HAPPY GUARDSMEN HOME FROM BORDER

Bronzed Soldiers of Third Regiment Quartered in Fort Myer Barracks.

ARE READY FOR 'REAL SCRAP'

Militiamen Kept Busy Unloading Troop Train—To Visit Homes Tomorrow.

Bronzed and hardened by their five months' service on the border, the District militiamen composing the Third Regiment and Troop A returned to Washington today happy and rejoicing.

The infantrymen are now quartered in barracks at Fort Myer, where they will remain until mustered out of the Federal service, which probably will require several weeks. The troopers will be allowed to return to their homes and report at the L street armory each day until mustered out.

From Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding the regiment, down to the high privates in the rear ranks, there was joy and happiness over being back home after an absence since October 4.

Colonel Young spoke in terms of the highest praise of the service of the men on the border, and said the National Capital had just cause to be extremely proud of its citizen soldiery.

Ready for "A Real Scrap."

The militiamen manifested the keenest interest in the international crisis, and inquired eagerly for the latest news regarding the situation. The men declared that while they were weary of the dull routine of concentration camp life which has been theirs since last June, if there was probability of "a real scrap," they were ready to do their bit.

Following an officers' meeting held at Fort Myer at noon, Colonel Young announced that as soon as the big task of unloading all the impedimenfa and storing it, all of the men would be given twenty-four hours' liberty. Today, however, guards were placed at the Virginia ends of Aqueduct and Highway bridges to prevent any of the soldiers from unceremoniously knocking off before all the work was done.

The soldiers commented on the fact that in addition to bringing back several millions of dollars worth of Government roperty, a wide variety of border souvenirs and curiosities, they also had their weather jinks with them.

Are Used To Rain.

The militiamen alluded to the fact that it rained the day they established camp at Fort Myer, it rained the day they reached Camp Wilson, near San Antonio, Tex., and it was snowing furiously when they reached Rosslyn today. The deep, black mud around the station at Rosslyn, Va., reminded the soldiers of the stygian gumbo of Texas, whereat they did not smile. The men declared they were willing to endure any kind of weather for the privilege of being home.

Owing to the inclement weather and the uncertainty of the hour at which the soldiers would detrain, only a few wives, mothers, sweethearts and friends were present to greet "our brave boys" crowned with the laurels of many bloodless victories of peace.

Several score feminine relatives braved the weather, however, and many touching and affecting scenes of welcome were witnessed.

Men Get Little Sleep.

The members of Companies A, B, C, and D and the headquarters company were sleepy and grumpy because they were ordered out of their sleeping cars at 2 o'clock this morning and marched to Fort Myer immediately. Considerable time was lost in getting their cots and blankets to them, and they got little or no sleep.

The second section of the troop train, commanded by Major Wallach McCathran, reached Rosslyn at 9:30 o'clock, about an hour after the third section, in charge of Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan. No one seemed able to account for the fact that the third section arrived ahead of the second, which was many miles ahead of it last night.

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FOOD PRICES CUT

Reduced Buying and Lent Has Marked Effect.

"Washington housewives could, by not using the higher priced foods, reduce the cost of living," stated a wholesale dealer today.

The drop in the price of live calves from 12½ and 13 cents yesterday to 10 and 11 cents was given as authority for the statement today. It was stated that from several causes, the observance of Lent being among them, the use of meat was considerably reduced this week. Before this week, 14 and 15 cents a pound for live calves was considered only a fair price.

Hundreds of women here have been substituting rice for potatoes for some time. The practice is still growing. As persons acquire a taste for rice, the sale grows, dealers state. One dealer said that he has been selling five times as much rice as formerly.

The wholesale price of potatoes again dropped slightly today. The arrival of several consignments of tubers guaranteed former statements that inaugural prices will be no higher.

Potatoes were selling at from $6.50 to $7.50 a barrel of ten pecks today. Yesterday's price was from $7 to $7.50.

Eggs also are showing a tendency to drop in price. The best eggs brought 30 cents a dozen wholesale against 33 yesterday. Live hens dropped to 18 cents a pound, 1 cent cheaper than yesterday.

CELESTIAL "EATS" FEEL THE BOOST

Chinese Restaurants Yield to Struggle With High Prices.

Because onions, mushrooms, and flour all have gone up, mo kwo ngow yok costs 40 cents a portion instead of two bits, and fore huie dan cannot be had for less than 30 cents.

He who would feast on the popular yokomein can no longer satisfy his hunger for the humble dime, but must part company with 15 cents.

Sad, sad words these to the habitues of the Chinese restaurant, but true they are, nevertheless.

It has been slow in coming, but it has come at last, and there is much sorrow as a result. Long ago when scores of lunch rooms raised the price of egg sandwiches from 5 to 10 cents, and added a nickel here and there to other popular fast-breakers, the rank and file of those who sat in the downtown lunchrooms complained loudly, but they had to pay the price.

Fended Off the Raise.

Not so with the frequenters of the Chinese restaurants until now. The prices opposite the queer looking names on the Chinese menus remained the same as in years past, when the high cost of living was not known, and as the months rolled by and no rise ensued, a feeling of security came to the patrons of oriental eating houses. They chuckled as they feasted on the tender bean sprouts, blended to perfection with delicious fragments of celery, spring onion, rice, bird's nests, and what not. To them there was no high cost of living.

But it is all changed now. The three popular dishes named above have gone up in price, and it is feared chop suey, foo yong dan, gai yong gan, chow mein, chow lang fan, bor loo, tong gang and any number of other popular dishes may follow in their footsteps.

Only Follows Necessity.

The proprietor of one of the most popular Chinese restaurants has assured his patrons that he will make no further advance in price until forced so to do by sheer necessity, but he admitted that there was danger of further increases. Bermuda onions, alone, he pointed out, which go, in a greater or lesser degree, to make up every Chinese dish, have advanced in price from $4 a hundred pounds to $15 a hundred pounds, while mushrooms, flour, and many other articles that figure prominently in the Chinese menu have advanced sharply.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advt.

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REVENUE BILL NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT

Senate Passes Emergency Measure Without Change by Party Vote.

The emergency revenue bill will soon be signed by President Wilson and become law.

This was settled at 12:30 this morning when the bill was passed by the Senate by a party vote. The bill passed was the House measure. It was put through without change in order to save time and avoid the need for a conference.

Democratic leaders feared that if there were a conference and the bill came back to the Senate toward the close of this week there would be a filibuster against the conference report which might defeat the measure at the last minute.

The bill as passed provides for raising nearly a half billion dollars through increased taxes, bonds, and notes.

The tax of 8 per cent on profits of corporations is the foremost feature of the legislation. This would raise $226,000,000. The sum of $22,000,000 will be raised by increased inheritance taxes.

An increase of $100,000,000 is provided in the present authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of short-term Treasury certificates or notes. A bond issue of $100,000,000 additional is authorized.

A feature of the discussion yesterday was the debate on the proposed 2-cent tax on oleomargarine. This was the Underwood amendment. It was bitterly opposed by Senators having dairy interests in their States, and finally was beaten by a heavy vote.

Senator La Follette spoke at length against the excess profits tax, declaring the corporations would pass the tax on to the consumers.

PRISON OR ARMY

After Today British Objectors Will Be Sent to Dartmoor.

LONDON, March 1.—Cells in Dartmoor prison today await conscientious objectors and others who refuse to fight for king and country from now on. The government heretofore has dealt leniently with the objectors, but after today they must either fight or be locked up.

Dartmoor is the convict prison built in 1806 to hold French prisoners. Two thousand American seamen who refused to serve as British sailors in the war of 1812 against their own country, were confined there, too. Jeremiah Lynch, of Irish rebellion notoriety, was sentenced to ten years there after the Sinn Fein uprising.

U-BOATS TO SPARE NONE

German Papers Say Fog Saved Orleans From Laconia's Fate.

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—No distinction is to be made by German submarines in sinking neutral ships in the barred zone, and the fact that the American steamer Orleans safely passed through the danger section is not to be attributed to any withholding of Germany's weapon. Berlin newspapers received here today made this clear, nearly all quoting Secretary Zimmermann as asserting:

"We make absolutely no distinction. Our determination is unshaken, since that is the only way to finish the war this summer."

The Berlin newspapers assumed that fogs hindered operation of the submarines.

The fact that the Laconia was sunk at night, was referred to as indicating the adaptability of submarines and the difficulty vessels will have in escaping them.

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Instant Relief! Neutralizes excessive stomach acids, stopping dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, pain.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dypepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.—Advt.

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3420 Ga. Ave. N. W.
7th & Fla. Ave. N. W.
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DERRYDALE BRAND CREAMERY 1-lb. print, 44c

HOLLAND BELLE EXTRA QUALITY FRESH CREAMERY 1-lb. print, 48c

MARIGOLD OLEO 1-lb. print, 25c

PURE LARD, Open-kettle rendered, lb., 20c

COMPOUND, a lard substitute, lb., 17c

MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Fresh PORK LOINS, lb. Whole or Half 22c
LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb. 23c
SELECTED PORK CHOPS, lb. 25c
FRESH HAMS, lb. 23c
ALL PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 25c

Legs of Genuine LAMB, lb. 24c
LOIN LAMB CHOPS, lb. 25c
SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS, lb. 20c
FRESH CALF'S LIVER, lb. 29c

SIRLOIN STEAK, Cut from Native Beef, lb. 24c
PORTERHOUSE STEAK, lb. 28c
HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 18c

Fancy Fresh Killed FOWL, for stewing or fricasse, lb. 25c

BALDWIN APPLES ¼ Peck 10c

Another Car of Fancy Western POTATOES
Bushel (60 lbs.) $2.85
Peck (15 lbs) 75c
¼ Peck 20c

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One of nature's choicest varieties. They will not rot over night.
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An abundance of the following varieties at our markets:

SHAD!
LARGE MELT SHAD. Each 40c
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Hershey's Chocolate, ½ Lb. Cake, 18c
ASPARAGUS, No. 1 Tall Can 12c
Evaporated Milk Small Can 5c
FAMILY MIXED TEA Lb. 29c

FLOUR
PRIDE OF COLUMBIA CREAM PATENT
12 LB. BAG 58c
GOLD MEDAL
6 lb. bag . . . 34c
12 lb. bag . . . 68c
24½ lb. bag . . $1.34

Argo Red Alaska Salmon. 1-lb. tall can 18c
6 Cans $1.05
Pink Alaska Salmon. 1-lb. tall can 13c
6 Cans 75c
Domestic Oil Sardines. 2 cans 9c

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MACARONI and SPAGHETTI Large Pkg. 8c