CANNOT STAY HERE MUCH LONGER

NIGHTS WILL SOON BE TOO COLD IN CAMP MEADE.

The Prospects of a Trip to Cuba Are Becoming Brighter - Third Bria Member, Will Be One of the First Contemplating the Move With Displeasure-Married Men With Dependent Families Will Be Mustered

Special to The Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 4.-The prospects of a trip to Cuba in the near future are becoming brighter and more pronounced every day for the Second army corps, and particularly for the First division. This is made the more probable not only by the state of affairs which seems to have developed there, but on account of the conditions existing here. The men can-not safely be kept in this camp much cold that sickness will be the rule, not special hospital duty at division hosthe exception. As it is even now, under what may be considered quite favorable circumstances, the hospitals are crowded. With the lowering of the temperature, which is bound to succeed the present fogs, rains and heat, an increase of patients will be the in-Besides this, orders have been recently issued to obtain the number and the condition of government teams and army wagons. Everything points to an early movement of the troops of this camp to a more southern clime, and if indications are not entirely deceptive, the Third brigade, of which the Thirteenth is a

member, will be one of the first to break camp. The men are now fully convinced that such will be the case, and, strange to say, there is less objecting now than there was a month ago when the future was enveloped in doubt and in uncertainty. If, as reported, they will be sent to Cuba for a time, and then brought home to be mustered out, not a word of complaint would be heard. The members of the brigade, and of the Thirteenth, are willing and anxious to do their share, but simply object to the idea of being retained for two years while other troops are discharged from the service. This is only a very natural feeling on their part and they are now ready to bide their time, patiently awaiting the development of events Taken all in all, it is safe to predict that the Pennsylvania troops now stationed here will be bidding adjeu to their native state before the end of the present month-and, perhaps, even before the 20th.

TO BE DISCHARGED.

Mr. Dolph Atherton, secretary of the Soldiers' Relief association of Scranton, and representing that organization, arrived in camp this morning on a mission which will be appreciated in many instances. He comes armed with authority to look into the question of having those married men discharged who have some at home depending on them and wish to leave the service. He Interviewed Brigadier General Gobin, Colonel Coursen and all other company commanders and received positive assurance from each and every one of them that, if a bona fide application for discharge comes to them cation for discharge comes to them from any man who has a wife or children or anybody else dependent on them at home, they will approve it without any hesitation and will see that it goes through the proper channels with all possible speed. Mr. Atherton also stated to your correspondent that he had not undertaken this work as the representative of the Soldiers' Relief association without feeling that good results would follow. In fact he has it on the authority of the secretary of war himself that such applications will be favorably heard. The effect of this will be to cause general satisfaction among the men, particularly those who have wives or children dependent upon their earnings. Many applications for discharge are already being made out and will be handed in

Two questions of vital interest are now being discussed by the boys. One is sea sickness, the other, the contemplated excursion from Scranton. Several bets have already been made by many of them that they will not experience that dizzy feeling while on the boat from the United States to Cuba, and all kinds of ludicrous suppositions and theories are advanced as to the will prevent it by drinking a quart of the brinlest salt water, another by down the deck-so they think.

Is causing the greatest amount of interesting speculation, and the boys are and entertaining their friends for a day in camp. Especially is this so for going south, to be away at least several months. The visitors who come here. The boys will be happy to see

CORPORAL WATKINS INJURED. Corporal William Watkins, of B, is now laid up in Division hospital with his leg encased in a plaster of paris cast. The knee cap is the seat of the chief trouble. He was first injured four or five weeks ago, and was then incapacitated for some time, but there were no serious results. While on detached (fatigue) duty at Middletown recently he sustained another severe injury, wrenching the knee. He then had to be removed to the hospital for treatment.

Captain Smith, of E, is officer of the day; Lieutenant Murphy, of C, officer of the guard; Franklin M. Gardiner, of G, sergeant of the guard; Lewis M. Reese, of B. George W. Benninger, of B, and Conrad Watson, of H, constables. Ebenezer Hughes, of D, is regimental orderly.

Word has been received at regimental headquarters from William Davis, major and surgeon of the United States army, commanding the United States general hospital at Fort Myer, near Washington, D. C., to the effect that Charles Krona, of C, Asa Hickock, of G, and John E. Beechman, of B. are now the only members of the Thirteenth being treated there. They are typhoid patients.

First Lieutenant Theodore W . Griggs of the Fifteenth Minnesota, has been detailed as acting quartermaster of the Third brigade, vice Second Lieutenant M. I'. Moore, of the Eighth Pennsylwho has been returned to his

CAMP GOSSIP.

Since it was announced that the married men would be mustered out the only Pills to take with the

several of those, who have persisted in remaining single, are now wishing they were married. This is what may be called an eleventh hour repentance. Corporal Ezra H. Ripple, jr., of D,

is the possessor of a very fine mando-lin and entertains his friends evenings. Corporal Richard Kelly and Privates Doran and Harry Castner, of D, returned from a seven-day furlough last night. During his absence from camp Private Castner was married, and when he returned the boys sergade, of Which the Thirteenth Is enaded him with tin horns and tin cups. They had a lively time.

It is said by competent judges who to Break Camp-The Men Are Not have made the rounds of camp that the Thirteenth's band is the finest musical organization in the corps. Visitors from every regiment in the First division call every night to hear the concert.

Chestnutting is now becoming the favorite pasttime of many of the boys. Quartermaster Sergeant Isaac Brown has received a feather pillow and a fancy quilt from friends in Scranton. First Sergeant Biesecker, Corporals Bellersheim, Armstrong and Malott and Privates Zang, Burkhauser and

club, and are anxious to meet any other players in camp. Privates Joseph Leonard, of D: Peter Murray, of C: Patrick Quinn and John not safely be kept in this camp much longer, as the nights will soon be so of A, are the detail of five now doing

Baker, of P., have formed a pinochle

pital for twenty days. Sergeant I. G. Murphy, of D, and Corporals Russ, of A: Poyle, of E, and Bourke, of C, are doing a tour of guard duty today at division headquarters. Private T. J. Barrett, of D. has been aken to division hospital. He is suffering from fever.

Company Clerk Constantine, of H. is indisposed, but not seriously so. Messrs. Thomas Campbell, Thomas Hubbard and Peter Rivenberg, delegates of the Andrew Mitchell Hose ompany of Carbondale, to the state firemen's convention at Lebanon, were in camp yesterday and called on the Carbondale members of the regiment. Private William P. Williams, of F, is wading through some "Jessie James novels." He will take up Nick Car-

ter's series next. The Thirteenth is to get two horses in a day or two for general orderly

Colonel Coursen, who was home on a two-day leave of absence, on account of the illness of hir wife and son, Adjutant Coursen, of the Second battalion, returned to camp last evening. Captain Frank Robling, of C. returned this morning after a ten-day leave

of absence in Scranton. Richard J. Bourke.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER Two More Occurred in the Red Cross Hospital.

By Associated Press. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 5 .-There were two more deaths from ty-phoid fever in the Red Cross hospitals at Camp Meade last night, and the death watch has been placed over seven other sick from the same disease. The deaths were: Private John C. Haines, Company A, Second West Virginia, and Quartermaster Sergeant Amaza F. Smedley, Com-

pany C, Thirty-fifth Michigan.

A hospital train will take twenty-five more typhold patients from camp to a Reading hospital this evening, Of the 1,300 men in the Two Hundred and Third New York now in quarantine camp at Conewago station, but 400 reported for duty today. Nearly all the sick have typhoid fever. General Chambers McKibbon.

mander of the First brigade, First divis-ion, is seriously ill from fever contracted during the Santiago campaign, and is

and build no more wooden kitchens. This indicates that there will be an early movement of the troops to a warmer cli-

William Graham, youngest son of the orps commander, has been removed to he Medico-Chururgical hospital with a complication of diseases. The tallest enlisted man in Unele Sam's army is a typhoid fever patient in the Red Cross ward of the Second division hospital. He is six feet seven and a half inches tall specially constructed cot had to be prepared for him.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

"Lleutenant Siviter, Twelfth United States infantry, after a month in this city, left yesterday to open a recruiting office in Harrisburg. He expects to return here, however, about the time the Ninth is mustered out, Oct. 19, for something like eighty of the Ninth have signified their wish to join the says yesterday's Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer. "During the month that Lieutenant Siviter has been here he has recruited for Uncle Sam 452 cause and origin of sea sickness. Some men, and all of them fine specimens of physical manhood. Nearly all of them were for the heavy artillery service, eating nothing for several days and though a few went into the infantry, still another by walking rapidly up and Six hundred applicants have been rejected for various physical defects, The coming of the excursion, however, among which were varicoccle, which was very common, nearly fifty per cent. having it in some degree; variocose delighted with the prospect of seeing veins, about 15 per cent. affected; narrow chest, about 10 per cent, affected, and similar troubles. Singularly enough the reason that they will soon be Dr. Hutchison, the examiner, found only about one case of diseased heart. Other men had a slight affection, due from home will get a cordial welcome perhaps to too much smoking, but the derangement was not enough to cause rejection. Newcomb, the Pittston young man in whose case the court was asked to interfere, was sent away Monday night to join his regiment. The case will have to be appealed to the United States courts, as the local courts have tary law of the United States."

> The Ninth regiment will probably be mustered out at Wilkes-Barre on Oct. 19, and the captains of the various companies are now busy preparing the rolls. There is a good deal of work in this. All changes of rank and grade, and authorized stoppages, fines and sentences, cases of absence, the nature and commencement must be set forth. A record is also made of all cares of sickness, injuries or wounds, whether or not contracted in the performance of duty, cases of confinement, when by the civil authority, the nature of of-fense and whether tried or discharged without trial, and in fact everything else necessary to account fully for every individual, so as to insure justice to him and to the United States. Five the adjutant of the army, two for the paymaster by whom the troops are to be paid, one to the adjutant of the state, and the fifth will be retained by

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FOR NEXT CONVENTION OF STATE FIREMEN.

Invitation Speeches Made by Hon. John E. Roche and E. E. Robathan-Incidents of the Day-The Scranton Delegation and Bauer's Band Greatly Admired-Scranton Delegation Will Pay a Visit to Allentown Before Returning to

Special from a Stuff Correspondent.

Leoanon, Pa., Oct. 5 .- Scranton won with a long lead today and the 1899 convention of the volunteer firemen of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton. There was a magnificent demonstration when it became apparent that

At 10 o'clock this morning the convention began to ballot to decide where the next convention should be held. It was 1 o'clock when the vote was announced and it was as follows: Scranton, 218; New Castle, 107; Danville, On motion of the representatives of New Castle the choice was made by acclamation.

The demonstration that followed the announcement of our victory cannot be easily described. Lined up in the convention hall and the corridors was the big Scranton party and two hundred admirers. When the vote was announced by the chairman the gathering went wild. The convention adjourned unceremoniously for an hour. Men hugged one another, shouted themselves hearse and threw their hats to the ceiling while the band played on. The terrific dim was kept up all afternoon and tonight without the slightest interruption.

The convention closed with the election of state officers. Charles Cohn, of Allentown, was the unanimous choice of the body for president. In naming his committees President Cohn placed Chief Hickey upon the most important, the executive commit-Friday morning the Scranton delegation will accompany Mr. Cohn to his city and be his guests for the

The sensation of the day was the violation of the promise of the Wilkes-Barre delegates who up to midnight yesterday were pledged to Scranton. This morning it was rumored that the Luzernites were for New Castle. Developments proved that the rumor was well founded.

Besides President Cohn, the officers lected were: Vice-presidents, J. R. W. Frank Kauftman, Columbia: recording secretary, W. W. Wunder, Reading; corresponding secretary, James A. Green, Carlisle: treasurer, John Sling-

lufi, Norristown. The invitation speech made by Hon. John E. Roche yesterday was as fol-

INVITATION SPEECH.

Scranton, the Electric City, the busi-ness heart of the anthracite coal region, sends greeting to this convention. A delegation composed of members of councils and of citizens representing her professional, commercial and industrial in-terests are here to impress upon you how earnest is the desire that you accept her invitation to hold your next conven-tion within her hospitable borders.

Her firemen at home, five hundred in number, await but your acceptance to repare for your coming All her people, and there are one hun-dred and twenty thousand, will welcome

on on your arrival. Situated in the beautiful Lackawanna valley, Scranton has many and unusual

attractions for the visitor. With but a passing mention of her subterranean treasures, her gigantic steel industry, her factories, mills and work-sheps without number, her nine miles of sphalt paved streets, I invite you to contemplate her lofty mountain ranges, gloriously clad in autumn tinted foliage, her beautiful drives that wind in and out 'mid these fair scenes, her wonderful railroad that climbs these heights by a system of inclined planes, speeds down the other side of in the same manner, and then by gravity hurries on to Hones-dale, the summer home of Washington Irving in his life-time and as fair a village as Goldsmith's Sweet Auburn, her hotels not excelled in any eastern city in apacity and sumptuousness, her handsome theaters, her churches, we have the finest Methodist church in this fair no jurisdiction, according to the mili-tary law of the United States." tand, her beautiful women, her hospitable are but a few of the attractive features that charm the intellect, the eye, the heart of the visitor.

We want you to come and will give you the best time you ever had.

Accept our invitation and the skies above our city will be painted sed white you are with us, the days of your stay will be red letter days in our calendar. You will be sorry to leave us, and we will be sorry to have you go, and our brave emen, and we are proud of them, will be grateful and happy and nerved to greater and better services (if that is pos-

ole) in the future. MR. ROBATHAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Robathan in his speech fully ndorsed the statement of Mr. Roche With force he impressed upon his hearers minds that if the next state convention of the firemen was held in opies of the roll will be made, one for | Scranton it would be the greatest held in the history of the association. Mr Robathan happily contrasted the heroes of the tented fields with the brave firemen, giving the preference of course

to the boys in blue Of the many bright, clever sayings of Mr. Robathan none were so enthusinstically received as "Gentlemen Scranton is bounded on the north by ood fellowship and hospitality, on the est by vast resources of mineral vealth and industries, on the east by peautiful women and on the south by fourteen lager beer breweries." Bright and early this morning the Scranton contingent and supporters

were about the city giving final touches to the fight for the convention. The convention went into session an hour earlier this morning that the preceding days. About the quaint old court room are many Scrantonians and friends waiting to give due recognition to the honor which at this writ-

Heintz, Henry Ziegler, Peter Neuls and

WHERE THEY ARE AT.

The Centurys are stopping at the Central hotel. The others of the delegation are guests at the Eagle hotel, state headquarters, on Cumber-land avenue. Accompanying the Centurys is their mascot, a goat hitched to a small wagon, with the name of the company on it. How much Mr. Goat is thought of evidenced yesterday when word was sent through the cars that he was thrown from his quarters in the rear car of the train. At Allentown two cars carrying the members and apparatus of the Rescue hose company, of Ashley, were attached to our train. By an accident to the draw-head the

baggage car of the Scranton train was taken off. The goat, wagon and large trunks of the Century were loaded in the car containing the Rescue apparatus, much against their wishes. About t mile below Allentown the Rescue men were not at all pleased by the strong impression made by Billy. Three o them seized him and were about to throw him out, when Quartermaster Keppel, of the Centurys, entered the car. He commanded the fellows to leave the mascot alone, but he was told he would receive similar treatment if he did not hold his mouth. Quick action on his part was imperative. The bell rope was pulled, the train stopped and an investigation was

The prompt action of Captain O'Hora saved the Rescue men from putting up a stiff fight. Another car was received and Bill was given the attention due him. The Century company is to an extent under military discipline. Their commander issued an order when the city was reached that every man report to Lieutenant Dieter at 8 and 12 in the morning and 1, 4 and 7 o'cock n the afternoon and evening.

Bauer and his band of thirty-five pieces gave a concert at the Eagle notel last night that was a great hit. Thousands listened to the excellent programme and enthusiastically greeted the rendition of each number. crack Allentown and Philadelphia bands have not been heard from as a consequence this morning. The parade of the local department and visiting companies will take place tomorrow afternoon. The Scranton company has been assigned to a position in the first division

E. E. Robathan is being entertained at the residence of Major Gherst, com-mander of the First battalion of the new Eleventh regiment of the National Tibby, of Sharpsburg; Edward Elbert, Guard. Major Gherst's daughter, Miss Reading; J. W. C. Austin, York; B. Lillian, and Mrs. Robathan were classmates and boon companions at the Millersville State Normal school,

The souvenir badge of the councilmanic committee is the prettiest of the vast number being distributed about the city. It is of celluloid, round in shape with a rabbit's foot attached to the bottom. On one side is the inscription:

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Their friends to save. The other side has a cut of a coal breaker, and to the left is pictured a mule, which is hitched to a car, in the act of sending his hind feet high in the air. The words "Pennsylvania State Fireman's Association, Scranton, 1899,

A large number of Scranton people Meade this morning.

BALL FOR VISITORS.

The ball given in honor of the visiting firemen will be held in the armory of Company H, of the Fourth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, tonight. Extensive arrangements have been

Rain, which has been almost continuous the past two days, has put the streets in bad condition and removed much of the splendor from the im mense decorations about the city. J. S. Swisher, division passenger

city, he having come yesterday, and was in charge of the special train from John J. Gordon.

ing will be afforded our city. The delegation which left Scranton Tuesday morning was composed of Chief and Mrs. P. J. Hickey, Miss Frances Fasshold, Select Councilment Wade Finn, T. C. Melvin, Simon Thomas and Edwin Frable, Deputy City Treasurer P. J. Ruane, E. E. Robathan, W. P. Boland, Register of Wills Koch, District Fire Chief James O'Malley, Stanely Newton and W. B. Stevens, of the Wilson hose company, of Peckville; P. F. Corcoran, of the Archbald fire company; P. H. Mitchell and G. A. Wenzel, of the Scranton Hook and Ladder company; William Eldridge, permanent man of the Niagara hose company; John L. Lowry, of the Franklin engine company: Larry Ketrick and the following members of the Century hose company: Captain James O'Hara, Robert Dieter, Charles Graf, Fred Keppel, Fred Soar, P. J. Feeney, Jacob Hapner, George Hufuoged, Arthur Dusendorf, Louis Scheur, Emil Bonn, Fred Wirth, Patrick O'Brien, Andrew Conway, Henry J. Spruks, William Smith, John A. Miller, Jr., Ambrose Herz, Conrad Huff, Henry

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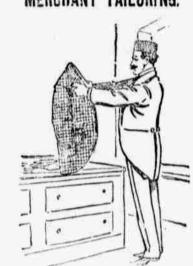
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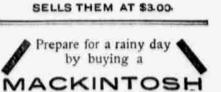
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