

# ENGINEERS REPLACEMENT CAMP WITHIN SHADOW OF WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, July 1.—Transformation of a forest into a great military camp in four months is one of the achievements of which the American corps of engineers boast.  
 Early in February, Camp Allen A. Humphreys, at Belvoir, Va., was virtually unknown. But American engineers were put on the job and today it is a thriving, pulsating camp, a great city in itself, housing some 17,000 men, and growing day by day until by August it will accommodate 30,000.

Camp Humphreys, named for the first chief of engineers of the United States army, is some twenty miles south of Washington, just below the town of Acotin, Va. Its confines cover the historic Lord Fairfax tract; to one side is Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, and in the other direction is Gunston Hall, plantation and typical old southern home of George Mason, illustrious Virginian, author of the bill of rights, the famous document which Thomas Jefferson made the cornerstone of the American Declaration of Independence. Camp Humphreys is peculiarly adapted for an engineer training school. In the hills and valleys America's citizen-soldiers are tunneling, mining, quarrying, excavating, fitting themselves for work on foreign battlefields.

The camp is the only engineer replacement camp in the country, and it is here the vast supply of engineers is to be kept, upon which General Pershing will call for men to expand and replace engineer units working with the American overseas army. Already replacement units have been sent across. Early in June 2500 men trained in all branches of engineering work were sent to Pershing. The camp can train, equip and dispatch men to France at the rate of 3000 a month, and by the first of the year the capacity will be raised to 6000 a month.

Washington newspaper correspondents recently were guests of the

corps of engineers on an inspection trip to the camp and its vicinity. Every detail of the work was explained to them by headquarters officers of the staff of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Park, U. S. A., an engineer of engineers, who has been placed in charge of the greatest replacement camp.

Seventeen thousand men are at the camp at present, most of them drafted men, and new ones are arriving from civil life every day.

## MONTH OF JUNE BROKE RECORDS

The month of June broke a whole lot of records at the Tonopah station of the weather bureau, according to the monthly report completed today by the observer. Beginning with the heat it is noted that the reading of 92 on the 12th was the highest and 47 on the 1st the lowest since the office was established. The greatest daily range was 27 degrees on the 25th. The mean temperature of 72 for the month was another record breaker as the normal is 63.9. The precipitation was another maximum with a showing of .85 of an inch. Normal for the month is .44 of an inch. The total from September 1, 1917, to date was 3.13 inches, leaving a deficiency of 6.32 inches. The total movement of the wind was 5126 miles, the lowest on record. Thunderstorms were more numerous than usual, having occurred on June 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Of sunshine there was 80 per cent or 372 hours with ten days of 100 per cent with only 53 per cent showing on the day of the eclipse.

## MAIL TO RUBY VALLEY WILL GO FROM DEETH

The passage of mail over the route through Colver valley to Ruby from Wells is about to be brought to a close. This mail has been going over the Wells-Ruby route for a number of years, first having been carried by C. A. Wiseman and later by S. L. Wines, but the department has awarded a contract for the transportation of the mail to Arthur, Lurline and Ruby to Joseph T. Barton of Deeth, in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

## THE SWIMMING POOL WILL NOT CLOSE

Many misleading rumors have been circulated about the swimming pool closing for a month. The directors take this means of notifying the public that the pool is open from 1 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m. as in the past.

## RHYOLITE GOES OVER TOP IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Rhyolite reports having raised a total of \$2875 for the war savings drive or \$1875 over its quota of \$1000. Frank W. Lockman personally took \$1000 and thereby qualified for the Limit Club.

I loan you a watch to carry while I repair your own. I am the finest watchmaker who ever came to Tonopah. Emile Merman at Robert's Grocery store. advM131f

There is a continual ebb and flow of troops, men being sent across the Atlantic as fast as they can be accommodated in France, and new ones arriving to take their places at the schools. Even after the war it is the government's intention to make Camp Humphreys a permanent training camp for engineers, and all work is being done with that scheme in mind.

## CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, remarks the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

## BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true whatever your choice. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unappealingly irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

## As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty-two. Likewise of the countless of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

## MARSHAL REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, July 1.—The president today nominated James B. Holoan, of San Francisco, to be reappointed United States marshal for the northern California district.

## WILL OBSERVE FOURTH

(By Associated Press.)  
 RIO JANEIRO, July 1.—The Brazilian government has announced that July 4th will be observed as a national holiday.

## BOUNCING BABY BOY

Lester Jackson, driver of the fire truck and son-in-law of R. B. Davis, is passing the cigars this morning in celebrating the advent of a 10½-pound boy at his house. The mother and child are both improving.

## ITALIAN FLAG FUND

The committee having charge of the purchase of the Italian flag reports that a total of \$52.75 was collected. The cost was \$50.45 and the surplus of \$2.30 was donated to the Red Cross.

## ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE LIMIT CLUB

The Saturday night drive on war savings stamps brought in a neat addition to the funds of the Nye County Council of Defense and a movement was set afoot that may bring in the mine operators with a substantial contribution. The sales at the Air-dome realized \$370 through operations of the wheel manipulated by Mit Detch and a subscription of \$1000 to the Limit Club from Mrs. Carin Lehto, who was a member of one of the soliciting committees and cheerfully gave her time to the cause of helping the boys.

## TONOPAH MAN JAILED FOR BAD GUN PLAY

R. C. Reed, who claims to be a miner and hails from Tonopah, got a few drinks to the good in East Ely Monday night, and made a number of gun plays, and as a consequence now languishes in the county jail. He was refused a drink in Dave Dorch's place, which put him in an ugly humor. He told Dorch that it was the first time in his wild and eventful career that he had been refused a drink because he already had enough. He made a lot of noise in the place, but later left and entered the Nunnally store, where it is alleged he made a gun play on Mr. Nunnally. He then went to Keenan's place, and poking his .38 automatic at the proprietor's ample proportions threatened to "turn her loose." Now it happens that Keenan is some man, weighing about 300 pounds, and alleged to be mighty handy with his "dukes," but when he looked into the muzzle of that "gal" he used good judgment and beat a hasty retreat into the cellar.

Sheriff McLean was telephoned for, but when he arrived he found that Deputy Sheriff Boes of East Ely and Senator Jake Fulmer, a former deputy sheriff, who acquired the habit of mixing up in such cases, had the "wild and woolly" man in tow, who was brought to Ely and locked up in the county jail for safe keeping. He has not as yet had his preliminary examination, and in fact that this is not necessary except as a mere form of law, because when he comes up before Justice Collins he will get life anyway so what is the use to worry about a mere preliminary.—Ely Record.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS ON THE WRONG TRAIL

Early last evening the fire department had a wild goose chase after a trifling blaze originating in a manure pile near the sub-station. The alarm was sent in by telephone and the receiver thought the speaker said the fire was at Cuddy's house. After making a quick trip to that point the men found they were not wanted and on calling up central was informed that the fire was at Succetti's yard. No damage. The blaze was due to a bonfire started early in the afternoon and fanned into life by the high wind.

## PIONEER RETURNS ON VISIT

Mrs. Martin Horton, one of the pioneers of Railroad valley, who has been living in New England for the past three years, arrived in Ely on Wednesday on a visit to her son and daughters of White river, where she will spend a few weeks. She is now well pleased with the east, and expects to remain there, but still has a most kindly feeling for Nevada.

## RETURNS TO BATTLE MOUNTAIN

John Yukashovich will leave for Battle Mountain tomorrow morning to resume employment with the Nicholas Mining company, managed by H. B. Menardi, near Galena canyon. John came in six months ago to take care of the Stoue saloon, which was left by his brother, Nick, when the latter was called to Camp Lewis with the third quota from Nye county.

## APPOINTED CAPTAIN IN THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. E. K. Smith, of Lovelock, who conducts a hospital in that city, has been appointed captain in the United States medical reserve corps. The doctor spent several years in Tonopah where his friends extend congratulations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of this city and formerly practiced here.

## FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Showery weather during the first and middle of week, somewhat cooler in north portion Monday, close to normal temperatures thereafter.

## LIKE THE WORK

Twelve women are at work in the railroad shops at Caliente, drawing men's wages, and they say the jobs are so soft they can hardly keep awake. A physician has reported that the general health of the women is better than before they went to work.

## PERSONAL

J. McLEAN arrived from Reno this morning.  
 C. A. GREENLEAF left Sunday morning for Everett, Wash.  
 E. S. BIRNEY from Fallon was among the arrivals this morning.

L. T. LE BEAUME, the well-known sign painter, has gone to San Francisco.

GEORGE B. THATCHER, attorney general, returned to Carson City yesterday morning.

MISS ANNIE LOVE and her aunt, Miss Maud Mann, left this morning for Stockton on a six week's outing.

CHARLES L. CORNBERGER was a passenger on train 23 today for Oakland, where he goes to visit his wife.

JOHN G. KIRCHEN, manager of the Tonopah Extension and associated properties, returned from Reno this morning.

SENTON M'AVOY, wife and children were passengers this morning for Oakland, where they expect to remain during the next month.

THOMAS J. FLYNN, manager for the Smith & Amann brokerage firm, was a passenger yesterday morning for Reno, where he will spend the week.

CHARLES D. LAING, president of the Rescue-Eula Mining company, is spending the stock exchange vacation visiting his interests around Tonopah.

HUGH H. BROWN returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he was called to attend an important conference relating to war activities on the coast.

JOHN A. KUNZ, Nevada attorney for the United States custodian of alien property, formerly of Goldfield and now a resident of Reno, was a passenger yesterday for home.

CHARLES E. KNOX, of the Montana-Tonopah Mining company, has gone to Camp Lewis, at American Lake, to visit his boy before he receives orders to leave overseas.

JOHN C. M'BRIDE, an old-time resident of Tonopah, was a passenger Sunday morning for the coast, where he will make his future home. Mrs. McBrice preceded him some time ago.

CLYDE JOHNSON, recorder of Esmeralda county, accompanied by his wife, were passengers today for Atlantic City, where the former goes as a delegate from Goldfield lodge B. P. O. E.

CHARLES DUCHENEAU, comptroller of the Tonopah Belmont Development company, returned this morning from the coast, where he was engaged in making a tour of the Belmont subsidiaries.

FREDERICK BRADSHAW, manager of the Tonopah Belmont, and Thomas Frazier, comptroller of the Tonopah Mining company, returned Sunday from Reno, where they had been attending a meeting of the Nevada Mine Operators' Association.

A. W. PEARSON, representing Blake, Moffit & Towne, of Los Angeles, motored in this morning from the south. He reports that for the past week he experienced temperatures ranging from 104 to 128. The latter was at Needles and at Las Vegas the mercury stood at 114. He is glad to be in a summer resort like Tonopah.

## STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

The San Francisco stock exchange has taken advantage of the holiday in the middle of the week to take the regular midsummer vacation. Trading will be resumed next Monday.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of advertised letters remaining at the Tonopah postoffice for the week ending June 29, 1918. When calling for these letters, please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for the following: Adams P. Brown, Mr. Ernest E. Elliott, Mrs. P. S. Huarde, Mr. J. A. McCarthy, Miss Mildred Nangle, Mrs. Rose Quick, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. P. Williams.

## JAS. J. McQUILLAN, P. M.

## LINCOLN HIGHWAY BADLY DAMAGED

Recent cloudbursts have caused many washed out roads, and added much work to the touring information bureaus. During the present week there has been an average of 20 cars a day passing through Ely, many of which have to be detoured to reach their destinations.

Lincoln Highway east, to Salt Lake, dry but a little rough. One tourist claims to have made the drive Wednesday in 11½ hours. All west-bound travelers say this is the first good road they have struck; even the roads in the far east are muddy.

Lincoln Highway west, washed in Robinson canyon, most of which have now been repaired; Jakes valley, near the Moorman ranch had a bridge washed away, making that road impassable for a time. This bridge has been replaced; another bad wash near Round Springs closed the road to Hamilton, but it is expected this will be fixed by Saturday night. Austin is reported under several inches of mud, not only in the streets, but also flooding buildings. San Francisco travel is being routed by Tonopah, Hawthorne and Gardnerville, returning to the Highway at Meyers, on Lake Tahoe. This detour is only 36 miles longer, and is a fast road at any season.

Midland Trail to Los Angeles, fine throughout.

Twin Falls road, via Wells, is in fine condition.

Washouts in Connors canyon, makes travel toward Milford very difficult; this road will be fixed the coming week.—Ely Record.

## THE GREAT WESTERN IS WORKING AGAIN

The Great Western mine has resumed and in the course of a few days expects to have a force in the long crosscut extending towards the Bonanza shaft. The auxiliary steam electric generating plant at the power company's sub-station was tested out last week and found to run satisfactorily, demonstrating that in the event of a storm interfering with the hydro-electric lines the auxiliary would supply enough power to keep the pumps running at capacity. The new pumping equipment installed during the shut down has a lifting capacity of 1100 gallons a minute or over 1,500,000 gallons a day. Manager John McGee has dewatered the shaft and is engaged in drilling through the bulkhead installed before the mine closed to hold the flow of water in check.

There are 1500 William Smiths serving in the American army. The Smith family always did the right thing by the country.

## CLASSIFIED

ESSENGER SERVICE—For a reliable messenger call Jack, at the Cobweb. 1096F15td

FOR SALE—Heavy galvanized, corrugated iron. Has been used, but in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire Bonanza office. 1095F15td

FOR RENT—Three-room house furnished, including water, \$20; Central street. See A. H. Keenan. 1095F15td

FOR RENT—Three-room house furnished, St. Patrick st., \$20. A. H. Keenan.

FOR SALE—Four burner gas range with oven and broiler; first class condition; also Rund gas hot water heater. Will be sold at bargain. Apply Bonanza. M27td

FOR SALE—Completely furnished, double-boarded house; lot 45x100. Bargain. Owner going to war. See A. H. Keenan. AdvJ11

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, furnished, fine location, large porch, cellar, \$30. See A. H. Keenan. Jn18

FOR RENT—4-room modern house, furnished. University st. \$27.50. See A. H. Keenan. Jn18

FOR SALE—No. 5 Underwood typewriter, Good as new. Box 58, Tonopah. 1167J28td

FOR SALE—One No. 4 Hendrix Bothoff hoist, 30 h. p. Westinghouse motor, \$750. Landlee Bros. 1168J11td

FOR SALE—5-room furnished house; reasonable. 513 Central St. 1161J19td

FOR RENT—Well furnished 4-room house, modern. Mizpah hill, Mrs. Martin, 507 Brougner av. Phone 662. J27td

FOR RENT—Nice room, Mrs. Martin, 507 Brougner Ave. J27td

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms and 1 single room, 407 St. Patrick St. 1164J24td

FOR RENT—Furnished cool 4-room stone house, newly renovated; also single rooms in stone house, same lot. Main st., opp. Midland garage. Phone 892. 1165J28td

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, held June 25, 1918, a quarterly dividend of seven and one-half per cent was declared, payable July 20, 1918, to stockholders of record at noon June 20, 1918. Transfer books will close at noon June 29, 1918, and open at 10:00 a. m. July 8, 1918.

(Signed) C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary. Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1918. AdvJa26J2td

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## OFFICIAL FOURTH JULY PROGRAMME

The Fourth of July committee completed its program this morning and is now busy taking care of the details which involve an enormous amount of work. The program begins at 9 o'clock and continues throughout the day as follows:

9 a. m.—Flag raising at junction of Florence avenue and Erie Main street, by Girl Scouts.

10 a. m.—Patriotic exercises at Main and Brougner. Reading Declaration of Independence, Thomas Lindsay; oration, Frank T. Dunn. Musical selections.

1 p. m.—Special program Butler theater with double matinee.

3:30 p. m.—Children's sports, Main street.

8 p. m.—Monster pageant at ball park with 80 actors representing 21 allied nations. Special costumes.

After the pageant there will be a Butler theater special attraction and grand ball at the Airdome. The committees in charge are:

War savings stamps sales—Milton Detch, Jas. J. McQuillan, Elmer Goetz, Con. Flier, Bert Skinner, E. H. McMurray and Ed Addison.  
 Pinace—C. F. Wittenberg and Harry Grier.  
 Pageant—Professor Cross.  
 Parade—Chris Dowler.  
 Music—Mrs. F. T. Dunn, J. H. McGinn, H. W. Albert and Billy Young.

## EVERY AD

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