

AFTER THREE YEARS In Thirteenth Regular Infantry Emil Schmidt Returns. IN THE BATTLE AT SANTIAGO

SCHMIDT'S REGIMENT FIGURED FROM START TO FINISH AND LOST MORE MEN THAN ANY OTHER REGIMENT THERE. MOST OF THE SUFFERING WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY UNAVOIDABLE CAUSES—THE SPANIARDS FOUGHT WELL.

Three years ago, young Emil Schmidt, Jr. of this city, was in Philadelphia and enlisted in the Thirteenth United States Infantry, of the regular army. A few days ago his term of enlistment expired and he has left the army and returned to his home here. He was on the streets yesterday afternoon, and as he wore the brown canvas uniform with which most of the regulars were supplied for the Santiago campaign, he attracted attention wherever he went, this uniform being seldom worn by the volunteers who have either returned to Wheeling or passed through the city recently. Private Schmidt looked well, not having the sallow appearance of so many of the boys who fought around Santiago, but he says he lost twenty-one pounds in weight, having been one of the last men in his regiment attacked by the wasting malarial fever from which very few escaped.

Schmidt was in all of the engagements that were fought in the vicinity of Santiago before the surrender, and his regiment suffered probably more severely than any other in Shafter's army of invasion. The regiment went into the campaign about 600 strong and came out with a little more than half that number of effectives. His own company went to the front sixty strong and came out with less than half that number. Much of this loss was in battle, but more arose from the debilitating diseases that struck the entire army as the Spaniards were unable to strike. The Cubans, says Private Schmidt, are nothing. They will not fight unless compelled to do so. In one of the battles in front of Santiago, a Cuban force was placed in front of Schmidt's regiment, and it was unable to run and had to fight. The Cuban has no sense of responsibility or honesty, and for a piece of bread or any bribe would allow Spanish spies to penetrate the lines of the American army.

"Much of our loss at Santiago was caused by the galling fire that reached our lines from the Spanish warships in the harbor," added Mr. Schmidt. "Cervera and his officers spent several hours in finding the range and finally they got it. The result was that eight-inch shells were plumed down upon us and resulted in terrific loss. This is a percussion cap and time attachment (showing the little brass instrument to the reporter) for an eight-inch shell that was fired at us from one of Cervera's ships in the harbor, which killed two of our officers and wounded a score or more of our men. When placed right, one of these shells is capable of wiping out of existence an entire company of soldiers."

"Have you had enough of the army?" was asked. The soldier smiled in reply and added that he had had enough of Cuba's terrible wet season, but if there was to be another scrap he would go back in the army, despite the scene of warfare was elsewhere.

"How about the suffering of the men about Santiago?" "They say that this suffering was caused by Secretary Alger's mismanagement. This is not true, so far as I can see. The trouble was that it was impossible to transport to the front the medical and commissary supplies that were on the transports. There was only one trail which could be used for transporting the supplies, and of course it was impossible to get the food and medicine to the front fast enough over this path—it could not be called a road."

Private Schmidt was in all of the engagements near Santiago and was lucky enough to come out of them all without a scratch, excepting a bruised hand caused by falling while crossing the creek before the famous assault on San Juan hill and its blockhouse.

"We were exposed to a terrific fire

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while crossing this creek," said Schmidt. "The Spaniards had cleared away the branches of trees in order to have a good chance at sharpshooting while we forded the stream. Their fire was deadly. Before I started across and while crossing, I could see the boys drooping in the water on all sides. It was a trying time for us, but we finally got over and after a severe fight captured the hill and blockhouse."

So much has been said of the engagement of the Rough Riders at Las Quasimas, that it is interesting to know what Private Schmidt thinks of it. He says this body of men are fine fighters, but at Las Quasimas they were clearly ambushed. He says Colonel Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt were at fault in not sending out their own scouts in advance of their main body. If this had been done they would not have lost Captain Capron, Sergeant Hamilton Fish and the many other brave men who fell. If, as stated, the Rough Riders depended upon Cuban scouts, they made a mistake, for the Cuban is of no account at all for scouting or fighting.

Young Schmidt has one of the brass cartridges used in the Remington rifle, used by a few of the Spanish troops, and which have been ruled out by international agreement, for the reason that the brass bullet poisons in a dreadful manner. He also has several of the Mauser cartridges, some loaded and others empty. Private Schmidt came to Wheeling from Montauk Point, where he received his honorable discharge from the service last week.

SPORT. TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

Between Fogarty and Pearce Expected to be a stubborn one—A Lively Preliminary on Between Wanko and Cavanaugh. State fair visitors will have an opportunity of seeing a stubborn contest in the squared arena this evening at the Bridgeport Athletic Club, when Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Fogarty, the "Texas Cyclone," meet for twenty rounds or more. Both are good men at the weight limit, 145 pounds, and their records should justify a lengthy bout.

Aside from this event is an interesting preliminary, Tommy Cavanaugh, of Buffalo, and George Wanko, are scheduled to go eight rounds for a decision, at catch weights. Cavanaugh will arrive from Pittsburgh to-day, and letters from there state that he has trained hard. Cavanaugh is of the old-fashioned hard-fighter type, and while Wanko hasn't trained down to the finest point possible, the friends of the Washington boy look for him to be on top at the finish. Fogarty and Pearce weigh in at 145 pounds to-day. Fogarty will make the 145 pounds, and that's about all, and is due to enter the ring weighing five pounds more. He is in excellent shape and fit to go a long journey. Leslie Pearce will be a few pounds lighter, probably not more than 142 pounds, for he has worked himself hard as a bona fide contender in a pitcher's battle. Both men are equally confident of success. Of the two, Pearce possesses the more science and his cleverness ought to stand him in good stead, though Fogarty's swings will count if they land. The main event begins at 9:45 o'clock, the Wanko-Cavanaugh bout at 8:15 o'clock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: Won, Lost, Per. Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Louisville, Washington, St. Louis.

game to-day and were shut out. Ritchey had his right leg split by a liner from Wallace's bat in the ninth inning. Attendance, 1,039. Score: R H E Cleveland...0 0 0 0 1 0 2 4-0 12 Louisville...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 7 Earned runs, Cleveland 2. Batteries, Powell and Criger; Dowling and Kitt-ridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Time, 2:15.

BREITENSTEIN'S FALL. CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—Breitenstein struck out six men in the first four innings. In the fifth he was hit for two singles, two doubles and two triples. He was easy after that. Griffith was never in danger. Attendance, 7,300. Score: R H E Cincinnati...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-0 10 10 Chicago...1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4-12 15 11 Earned runs, Cincinnati 1; Chicago 10. Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Griffith and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Warner. Time, 2:15.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE. At Mansfield—First game: R H E Mansfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 11 Springfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Batteries—Kellum and Bell; Herr and Patterson. At Mansfield—Second game: R H E Mansfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Springfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Batteries—Ely and Bell; Reiman and Patterson. At Youngstown... R H E Youngstown...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 10 11 Dayton...1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-4 10 11 Batteries—R. Miller and Donovan; Rosebrough and Lattimer. At New Castle—First game: R H E New Castle...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Springfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Batteries—E. Guese and Barclay; Wells and Grafius. At New Castle—Second game: R H E New Castle...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Springfield...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4 Batteries—Hewitt and Zinram; Dolan and Grafius. At Grand Rapids—First game: R H E Grand Rapids...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 6 Toledo...0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0-4 10 3 Batteries—Carson and Cote; Ferguson and Arthur. At Grand Rapids—Second game: R H E Grand Rapids...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 6 Toledo...0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0-4 10 3 Batteries—Carson and Cote; Ferguson and Arthur.

BELLAIRE ELKS' OUTING To-day at Mozart Park Promises to be an Enjoyable Event. To-day, at breezy Mozart Park, the annual outing of the Bellaire lodge of Elks takes place, and the arrangements that have been made by the enterprising committees in charge indicate that one of the most enjoyable park outings of the season will be enjoyed by the Elks and their friends. Part of Bellaire is expected to come over the river to the breezy hill-top resort, which is just now as lovely a spot as old Mother Nature can guide one to. The Wheeling Elks will also attend in large numbers, thus encouraging their brethren of the over-the-river town. Heatherington's band of twenty pieces has been engaged to furnish the concert music, and Prof. Killmyer will "make" the music for the dancers in the pavilion. In addition, there is a splendid programme of sports, including some match bowling contests on the fine park alleys.

AMUSEMENTS. There has seldom been a larger audience at the Grand Opera House than that which assembled last night to witness the production of "The Tornado" by the Hustley-Jackson Stock Company. Every seat was occupied and there was very little standing room. All the scenery and effects used in the original production of Lincoln J. Carter's great success was used, and the work of the cast was really excellent. The specialties were so much appreciated that the audience insisted upon recall after recall, and it was 11:30 o'clock when the curtain went down on the finale of the last act. "The Tornado" will be repeated to-night and the bill for the remainder of the week will be "The Fast Mail."

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MARTIN'S FERRY. Haps and Mishaps in the Throwing City Across the River. The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Edwards to Mr. George Rees, both well known young people of this city, was performed by Rev. J. W. Williams, at the St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends. A reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, on Main street, immediately after the ceremony was performed.

OUR PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MUCH INTERESTED in the proposed transformation of the old Walnut Grove into a city park, and council will probably consider the matter shortly. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Williams, on Broadway, last evening. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will give a lawn party in Walnut Grove Friday evening, September 16. Richard Padden, of the Pittsburgh base ball team, is the guest of his parents, on Main street. He will return to Pittsburgh Saturday. Miss Grace Anthony will entertain a number of new young friends to-morrow evening at her home, on Broadway. Miss Estelle Boyd returns to Mt. Holyoke College, at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., Monday, to resume her studies. A number of lots in Eliot's addition will be offered at public sale Saturday, September 24, at 10 o'clock. "How Hopper was Side-Track'd" will be on the boards at the Opera House next Thursday night. Mills Nos. 8 and 13, at the Laughlin, are idle this week on account of a lack of steam.

Quite a number from here will take in the C. & P. excursion to Cleveland Sunday. E. C. Nordke will return to Chicago to-day, after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Charles Burns, of Steubenville, is the guest of Miss Blanche Schofield. Ben Cropper and family have returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The large plate glass in front of Shelby & Stewart's shoe store, which was

broken some time ago, was replaced yesterday. Mike Sweeney, of Brilliant, was calling on old friends here yesterday. Miss May McCleary went to Dillonvale yesterday, to visit friends. Miss Maud Hague, of East Liverpool, is visiting friends here. Oliver Patrick, of Kittanning, Pa., is visiting in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hoge went to Pittsburgh yesterday. Rev. E. G. Bailey has returned to Xenia, Ohio.

BELLAIRE. All Souls of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City. The first annual outing given by the Elks' lodge, No. 419, of this city, will be held to-day at Mozart Park. The boys have made great preparations for this occasion, and a large crowd from this city will go up, besides those attending from neighboring cities. Heatherington's brass band will be in attendance in the evening, and give one of their famous concerts. There will be bowling, dancing and music by the band. Mrs. D. W. Cooper, of the Fourth ward, has gone to Mansfield, Ohio, where she will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Julia Gorby, who is to be married to-day to a prominent young lawyer of that city. Miss Gorby is well known in this city, having resided here until a few years ago. The convenience of the electric cars in carrying people from this city to the gates of the "Wheeling" State Fair grounds will make the attendance from Bellaire larger than it has ever been. Judge Peter A. Laube was renominated for circuit judge by the Republicans at this circuit, and his election is assured. The next convention will be held at Steubenville. Mrs. O. W. Holmes will accompany her husband, Rev. O. W. Holmes, to Barnesville, and remain with friends there until he returns from conference. Turball's orchestra will assist in the Heatherington band concert at Moundsville Saturday night. There will be a big crowd present from here. Miss Elizabeth McHenry, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks past, returned to her home at Warnock yesterday. Andrew Kern, Charles Dankworth and Thomas Carroll have returned home from Atlantic City, where they spent two weeks. Miss Clara Woodward has returned to her home in Barnesville, after spending a week with her friend, Miss Stephens, on Gravel Hill. Mrs. Charles Craig and family, of Massillon, are the guests of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paul, on Union street. Prof. George Delbrugge, assisted by Charles W. Bippus, will entertain their friends at Mozart Park next Monday evening. The Baltimore & Ohio company has a force of men at work on the bridge crossing the river, putting in new steel braces. Mrs. Charles Arnold, who has been ill for some time past, is greatly improved, and will be out in a few days. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh pay car will be in the city to-day, and distribute the usual amount of currency. Miss Blanche Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of the family of Darby O'Toole, on Guernsey street. Miss Maggie Althar is confined to her home in the Fifth ward, seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Maggie McElroy, of Steubenville, is visiting friends and relatives in the Second ward. Miss Mary Paul has gone to Cincinnati, to visit friends and relatives for two weeks. Mrs. D. F. Leech, of the Fifth ward, has gone to Rock Lick, W. Va., to visit relatives. Miss Nettie Douglass, of Moundsville, is visiting relatives in the Third ward. Clarence Mercer returned yesterday morning from a trip through Indiana. Lou Tucker, of Gas City, Ind., is visiting relatives in the First ward. Mrs. C. Curran and son are visiting relatives in Moundsville.

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