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TROOPS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT

BUY DAY FOR THE SOLDIERS AT CAMP M'KENZIE.

No Furloughs Will Be Granted Later Than December 20. Unless They Are Absolutely Necessary—Colonels of the Third Brigade Have Received Books Instructing Them How to Manage and Care for Troops on the Transports—Odds and Ends of Camp Gossip.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.—Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—This was an exceptionally busy day for the boys in camp. In the morning the troops marched to Augusta over slippery, muddy roads while the sun fell in generous quantity, wetting the men thoroughly. Turning out in broad street they were formed in company front and were then marched past the reviewing stand of Major General Young, corps commander, who was surrounded by his staff, the mayor and other prominent city officials. The marching of the troops was exceptionally good, and they were applauded all along the line. The white people of the city abstained from very demonstrative enthusiasm on account of the disagreeable weather and presence of

COLORS DISPLAYED. The national colors were displayed, though not so profusely as one is accustomed to see in the north on such occasions. The troops returned to camp at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 4 the president accompanied by his wife, Vice President Hobart and wife, Secretary of War Alger, Major General Joseph Wheeler, the idol of the north and the pride of the entire country and escorted by the corps and the division commanders, and the staff and by a squadron of the Sixth United States Cavalry drove along the main road of the camp while on each side were drawn up in line the two brigades. As the president and party moved along the troop presented arms, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," the national colors were drooped. The honored visitor in the meantime bowing and smiling a knowledge every compliment. The president then passed on to Augusta where he was present at the civic parade and received a warm welcome.

The Tribune correspondent was informed today by Brigadier General Robin that no furloughs will be given to enlisted men or leave of absence to officers unless in cases of absolute necessity, later than Dec. 20. He also stated that the colonels of the Third brigade had been sent books instructing them how to manage and care for troops while on transport ships. Asked as to what these two circumstances meant, he said that though they do not mean anything absolutely, there are

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QUILT PAY DAY.

Pay day has come and gone, and though it had been long awaited with feverish anxiety, it has left little, if any trace of excitement behind. This pay day is a more than usually important and happy occasion for the city of Augusta. It means several thousands of dollars for the business men, and they are preparing to be ready for the liberal influx of money from camp. Already the boys have begun to make investments in Christmas presents and in souvenirs which adorn every shop window in Augusta.

The electric lights, which were promised some time ago, and which would with a certainty have been in working order long ago, were it not for the change of the camp site, are to be utilized soon within the Thirteenth's lines. The poles were put in position Wednesday, and there will be no delay in stringing the wires. The power is furnished from Augusta, and each company kitchen has a small sum of seventy-five cents, may have the privilege of an arc light. The kitchens are now in full operation, and they are already appreciated.

PORTO RICO LETTER.

Private Obed A. Michaels, of C, has received a long and interesting letter from Private Edward M. Carey, Company K, Eleventh United States Volunteer Infantry, now stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico. The letter, which was mailed on Nov. 30, reached here yesterday. Private Carey is a resident of the West Side and enlisted at Scranton on the 21st day of last June. Private Carey, having disembarked at Guantico Bay, took part in the skirmishes which occurred in the neighborhood. The battle of Mayaguez, Aug. 13, was the chief engagement in which the Americans were severely killed and seventeen wounded, and the Spaniards lost seventy by death, and 148 taken prisoners. It was at this battle that Private Carey observed with surprise and some amusement that the Spanish soldiers, instead of firing their Mausers from the shoulder, fired from the hip. Sergeant Harold L. Gillespie and Privates Kelly, Loomis and Moser, who have been formally detailed as members of what is now called the "United States Army Hospital corps," and attached to the Thirteenth's hospital for duty, are very much displeased at the treatment which they have been receiving at the hands of the higher hospital authorities. They are not paid with the regiment, and as Major Keller cannot do anything for them in the case, they have not received a cent of money for the past three months, an oversight at which they are indignant—not without some show of reason. They expected that they would be thought of this time, but it seems they are still forgotten after three months of faithful, intelligent service. It is a peculiar oversight, the persistency of which causes unnecessary inconvenience.

IN DIVISION HOSPITAL.

There are now three members of the Thirteenth in the division hospital suffering from the mumps—Private Gustave Riemke, of A; William Little, of G, and William E. East, of B. They all have been suffering more or less, but their cases are in no way dangerous. Major Keller visits them daily, and expects that they will soon be all right. The boys of the regiment were much pleased to read in "The Tribune" that First Lieutenant David J. Davis, of Company F, has declared his candidacy for the office of city controller. Lieutenant Davis is one of the few attorneys in the regiment, and ranks high in popularity and in efficiency among the officers of the regiment. His candidacy is favorably spoken of, even already, by the members of the Thirteenth.

Chaplain Stahl was a welcome visitor to the tent of every enlisted man last evening. He made the round, looking for those who were sick. The boys, as usual, were glad to see him, and he was pleased to find them well. Lieutenant W. W. Ingalls has reported for duty at brigade headquarters once more. The officers have received new stoves for their tents. The canvas, where the stovepipe passes through, is protected by a ring of asbestos.

The return of Quartermaster Cox to the regiment gives no little pleasure to the boys, and this is increased by his narrow escape from death. Lieutenant Cox is a hard worker, and always has the best interest of the boys at heart. Battalion Adjutant Walter E. Gunster, who acted as quartermaster during the absence of Lieutenant Cox, has now returned to his post. He discharged the onerous duties of quartermaster with credit.

BACK IN CAMP. Private Harry Lucas, of D, who dropped out of the ranks on Broad street, Philadelphia, while the regiment was taking part in the jubilee ceremonies, has returned to camp. When he became sick he was taken care of by the Red Cross hospital corps, and, on his restoration

to health, he was given a thirty-day furlough to visit Washington, D. C. Privates William G. Pender, of F, and William R. Gough, of A, have been detailed, by a recent order, as members of the regimental hospital corps. One of the most interesting scenes in and around camp is the spectacle of some of the officers wading the axle. Major Fellows has become an expert at wood-chopping. Captain Thomas Gillman, of D, has given his stove to First Sergeant Davis, preferring to use the old-style oil stove. Richard J. Bourke.

THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Preparing for the Convention to Be Held Here Next Year. The general committee of the Knights of Malta for the convention of 1899 in this city met in the parlors of Malta temple last evening. The routine business was gone through. The committee all reported progress. The press committee has made arrangements to supply the movements of the committees and the programmes and other matters to all the commanderies in the state. There are about two thousand delegates and visitors expected to be in the city during the second week of May, 1899. Special efforts will be made to make the parade a success. The committee will meet again on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

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