

### MARYLAND TROOPS ARE "SEEING TEXAS"

#### First Regiment, in El Paso, Glad to Get Off Train and Put Up Tents.

KAGLE PASS, July 5.—"Seeing Texas" is the way the Maryland national guardsmen designate their trip through the Lone Star State to Eagle Pass, where they will presumably be stationed. The First Regiment arrived here this morning, and the men were glad to get off the train and begin the hard work of putting up their tents.

Just where the Marylanders finally are going nobody south of San Antonio seems to know. General Funston has the thing all planned out, and he and his staff are maintaining strict secrecy. But "somewhere on the border" the regiment will camp. It is expected that orders will reach the regimental officers today. It is not believed the hike to the station assigned them will be taken up today.

The Hyattsville Company and the Silver Spring Company, officially known as Companies A and B, respectively, are in fine shape. They made the trip without trouble.

Captain C. H. Company K, declares the men are in high spirits. Some of them stopped off for a few minutes at Waco to see the town.

### 400 COLLEGE BOYS IN PLATTSBURG CAMP

#### Advance Guard of Junior Camp to Comprise Two Regiments Arrives.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 5.—Four hundred college students are under canvas at the junior military instruction camp. By tonight two thousand-odd are expected to reach here to begin the five weeks of training under the United States army officers.

Among those to arrive ahead of schedule were two officers of the Harvard training regiment, David Hawkins and John Brumbach, both of Boston, and captain in the Crimson college army. These two students sealed the White and the Green mountains climbing in their journey the peaks of the Presidential range. Reaching Burlington about today, they came to this city on board the steamboat "Yonkers."

Youthful enthusiasm imbues the "boys in khaki," an enthusiasm which the day's heavy rain failed to dampen. Young, stalwart soldiers, broad of shoulders and deep of chest, strided about the city streets last night. There will be two full regiments in the junior camp, and this instruction course will be entirely separate from the business and professional men's second camp, which starts a week from today.

When the maneuvers start the juniors and seniors will leave camp together, and with nearly ten thousand other soldiers in the field, it may be youth against the middle-aged in the July "battles."

### Released From Prison To Serve With Guard

DOVER, Del., July 5.—Morris Johnson, of this place, serving a thirteen-month term in the Kent county jail, has been released with the understanding that he can enter the military militia if he passes the examination.

Johnson said he wished he could join the guard, but his chance seemed slim, recruiting officers heard of him and appealed to Chief Justice Pennewill, who made the offer of freedom, and when it was accepted, commended Johnson for his patriotism.

In contrast to the case of Johnson was that of Edward Hudson, of Milford. Hudson pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, but was given the choice of serving a six-month term in the new county workhouse or joining the militia for the service of his country. Hudson chose the workhouse term.

### Independence Day Is Observed in Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, July 5.—Mexican flags were hoisted on public buildings in Vera Cruz in honor of the American Independence Day.

The day was passed quietly by the hundred American refugees on board the United States transport Hancock and the sixty other Americans who have elected to remain in Vera Cruz in the hope that they soon may return to their homes in Mexico City.

The battleship Nebraska recognized the day by firing a salute.

### Boy of Nine Strangled, Body Hidden in Weeds

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 5.—The police are investigating the murder of Leo Fritt, nine, whose mutilated body was found in the weeds near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on the outskirts of Uniontown.

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### "WHAT WOULD NAVY DO?" ASKS LEAGUE

#### Statement Declares This Country Is Without Plan in Case of War.

The Navy League, in the second of its statements issued under the query "What's the matter with the Navy?" asserts that should a war break suddenly upon the United States there would be no human being who would know what to do with the navy. The Navy Department, it is alleged, has no plan of action and no established agency to develop such a plan, but has had to work out a plan after the war broke.

The statement further asserts that it would be impossible to defend with the Navy a "certain far-away possession" because before reaching that possession, the coal supply of the ships would be exhausted and no reserve supply would be available, since the Navy Department has no branch to provide for such an emergency.

It develops, the statement continues, that all of the important nations of the world, with the single exception of the United States, have highly skillful boards of strategy, or naval general staffs.

### Wireless Corps To Be Formed For Militia

After the mustering of the seventy-five first-choice men of the Signal Corps of the District National Guard, there were about forty men left over.

These men were left over not because of any failure on their part, but on account of their inexperience. They are an enthusiastic about the service as they ever were and have decided to join their comrades on the border by forming themselves into a wireless outfit.

W. Stepp, an employee in the Signal Office of the War Department, has volunteered his services as an instructor of this new corps. The men will meet Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of every week in the First street armory, and there will be instruction in the theoretical part of the work.

### Jackies Can't Spend Coin In the Ports of Canada

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, July 5.—Merchants here and at Port Arthur today bumped up against a new hardship of the European war. Under military regulations, they found when navigation opened the day sailor bags from the United States, docking here, are not allowed to land.

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### News and Gossip From Radio Camp

#### One Officer and Two Non-Commissioned Officers of First Separate Battalion Left Here to Superintend Instruction of Recruits.

In consequence of the order issued yesterday morning one officer and two non-commissioned officers of the First Separate Battalion have been left in camp to superintend the instruction of new recruits.

These men were busy this morning sorting out equipment and getting it in order to be issued to the recruits as they arrive.

As the battalion, which left yesterday evening, took everything with them, other tents will have to be erected for the new men as they come to camp. The three men will set up a mess tent today, and others will be set up as the number of recruits increase.

Both the officer and non-commissioned officers who are left behind were sorry about not being taken to Mexico with their battalion. They were chosen to stay behind and do the work of instructing new men on account of their familiarity with the drill regulations and their ability to instruct green recruits in the infantry maneuvers.

The men who are now in charge of the First Separate Battalion are First Lieut. J. E. Slaughter, Company A; Serjt. James Lomas, and Corporal Frederic Hurt.

### Omo Bible Class to Give Show At Camp Tonight

A vaudeville entertainment at camp will be given by the Omo class of the Brightwood Park M. E. Church, tonight at 8 o'clock. This is the second entertainment of this character to be given there by the Omo class.

The Omo class has a larger number of its members in the guard than any other Bible class in the city, it is claimed, and many of those who could get leave Sunday morning attended services at the Brightwood Park Church.

### Insignia of Battery B Worked Out In Stones

The artistic temperament of the members of Battery B, Field Artillery at the mobilization camp has found expression at last and the artilleryists are happy. The battery men have worked out their

insignia of their organization with white-washed stones. It has attracted widespread attention. General Harvey being among those who complimented the artists.

The insignia, consisting of two crossed, unmounted cannon and the letter B, is surrounded by a circle of white cobblestones. Each of the stones is whitewashed, and looks immaculate and the design is almost perfect. The field or background of the insignia consists of black earth, dug up out of the woods, and this emphasizes the white stones.

The battery men watch the insignia closely to prevent anyone stepping on it or in any other way disturbing it. The design is about five feet square, and is on "Main street in Batteryville."

### Members of Troop A in First Mounted Drill

Members of Troop A are fairly brimming with enthusiasm concerning everything that has to do with camp life and camp duties.

Yesterday the troop had its first mounted drill. Twenty-five horses from the troop stables at Fort Myer were used by some members of the troop in the morning, while their comrades went through the unmounted drill. In the afternoon those who had ridden in the morning had to give up their mounts to those who had gone through the unmounted drill while they themselves went through the drill on foot.

This afternoon the troop all will be mounted, and will find what it's like to go through the movements with a large troop.

Cavalry drill, though, is not what is uppermost in the boys' minds these days. There are two events which all look forward to with pleasure. One of them is their muster in today and the other is the dance for Troop A, to be held in the Fort Myer administration building Saturday of this week. The boys already have invited their friends to this "farewell ball," and Troop A is expecting a royal good time.



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