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ANOTHER CARLSBAD BOY WRITES INTERESTINGLY ABOUT "ARMY LIFE".

Sargeant B. F. Mullane, known well all over Eddy county as Bernie Mullane, and who enlisted some time ago in the National Guard of Indiana, writes as follows:

Camp, State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Papa:

Your letter and all papers received. We are still at our original camp and likely to remain for two or three weeks at least.

It was understood we were to be transferred to the Hattiesburg, Miss. camp where all Indiana and Kentucky National Guardsmen were to go into permanent training quarters, but some hitch in the proceedings has changed the plans.

One troop, A, of the First Indiana has already been sent to Hattiesburg. We heard today that D would be sent here in a few days. There are only the four troops in the squadron, A, B, C and D.

This is, I believe, the only authorized National Guard cavalry in the entire country.

We have not as yet received our mounts, but have positive assurance we shall as soon as we go into permanent quarters. As to whether we will be mounted on the other side is not definitely known.

We are, as I said in my previous letter, being well cared for in every respect; have plenty of good, wholesome food, good water, etc., and the camp is always kept in a most sanitary condition. Our commissioned officers, Major Davis, Captain Hardin and Lieutenants Cost and Todd, are extra ordinarily alert and solicitous as to the welfare and comfort of their enlisted men at all times.

The people of Indianapolis and, indeed, of all Indiana, are most kind and hospitable towards the soldiers, seeming to take pride in extending every courtesy possible. This sort of treatment makes the boys glad they enlisted.

The city and state at large combined to give us a rousing farewell celebration Sunday. The entire quota of the Guard, to the number of some 5,000 or 6,000, now in the city, paraded along streets lined to capacity with humanity. I heard old timers say that not since the Spanish-American war days, when the troops were given a similar farewell ovation, has such a crowd been seen in Indianapolis. It is needless to say the boys appreciated deeply this great demonstration and will do their utmost to prove it "over there" when the opportunity comes.

There was only one incident to mar the day, Sunday, which was the breaking of a trolley wire ahead of the last car coming in on the return to camp. The motorman succeeded in stopping the car, but not before the

end of the broken wire, sputtering, sparking and cracking, had given the occupants, "one among whom the writer was which," a genuine thrill. Practically the entire troop, including Major Davis, Captain Hardin and Lieutenant Cost were aboard. You may be sure that all hands unloaded with more rapidity and agility than grace. The cause of the accident was the trolley on the car ahead slipped off and cut the wire.

We took our third and final typhoid inoculation yesterday, also those whose vaccination did not "take" the first time were subjected to a second treatment of this kind at the hands of the efficient army physicians.

Have perused each issue of the Current sent me with much interest, the letters of the Carlsbad Guardsmen being especially interesting and timely, giving, as they do, the doings of another camp. I know the boys will keep the good work chronicled up, so that we will show the Dutch the best disciplined and most competent fighting machine that efficiency can contrive when we buck the line in the big show.

Your affectionate son,

BERNIE.

Later: Received an assignment this a. m. to take 18 troopers and three corporals, picked men from the entire squadron, for police duty during the fair, as per clipping. This comes direct from the Major, the squadron commander, and is considered quite an important assignment, and one seldom entrusted to a non-commissioned officer.

The item mentioned is clipped from the Indianapolis News, as follows:

Cavalry Policing Grounds.

Captain New C. Hardin, First Indiana Cavalry, stationed at the Fair Grounds pending assignment to the Southern camp, has detailed Sergt. B. F. Mullane and nineteen privates to assist in policing the grounds.

The state fair management is expecting many thousands of soldiers to visit the exposition this week. They will be guests of the fair board and will be admitted free. Mothers and wives of members of the Signal Corps and cavalry camping at the northwest corner of the Fair Grounds will be admitted free if they go to the north gate.

Yesterday hundreds of persons visited the grounds. The exhibits and displays were incomplete, but the crowds surged through the grounds all day.

Throughout the week there will be special band concerts by the Thavie's Russian band and local bands. The night show will be a feature each evening. Races, at which there are acrobatic, free attractions and an aviation flight by Miss Ruth Law, will be held each afternoon. Scores of fast horses are entered in the races, including Single G., the noted Indiana pacer. Judging of displays will start today at 9 o'clock and continue in the mornings and afternoons during the fair.

Miss Lorene Powell returned last evening from two week's delightful spent in Roswell the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lusk. Many social affairs were planned in her honor, a slumber party soon after her arrival, and a dance at the otel Gilder, and a dance at the Country Club which was certainly a pleasant affair, as many of her girl friends were entering school. Miss Lorene is a favorite here and in Roswell with the young people and all are pleased that she enjoyed her stay, and will be ready for school work Monday.

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Mrs. S. D. Wimberly was on the sick list a few days the past week but is able to be up again.

K. L. Dyer and family left the last part of the week for Fort Worth, Texas. They will visit Mr. Dyer's parents.

L. W. Houghtling and son came in from Portales Friday. Mr. Houghtling formerly lived here but decided to move.

J. E. Hubbs, and Add Owens and wife, all of Pecos, had business in Jal Thursday.

The ice cream supper for the benefit of the Red Cross netted the ladies something over twenty dollars.

Jim Dublin moved his family to Midland, Texas, this week. Miss Stella will attend the Midland High school this year.

D. C. Coates and wife and Mrs. Nannie Sullivan and children went in the car with them.

Mrs. B. F. Davis and the smaller children and Mrs. Mattie Davis and children made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, Friday. They made the trip in the car with Thornton at the wheel.

Floyd Stuart and W. A. Smith went to Pecos for casing for the Jal ranch.

W. J. Moran, of Midland, Texas, had business in our part of the world the past week.

Messrs. Johnson and Medlin with their respective sons all of Seminole, Texas, were in the country Saturday looking for grass.

Mrs. G. W. Toby and daughter, Miss Mabel, came in Friday by way of the Davis car from Midland from an extended visit to Mrs. Toby's mother at Gustine, Texas.

Mrs. M. B. Paxton and Mrs. M. A. Woolworth and Misses Clara, Elizabeth and May Woolworth left Thursday for San Angelo.

J. W. Bridgforth left the early part of the week for San Antonio, and other points in East and South Texas.

J. R. Stuart and W. H. Harrison went to Pecos Wednesday for ice for the supper Thursday night.

S. C. Ballard left Tuesday for a short visit to his home at Goldthwaite, Texas.

Jno. C. Stuart and son, Irving, went to Pyote Monday on business.

Rev. Frank Lanehart will preach Sunday at the school house.

W. L. Beckham and Ernest were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Andrews and children and Mrs. Bruff and children, of Roswell, were Jal visitors a short time Friday.

Misses Ona Willmoth and Annie Moore of Ochoa, attended the ice cream supper here Thursday night.

R. C. Withers and family were Jal visitors Thursday.

Ray V. Davis

Master Photographer

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Miss Lillian Bearup, who has spent the summer here with her parents and her sister in the Queen country, Mrs. Paul Ares, is leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will be a student of the conservatory of music, and will devote a certain number of hours to dramatic art and expression. Miss Lillian has a talent for music which she has not neglected and since last year's study in Wichita, she has shown a wonderful improvement in vocal music, her singing at the different churches here has attracted large congregations and Carlsbad in general is very proud of her and wish her a pleasant and successful stay in Nebraska.

LAST CHANCE ITEMS.

Will Magsby is in our neighborhood this week looking for a locality for his cattle.

The rains in this part of the world have been only showers and better rains are much needed.

Benton Gordon, who has been quite sick for several days is feeling better now.

Mrs. W. W. Ward is moving her cattle to a new range on account of the scarcity of water at the ranch. There has been no wind lately to turn the mills.

Mrs. Pickens, who has been quite ill at Carlsbad, for some time, has returned to her home. We are glad to state she is much better.

Snooks Gordon is driving a new Ford car and feels as if he weighed a ton but HE DONT.

We are fortunate enough to have secured the services of our neighbor Mr. Pickens, as teacher for the school here.

Toliver, the little son of F. J. (Jack) Evans, was brought to town Monday for treatment, having sustained a broken collar bone. He is doing nicely.

Lee Magsby came out from Carlsbad Wednesday bringing a load of lumber for the school house and returning Thursday.

Judge D. G. Grantham, one of our townsmen who is too well known to try to explain who he is, is rejoicing today that his father and mother are both alive and well and are having a family dinner in honor of their sixty-third anniversary of married life. They reside in McGregor, Texas. All the children that are absent have wired them congratulations and sent some token of love. This is as it should be, and the pleasures of this day should be thoroughly enjoyed, for there comes a time, we know not when, that we may have a vacant chair.

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