

News Of The Border.

Brownsville, Texas, July 24.—The general conditions at Camp remain the same as reported in the last account, with a few minor changes.

As I write, most of the members of Company H are on guard duty. This means that the safety of the encampment is in their hands. Each man, gun loaded with high power cartridges, has a portion of the surrounding fence to patrol. Should one who is not a soldier approach, the guard challenges him, and will not let him pass unless he possesses a written permit, signed by a high officer. Last night, just after being posted, one of the boys saw an auto passing through his section of territory. In the rear seat was a captain, and a civilian chauffeur running the machine. They were halted, and the chauffeur and his machine turned back. Such was the zeal of the guard, that the captain himself found difficulty in getting through, being forced to wait until the corporal of the guard was summoned.

Yesterday, Sunday, was a holiday. No drill was allowed, not even morning setting up exercises. At 8:30 a. m., the Chaplain, Capt. Dennis, held a religious service, largely attended. The 2nd Regiment Band led the hymns—old, familiar ones. Capt. Dennis spoke forcefully and feelingly on the subject of "The Oath", with special reference to the military oath of allegiance. Among other things he urged them to hold to the same standard of morality observed at their homes. The church services in Brownsville were well attended by the soldiers. Sunday dinner at Company H's mess was a surprise. Steak, macaroni with CHEESE, apple pie and iced tea. In camp parlance, the cooks "pulled off a big one."

At Fort Brown, in the afternoon, there was a ball game between the Richmond "Grays" and Company F, of the regulars. The latter were victors by a 6 to 3 score. A polo game followed.—Illinois infantry versus the Fort Brown horsemen. This was a beautiful exhibition of expert and daring horsemanship. The Illinois boys were snowed under—7 to 0.

Just here, it may be interesting to the golf enthusiasts of the Gap to know that the course at the Brownsville club has been put at the disposal of the soldier golfers. From available statistics it appears that Company H will overshadow the rest in this game. We have nine players. There are only two to be found in the other companies of the 2nd Regiment. In the 1st Regiment only four delight in "chasing the little white pill." There is little time to play except Sundays.

Company H was detailed last night for guard duty. Each man walked guard two hours and rested four. This continued for 24 hours. This morning at breakfast a sleepy, disgruntled crowd filed through the cook tent. Coffee—"barefoot"—was the favorite, and was apportioned generously.

The sick call today discovered only six patients, an unusually small number. None of these were serious cases. Neuralgia, boils and tooth-ache was about the extent of the trouble. The "sick" ones, af-

ter treatment at the field hospital, were detailed to roll the tents, so that the sun could get at the floors and cots.

Saturday was a red letter day. After a thorough sanitary and physical examination (known as S. M. I., or Saturday morning inspection), the glad-some news leaked out that the First National Bank was guarded by a detail of soldiers. Everyone knew what that meant. Pay-day was here at last! Cash was given for service from enlistment in June to the first of July, some privates receiving as much as \$6.00! Some had borrowed more than their pay would meet, but cash in hand put a face on things, nevertheless.

It is the opinion of some of the officers that the late drought of ready money was a good thing, after all, as they say that a "broke" soldier is better than a "full soldier!"

The scheme of drill has been altered to give variety of work. Heavy marching will be the rule. Battalion drill occurs frequently. We have the honor of being the ranking Company of the 2nd Battalion, and Capt. Bullitt is, of course, the ranking Captain.

As for real "news", there is very little. Rumors in plenty. For example—it is heard on good authority that the camp is to be moved immediately to another point on the border; that the companies will be distributed along the Rio Grande; that the Government purposes to carry on an immediate campaign of forcible oversight and education of the Mexican people; that Villa is on his way to the border with 1,800 men, bent on plunder and pillage; that we will be back to in Gap within six weeks; that the camp here is a permanent one, and all will remain here three years at least; that all the married men will be sent home at once; that all will be sent to the Philippines for a term of service; that we'll be sent back by transport in time for election day in November; and so on, ad infinitum! Some insist that the movement of troops to the border, originally a necessity strategic move, has been turned into a political instrument to pacify advocates of preparedness. The American residents of this section all say that the only sensible thing to do is to maintain a large armed force along the border for an indefinite period of time, as the Mexicans will surely begin making trouble the minute the troops are withdrawn.

The only real bit of "dope" is the fact that three months' supplies of medical supplies have been ordered for this camp.

We can only wait for future developments.

W. J. A.

Mrs. Prescott Entertains.

Complimentary to her attractive niece, Miss Elizabeth Agee, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. J. Prescott entertained Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with three tables at cards, Hearts being played. Miss Margaret Miller won the prize, a pink silk camisole. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Prescott's guests were Misses Marguerite Drennen, Louise Goodloe, Margaret and Christine Miller, Virginia Beverley, Jess McCorkle, Mary Ramsey, Mamie Goodloe, Jule Bullitt, Elizabeth Agee, Ruth Prescott and Maybelle Peck.

Dr. I. P. Martin has announced that Camp Meeting this year will be held August 26th and 27th. Rev. J. Stuart French will be present and take part in the meeting.

Mayo Cabell.

At a meeting of the Wise County Bar Association, held July 18, 1916, at the Court House of Wise County, Virginia:

The President, Mr. E. M. Fulton called the meeting to order. The Secretary, Mr. Wade M. Miles, acted as such.

The President stated that the death of Mayo Cabell, one of the attorneys and counsellors of this Bar, and a beloved member of this Association had occurred since the last meeting of the Association; that proper memorials of respect to his memory, and resolutions of sympathy for his bereaved family were in order.

Thereupon, the Committees heretofore appointed, consisting of Mr. J. W. Chalkley and Mr. A. K. Morrison, presented the following memorial and resolutions, which were read to the meeting:

A proper appreciation of the life and character of Mayo Cabell, whose death brought sorrow to the members of this Bar, in but justice to his good name and memory, and the last possible tribute from this Bar of the respect and high esteem in which his memory is held.

Comparatively few in years, the brief span of his entire professional career, was spent in Wise County, and yet brief as was this span of life, it was sufficient to exemplify the well said truth that "Life is lived in deeds well done and not years spent." The high sense of duty actuating his life was the dominant characteristic of the man. Imbued with this ideal, it was but natural that his activities in every field were accomplished in a manner both thorough and complete.

By his genial friendliness and never failing courtesy he made many friends who were never lost to him, for his unswerving loyalty to high ideals, lofty aspirations, and the obligations of duty are the strongest ties which bind man to man.

To those who knew him most intimately, in his home, as a neighbor and friend, his life left nothing to be desired. No man was more tenderly devoted to his family and home, or was a better and more sympathetic neighbor, or a more loyal and true friend.

As a citizen he contributed freely and without stint of his labor, abilities and resources to the moral life and civic welfare of his adopted home.

In the field of his profession he was best known and most highly esteemed. Here his high sense of duty to the courts of law; his regard for the ethics of his profession, his abilities and learning were known and more fully appreciated. To the best traditions of the Bar, he contributed his full share, and this share will be known and recounted in days to come. As an adversary at trial his abilities and learning were highly respected, and his conduct of cases admired; in the ardor of argument, and in the stress of hard fought cases, those inherent traits of courtesy and consideration, which characterized the man, were never forgotten or laid aside.

For several terms of office he served the Town of Big Stone Gap as its official attorney. Many laborious duties, some unpleasant and unprofitable, were required of him, and he gave to these duties the same enthusiasm, tireless energy and laborious effort that marked his work in other pleasant and more profitable fields.

As a Referee in Bankruptcy and as a judicial officer of the Government, his careful consideration, his kind and never failing courtesy, and his sound judgment and legal abilities, speedily won for him the friendship and sincere admiration, alike of the counsel and litigants who came into his court.

The life of an individual cannot be told by a single act taken from the multitude of activities making the whole, nor rightly judged by any single day, when that day severed and apart from the sum of days stretching from the beginning to the ultimate end. Life, its service and accomplishments, its ideals and

aspirations, are shaped and take tangible form, from the total days translated into activities—days of labor and of rest, of gladness and of sadness. From the continuity of the whole, the individual life, and the service and good accomplished by it, for its day and generation stands forth in bold relief, clear and unmistakable as a lofty mountain peak is lifted up from the level of its chain.

The days of Mayo Cabell's life have been spent, and comes the eternal query, "What doth a law require of a man?" The wisdom of the ages answer, "That he deal justly, love mercy and walk humbly with his God." These are the things to which his life was given.

Whereas, the death of Mayo Cabell brings to this Bar, a profound and sincere appreciation of his abilities and ethics as a lawyer, his high ideals, his devotion to duty, his aims of justice and his many qualities of mind and heart.

Therefore, be it, Resolved, that we mark the deep sorrow occasioned by his death, and the loss to this Bar of one of its conscientious, upright and ethical members.

And, be it further, Resolved, that these proceedings be spread upon the Order Book of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, published in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to his widow, as an expression of sorrow and sympathy from the members of this Bench and Bar.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Resolved, that said tribute and memorial be adopted, and that Messrs. Chalkley and Morrison, present the same to the Circuit Court of Wise County for an order to spread the same upon the Order Book of said Court.

In due course, the said Committee reported that the said Court had ordered the tribute and memorial spread upon its Order Book.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion it was adjourned.

E. M. FULTON, President

WADE M. MILES, Secretary.

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E. G. Cooke, Vice-President of the Mineral Motor Company, is in the Gap for a few days. Mr. Cooke says he cannot get half enough Fords to supply the demand. E. G., Jr., who has been working in the Ford Service Shop at this place since the first of the month, has returned to Columbia, S. C., his home. Cooke, Jr., is very popular with the younger set in the Gap who were sorry to see him leave for South Carolina.

Heavy Rains Mean Typhoid Menace.

State Board of Health Anticipates Increase in Number of Cases Unless Precautions Are Quickly Taken.

Richmond, Va., July 26.—The rains which have been deluging Virginia in the last few weeks may result in a sharp increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever, according to the State Board of Health, unless prompt precautions are taken by all whose water supply is in danger of possible pollution by overflow or otherwise.

The late spring, health officers say, gave Virginia the prospects of a favorable typhoid year, but these prospects are fast being upset by continued wash-rains and the morbidity for the year may exceed that of 1915 unless individual householders and farmers protect themselves.

The rains, it appears, are peculiarly favorable to the spread of typhoid, in that they wash the filth into streams, whence it may find its way to water-supplies of different communities. On farms, also, where reliance is placed on springs, heavy rains sometimes choke up the ditches or dam the spring-branches and result in overflow or backwater that may be dangerous. The board is strongly urging every farmer to watch his spring and, if he finds the water muddy after rains, to either use another spring or to render the supply safe by proper ditching above and below the spring. Full directions for doing this have been issued in printed form by the board and may be had free upon request.

Of serious outbreaks of typhoid, the board reports few during the last month, and none that could be classed as genuine epidemics. All reported outbreaks have been investigated by officers of the board and have been traced to different causes in the various localities affected. In some instances, the origin of the disease was relatively obscure and responsibility was placed on what seemed to be minor and overlooked factors in sanitary protection.

Harry Cross Dies At The Age of 15.

Harry Cross, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross, of Appalachia, died Thursday of rheumatism of the heart. He had been ill only a few weeks. His death occurred at Ketron, Va., where he had gone to visit. The funeral will be held today, with Bristol relatives in attendance. Young Cross was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamitt, of Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamitt, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason, will attend the funeral.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Shuler—Barton.

On last Saturday at high noon Miss Marie Barton and Lee Shuler were married in the town of Jonesville.

The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride was the daughter of Mrs. Harve Barton. She is pretty and popular. The groom is the son of J. T. Shuler, all of Pennington. Mr. Shuler is an estimable young man and has a position with the Stonega Coke & Coke Company, at Rota. The happy young couple left Saturday night for their home at that place followed by best wishes of a host of friends.—Pennington Sun.

C. S. Carter

Elected President of Interstate Finance and Trust Company in Place of Hon. R. T. Irvine, Resigned:

Hon. R. T. Irvine, who has for the past several years been President of Interstate Finance & Trust Company, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank, held on Saturday, July 29.

Mr. Irvine, it was learned, was compelled to take this action because of the many demands made on his time by his large business interests, as well as his law practice, which is very extensive. His resignation was accepted with reluctance by the Board of Directors, and only at Mr. Irvine's insistence.

The Board of Directors elected Mr. C. S. Carter as President in the place vacated by Mr. Irvine, effective August 1st. Mr. Carter has been actively connected with the Bank for several years, both as a Director and Vice President. Mr. Carter is well known to the people of this place, and adjacent counties as one of the most successful business men in this section of country, and particularly well qualified for the duties of the office to which he has been elected.

Mr. Irvine was elected Vice President and will continue actively interested in the Bank, both as an officer and director.

Epworth League Social.

The Senior Epworth League entertained very delightfully Thursday evening at the home of the President, Miss Georgia T. Bostwick, in honor of Miss Eliastue Wagner, who has been the recipient of much attention since her return from Korea.

Thirty members of the League were present. Miss Minnie Bostwick and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick assisted in receiving the guests, and a most enjoyable musical program was rendered.

The opening number of the program were two duets by Misses Dorothy Owens and Bruce Skeen, "The Witches' Flight" and "The Electric Flash". Miss Winnie Mullins then read "Peter and Malinda Ann" and in response to an encore, read "Under the Mistletoe".

"A Perfect Day" was then sung by Miss Mary Sleen, whose lovely voice is the delight of her friends, and she was followed by Miss Cate Brown in a splendid rendering of the instrumental solo, "Waltz Caprice" by Groig, and selections from popular airs.

Miss Miriam Taylor then recited "The Miller O' Dea" and responded to an encore with a humorous selection which was greatly enjoyed.

Just before the serving of refreshments, Miss Georgia Bostwick presented Miss Wagner with the parting gift of the League, a five-dollar gold piece in the center of a white and gold box of candy. The President made a very neat little presentation speech, to which Miss Wagner responded out of a full heart in deep and sincere appreciation of the love that went with the gift from the League to whom Miss Wagner has been a help and inspiration.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where the color scheme of white and gold was attractively carried out in the decorations.

Delicious cream, sherbert, cake and candies were served.

SERIOUSLY CUT.

Freeling, Va., July 24.—Little Charlia Todd, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is here on a visit to relatives with his mother, fell against a razor being used by another, and had his right hand seriously cut. A vein in the wrist was severed, and as there was no doctor nearby, it was some time before the flow of blood could be checked.