

COL. GROOME IN FRANCE FORMING MILITARY POLICE

Transferred to New Duties From Post in Signal Corps in Washington

Philadelphia, July 9.—Lieutenant Colonel John C. Groome is with General Pershing's forces in France. He is under the command of the Provost Marshal General, and his duties consist of the organization of the military police forces on the other side.

HAVE YOU A SWEETHEART?

Son or Brother in training camps in the American Army or Navy? If so, mail him a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the shoe-foot. The American, British and French troops use Allen's Foot-Ease, because it takes the friction from the shoe and freshens the feet. It is the greatest comforter for tired, aching, tender, swollen feet, and gives relief to corns and bunions.

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cross and was transferred about a month ago to the Provost Marshal General's Department with the same rank.

It is understood that he has been assigned to assist in the organization of a military police force there on account of his knowledge of that work here. I do not think that I can go further and tell you of the contents of his letters. Apparently he is pleased with his new duties.

John C. Groome was born in Philadelphia in 1862 and was graduated from the Episcopal Academy in 1878. In 1880 he became associated with his father in the iron business; in 1884, purchased a farm in Virginia, where he resided until 1889, when he returned to Philadelphia and engaged in business. In 1892 he enlisted as a private in the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, and went through the various grades until he was elected captain in 1896, served with his troop in the Spanish-American war, enlisting April 28, 1898, and was mustered out November 29, 1898. During that time he saw service at Mount Gretna, Camp Alger, Newport News and Porto Rico.

He resigned as the captain of his troop, upon his election as major of the First Squadron Cavalry, N. G. P., May 12, 1910. He was appointed superintendent of the State Police, July 1, 1905, by Governor Pennypacker; reappointed by Governor Stuart, June 30, 1909; reappointed by Governor Tener, August 1, 1913; reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh, May 18, 1915. The State Police as a body are conceded to be the most efficient and highly trained body of men of this kind in the world.

Mothers and Wives of U. S. Soldiers on Outing

The wives, mothers, sisters and relatives of soldiers at the front will be entertained by the Harrisburg Chapter of the National War Aid at Regervoir Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The families and members will enjoy a box luncheon, which will be followed by community singing under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris. The Steulton Band will render the following concert in the evening: "The U. S. Field Artillery," Sousa; grand selection, "Reminiscences of Verdi," arranged by Godfrey; community singing, (a) "Over There," (b) "Your Old Uncle Sam," (c) "American Patrol," Meacham, (d) "Wedding of the Rose," Jessel; community singing, (a) "There's a Long, Long Trail," (b) "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" fantasia on Scotch, Irish and English airs, "Albion," (Cr. Batens); "Star Spangled Banner."

PARIS HAS WARM WELCOME FOR THE YANKEE WOUNDED

Most of Them Lightly Enough Hurt to Enjoy Shop Girls' Devotion

Paris, July 9.—American wounded arriving here met with the same cheering reception accorded the first arrivals early in the war.

What a rousing welcome they gave Americans returning to "Papa-land," as the patriots have taught the Yank to call Paris. The crowd gathered from nowhere in an instant with that electric excitement so peculiar to a French crowd.

Most of the men were lightly wounded. They smiled grimly at the cheering throngs. As they passed from the station into waiting Red Cross cars and ambulances, shopgirls flung down coppers on nearby flower stands and hurriedly rushed over and thrust bouquets upon them. The Red Cross chauffeurs almost had to pry the girls off the ambulances, and the buddies sort of seemed to resent the fact that they did finally succeed in doing so.

The Parisienne likes nothing better than to be seen with a wounded soldier. Decorations for bravery appeal to her, but legions of honor and war crosses cannot compare, in her estimation, with the privilege of walking with a soldier who has been "in the line," up there where the steel cracks open and tears the flesh. And the nastier the wound, the greater the honorable disfigurement, the tighter she clings to the arm of her hero. It is sometimes a sight that brings tears to the eyes.

FESTIVAL AT MILLTOWN

Shiremanstown, Pa., July 9.—A festival will be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Milltown Church of God, on the lawn at the home of Harry Eichelberger. Cake, ice cream and other refreshments will be on sale.

NEWS OF WEST SHORE

FIREMEN FIGHT HIGHER FARES

West Shore Union Is Taking Steps to Prevent Increase on Valley Lines

West Fairview, Pa., July 9.—Deciding to have a conference with officials of the Valley Railway Company to ascertain why an increase of two cents in trolley fare is necessary, the West Shore Firemen's Union in monthly session in the Good Will Fire Company house here last evening, passed a resolution showing its intention of taking every possible step to keep down rates.

Admitting that the price of material and labor have taken unprecedented increases in the last year, members of the executive committee were of the opinion that the fare should not be increased to seven cents. These conditions, of course, the members admitted they are not in very close touch with and would await the outcome of a conference with C. H. Bishop, president of the company, before they recommend other methods of keeping the rates down.

In its monthly report the executive committee recommended the Union to take this step and brought out that the company officials promised several months ago that if it was necessary to increase the rates the transfer zone would be extended to Enola. L. L. Hammacher, member of the committee, said that when a committee from the Union met with Mr. Bishop to talk over a proposed extension of the transfer zone, the company officials informed Union members that if the Union would not push the claim they did not think it necessary to increase the rates.

Members of the committee appointed to discuss the action of the Union with Mr. Bishop are: L. L. Hammacher, Lemoine; J. H. Hummel, New Cumberland; H. H. Way, Enola; Harper Lantz, West Fairview; J. Groff Sheaffer and J. Fred Hummel, Wormleysburg.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Lieutenant Abram Shelly, stationed at Plattsburg training camp, New York, and Miss Bertha Messersmith, of Steelton, spent Sunday evening with the former's aunt, Mrs. Alice Mosey, at New Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lemoine, of New Cumberland, motored to Gettysburg on Sunday. Miss Esther Haverstock, of New Cumberland, spent the weekend at Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oren, Mr. and Mrs. William Keister and family, returned from a motor trip to Elverson, Lancaster county, where they visited H. C. Oren's family. Mrs. Samuel Strawsbaugh and daughter, Eunice, of Sparrows Point, Md., are visiting relatives at New Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snell, Mrs. Charles Messersmith, of New Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claire Snell, at Birdsboro, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Messersmith, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, at Washington Heights. David Eshleman, of Washington Heights, was the guest of Daniel Harro, of White Hill, on Saturday. Miss Hilda Famous, of Wormleysburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peffer, at Washington Heights, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Otto and family, of Washington Heights, visited friends at Bolling Springs and Plainfield on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rishel, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rishel, at Washington Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs spent Sunday with Mr. Edward Byrnes, at Washington Heights. Miss Margaret Jenkins, of Wormleysburg, visited Miss Mary Rishel, at Washington Heights, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Landis have returned to their home at Duquesne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheaffer and other relatives at Shiremanstown. Miss Violet Stevens, of Shiremanstown, is spending several days with her grandmother at Shepherdstown. Mrs. Jacob Carl has returned to her home at Beavertown after spending the weekend at the home of her daughter, at Shiremanstown. Professor F. L. Spangler has returned to his home at York after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Sheaffer, at Shiremanstown. Mrs. A. N. Warner, the Rev. G. A. Livingston and family, of Mount Wolf, motored to Shiremanstown where they visited Mrs. J. W. Sheets. The former will spend some time with Mrs. Sheets. George and David Harman, of White Hill, visited their grandparents at Shiremanstown on Sunday. Fred Myers, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shell, at their country residence near Shiremanstown on Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Strickler has returned to her home at Lancaster after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Shobets, and her sister, Mrs. I. C. Wertz, at Shiremanstown. Miss Emily Zerbe, of Spring Lake, was a week-end visitor of friends at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rider, son Norman, and Miss Lottie Zeigler, of York, were recent guests of Miss Etta Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Frazier, at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Helges and daughter, Pearl, of Mechanicsburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Helges' parents at Shiremanstown.

HONOR FLAG HAS FOURTEEN STARS

Nine Members of New Cumberland Church of God Now in France

New Cumberland, Pa., July 9.—Nine of the fourteen members of the First Church of God who are in the service of their country are now in France. A service flag and honor roll including the names of the fourteen boys was unfurled with appropriate services on Sunday. Senator Scott S. Leiby was the principal speaker at the services.

Other numbers on the program included a solo by Clarke Bair, a chorus from the Sunday school, composed of twenty little girls, entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and chorus by Sunday school. Roll call followed, when a representative of each family of the boys in the service responded for the absent ones, giving name of regiment, company, camp, etc.

Names of the men, when they entered the service and what branch of service they are in, follow: Sergeant Robert P. Seaman, May 20, 1914; Company I, One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, in France.

Charles I. Hale, December 28, 1914; Ordnance Detachment, Fifteenth Field Artillery, in France. Corporal Edwin A. Kilheffer, June 1916; Company D, One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, in France.

Sergeant Philip K. Bickley, June 9, 1916; Company B, Sixty-fourth Infantry, Camp MacArthur. Corporal Earl Bickley, June 11, 1916; Company I, One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, in France. Corporal Maurice O. Dunkle, April 9, 1917; Machine Gun Company, One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, in France.

Sergeant Cecil L. Kilheffer, July 23, 1917; Four Hundred Eighty-sixth Aero Squadron, in France. Harvey L. Bowers August 14, 1917; Company K, One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, in France. Company F, Thirty-fifth Engineers, in France.

Harold E. Kilheffer, October 10, 1917; Twenty-eighth Aero Squadron, in France. Gurney B. Ruby, February 7, 1918; One Hundred Fifty-fourth Depot Brigade, Camp Meade. Howard E. Snyder, February 26, 1918; Company F, Three Hundred Fourth Ammunition Train, Camp Meade.

Charles E. Reneker, June 24, 1918; One Hundred Fifty-fifth Depot Brigade, Camp Lee. William B. Updegraff, June 24, 1918; One Hundred Fifty-fifth Depot Brigade, Camp Lee.

FESTIVAL AT CHURCH Washington Heights, Pa., July 9.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church at Lemoine will hold a birthday social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

REQUEST OF LENIG WILL Newport, Pa., July 9.—St. John's Lutheran church, of Markleville, this county, and the Tressler Orphans' Home, Loysville, will each benefit

to the extent of \$500 by the will of the late Henry S. Lenig, of Wills, just probated. The trustees of the United Evangelical church, Milford, Juniata township, will receive a bequest of \$100.

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