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CAMP CODY IS A BIG INSTITUTION

Grand Parade, Four Abreast, Would Reach From Deming to Myndus, 18 Miles Distant

900 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Noted Major General to Command With Several Brigadier Generals and a Score of Colonels

Presto, change. Five thousand to 30,000. Deming will be transformed over night into the largest city in New Mexico, and we will have before us the most gigantic task ever undertaken by the state.

It is easy to understand why people do not realize the magnitude of the enterprise.

Few people, even army officers, who have given their life to the service, ever have seen a division of the United States army.

In round numbers there are over 900 commissioned officers and 27,000 enlisted men that compose the fighting end of the great machine. Perhaps one-fifth can be added to the regiments as attaches or attendants, or in some manner connected with the army.

With a division are about 6,000 horses and 5,000 mules, 600 motor trucks, 100 motorcycles, a dozen aeroplanes, 50 ambulances, 30 to 40 automobiles, 75 field guns and howitzers, and about 300 other vehicles.

Aside from the base hospital there be four field hospitals.

In fact, Camp Cody will be a well built city with regular streets, with water, sewer and lighting systems.

On the major general's staff there will be a chief-of-staff with the rank of colonel, two assistant lieutenant-colonels and major, adjutant-lieutenant colonel, assistant-major, inspector-lieutenant-colonel, two major and two captain assistants, two surgeons-lieutenant-colonels, and one surgeon with rank of major.

A parade, with four abreast, would reach from Deming to Myndus, a distance of eighteen miles.

One company from each unit of Iowa has been oredered here at once, and others will follow just as soon as the camp can be completed and transportation facilities provided.

WILL ALL PULL TOGETHER TO KEEP TOWN CLEAN

The city council had an important meeting a few evenings since, which was attended by the saloon men, who entered into a bond covenant to sell no liquor to bootleggers on pain of a handsome cash forfeit.

In order to keep down vice of every kind the council has employed Joe J. Boyd, one of the noted dectectives of El Paso.

The mayor and council are cooperating with Sheriff Simpson and county officers in not letting anything bad get started.

Ernest W. Kramer Gets Big Job

Ernest W. Kramer, expert accountant, has been appointed chief field auditor at Camp Cody, one of the very responsible positions at the big camp.

E. A. LeMay is his chief clerk and and a large force of field men will be under his supervision. Good job, good man.

DEFENSE COUNCIL FOR LUNA COUNTY

Organization Perfected to Cooperate With All Other Progressive Bodies in the County

A. W. POLLARD IS CHAIRMAN

E. L. Foulks, Sec'y-Treas.: Mayor Nordhaus, J. A. Mahoney and N. A. Bolich, Executive Com.

Gov. W. E. Lindsey has appointed the following men on the Luna county council of defense: W. C. Simpson, A. W. Pollard, C. J. Kelly, J. A. Mahoney, M. A. Nordhaus, N. A. Bolich, E. L. Foulks, A. O. Barksdale, A. T. Hyatt, H. C. Hoover, Thos. Baker and J. F. Hestand, these to cooperate with all boards previously appointed.

This council represents the state council of defense.

The council has organized by electing A. W. Pollard, chairman; E. L. Foulks, secretary-treasurer, and Mayor M. A. Nordhaus, J. A. Mahoney and N. A. Bolich, executive committee.

Following a conference, Sunday afternoon, with Attorney W. A. Hawkins of the E. P. & S. W., and a committee from Columbus, consisting of Mayor R. W. Elliott, Judge T. J. Cole, J. L. Greenwood, Jack London, J. L. Walker and C. E. Callen, the council decided that as the government got the I. W. W.'s in Columbus, it is Uncle Sam's business to get them out.

In his letter of appointment, Gov. Lindsey says:

The county council of defense will be expected to act in cooperation with and under the direction of the New Mexico council of defense, and in cooperation with the state financial agent for your county, the county agricultural agent, the director of labor of the United States department of agriculture, and the officers of the boy workers' reserve, as to matters connected with the production of food stuffs and extending aid to famers where necessary and to cooperate with the Woman's auxiliary council of defense in matters pertaining to the conservation of food, home economics, and other work of the Woman' auxiliary council.

When deemed necessary, said county council of defense is authorized to cause the organization of companies of Home Guards, under proper officers, to be commissioned by the governor, who will be ready at all times to act for the preservation of law and order and the public defense.

We are admonished by the President and the authorities at Washington that the war in which we are engaged is likely to be a long and difficult struggle, requiring the utmost effort and sacrifice upon the part of all the people of the nation to sure victory, and it is earnestly hoped and believed that you and the other members of the Luna county council of defense will devote the necessary time to the performance of your duties in the spirit of patriotism and loyalty becoming to citizens of this great republic and the state of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,
W. E. LINDSEY,
Governor of New Mexico.

WHO'S WHO AT CAMP CODY

List of officers on duty at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, July 31, 1917:

Colonel Frank L. Winn, 24th Infantry, Commanding.
Major Charles H. Miller, Engineers, U. S. R. Constructing Q. M.
Capt. Vernon W. Boller, Q. M. Corps, Camp Quartermaster.
Capt. Harry S. Grier, Adjutant, 24th Infantry, Camp Adjutant.
*Capt. Richard J. Herman, Supply Officer, 24th Infantry.
Capt. Homer N. Preston, 24th Infantry.
Capt. Joseph C. Hatie, 24th Infantry.
Capt. Charles M. Murphy, Q. M. Reserve Corps, Asst. Q. M.
Capt. H. E. Burks, Q. M. Reserve Corps, Asst. Q. M.
Capt. Marshall F. Sharp, Nebraska National Guard, Asst. Constructing Q. M.
1st Lieut. Manton C. Mitchell, 24th Infantry.
1st Lieut. Joseph H. Grant, 24th Infantry.
1st Lieut. Merl P. Schillerstrom, Infantry, Detached Officers' List.
1st Lieut. Tom Fox, 24th Infantry.
1st Lieut. Raymond B. McLaws, Medical Reserve Corps.
1st Lieut. John W. Kinsinger, Medical Reserve Corps.
2nd Lieut. Wayne Smeltz, 24th Infantry.
2nd Lieut. Joseph N. Bowles, 24th Infantry.
2nd Lieut. Fred I. Neufang, 24th Infantry.

H. S. GRIER,
Captain and Adjutant, 24th Infantry.
Adjutant.

Headquarters Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico,
July 31,1917.

*Ordered to office of Q. M. Gen., Washington.

AT THE BIG CAMP

Howard Kimball, Q. M. Sgt., arrived today.

Sgt. F. C. Spang has arrived from Douglas to organize the 40th Baker Co.

Capt. Vernon W. Boller, camp Q. M., arrived from Fort Sam Houston a few days ago and has a pleasant room at the H. H. Kelly home. The captain is a man who reflects credit on the U. S. A. and it is interesting to the editor to know that he was with former Governor John H. Evans in the Philippines.

Captain H. E. Burks, who, with Mrs. Burks, is at Mrs. Merrill's, is at the head of the Q. M. department of subsistance and supplies and he's sure got a big man's job, but he's equal to it. Affability was born with him and has increased with the years.

Capt. Paul J. Herman, Q. M., on Col. Winn's staff, has been called to the Q. M. general's office at Washington, which means that he will probably see his friend Pershing before long. He'll be on the firing line when duty calls.

Capt. Murphy, assistant Q. M., will have entire charge of transportation and forage. Big job; big man.

Capt. H. S. Grier, adjutant on Col. Winn's staff, who, with Mrs. Grier, occupies one of the Nordhaus bungalows, would make friends on any quarter of the globe. He'd be a companion piece to General Hugh L. Scott, if he had a chance.

No soldier can steal Capt. Preston's prestige in Deming.

Lieut. (ought to be major) J. W. Kinsinger, M. C., on Col Winn's staff, is president of the New Mexico Medical association, and left a $15,000 medical practice at Roswell to serve his country at one sixty-six, sixty-six per. He's one of N. M's big men more ways than physically.

S. W. Almy, county road expert, has been awarded the contract for building roads at Camp Cody, which is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

W. A. Casler is one of Contractor Hughes' big rushers.

Major Miller has removed his force to a building across the street from the Q. M. office. Too much business.

Lieut. Joseph H. Grant is taking the Masonic degrees.

MRS. LINDSEY WANTS MORE OF THE HOOVER PLEDGES

Dr. Janet Reid is in receipt of an urgent letter from Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, state chairman of the woman's auxiliary council of defense, asking for more Hoover pledges, as the need for organization along this line is exceedingly important at this time.

Luna county has sent in only 250 Hoover pledges and ought to have a thousand.

The Graphic suggests that Mrs. Phelps, county demonstrator, take pledges at all her meetings.

Luna county must be a leader in this great work.

Mr. D. A. Arpin, of El Paso, supervising agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was in town the last of the week on business in the interest of his firm.

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies of the Hondale Red Cross, a branch of the Deming Red Cross, are devoting their time to making wash cloths and expect to have 37 completed by September.

The ladies of the Deming Red Cross have made a full bolt of cloth into hospital bed shirts, and have sent for more cloth, and in the meantime are making gray flannel shirts.

The junior Red Cross girls have finished 35 comfort bags and are making more under the leadership of Miss Minnie Swope. Col McGrorty has contributed $10 towards the funds for furnishing the contents of the bags.

The ladies of the Golden Gossip Club are undertaking the hemming of old linen into tray cloths that the Red Cross have asked for.

Postmaster Foulks Reappointed

The legion of friends of Postmaster W. E. Foulks will be glad to know of his re-appointment without the formality of an application, Congressman Walton not deeming it necessary, as public approval was universal.

The postmaster has just designed a military postoffice that should be adopted by every military post in the United States. It delivers mail pouched direct to regiments and receives it in the same way. Major Miller approved the plan in five minutes and requested its construction exactly as presented, and what the major approves the government never questions.

Last year, Postmaster Foulks was given credit for having the best military postoffice on the border.

Pioneer Real Estate Co.

One of the livest real estate firms that has hit Deming since land sales started, has just opened an office this week in Judge McKeyes suite in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The big man behind the gun is W. O. Williams, who helped boost and build Los Angeles, and knows how. The other hustler is Dr. C. L. Betts, who knows every lot in the city and practically every acre of land in the valley.

The new firm has already listed close to a quarter of a million dollars worth of city and county property. Looks like business with a big "B."

The firm has listed large number of desirable lots for rental purposes.

Tacky Party

Miss Alice Childress and Mrs. Stedley gave a party at the home of the latter on South Gold avenue, Wednesday evening. The invitations extended numbered thirty.

Old-time games, music and dancing were the pastimes of the evening. Miss Eula Haste won the prize for the tackiest lady, a baby rattler; Ernest Prugle won the gentleman's prize, a cob pipe.

Ginger bread, red lemonade and stick candy were served.

At a late hour the guests bid their hostesses goodnight and expressing themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

MEANS BIG THINGS FOR THE VALLEY

Black Land Farms Co. Takes Over Miesse Tract and Will Put in State of Development

JOHN M. McTEER IS TRUSTEE

Like the Children of Israel Returning to the Promised Land, the Farmers Will Come Back

For more than a year J. M. McTeer, representing unlimited capital, has been negotiating with J. G. Cooper, C. H. Hon and J. A. Shepard, receivers for the Miesse lands, about ten thousand of the richest acres in New Mexico, lying east of Deming. In his clear vision he saw the garden spot of the southwest undeveloped for lack of united effort, and it didn't look good to him. The others felt the same way, hence the happy thought of organizing a company with unlimited financial backing to put the rich lands into a perfect state of cultivation and then permit the original purchasers to carry out their contracts and become prosperous and happy. One thousand acres will be developed this fall.

McTeer paid spot cash for all outstanding paper and when the Black Land Farmers Co. turns over the contracts to scores of the best farmers from Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, this great tract of rich land, with its great abundance of water, will be one of the "show gardens" of the southwest, and agricultural success will stick right out of every acre. Happy homes will reflect the intelligence of energy well directed.

A land expert, when making an official report for eastern capitalists, in speaking of this particular tract, said:

"This is the best land I ever saw, not excepting the Valley of the Nile."

Baby Evelyn Lester Gone

The whole community mourns with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lester over the death of their precious baby, Evelyn, who would have been sixteen months old today.

Three weeks ago the child swallowed a bean which lodged in her throat, and even the X-ray couldn't locate the trouble. A few days ago the parents took the baby to Hotel Dieu in El Paso where an operation, removed the obstruction, but left the body so weak that pneumonia found an easy prey.

Death occurred Tuesday morning and on Wednesday afternoon the tiny body was laid to rest, services being conducted at the Lester home by Rev. W. E. Foulks and Rev. J. B. Bell, W. C. Rawson having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Epworth League Proyram

For August 8th: Leader, Roy McCallister; Song; Song; Prayer; Scripture lesson, Prov. 14:12, Psalm I; Special music; Introductory talk by leader; Song; "The Way That Seemets Right," Miss Dora Terrill; "The Right Way Through Life," J. B. Bell, R. L. Ferguson; "How Men Cheat Themselves," B. M. Groves; Song; Announcements; League benediction.

The Tossell store will soon be a jewelry palace.

RAYMOND TEAL CO. COMES TO DEMING

Leases the Tucker and Petty Rooming Houses at Four Hundred Dollars Per Month, Each

BUSH AND POLLARD TO BUILD

Teal Has Owend El Paso Theatrically for the Past Seven Months, But Now Prefers Deming

The newspapers and business men of El Paso have done all they could to make Raymond Teal a permanent attraction for theatre-going people, but that master entertainer who has owned the Pass City for seven month, says: "Nothing doing. Deming for me."

In company with G. A. Martin, news editor of the Herald, and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Teal drove over to Deming a few days ago and made partial arrangements to come here, and this week the arrangements have been completed whereby H. G. Bush and A. W. Pollard will erect an enormouse theatre on West Pine street, not far from the Hamilton home, for the accommodation of Mr. Teal's big show that attracted such crowds here last year.

The Teal people want good homes under their own control and have leased the Tucker and Petty rooming houses, paying $400 per month, each. They will be on the job about the middle of September.

NESCH'S TO BUILD NEW BAKERY AND STORE

Paul Nesch has purchased lots at corner of Iron and Birch, west of the central school, and will at once erect a modern bakery with the very latest machinery and a store in connection, the whole building being 25x80 feet.

They will have a down town store in the Comet theatre building with the cafe that is going in there. The Neschs would be successful on top of the Floridas.

Lyric to Open About the 20th

Boyd Hawkins announces the opening of the Lyric theatre about August 20th, and he assures the Graphic that for a whole week he will have a "scream" every afternoon and evening. He has arranged for one of the finest photoplayers in the state, a regular regimental band.

Good Luck Ring

Capt. V. M. Boller, camp Q. M., has a very valuable solid gold Chinese ring, given him by a brother officer, who was in the Boxer trouble. In a local cafe the other day he showed to one of the Chinaman, who said: "Mean good luck; get rich." The ring weighs as much as an ordinary bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tilton and son are domiciled in the Lester apartments, No. 4, since last week. Mrs. Tilton, the noted novelist, whose pen name is Miss Frances Parker, is here gathering material for a new war story. The novelist is greatly interested in the Red Cross work and has had much experience as an organizer. Deming is active in the Red Cross work and Mrs. Tilton's assistance would prove of great value to the society.

Day and Denison, Big Men in the "Y" Making Elaborate Plans for Camp Cody

Day and Denison—W. H. and E. F.—are improving civilization every day and are sure to get a regular constellation in their crowns when they reap the reward of the just.

Day is the border army "Y" man and Denison is our camp secretary. They have arranged with Contractor W. W. Barracks to multiply his building stunt of last year by about seven and then some, and they have no reason to believe Bill will not be J on the S., the same as before. That "Y" idea is one of the best features of camp life.

Army and Navy Leagus

The Army and Navy League, which should have met Wednesday was postponed until next Wednesday, August 8. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

The league will meet every first and thrid Wednesdays of each month.

B. Y. P. U. Program

For August 5th: Leader, Winnie Davis; subject, "Make His Praise Glorious; scripture reading, Psalm 145 and 66, Mark 11 1-10, Frank Daniel; "Our Presence is an Act of Praise," Leonard Mims; "Prayer May be a High Form of Expression of Praise," Mary Hubbard; "Personal Testimony is a Great Value in Praise Service," L. M. Tinnin; "Giving May Have a Large Place in Making His Praise Glorious," Roy Ruebush; "The Place of Music is a Praise Service," Eva May; Quiz leader, Irene Hayes.

Cox Came Back

The Q. M. Dept. was augmented this week by a man who knows all of it, Sergeant Whitfield H. Cox, who was the first man on the job at Camp Deming, and who has since been stationed at Douglas.

Here's hoping Cox shifts thos chevorones for bars.

Boys Club Movement Now in Charge Of T. E. Murray, Executive Secretary

T. E. Murray, an expert boys' executive secretary, with splendid experience in Los Angeles and Douglas, has accepted a position with the Board of Managers of the Deming Boys' Clubs, and it is his purpose to have intimate relationship with all Deming boys between the ages of 9 and 18 years. The boy scouts will be over 12 years of age, then there will be the employed boys' club, the newsboys' club and the Spanish-American boys' club.

There will be a meeting of the boys and their parents at the Deming armory tonight at 7 o'clock, the basement being the boys headquarters. Everybody boost for the boys betterment. It is one of the best things ever started in Deming.

New Telephone Manager

Our genial new telephone manager is M. Boucher, of Tucson, a gentleman of fine address and large experience. Please pronounce it "Boshay."

Contractor Hughes has already ordered 5,000,000 feet of lumber, aside of all the local yards, another million or so. With construction giants like Lotridge, Murphy, Harry, Madden and Murph, things are sure moving.

DEMING TO HAVE A FINE Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Janet Reid has received advices that Mrs. Stafford, national executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., that she will be here August 15th to set the wheels in motion for the immediate erection of a fine Y. W. C. A. building and that Mrs. M. G. Eighmey who will be very kindly remembered as having lived here a few years ago, will be matron, with a trained secretary.

Welcome news.