GOSSIP ENJOYED BY TROOPERS AT CAMP; MOCK TRIAL PROVIDES EVENING'S MIRTH

"Strawberry Mansion Squad" Credit to Second Regiment—Candy Shower for Members of Second City Troop—Odd Items Concerning Third. News Notes of Mount Gretna

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CAMP BRUMBAUGH, Mount Gretna, Pa., June 29.—Men are much like women when a crowd gets together. They like to gossip. All over the camp it is nothing but gossip, gossip, gossip. Here is the result:

SECOND REGIMENT

Fifty members of Company M are from Strawberry Mansion, forming the "Strawberry Mansion Squad." Two years ago three Strawberry Mansion boys were in the National Guard Pennsylvania and they persuaded the other 47 to join and enjoy the pleasures of camp.

SECOND CITY TROOP

The Philadelphia Second City Troop lads are so popular and have so many "girls they left behind" that two motor trucks full of candy were brought into their tents Tuesday. Orders were issued against allowing any more boxes of candy to come into the Second City Troop to safeguard the men's health. The motor truck, by the way, was a gift to the Troop from the non-active men of the troop.

Corporal James Stewart, of the Second City Troop, is a modest youth. He has "all sorts" of medals for his crack rifle work, but does not wear a single one of them, although many of the infantrymen wear several. The Second City Troop is noted for its many crack shots. It won an enviable reputation last year when it came off victorious in a big shoot with 12 other troops of the First Cavalry. The men of the troop had just returned from a long maneuver and had not even had any supper when they went into the match, while the other contestants had rested all day. The regular regiment riflemen refused to enter the same event. The Second City Troop is not having any spcial display. The men declare they are against the orange handkerchief and flaring necktie stuff.

Two men working in the law firm for George Quintard Horwitz, both University of Pennsylvania men, are in the Second City Troop. They are George S. Wolbert, University of Pennsylvania College, '10, and Law, '13, and Frank Smith, Law, '08, University of Pennsylvania, who is now secretary of the State Industrial Commission. Mr. Horwitz himself is chairman of this commission.

3D REGIMENT

Boys of Company L, all of them from Philadelphia, are proud of the spirit of Private Thomas Jones, one of their number. Jones was rejected in the physical examination on account of his eyes. Nothing daunted, the youth went to headquarters to see if he can be enlisted in the Hospital Corps, where they are allowed to wear glasses. He has not received his answer yet.

Private Thomas Dwyer, of 23d and Wharton streets, Philadelphia, is making a hard stand to be taken to the front. He was rejected in physical examination on account of one arm being shorter than the other. He was injured in an accident some time ago. He enlisted in Company L, of the 3d.

Company L, of the 3d, has an ex-bellboy. He is Private George Beck, of 1122 North 21st street, Camden. When the call came to the colors he forgot to answer the bell call, and hied him to the armory and enlisted. He has taken the Federal oath, and is ready to go to the front as soon as possible.

Boys of Company L had a "scrumptious" time, so they say, last night putting a few new recruits "through the mill."

They gave Morris Freeman, a recruit of Company L, a mock trial. The boys even had a court complete. James Beatty acted as judge. The jurors included Sergeant Saxon Martin, Sergeant Thomas McShane, Cook Robert McKenna, Orderly Herbert Perrett and Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas Dragnet, whom the boys call "Our Cute Little Quartermaster"; Corporal Harry Jones, Trumpeter James Campbell, 3d Lieutenant Nick Clauser, Corporal Joe McGrath, Orderly Sam Vile, Private William Guntherman, Private John Brown and tipstaff of the court, George Black. Lawyer Charley Travers pleaded the cause of the prisoner in splendid style, but the prisoner was found guilty and sent to the "guard house" to prepare for his sentence—a cold shower, which lasted 28 minutes. Then taps sounded and the men prepared for bed and another hard day's training and work.

4TH REGIMENT

Allentown boys declare they have a record which not a town in the N. G. P. can beat. Two companies, B and D, and the Hospital Corps of the 4th Regiment are all from Allentown. When the men stood up to take the Federal oath not one dropped out. This is considered phenomenal, as there is hardly a company in camp which has not had some members drop out.

Lloyd Hersh, son of Edgar E. Hersh, heating and ventilating engineer and contractor of Allentown, and one of the leading citizens, and Ethan Gearhart, son of Dr. A. E. Gearhart, also of Allentown, are working hard in the Hospital Corps of the 4th Regiment of the 4th Brigade. Both are Allentown Preparatory lads. Young Hersh graduated this month, while Gearhart is a member of the class of 1917. All but three of the 21 men in the corps are from Allentown.

Initiation of rookies coming into the 4th Regiment is the first trying ordeal of the new recruit in that part of the N. G. P. After the recruits have been greeted with open arms and the boys have sung "Hail, Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," they have to run the gauntlet. That is a polite way of saying they have to go between a line of old-timers and be strapped with belts all the way down the line.

An old friend of Howard Berry, the University of Pennsylvania's crack athlete, Barney McNulty, and an athlete of note himself, is leader of the band in the 4th Regiment. McNulty lives in Allentown.

Ben Hubbard, an English lad, one of the crack athletes at Muhlenburg College and a resident of Allentown, is in Company D, of the 4th. He was born in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Anewalt, of Allentown, motored here to the Hospital Corps of the 4th, to see their son, Paul Anewalt. With them were Miss Dorothy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck, Miss Alma and brother Paul Bittner, all of Allentown, who came to visit old friends.

Boxing matches in the 4th Regiment are as popular here as they have been in the cities where the men from that regiment came from. Many of them are held each day when the men are off duty.

Forty-five out of 106 men in Company M, of the 4th Regiment, are employes of the Bethlehem Steel Works, while Battery A, 1st Battalion, 1st Artillery, consisting of 175 men, is also from the Bethlehem Steel Works.

There are 163 men in Company K, of the 4th Regiment. They are all from Lancaster. A number of promotions have taken place in this company, as follows: Sergeant Chester Barr has been made first sergeant; Sergeant Roy Rhodes, made quartermaster; Corporal John Long, made sergeant; Corporal Thomas Long, made sergeant, and the following privates, Lewis Hill, Roy Miller and "Pat" Moyer, made corporals.

Nine men from Company K, of the 4th, who refused to take the Federal oath were sent out of the camp by the boys. Some of them were ducked in the creek and some were ducked with buckets of water.

Sixteen men from the Stevens Trade School, three from the Armstrong Cork Works, linoleum department, and 16 from the Train Lock Works are among the members of the company from Lancaster, Company K, of the 4th.

As a result of the enthusiasm aroused in Lancaster over the recruiting and leaving of troops, the people of that city are raising money to purchase a site for an armory. A goodly sum was raised today, according to information received at Company K by the boys.

Among the Company K visitors who toured from Lancaster to see friends in Camp Tuesday were Mrs. Q. O. Reitzel, her daughter Elizabeth and son William, who came to see Major Q. O. Reitzel; Mrs. J. M. Swarr, Miss Anne Gegg and Miss Mary Rendig. Mrs. Swarr drove the car here from Lancaster.

W. C. D'ARCY
Member of the Executive Committee of the A. A. C. W.

TO HEAR 76 LICENSE PLEAS

Number of Remonstrances Will Be Heard by Court

A session of the License Court will be held tomorrow by Judges Barratt and Davis in Room 676, City Hall, to hear applications for transfers of liquor licenses from person to person and from place to place. The list contains 71 retail and five wholesale applications.

Remonstrances have been filed by the Law and Order Society against the petitions for change from place to place. Michael J. Burke, whose saloon at 2100 Callowhill street, must move because the property has been taken for parkway purposes, has again filed a petition, asking to move to 60th street and Lansdowne avenue.

Boy Injured When Auto Skids

As the auto truck in which he was riding, skidded at 19th and Venango streets last night, Joseph Gileo, 14 years old, who was sitting on the front seat, fell backwards and his head struck the floor of the truck. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. Gileo lives at Germantown avenue and Ontario street.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE STUMP IN CAMPAIGN TO ELECT HUGHES

"Love Feast" Shows Republican Nominee and Former President in Complete Accord

BOTH IN HIGH SPIRITS

NEW YORK, June 29.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who held a "love feast" at the Hotel Astor last night, are now in complete accord and the ex-President will make about half a dozen addresses during the campaign in support of the Republican ticket, according to present plans.

The announcement by Colonel Roosevelt that he will support Mr. Hughes has greatly strengthened the Republican nominee's chances of election in the opinion of Republican leaders. It is expected that virtually all of the strength of the personal following of the former President will now go to Hughes.

Mr. Hughes spent a busy day holding conferences and making preparations for his trip late this afternoon to his summer headquarters at Bridgehampton, L. I., where he will probably remain until after July 1, completing his speech of acceptance.

Colonel Roosevelt was still in this city today, having spent the night at the Hotel Langdon.

Mr. Hughes and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt dined together last night in the suite occupied by Mr. Hughes in the Hotel Astor, and for three hours they discussed in detail the issues of the campaign. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Hughes escorted Mr. Roosevelt to a taxicab at the 45th street entrance of the hotel. They shook hands with a firm grip and as the Colonel earned to step toward his cab the nominee's hand touched his shoulder.

"Good luck," said Colonel Roosevelt, "I wish you all sorts of success."

Mr. Hughes with a hearty "good night" for the Colonel turned to the newspaper correspondents and, inviting them to the conference room of his suite, made a brief statement which concluded with these words:

"We talked fully over all matters and are in complete accord. The evening has been a very pleasant one."

Colonel Roosevelt arrived at the hotel at exactly 7:30 o'clock, the time set for the dinner. A crowd which had collected in the street cheered him. He was dressed in a dark cut-away suit and wore a panama hat. The most prominent thing about him was the broad Roosevelt smile. He appeared to be in vigorous health.

The Colonel found Mr. Hughes awaiting him in the room on the eighth floor, No. 802, where the dinner was served.

Every phase of the campaign, including the Mexican situation, the Roosevelt policies as regards preparedness and national honor and the part that Colonel Roosevelt is to take in the fight, was gone over with great care. Colonel Roosevelt wanted to obtain the views of Mr. Hughes on all questions at first hand and in a frank discussion.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes left the conference room. They were smiling and apparently on terms of the utmost cordiality.

Here is what Mr. Hughes said to the newspaper men after the Colonel's departure:

"I was very much pleased with Colonel Roosevelt's letter of indorsement, and he has expressed himself in a very kindly way with respect to my telegram to the Progressive committee. I wanted to talk with the Colonel fully with respect to the issues of the campaign and asked him to dine with me so that we might have that opportunity. He dined with me tonight and we had a very delightful interview. We talked very fully over all matters and are in complete accord. The evening has been a very pleasant one."

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Councils Will Pass Ordinance Granting Leaves of Absence and Naming of Temporary Appointees

RELIEF FOR FAMILIES

An ordinance, granting leave of absence to city, county and other employes paid on warrant from the City Treasury while on military service in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and providing for the appointment and payment of temporary appointees to fill such vacancies, will be passed by both branches of Councils today. At the same time Councils will provide $10,000 to be used in the relief of Philadelphia soldiers whose employers are not able to continue their pay while the men are away at the front. This money will be paid to soldier's dependents.

The bill, granting leave of absence, carries full pay to city and county employes, and the regular pay warrants will be issued to members of the families whom the men may designate. No estimate of the amount the city will be called upon to pay out in this manner can be made, but if the absence of the troops is prolonged, provision will be made by other appropriation bills.

The $10,000 that Councils will appropriate will be disbursed under orders issued by Councils' Relief Committe, headed by Select Councilman Isaac H. Hetzell, of the 18th Ward. This committee today is completing plans for quick relief work. It will work in conjunction with the Citizen Soldiers' Relief Committee so that no overlapping of cases will result. The money is also provided for the care of soldiers who may be wounded or injured, and for their burial if their families are unable to pay.

A part of a transfer bill to be passed by Councils today includes a provision of $25,000 to be expended by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, in conducting a summer baby campaign. Director Krusen asked for double this amount, but because of the muddled condition of municipal finances he was allowed but one-half. This money will be used on the employment of special nurses to serve in the poorer sections of the city and for health stations to be established where most needed. Doctor Krusen, after the passage of the transfer bill, will at once enlarge his working force, with a view to keeping down infant mortality during the heated months of the year.

Select Council will pass the three loan bills and they will be promptly signed by Mayor Smith. At the same time the Finance Committee will report to Common Council the appropriation bills dividing the $114,525,000 into separate appropriations to the various departments having charge of the municipal undertakings for which it is planned to spend the money. The appropriation bills will be passed next Thursday and members of Councils Finance Committee hope to clear their deck for a summer recess to start the middle or latter part of July and to run until the end of August.

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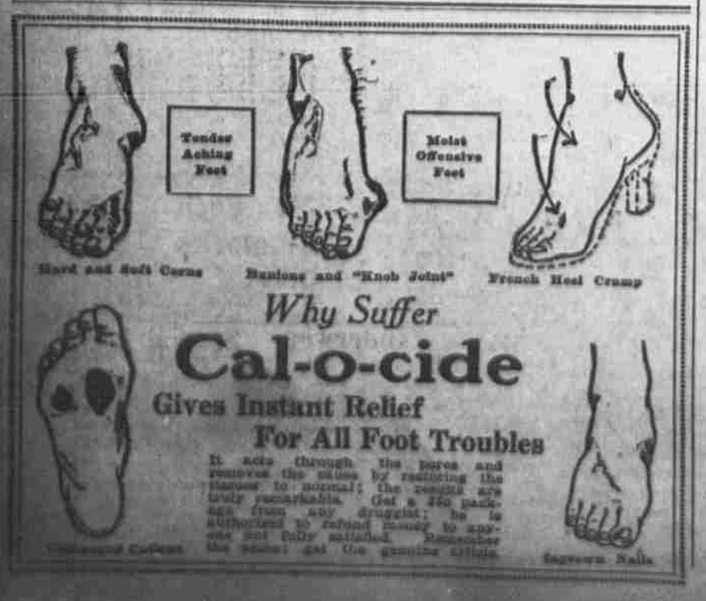

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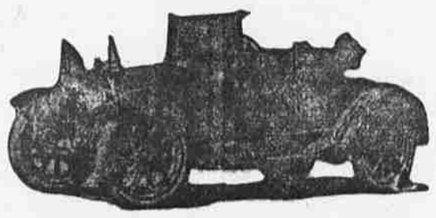

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