

CHANGE FIR FORESTS INTO VAST TRAINING GROUNDS FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—The fir forests which surround Camp Lewis have been turned into a vast training ground for the soldiers of the Ninety-first division. Camouflage shelters have been erected here and there and occasional spots have been cleared and converted into a "No-Man's Land" with intricate systems of trenches; sniper holes and barbed wire entanglements where the soldiers are given instruction under conditions as near as possible to actual battle conditions as it is possible to construct them.

The visitor, if he is forbidden ground for the civilian and if he can penetrate thus far, he is quickly stopped by a soldier with the warning that the valley of peace is forbidden ground during this time of war. The engineering units have constructed a series of roads and bridges, using only the materials to be found in the thickets and if the construction of these log passage ways over the gulleys is any criterion, the engineers of Camp Lewis will make a record of which they may well be proud when they shall have been transferred for duty with the expeditionary forces in France.

Perched on the tops of hills which have been cleared of all timber are the bayonet drilling grounds with their straw dummies at which the Yanks lunge savagely in the bayonet training which is a regular part of the training of the men who are preparing to go over the top against the Germans. Jumping in and out of the trenches, loading their weapons and firing as they run, is a part of the routine at camp now and every man is to be an adept in this difficult performance before he is called away for duty overseas. Mud and rain in France will be nothing new to these men who carry out their schedules in all kinds of weather and this means mostly rain for the greater period during which the men here have been under training. The occasional roar of the big guns at practice on the artillery range is plainly heard from the forest hills and mingled with the staccato of the machine guns and the explosion of bombs, it brings something of a realization to the uninitiated of the real business of war.

NOTES ON SPORTING EVENTS

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—With the roster practically complete and all members under contract for 1918, the Louisville club of the American Association began spring training at Eclipse Park here April 1.

(By Associated Press.)
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 6.—The dismissal of Charlie White of Chicago as boxing instructor at Camp Custer has stirred up a controversy in official circles at the cantonment and several officers have written to the war recreation board at Washington, requesting that White be reinstated.

Floyd Rowe, director of athletics at the cantonment and representative of the recreation board, seemingly has been the storm center of the trouble. Major-General Kenney, commander of the cantonment, said he had not been consulted by Rowe before the latter recommended that White be removed.

White began his boxing with small classes and at the time of his discharge, the boxing system has spread throughout the cantonment. Boxing shows also were regular features and it is understood that one of Rowe's charges was that the shows were not properly managed. Some of White's army friends charged that Rowe took the position that White was receiving too much personal credit for athletic work at the cantonment.

White has applied to Washington for a review of his case, he declares he did not care to return to Camp Custer but that he wanted the stain of dismissal removed.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Will the Detroit baseball club abandon its slashing hit and run attack this season?

Ninth inning rallies of the Tigers have, for years, been one of the classics of American League baseball. Veteran fans usually wait for the "big show" to be put on in the ninth inning when their team is behind and very often their faith has not been shaken.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, former manager of the New York Americans, who is now coach of the Detroit pitchers, is an opponent of the hit and run system. Manager Jennings has been inclined to favor it at times. Donovan insists that the play is a failure much more often than it is a success, while members of the club who believe in the hit and run, assert that its value is unquestionable as it is likely to break up a game at any time.

"Show me a club that uses the hit and run to any extent and I will show you a club that invariably is in the second division," said Donovan. He has gone on record by declaring that Eddie Foster of Washington is the only real hit and run batsman in the American League and he politely informed the Tiger sluggers that the Detroit club has not had an effective hit and run man since "Dutch" Schaefer left.

Jennings, it is understood, has agreed with Donovan's theory, but still holds to the view that the use of the hit and run play, as a surprise, is unquestionably valuable. One argument in Donovan's favor is the fact that Ostar Stange, the Detroit catcher, has won many a game for

Detroit by anticipating a hit and run play and breaking it up by calling for a waste ball.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Under an agreement with the New York Nationals the Kansas City club of the American Association will get seven players from the roster of the club at once and a pitcher later in the season.

The deal was made by John Ganzel, manager of the Kansas City club, after a trip to the Giant's training camp at Marlin, Tex. The new players are Catcher Onslow, Infielder Shepper, Pitchers Winters, Johnson, Hubbell and Hagen and an outfielder.

Shepper will attempt to fill the vacancy caused by the sale of Art Phelan to the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Speaking in the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature yesterday, Representative W. J. Taylor of Meria, Neb., defended the non-partisan league which has been under criticism of the state council of defense at Wahoo and the Saunders county council of defense in forbidding a meeting of the league at Wahoo. Representative Taylor criticized the governor and state council of defense "for aiding those fellows in Saunders county who have abrogated the right of free speech."

(By Associated Press.)
GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING CO.
 Assessment Notice No. 1

Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company, held on the 28th days of March, 1918, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to F. A. Burnham, Secretary, at the company's office, Tonopah, Nevada.

All stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of May, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, June 10th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,
 F. A. BURNHAM, Secretary,
 Tonopah, Nevada.

NOTE—All holders of stock in Tonopah Gold Zone Mining Company, Inc. are entitled to an equal number of shares in the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company upon surrender of old certificate and payment of assessment of one cent levied upon the stock of the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company. All certificates in the old company together with one cent per share, should be sent to the undersigned Secretary before assessment becomes delinquent.

F. A. BURNHAM, Secretary,
 Gold Zone Divide Mining Company,
 Tonopah, Nevada. A1M10 d

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Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1918, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to E. H. Mead, secretary, at the company's office, room 201, Nixon building, Reno, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of April, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, May 27th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR BEET FIELDS MECCA OF THE MEXICAN LABORER

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—Loaded down with pots, pans and parrots, Mexican families again are trudging across the rickety old international bridges from Mexico to seek their small fortunes in the beet fields and on the farms of the Americans.

The Mexican family is the most mobile unit in the world, United States immigration service officials here say. Given an hour's notice they can pack their few belongings and be ready to take the train to a distant point without apparent hurry. Small children are bundled up in the mother's robes, or black alpaca shawl, the household belongings are neatly packed and the family wardrobe stored in a small tin trunk.

whereupon the high batted head of the house announces to the employment agent he and his are ready to migrate.

Just now the rush of laborers is toward the sugar beet fields of Idaho and Utah. Later in the spring planting season, when the weather in northern California and the mountains of Colorado has modified the Mexican laborers will be diverted to those fields, immigration officials say. These Mexican families have been passing through El Paso port at the rate of 50 males each day. This usually means 150 persons as the families always include at least one child.

EL PASO DONATES POOL FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
FORT BLISS, Tex., April 6.—On a bronze plate which has been imbedded in the concrete of the new soldiers' swimming pool now being completed here, is the legend: "Presented to the soldiers of the El Paso district by the city of El Paso through the War Camp Community Service Board." This swimming pool was built at a cost of \$3000 and will be dedicated soon with a series of water tournaments for soldiers and civilians.

BUYS PITCHER ENGEL
 (By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The Atlanta Southern Association club yesterday purchased Pitcher Joe Engel from the Washington Americans. Engel played with the Buffalo team of the International League last season.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS' ASSN.
 All members are urgently requested to be present at meeting Monday evening, April 8, at Fred Brown's Brokerage office, 7:45 p. m. sharp. Matters of importance to be considered.

A. H. KEENAN,
 Secretary.

FIX MAXIMUM PRICES FOR LUMBER USED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Maximum prices for fir logs and lumber and yellow pine on government or allied orders were announced yesterday by the new price fixing committee of the war industries board. The new prices for fir log, 40 feet or less in length in the northwest, effective between March 19 and next May 31, are \$19 per thousand for No. 1 logs; \$15.50 for No. 2 logs and \$10 for No. 3 logs, for delivery at points where it has been customary to make delivery to sawmill operators. For logs of more than 40 feet the price will be on the same basis for extra lengths as established by custom.

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