

A PLEASANT BREAK IN THE TEDIOUS ROUTINE OF CAMP LIFE.

SOLDIERS SETTLING DOWN TO ROUTINE

Boys in Camp Wells Are Experiencing a Taste of Life at a Military Post.

PRIVATE LAURENT OVERCOME.

Practical Jokers Help to Relieve the Tedium of Camp Life—Sergeant Carl Pesold Dangerously Ill.

Monticello Park, July 5.—Today has been the "busy day" of the First Regiment, N. G. M., in camp at Monticello Park. Yesterday the details of getting settled were all-absorbing. Now the routine of a military post has begun in earnest, and the captain's signal conveying this or that order is heard every half hour.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOLT CAMP ENTERTAINS VISITORS.



AT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS. Lieutenant Colonel Holtcamp is at the left of the picture. Mr. O'Flynn of St. Louis and Captain Larimore are standing in back. Captain Horace Runsey, Mrs. Colonel Sinclair and a St. Louis young lady are shown.



RECEPTION IN "QUALITY STREET" OR OFFICERS' ROW. Mr. Ring of St. Louis is at the left of the picture, Captain Laurene Boswell on the ground in front and Captain Webster in the center. The girls, friends of the officers, came to camp from St. Louis for a visit.

CAPE CONSTITUTION ALLOWED TO STAND

British Imperial Government Declares There Is No Precedent for Interfering.

SO NOTIFIES LORD MILNER.

Joseph Chamberlain Advises Colonists to Forget Their Controversies and Try to Uphold the Empire.

Cape Town, July 5.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, has received the dispatch announcing that the Imperial Government decided against the proposal to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony.

London, July 5.—The reply of the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, to the petition for the suspension of the Constitution of Cape Colony was published in a parliamentary paper this evening.

It says there is no precedent for the suspension of the Constitution of a responsible government colony. The suspension can be effected only by an act of the Imperial Parliament and the Government.

Such a step is not called for unless it is proven that the Constitution is a positive danger to the colony's peace, or that a great majority of the whites desire that the authority be completely transferred to the Imperial Government.

The Government is satisfied that the Cape Parliament will take the necessary steps to provide for the security of the colony and to discharge the racial and political controversies, which is interfering with its prosperity, and which can serve no good purpose among members of the community having common interests in the peace and prosperity of South Africa.

BOY SHOT IN MUTINY AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Rochester, N. Y., July 5.—The State Industrial School was the scene last night of a mutiny, in the course of which one boy was shot and three escaped.

TO LEAVE FAMILY HIS MONEY. Kentucky Farmer Drove Knife in Breast With Hammer.

Mount Sterling, Ky., July 5.—J. S. Fassett, a prominent farmer and short-horn cattle breeder, attempted suicide this morning and is not expected to live.

SWALLOWED HIS FALSE TEETH. Kansas Man in Agony and May Not Live.

Lavenworth, Kas., July 5.—J. C. Huston of this city swallowed his lower set of false teeth this morning while eating pie.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:30 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:30. THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT 8:15.

- WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity—Unsettled, but probably fair. For Missouri—Fair in east, showers in west Sunday. Monday fair, except showers and cooler in east. For Illinois—Fair in south, showers in north Sunday. Monday showers and cooler. For Arkansas—Fair and warm Sunday. Monday fair, except showers and cooler in north.

- PART I. 1. James Stewart Succumbs to Pleurisy at Pittsburg. Roosevelt Hopes to Win Missouri. British Prepare to Leave. 2. Million Dollars' Worth of Presents. Reign of Terror Follows Election. King of Siam May Come to St. Louis. 3. Lord Goschen Defends Corn Tax. Paris to Have Lightest Bridge in the World. 4. High Board Fence Along Catlin Tract. Slum-Dwellers of London at Dinner. 5. The Theatrical Panorama. Society Recovering From Cruel Blow. 6. Rock Island's Big Purchase of Land. 7. French Pets to Commemorate the Fall of the Bastille. Final Terminal Settlement Near. East Side News. 8. New West Point Is Now Proposed. Student at Harvard Invents Motor Car. 9. Prize Winners in the Sunday Republic Puzzle Picture Contest. Famous Woman Spies' Home. 10. Plans to Boom Fair in Europe. New Gambling Squad's Work. 11. River News. Statement of Associated Banks. 12. Greek Church Rules Clear? Valuable New Apes Arrive. Weighs 25 Pounds at 14.

- PART II. 1. Society Belle Accused of Arson. First Civil War Opera. 2. Society Exodus Follows Fourth. News From the Resorts. 3. Sky-scrapers to Go Round the World. Clark to Purchase \$500,000 Gem. 4. Notes About Society in Neighboring Cities. 5. Bright St. Louis Woman Who Seeks Literary Honors. Republic "Want" and Real Estate Advertisements, Pages 6 to 10. 11. News of the Fraternal Societies. 12. London Dazzled by Oriental Splendor. Appointment of Clarkson Explained. French Chamber Adjourns This Week.

MINISTER TO PERSIA RIDES 1,000 MILES ON HORSEBACK.

Accompanied by Mrs. Griscom, He Studies Problem of Building Up American Trade. London, July 5.—Private advice from Tehran, Persia, under date of June 18, announces the return of Lloyd Griscom, the United States Minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom from a 1,000 mile ride on horseback through Central and West Central Persia.

MOTORMAN'S CHILD CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Nine-Year-Old Walter Fry Sustained Injuries Which May Cause His Death.

HE WAS DRAGGED FIFTY FEET.

Three Lads of His Own Age, Who Lived a Few Doors From Him, Met Tragic Death Two Weeks Ago.

Walter Emory Fry, 9 years old, of No. 120 Poplar street, whose father is a motorman in the employ of the St. Louis Transit Company, was run down by a Chouteau avenue car yesterday morning at Ohio and Chouteau avenues. His left arm was almost torn from its socket and he received cuts and bruises all over the head and body, from which it is feared he cannot recover.



WALTER EMORY FRY. Motorman's son, who was run down and mangled by a street car.

In a few doors of the Fry boy and were playmates of his own age. They were Edw. Fryson and Percy Levin of No. 1714 Poplar street and Robert Hedges of No. 1718.

According to the stories told by witnesses, the Fry boy had a light from a street-car car approaching from the opposite direction struck him, dragging him about fifty feet before the motorman was able to apply the brakes. When the car was finally brought to a standstill it had to be hucked up several feet before the boy could be taken from beneath the trucks. Among the witnesses were Miss Morris, a clerk in the Post Office, living at No. 1113 South Compton avenue, and E. L. Matthews of No. 320 Chouteau avenue.

From other sources the police received information that the conductor of the west-bound car had refused to stop to allow the boy to get off, and that Walter jumped and fell across the other track. Miss Knorr, who was sitting in the front seat of the east-bound car, and Matthews, who was sitting in the third seat behind her, say the boy was on his feet when the car struck him. The east-bound car was crowded with passengers at the time of the accident, and considerable excitement was caused. One woman fainted.

Young Fry had been sent by his mother to a grocery store at Chouteau and Ohio avenues about 9:30 o'clock to purchase provisions. When he reached Ohio avenue he walked behind the car on which he had been riding and started to cross the other track. He did not observe car No. 1245 coming from the west at a high rate of speed until it was almost upon him, and too late to get out of its way.

CHINA APPEALS TO AMERICA FOR AID.

Military Officers of the Powers Refuse to Retire From Tien-Tsin Under Treaty.

HAY TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Will Address Countries Interested—Asking That Soldiers Be Ordered to Withdraw, as the Ministers Desire.

Washington, July 5.—The Chinese Government has appealed to the Government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the Allied Powers which retain their soldiers in Tien-Tsin to evacuate that place, in conformity with the spirit of the agreement of Peking, which settled the Boer troubles.

The appeal was made to-day by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay, in the shape of a cablegram from Yuan Shih-kai of Peking, which the Minister supplemented with a long verbal explanation.

The cablegram is as follows: "Your cablegram of July 2 is received with much gratification. In the final program, issued by the different Powers, there is no stipulation that a supplementary convention will be made in regard to the restoration of Tien-Tsin. But the foreign military officers at Tien-Tsin have arbitrarily given rise to fresh complications and drawn up many articles limiting to 300 the number of Chinese guards to be stationed at Tien-Tsin within the limit of thirty kilometers."

"Since the brigades in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin, on account of the looting of the armaments in 1900, are generally well armed, it would be impossible for such a small force to suppress and punish brigandage; much less can it police the city and vicinity and preserve order generally."

"The military officers appear to be willing to restore the city, but in reality they wish to delay. There is reason to fear that their action is not by any means for the public good. The foreign ministers at Peking do not approve their action and they have repeatedly remonstrated with them; but the military officers have not been willing to come to an agreement. The ministers and the military officers each hold to their own opinions, which greatly impede the progress of our affairs."

"I request you to ask the Government of the United States to consult with the other Governments so that instructions may be sent to the different military officers directing them to evacuate the city and the restoration of the foreign ministers, to the end that negotiations may not be further delayed."

WILL GIVE AWAY \$10,000,000 AND LIVE IN HIS WOODSHED.

Iowa Philanthropist Says It Is a Far Harder Task to Dispose of His Money Than It Was to Earn It—Has Devoted Much of His Wealth to Charitable Institutions—Sisters of Mercy Got \$50,000 Mandation for a Hospital and Old Folks' Home.

SAYS THAT JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS A GILDED PAUPER.

Waverly, Ia., July 5.—Abraham Sillmer, a resident of this town, who is reported to be worth \$2,000,000, intends to retire to his woodshed, where he is sitting up an office, and spend the rest of his days in giving away his wealth.

Mr. Sillmer's largest benefice was the deed of his \$50,000 home in this city to the Sisters of Mercy for a hospital and Old People's Home. Last week he gave \$2,000 to a lying-in hospital in Chicago. "Carnegie of the West" is a term that has been applied to Mr. Sillmer.

"Rockefeller is foolish," Mr. Sillmer says. "He gives a million to-day to some seat of learning a contribution to its arrogance, and to-morrow he gets it back by raising the price of the people's fuel and light. They tell me he is suffering and his stomach has failed him. If he will let me get at his pocket for a while, I will make him happy. I shall show him where to do some good. Yes, Rockefeller is the greatest pauper I ever knew."

LARGE INCREASE IN STATE SCHOOL FUND

Superintendent Carrington Will Distribute \$1,170,211.48 Among the Counties.

\$85,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Governor Dockery Grows Sarcastic Over Republican Charge of Democrats Looting the School Revenues.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 5.—State Auditor Albert O. Allen to-day certified to State Superintendent of Public Schools W. T. Carrington the amount of money to be apportioned this year from the State receipts for the support of the public schools of the State. The amount is a large increase over the sum apportioned last year, which was an increase over the previous year.

The State this year will have \$1,170,211.48 to divide among the counties, as compared with \$1,085,202 distributed last year. It cannot be determined how much each county will receive until the school Superintendent has received the reports from each county, giving the enrollment from the counties. The schools of the State get one-third of the money received into the State revenue fund from July 1 to July 1 of each year. During the year just closed there was \$2,300,944.44 received into the revenue fund, one-third of which amounts to \$766,314.81, and interest on the school certificates amounts to \$136,590, making a total of \$1,170,211.48.

SHOT HIMSELF BEFORE MIRROR.

KANSAS CITY LAWYER COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—George W. Matthews, a lawyer and real estate dealer, shot and killed himself at his home here to-day with a rifle. Locking himself in his room, he stood in front of a mirror, and, bending over, placed the rifle at his head and pulled the trigger. He was dead when members of the family reached him.

ARKANSAS EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Colonel James N. Smithee Found Dead in Hotel Room With Bullethole in Head.

LEAVES NOTE OF EXPLANATION.

"For Cripples, Paupers and Mendicants I Have No Use," He Wrote, Fearing Result of Recent Accident.

Little Rock, Ark., July 5.—Colonel James N. Smithee, formerly editor of the Arkansas Gazette, was found dead in his room in the Merchants' Hotel here this afternoon with a bullet hole through his head. A pistol was grasped tightly in his right hand. That it was a case of suicide was evidenced by a note found upon a table in the room. The note was in Colonel Smithee's handwriting, and said:

"For cripples, paupers and mendicants I have no use. Fearing I may get in one of those classes by reason of the injury with which I was recently visited, I end the doubt."

"Thirty-nine years ago to-day Lee was retreating from Gettysburg, Vicksburg was surrendered and the battle of Helena was fought and lost. That day the Confederacy received its death blow. It is fitting that my taking off should end to-day."

Another note directed that his body be cremated. An investigation by the Coroner resulted in a verdict that death was self-inflicted. Colonel Smithee's family, residing in Denver, Colo., have been notified. Colonel Smithee was 50 years old and a native of Arkansas. He served in the Confederate army. After the Civil War he became a printer and later was editor of the Arkansas Gazette.

He founded the Arkansas Democrat. He served three terms, from 1874 to 1880 as Commissioner of State Lands, and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1880. He was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee several years. He moved to Denver, Colo., in 1883, but came back to Little Rock in 1896, and remained there until his death. Smithee was engaged in New York a few months ago he severely injured his ankle in a fall and had been almost a cripple since then. His wife and six children survive.