

REGIMENT FROM TEXAS

Likely to Be Called For, but Not For Some Days.

RECRUITS TO FILL THE REGIMENTS

Will Be Enlisted by the Federal Government—Thirteen Hundred Men Are Needed.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Adjutant General Wozencraft stated to The Post correspondent this evening that outside of a request for 1226 men to fill up the Texas companies of infantry already mustered to the maximum of 106 men his department had heard nothing from the war department. The 1226 men referred to will be mustered in at such recruiting stations as the Federal authorities may establish, the state having nothing to do with the matter.

The governor will issue his proclamation and that will end his connection with it. In the adjutant general's opinion it is probable that Texas will be asked to furnish another regiment after those already organized are filled out, and he judges from what he has seen published that it will be a regiment of infantry; but as it may be several days and perhaps weeks before the call for organized companies will be issued, he thinks it unnecessary for the many companies which have notified his department that they are ready to enlist to remain in barracks at a heavy expense, especially as but few of them had any chance of being accepted. In addition, General Wozencraft said, with emphasis, that so far as he was concerned, he would not feel inclined to order companies to be mustered in until the war department had furnished sufficient tents for their shelter and provided for their sustenance. Whenever it is learned from the war department how many organizations Texas will be permitted to furnish he will endeavor to determine a just method of selection and act promptly thereunder.

The Third regiment band is getting along fine and will be ready to take the field within the next two or three days. Director Blake had several first-class musicians arrive yesterday, and the band is now in good playing condition. All it needs is a snare drummer and a little practice. It is now composed of sixteen instruments, and the music during yesterday afternoon attracted the attention of the entire camp.

Lieutenant Carman of the Fifth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Point, now on detached duty with the Galveston immunes, was here today to tender his services to the governor to go to the front with the Texas quota raised under the second call. He is a Mississippian by birth, and came to Texas in his early youth and rose from the ranks to his present position.

The cavalry officers held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of ranking the captains. The seniority of the captains was determined by previous service and ballot. The troop commanders now rank as follows: Towles, Younger, Leffler, Hunter, Green, Holman, West, Fisher, Walker, Earnest and Baker. Captain Walker entered a protest to the proceedings on account of Captain Holman leading him, but the objections will amount to naught, as Captain Holman holds several commissions tacked back in the '80s.

The first lieutenants rank as follows: Whately, Buschelt, Burroughs, Bevinas, Gates, Lane, Toth, Parker, Fowler, Peritz, Mills, Lindsay, Walters and Crockett. The second lieutenants now rank as follows: Buttry, Hall, Everman, Road, Howe, Sulnon, Nash, Tubbs, Holmes, Rose, Hancock and Shook.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—John Orr, a prominent merchant of this city, received a letter today from a member of the Governor's Guard at Mobile to the effect that several of the boys were in the hospital sick and in a needy condition. Mr. Orr at once raised a handsome collection among Austin's business men and forwarded it to the guards to be used for the relief of their ailing comrades.

SUNDAY AT MOBILE.

JOINT SABBATH SERVICES BY THE TWO TEXAS REGIMENTS.

They Expect to Be Fully Equipped in Two Weeks at the Most. Texans Are Soldiers.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.) United States Camp near Mobile, Ala., May 29.—The second Sabbath day spent at this point by the Texas troops was a quiet one.

Regimental Chaplains Sexton of the First and Watts of the Second held joint services in front of the headquarters of the former during the forenoon, and those of the Catholic faith among the soldiers were given permission to attend the masses at the convent chapel, which is only a short distance from the camp.

The remainder of the day was spent in writing letters, bathing and washing clothes in the creek and in sleeping. The hard work done by the men during the week has had the effect of toning down exuberant spirits to a considerable extent and there is a decided falling off in the amount of "skyarking," which was so characteristic of the camp's activity during the first few days of its occupancy.

Now when they are at leisure the men occupy themselves in putting their quarters in proper shape and in recuperating from the arduous duties of the day. They are in boxing, wrestling, ball playing and the other amusements with which they were wont to waste away the time at camp Mabry before they were mustered in and put under orders to drill at intervals, do police and guard duty and other work which goes to make up its routine of life in a military camp. To sum up, they are conducting themselves like good soldiers more and more every day.

According to the order under which the camp is being conducted at present, no drills are held on Saturday or Sunday. On the former day inspection of quarters is had in every company and camp, and the Texas men stood as good as any troops in any United States army.

If any state in the Union has shown up to better advantage than Texas in the present crisis the Texans here would like to know of it. The Lone Star State not only gave up four regiments, composed of the flower of her young manhood to answer to the first call for troops, but also

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stands ready and anxious to furnish the quota required of her under the second call, to say nothing of the many who would willingly volunteer if only a place could be found for them.

But that is not all. The patriotic Texas women who have played such a prominent part during all these troublous times must be given the credit due them. While the bravery and patriotism of the young men who made such sacrifices in order to serve their beloved country is greatly to be admired, and should occupy a place on the pages of the history of the great State, the mothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts, from whom even greater sacrifices were required, were their loved ones went marching away to many dangers and privations of which they knew nothing—these must not be forgotten, for without their advice and counsel much good that has already been accomplished would have remained undone.

No city in the State has done more for the Texas troops than Houston, as every soldier who partook of the hospitality of the noble women of the Magnolia City when the two regiments passed through en route from Camp Mabry to this place will testify. And the ladies in question are keeping up the good work, as is evidenced by reminders in the shape of small necessities which reach the members of the two Houston companies every day.

And that they are willing to go even further in the premises was shown by a letter received by The Post correspondent today from a well known Houston lady, whose name is withheld because she is not known to the Post's staff, and knew not of her left hand. In other words she is one of those noble, womanly women who do good for the good it does, and not because she wants the world to know of it. This lady, having seen in the columns of The Post the statement that many of the Houston men were without shoes, wrote to ask that she be informed as to the number and sizes required. "Of course we can not fill all the wants," she says, "but women can accomplish great deeds when they set out, and we may be able to help."

Backed by such influences as these, what army could fail to win, especially when enlisted in the interests of a righteous cause?

As has already been stated in The Post, a supply of shoes and clothing sufficient for the immediate needs of the troops has been issued and it is hoped that both regiments will be fully equipped within the next two weeks at most. But from this it must not be inferred that the Texans are in need of nothing.

They want innumerable things, and if the articles which are being raised at home for the purpose of purchasing supplies is sent to the captains of the respective companies and by them used as a nucleus for the formation of a company fund, the men will highly appreciate it and the names of the donors will be enshrined in their hearts forever.

Nearly every company of the six regiments of regulars in camp here have these company funds, which are formed from the percentage from the canteens, savings in the rations and monthly contributions from the wages of the soldiers.

Most of the Texas companies had some money when they left their respective homes, but this has long since been exhausted and as neither officers nor men have so far received any pay there is a small chance of their being renewed in the very near future.

It will be seen that whatever the friends at home see fit to send will be appreciated and highly appreciated at that. There is nothing extravagant about the daily rations furnished the men, although they are wholesome and satisfying, and the soldiers are allowed a few cents daily which they use to their materiality.

Then there is the matter of tent floors, which are not necessities, but luxuries. The necessary lumber and labor will cost about \$16 per company and in the Second battalion of the First Texas, of which the Emmet Rifles form a part, Major Dwyer has given notice that he will defray one-fourth of the expense. The camp appears to be well drained, but there has been so much rain as yet and it is not known what condition the tents will be in when the wet season comes.

All of the troops have been furnished with hay for bedding, but very few of the men have bed sacks, and in the absence of the board floors these would be very acceptable indeed.

Then there are lanterns and kerosene of other things which would be of great value to the companies that had a fund to draw from.

In view of these facts the friends of the soldiers at home will see that the money they would expend otherwise can be used to much better advantage here, where the needed articles can be bought from the commissary at cost price.

And in this connection a word to the patriotic people who are spending all sorts of money for flags for their home companies would not be out of place.

There is, among other military regulations, one which prohibits the exhibition of any flag except regimental one which is to be displayed at regimental headquarters. Many of the companies here already have flags, but they are never unfurled and there is absolute neglect for them, although the matter is prominent there, their givers is fully appreciated by the men.

But in view of the conditions existing at present the money expended for these flags could be used to a great deal better advantage. In fact, the officers of the La Grange Light Guard, on learning through the columns of The Post that the citizens of La Grange were preparing to send them a standard, wired home to keep any flag as it could not be used.

The concert given nightly just after retreat by the bands of the regiments of regulars relieve the monotony of camp life in a wonderful way. The camp of the Texans is usually nearly deserted while the music is going on, and as a result of a generally expressed desire, as well as in conformity with military regulations, a movement is now on foot looking toward the formation of a band for the First Texas.

The band will be composed of twenty-four men, who will be mustered in as members of the Fifteenth regiment, which has the full quota of eighty-four. About half of the necessary number of musicians have been secured, but it will take some time yet to complete the organization, as the instruments will not be forthcoming until all the men have been enrolled.

The Young Men's Christian Association has established a tent in front of Colonel Mabry's headquarters, where an unlimited supply of stationery, pens and ink is at the disposal of the men of the two Texas regiments.

Blankets were issued to the Second Texas today, and it is said that the remainder of its equipment will be ready before the end of the week. Nothing has been issued the First since the last report in The Post.

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Adjutant Frank Badger of the Second Texas was one of the hardest worked men in camp.

Regimental Surgeon Vilas of the First Texas is enjoying a visit from his wife, who arrived safely from her long journey from El Paso a day or two since. The sanitary condition of the quarters of the two Texas regiments has received special commendation at the hands of the medical inspectors of the division. Lieutenant S. K. Smiley of the Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been appointed acting commissary of muster for this division and has charge of all the details connected with the mustering of recruits.

There were but few visitors at camp today, and not nearly as many ladies as among them as the volunteers had become accustomed to at Camp Mabry before leaving there.

Second Lieutenant T. P. Buffington of the Shaw Rifles of Navasota was, before his removal to Grimes county, a resident of Houston, where he has many friends. He says that his company is in excellent shape, but that the lack of equipment is keenly felt.

Captain George McCormick of the Houston Light Guard and Lieutenant Fitzsimons of the Kennedy Rifles relieved Captain Hernandez of the San Antonio Zouaves and Lieutenant Moore of the La Grange Light Guard as officer of the day and officer of the guard respectively this evening.

For fear that the notice in The Post of the 25th regarding the nicknames given the Emmet Rifles might not be properly construed by the friends of the company at home, it may be stated that the name was simply given in the way of a joke and there was no intention of in any way reflecting on the members of the organization. Many of the Emmets left good positions at home to enlist as privates and non-commissioned officers and there are no better soldiers among the Texans than they.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES YESTERDAY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Graduating Class of the Present Year Numbers About One Hundred—Programme.

Huntsville, Texas, May 31.—This was commencement day proper of the Sam Houston normal and a most interesting programme was carried out. At 9:30 the large chapel was filled to hear the delivery of the commencement essays and exercises.

The programme was as follows: Music—"When Splendid Falls on Castle Walls," Tenneyson. Report of the Junior class. "Myths of Our Own Land," Miss Georgia Mitchell, Oberlin class.

"Glimpses of the Schoolmaster," Miss Minnie Hartall, Marshall. "The Search for the Holy Grail," Miss Addie Norwood, Gainesville.

"The Influence of the Christian Religion on Education," Miss Caroline Waters, Galveston. "The Uses of Education," E. R. Dillworth, Fannin county.

"The Influence of Martin Luther," M. F. Sanford, Edwards county. "The Arrow and the Song," Miss Belle Ingram, Mexia. "The Influence of the Anglo-Saxon Race," J. G. McMillan, Smith county. "A Wise Economy," Miss Belle Ingram, Mexia.

"The Closing of the Fifty-third Annual Session." Waco, Texas, May 31.—At Baylor university the professors and students have been very actively engaged during the past four or five weeks perfecting plans and making ready all things for the fifty-third annual commencement exercises, which will begin on Friday night, June 3, and continue for five days and nights.

Arrangements have been made for one of the most elaborate commencements in the school's history, and indications point to a very large attendance, both local and foreign. All who have the opportunity and pleasure of attending are promised a week of highly entertaining concerts and a most successful commencement.

The official programme as it stands catalogued at this time is as follows: June 3, 10 a. m.—Mandatory sermon by Rev. W. M. Harris of Galveston. June 4, 10 a. m.—Senior class day. June 6, 8:30 p. m.—Election contest. June 7, 10 a. m.—Address to societies by Dr. H. H. Carroll.

June 8, 8 p. m.—Musical concert. June 8, 10 a. m.—Graduation day. June 8, 10 p. m.—Alumni association. June 8, 8 p. m.—Grand soiree for the students and friends.

Last Monday morning Prof. James F. Greer addressed the students in the chapel on "The Life Works of William E. Gladstone." On the Wednesday following Mr. M. H. Miller of the city delivered a most interesting and practical address before the students in a lecture. He lectured under special invitation from the Baylor faculty.

Following prayer meeting last Friday night the students called a mass meeting and voted to accept the challenge from the Georgetown university to an intercollegiate debate. This contest will come off some time next fall.

Captain A. B. Staten of the class of '07 is just back from Austin, where he saw Governor Culberson in regard to getting up a cavalry troop among the Baylor boys at once, to go in the next Texas cavalry regiment. He met with much encouragement and is now making plans to enlist men for the troop.

Southwestern University. Georgetown, Texas, May 31.—Yesterday was graduating day at the Southwestern university. The young men had exercised the medal for the best oration. Mr. C. A. Swenson's oration was a masterpiece and it was thought by many that he deserved the medal.

The young ladies read their graduating exercises last night. At a meeting of the curators of the Southwestern university here yesterday afternoon R. E. Hoyer of this city was elected regent. Prof. Hoyer has been teaching in the university for several years. The people of Georgetown think that the curators made a wise selection.

TEXAS WAR NOTES. Sabinal, Texas, May 31.—W. B. Bates of this place has organized a company of frontiersmen and will offer it to the governor in a few days. Bates is an ex-Ranger.

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We view with amazement the way in which we have been treated in the State of Texas in regard to primaries. The colored man has not even been asked his advice as to who should fill these positions and in nine cases of ten rank strangers to the republican party have been thrust into office. Some of these men are known to the colored people as honorable and intelligent enough to watch with jealous eye the interests of the republican party in and out of season, and also ready to bring to the aid of those who are ready to bring to the grand old party (I mean shed upon its subjects, that he also is able and competent enough to fill some of the positions of trust in the party to which his hard labor has been given. That if you, the committee of the republican party of the State of Texas, wish that we, the colored people, do the voting and the nominating, and if you wish to have the labor only that you may have the credit, honor and emoluments, then we suggest that we do not propose to assist you in this damnable act of infamy and outrage any longer.

We feel, gentlemen, that we are citizens of the United States, America, and we demand with all the rights of citizenship and the grand old party stands ready to uphold these principles, that we are also entitled to be recognized as such under all conditions that we are asked to do, and we will rise in our own behalf and show to the people, and when the convention next assemblies wipe out every makeshift of leadership in the now capstitch of the executive committee.

We demand that all places on the executive committee formerly held by negroes and made vacant by death, removal or resignation shall be filled by negroes. And we furthermore state that we specifically do not mean to be elevated to the head of the republican party of the State of Texas without the support of the negro, all others to prove the contrary notwithstanding. We are ready to be your friends and we do want you to be our friends. We do not ask you to bow to us, and we do not see why we should be expected to bow to you. If you are willing to unite in one body and effort to put forward those principles that will uphold the republican party in the State of Texas and bring glorious success to the party of Lincoln and Grant.

J. M. Mosley, W. Jennifer, A. J. McCooly, B. W. Vincent, T. W. Troupe, B. F. Brown, D. F. Nichols, C. N. Low, J. W. Lantier, C. N. Shaw, J. H. Chiles, John W. McKinney, D. W. Mason, Wm. Clarke, Geo. W. Johnson.

A number of red speeches were made by Ferguson, McDonald, McCoy and others.

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