Washington, Sept. 30.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase—Michael Brown, Tunkhannock, \$12 to \$17. Original widows, etc.—Mary Ven Ahrens, Pittston, \$8. Reissue—Henrietta Matson, Bradford, \$12.

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