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ANOTHER SOLDIER OUT OF THE SERVICE

PRIVATE A. E. SPENCER IS THE LUCKY MAN.

Received His Honorable Discharge Saturday and Is Expected Home This Week - Was a Member of Company D for Five Years - Is a Married Man - Two Privates Painfully, Not Seriously, Injured Sunday - Another Enigma for Solution. Stump Grubbing and Camp Notes.

Special to The Tribune. Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1. - Private Arthur E. Spencer, of Company D, today received his honorable discharge from the service of the United States. He is a married man and some time ago made an application for his discharge on that ground.

He left for his home in Scranton, Monday, going by way of Atlanta, Ga., where the chief paymaster of the department of the gulf will pay him off. Private Spencer leaves the regiment with the best wishes of his many friends.

Private Patrick Geary, of Company E, and Robert Mornington, of Company F, Thirteenth regiment, met with a very unfortunate accident Sunday morning while assisting in the removal of one of the old "cannon" buildings.

Without giving any warning to the others, the negro pulled away one of these supports, and the whole building and the entire frame work fell down with a deafening crash.

Private Mornington and Geary were also struck by the falling roof, the former escaping with a broken collar bone and a contused wound in the back; the latter coming out with a broken left arm and a contused and lacerated head.

Stump-grubbing has resumed. Stump-grubbing has been resumed once more, and for the past few days Sergeant Doerner, who is the permanent...

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ent head of the regimental fatigues, has had several squads of men under him engaged in the work of re-clearing the former grounds. This has been rendered necessary on account of the drifting sands, which, being loosened by the continual tramping of men and horses, are swept away by the wind, exposing the roots and thereby rendering driving and parading more difficult. The grounds are now in fine condition.

The boys have at last received an introduction to a real southern winter, and Saturday morning at reveille they were surprised to see the grounds, which on the previous evening were a waste of sand, completely covered with snow. The dampness and cold were intense for a time and fires were kept constantly at a high temperature.

It is universally acknowledged that Sergeant John Hayes, of the band, is the finest and most soldierly-looking chief musician in the division. Commissary Sergeant Alfred Wornser is an expert penman and enjoys a distinction to which but few can lay claim - he speaks several languages and can write stenography in English, German and French. He writes a hand which could hardly be detected from cursive.

Chaplain Stahl held services and preached three times Sunday. In the morning, here at camp; in the afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. hall at Augusta, and in the evening at the Second Presbyterian church in that city.

Three million dollars in tobacco alone come yearly from the one province of Isabela. The tobacco of this province is preferred for exportation to that of Cagayan. Both provinces raise also sugar, rice, coconuts and coffee. Cattle are shipped from Aparri.

The Steamer Saturnus, which had left the harbor the day before, arrived, brought news from Hong Kong papers that the senators from the United States at the congress of Paris favored the independence of the islands, with an American protectorate. Colonel Trono considered the information of sufficient reliability to justify him in regarding the Philippine independence as assured, and warfare in the island at an end. For this reason, he proceeded to relinquish the military command he held over the province, and to place the power in the hands of a civil officer elected by the people.

We walked through the town and visited the houses of several trades people. At one of these we heard the first and only definite complaint, which came to our ears during the entire journey, on the part of the natives against the present government. These people complained of the taxes imposed upon them, and even went so far as to state that they preferred the Spanish government.

"At San Fernando we met Colonel Tino, commander of the military district embracing the provinces of North and South Ilocos, Union, Abra, Lepanto, Bontoc and Benguet. This officer had received his commission as brigadier general three days before our arrival. He is 21 years old. We were received politely by this officer but not cordially. He expressed several times his suspicion with regard to the object of our journey. He asked several times if we knew how to make maps and blazes; also why we were not in uniform. We had sent word to this officer that we desired to visit the province of Benguet, taking the trail from San Fernando. He showed us an unsigned telegram purporting to be from the central government, instructing him not to permit the American officers to reconnoiter any further in the district. For

this reason, he said, he could not permit us to visit Benguet. We accordingly left the town next morning, taking the road directly for Dagupan. We arrived at Dagupan that night and at Manila Nov. 26. The foregoing narrative of our journey is designed to give a general description of the country we passed through and of the methods of travel, and to illustrate by its incidents the character and grade of intelligence of its people and their attitude toward Americans, especially toward ourselves as military officers.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Capouse colliery worked two days, eight hours each, last week. The Delaware and Hudson collieries heretofore are working on one-half and three-quarter time just at present. Some of the works are idle, owing to some minor changes being made in and about the breakers. For instance, the tracks running beneath the pockets of the Von Storch breaker are being changed to admit of the running in of the big cars. This change was necessitated by the abandonment of the gravity system and almost all of the breakers are now altered to conform.

A Central American railroad company has called for three hundred horse locomotives. The Santa Fe Railroad company placed an order for twenty-five freight locomotives, Mogul type and ten first class passenger engines. Three fine locomotives were recently finished and shipped to Russia. The Delaware and Hudson company wants ten freight locomotives of one large compound locomotive of the Mogul type. This latter is to be of a special type and may mean an order for several more of a similar style.

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