

The Bulletin

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NORWICH BATTERY IN QUARTERS AT DEVENS FAMILIAR TO LOCAL BOYS

(Special to The Bulletin.) Camp Devens, Mass., June 15.—After weeks of preparation and anticipation, Battery B arrived at Camp Devens at noon, Sunday. The Battery detrained with the rest of the battalion and with the regimental band at the head of the line marched into camp where they were assigned quarters. These quarters, situated as it may seem, were used to quarter many Norwich boys who were trained at this camp during the late war.

Governor Lake and his staff are expected to arrive in Camp Devens for a two days stay. While here they will review the entire Connecticut National Guard, comprising in all about 2,000 officers and men. The camp is running on daylight time. The first order to reach was a list of calls for the days, as follows: 5.45 a. m., first call; 6.00, roll call; 6.20, mess call; 7.35, first call drill; 7.50, assembly drill; 11.30, first call guard mount; 11.30, assembly guard mount; 11.30, recall drill; 11.30, sock call; 11.45, first sergeant's call; 11.45, officers' call; 12.00, m. mess call dinner; 12.55, p. m., first call drill; 1.00, assembly drill; 5.00, recall drill; 5.00, assembly retreat; 5.15, retreat; 5.30, mess call supper; 9.00, tattoo; 10.45, call to quarters; 11.00, taps.

The battery has about 107 enlisted men and four officers and the combat train has about 17 enlisted men and three officers. The camp is very much the same as it was a year or so ago. The moving picture theatre is running and the canteen is open where the men can buy soda, candy, tobacco, etc. Sunday afternoon was consumed in arranging and getting settled in the barracks under the direction of First Sergeant Turner. During the latter part of the day the boys were acquainting themselves with the rest of the camp, and some of the older men were renewing acquaintances made in camps of other years and in camps overseas. Mess Sergeant Malcolm and his staff of cooks kept the boys to their work with a piping hot dinner served only as a seasoned mess sergeant can serve and the boys whose first helping was generous went to the line for the third and fourth time, first among the heavy eaters was Martin Burns, who was warned by the mess sergeant that six helpings of this style was enough for a man the size of Scott, the giant of the battery. There are no restrictions as yet for the men when their day's duties are over and many of the men are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit some of the surrounding cities where they are making acquainted and are having a real good time. All taxi drivers have been instructed by the commanding officer that they must not overcharge the men in camp, this being the chief complaint among the amusements of the evening were hobnob bargains, a volley of mess-kits, and all night conversations.

Reveille Monday morning was not carried out according to regulations as the men were not in proper uniform, many forgetting to put on their puttees; some could not find their shoes (which were greatly appreciated) and some were awakened by returning joy-hunters at the close of the night. Sergeant Bonch in took the newly enlisted men on to one of the nearby drill fields and put them through the first rudiments of military training. The battery mounted guard at eleven thirty this morning with Captain W. R. Denison as officer of the day, and Lieutenant Bartolucci commander of the guard.

Although the guard consisted mostly of new men, a very snappy guard mount was witnessed and the men are walking their posts like regulars. This kind of guard being new and interesting to the men they entered it whole heartedly. Sergeant Albert J. Turner was right at home as sergeant of the guard and is keeping things at the guard house and on the various posts running smoothly. Among the instructions laid out to the new men under Lieutenant Bonch regarding their acting as fathers to the men under them. Although some of the privates are old enough to be fathers of the corporals, the men who have lately acquired the honor of wearing those coveted chevrons which are more to

them than the stars on a general's shoulder, are doing exceptionally well. Among the different duties they see that the men bathe daily, are cleanly shaved, that their shoes are shined, bunks are made up correctly and that the men do not eat too much of the candy which is being sold by the battery canteen. It is said that one ambitious corporal has his men under the showers at least six times in the last six days. Another well known corporal was seen leading Private Jones to the barber shop for one of the celebrated hair cuts, better known in the army as a "sin. One corporal who saw service with the Canadian forces overseas became puffed with a member of his squad and burst forth in a torrent of Scotch that would have made Harry Lauder look sick. Another who works in one of our leading banks and objects to using strong language is given much credit for the way in which he handled his detail, a guard mount this morning. Much against the customs of the service, Corporal Olson was seen this morning dressing his squad's bunks for inspection while his men stood by and watched. He told an enquiring officer that it was much easier to do it himself than to make his squad do it. Many men called at the barracks today asking for various things such as a key to the parade grounds, coats of khaki, line and rubber tent pegs sent here and there by men who only a short time ago signed their names to enlistment papers. Sergeant Fitzgerald, usually very sedate and quiet, who is in charge of quarters, stood this as long as his good nature would allow and finally became so peeved that he ejected one man from the barracks faster than he came in. Sergeant Wilson says in all his time in the navy and home guards he never had such a hard time to get his rifle cleaned by one of the privates as he has here.

All the sports are not indoor ones. The Battery B team which played several games in Norwich, and won them all, officially defeated the Headquarters Company team, of New London. The New London company marched to the field to the tune, "Here Come the Conquering Heroes," and the band played incessantly during the first part of the game, but after Battery B played on a lead of ten runs we never heard the band again. The band, by the way, comes from New London.

The battery for Battery B was Lieutenant and Supernatant and New London used three pitchers and two catchers. The Battery team plays Battery A from New London tomorrow and has a game scheduled for Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The game the band shifted their allegiance to us and we lead a victorious march, led by First Sergeant Turner, who swung

STATE MANUFACTURERS SURVEY LIVING COST AND WAGES

The present cost of living in the United States is now 45 per cent above that of the summer of 1914, when the war began, according to the latest monthly report of the National Industrial Conference board. This organization has been making continuous surveys of changes in the cost of living during the last five years.

The high point in the increase in the cost of living was reached in July last year, when it was 104.5 per cent above that of July, 1914. There has been a decrease of 19 per cent since last summer, with the downward movement continuing steadily. Rent and the cost of fuel are the only items which have not shown substantial decreases.

Through the cooperation of more than 50 retail dealers in six Connecticut cities, the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut has recorded monthly during the last year changes in the cost of food in this state. The latest report shows that the average decrease in food prices since April, 1920, in the six cities of the state is 24.9 per cent, or practically one-fourth. The greatest decrease was 28 per cent, and the smallest drop was 21 per cent, reported from one of the largest cities in the state.

In connection with the fall in the cost of living, there have been increases in unemployment and reductions in wages. A recent survey of 259 establishments in 1920, showed a decrease of 18 per cent in employment and an average reduction in wages of 8 per cent. Twenty-six factors, with 46,000 employees in 1920, in Connecticut, were included in this survey. These showed an average decrease in employment of 18 per cent, and an average wage reduction of 12.1 per cent. It will be noted that both for Connecticut and the entire 22 states covered, the average reduction in wages was much less than the reduction in the cost of living during the same period.

ROBERT GALE NOYES WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT BROWN

Robert Gale Noyes of Norwich was honored Wednesday at Brown's commencement exercises at Providence. He was awarded a James Manning honor scholarship for college work, "worthy of high academic distinction" and received department honors in philosophy and English. Mr. Noyes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Noyes of 104 Laurel Hill avenue.

Gift to Mr. Millan

Several salesman friends of Edward Millan, the popular traveling salesman, presented him a handsome smart as a token of their esteem at a banquet in his honor Tuesday evening. Mr. Millan has been on the road for 42 years and has been coming to Norwich for 26 years.

ROTARIANS DECLARE THEIR OPPOSITION TO JITNEYS

"Should the jitney and public service cars be allowed to run in opposition to the trolley companies along parallel lines?" was the question discussed at the noonday luncheon of the Norwich Rotary club on Wednesday at the Wauregan hotel. The general opinion was that the jitneys benefited no one to any great extent and that the trolley companies needed all the protection that could be given them by the public as they ran on schedule both in summer and in winter.

Several members of the club expressed themselves as heartily opposed to the jitneys and no one spoke in favor of them. Several mentioned the trouble had with the jitney service some months past and one of the New London Club members said that he had ridden to Willimantic in a public service car when the driver raced with another machine, thus endangering the life of the passengers in both machines. He said that the ride cost each of the drivers \$100 and costs, otherwise, the recklessness with which the drivers of the jitneys operate their cars on the highways with no regard for the safety of their passengers or others on the road. "The greatest menace to the highway today" was the way one member expressed his opinion of the jitneys.

The discussion arose out of the fact that the public utilities commission is to hold a hearing on this matter in Norwich on Friday morning. A resolution instructing the public affairs committee to appear at the hearing in opposition to the jitneys was unanimously adopted. Preceding the discussion of the jitneys Henry D. Johnson spoke of the Chautauque which is to be held at the Academy campus during the week of June 20 to July 6. He outlined a program of unusual attractiveness and urged the support of the Rotary club during that week.

A communication from District Governor Forest J. Perkins urging all Rotarians to lend their assistance in the work of relief for the sufferers of Pueblo, Col. It was voted to instruct the directors of the local club to take suitable and substantial action on the matter. An invitation from the Winsted club was received to attend the presentation of the charter on June 21 at Winsted. The Winsted club has planned an elaborate program for the event. Much interest centers about the baseball game between the local club and the New London Rotary team which takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at Morgan field in New London. A large number of the members of the local Rotary club with their wives are going to the luncheon of the New London club at the Pequot Casino. The Norwich delegation will go by automobile leaving the Wauregan hotel corner at 10.45, standard time. Manager Jack Cairns of the New London club, who attended the meeting on Wednesday seemed very confident that his aggregation would win the game but although the local boys

WILLIMANTIC INVENTOR GETS DENTAL PATENT

The following were issued May 24, 1921: J. H. George and E. A. Hawthorne, Bridgeport, electrical connection; Friend W. Smith, Bridgeport, wire chain; John P. Marston, East Hartford, ink distributor for printing presses; Earl E. Poller, West Hartford, glass covering; George P. Butler, New Haven, extension bit; Francis D. Duffin, New Haven, socket of discharging box; Harry P. Hemers, New Haven, window sash; Harold D. Waterhouse, West Hartford, current distributor for internal-combustion engines; John W. Vols, Stratford, bottle cap extractor; Arthur C. Gayner, Stratford, lines for shoe-patent; and other structures; Arthur T. Crane, Waterbury, spark plug; Ernest H. Horn, Waterbury, multi wheel unit for automobiles; Peter F. Angerbrann, Stamford, lock for automobile doors; William W. Dean, of Stamford, ignition generator; Frank E. Brainerd, Stony Creek, sewing looper; William E. Conroy, Middletown, shoe; Daniel E. Taylor, Willimantic, fitting teeth and dental matrix for use therein; Charles A. Mosgrove, Waterbury, design, transfer-roller.

CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE

Rev. M. McLean Godde, pastor of Grace church, Yantic, has left Norwich for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the first conference of social workers held in the history of the Episcopal church in this country. The conference will open June 22nd. During his stay in Milwaukee Rev. Mr. Godde will be the guest of Downer College. The national conference on social work will be held from the 23rd of June to the 29th of June. Rev. Mr. Godde has been invited to attend the full session.

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Visiter—Well, my little man, I suppose you take after your father— Little Miller (saw eye)—No, sir; but he takes after me sometimes—Chicago News. "Maud says you are running after Jack." "I don't have to. I can win in a walk." Detroit. Fifteen hundred men have volunteered to aid in closing the breach made in the wall of prohibition. Half a leak, half a leak, half a leak onward—Life. "Was the apple good?" a friend asked Eve. "Oh, no," she replied, "it wasn't particularly good * * * it was just forbidden."—Life. "I know you for a writer of genius. We must have more such in the movies." "I thank you." "Now I have a 50 feet of a girl's parade and 300 feet of the Yale-Harvard game. Kin you write me a story of genius around them?"—Film Fun. Donald—I've been Mac Fleck in the river on his way home last night. Willie—Ye dinnar mean tae say he was drowned? Donald—No, drowned, but badly diluted—Glasgow Herald. Edith—So you consider it an ideal match? Ethel—Yes; he has money, and she knows how to spend it—Boston Transcript.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

China and India are heavy importers of silver. Rubber seed is being developed as a substitute for oil. Motor trucks are rapidly driving men out of Bolivia. Switzerland does not provide any home for its president. Excellent binder twine is being made from the desiccated cane. The Mongolian antelope can run at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Bees make both honey and wax from the nectar obtained from flowers. Australia has a railroad extending for 200 miles in a perfect straight line. A wheat farm of 350,000 acres is being operated in Montana and Wyoming. The Canadian government has a herd of 2,651 bison at Wainwright, Alberta. Lack of automobiles in Venezuela is attributed to scarcity of automobile mechanics. The leaves of the Madras (India) water lily will readily support the weight of a child. The University of Idaho dental college has devised a dummy jaw for practice by novices. Mrs. Loretta Beebe, of Orion, Mich., has passed her 10th birthday and still does her housework. The Chinese usually open a conversation with "How old are you?" instead of "How do you do?" The beating of the heart is made audible to a large gathering through the use of sound amplifiers. Miss Mary Peterson, who is in the ice business in Red Cloud, Neb., has been elected mayor of her city. The Japanese are credited with having discovered a way of making artificial pearls in large quantities every year, and it is said that many of them have been bought by London dealers who believed them to be genuine.

THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms have widely scattered within the last 24 hours at widely scattered points in New England. The indications are for generally fair weather Thursday and Friday in the Middle Atlantic states. The temperature changes will be slight as a rule.

Winds

North of Sandy Hook—Moderate to fresh northwest winds and generally fair weather Thursday. Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate northwest and north winds over northern and northeast over south portion, generally fair weather Thursday.

Fogcast

New England, East New York—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Observations in Norwich

The following observations show the following changes in temperature and barometric changes Wednesday:

Table with columns: Ther. Bar., 7 a. m., 12 m., 6 p. m., Highest, Lowest. Values range from 58 to 69.

PREDICTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY

Wednesday's weather: Fair, brisk west wind, moderate temperature.

RUN, HOON AND TIDES

Table with columns: Run, Hoop, Tides. Values range from 1.1 to 1.5.

TAFTVILLE

Joseph Dugas and Miss Marie Ange Paquette, both of Taftville were married on Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Paquette of Meriden, an uncle of the bride. Father Paquette was celebrant of the nuptial high mass with Rev. U. O. Bellows as deacon and Rev. Henri Chamson as sub-deacon. The places of honor were filled by Rev. J. H. Paquette, father of the groom and Louis A. Paquette, brother of the bride. During the services Adolph Paquette, a brother of the bride played the organ and Omer Teller rendered several selections. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride which was attended by many people from all over town. There were many handsome gifts including money, cut glass, china and linen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dugas left for a wedding trip after which they will reside in Taftville. Mr. Dugas is a boss barber and was born in Worcester. He is the son of Prime and Rosanna Lavallee Dugas. His bride was born in Taftville, the daughter of Louis A. and Alexina Marcarelle Paquette. She has always made her home in Taftville.

Local baseball fans are anticipating a great day Saturday, when the local team will meet the South Manchester club, which has won the best games since the opening of the season, and being greatly strengthened by the addition of Lefty Hyman, the star Georgetown twirler. They expect to go through the entire season without defeat. Besides Hyman, they have Art Johnson, of last season's Fisk Red Taps, and Lefty Gallagher, who sent the locals down to defeat on May 23d. The local team is putting in a stiff week's practice, and with the addition of some new faces should give the Silk City boys a run for their money. Among the new faces to be seen on the local team, will be Joe Paradis, who made fine record with the Norwich Free Academy team and was also captain. "Pepper Box" Reddy, of McDermott's Braves will be seen behind the bat, adding up Hal Johnson's record, who should make the Silk City boys hustle to score. Manager Bennett has another important game for Sunday afternoon, when the team goes to Willwood park to play McDermott's Braves. Mike Morin and "Nick" Carter of Worcester, will be the battery for this game, and from all indications it looks as though the town would follow the team as every machine in town has been hired.

Dr. George Thompson who has been attending the medical convention in Boston during the past week has returned home.

Willard Miller who has been employed in New Jersey has returned to his home for a short stay.

EDMOND COUGHLIN RECEIVES DEGREE AT WASHINGTON

Edmond Donald Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Coughlin of 165 Prospect street was one of the members of the graduating class of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., receiving the degree of chemical engineer. The degrees were conferred by the apostolic delegate in the new gymnasium of the university on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin are in Washington this week attending the commencement exercises.

Senator McLean Introduces Petitions.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, June 14.—Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, introduced the following petitions in the United States senate today:

Petitions from officers and members of New Haven branch, Woman's Board of Missions, New Haven; members of Dwight Place church, New Haven; St. Colum School Alumni Association, Waterbury; and Eastern Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, of Norwich, Connecticut, urging that everything possible be done toward securing protection for the suffering people of the Near East.

Petition from the general assembly of the state of Connecticut, of Hartford, Connecticut, urging the retention in the naval appropriation bill of the amendment providing for the construction of six submarines.

Deciso Club Enjoys Dance.

After the Flag Day services at the Elks' home Tuesday evening, the members of the Deciso club who participated in the exercises, and their friends, enjoyed a very pleasant evening of dancing and singing at Billings' hall, music being furnished by members of the club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Segars. The Misses Viola Grover and Charlotte Fowler were in charge of the social.

Announces Niece's Engagement.

Mrs. Nellie M. Kimbrough announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Ruth M. Main, to Robert C. Meadins. Miss Main is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Meadins is in the meat and provision business in New London. No date has been set for the wedding.

DEMONSTRATION STARTS THIS SATURDAY Mr. R. L. Strain, Factory Representative, will be here this Saturday, and the following Monday, to demonstrate these famous HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinets.

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