

FIRST REGIMENT SAFELY IN CAMP

Conditions in Cantonment at El Paso Little Different From Those at Styx.

The State. In Camp at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—The First South Carolina regiment of infantry under command of Col. E. M. Blythe reached the border yesterday and went into camp on the mesa seven miles out of El Paso and something over a mile beyond Fort Bliss.

The first section of the regiment reached El Paso about 10 o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning and were taken out to the camp site by a switch engine. They commenced immediately to make camp.

The second section under Maj. Spratt arrived about two hours after the first and the third section under Col. Blythe reached camp between 5 and 6 o'clock.

United States regulars and National Guardsmen from all parts of the country are encamped in and around El Paso.

It being estimated that there are 35,000 now encamped here and 25,000 more are expected within the next few days.

The El Paso district is a part of the Southern department under command of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston.

Hills or Mountains. El Paso is set at the foot of some high hills, mountains, some call them. The hills are absolutely bare of vegetation resembling somewhat the sand dunes on the coast.

The absence of trees is the most notable feature of this country and that with the sage brush, cactus, mesquite, and alkali dust, gives something of the idea of what kind of a camp site the South Carolina boys have.

The range of hills encircling El Paso continue up beyond where the Palmetto boys are located. The high range of bare hills to the west make a picturesque background for the camp.

From this range of hills down to the Rio Grande the country is level and the camp site is therefore admirably located.

The boys stood the four days' trip well and detrained in good spirits and in fine health. They were glad to get on the border and set to work putting up their tents without any delay and with buoyant spirits.

Water lines had already been run into the camp. The latrines had already been laid off and details under Capt. Justice set to work this morning building the latrines, the lumber and all materials for the work having been placed on the ground prior to the arrival of the troops.

The sanitation and health conditions of the camp are all that could be desired. The site is well selected.

Only One Difference. The camp site is a good deal like that at Styx except for the lack of shade. Of course rain is almost an unknown quantity in this country and for that reason there will be more dust but even here the Palmetto boys are ahead for the railroad keeps off the dust from the Pennsylvania troops who are encamped just across the track.

Col. W. K. Wright, the commander of the brigade composed of the two South Carolina regiments and the regiment from Florida, was on the ground when the First reached camp. Col. Wright greeted Col. Blythe cordially and they together went over the camp and saw that everything was done properly.

Capt. Young, Col. Wright's adjutant, gave Capt. Mahon, Col. Blythe's adjutant, information about the details which had been attended to and which were to be done. Col. Wright is in command of the Twenty-third infantry of the regular army, and ranks high in the service. It is considered a splendid thing that he will command the brigade.

Capt. Jeter got the first mail this morning and distributed it in camp. Mail should be addressed to the company to which the men addressed belong. First South Carolina infantry, El Paso, Texas. Arrangements have been made to have the mail promptly delivered in the camp.

Not Bad Weather. The weather here so far has been ideal. The highest temperature yesterday was 92 and the lowest last night was 71. There is very little humidity in the air here which makes it much cooler than in South Carolina at the same temperature. Last night was a good introduction for the men on the border. The moon was shining bright and the air was balmy. It was necessary to crawl under blankets before day this morning.

Capt. R. C. Heyward's company, the Smyth Rifles of Pelzer, did guard duty last night. The machine gun

company under Capt. Ramer went on guard this afternoon.

Rations were issued to the men today, they having subsisted on travel rations during the trip out here. And the fare on the trip was splendid, everybody even looking better when the trip was finished than when they entrained at Styx.

The men spent today putting the camp into shape and straightening up things after the long ride from South Carolina. They are glad to be here and already have the appearance of veterans. All along the route where the different sections stopped the people, and especially the girls, complimented the Palmetto boys on their fine appearance and the way in which they conducted themselves.

There were several places where the trains stopped and the men were given greetings by the people but at no place was there the slightest disorder or even any suggestive remarks. Col. Blythe and the officers and men of the First are making a fine record for themselves and are reflecting honor on the Palmetto State.

The First arrived in camp, with 1,006 enlisted men and 49 officers. Six enlisted men and two officers are absent and will join the regiment later.

Camp Already Clean. The camp was as clean as a whistle this afternoon. The mesquites, cactus and sage brush had all been cut and collected and hauled off in trucks.

There have been some horned toads and sand lizards seen in camp but nothing worse so far.

Lieut. Col. J. B. Allison of the Second South Carolina was a visitor in camp today. Col. Allison is a native of York, a graduate of the Citadel and was with the Sixth infantry when he was named by Gov. Manning as lieutenant colonel of the Second South Carolina.

Gen. Bell, who is in command of the El Paso district, was a visitor in the First regiment camp this morning. Very few of the men recognized him, but he walked over the camp and took in the general situation.

The Pennsylvania troops, 12,000 strong, are encamped just across the railroad from the South Carolina troops. A great many of them have come over and extended greetings to the Palmetto boys. They are a fine body of troops and comprise a division under their own major general.

The South Carolinians are encamped in a triangle formed by two railroads. They are about seven miles from El Paso and beginning at 1 o'clock each afternoon shuttle trains are run to and from El Paso every hour for a round trip of 25 cents.

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Just Like a Woman. "I hate to be contradicted," she said. "Then I won't contradict you," he returned. "You don't love me," she asserted. "I don't," he admitted. "You are a hateful thing!" she cried. "I am," he replied. "I believe you are trying to tease me," she said. "I am." "And you do not love me." "I don't." "Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman."—Washington Post.

Colds should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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TRIP TO BORDER WAS INTERESTING

Carolina Privates Seemed to Have Things Their Own Way With Texas Belles.

The State. In Camp in the El Paso Patrol District on the Texas Border, Aug. 15.—There have been many interesting things for the South Carolina soldier to see on the trip from Camp Moore below Columbia to El Paso, Texas. But no part of the journey furnished as many surprises as the long ride of 820 miles across the great Lone Star State.

The First regiment entered Texas at Texarkana, a splendid city about the size of Anderson, which lies half in Texas and half in Arkansas. There the farming country is good and the girls are pretty. Dallas and Fort Worth are big towns, modern and progressive, and both over 100,000 inhabitants. From Fort Worth on through the State over the Texas & Pacific railway the country is rolling and near El Paso, mountainous Mesquite, sage brush and stubble make up the vegetation and the principal industry is cattle. Great herds were seen. One railroad man said that the Hereford was the best beef cattle. At several places fine herds of Hereford were passed.

The prairie dogs, jack rabbits and the old familiar South Carolina rabbits were seen in large numbers in the western part of the State.

The Mexicans live in large numbers all along the way and increase as the border is reached. All the laborers are Mexicans and they are very much like the pictures of them shown in the movies. Friday morning the train passed a typical Western town with its frame dwelling and old time saloon pictured in all stories of Western life. The guardsmen have seen cowboys, ranchmen and all the characters of the West.

Just beyond Van Haren, about 13 miles from the border, the boys sighted on the left of the railroad a Texas ranger with his outfit. These intrepid watchmen are the terrors of Mexicans and have done fine duty in guarding the border.

At Sweetwater, which is on the edge of the long monotonous alkali district, the men detrained for a few minutes' exercise and the band serenaded the inhabitants who had gathered at the station. The people along the route were very friendly and the girls appeared to be "struck" on the Palmetto privates. They wouldn't have much to do with the officers but "made up" at once with the men and there was much exchanging of addresses and promises of correspondence. Like the men of the sea the South Carolina boys found sweethearts in every town, and especially in every Texan town. And they are well worth knowing—good looking and attractive in every way.

The elevation toward the border gradually increased until at Allamore it is 4,555 feet above the sea level.

One interesting sight at this point was the little Mexicans. Several families live in houses very much like negro tenements and the inmates evidently do not have much use for water.

From Allamore the road descends somewhat. At Cerro Gordo the train switched over to the Southern Pacific and followed that line into El Paso.

For some distance out of El Paso the train ran close by the Rio Grande close enough to hurl a rock into Mexico. The train passed through several encampments of soldiers who are guarding the border. Most of them were National Guardsmen from Northern States.

Alkali dust covered and colored everything and everybody long before the border was reached.

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ANDERSON SECTION ESCAPES ANY LOSS

River in That Vicinity Rises Only Three Feet, as if for Heavy Shower.

The State. Anderson, Aug. 14.—High water on the Seneca river as a result of the breaking of the Lake Toxaway dam did not do any damage in this vicinity. The owners of Portman Shoals power plant drained the pond above the dam and prepared for heavy waters. The river rose only three feet, which is nothing more than the result that comes from a heavy rain up the watershed. The power plant has been operating all day long and carrying full capacity. Large quantities of timber and trees, which had been pulled up by the roots and debris have been floating down the river. All extra forces have been recalled from the power dam and the water is receding.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN WHEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, in the Wheeland school district No. 31 of the County of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the County Board of Education of Newberry County, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said School District on the question of levying an additional special tax of two (2) mills to be collected on all the taxable property within the said School District.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, composing the County Board of Education for Newberry County, State of South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the Wheeland School District No. 31, to hold an election on the said question or levying an additional special tax of two (2) mills to be collected on the property located in the said School District, which said election shall be held at the Wheeland school house in said School District No. 31, on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1916, at which said election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m.

The members of the Board of Trustees of said School District shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said School District and return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the levy of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this the 5th day of August, 1916.

Chas. P. Barre, O. B. Cannon, Ben M. Selzter, Members of County Board of Education.

BARBECUES

BARBECUE—We will give a first class barbecue at Mt. Pleasant church on August 19, for the benefit of the Pomaria Methodist Parsonage. All the candidates are specially invited to come and speak, as they did not get to speak on campaign day here. We will be glad to hear all of them speak. Come one, Come all and help a good cause.

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County Campaign Schedule.

Keitt's Grove, Friday, August 18th. Little Mountain, Tuesday, August 22nd. Newberry (West End), Saturday, August 26th. The meeting at Whitmire will begin at 2 p. m. The meeting at West End will begin at 8 p. m. All other meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m. Frank R. Hunter, Chairman. B. B. Leitzsey, Secretary.

CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

Camden, Friday, August 18. Lancaster, Saturday, August 19. Union, Tuesday, August 22. Gaffney, Wednesday, August 23. York, Thursday, August 24. Chester, Friday, August 25. Winnsboro, Saturday, August 26.

The Other Picture.

"A cosy picture, eh? A man lolling in an easy chair and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar." "You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?" "Why, no." "It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Minneapolis News.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Central school. Term begins the 15 of October. Salary \$40 per month. Apply to any one of the undersigned.

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Didn't Like It. A school inspector testing a class in fractions, asked, a boy whether, given his choice, he would prefer one-sixth or one-seventh of an orange. The boy promptly replied that he would prefer one-seventh. The inspector more promptly explained that such an action would be very foolish, because, though the suggested fraction might seem the larger, just the reverse was true. "I knew, sir," said the boy, "that's why I chose it. I don't like oranges."

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