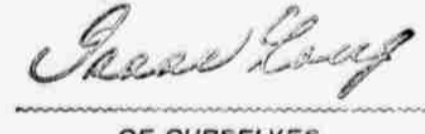


WORRIED ABOUT THE DISCHARGES NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE COME BACK UNAPPROVED.

In These Cases, However, the Men Were Indebted to the Government. Nothing Has Yet Been Learned That Would Indicate What Will Be Done With the Requests of Men Who Have Dependent Relatives. Soldiers Are Beginning to Suffer from the Cold.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 17.—The question of discharges from the service suggests itself in this connection, and it may be said that if the experience of the past is taken into consideration, there will be many disappointments. Several applications of members of the Thirteenth have been promptly returned "unapproved." These, however, were cases of men who were indebted to the government by reason of their not having yet paid in full the fines which were imposed on them some time ago by court martial for having been absent from camp without leave, and other such offenses. As to the married men who asked to be discharged on account of dependent wives, children or aged parents not-



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ing has been heard so far, but it is well known that Major General Young, of the First Division, is inclined to disapprove of every such application, and, as a matter of fact, has done so.

CAUSING ANNOYANCE.

Evidently the question of discharging men from the service has been brought forcibly home to the authorities at Washington, and in a manner which is not appreciated. The following pointed message from the corps commander fully explains the situation as it stands:

Headquarters Second Army Corps, Camp George G. Meade, Pa., Oct. 15, 1898. General Orders No. 11. The corps commander has been informed that the war department is seriously embarrassed by persons belonging to this command who proceed to Washington to seek their discharge from the service. Hereafter no person belonging to this command will be allowed to go to the city of Washington, and, if further complaints are received, the privilege of absence and of furloughs will be entirely withdrawn.

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

It is not known who the offenders are in this respect, but it is probable that many of them belong to the Pennsylvania regiments.

As an indication of how cold it is becoming here, when guard was mounted yesterday morning the men were ordered to wear their heavy army overcoats. The sale of oil stoves too, has reached such proportions, that nearly every tent in the Thirteenth is supplied with what is called by the boys a single or double-barreled oil stove. They are now a necessity, for the rains have been followed by cold winds, which are piercing, and several times during the early morning there were strong suspicions of a frost. It may be said that the men are now reaching the limit and with present accommodations and shelter cannot stand very much more of this kind of weather.

SUFFER FROM COLD.

The chief trouble comes at night when tents are sounded. It is usually cold enough to make one's teeth fairly chatter and complaints are frequently heard that it is barely possible to sleep. Yesterday a chilling northwestern wind kept the boys on the move. To stand still was to freeze and blue faces and hands were as plenty as blue coats this morning. The prospects of an early move to a more congenial climate alone sustains the boys under the present circumstances. The present temperature will undoubtedly kill fever germs, but unfortunately it may not stop at that.

Last night there was a positive suffering among the men here in camp. The wind changed around to the north and blew a steady gale which grew colder and colder till bed time, when those who had no oil stoves in their tents were compelled to don extra suits of underwear and socks, besides still keeping on their regimentals. Everybody wanted a change of clothes, and then men who six weeks ago were most anxious to exchange Virginia for Pennsylvania, are now desirous of quitting this ultra-germ-destroying place for a warmer, pleasanter climate.

An order, which refers to the peace jubilee, a subject which has been discussed again and again, has been received. It was practically settled after the review which was held here over a week ago, that this corps would be represented at Philadelphia on the 27th of this month. The order as published reads:

THE OFFICIAL ORDER. Headquarters First Division, Second Army Corps, Camp George G. Meade, Pa., Oct. 14, 1898. Commanding General Third Brigade.

Sir: The major general commanding the division directs me to inform you that one battalion from each regiment of your command will be sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to take part in the peace jubilee on the 27th inst. He directs that you have regimental commanders select the battalion that is to attend, which should consist of four companies. Each company should have a front of twenty-four men exclusive of the guides, double rank formation. There should also be some spare men in the line and file classes. In case any of the companies are unable to turn out with that strength other men will be attached to complete the complement. The details with equipments will be given later. Early notice is thus given that battalions selected may be properly organized and prepared.

Very respectfully, F. S. Strong, Assistant Adjutant General.

At this writing the battalion which will represent the Thirteenth at the interesting ceremonies has not been selected. This matter which is still further complicated by the illness of Major Stowell and the absence of Major Wood, will likely be cleared up in a few days. Colonel Conzen will soon announce his choice.

The tenor of this order comes as an absolute surprise. It was all along expected that the regiment would go to a field and then proceed to some point south of the Mason and Dixon line. Now, however, it looks as if the battalion which will be selected to go will have to return here.

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One of the most familiar characters now around camp is a colored driver for the Thirteenth. This jolly son of Africa rejoices in the euphonious, but unaccountable, name of John Maloney. To the boys he is known as John Maloney, M. D. (male driver).

Private Harry Edwards is acting company clerk of C company during the absence of Company Clerk John Mallia, who is sick in the Germantown hospital, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Sergeant Franklin M. Gardner, of G company, is one of the few lawyers who belong to the regiment. He practices before the Susquehanna county bar, and resides in Montrose. He is quite a favorite with the members of his company.

Corporal Edward Koons, of D, has returned to camp after a sick furlough of forty-three days. He says his health is now as good as ever.

Corporal Gaines, of B, is once more attending to his old duties as acting quartermaster of that company, and gives much satisfaction to the boys in that responsible and trying position.

Private John McGinnis and Alonzo Alfred Jones, of H, have returned from furlough. Privates Raine, Guinn, Armstrong, Beskville, Vonold, Atwater, Heedoe and William Gillman, of the same company, have gone home for one week.

Private Obed A. Michaels, of C, has been removed from regimental to division hospital.

Quartermaster Sergeant George Culver, of A company, who went home on furlough over a week ago, has been compelled to ask for an extension on account of sickness.

Privates Wallace and Clarence Hunsberger, of D, have returned from Pottsville, Montgomery county, Pa., where they spent their furlough visiting friends.

Privates Charles Fernier, Clarence Kiddle, Robert Marshall, Peter Hughes, David James and John McHale and Artillery Frank Chamberlain, of C, have returned from a seven-day furlough.

Private Warner, of D, has returned from furlough. Private Payton Harding, of the same company, has gone home on a thirty-day sick furlough.

Privates Seelig, Long, Pentz and Nevin, of E company, are home on a week's furlough.

Privates Lester Kinney and Clarence Brown, of G, have returned from home where they spent a short furlough with their parents. Corporal Clark and Privates Frank Allen and Harry McKinney, of that company, have left for Montrose, where they will spend a few days' vacation.

Sugar sandwiches are the latest—two pieces of toast with a layer of sugar between.

Private William Robinson, of A, has returned from a thirty-day sick furlough.

Private Charles Zeldler, of B, and H. E. Sparks, of E, have been selected as the permanent members of the regimental headquarters.

Major W. A. Wood, of the Second battalion, is away on a seven-day leave of absence. Captain E. D. Fellows is acting major.

Private Thomas McLaughlin, of B company, has been promoted to the position of wagoner, in place of Frank Malott, who was recently made corporal.

Sergeant Charles Cutler, of H, has returned after an absence of two months. He was treated in St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, for a severe case of rheumatism which still affects both feet. He is to be re-examined with a view to his discharge, in case there is no probability of a recovery.

Captain Gillman, of D, has returned from a seven-day leave of absence.

Corporal George Benninger and Privates Thomas Kelly and W. J. Burschell, of F, have gone home on a seven-day furlough.

Richard J. Bourke.

REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS.

Soldiers Were Very Severely Punished at Camp Meade.

By Associated Press.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 17.—Private Mace, Plant and Moss, of Company M, Second West Virginia, were "spread eagled" on the ground with their hands and feet tied to heavy stakes with stout ropes for nearly two hours yesterday for disobedience of orders. Sentinels were stationed over the prostrated men and their faces were exposed to the burning glare of the sun until they promised to do as they were told. When the men were released they refused to keep their word and they were ordered back to the guard house for trial by court martial.

There was an exodus of general officers and members of their staff from Camp Meade today south to establish the new camps for the Second corps. General Graham has been directed to delay the movement until there is no danger of an outbreak of yellow fever. The general has sent the division and brigade officers ahead to make the arrangements and will follow them in a few days with three members of his staff to supervise the work. All of these officers will return in time to take part in the Philadelphia peace jubilee.

General Graham wants none but good officers in his corps, and several inefficient ones will be examined before it is known whether they will be retained in the service.

Private Edward E. Essigs, Company C, First Rhode Island, died this morning of typhoid fever at the Second Division hospital. Two car loads of sick soldiers were sent to Philadelphia hospitals today and more will go tomorrow. Thirty recruits reached camp this morning from Minnesota for the reserve ambulance corps. The corps will be recruited up to five hundred and the men will be sent from Camp Meade direct to Cuba to arrange the hospitals for the troops to come after them.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Pennsylvania Railroad company has awarded a contract for the building of 500 cars to the Jackson & Woodin company, of Berwick.

When the Lehigh Valley railroads were paid at Hazleton last week they drew more wages than they have received during any previous month of the year, during the fact that the shipments of coal from the Hazleton region during the last month were unprecedented.

Jacob W. Lattig, superintendent of telegraph and signals of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned his position. The resignation, which was purely voluntary on the part of Mr. Lattig, was presented to the proper officials of the trunk line about a week ago. It has been accepted. Mr. Lattig will go to Cuba and engage in coffee raising.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is experimenting with an 80,000-pound coal car between Cumberland and Baltimore where the heavy movement of coal will insure an increase in the capacity of the cars. The present cars now in use have 50 per cent. greater capacity than those three years ago, but with the changes in the line and the raising of the track with 85-pound steel and the erection of modern steel bridges the engineers believe it possible to increase the car capacity to 80,000 pounds. Plans are also being made at the Mount Clare iron and steel works for locomotives to weigh between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds, the cylinders to be 28 1/2 inches, and the rest of the engine in proportion. If this engine is built it will be used on the heavy grades between Cumberland and Grafton.

SPORTING NOTES.

Frank Bartley, who fought Jim Judge in this city, defeated Benjamin Wall in Chicago Saturday night. Bartley gave a fine exhibition of fast, clean fighting.

The third team of No. 23 school would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age behind the Moses Taylor hospital. Walter Clark, captain; Leon Fish, manager.

A sporting exhibition will be given tonight in the Asington hall, Ollyphant, Jack Lynch, of New York, and Jack O'Keefe, of Kansas City, will box ten rounds at catch weights.

If convenient No. 11's foot ball team will meet Dunmore high school team Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock on No. 11's grounds. Answer through Tribune, William Diehl, manager; Robert Carson, captain.

The Olympic foot ball eleven, of Pine Brook, challenge the Orientals, of the South Side, for a game of foot ball on the Olympic's grounds. Answer as soon as possible in Tribune, J. V. Gavigan, manager.

The foot ball team of No. 14 school would like to meet the team of No. 23 school Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock on No. 14's ground. Answer through Tribune, William Diehl, manager; Robert Carson, captain.

The Olympic eleven, of Pine Brook, defeated the Alerts, of the West Side, Oct. 16 by a score of 8 to 5 in one of the cleanest games played on the Olympics grounds this season. The star play of the game was the long run made by Davis, of the Alerts, scoring a touchdown. M. Campbell, captain.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and children spent Monday visiting relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Halstead avenue, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wrightson, of Pottsville, Sunday.

William Stevens and Watkin Williams, who have been spending the last week in Pittsburg, returned home last evening.

William Cooper, who was injured in Johnson's broker a short time ago, started to work yesterday.

Morgan Llewellyn James Meehan, Gwynn Davis and William Wilson have enlisted to be soldier boys.

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