

NIGHTS ARE COLD AT CAMP YOUNG

GROUND DOES NOT RETAIN THE HEAT AT ALL.

Thermometer Dropped from 92, Which It Registered Late in the Afternoon, Until It Registered 35 Degrees at 10 O'clock—Camp Is to Be Supplied with Electric Lights.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Young, Augusta, Ga., Nov. 25.—Tuesday night the men encamped here had the toughest experience which they have had since their arrival. This place unfortunately, though ideal in most respects, has one drawback which is due entirely to the nature of the soil.

This change had been wrought without any perceptible intervening cause, save the mere fact of the radiation of heat. Such an extreme of heat and cold between 1:30 in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night, under ordinary conditions and without any change in the elements, such as a wind storm, or rain, would be almost an impossibility in and around Scranton, but it seems to be the normal condition of affairs here in this climate.

FRANKS OF THERMOMETER.

These franks of the thermometer threaten to be a thorn in the sides of the men, and this is particularly the case when the nights are clear and cloudless. There were many members of the Thirtieth whose sleep last night consisted of getting out of bed and running around the kitchen fire to keep themselves warm.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

The latest disappointment over the failure of the government to lease the Kraig-Jorgensen rifles is felt throughout the different regiments. This feeling is most keen in the two Pennsylvania regiments—the Thirtieth and the Eighth—because they were to have been supplied first, and also because the men of these two commands have been expecting the magazine guns for some time.

The present lines of camp are likely to be changed in the course of a few days. At present the main road and two strips of unoccupied ground, each



Holiday Talk

Not too early to consider this proposition—Christmas is only some six weeks for. The holidays have a direct bearing upon our business. They create a demand for special lines—the many lines of novelties and novel wares for gift usages.

Hence the special efforts that have been put forth months ago and are now being put forth to make this year's collection and display unprecedented.

It's too early to speak in detail of the many lines, so only this mention of some of the exclusive sorts that were gathered by our buyer while on the continent during the summer, and which are now receiving here, for the first time, the light of day on American soil.

ORDER AT SANTIAGO.

General Wood Distributes Rations Into the Interior. Washington, Nov. 25.—General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of Santiago, has sent an official report to the war department, of which the following is an extract:

"I have sent rations all along the coast and by pack trains into the interior, using every effort to scatter the rations about in such manner as to enable the people desiring to return to their farms in the interior to do so with a reasonable assurance that they can obtain food, while waiting the development of their first crop. Santiago today is as clean and healthy as any town of its size along the American seacoast south of Fortress Monroe. Excellent order prevails; there has not been a murder in the city since our occupation."

DETROIT WANTS BALL.

But the Magnates Will Not Buy a Poor Club. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Evening News says that it is reliably informed that Vanderbeck, owner of the Detroit Western league team, has offered Frank DeHase Robinson \$75,000 for the old Cleveland National league team and franchise, and has offered to put up a bond of \$5,000 that he will make good his bid within five days of the National league meeting in New York on December 15.

PROTEST AGAINST EXPANSION.

The New England Anti-Imperialists' Message to the President. Washington, Nov. 25.—The anti-imperialist league, an organization originated in Massachusetts and of which ex-Governor Boutwell is president, today, through its secretary, Erving

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measuring about two hundred feet in width, separate the two brigades of the rest of both of which are large tracts of sandy plain covered with short, scrub oak. There is no ground fit for drilling purposes, or, in fact, for any military exercises whatsoever; so that there have been no dress parades and no drills since our arrival here.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Camp will be lighted soon by electricity, the lines having been extended from Augusta. This work is in charge of the Signal corps. Poles were laid yesterday through the camp of the First brigade, and before the end of the present week the Third brigade may also be furnished with them. Are lights will then be placed in position—six to each regiment.

Word has recently been received in regard to the case of Sergeant Choctaw D. Smith, of B, now confined with typhoid fever in the Reading City hospital, Reading, Pa., and of Private James O'Malley and Clarence Mill, of the same company, both of whom are fever patients in St. Joseph's hospital in that city. When heard from they were doing nicely, and were entirely out of danger. Sergeant Smith, it was then expected, would be able to go home by the end of the present month.

The only case as to which any serious misgiving is felt is that of Louis B. Day, quartermaster sergeant of Company D, who is also in the Reading City hospital, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. When heard from indirectly a few days since, he was in an almost critical condition.

One of the curiosities of the trip South is a bottle, formerly containing brandy brought in South Carolina. On the outside is a representation of the famous Palmetto tree, on each side of which are the letters "S. C." and underneath "Dispensary." These are the bottles in which the state sells its intoxicants. Acting Company Clerk Harry E. Edwards, of C, is in possession of one of such bottles.

Mr. George R. Ackery, of Green Ridge, was in camp yesterday visiting Private Payton R. Harding, of D. They went to the city of Augusta and had dinner at the Hotel Arlington.

Richard J. Bourke.

THANKSGIVING WEEK IN 1898 MOST ENCOURAGING IN THIRTY YEARS.

New York, Nov. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Thanksgiving week in 1898 means more than for thirty years. The "best home" has never recognized larger crops on the whole in this country. The general prosperity is attested by the largest volume of business ever recorded, the people's verdict has given reason to hope that the soundness of the currency and the nation's honor will not again be in peril, and a war act matched in history for swiftness of success with smallness of loss has brought more perfect union than ever between north and south, and closer bonds than ever with "Kin beyond sea," ending with the most important increase of territory since California was added to the Union. The year so exceptional in magnitude and variety of blessings draws near its end with yet another good gift, a marked increase in evidence in prosperity for the year which is to close the century.

The industries are going remarkably well, considering hindrance until of late by unreasonable weather. With storms and cold, many branches now get heavy orders. There has been more liberal buying of cotton goods, in part because of last week's reductions in bleached goods, and the curtailment of production in print cloths has caused an advance of a sixteenth while the export demand supports heavy brown goods and all are helped by the feeling that cotton has probably seen its worst. Wheat has again advanced a shade, though for spot only, so during the week, while western receipts are heavy, and for four weeks have been 5,934,231 bushels, against 29,119,104 last year.

Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States against 234 last year, and 21 in Canada against 25 last year.

ALUMINUM YACHT.

Will Be Built to Compete for America's Cup. Glasgow, Nov. 25.—The work of constructing the yacht Shamrock for Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, will be commenced during the coming week. Mr. William Pife, the naval architect who is to build the racer, has invited a firm of Essen, Germany, to supply light weight nickel steel plates for the portion of the vessel's hull below the water line.

REQUISITION FOR MAGOWANS.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—Governor Hastings has allowed the requisition of Governor Edmund for the return to Ohio of Frank D. Magowan, Mrs. Frank D. Magowan and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wenn, to stand trial on the charge of kidnaping Ethel Terry Barnes, daughter of Mr. Magowan by his first husband, John A. Barnes, of Trenton, N. J.

KASIGI IN ENGLAND.

Shields, England, Nov. 25.—The second class steamer Kasigi, built for the Japan Mail by the Messageries Maritimes, which left New York on Nov. 5 for New Castle, in order to ship her Armstrong guns, arrived here yesterday.

NO MORE PAPER MONEY FOR CHILI.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 25.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of finance declared, in the name of the president, that there would not be another dollar of paper money issued.

PECKVILLE.

Peckville Baptist church—Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Praying for the King of the Lord;" evening subject, "Why Are You Idle?" Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.

The evangelistic services will continue all next week in the M. E. church, Sunday will be given up entirely to evangelistic services. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject "The Strait Gate;" evening "Varying Profits from Trading with the Pounds." All young men are invited, especially those who are thinking seriously of changing their mode of living. Everybody is cordially invited.

The turkey supper given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, Thanksgiving for evening was a splendid success, financially and successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Preston, of Carbondale, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Main street.

RAPID PROGRESS OF EVACUATION

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE AT HAVANA ON THE FLORIDA.

Passports Are Delivered to the Aides de Camp of General Blanco's Staff. Volunteer Troops at Cardenas Deliver Their Arms to the Authorities—Senior Page Resigns.

Havana, Nov. 25.—All of the companies of the Second regiment volunteer engineers which arrived at Marianao beach this morning on board the United States transport Florida, landed by half-past 9 o'clock at the Marianao wharf with colors flying. They formed at the landing place and marched to their camp two miles away, filing past General Greene and his staff, who, on horseback, reviewed the men as they passed. All the men, with the exception of five who are still suffering from seasickness and were taken to the camp by train, were in line and all are in good spirits and fit for duty. One hundred and fifty Cubans of General Menocal's division, were employed in clearing the camp site and by 11 o'clock the tents were being pitched for the first American camp at Havana.

Passports were today delivered to the aides de camp of General Blanco's staff, who will sail for Spain on the steamer Juan Pargas on Dec. 2. On the same steamer, it is announced, will embark Marshal Blanco, General Solano and his staff, and the officials employed at Havana's headquarters.

Senior Fernandez de Castro, the civil governor of Havana, last evening held a long conference with General Greene. Among the arrivals at Havana this morning were the Norwegian steamer Corsholm, from Mobile and the Spanish steamer Telesforo, from Liverpool, both with cargoes and passengers and the Spanish cruisers Infanta Isabel and Conde de Venadito, from Nuevitas.

The volunteer forces at Cardenas have delivered their arms to the authorities.

Senior Covin, secretary of the Interior in the colonial government, has accepted the resignations of the civil governors of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. The resignation of Senior Page, fiscal representative of the queen regent in Cuba, has also been accepted.

SHEW JURY OUT.

The Trial of Alleged Murderer of Jackson Pepper Josea Last Evening. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Nov. 25.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Shew is in the hands of the jury. At 5 o'clock Attorney A. H. McCollum, assistant counsel for the commonwealth, concluded his address, after which Judge Searle charged the jury and they retired for their deliberations.

This morning Fitch Leonard and District Attorney William D. B. Ainey testified in rebuttal of Shew's statement yesterday that the prosecuting officer had induced him to make a confession. Their evidence showed that at no time was Mr. Ainey alone with Shew after his arrival in Montrose. Shew stated on Thursday that Mr. Ainey induced him to make a statement in his office. This was shown to have been impossible without his having been heard by Mr. Leonard, who was present all the time until the statement taken by Miss Ammerman had been completed. It was after that first confession made by Shew, that Mr. Munger obtained a statement. In justice to Mr. Munger it should be stated that his intention was to use the statement immediately for publication, as a newspaper man he knew the value of such startling news, particularly when it was reduced to writing and signed by the narrator.

All libel would disappear and the only reason why this statement of Shew's remained unpublished until given as evidence is that he respected the wishes of District Attorney Ainey and allowed the confessions of both Shew and Eagan to go unpublished, and in fact turned them over to Mr. Ainey at the latter's request.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the court had completed a careful charge to the jury. Judge Searle's charges are noted for completeness and fairness, and during his term of ten years' service upon the bench he has never been called on a decision made in Susquehanna county, by a higher court.

And Cornelius Shew is in the old-fashioned jail, nestled in the breast of the hillside, and there he sleeplessly awaits his fate.

THE FLORIDA AT HAVANA.

General Greene to Superintend the Landing of Troops. Havana, Nov. 25.—The United States transport Florida arrived in front of Morro Castle at 6 o'clock this morning, took a pilot on board and proceeded. At 7 o'clock she arrived in front of Marianao beach. General Greene and his staff left the Hotel Inglaterra at 6 o'clock this morning for Marianao, in order to superintend the landing of the American troops there.

General Blanco, whose resignation as captain general of Cuba has just been accepted, sails for Spain on Sunday next. He will be succeeded by General Jimenez Castellanos, a division commander.

UNIONDALE.

The first heavy fall of snow came Thanksgiving day. Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church, the Rev. H. J. Crane, pastor, officiating. Rev. M. Eastman assisted in the services.

Professor and Mrs. Herman Rounds and son are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rounds.

Miss Ethel Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, died of typhoid fever Thursday afternoon. She was a great sufferer for five weeks. Miss Ethel was 16 years of age and a young lady of exemplary character. Her gentle life won for her a great many friends. The funeral services will take place in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Austin Ballard and cousin, Carrie Ballard, from Elk county, are visiting friends here. The former is a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Austin Smith spent Thanksgiving with her aunt in Waymart.

Mrs. Clara Mills and Mrs. H. H. Lewis spent Tuesday in Scranton. Mrs. Linwood Spoor is suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

A chess supper was given in the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening.

FACE ON FIRE

I had Eczema of the scalp, itchy kind seven years. I thought my face and arms were fire. My face was so red and swollen and my head was full of sores. I was ashamed to go in company. I took five bottles of CUTICURA Resolvent, washed with CUTICURA Soap, and CUTICURA ointment, and found great relief instantly, and got a clean face again, thanks to CUTICURA.

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