

## D. C. ARTILLERYMEN DRILL WITH HORSES

### Capt. Wilson Has Battery B Out for Battle Practice on Border.

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DISTRICT NATIONAL GUARD CAMP, WARREN, ARIZ., September 18.—George C. Wilson, captain of Battery B, is the youngest man in the Warren district today. For the first time since being called into the federal service he rode at the head of his command this morning as it maneuvered on the drill field adjoining "camp," "went into position" and theoretically annihilated an enemy located on the mountain side about five miles to the eastward.

At Fort Meyer, Va., the battery had gone through its firing drills, but without horses. This morning was the first time that the training of both man and mount was combined in one drill period.

Put "Snap" Into Drill.

Only the "bring battery" was taken into the field. This consisted of the battery's four field pieces and two caissons for each.

Capt. Wilson brought his command into position with the muzzles of the pieces pointing eastward. He selected a windmill in the Espinal plain, southwest of here, as the sighting point. Notwithstanding the little training the men and caissons had received there was lots of "snap" to the drill.

Every morning the battery goes out for drill and for two or three hours maneuvers over the new drill field, which is being worn smooth by the wheels of the heavy gun carriages and caissons. The reel carts of the Signal Corps unit also have helped put the field into better shape.

Field Work for Signal Corps.

This was also an interesting day for Capt. Oliver C. Terry, commanding Company A, Signal Corps, for his command engaged in field work for the first time in many weeks. Three sections of the company were taken into the field and several miles of telegraph line were laid. Three stations were "opened," a "K. O." or headquarters, station and two outlying stations. A number of messages were transmitted by telephone and telegraph.

It was the first extensive line laying that had been done by the Signal Corps unit with its new horses. While some difficulties were experienced in keeping the animals down to the proper gait, good progress was made in the work.

Everybody is "flush" in camp today, for this morning the long delayed pay for the month of August was received. They will not be "flush" long, however, for many of the men have "canteen" bills. Between pay days "jawbone" is the medium of exchange in camp. This is the soldier's favorite nickname for credit.

The District militiamen are wondering whether they will still be in the field when the time comes for them to receive their September pay.

Bishop a Camp Visitor.

This camp was visited yesterday by the Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Arizona, who made an address at religious services conducted at the field hospital.

The visit was made on invitation from Rev. Dr. H. S. Brewster of the Episcopal Church of Bisbee, who has been conducting services at the field hospital camp every Sunday afternoon. Dr. Brewster has taken a great interest in the District guardsmen, and is a frequent visitor in camp. He has loaned the field hospital unit a parlor organ.

Bishop Atwood spoke of the ability of the men in the field hospital, and of the opportunity presented them. He mentioned Theodore Roosevelt, saying that no living American probably had had such an eventful career. Col. Roosevelt's success, he said, was due to his ability to make the most of his opportunities.

Many of the District militiamen were made happy when it was announced that a general order had been received in camp providing for the mustering out of the federal service while yet on the border of members of companies who want to stay in the west and "grow up with the country." It provides that if application is made at this time men will be given their discharges here when the time comes for their respective organizations to return home.

Transportation Pay Uncertain.

Whether such men will receive the money equivalent of their transportation back to the point of their enlistment or muster into the federal service has not been stated. This course also has been followed, and it is believed by many of the militiamen that there will be no change in procedure.

District militiamen whose enlistments have expired since leaving Washington, and who have re-enlisted, have been paid the money which otherwise would have been expended by the government if they had been returned to the place of their enlistment.

A number of the District guardsmen have been offered positions in Bisbee and other towns in this locality, providing they can remain here when their commands go home. Some of the men in the field hospital have been tendered positions as first aid men in the mines, and in first aid stations at the tops of the shafts. Others have been assured that they could get work as electricians and as miners. The \$5.35 a day wage being received by the miners in this locality has proven a great attraction for the Washington men.

Some of the officers of the field hospital have been offered positions of responsibility in hospitals. Their work with the troops has been closely watched by officials of the mining companies, and their services are wanted in the hospitals connected with the mines. As yet none of the officers has announced his intention of accepting any of the offers.

NOTES OF THE CAMP.

So many men of Battery B have announced their intention of becoming members of the Spanish class at the night high school at Bisbee, that a separate class for them has been arranged. The regular class was an hour which was not convenient for the militiamen. Members of the battery who are attending are Sergts. McGrath, Baker and Hall, Corp. Moore and Dignetas, and Privates Bernau, Pettus, See, Gamse, E. Mohler, Carroll, Schiller, Tabbington, Ingle, J. P. Brown, Glazier, Cox, Asimakes and M. Taylor.

A member of the field hospital was calling on a young woman in Warren, when he was shown one of the regulation aluminum identification tags worn by soldiers. He was told that a camp comrade had inscribed his name on the tag and had given it to the young woman.

The militiamen was greatly surprised to find the following stamped on the tag: "Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 27, 1915." On the opposite side was the name of the field hospital man and "surgeon, field hospital, United States Navy."

No one around this camp ever heard of a field hospital in the navy. Instead of being ranked as surgeon the man is rated as a second-class private.

Lieut. Hodges, veterinarian, formerly with the District troops and now a commissioned officer in the regular army, had to shoot one of the horses belonging to Battery B yesterday. The animal became entangled in the picket line and broke one of his legs.

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### Silk Dresses \$7.50

Of taffeta, crepe meteor and nets, in blues, grays, greens and white and black stripes. The tailored dress, pictured, with its neat straight lines, suggests immediate street wear. Others, including Dainty Evening Dresses.

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To those not patrons, and to whom "Pattern Hats" may be a mystery, it is written that they are the samples used in the New York houses furnishing the smaller millinery stores. There comes a moment when orders have been taken and these "Pattern Hats" are no longer needed. Then it is they come here at nominal prices. The day for 1916 is Monday, September 25.

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Miles Contracted For—Miles to Be Distributed.

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<b>SPECIAL NO. 2</b> The New Satin.	<b>SPECIAL NO. 3</b> Wool-Back Satin.	<b>SPECIAL NO. 4</b> Black Costume Velvet.
Yard wide and a wonder at the price. Heavy and of lustrous finish, in white, black and the new autumn shades for dresses, blouses, linings and trimmings. Per yard..... \$1.25	The heavy satin face and the wear-resisting wool back create an ideal fabric for coats, suits and the new combination dresses. Navy and black. Yard wide..... \$2.00	The rich silk finish and the fast pile and color, with the weight, prove ideal for coats and suits. Yard wide. Very special at the price..... \$2.50
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Autumn shades of taupe, African brown, Russian green, Belgian purple, navy and black.

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Trimmings are of wondrous colorings this season—of beads and silk and wool; motifs at 39c to \$2.00 each; bands at 25c to \$3.75 yard. Tassels and drop ornaments, of metal, silk and beads, are 5c to \$1.25 each. Metal ribbons and braids, gold, silver and new two-tone effects, are 39c to \$1.75 yard. Marabou, round and flat effects black, white and natural, are 15c to \$1.75 yard. BUTTONS—Of seal, mole and beaver, are 15c to 25c each; of ivory, celluloid and metal, at 15c to \$1.50 dozen.

Laces of Silk Nets, Embroidered in Gold and Silver.

At \$2.25 to \$3.98 per yard are 7 to 24 Inch Wide Bands and Flouncings, of silver lace, with touches of pastel colorings. At \$1.10 to \$1.98 yard are 6 to 45 Inch Wide Flouncings, richly embroidered in gold and silver. Also Silk Nets in the scarce and wanted shades—42 inches wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25, and 72 inches wide at \$1.75 per yard.

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