

WILL CLEAR CAMP OF TROOPS THIS WEEK

CLEMENT LEAVES FOR SOUTH TODAY

Command of Camp Will Devolve Upon Brigadier General O'Neill

[From a Staff Correspondent.] Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 5. — Major General Charles M. Clement will leave today to-day the white flag with the blue keystone which indicates the headquarters of the Seventh or Pennsylvania division of the National Guard of the United States and start for El Paso.

With General Clement's departure to-day the command of the camp will devolve upon Brigadier General C. T. O'Neill, of Allentown, who will leave the end of the week with the 4th, 6th and 8th regiments. The artillery starts to-day and the cavalry to-morrow. General Clement will be with the Fourth battery, but have given orders to run around the other trains if necessary.

General Clement will report to Major General Funston at El Paso and it is expected that as division headquarters has been moved the whole Pennsylvania contingent will remain as a tactical and administrative unit for the present at least. What disposition is made of the Keystone State men will depend upon developments. They will camp near El Paso to be hardened.

Col. G. H. Mosely, general staff, goes with General Clement as chief of staff. The general's staff consists of the colonel, two lieutenant colonels, seven majors and two captains. Nine of the members of his staff are lawyers and two medical men. All are men of long experience in the National Guard and some were in the Spanish war. General Clement himself is one of the oldest Guardsmen in service and was lieutenant colonel of the 12th regiment in the Spanish war service. He became colonel in 1899 and later brigadier general and major general.

SOLDIERS TO GET PAY IN TEXAS

Adjutant General Stewart Made Disbursing Officer by Government

[From a Staff Correspondent.] Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 5. — Officers and men of the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania taken into the federal service at this camp will be paid in Texas for their service from the time they left their home stations. The payment will be made by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart from Harrisburg, the general having been made disbursing officer by the United States government.

Company commanders will forward the rolls of their men to the general so that the rolls may be made out in the State Capitol as is done after every encampment or strike service. The pay will then be sent to Texas. The adjutant general will also take charge of the payment of men who came out with their organizations and who were rejected by the surgeons.

In carrying out the pay arrangements General Stewart will have the assistance of Major Frank D. Beary, of the Fourth infantry, who is deputy adjutant general and who will remain here until the work is finished and then go to join his regiment in General O'Neill's brigade at the border.

Captain James E. Komper, U. S. A., who has been appointed lieutenant colonel of the Eighth infantry, will remain at the camp to finish his duties as senior mustering officer and to take charge of the accounts and property of the quartermaster's corps until the federal government takes charge of the camp site. It is expected that he will be here for a week and will then join the regiment at El Paso.

As Penna. Troops Arrive in Texas, Mexican Recruits Concentrate Across Border

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, July 5. — While the National Guard organizations being mobilized on the American side of the border are being recruited, drilled and sent to fight them to the highest point of efficiency, the Mexican de facto government is taking similar steps with volunteer troops, concentrated in some of the larger cities of Northern Mexico, according to Mexican reports here to-day.

These reports indicate that large commands of volunteers have been mobilized at Chihuahua City, Jiminez, Parral, Rosario, Torreon and Durango City and are being drilled daily, while Carranzista recruiting agents in these districts have never slackened the activities begun several weeks ago.

With the diplomatic aspect of the Mexican problem apparently on a more calm basis to-day, it is obvious that everywhere along the border American military authorities are attempting to make the frontier concentration of as much practical value as possible to the State soldiers. Army officers pointed out that the actual field training they are receiving will be of vast benefit in the event of hostilities and that in any case the mobilization is proving of great military value in that it exposes and offers an opportunity to rectify weaknesses in the nation's second line of defense.

With the expected arrival of the several units of the Pennsylvania Guard, it is believed that the concentration of militiamen in El Paso will be completed. Following the arrival yesterday of the Pennsylvania signal corps, two companies of engineers, a hospital and ambulance corps, it was expected that trains carrying the First, Second and Third regiments of Pennsylvania infantry would reach here some time to-day.

Reports from Mexican sources said that the party sent to exhume the bodies of the American cavalrymen at Villa Ahumada and bring them back to the United States for burial had begun their work.

HARD WORK AT GRENA ON 4TH

Little Time For Celebrating; Drilling Keeps Men Busy

[From a Staff Correspondent.] Camp Brumbaugh, Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 5. — There was not much Fourth of July celebration about this camp yesterday. Some of the organizations shot off rockets and red fire last night and the bands played patriotic airs, but there was serious work on hand, medical examinations, drills, instruction and clearing up.

Major Crookston's sanitary details have been going over all the camp sites, burning up all the shacks and rubbish and even the grass where there had been accumulations from food supplies. The major is bent on having the place sanitary for the incoming troops and regimental soldiers are getting a lot of practical benefit from what he saw in Europe. Other surgeons who have had experience abroad are helping all they can. If it is true that troops from New Jersey, New York and other States are to come here to train, they will find things in good shape.

What the eagle-eyed major overlooks, Dr. Dixon's men from Harrisburg will spot. The State Health Department's inspector won't stop even for Uncle Sam. They have been going about the camp and all the country round and when they find trouble or danger, they order it abated. If the officers "kick," it is a case of headquarters and General Clement always backs up the man who is working for sanitation. Incidentally, sanitation, total abstinence and nonprofraternity are among the things to which the big, blue-eyed man from Sunbury gives attention.

The visitors who flocked here yesterday did not get much notice. The men were all drilling and working overtime on various duties and the men and women were greeted and given good-by. The lunch boxes they brought were pretty closely watched because these men are not to be allowed to eat anything that will bother them when they get on the trains or on the border.

In regard to rations, it is a fact that if the men of the Philadelphia organizations ran out of food by the time they got to Kansas City it was the fault of regimental officers. Each thousand men that went out of here, and the three Philadelphia regiments had about 1,000 men each, was given something like 14,000 pounds of food. There was approximately fifteen pounds for each man. Colonel H. C. Trexler, chief quartermaster, and Colonel H. L. Haldeman, commissary general, both officers of long service and familiar with the details, personally saw to it that the men got what the War Department required. The travel and garrison rations are carefully figured out in Washington. They were adhered to.

The belief here is that the War Department fell down. It has been criticized for the cars sent here and some folks think that certain men in high place in the Commonwealth should have emulated the late Governor Daniel H. Hastings in the days of the Spanish war mobilization campaign. It was not up to the Governor of 1898 to pass on what kind of cars the railroads furnished after the men went into Federal service any more than it is now. Hastings, however, made it his business and the row he raised over some cars furnished for the Fourth infantry is a classic in the Guard to this day. Hastings came down to this campground in the rain and the mud and he gave every regiment his blessing when it was mustered in and he had everyone farewell, putting in the time between seeing that things, including cars, were right.

Speaking of cars, it has been a jolt for the citizen soldiery of Pennsylvania to hear that men from New Jersey and other States went to the border in tourist cars or less than three men to four seats. Of course, the authority of the State officials ends when the muster-in takes place but there seems to be an impression among the young men in khaki, their home folks and some of us who have been here through these long, dusty, hot days, that a moral obligation rests on those who govern to see that the best of care is accorded to the men who offer all.

Passing the Buck. From the time the Guardsmen were called out, there has been exercise of what is known as "passing the buck." Others call it evading responsibility. The favorite expression has been "it is not up to us." It is tiresome enough to hear that in Harrisburg. It is saddening to listen to it here.

There are men here, like the businessmen in the quartermaster's corps and on the staffs, who have been fussing around the concentration of movement and when "called down" for not obeying orders or blundering, making some one else the "goat." Details connected with troop movements would surprise a good many persons because at times some pretty firm action had to be taken. When the commands first got here all wanted to start at once, but as the seriousness of the situation and the need of physical preparation of the men became apparent everyone appeared to be last to go. The final command out will be the best because work here is hard and of the kind that fits men for service in a different climate, if anything will.

It has been a great camp, a difficult one to get running, filled with all the troubles of transition from civil to Federal military service and its lessons ought to be remembered when next the time of trial comes around.

Recruit Sentry and Mockingbird Throw Detachment Into Line

Field Headquarters, July 5, via Wireless to Columbus, N. M. — Military authorities here have received reports that General Gabriel Gavra, is to resume his command in Juarez. It was pointed out that General Gavra, before his recent departure to Mexico City had shown a disposition to cooperate with the American forces. It seemed generally understood that if General Gavra returns to Juarez it would be an indication of the intention of the de facto government to cooperate more largely with the expeditionary forces.

As an evidence of the alertness which marks the American command in Mexico, a story was brought here telling of the call of a mockingbird and a recruit throwing an entire detachment into line of battle. The detachment was stationed at a water hole one night, every one excepting the outposts being asleep. Suddenly the voice of a sentry cried out: "Halt! Who comes there?" Immediately there was a fusillade of shots, which brought every man to the sentry's side. "Someone in the bushes," whispered the recruit sentry. "He whistled

Packard advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and the text: 'Big steps are hard to climb—but if you halve the rise, you more than halve the effort—and climb faster'. It also includes a testimonial from a man who owns one.

Sykes Comfort Powder advertisement with an illustration of a baby and text: 'Infant Rash and Chafing Quickly Healed by the use of Sykes Comfort Powder'.

Forney's Drug Store advertisement with text: 'Indigestion Food Distress Flatulency. Dyspepsia and indigestion are among the most frequent of summer ailments due to a change of food or due to weather effects on the system.'

School of Commerce advertisement with text: 'Educational Group Building 15 So. Market Sq. Day & Night School Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypy, Typewriting and Penmanship.'

J. M. Smith advertisement with text: 'Hard Wood Floors Laid and Finished. Old floors renovated. Stairs covered with hardwood floors kept in condition.'

Slide-Back Union Suits advertisement with an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'A Single Application Will Banish Objectionable Hairs. Here is a home treatment for removing hairs that is quick, painless and inexpensive.'

Auto Storage advertisement with an illustration of a car and text: 'First class, fireproof garage, open day and night. Rates reasonable. Auto Trans. Garage 27-29 York St. Cameron St.'

Division of Authority Recommended by Funston advertisement with text: 'San Antonio, July 5.—The division of authority along the Mexican border was recommended to the War Department two weeks ago by General Funston. He suggested to the department that if general field operations in Mexico were undertaken greater efficiency would be displayed by the American army if three major-generals were placed in command.'

21,000,000 Men of Military Age in U. S. advertisement with text: 'Washington, July 5. — A Census Bureau table issued to-day estimates the number of able-bodied men of military age in the United States at about 21,000,000 men.'

63 U. S. Refugees in Phila.; Lost Property advertisement with text: 'Philadelphia, July 5. — Abandoning their property and interests in Mexico, 63 American refugees have arrived at Point Breeze on the Penn-Mexican Fuel Company tanker Ardmore. In the party were thirty members of the Penn-Mutual Oil camp at Tuxypan. The refugees confirmed telegraphic reports that Carranza soldiers are confiscating the property of Americans who have fled to the States, following the posting of bulletins in the Mexican States of Pueblo and Vera Cruz that the United States and Mexico are in a state of war.'

Delicate Operation to Save Man Cut in Fight advertisement with text: 'Carlisle, Pa., July 5. — On the result of a delicate medical operation hinges the charge against Amos Anderson, colored, a former cook of the Eighth Regiment Band, discharged under the new Federal regulations. Anderson with a deep cut in his throat is in jail here charged with stabbing George Wright, also colored. Wright is said to have twitted Anderson on being sent back from the mobilization camp, at Mt. Gretna, and when the latter resented the slur is said to have drawn a knife and cut the former cook, the latter taking the weapon and stabbing him. Wright's life was saved temporarily by a delicate operation, performed by Dr. A. R. Allen.'

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania advertisement with text: 'Reading. — Deer from the private game preserves near Birdsboro, Berks county, will be set free this week on the South Mountain. Kutztown. — For the second time within two months the Kutztown school board rejected bids for the erection of its new high school building because all exceeded \$40,000. Shenandoah. — Joseph Fluck, 21, musician and athlete, was wounded while examining a .32-caliber revolver when the weapon suddenly discharged and the bullet entered his right thigh. Hazleton. — The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, acting for its subsidiary, the Wyoming Valley Water Supply Company, will keep huckleberry pickers off the Drecks creek reservoir watershed hereafter. Reading. — During a violent lightning and wind storm lightning destroyed the large Swiss barn of Milton E. Diefenderfer, near Bechtelsville, causing a loss of \$2,000. Three horses were roasted to death. EBERSOLE FAMILY OUTING. Special to the Telegraph. Dauphin, Pa., July 5. — The annual Fourth of July outing of the Ebersole family was held yesterday at the Elm Tree, along the river.'

SENRECO and your TOOTHBRUSH advertisement with an illustration of a toothbrush and text: 'your first line of defense against tooth trouble. KILL THE GERMS—SAVE THE TEETH. See Your Dentist Twice Yearly Use SENRECO Twice Daily.'