CAMP LOGAN IS PREPARING FOR MALARIA FIGHT

Approach of Warm Weather Brings New Problem for Illinois Troops in the South.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE

Mosquito Will Be the Object of Battle Waged by the Army Medical Authorities.

(Special to The Argus.)

Camp Logan, Md., March 4. — With [illegible] the temperature hovering [illegible] days around the 85-mark, which officers at Camp Logan say are and many reminders that the spring and summer seasons are rapidly approaching bringing with them new conditions and new problems to be solved in order to maintain the health standard already established in the camp.

Plans are already under consideration to fight the mosquito problem in camp this week. According to word received yesterday afternoon from Washington, the co-operation of the United States public health service with the treasury department, to get rid of malaria among the soldiers, is available, and experts from the service will be sent to Logan to work in conjunction with the health authorities in the camp.

This is certain to establish a zone [illegible] while around [illegible] known of [illegible] for eradicating the mosquito that [illegible] is employed. The plans [illegible] of the forest [illegible] the camp. The [illegible] the malaria work the health committee in [illegible] previous years, the [illegible] filling sloughs or [illegible] It was said the best method [illegible] is the particular [illegible] entertained. The method of combating the mosquito [illegible] consists in those which [illegible] the building of the [illegible] in eradicating the [illegible] mosquito.

It is found that there is any [illegible] malaria in Camp Logan [illegible] will be put in energy [illegible] and be given a sufficient number of assistants to make the work effective. The work of [illegible] will be confined to the outside of the [illegible] while the camp authorities will continue to protect the inside [illegible] as they are doing.

Men Arrive for Fifth.

[illegible] 78 men arrived [illegible] evening to join the fifth [illegible] a position of [illegible] at Camp Logan. [illegible] of 70 men, every from the new draft, and all were needed to fill up various units in the division. Among the number were 5 men from Illinois.

Sergeant Major Jackson is still without [illegible] as to when the division will be mustered together. He is at present one of the Illinois range [illegible] commandants in the United States. He and his staff are busy at Camp Logan. The division [illegible] and ordinary police organizations have now been in as are the four [illegible] regiments to the division. These [illegible] regiments, engineers, [illegible] are now gun and field signal [illegible] the position of all over the country portions of the United States. [illegible] as it does [illegible] general, but with a [illegible] degree of satisfaction, according to military opinions of [illegible]. However being composed [illegible] the most part regulars and commanded by regular officers [illegible] years of experience, the [illegible] is said to be in shape [illegible] a good account of itself any [illegible] called upon to go into [illegible].

Instructor New School.

Captain William H. Simpson, in charge of the schools of fire in the [illegible] announced plans are being worked out for the formation of another additional school. This time it will be a non-commissioned officers school and the men who attend will be instructed in the use of the new gunnery exercises.

A [illegible] will be selected from the [illegible] company of each regiment to use the one-pounders. This is a special model of cannon designed as easy to operate the machine gun equipment of the enemy, and is said to be very effective in gun work.

Captain Simpson will have his school in operation as soon as a special instructor, who is understood to be coming from Fort Sill, arrives.

Sill the news all the time—The Argus.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Men To Service.

The coast artillery has opened again for men and Harry Corpral Smith of New Windsor will leave Wednesday for Jefferson barracks where he will be sent to Leavenworth camp. The coast artillery has not been open for a few days and will be open for only a short time until a small contingent of men is raised. Smith was inducted into the service by the local exemption board.

James O'Melia and Harry Kirk left Saturday for Washington, where they were sent for aviation industry in the aviation section. Both were working in skilled and transferred their physical examinations to that board. They started for Washington from Moline with a large quota of men. They were inducted into this branch of the service. This branch has been closed and no more applicants can be received by the local board.

The coast artillery is the only branch which is open at the present time and it is not expected that it will be open long.

Bowers at Fair Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fair secretaries of the state of Illinois was held Thursday and Friday of last week at Springfield. Secretary G. C. Bowers represented the Mercer County Fair association at the meeting.

Stricter rules prohibiting gambling on fair grounds were passed and it was decided to allow no gambling of any sort on fair grounds. No games of chance of any nature will be permitted this season. The association asked that state inspection be provided to visit the fairs and rule on the concessions on the grounds. Games of skill will be permitted.

Another step to turn the fairs to a strictly agricultural event was taken when it was decided to bar all fortune tellers from the county fair grounds.

Bazline Tourney Starts.

The fourth annual Bazline Bowling tournament will start today at Valentine's alleys in Aledo city. The tourney will last two weeks. Singles and doubles series will be rolled. Ten pins on each event will be given prizes.

The rules of the tourney allow a person to enter the events regardless times and their highest scores will be counted. No entries have been made but it is expected that the alleys will be filled this afternoon.

50-50 Sale.

The food administration urges for a 50-50 basis for buying wheat flour substitutes must go into effect March 1 again after a short time under the order of a ruling issued by Food Commissioner Snyder. County Food Commissioner Bowers notified all the retail dealers in the county throughout of the new order already.

The order calls for purchasing on a 50-50 basis of substitutes and white wheat and 50 Graham flour. No substitutes were required for the two weeks of June until March 1.

Personal Mention.

J. M. Dale went to Galesburg on Friday morning to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two children were in New Windsor Saturday visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson.

Mrs. T. D. Wilsdorf and son, William III, went to Viola Saturday to spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwell.

Mrs. F. A. Gilbert was in New Windsor Saturday.

Mrs. Orin Ross of Keithsburg, who has been here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Harrison, went to Alpha Saturday to spend the day with her son, Charles Ross.

Mrs. A. S. Mace went to Peoria Saturday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duell.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and daughter Bernice went to Viola Saturday to spend the day at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy.

Eugene Walbeck returned to his home in New Windsor Saturday after a visit here at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Grant.

Herbert Gaskill and Alfred Fenner went to Rock Island Saturday to spend the day.

Samuel Mansfield went to Moline Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Church went to Rock Island Saturday to spend the day. She met her daughter, Miss Edith Church, of Davenport, who accompanied her for the day. Miss Church spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Laura Walter went to Rock Island Saturday to spend the day.

Miss Louisa Barnhart went to Alexis Saturday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Lewis Smith.

J. F. White went to Moline Saturday to spend the day with his daughter, Miss Frances White.

L. D. Gaston, Mrs. Dora Gaston and Miss Grace Gaston went to Little York Sunday to attend the Reid sale.

Mrs. Emma Reynolds and Mrs. Jessie Fowler went to Monmouth Saturday to visit with friends.

A. J. Greer returned to his home in Boston, Saturday after spending the winter here on business.

Ann Tyler went to Rock Island Saturday to spend the day on business.

Charles Farmer returned home Saturday morning after a few days visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Farmer. Farmer is there reporting on the U. S. C. C. at Western Military academy at Upper Alton, Ill. He is director of education and head coach of the tech school.

LOCAL MAN INJURED BUT WILL RECOVER

Morris Eisenstein, 701 Sixteenth street, was badly injured and suffered slightly at the Tri-City Brewery afternoon when the lower of Eisenstein's arm was caught in the machine which was being used to move heavy kegs of beer. The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock. Eisenstein was taken to his home in Davenport in a local ambulance. It is said he will recover.

HOLD 130 DRAFT MEN IN CLASS 1

Only 31 Out of 161 Local Appeals Granted by the District Board at Peoria.

HAVE 1,548 MEN AVAILABLE

One Hundred and Fifty Registrants Examined by the Medical Board Here Today.

Out of the 161 appeals and agricultural and industrial claims returned from the district board at Peoria, only 31 succeeded in getting a deferred classification, 130 being remanded back to Class 1. Those denied appeals added to the 1,418 men already in the first division, gives the district No. 1 of Rock Island county 1,548 men available for military service in Class 1.

The men who were remanded to Class 1 will be called either Wednesday or Friday for physical examination and they will also receive orders indicating in which class they were placed by the district board.

One hundred and fifty Class 1 men were examined by the medical board today to determine their physical fitness for military service. One hundred and two men, the last in Class 1, have been notified to report for examination Wednesday. If the 130 appealed cases are added to Wednesday's list 232 will be examined on that day.

There are still 150 to 200 appealed and agricultural and industrial claims from the local board to be considered by the district board, some three hundred appeals having been originally filed. Industrial appeals were granted only where it was shown that the industrial was the necessary claiming hand or owner of a farm.

Six to Go to Dodge.

Six Rock Island men, all of whom have been waiting since the call so he called to the colors, have been specially induced and will be sent to Camp Dodge tomorrow afternoon. The men will report for roll call and receive instructions tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the local board office. They will leave at 4 o'clock for Camp Dodge. Left Rock Island, the names of the men called:

Harry E. Boettcher.
Raymond H. Wallace.
Clark E. Meeker.
Walter Shannon.
Clarence S. Smith.
William E. Ward.

WHEELAN RECEIVES NEW BLACK HEARSE

Charles D. Wheelan, Rock Island undertaker, last week received a new automobile hearse, which will be placed in active service this week. The new hearse, which is black in color, is of the design and equipped in every way for the service required of it.

This is the second auto hearse to be brought to Rock Island, and is the first black one ever to be used by a local undertaker. Until now undertakers in the city have gone to Davenport if a black auto hearse was required, while the local undertaking establishment of Hill, Cole and one firm in East Moline have been furnishing the gray hearse for automobile funerals.

ROCK ISLAND BOY OVER THERE SAYS THEY WILL MAKE A TOUCHDOWN RIGHT IN THE KAISER'S LITTLE BACK YARD

Private John J. Hanschen, a member of the Thirteenth Engineers, Company B, railroad engineers over in France, has written a letter to Walter Flanigan, desk sergeant at the Rock Island police station. In the letter he mentions that Uncle Sam will make a touchdown in Kaiser Bill's back yard. He was formerly a Rock Island boy working as a fireman for the Rock Island lines. His letter is appended:

"The people over here think we are made of money. We are rushed everywhere we go. It's pretty rotten. If all the soldiers that come over here spend the money like the boys that are over here now Uncle Sam would be in debt to France at the end of the war, instead of it being in Uncle Sam's favor. I guess that is why they rush us. But we are going to fool them. For all the boys are putting the most of their pay in the United States bank. When we first came over here, they must have thought we were millionaires on account of the way they soaked us.

"We lost one more comrade the other day. They seem to feel he able to get over as we are time. It seems funny, because we are out in the open all of the time. We should worry. We will make one of the famous Rock Island independent football team's open backs and through the line we shall go with General Pershing giving the signal, we are going to make a touchdown in Kaiser Bill's back yard. We are going to knock them in all right. It might take a little time, but we are going to hit them hard, just the same as Art Salzmann and Loyal Roth, the Independent football players do, when the old team dashes down the line.

"In this game we carry a different kind of a ball, so look out, Old Bill, we are going after you strong. The Italians have the Austrians going back, and they are deserting their army every day. Two and three thousand at a time, which makes it look bad for Austria. The other day a German captain surrendered here. He walked over to our trench, told us not to shoot him because he was tired of fighting. He had a bundle under his arm. The officers examined and found it was only a bundle of clean laundry. While they questioned the German, he told them he was going to give himself up a week ago, but had to wait for his laundry."

ARRANGE FOR OPENING OF WORK ON MISSISSIPPI EARLY IN SPRING—PLAN HAVING EXAMS AT ENGINEERS' OFFICE

Arrangements are being made at the United States engineers' office in this city for the opening up of activity on the upper Mississippi river this spring.

Just when the improvement work will be started depends on weather conditions and the stage of the water, but as soon as the river becomes low enough to permit work on the season, the engineers will get busy for the summer months.

In connection with plans for the opening of the work a non-commissioned civil service examination will be held at the engineers office here on April 2 for responsible jobs in connection with the work of improving the upper Mississippi river, its tributaries and other waterways.

These positions include inspectors, overseers, foremen, masters, mates, pilots, steam and gasoline engineers requiring licenses, assistant draftsmen, levelers, rodmen, chainmen, [illegible] all specialties in mechanical trades, laboratory chief chemist, [illegible] assistant chemists, [illegible] and repairers, [illegible] and assistant surveyors, [illegible] computers, [illegible] dredge engineers, dredge and [illegible] operators, [illegible] and [illegible] the standard [illegible] service, [illegible] and [illegible] boatmen, [illegible] boatmen, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and another position.

Persons desiring and able to fill any of the above positions should hereby notified to apply to this office for examination papers which are to be filled out by them and returned here on filing not later than MARCH 15, 1918.

It is urgently requested that applications for the above positions be received.

For examination papers and information apply to J. C. McElhone, secretary of the local board of examiners, United States engineers' office, postoffice building, Rock Island.

SELLS WHISKY TO SOLDIER; ARRESTED

William S. Volts, who claims to be a blacksmith on the Milwaukee railroad, is being held at the police station charged with giving liquor to a soldier.

John Hopkins, the soldier who passed on the liquor found around, denies that Volts gave him the liquor. Volts was arrested by Officer Hanson and special Officer Hyperson in the Milwaukee station at the foot of Seventeenth street, in company with Hopkins. Volts was first noticed by the officers in the act of purchasing a bottle of whisky in a saloon in the west zone. The officers followed him and saw that he entered the station with the bottle wrapped under his coat. The officers directly after found Volts in company with Hopkins and arrested the pair. Volts was found guilty of the charge when Hopkins claimed that the bottle found on him had been given to him by another man.

DAVENPORTER PAYS FINE FOR DRIVING

[illegible] of Davenport was arrested at 11 o'clock Saturday night at the corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue for passing a street car which was unloading passengers. Blessing paid a fine of $5 and costs for violating the motor vehicle law when arraigned before Magistrate [illegible] a month later in the morning.

DATE OF DEBATE IS SET EARLIER

Augustana Will Match Speaking Powers With Illinois College on March 13 Here.

SAME DAY AS IN MONMOUTH

Local School Is Considered to Have a Better Chance This Year Than in Previous Meets.

Change of date of Augustana's triangle debate with Knox and Illinois colleges from March 15 to March 13 was announced this morning by Coach J. P. Egge, who is in charge of arrangements at the local institution. This will bring the debate a week from Wednesday night.

Augustana's affirmative team will debate Illinois college at Rock Island and her negative will journey to Monmouth to clash with the affirmative team of that school. The question under discussion is, "Resolved, that a permanent postal of price regulation should be established by the United States government."

The team upholding the affirmative side of the question are Eugene Thangeen, William N. Thangeen and Robert O. Hamrich. The negative team is composed of James Fitzpatrick, Hugh Wilson and Phelps Edge.

Augustana is considered to have a better chance to break the local jinx and win our debate this year than for some time past. In spite of the war situation, the school's debating material was more plentiful this year than ever before, and the boys have been working exceptionally hard. For the last five weeks the boys have been holding debates between themselves in preparing for the intercollegiate contest.

Change Question.

At first question of Nonresident alien will be the principal issue, Augustana is a dual debate to be held April 5. The same two teams will represent Augustana the affirmative contention in Northfield and the negative debating at home. The question will be changed, however, to read, "Resolved, that the present postal rates regulation should be made permanent."

AFTER LONG WAIT ROCK ISLANDER GETS NEWS KIN

George F. Garrison, 1419 Second avenue, after a wait of two years has received a letter from his brother, Edward J. Garrison, who is now a prisoner of war in Turkey. Mr. Garrison was in India when he joined a volunteer battery for service against the Turks and Arabs on the Tigris river. This was early in 1915, and on Aug. 30 of that year Mr. Garrison of this city received a letter from his brother postmarked Amerah, Mesopotamia. He at once replied, but heard nothing further until last week. Through the United States consul at Aleppo, Syria, he was informed that his brother, who was a prisoner in Turkish hands. The consul's letter is as follows:

"I beg to inform you that your brother, Edward J. Garrison, is now in this city as a prisoner of war, having been captured with the British expedition at Amerah, Syria. He is well. Could not inform his wife."

Mrs. Edward Garrison was located at Ayrlane, Harrah, Okla. She is an English woman and married Mr. Garrison at Exeter.

"Dear Brother: Thanks for your letter and magazines, which have just reached me after a long delay. I am employed as overseer in a large ranch herds, and am well treated. Anything in the way of literature has the authority over the Turks. I hope it would be appreciated. In the early that they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]