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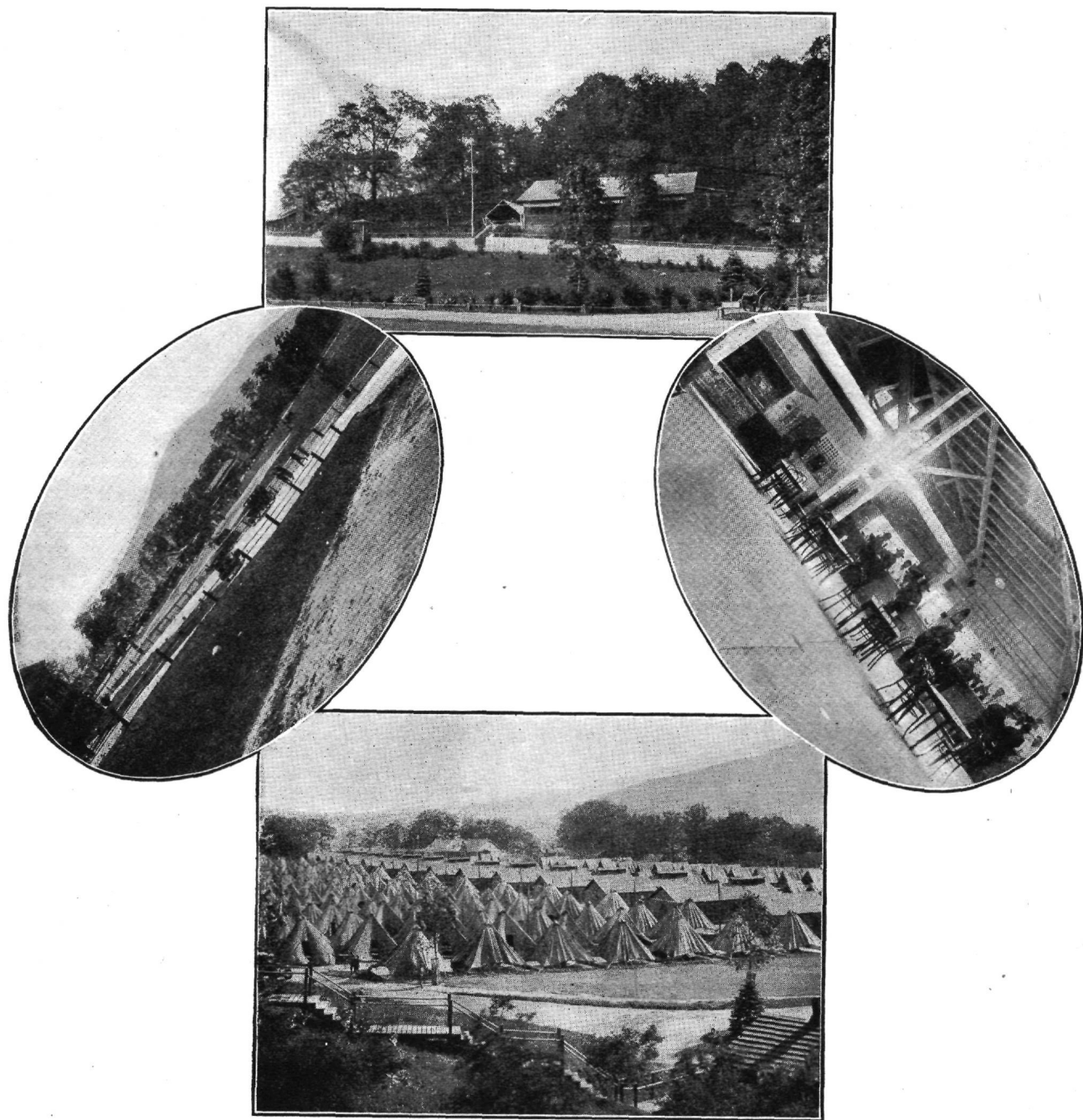
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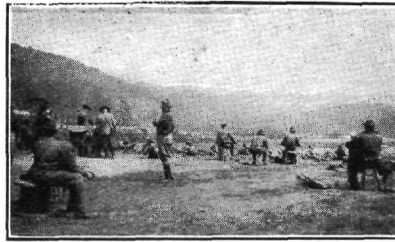
Top picture shows the summer Camp Smith home of Major General William H. Haskell, commanding New York National Guard. To the left a glimpse of some of the new 1926 concrete roads. To the right the refreshment hall showing new soda water counter of latest design. At the bottom is a snap of the "West Camp" from Division Headquarters Hill.

# Classic Rifle and Pistol Tournament

By LT. COL. FRED. M. WATERBURY, Executive Officer

"I've been coming to the State matches for eight years and I never saw them run smoother, service better and all arrangements for a good rifle tournament so complete, such a fine mess, this year. I certainly enjoyed the week at Camp Smith!" This was the written expression of one team captain in a letter sent to the Executive Officer upon his return to his home station and as it was echoed in similar verbal expressions from the majority of members of all other teams, therefore it must be so. Even the Executive Officer believes it. Experience is a great teacher and the good points of former State matches were retained and the mistakes of many prior events eliminated, so that the 1926 program was as smoothly run off as good weather, good ammunition and good team working officials could make it. The attendance was much larger than former years, nearly every infantry regiment, the 106th and 369th being the only absentees, being represented as well as the Engineers. And in the pistol matches nearly all the artillery and cavalry were abroad, there being one extra match this year, the General Richardson Trophy for teams of four from any Field Artillery unit. Some ten pistol teams were entered as well as an equal number in the Sayre Cup match.

The School of Rifle Instruction opened on Sunday, June 6th, and teams were present for the rifle matches from the 102nd Engineers and the 10th, 14th, 71st, 105th, 107th, 108th, 165th and 174th Infantry Regiments. The only match shot Sunday was the Members' Match of the New York Rifle Association, started



three years ago, a very snappy little opener of practically one-half the "A" rifle course, a \$25 gold medal to winner. The ranges had been put in first-class condition and the new 200-yard firing point, with its new sod for prone and sitting positions, was a source of great joy to the contestants. Captain A. J. Stark, D.O.L., who served throughout all the matches as Chief Range Officer and

helped materially in the success of the tournament, gave the order to commence firing promptly at 3 P. M., and among the observers on the firing line were Major Gen. William N. Haskell and Chief of Staff Edward McLeer, Jr.

There were about fifty contestants and the match was won by Major Howard P. Paddock of the 10th Infantry, Albany, with a score of 140 out of a possible 150. The scores of the first 20 follow:

- Major H. P. Paddock, 10th Inf.....140
- Pvt. W. M. Affelder, 107th Inf.....136
- Corp. J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Inf.....136
- Captain H F. Gormsen, 102th Eng....135
- Lt. W. A. Swan, 102nd Eng.....134
- Pvt. J. J. Jones, 10th Inf.....134
- Captain F. D. Wendel, 102nd Eng....133
- Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur, 102d Eng.132
- Lt. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf.....131

Sgt. A. L. Horan,  
174th Inf....131

Sgt. J. Tapers,  
71st Inf....130

Lt. E. M. Itjen,  
71st Inf....130

Sgt. T. W. Hurley,  
10th Inf....129

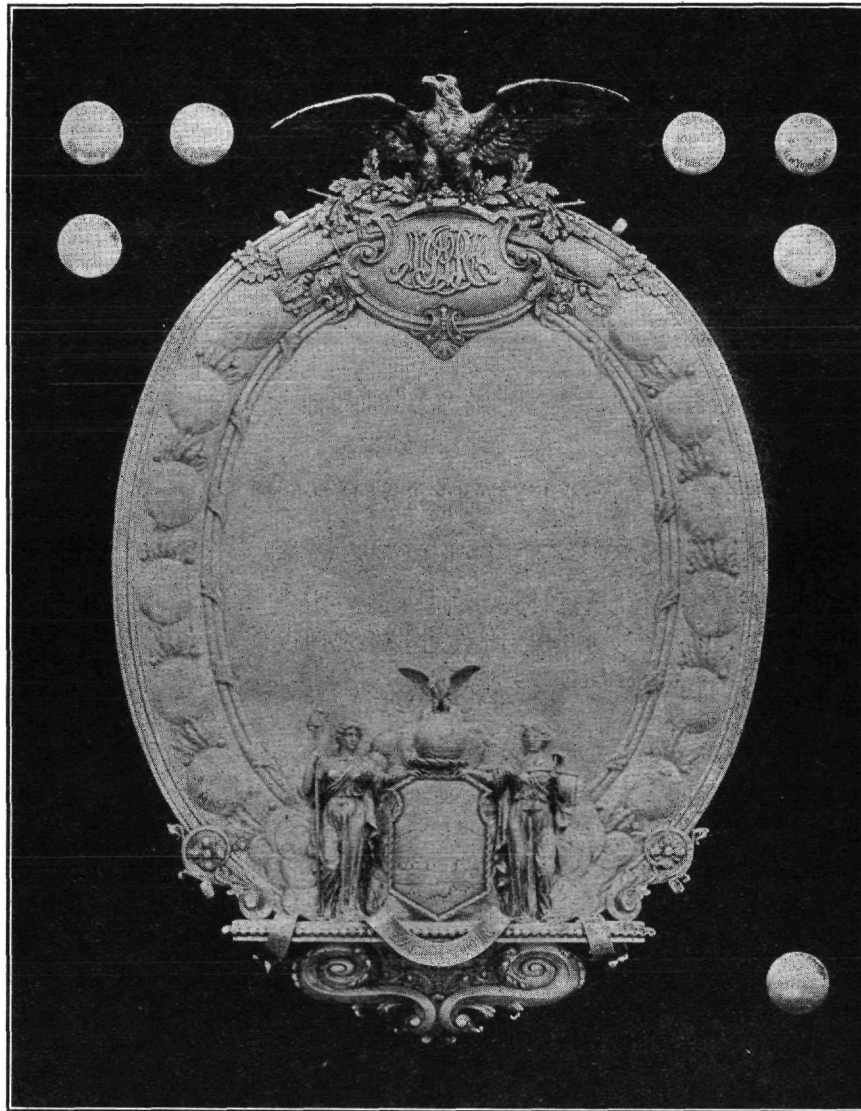
Cpl. C. F. Morgan,  
71st Inf....129

Sgt. T. Kirkman,  
107th Inf....129

Sgt. J. M. Kovacs,  
71st Inf....129

Capt. R. Norton,  
10th Inf....128

As announced in a previous issue the annual matches of the New York State Rifle Association were held in conjunction with the State matches for the third successful season and it was regretted that the veteran rifleman and expert statistician, Major William H. Palmer, secretary of the association for over twenty-five years, had to miss, probably for the first time, these annual matches, owing to illness. Assistant Secretary, Captain Frank F. Rasbach, officiated in his place, and as



The McAlpin Trophy

there were more than the usual number of entries, the job was a busy one.

The program Monday consisted, first of the Company team match for the handsome 71st Infantry Trophy, teams of four from unit organizations and rifle clubs, seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Ten teams entered, the match being won by the 7th Regiment Rifle Club, Team No. 1, with a score of 363. The first three teams finished as follows:

7th REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB

Team No. 1

H. C. Gibb	29	32	32	93
P. W. Zeckhausen	26	29	31	86
T. W. Kirkman	28	32	30	90
A. P. Hellegers	28	34	32	94

Total .....363

7th REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB

Team No. 3

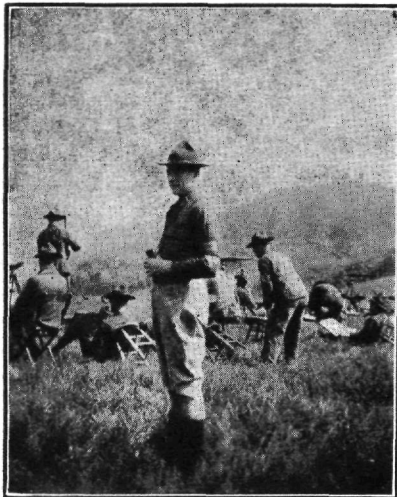
E. A. Wilson	28	28	28	84
R. C. Nott	28	32	32	92
R. B. Stringfellow	31	33	32	96
S. W. Shay	29	32	23	84

Total .....356

COMPANY B, 102nd ENGINEERS

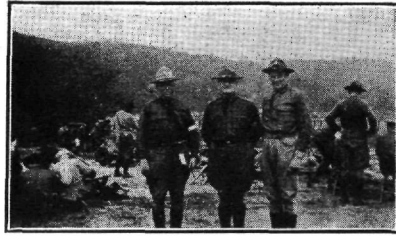
Capt. H. F. Gormsen	31	31	33	95
Sgt. A. Gormsen	31	32	31	94
Cpl. O. Gormsen	24	34	26	84
Sgt. T. Fennell	26	26	22	74

Total .....347



Undoubtedly if the Gormsen family could have "dug up" another brother the quartette would have walked to history as they are shooting stronger every year and know the benefit of team work.

The Cruikshank Trophy Match was a twin to the morning match with the exception that six members shot on a team which could be selected from an organization as well as a unit. The beautiful Trophy is Frederic Remington's Broncho Buster in bronze. There were fourteen teams, the first four finishing very close, as follows:



TEAM No. 1, 107th INFANTRY

Lieut. H. C. Gibb	29	34	32	95
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen	27	33	32	92
Sgt. T. W. Kirkman	29	33	35	97
Cpl. A. P. Hellegers	26	31	34	91
Pvt. W. M. Affelder, Jr.	31	31	35	97
Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow	32	33	33	98

Total .....570

102nd ENGINEERS, TEAM No. 1

Capt. H. F. Gormsen	26	34	31	91
Sgt. A. Gormsen	29	34	33	96
Capt. F. D. Wendel	29	34	33	96
Lieut. W. A. Swan	29	31	31	91
Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur	31	34	34	99
Sgt. F. Cargill	31	29	32	92

Total .....565

108th INFANTRY, TEAM No. 1

Sgt. Breitsman	28	33	31	92
Sgt. Neal	28	33	32	93
Sgt. Lambert	29	35	32	96
Sgt. Jones	30	33	30	93
Sgt. Marquart	28	34	33	95
Sgt. Laird	34	30	30	94

Total .....563

102nd INFANTRY, TEAM No. 2

Sgt. J. R. Galbraith	29	33	30	92
Pvt. C. J. Post, Jr.	26	33	29	88
Lieut. T. T. Johnson, Jr.	27	34	35	96
Pvt. M. G. Wilson	29	35	34	98
Sgt. S. W. Shay	25	30	35	90
Cpl. R. C. Nott	29	34	34	97

Total .....561

The McALPIN MATCH

Tuesday was a busy day, five events being scheduled, but owing to the large entry list in all events, the Old Guard Trophy Match had to be pushed over until Saturday. The opening event of the day which consumed the entire morning was the Classic McAlpin Trophy Match for the famous silver placque donated to the N. Y. State Rifle Association by the late Gen. E. H. McAlpin for annual competition between one or more teams from



any state in the Union. It is fired at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards. This year New York State was the only competitor but there were seven teams made up of riflemen from different National Guard organizations. It was a keen fought battle the 102nd Engineers winning for the second year after tying with the 108th, the tie being decided by the fewest misses in the entire team scores, the Engineers having but one and the 108th two. To the winner goes the custody of the McAlpin trophy for one year and individual silver medals, in fac simile of the trophy. The score of the first two teams follows:

NEW YORK STATE TEAM No. 7

(102nd Engineers)

Capt. H. F. Gormsen	44	45	44	133
Sgt. A. Gormsen	44	46	43	133
Capt. F. D. Wendel	42	47	44	133
Lieut. W. A. Swan	44	43	45	132
Lt. Col. G. H. Johnson	39	47	43	129
Sgt. F. Schlisinger	36	42	40	118
Capt. J. G. Gouverneur	45	47	48	140
Sgt. F. Cargill	47	44	45	136

Total .....1054

NEW YORK STATE TEAM No. 1

(108th Infantry)

Sgt. Lambert	44	47	47	138
Sgt. Brocklage	46	42	48	136
Sgt. Daley	42	41	44	127
Sgt. Marquart	43	47	40	130
Sgt. Laird	40	39	46	125
Sgt. Hollenbeck	37	45	47	129
Sgt. Neal	44	48	41	133
Sgt. Breitsman	44	46	46	136

Total .....1054

Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur had the high score of all the men on all the teams, making 140 total of the three distances out of a possible 150. Another item of interest was the line-up of the 108th team—all sergeants.



The Peer of Coachers—Johnson—Telling a good one to Chief Range Officer Stark

THE SAYRE PISTOL MATCH

This was the fifth year for competition for a silver cup donated by Col. Reginald H. Sayre, former U. S. Revolver Champion, and it created the greatest interest of any of the former matches, due to the gaining popularity of the pistol and revolver and the improvement in the new course wherein the fifty-yard firing has been done away with. There were double the number of teams entered and many came to camp for several days practice. The 51st M. G. Squadron won again for the fifth time but each year they are being given a harder fight. Sgt. S. M. Heim won his fourth gold medal for high individual score of all contestants, making an average of 9.50%. The scores and team positions at finish were:

51st M. G. SQUADRON

Pvt. F. E. Caccarelli .....	91.83
Sgt. W. B. Klausner .....	90.78
Pvt F. deL. Cunningham.....	93.
Cpl. J. N. Macy .....	87.
Pvt. F. B. Monell, Jr.....	89.33
Sgt. S. M. Heim.....	95.50

Team average ..... 91.24

1st Batt. 104th F. A.....	89.68
258th F. A. ....	82.93
244th Coast Artillery.....	81.83
104th F. A. ....	80.04
27th Div. Spec. Troops.....	76.57
105th F. A. ....	74.39
258th F. A. (2nd Team).....	74.01
156th F. A. ....	73.11
101st Signal Batt. ....	60.75

THE WINGATE MATCH

This is quite a novel match and tests the skill of the "quick with the eye and trigger man." It is ten shots surprise fire at 200 yards off shoulder. The olive drab "E" targets, bust of a man, is used and the pit officer uses his own judgment, or whim, when to put them up and for how many seconds for each shot. About 35 contestants enjoyed the match. At first the weather conditions were ideal and four men tied for the winning place with nine out of ten hits. They were:

- Cpl. James Overbaugh, 10th Inf.
- Pvt. F. Schling, 71st Inf.
- Sgt. E. Jelinek, 71st Inf.
- Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, 107th Inf.

In the shoot-off, a stiff wind appeared and the proposition was much harder. Cpl. Overbaugh and Pvt. Schling again tying with six hits each. These two men went through the course again, Cpl. Overbaugh winning with seven hits to pvt. Schling's three.

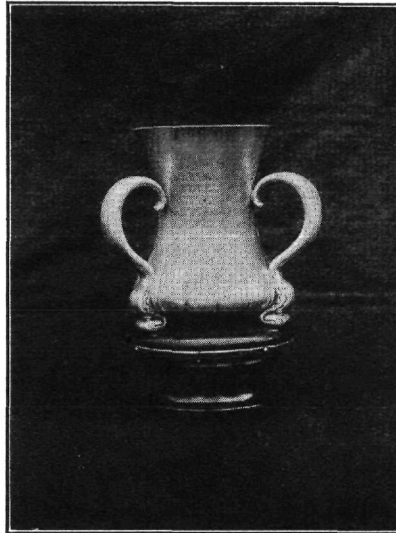
Others in the money besides the above four were:

- Pvt. Offelder, 107th—8 hits.
- Sgt. Donald Aldred, 174th—8 hits.
- Sgt. B. Bessett, 105th—8 hits.

THE ROGERS MATCH

This is a great event, twenty shots at 600 yards and tests the "wind doping" ability of the competitors to the limit. The match was won again by Capt. H. F. Gormsen of the 102nd Engineers with a score of 99 bullseyes out of a hundred. Capt. Gormsen won it in 1925 with a score of 98 out of 100. Of the 85 contestants, those "in the money" and their scores were:

Capt. H. F. Gormsen, 102nd Eng.....	99
Sgt. T. W. Kirkman, 107th Inf.....	97
Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, 107th.....	97
Sgt W. J. Breitman, 108th.....	94
Pvt. W. M. Affelder, 107th.....	94
Lt. Col. Geo. H. Johnson, 102nd Eng...	94
Pvt. H. Hanford, 105th Inf.....	94
Sgt. Donald Aldred, 174th.....	94
Lieut. A. J. McGovern, 105th.....	93
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, 107th.....	93
Sgt. D. S. Baker, 174th.....	92
Pvt. M. G. Wilson, 107th.....	92
Lieut. H. C. Gibb, 107th.....	92
Capt. F. A. Beyer, 174th.....	92



The Rogers Cup

Sgt. E. K. Williams, 174th—7 hits.  
 Capt. F. E. Rasbach, 102nd Ord. Co.—7 hits.



The Cruikshank Trophy



The Wingate Trophy

BRIGADE HEADQRS. MATCHES

The fourth day opened with the Brigade and Headquarters Matches and there was a good field, although the 102nd Engineers were, as usual, the only team in the Headquarters Match. The baby brigade, the 93rd, was in the competition, with the 71st and 14th Infantry regiments both represented. There is a permanent \$100 prize selected by the winner in each brigade. The team scores follow, stars indicating the winning teams:

HEADQUARTERS MATCH

	<i>Team Total</i>
102nd Engineers .....	1616*
53rd INFANTRY BRIGADE	
10th Infantry .....	1593*
105th Infantry .....	1531
54th INFANTRY BRIGADE	
107th Infantry .....	1624*
108th Infantry .....	1580
87th INFANTRY BRIGADE	
174th Infantry .....	1579*
165th Infantry .....	1360

93rd INFANTRY BRIGADE

71st Infantry .....	1586*
14th Infantry .....	1331

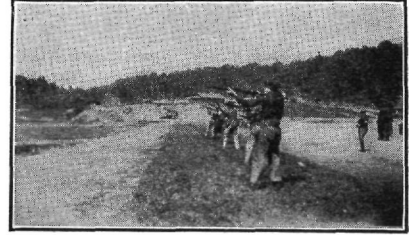
71st REGIMENT TROPHY MATCH

This event on the calendar was staged for two days, the first stage being fired Wednesday afternoon and the last on Thursday morning. There were nine teams of six men each from any organization, the course being seven shots slow fire at 300, 500 and 600 yards and ten shots rapid fire at 200 and 300 yards. The winner was the 102nd Engineer team, number one, the line up at the finish being as follows:

102nd ENGINEERS, TEAM No. 1

Capt. H. F. Gormsen .....	180
Sgt. A. Gormsen .....	180
Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur .....	183
Lieut. W. A. Swan .....	180
Capt. F. D. Wendel .....	173
Lieut. Col. G. H. Johnson .....	173

Team total.....1069



107th Inf., Team No. 1 .....	1042
102nd Eng., Team No. 2 .....	1038
174th Inf., Team No. 1 .....	1032
71st Inf. ....	1022
107th Inf., Team No. 2 .....	1018
174th Inf., Team No. 2 .....	982
165th Inf., Team No. 1 .....	882
165th Inf., Team No. 2 .....	770

THE GEN. RICHARDSON MATCH

The new trophy match on the program was the Gen. Richardson Match for a trophy to be awarded each year to a battery team of four, either officers or enlisted men, from any unit in the 52nd F. A. Brigade, members of teams to shoot either service pistol or revolver, the regular dismantled course, as amended 1926. Winning team receives custody of trophy, given in memory of the late Gen. William O. Richardson, a former commander of said brigade, for one year. High individual score of total men firing wins the year's gold medal.

There was considerable interest in this snappy team match arranged for late in the spring and the original entree list showed fourteen teams, but the disappointments of some of the crack short arm artists in the Sayre match led to a



Capt. Gouverneur Again Wins Governor's Cup—1924 & 1926



few withdrawals and the line-up, when the match started Wednesday afternoon, brought out but eight teams. The peculiar part of the contest was that the First Battalion of the 104th Field Artillery, stationed at Binghamton and Syracuse, captured the first four places in their right order, every unit in said battalion having a team entered. Watch for the big line-up in 1927 as intense interest was started this year in this as well as the Sayre Pistol Match. The team scores follow:

1st Bn. Hd. & C. T., 104th F. A.	85.93%
Battery A, 104th F. A.	82.75%
Battery B, 104th F. A.	81.11%
Battery C, 104th F. A.	79.21%
Battery E, 156th F. A.	76.47%
Battery F, 105th F. A.	70.38%
Service Baty., 156th F. A.	69.44%
Headqrs., 105th F. A.	67.03%

**THE GOVERNOR'S CUP**

On Thursday morning, bright and early, the one hundred and twenty-five competitors in the great skirmish run for the Governor's Cup and three first places for the State's gold, silver and bronze medals, lined up in rear of the four hundred yard point. With the splendid arrangements, prepared by the officers in handling the match with speed, the lines of twenty moved in rapid succession to five shots in thirty seconds at 400, 350 and 300 yards, finishing at 200 yards with five shots in twenty seconds. The first half of each advance was at quick time and the latter half in double time and penalties were enforced for all rules violated, such as firing before the command or after the whistle. The match was over in a little less than an hour, the winner being: Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur of Co. D, 102nd Engineers, with a score of 97 out of 100. Capt. Gouverneur repeated his winning of this trophy in 1924.

First Lieut. C. Ferris, also of Co. D, 102nd Engineers, and Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, of the 107th Infantry, had an absolute tie for second place of 96 out of 100. In shooting the course over for the second and third place early in the afternoon, the conditions of wind were much harder and their scores suffered materially, Lieut. Ferris winning with 90 to Sgt. Beckhausen's 88.

The first thirty-three men in the match made scores of 90 or more out of 100.

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MATCH**

Was the feature card for Thursday afternoon. It shows up the form of good distance shots and gives the coaches plenty of gloss work, being fifteen shots slow fire at both 600 and 1,000 yards. It is contested by teams of three from any unit in the guard and is for a beautiful bronze trophy and silver medals to win-



ning team. Twenty-two teams competed. It was won by the team from Co. E, 107th Infantry, as follows:

Sgt. T. W. Kirkman	132
Cpl. A. P. Hellegers	132
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen	134

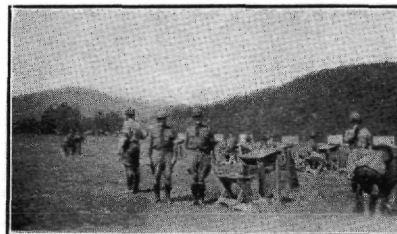
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Co. K, 107th Inf.	394
Co. L, 108th Inf.	389
Co. F, 108th Inf.	379
Co. D, 102nd Inf.	379

Pretty good record for the 54th Brigade with the four top places. The high score in the match of all individuals was made by Pvt. C. J. Post, Jr., Co. K, 107th—135 out of a possible 150 for both ranges.

**THE STATE MATCH**

All day Friday was devoted to the great team event of the State matches when all regiments compete with each other with teams of twelve in the annual State match shooting the "A" rifle course of seven stages of slow and rapid fire. The prize is a permanent trophy of the winning organizations choosing of the value of \$300 and bronze medals to the members of said winning team. Ideal weather and good ammunition are responsible for one of the best contests ever



held. The Engineers who won the match fifty years ago as the 22nd Infantry and did not repeat for half a century until 1925, again showed their prowess by repeating in 1926. The scores:

102nd Engineers	3,666
107th Infantry	3,652
174th Infantry	3,651
10th Infantry	3,629
71st Infantry	3,572
108th Infantry	3,545
165th Infantry	2,951
Naval Militia, 2nd Division	2,452

This was one of the largest competitions in the match in years and even our

friends in arms, the Naval Militia, attended with about sixteen men, some going in the Governor's Cup run and a few teams in the Adjutant General's Match. The high individual score of the 96 men in the eight teams was made by Lieut. W. A. Swan, Co. F, 102nd Engineers—328.

**THE THURSTON MATCH**

Saturday, the last day, opened with the Thurston Match. This is usually a part of the National Match course for the current year and is left open for the State Ordnance Officer to select the course. The purpose is to get from the individual's standing the preliminary team to represent the State in the National Match. As we have previously announced, the Thurston Match was not used as the "runner up" for selecting the preliminary team as formerly, the following plan being adopted:

Instead the thirty high men will be selected for their percentage standing in all the events entered as follows:

In individual matches the winner will receive a credit of 100 per cent, second 95 per cent, third 90 per cent, and so on down to the twenties 5 per cent; all under twenty 0 per cent.

In the Brigade and Adjutant General's Matches, and similar team matches, one half of individual score made will be percentage for that match and in the State Match, one third of individual score.

The total percentages divided by the number of team matches fired and all individual matches will give final percentage and rating.

Those men making the thirty places, providing no National Matches are held in 1926, and it is almost certain they will not be held owing to lack of appropriations, will next year be given credit for 100 per cent for their 1926 rating and the same will be added to the 1927 rating and when divided by two will give the rating for that year, thus giving these men an advantage as a proper credit for their work in 1926.

Taking all this into consideration, and the men clamoring for a good "sporty proposition" the course laid down for the match was four rapid fire strings on the "D" target at 300 yards in one minute, ten seconds for each string; four strings of rapid fire at 200 yards on the "A" target, one minute per string and 10 shots at 600 yards slow fire—possible 450. It was as usual an individual match, between ninety and one hundred taking part and some remarkably good records were made, the winner being Capt. H. F. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Engineers. Gold, silver and bronze medals were given by the State to the three high men and the Thurston Trophy's custody for one year

to the organization's winner. The scores of the first twenty men follow:

Capt. H. F. Gormsen, 102nd Eng....	426
1st Lieut. W. A. Swan, 102nd Eng....	425
Cpl. Donald Aldred, 174th Inf.....	424
Sgt. L. A. Holtman, 71st Inf.....	423
Sgt. P. A. Wood, 10th Inf.....	422
1st Lieut. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf.....	422
Cpl. C. F. Morgan, 71st Inf.....	421
Maj. H. P. Paddock, 10th Inf.....	420
Sgt. P. N. Lambert, 108th Inf.....	420
1st Lieut. C. Ferris, 102nd Eng.....	420
Cpl. J. J. Jones, 10th Inf.....	419
Lieut. E. M. Itjen, 71st Inf.....	418
Pvt. D. Hanford, 105th Inf.....	418
1st Lt. T. T. Johnson, Jr., 107th Inf...	417
Sgt. A. L. Fay, 71st Inf.....	415
Pvt. W. M. Affelder, 108th Inf.....	414
Maj. E. J. Dougherty, 71st Inf.....	414
Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, 107th Inf.,	414
Sgt. E. Jelinek, 71st Inf.....	413
Sgt. Alford Kleeberg, 174th Inf.....	412

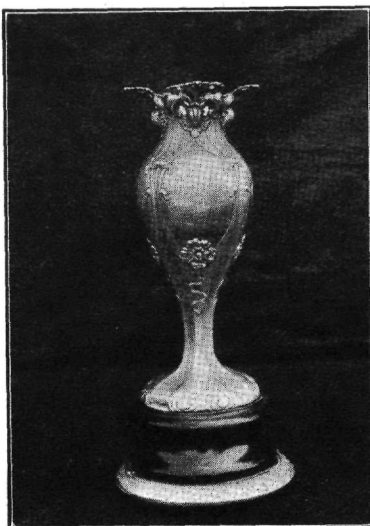
The remarkable part of the match was that although so many men lined up one point apart in a total of nine strings of fire, there was no tie for first, second or third.



A New Rifle Club Wins Its First Match

THE OLD GUARD TROPHY MATCH

The Old Guard Trophy Match, shot Saturday forenoon, had three teams entered. It is an old-fashioned off-shoulder match, ten shots at 200 yards, teams of six members. For a couple years the 7th



The Roe Cup

Regiment Rifle Club Teams have walked away with the trophy but this year a novice in teams, if not made up of novice riflemen, the 102nd Engineer Post, American Legion, captured said match. The members were:

Capt. F. D. Wendel .....	44	
Lieut. Col. G. H. Johnson.....	43	
Capt. Clarence E. Bobb .....	43	
Master Sgt. F. Cargill .....	43	
Capt. H. F. Gormsen .....	42	
Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur.....	44	
Total .....		259
7th Regiment Rifle Club, No. 1.....	257	
7th Regiment Rifle Club, No. 2.....	247	

THE ROE MATCH

This classic at 1,000 yards, ten shots, wound up the successful 1926 tournament.

There were over fifty entries and much excitement prevailed for a time as Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen and Pvt. M. G. Wilson of the 107th Infantry, stood a tie for first place with 49 out of 50 but before the match closed Sgt. T. W. Kirkman, also of the 107th, broke the tie by scoring a possible and thereby winning the Cup. Other high scores were:

Lieut. E. M. Itjen, 71st Inf.....	48
1st Lieut. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf.....	47
1st Sgt. C. W. Watson, 105th Inf.....	47
Sgt. P. D. Hawkins, 174th Inf.....	47
Pvt. C. J. Post, Jr., 107th Inf.....	47

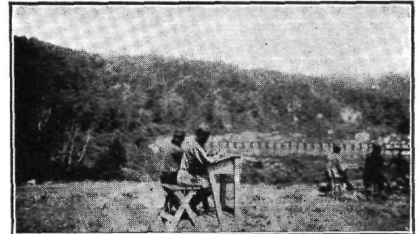
During the matches more of the skidoo medals and bars were given out than any previous year, showing the great improvement in expert riflemen than previous years. A large number of men now possess the complete badge with six bars.

The New York State Rifle Association spent two years trying to recover the celebrated trophies donated to the organization in 1904 and at a meeting during the matches decided hereafter not to deliver the trophies unless winners put up bonds for their safe return. It was also decided hereafter to give each winner or winning team a large photograph of the trophy won.

In computing the percentage of the high men in the various matches as the selection for the State's preliminary team thirty-five persons had to be chosen to obtain the thirty candidates desired. Below is published the outcome and while the basis of the percentage was small it nevertheless brought out the relative standing of the men on form. Those marked with a cross are ineligible owing to rank higher than captain or because they are barred for two years on account of shooting on their team for three years.

1. Capt. H. F. Gormsen, 102nd Eng. ....	68.75
2. 1st Lt. H. C. Gibb, 107th Inf..	67.84
3. Sgt. T. W. Kirkman, 107th Inf.,	66.32
4. Sgt. P. W. Zeckhausen, 107th Inf. ....	62.47

5. Pvt. W. M. Affelder, 107th Inf.	62.09
6. Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, 107th Inf. ....	62.08
7. 1st Lt. W. A. Swan, 102d Eng..	62.
8. Cpl. Donald Aldred, 174th Inf..	57.95*
9. Maj. H. P. Paddock, 10th Inf..	57.38*
10. Cpl. A. C. Overbaugh, 10th Inf.,	55.
11. Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur, 102d Eng. ....	53.97



12. Cpl. C. F. Morgan, 71st Inf....	53.61
13. Sgt. L. A. Holtman, 71st Inf..	53.40
14. Sgt. W. J. Breitsman, 108th Inf.,	52.20
15. Cpl. A. P. Hellegers, 107th Inf.	51.38
16. 1st Lt. F. W. McCook, 10th Inf.,	50.36
17. Cpl. R. A. Nott, 107th Inf....	49.30
18. 1st Lt. C. B. Ferris, 102d Eng..	47.50
19. Sgt. A. L. Horan, 174th Inf....	47.41
20. Sgt. A. N. Gormsen, 102d Eng.,	46.73
21. Capt. F. D. Wendel, 102d Eng..	46.09
22. Sgt. J. M. Scott, 174th Inf....	45.50
23. Sgt. E. Jelinek, 71st Inf.....	45.22
24. Maj. E. A. Wilson, 107th Inf....	44.59*
25. Capt. F. A. Beyer, 174th Inf....	44.50
26. Sgt. J. N. Kovacs, 71st Inf....	44.08
27. Pvt. F. Kratouchwill, 71st Inf..	44.04
28. Sgt. P. W. Hawkins, 174th Inf.	43.36
29. Pvt. J. J. Jones, 10th Inf.....	42.95
30. Sgt. L. R. Neal, 108th Inf.....	42.62



31. Sgt. D. S. Baker, 174th Inf....	42.58*
32. 2nd Lt. E. M. Itjen, 71st Inf..	42.12
33. Lt. Col. G. H. Johnson, 102nd Eng. ....	41.80*
34. 1st Lt. T. T. Johnson, 107th Inf.,	41.72
35. Pvt. H. MacBain, 10th Inf....	40.91

One of the pleasant memories of the matches was a good, wholesome mess and one that was enjoyed for the first time in several years. It was put on by J. V. Flood, caterer, New York City, who is running the Canteen restaurant and lunch counter at Camp Smith, Peekskill, this summer. When it comes to making bulls-eyes, shooting at soldiers' appetites, "Joe"

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# Albany C. of C. Behind National Guard

The officials of the Albany Chamber of Commerce are co-operating with the officials of the National Guard units located in this city to develop the highest possible attendance for the periods of training of the Albany organizations in camp this coming summer. All of the Albany organizations stand very high in the National Guard. The Chamber of Commerce officials have issued a strong appeal to employers of National Guardsmen to co-operate in every way in having as nearly as possible a full attendance of National Guardsmen from Albany.

The following official statement has been issued by Acting President Ernest A. Barvoets of the Albany Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Executive Committee, which has taken action on the matter of encouraging employees and National Guardsmen in supporting the camp training periods:

Official declaration of policy and statement adopted by the Executive Committee of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, May 27th, 1926.

The period of active summer training for the various units of the National Guard of New York State, located in Albany, starts next month.

Every loyal Albanian is proud of this city's representatives in the National Guard and recognizes in the Guard in General the vitally important factor it is in the affairs of the State.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the organization in general hold a deep interest and regard for the National Guard. This approval has been expressed on various occasions, culminating in the Review tendered to the Board of Directors and mem-

bers of the Chamber of Commerce by the Tenth Regiment in the Washington Avenue Armory on February 8th, this year. At that time the Chamber of Commerce memorialized the Tenth Regiment, publicly expressing its appreciation of the splendid record of the Tenth Infantry and extending its official congratulations to the officers and men comprising the entire command upon establishing itself for the past three years as the first National Guard in the state.

The excellent standing of this Regiment, from the date of its organization more than half a century ago, has won commendation from the State at large and throughout the nation because of its efficient service in civic affairs and on the Mexican border and for gallantry in wars at home and overseas.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce and business and professional men recognize the fact that the National Guard is the first line of defense for business in general. In the event of any emergency which would call for the quick use of troops, the National Guard would be the first appealed to. This same National Guard is the insurance and the line of protection between the business of the community and anarchism, Bolshevism and any destructive forces. The business men, therefore, owe the National Guard their strongest possible support. These Albany National Guard units can be maintained successfully only if the men have a sufficient training period. This training period can only be secured if the men of the Guard are allowed sufficient time from their work to participate in the intensive training period in camp each year. About two weeks are provided for each of the different units during June, July and August.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce appeal to all employers who have National Guardsmen in their employ to not only readily grant the men leave of absence during the official training period but to encourage their attendance and to protect these men and their positions in every way during the time that they are ordered to camp. It is urged that no employer regard this training period as any portion of the regular vacation of the National Guardsman from his work. We have been notified that a number of employers of this city have shown their loyalty and belief in the National Guard by going still further and giving to the employee the difference in the pay allowed him by the National Guard for the intensive training period and the amount he would have earned on his job. We commend the action of these employers highly and believe it will strengthen the National Guard and its standing and morale.

We understand that Troop "B" has been assigned for intensive training to Pine Camp, near Watertown, N. Y., June 13-27, inclusive; that the 106th Hospital Company and the First Battalion Headquarters Company of the 102nd Medical Regiment have been assigned to Camp Smith, Peekskill, June 14-28, inclusive; the 53rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters Company to Camp Smith, Peekskill, June 27-July 11, inclusive; and the entire 10th Infantry at Camp Smith, Peekskill, August 8-22.

We appeal to all the employers of any of the men in any of these preceding units to show their loyalty to the National Guard by arranging so that they may have their full time from their present occupation to attend to their National Guard duties.

"THE WORLD'S BEST" HAS BEEN SELECTED

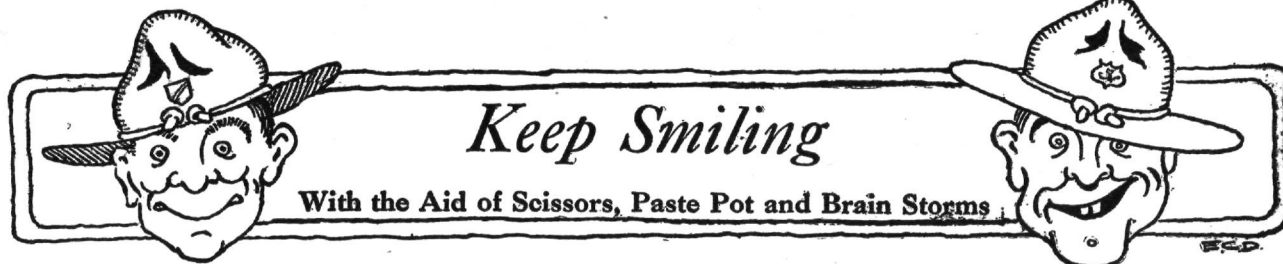
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Two buddies ran across each other while on duty. The night was very dark.

"What's that you have?" inquired Freddy.

"A searchlight," replied Reggie.

"What are you looking for?"

"Morning," he said.

"Stick around awhile and it'll dawn upon you," suggested Freddy, and they parted.

—From *The Gas Attack*, published by 102dAsso., 27th Div., A. E. F.

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### A Man of Parts

"Where's that dratted Simpkins?" roared the boss. "Some say he's in the credit department, some saw him in the sales-room, some claim he's in the warehouse."

"Well," replied the secretary, "you know he's an all-around man."—*Ex.*

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### At Peekskill

A man on the firing point at 200 yards having made a hit eighteen inches to the right of the bull's-eye, changed his position on the firing line eighteen inches to the left and rang up a five. You can't sell this fellow any windage "dope."

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### Limerix

Said a stubborn young man of Virginia  
To the girl of his choice: "I'll continia  
Proposing, although

Twenty times you've said, 'Nough!'  
But I'll persevere, dear, till I winia!"

—H. F. J.

A flapper's dress reaches the knees;  
It always looks like she would kfrees.

When the icy winds blow  
Down the street she will gow,  
But it's seldom one hears flappers ksnees.

—H. G.

—Gathered by *American Legion Weekly*.

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### The Irrepressible

He had embezzled more than \$235,000 of the bank's money. He was immediately placed under arrest and removed the county jail in Clarion this morning.—*From Fort Dodge (Ia.) Messenger.*

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"Never mind," said the hero who had lost his left arm, "I still have the right to love you."—*Colgate Banter.*

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Friendly German to waiter: "Wie gehts?"

Waiter: "One order of wheat cakes?"

German: "Nein, nein."

Waiter: "Nine? Boy, you sure are hungry!"—*Stevens Stone Mill.*

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### Timid Girl

"My gal saw a mouse yesterday," announced Cactus Joe. "She's powerful afeared on 'em."

"What's she do?" queried Alkali Ike.

"Picked up a rattlesnake an' whipped it to death."—*Legion Weekly.*

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### Will You Have Them Too Large or Too Small?

Twenty years after. Middle aged male customer: Let me have three suits of underwear.

Fresh clerk: Size, please?

M. A. M. C.: Anything at all. I used to be in the Army.

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### Famous Saying—1926 Model

Governor of North Carolina: "Sh-h-h-h-h!"

Governor of South Carolina: "Sh-h-h-h-h!"—*Exchange.*

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"Shall I sing you the Star-Spangled Banner?"

Cripple: "No, I won't stand for it."—*Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.*

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### Napoleon Was No Knocker!

"Did you have a successful seance?"

"Very. We had the spirit of Napoleon present."

"How do you know?"

"The medium said: 'If you are not Napoleon, rap once. If you are Napoleon, don't rap.' There was no rap."

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Fair Client—The plain fact is, I want a divorce and my husband doesn't.

Lawyer—I see. Then we'll make the cause incompatibility.—*Boston Transcript.*

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### He Was Going!

Bill: "Does Peggy Lisp?"

Milly: "No, why?"

Bill: "I heard her say that they were going to have booths at the party."—*In-fantry Journal.*

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Heebe—Did you know that women were in politics many thousands of years ago?

Jeebe—No; where did you get that?

"Well, it is stated that Salome's motion was received by the house with loud applause."—*Orange Oval.*

### Try Feeling Like a Baked Apple for a Change

"Mr. Oliver, veteran Premier of British Columbia, said, 'I eat an orange whenever I feel like one, and I usually average a dozen a day.'"—*The American.* Mr. Oliver is a grand old man, but, nevertheless, no man should feel like an orange that often.—*N. Y. Sun Dial.*

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### Oh, Boy!

"But—"

"NO!"

"Just—"

"NO!"

"Once—"

"NO!"

"Please—"

"n—"

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"Pete, why don't you shave!"

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### Number, Please!

Lady (former telephone operator): Porter, why didn't you call me?

Porter: Ah did. Ah said, "Seben-thirty," and you-all said de line was busy, and when Ah persisted you said, "So's your old man; git off de line or I'll knock you for a gool," so Ah did.—*Mutual Magazine (Penn R.R.).*

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### Sot

"I suggest," suggested the persuasive county agent, "that we discuss these differences in an open forum."

"For 'em, hell!" expostulated Hiram Spudblossom. "I'm dead ag'in 'em!"—*Legion Weekly.*

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Bob—Alas, 'tis dark without.

Joe—Without what?

"Without a light, fool."—*U. S. N. A. Log.*

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### Sounds Very Scotch

"Did you hear that a man was murdered in the street last night for his money?"

"Yes—but luckily he had no money on him at the time."—*Dorfbarbier (Berlin).*

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### Attention Legionnaires!

"Joe is taking agriculture."

"What for?"

"He wants to know how to sow his wild oats when he goes to Paris next summer."—*Brown Jug.*

## Comrades In Arms

My sword is asleep in its glittering sheath,  
A battle-worn soldier at rest,  
'Tis no longer to wield on a wavering field  
That the enemy sought to invest.  
With war I am through 'till the trumpets shall sound  
A chorus of ringing alarms,  
So I fill up my stein with the rarest of wine  
And drink to my comrades in arms.

My fleet mount of black has come galloping back  
From the clash of the cavalry charge,  
I have loosened the check from his sweat-lathered neck,  
Unsaddled and set him at large.  
No longer the spurs that have urged him to speed  
Shall gnaw at his quivering flanks,  
For the friend and the foe now together may go  
Unchallenged and safe through the ranks.

Each death dealing gun, its fell mission now done,  
Is silent, abandoned and cold,  
For the angel of peace bade their clamor to cease,  
Into space their last echo has rolled.  
The mounds on each side, marking those who have died,  
The wrath and the enmity calms,  
Therefore while there is truce there is time and excuse  
To honor my comrades in arms.

My cup is the shore, my wine is the sea,  
So the world's in my hand when I quaff,  
The jew'ls of a queen, are no fairer I ween,  
Than the bubbles that sparkle and laugh.  
My toast is a crown for a conqueror's brow,  
I raise it, so drink to it deep,  
For the friendship I bring, be you subject or king,  
Is yours to remember and keep!

—Frederic T. Cardoze.

### Militia Dress Parade in Ye Goode Olde Dayes

IT is interesting upon occasion, to turn back the clock of time, so to speak, or, more properly speaking, to turn the telescope of observation upon the activities of dead ages and view the men and their manners of those ages in the light of present day knowledge. Such a pastime is often inspirational; often it is pathetic to behold the benighted conditions; but equally as often it is highly amusing. The serious things of centuries ago, make capital jokes today.

A story recently published in the *Clover-Leaf Weekly*, re-echoes a voice from the year 1815, which cannot fail to cause a ripple of merriment in the heart of every soldier of 1926 who reads it. Because the Company Commander who figures in the story was in all probability a very serious-minded young man, and one who

prided himself upon his soldierly sagacity, the experience which is related from his activities is all the more mirth provoking.

A certain company of Georgia Militia, in the year 1815, assembled—more properly, were supposed to have assembled—for muster. The hour of twelve had arrived; it was time for the demonstration drill, which in those days preceded all musters, to begin. From here we quote the superb diction of one Timothy Cranshaw, who reported upon the event:

“At twelve, about one-third, perhaps one-half, of the men had collected, and an inspector's return of the number present, and of the arms, would have stood nearly thus: One captain, one lieutenant, ensign, none; fifers, none; privates present, 24; ditto absent, 40; guns, 14; gunlocks, 12; ramrods, 10; rifle pouches, 3; bayonets, none; belts, none; spare flints, none; cartridges, none; horsewhips, walking canes and umbrellas, 10.”

After the captain had succeeded in getting together all those who were not pitching horsehoes, he addressed the assemblage, says Mr. Cranshaw, something as follows:

“Poise, folk! Very handsomely done. Take aim! Ram down cartridge! No! No! Fire! I recollect now that firing comes next after taking aim, according to Steuben, but with your permission, gentlemen, I'll read the words of command just exactly as they are printed in the book, and I'll be sure to be right—

“Gentlemen, we come now to the revolutions. Men, you have got into a sort of snarl, as I may say; how did you get into such a higglety-pigglety—

“Tention the whole! To the left—left, no, right—that is, the left—left wheel, march!”

Mr. Cranshaw reports here that the captain was obeyed to the letter, as some went to the right, others to the left, and still others both ways.

The company commander again speaks: “Stop! Halt! Let us try it again! I could not just then tell my right hand from the left! You must excuse me, if you please—experience makes perfect as the saying is—Tention the whole! By divisions, to the right wheel march!”

After this Mr. Cranshaw reports that bedlam broke loose during the execution of such a complicated movement, umbrellas figured largely in the mix-up. The reporter withdrew from the scene.

### Classic Rifle & Pistol Tour.

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is some marksman and the gang of crack shots have elected him an honorary member of all the teams.

#### THE “SKIDOO” MEDALS

The “Skidoo” medals got a terrific rush this year, over 250 medals and bars being awarded for high scores. The men showed great improvement before the week was over and not only high scores were daily occurrences but some splendid groups were made at the longer ranges. A large number of riflemen now have complete “Skidoo” medals with the entire six bars for excellency at both slow and rapid fire. These distinctive medals, so artistically designed and cast by Dieges & Clust, are very much admired.

The officials of the 1926 matches were: Executive Officer—Lt.-Col. Fred M. Waterbury. Assistant Executive Officers—Lt.-Col. Edward J. Parish, Lt.-Col. George H. Johnson, Maj. H. P. Paddock, Capt. Frank E. Rasbach. Chief Range Officer—Capt. A. J. Stark. Adjutant and Treasurer—Maj. Henry E. Suavet. Statistical Officer—Maj. William H. Palmer. Assistant Secretary—Capt. F. E. Rasbach. Ordnance Officer and Quartermaster—Lt.-Col. Foster G. Hetzel. Surgeon—Lt.-Col. Edward J. Parish.

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**T**HE Fourth of July celebration is an idle jest if we don't back up the glorious traditions the day represents by keeping up the training of our citizens to meet any emergency which may threaten the liberty and firesides of our people. In 1776 the men of the country were prepared in vigorous health, in marksmanship and in arms to fight for their principles. The hardships of those pioneer days demanded it. Times have changed. Men following more along the lines of mental business activities have become soft. Population has built up communities so that the rifle has become extinct in the majority of our homes. We have no material resources of preparedness now as then. Therefore we must build men up physically and train them in discipline, morale and the art of effectively handling weapons of defense. This can only be done by military training. Men like it. The country needs it. Let's spend enough money to have it!

## AGAINST GOVERNMENT RETRENCHMENT

**T**HE report of the Committee on Military Organization and Policy adopted at the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, at Chicago, Ill., said:

"The Association of Land Grant Colleges stands squarely and strongly by the official military policy of the nation as embodied in the National Defense Act. We believe that the Act provides for a reasonable, democratic, and efficient system of National

Defense suitable for a nation which has no designs of aggression, but which is resolved to maintain itself in security with the least possible disturbance of the industrial employment of its citizens.

"We recognize the important function of the Land Grant Colleges in making the provisions of the National Defense Act effective. The keystone of that Act is a constant maintenance of an adequate supply of reserve officers. Our institutions are the largest source of supply of reserve officers and the most economical means of supplying them. Better officer material does not exist than the student bodies of these colleges. They are prepared for their reserve commission with no interruption to their civil employments and with gains rather than loss to their educational development. Military education is training in organization, in leadership, and in command which qualities are of the utmost value to college youths.

"Because of our conviction of the educational value of military educations as now organized and conducted by the War Department in the Land Grant Colleges, and from our sense of the patriotic duty of institutions founded by act of the National Government and maintained by public funds to bear their part in the security of the nation, we desire no release from the contract with the Government which we have observed faithfully for more than fifty years—to include military science and tactics as a required element in our curricula.

"We protest against the indirect but virtual repeal of essential provisions of the National Defense Act through appropriations of Congress which are inadequate to maintain the R. O. T. C. units in our college at their full strength and efficiency. Already, in the face of increasing attendance, orders have been issued to curtail enrollment of students taking military instruction. Allowances to enlisted men detailed to R. O. T. C. units in Land Grant Colleges have been reduced and in some cases discontinued, and it is increasingly difficult to secure these valuable assistants to the Military Staff."

Better than rolling up a surplus why not spend a little money keeping up the nation's preparedness? The cost of the last war would have been materially less if the voice of those who realized the importance of spending money in times of peace to safeguard war, had been heeded.

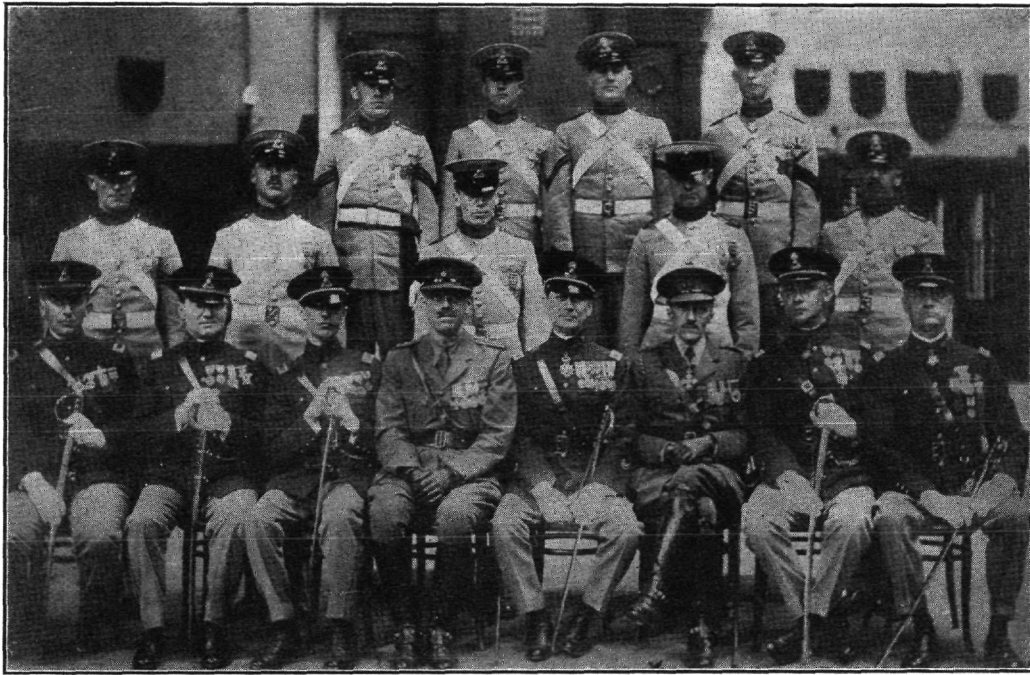
When the school boy, the college youth and the business man are willing to donate their time to learn the "soldier game" in time of peace, there should be no quibbling, no lack of funds, to insure the co-operation of the War Department, whose regular forces have been reduced to such a minimum that they would be insufficient to defend our boundary lines.

**A** CATHOLIC chaplain and a Protestant colonel were serving in the same regiment. Both were big men, able to talk about religion once in a while without throwing mental fits. One day the colonel, knowing how much the chaplain loved him, and hoping to get him into an argumentative hole, said: "Chaplain, do you mean to tell me that if I should die before joining your church I would go to hell?" That was a poser for the chaplain to answer. He looked at his friend a minute and said: "Colonel, far be it from me to limit the mercy of God; but you had better join the church and play safe."

Far be it from anyone to say where or when there will be another war, but we had better get behind this preparedness movement of our country and play safe.—*Infantry Journal*.

The present Fourth of July day is spent not in shooting off firecrackers as of old but in shooting off in one's auto for a day's outing.

Nearly every month has its one holiday, or more, except poor little August, which usually is sizzling for a vacation.



## That Trip to England

We haven't heard the true story about all "the doin's" abroad when our own 107th Infantry rifle team went over and convinced the Britishers that the Vincent Shield had a right to remain in the Seventh's beautiful military home on Park Avenue, but we've obtained a fine picture of the team, dressed in their finest, taken in the Queen's Westminster Armory in London in company with Col. Cox and Capt. Smith.

The team's coach, Capt. John H. Kneubel, writes from England that the members of the 107th arrived in fine physical condition, which was developed on the ship by daily exercises, good food and plenty of sleep. The ship's captain permitted the men to shoot from the upper deck which did much toward keeping the shoulders in form and making the position exercises more serious.

Capt. Kneubel writes that they encountered hard wind changes, sometimes as much as one right to two left in a single string, but that the old New York State Team dope of fast shooting made the most bulleyes. At one stage in the match the wind changed from one-half right to four left. The team finished a good half hour ahead of their competitors.

The British soldiers were fine sportsmen and gave the team royal hospitality, from the conclusion of the match until they left England.

### Col. Dieges Gets Into the Argument

**T**HE recent action of the New England Association of the A. A. U. in barring running records timed with watches that register one-tenth of a second promises to bear fruit in the shape of a controversy that may attain international proportions, says H. V. Valentine in the *New York Telegram*. It is understood that former officials of the New England A. A. U. found, upon consulting expert watchmakers in Europe and the United States, that tenth-of-a-second watches are practically an impossibility, and that many of the so-called "tenth" watches are nothing more than fifth-of-a-second timepieces with tenth-of-a-second markings on their dials.

To get the idea of the "man behind the gun" in the dispute over the "tenth" watches the writer sought out Colonel Charles J. Dieges, of this city, who is president of the New York Timers' Club. Colonel Dieges has been handling watches for nearly thirty-five years. He has timed every manner of foot race from a forty-yard dash to a full distance Marathon, and as well dog races, automobile races, bicycle races and airplane races. He is recognized as an expert in the art of handling a timing watch.

Colonel Dieges dissents from the New England view that "tenth" watches are not reliable. The veteran president of the Timers' Club ascribes the movement against the new timing pieces to "the wail of inefficient 'me too' officials who lack experience."

"It is ridiculous to claim that there is no such thing as an accurate tenth of a second watch," Colonel Dieges started off. "It seems to me that the Olympic officials whose investigation showed that the 'tenth' watches are a hoax were 'bunked.' More than likely they had an inferior grade of instrument palmed off on them. As for me, I am here to declare that 'tenth' watches are with us to stay and also that they are fully as accurate as the 'fifth' timepieces that we have been using for years.

"I need go no further back than the timing arrangements at the recent fiftieth jubilee games of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. in the Harvard Stadium to prove what I say. Here there were five 'tenth' watches working. They were in the hands of Bill Schick, the old Harvard sprinter; Charley Hatfield and Mortimer Bishop, of N. Y. A. C.; Dr. George L. Meylan, of Columbia, and myself. These watches were carefully tested before the games and, in addition to that, were checked by 'fifth' watches. Not once during the progress of the two-day meeting was there the slightest divergence between the times recorded by the 'tenth' and 'fifth' pieces. The newer watches recorded perfectly right throughout the meet."

The new tenth-second watch is easily understood if you try to realize that it does not claim to be an instrument which measures a unit of time, as, for instance, a minute or second, and divides that unit into 1-60, 1-5 or 1-10, as the case may be, but consists of a simple balance and hairspring, unburdened by complications, adjusted to swing in vibrations of 1-10 of a second each, thus forming a unit of

time. All the rest of the instrument is merely a device for keeping the balance in motion as in any timepiece, of recording the number of units and adding the same to the full amount of minutes, seconds and 1-10 of a second. The accuracy can easily be determined by comparison with a chronometer.

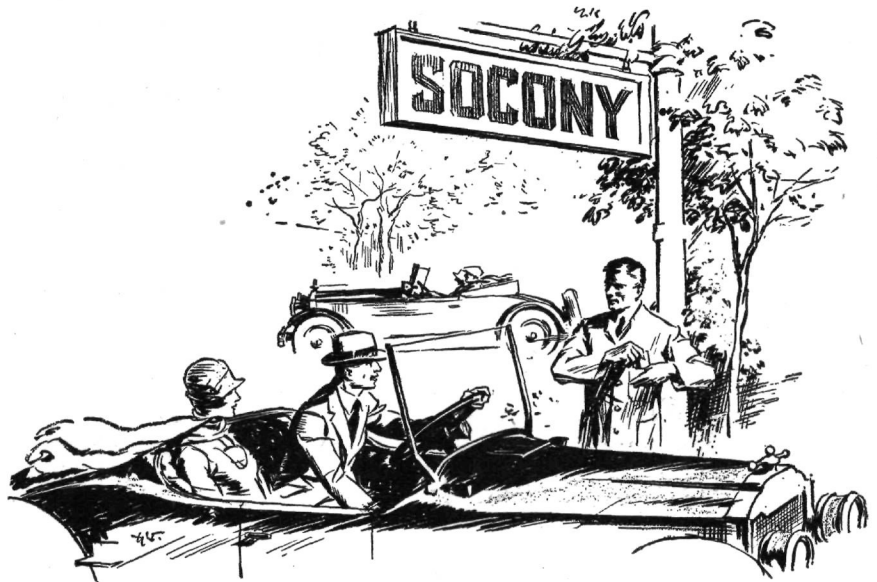
The reading of the microscopically correct dial is a matter of close attention only; and the amount can be questioned as little as the reading of a modern adding machine, the absolutely mechanical process excluding every error. It is not of the older makeshift type, starting from a point prior to the setting in action of balance stopped before being set off, but of a new and ingenious construction, running continually like a fine watch and recording observations without interference of the 1-10 second swinging balance.

The general execution, workmanship and material are of the highest type. The starting and stopping mechanism is made with the utmost care and precision and the instrument compares in every respect favorably with the very best manufactured today, and backed by fifty years of experience in the manufacturing of fine watches.

"It seems to me," continued Colonel Dieges, "that a greater field of opportunity to improve the timing of foot races lies more in the human element than in the mechanical. The members of the New York Timers' Club and the other experts around New York take their work very seriously. The art of getting correct time is more than a hobby with them. They regard it as something of a sacred duty that the athletic world has entrusted to them. They train for it, actually. There is a deep sense of responsibility in the work—both to the athletic public and to the runners. They feel, for instance, that if they should 'get' a youngster who is running his hundred in 10 3-5 seconds at 10 flat they would be doing that boy a real injustice.

"You'll be surprised to know that the timers who officiate at the Amateur Athletic Union and Intercollegiate championship meets often have to look to the newspapers published on the day following the games to learn many of the interesting details of the shorter races; so intense is their concentration on their work. A good timer must have but two things in his mind while he is in action—the flash of the gun and the contact of the winner's chest with the tape. He cannot do his whole duty if he allows anything on the field to take his attention away from these vital instants."

Grandma (looking up from paper): It says here that young women are abandoning all restrictions. Now, mind, don't let me catch you goin' out without yours, Ethel!—*Collier's*.



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# The Whole Guard on Review

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## 101st CAVALRY

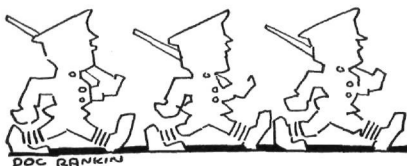
The cavalry certainly enjoyed its first field training at Pine Camp and added to all the horsemanship of other years was the extra thrills of mounted pistol practice, more machine gun shooting and the field manoeuvres.

The Second Squadron of the regiment had an inter-troop team pistol competition, dismounted course, with the following percentage results: Troop F, 81.10%; Troop G, 76.70%; Headquarters Detachment, 63.70%; Troop E, 61.50%. The match was for the annual prize put up by Major Keneth Townsen, the Squadron Commander.

Troop F of Rochester lost fourteen horses on the way to camp, due to the ventilators being closed in the horse car; the animals suffocated during the night. They were mostly the private horses of the troop's civic organization and many highly valued, the famous ribbon horse "Headlight," for which they have refused \$2,500, being among the number as were the military mounts of Major Townsen and Captain Baker. Another horse valued at \$2,000 may not pull through, but so far has survived.

## 14th INFANTRY

When we enlisted in this man's army it never dawned upon us that we would be called upon to perform the duties of our brothers in arms with the bell bottom pants, better known as gobs, but after



swimming up Bedford Avenue and down Eastern Parkway on Decoration Day, and passing in review doing the Australian crawl and back stroke, we feel equal to almost any occasion and request that we be all decorated with bos'n's whistles.

In addition to getting us wringing wet in the parade, the rain hindered another activity, that of recruiting. On Sunday, May 30th, a recruiting tent was set up in Prospect Park and about twenty-six members of the Company were on duty as recruiters. The recruiting tent, outside of which was exhibited our machine guns, tripods, belt loading machines, together with captured German trophies, including a German machine gun, mannlicher rifle, grenadewerfer, sawtooth bayonet, and several German and French shell cases, was a great attraction for the crowd that was present at the patriotic

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Capt. Fred W. Baldwin, *2d Vice President*, 14th Infantry.

Major Edwin G. Ziegler, *3d Vice President*, 54th Inf. Brig.

Capt. Herbert J. Lucas, *Treas.*

Lieut. Henry J. Johnson, *Finan. Sec.*, 245th Artillery.

Lt. Col. Chas. J. Dieges, *Cor. Sec.*, A.G.D., N.Y.

Lt. Jos. A. Rozell, *Rec. Sec.*, 27th Div. Train, Q.M.C.

exercises and heard Colonel Theodore Roosevelt speak. As a result of this recruiting drive the Company is now up to maximum strength again and the following new members are on our rolls: Stephen H. Wright, Cornelius A. Sasso, Sam Biderman, Nick Desanto, Benjamin Katz, Thomas Jones, John Consoli, Henry Janus and Anthony Mattiello.

We were very sorry to hear that our buddy Albert Hopkins was seriously injured in an automobile accident on June 13th. While we are told that his injuries are quite serious, we all know Hopkins well enough to know that he will fight and come back strong. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

In the latter part of the month a needle and thread was in great demand in the Company room, as three of our members were very busy sewing on their new stripes. Corporal Mike Kelly has been promoted to Mess Sergeant, and Privates First-Class Leo Chambers and William Gillane were promoted to Corporals.



Realizing that it won't be very long before the camp tour, the Company is now hard at work on machine gun marksmanship. Last year the members brought home the most machine gun qualifications in the regiment, in fact, were among the largest in the state.

## Company H

With profound sorrow we announce the sudden death of Private Frank Palmer of Company H. Private Palmer was killed in an aeroplane accident near Mitchel Field, L. I., on Thursday, June 25th. He was a member of the company for about a year and a half, having enlisted February 9th, 1925. He was a model soldier, his character was excellent and he had performed over 95 per cent duty since his enlistment. He was well liked by all the personnel of the company and had been recommended for promotion.

Private Palmer was buried with a captain's honors, the entire company turning out and escorting the remains to the church and to the cemetery. At the grave, when the last "taps" was sounded, it was with difficulty the members of the company controlled their emotions.

We feel certain that Private Frank Palmer, with his excellent record, has joined the host of soldiers that have gone to their reward under the command of the Great Commander-in-Chief, and we know that it will be a long time before his memory is forgotten by the "Boys of Company H."

## 244th C. A. NOTES

In Harper's for June, one Stuart Rose gives vent to his pent-up feelings in a vituperative article entitled, "The Rude Militia." The author is unknown to us, but reading between the lines we make the guess that he was a second lieutenant in a local field artillery regiment, and he must certainly have had an uncomfortable time of it to have become so thoroughly bumptious and cantankerous. It cannot be possible that a man could have been associated for any period of time with a military organization without having had some honest fun out of it, and without having experienced some of the heartiness and good fellowship that abounds in the service for any man who possesses an average grade of disposition. No one objects to a decent, clean criticism of any institution.

The Decoration Day parade this year was a bit damper than usual, but the regiment had a good turn out, and the rain coats were well aired, and while we may not have looked dapper, we certainly felt that we were dressed for the occasion. Everyone got wet feet but the mounted officers, and as the horses were a well behaved lot a pleasant time was had by all.

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## National Guard Eats Candy

It's estimated that the National Guardsmen at Camp Smith will eat several thousand dollars' worth of confections during their stay there. It has been the pleasure of BeVier and Company, who are operating the Post Exchange this year, to have selected "Wallace" chocolates, one of the finest lines of high grade candies on the market, to be sold therein. For salted peanuts and nut bars, The Surbrug Nut Products, Ltd., items will be carried. This latter concern specializes in nut goods and knows their business from A to Z. Repetti caramels are also a cracking good item carried.



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## Private Beats The General

Private Jones beat the General this morning in a shaving race. His time was two minutes and six seconds. It is needless to state that Jones used the latest model Gillette, while the General stuck to the old fashioned razor The General came out with six nicks and two fair sized cuts, while Jones had naught but a clean smooth skin. It has been rumored around camp that the General will purchase a Gillette before he goes back home.

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## Wife Threatens Guardsman

Mrs. Shanks, the wife of Mr. Shanks, a live wire in the rear rank, threatened him with a rolling pin if he dared to return home in poor physical condition. Mr. Shanks promised he wouldn't and to make sure that everything is going to be safe he has decided to go in for athletics. He came into the Post Exchange and purchased \$20 worth of Wilson athletic equipment, which everyone knows is the best, and everyone knows when a man does that, then he's on the right track.

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## *Sergeant Loses All Dignity*

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When you go in for athletic sports don't handicap your ability with poor equipment.

## The Whole Guard on Review

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The newest addition to our commissioned personnel is Second Lieut. Joseph G. Becker of Battery E. He was an enlisted man for four years with an enviable record and we are glad to have him with us.

The 244th acted as escort to the Crown Prince of Sweden, on June 12th, at City Hall. Despite the fact that we had very little advance notice of the event there was a very creditable turn-out and the illustrious visitor expressed himself as well pleased that a Guard regiment should present such a fine appearance.

On Monday, June 14th, we paraded to Central Park to participate in the exercises incidental to the observance of Flag Day. Our band occupied the stage and did themselves proud, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Miller Field outfit is to be congratulated upon the splendid exhibition that they put up on Saturday, June 26th. Among our officers present were Colonel Byrne, Major Rhinelander, Major Knight, our senior instructor, and Lieutenants Byrne, Steinmeyer, Mandel, Milloy and Morrison. The weather was not perfect, but there was a large crowd about the field which enjoyed the many thrilling events.

A fencing class has been arranged for officers, meeting twice a week, under the direction of Lieutenant Peter de Rodzenko, who was at one time a major in the Russian and in the Chinese armies. Broadwords are the weapons used. A doctor is in attendance at each session.

### 106th INFANTRY

A successful camp tour was completed by the 106th Infantry, Col. Thomas Fairservis, regimental commander, Sunday, July 11. Upon arrival at the armory, the colonel in a short address commending the officers and men for the splendid showing made by the regiment at camp. After the colors had been retired, the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and with three rousing cheers the men were dismissed to their homes.

Much credit is due the officers upon the way they handled their organizations. Complaints were few and of such trivial nature that they were immediately disposed of within the companies. The men snapped into the work during the early days of camp and in spite of the excessive heat which seemed to be the lot of the regiment, performed their duties with spirit. This was evidenced during the review on Sunday, July 4, when the regiment was reviewed by Col. Sydney Grant, veteran commander of the 245th (Old Thirteenth) Artillery.

The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the departure of the 106th Infantry, then the 23rd Regiment, for the Mexican border. On July 4, 1916, the regiment, under the command of Col. Frank H. Norton, left the armory and entrained under orders of the War Department for duty along the Mexican border. Here they remained on duty for seven months guarding the City of Pharr and the approaches to the City of McAllen. The present commander of the regiment, Col. Fairservis, at that time commanded one of the rifle companies of the regiment.

This has been the first appearance of Col. Grant at an encampment of the 106th Infantry in some years and the regiment was happy to tender this honor to the veteran commander of the 13th who has served so many years in the foremost artillery regiment in the country. The colonel, who retires October 12 from the military service, arrived in camp shortly after 12 o'clock and with his staff was the guest of the regiment at a luncheon preceding the review.

Adjutants' call sounded at 2:30 P.M., setting the regiment off on the first imposing review of the camp tour. The parade ground was thronged with relatives and the friends of the regiment spending the day in camp. Arriving at the parade ground the regiment was formed in a column of battalions. After rendering a salute to Col. Grant, the reviewing guest with his staff was escorted by Col. Fairservis on the inspection of the regiment. This ceremony was of short duration, although the colonel minutely inspected the officers and men, greeting many acquaintances among the regiment.



In the parade ceremonies, the men performed without a noticeable fault. Lines were straight as arrows and rifles sloped at the same angle. Passing the reviewing party all heads turned as one in rendering "eyes right." The parade ceremonies were very short, the heat of the day being such as to make the regimental commander desirous as to the safety of his men.

Upon dismissal, the men returned to their company streets to entertain their friends until time for retreat. Many of the men proceeded to Bear Mountain via the new bridge, returning in time for taps.

A feature of the camp tour was the perfect functioning of the Headquarters Companies. These small units, composed of many skilled specialists, constructed and faultlessly maintained the lines of

communication during the maneuvers and field problems. Capt. Fred G. Miller, U. S. A., signal instructor, commended the men upon their favorable showing.

During the first week the busiest place in camp was the office of Capt. A. J. Nelson. This was the headquarters for the many recruits who kept Sergts. Parks and Cunliffe busy handling requisitions for skirmish lines, divers parade ground cans, traps for tent "flys" and watering cans for tent pegs.

As to the eats, wonders were worked with the issue rations by the company cooks, who have been with the regiment for a number of years and know their business. In Company C, commanded by Capt. John C. Tew, and Company L, under Capt. Edward F. Dunne, the mess sergeants provided non-breakable crockery for the men. Everybody seemed satisfied except the kitchen police, who seemed bored by the additional labor.



The recreational features of the camp were well patronized by the members of the regiment. Daily the large swimming pool was thronged with men disporting themselves in the cool water. Towards the cool of the evening many of the soldier athletes would put on their running togs and go through a series of training stunts on the parade ground.

Capt. C. Pemberton Lenart was presented with a gold inlay cigarette case by the non-commissioned officers of the adjutant's office. The cigarette case, suitably inscribed, was presented by Lieut. Gordon C. Emrich, assistant to the adjutant, who spoke of the high esteem with which the non-com staff regarded him. Among those who took part in the presentation were Master Sergts. Michael W. Keller, Joseph H. Schmitt, Staff Sergts. Carleton Nelson, Edward C. Jennings, Clifford A. Hand, Howard D. Dougherty and John Murphy. The captain, who is assistant to the Chief of the Personnel Bureau at Albany, is on special duty with the 53rd Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Ransom H. Gillett.

### 10TH INFANTRY

Attended by a bodyguard of members of the Albany County Bar Association, headed by William E. Fitzsimmons, president, Brig. Gen. Amasa J. Parker, eighty-two, and since 1866 an active member of the New York State Militia and National Guard, reviewed a battalion drill and competitive drills for cups and medals awarded for squad and platoon exhibitions in the Tenth

Regiment armory last month. The drill shed was crowded with spectators. The affair was confined entirely to the Albany battalion of the regiment and was carried out according to a program arranged under direction of Col. Charles E. Walsh, commanding.

"B" Company platoon won the Van Heusen Charles cup, presented by the Broadway concert; members of "B" Company also won the squad competition, and each of the eight men in the squad was awarded a gold signet ring, donated by Louis W. Oppenheim of the 389th infantry reserve corps.

Members of the prize winning squad are: Cpl. Thomas Judd, Pvts. E. Collier, Frank Mitchell, Francis McCarthy, John Lee, Pvts. Rauch, Gallery and Decker.

The judges were Col. Frank S. Bowen and Capt. Frank C. Browne of the United States Army.

The cup presented by Albany chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, was won for the third successive time by "B" Company, which thus acquires permanent ownership of the trophy.

Individual medals for the best work done in recruiting during the year were presented to Pvts. R. P. Lyons, W. F. Gardner, First Sgt. J. P. Jaur, Sgts. J. J. Haller, A. Peters, George Gainsley, Cpls. H. Kergan and J. Klack and Pvt. E. Mead.

The officers of Company "B" who by their fine drilling proved themselves the best rifle company in the Albany battalion, are John J. Donahue, captain; Otto Rauch, first lieutenant; Robert Moore, second lieutenant.

Ceremonies incident to the conferring of the major general's commission upon Brig. Gen. Amasa J. Parker were omitted, the official papers not having arrived, owing to the absence of Governor Smith in Chicago and Michigan.

The battalion is preparing for the annual trip to the summer camp, scheduled for August 8 to 23.

## 165th INFANTRY

The 165th Infantry announces with deep regret the death of Commander Stevenson Taylor. Commander Taylor was counted as an exceedingly close friend by the officers and men of this command and his passing is marked with deep sorrow. His demise after a short illness closes a brilliant career in the service of his country.

A permanent memorial trophy, the form of which will be announced at a later date, has been donated to this regiment by the family of the late Commander Stevenson Taylor.

It would be unkind indeed, if it did not amount to a positive injustice to allow the

splendid work of Captain-Instructor Arthur J. Stark, D.O.L., U.S.A., to pass without comment. During the past year Captain Stark has conducted a series of school for both officers and non-commissioned officers which has been extremely successful both in point of results achieved and in popularity. The officers and non-commissioned officers of this command wish to publicly thank Captain Stark for his efforts which have been untiring and enthusiastic. Captain Stark's lectures, which have covered a wide range of military subjects, have had for their ultimate objective the tactical preparation of the students for the camp problem. Map reading, signalling, military courtesy, communication, company administration, musketry and the use of the bayonet are a few of the subjects covered by Captain Stark in his comprehensive course. It is universally predicted that the coming camp tour with its problems will amply demonstrate Captain Stark's superiority as an instructor second to none. The officers and non-commissioned officers tender a hearty and enthusiastic "Thank You" to their instructor.

Governor Smith again demonstrated his high regard for the 165th Inf. when he specially designated Cols. Phelan and Costigan as members of his staff for the nuptials of his daughter, Miss Emily Smith, to Major Warner on June 5th at Albany. His Excellency has always evinced a deep interest and affection for this regiment and it, in its turns, has always had the highest regard for both the Governor and his family. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., was at one time a First Lieutenant in the 165th Infantry and never fails when accompanying his father upon tours of inspection to visit the various units. In view of the cordial relations existing between this regiment and the Governor of the Empire State, the officers and men of this command extend to His Excellency and to Major and Mrs. Warner the sincerest felicitations and wishes for a long and happy life.

## COMPANY NOTES

"A" Company:

"Hey, Hey, Company "A"

Leads the Regiment every way."

This bit of doggerel explains the enthusiasm of "A" Company. The men of this company are at it again. Again the company proved worthy of its title as being the most hospitable company of the outfit, and that's saying a whole lot in the 165th Infantry, which is noted for its traditional hibernian hospitality. This time it was a company party engineered by Capt. Moran, executed by Sgt. John Nagle and attended by the entire enlisted personnel. Invitations were issued to the men and they responded en masse with their lady friends and proceeded to make

merry. During the course of the evening Captain Moran addressed the men and their guests and assured them of a cordial welcome and bade them return again in the near future. A delicious punch was served and thanks is returned to Corporals Breen and Hawley who did yeoman service in replenishing the punch-bowl with gallons of orangeade. "A" Company has been holding a series of non-com schools on Monday nights. These schools are well attended by both non-coms and candidates for warrants. The movement was sponsored by Capt. Moran, who devoted many hours to training his men, despite the fact that he is busily engaged as an attorney with a large and growing practice. Captain Moran, by the way, is an overseas man who served with the old outfit and in addition to being wounded and cited bears the reputation of being one of the keenest tacticians in the New York Guard. Captain Moran has been appointed chairman of the Rainbow Convention which is to take place in New York during the month of June, and "A" Company members are duly proud of this further distinction which has been accorded to its popular "skipper."

"B" Company:

First Lieutenant Anderson by the time this appears in print, will have been advanced to the position of C.O. with the rank of Captain, Captain Healy having been transferred to another unit.

Coincident with Lieut. Anderson's promotion comes the news that Second Lieut. Raymond Crennan advances to rank of First Lieut. "B" Company is making great preparations for the coming camp tour and Sgt. Mooney took a night off to inform the non-coms of neighboring "A" Company that they would have to "step a few" if they wanted to beat "B" Company out for prizes. On Decoration Day several sergeants under leadership of First Sgt. Joe Andolics, paid an informal visit to "A" Company at half-past two in the morning. The company continues to aid and abet the work of Daniel Cupid in his efforts to establish a marksmanship record all of which is a round about way of announcing the marriage of Sgt. James M. King and Cpl. Jacob Shaner, to both of whom the company extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous matrimonial career.

"C" Company:

Cheers, huzzahs, bravos and many "vive les Etats Unis" issuing from the vicinity of "C" Company room, caused great curiosity throughout the first battalion. Investigation disclosed the fact that Pvt. 1st Class Thomas F. Glennon has been duly warranted and certified for the position to Supply Sgt. and now the Government may rest in peace, assured that its property is secure beneath his watchful eye.

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# HOW WE STAND

Average attendance for entire Guard.....79%

Minimum authorized strength New York National Guard.....	21,822
Minimum strength New York National Guard.....	18,821
Present strength New York National Guard.....	21,066

## DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength .....	77
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division .....	74

## CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength .....	70
51st Cavalry Brigade .....	82

## FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength .....	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade .....	46

## INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength .....	27
87th Infantry Brigade .....	38
53rd Infantry Brigade .....	36
54th Infantry Brigade .....	40

## SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength .....	329
27th Division Special Troops .....	357

## AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength .....	146
27th Division Air Service .....	122

## SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength .....	188
101st Signal Battalion .....	153

## ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength .....	474
102nd Engineers .....	495

## MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength .....	639
102nd Medical Regiment .....	627

## DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength .....	247
27th Division Train, Q. M. C. ....	243

## DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN

Maintenance Strength .....	63
102nd Ammunition Train .....	68

## STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Maintenance Strength .....	137
Ordnance Department .....	22

## INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength .....	1,037
1. 10th Infantry .....	1,289
2. 105th Infantry .....	1,266
3. 108th Infantry .....	1,140
4. 106th Infantry .....	1,115
5. 165th Infantry .....	1,114
6. 14th Infantry .....	1,106
7. 369th Infantry .....	1,106
8. 174th Infantry .....	1,091
9. 107th Infantry .....	1,086
10. 71st Infantry .....	1,081

## CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength .....	599
101st Cavalry .....	613

## SEPARATE TROOPS

Maintenance Strength per Tr. ....	63
1st Cavalry (3 Troops) .....	194

## MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

Maintenance Strength .....	241
51st Machine Gun Squadron .....	309

## ARTILLERY 75s

Maintenance Strength .....	600
156th Field Artillery .....	706
105th Field Artillery .....	691
104th Field Artillery .....	649

## ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength .....	646
106th Field Artillery .....	704

## ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength .....	636
244th Coast Artillery .....	765

## ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength .....	739
245th Coast Artillery .....	1,144

## ARTILLERY A. A.

Maintenance Strength .....	739
212th Coast Artillery .....	757

## ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength .....	646
258th Field Artillery .....	737

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(1) 92%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq. ....	5	6	6	100
Hq. Troop .....	5	55	49	89
Service Troop .....	5	67	62	92
1st Sq. Hq. ....	5	24	23	97
Troop A .....	4	62	56	90
Troop B .....	5	54	48	90
Troop C .....	5	66	55	84
2nd Sq. Hq. ....	5	24	22	89
Troop E .....	5	90	83	92
Troop F .....	5	74	70	96
Troop G .....	5	62	60	96
Med. Det. ....	4	30	29	97
	614	563	92	

(2) 90%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters .....	5	7	6	91
Hq. Company .....	5	26	23	90
Service Company .....	5	96	89	93
Howitzer Company .....	5	29	25	87
1st Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	32	32	99
Company A .....	5	81	76	95
Company B .....	5	67	61	91
Company C .....	5	66	58	87
Company D .....	5	63	57	91
2nd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	17	17	99
Company E .....	5	64	60	92
Company F .....	5	30	41	82
Company G .....	5	68	62	91
Company H .....	5	77	73	95
3rd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	28	23	84
Company I .....	5	62	52	84
Company K .....	5	96	80	83
Company L .....	5	68	60	89
Company M .....	5	56	52	92
Med. Det. ....	5	30	30	100
	1083	977	90	

(7) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Field and Staff .....	5	13	13	100
Hq. Company .....	5	74	55	75
Service Company .....	5	118	111	94
Howitzer Company .....	5	66	52	78
1st Bn. Hq. Co. ....	6	40	33	81
2nd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	29	27	95
3rd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	35	31	90
Company A .....	5	72	61	85
Company B .....	6	86	81	94
Company C .....	5	71	57	80
Company D .....	5	73	55	75
Company E .....	5	66	53	81
Company F .....	5	80	74	92
Company G .....	5	62	60	96
Company H .....	5	67	60	89
Company I .....	5	64	52	81
Company K .....	5	75	64	85
Company L .....	5	62	49	78
Company M .....	6	69	62	89
Med. Det. ....	6	45	36	81
	1267	1086	86	

(10) 83%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq. ....	5	10	10	100
Regtl. Hq. Co. ....	5	56	47	75
Service Company .....	5	91	71	78
Howitzer Company .....	5	58	40	70
Medical Det. ....	5	27	23	83
1st Bn. Hq. ....	5	29	26	90
Company A .....	5	56	48	86
Company B .....	5	65	52	80
Company C .....	5	63	51	80
Company D .....	5	62	55	89
2nd Bn. Hq. ....	5	24	22	91
Company E .....	5	65	56	86
Company F .....	5	62	50	81
Company G .....	5	64	59	91
Company H .....	5	58	50	86
3rd Bn. Hq. ....	5	30	26	85
Company I .....	5	61	51	83
Company K .....	5	69	56	80
Company L .....	5	61	48	79
Company M .....	5	60	49	82
	1071	890	83	

(3) 90%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th D. Air Ser. ....	5	105	95	91
102nd Observ. Sq. ....	5	20	17	86
	125	112	90	

(4) 89%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. Staff .....	5	7	7	100
Service Company .....	5	36	35	98
Band Section (SC) .....	3	3	2	67
Hq. Collecting Bn. ....	5	2	2	100
104th Collecting Co. ....	5	57	46	82
105th Collecting Co. ....	5	62	51	82
106th Collecting Co. ....	5	52	46	88
Hq. Ambulance Bn. ....	1	1	1	100
104th Ambulance Co. ....	5	54	51	95
105th Ambulance Co. ....	5	47	39	83
106th Ambulance Co. ....	4	49	49	99
Hq. Hospital Bn. ....	4	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co. ....	5	61	52	84
105th Hospital Co. ....	5	67	63	94
106th Hospital Co. ....	5	62	55	89
102nd Veterinary Co. ....	7	39	36	92
	601	537	89	

(8) 85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co. ....	4	80	75	93
Service Company .....	5	105	98	93
Howitzer Company .....	5	64	52	81
1st Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	27	23	84
Company A .....	5	74	56	75
Company B .....	5	62	47	76
Company C .....	4	72	54	75
Company D .....	5	87	76	86
2nd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	29	22	76
Company E .....	5	72	59	82
Company F .....	5	78	65	83
Company G .....	5	79	67	92
Company H .....	5	83	65	78
3rd Bn. Hq. Co. ....	5	38	35	82
Company I .....	5	90	82	91
Company K .....	4	68	57	85
Company L .....	5	75	67	89
Company M .....	5	76	69	90
Med. Det. ....	5	34	32	93
	1293	1101	85	

(11) 80%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters .....	7	6	6	98
Hq. Battery .....	7	102	83	81
Hq. 1st Bn. ....	7	3	3	100
Battery A .....	7	68	57	84
Battery C .....	7	83	66	80
Battery E .....	7	100	76	76
Battery F .....	7	104	82	79
Hq. 2nd Bn. ....	7	3	3	100
Battery B .....	7	88	73	84
Battery D .....	7	88	65	73
Battery G .....	7	68	57	84
Battery H .....	7	93	68	73
Hq. 3rd Bn. ....	7	3	3	100
Battery I .....	7	67	53	79
Battery K .....	7	93	78	84
Battery L .....	7	75	65	86
Battery M .....	7	82	63	78
Med. Det. ....	7	27	24	89
	1153	925	80	

(5) 88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
1st Cavalry .....	5	67	65	98
Troop B .....	5	69	59	85
Troop G .....	5	63	51	81
	199	175	88	

(9) 83%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq. ....	5	7	6	86
Regtl. Hq. Co. ....	5	60	52	86
Hq. Hq. Co., 1st Bn. ....	5	36	25	71
Hq. Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. ....	5	39	33	85
Hq. Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. ....	5	33	28	86
Howitzer Company .....	5	62	55	88
Service Company .....	5	88	76	86
Company A .....	5	65	51	77
Company B .....	4	68	54	79
Company C .....	5	65	48	74
Company D .....	5	69	60	87
Company E .....	5	68	53	78
Company F .....	5	58	52	89
Company G .....	5	63	56	88
Company H .....	4	63	56	89
Company I .....	5	63	52	82
Company J .....	5	66	54	82
Company K .....	5	81	75	92
Company L .....	5	61	43	72
Company M .....	5	61	43	72
Med. Det. ....	5	33	30	88
	1148	959	83	

(12) 78%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq. ....	5	6	5	84
Hq. Battery .....	5	49	42	86
Service Battery .....	5	74	58	78
1st Bn. Hq. & Com. Tr. ....	5	41	33	79
Battery A .....	5	86	70	80
Battery B .....	5	68	56	81
Battery C .....	5	74	54	73
2nd Bn. Hq. & Com. Tr. ....	5	30	25	85
Battery D .....	5	80	55	68
Battery E .....	5	72	49	67
Battery F .....	5	67	53	78
Med. Det. ....	5	17	17	100
	664	517	78	

(6) 88%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters .....	6	2	2	92
Hq. Det. ....	6	35	29	84
Troop A .....	6	92	84	91
Troop B .....	6	80	68	85
Troop C .....	6	96	84	87
Med. Det. ....	6	13	12	92
	318	279	88	

(13) 77%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters .....	6	6	6	100
Hq. Battery .....	6	58	45	77
Service Battery .....	6	77	62	80
Med. Det. ....	6	36	26	72
1st Bn. Hq. ....	6	4	4	96
1st Bn. Hq. D. & C. Tr. ....	6	58	49	84
Battery A .....	6	65	47	72





## Invite Them to Join the National Guard

THE following soldiers have just been honorably discharged from the Regular Army and all reside in the State of New York. If local unit commanders get in touch with them they might be interested in "carrying on" in the National Guard. They have had training and would aid the organization and the organization would reciprocate by giving them a good armory club for recreation hours.

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Damasco C. Cruz, 186 E. 104th St., N. Y. C.  
Frank H. Clute, 106 Catherine St., Syracuse.  
Charles W. Alberts, West Sand Lake.  
Frank Yoffredo, 210 5th, N. Y. C.  
Avory E. Harvey, Rt. 1, Skaneateles.  
Morris Feinberg, 631 E. 138th St., N. Y. C.  
Anthony H. Becker, Main St., Greig.  
Joseph Strozza, 20 Meadow St., Rye.  
Sam Feld, 428 E. 80th St., N. Y. C.  
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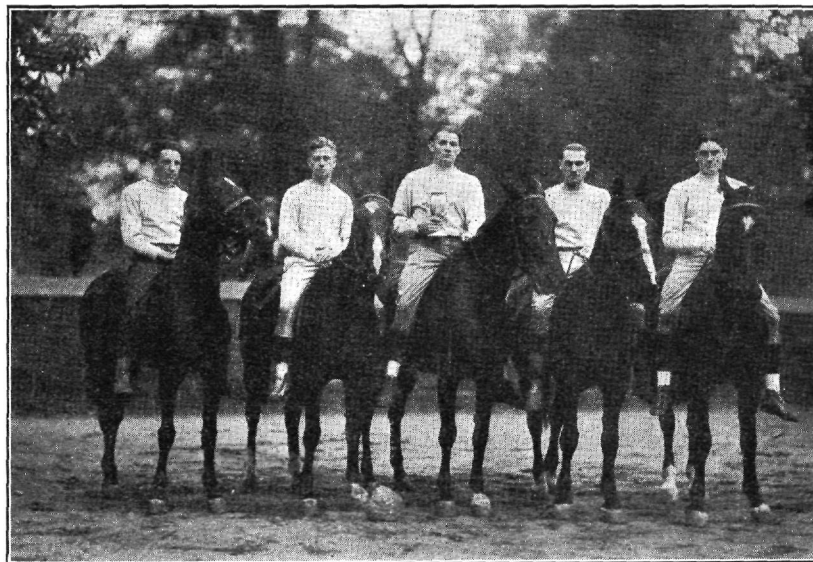
## Peekskill Battery Champions

There has been a red hot intra city duck pin bowling tournament going on in Peekskill the past spring and the honors have been captured by the Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery, the team winning 17 out of 21 series during the regular tournament and three straight in the roll-off of the tie for first place with the Junior Order team. Pretty snappy work for the soldier team's second season, and also the youngest team in the league.



The team is composed of the following men:  
Standing, left to right—Pvts. Denike, Hrapjack and Croft.  
Seated, left to right—1st Sgt. Gilbert, Cpl. Travis, Stf. Sgt. Marks, Sgt. Sparks and Pvt. Reichard.

## Mounted Basketball Champions



Winners of the "Mayor James J. Walker Cup" for the Mounted Basketball Championship of New York State which was won by Battery C. 105th Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y. The players from left to right—Pvt. Healy, Sgt. Carter, Sgt. Erickson, Sgt. Isaacs, and Sgt. Pfeiffer.

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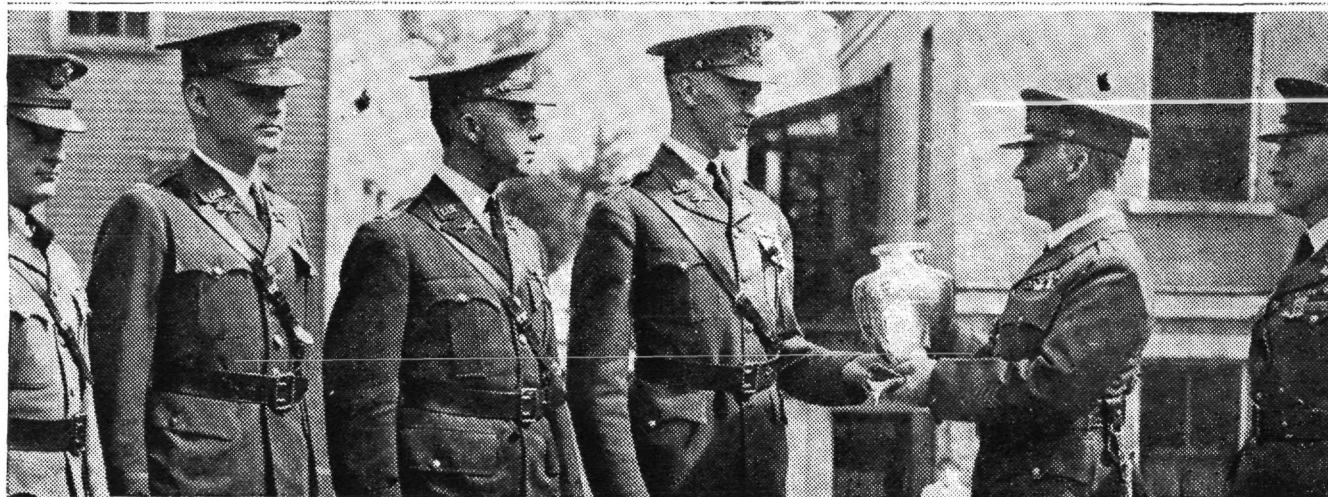
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# New York National Guard Wins



CUP PRESENTED TO NATIONAL GUARD PISTOL TEAM. The Luquer Cup, won by a team representing the New York National Guard, was presented July 8th at Army headquarters on Governor's Island by Major General Charles P. Summerall. Left to right above are: First Lieutenant E. L. Love, First Lieutenant J. E. Clare, Jr., Captain Joseph F. Sulger, Captain H. R. Humphrey, captain of the team, receiving the cup from General Summerall, and Colonel J. P. Luquer, donor of the trophy, which was won June 18th at Fort Schuyler.—Sarno, Herald Tribune.

## N. Y. N. G. Wins Cup

In a pistol match for the championship of the Second Corps Area, U. S. Army, held June 18 at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., a team representing the National Guard of New York was victorious.

Three five-men teams were entered in the match, one each from the Regular Army, The National Guard and the Organized Reserves.

The match was hotly contested throughout, the winning team only nosing out its nearest competitor by one and four tenths percent.

### THE SCORES

	Time fire 25 yd.	Rapid fire 15 yd.	Rapid fire 25 yd.	Quick fire 25 yd.	Percent
<b>NATIONAL GUARD</b>					
1. 1st Lt. L. A. McCann, 104th F.A.....	93	93	80	100	93.17
2. Capt. J. J. Sulger, 244th C.A.C.....	96	97	92	86.67	92.39
3. Capt. A. Huddelson, 156th F.A.....	82	93	88	100	90.83
4. Capt. H. R. Humphrey, 104th F.A.....	90	97	79	93.33	90.44
5. 1st Lt. J. A. Cavanaugh, 104th F.A.....	82	94	82	86.67	85.56
Team percentage.....					90.48
<b>REGULAR ARMY</b>					
1. Maj. S. M. Montesinos, 18th Inf.....	96	95	96	100	97.17
2. 1st Lt. P. H. Kron, 16th Inf.....	96	98	93	93.33	94.94
3. Capt. W. Gregory, 18th Inf.....	87	87	86	86.67	86.72
4. Capt. R. D. Willis, 18th Inf.....	88	79	85	80	83.33
5. 1st Lt. H. D. Johnston, 18th Inf.....	83	81	79	86.67	83.22
Team percentage.....					89.07
<b>ORGANIZED RESERVES</b>					
1. Capt. A. A. Lane, A.B.....	94	99	91	100	96.33
2. A. W. Moston, 206th F.A.....	91	90	90	100	93.66
3. Capt. L. Bonner, 342nd Am. Tr.....	73	85	76	100	84.50
4. Maj. H. M. Holton, 212th C.A.C.....	79	88	74	93.33	84.44
5. Lt. Col. J. Kingsbury, M.C.....	65	90	77	60	69.50
Team percentage.....					85.68
1. S. M. Montesinos, Major, 18th Infantry.....					97.17
2. A. A. Lane, Capt. Air Service, ORC.....					96.33
3. P. H. Kron, 1st Lieut. 16th Infantry.....					94.94
4. A. W. Moston, 2nd Lieut. 306th F.A., ORC.....					93.66

5. L. A. McCann, 1st Lieut, 104th F.A., N. G. ....93.17
6. J. J. Sulger, Capt. 244th C.A.C., N. G. ....92.39
7. A. Huddelson, Capt. 156th F.A., N. G. ....90.83
8. H. R. Humphrey, Capt. 104th F.A., N. G. ....90.44
9. W. Gregory, Capt. 18th Inf....86.72
10. J. A. Cavanaugh, 1st Lt. 104th F.A., N. G. ....85.56
11. L. Bonner, Capt. 342nd Am. Train, ORC. ....84.50
12. H. M. Holton, Major 212th C.A.C., ORC. ....84.44
13. R. D. Willis, Capt. 18th Inf...83.33
14. H. D. Johnston, 1st Lt. 18th Infantry .....83.22
15. J. Kingsbury, Lt. Col. M. C., ORC. ....69.50

A cup donated by Col. Thatcher P. Luquer, O. R. C., goes to the winner to be held for one year, or until the next competition. It becomes the property of that component of the U. S. Army whose team wins it three times.

In addition to the team cup three medals were awarded for individual first, second and third high scores and were won as follows:

- First—Maj. S. M. Montesinos, 18th Inf., U. S. A. ....97.17%
- Second—Lieut. Abbot A. Lane, 306th F. A., O. R. C. ....96.33%
- Third—Lieut. Philip H. Kron, 16th Inf., U. S. A. ....94.94%
- Capt. H. R. Humphrey, 104th F. A., captained the New York National Guard team and deserves a lot of credit for the victory as he had but a few days to organize the team.



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### Average Percentage of Attendance N.Y.N.G.

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		86%		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
<b>(3) 87th Brigade</b>							
Headquarters	5	4	4	95			
Hq. Company	5	33	28	83			
		37	32	86			

		84%		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
<b>(4) 53rd Brigade</b>							
Headquarters	6	4	4	100			
Hq. Company	9	34	28	82			
		38	32	84			

		82%		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
<b>(5) 54th Brigade</b>							
Headquarters	5	5	4	88			
Hq. Company	5	34	28	84			
		39	32	82			

		91%		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
<b>(6) Ord Dept.</b>							
Ord. Dep., S. C. & D.	4	22	20	91			
		22	20	91			

		64%		No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
<b>(7) 102d Am. Tr.</b>							
102nd Amm. Train	5	68	44	64			
		68	44	64			

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## The Whole Guard on Review

(Continued from page 19)

Also Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Welch is now entitled to wear two strips the same as General Pershing did when he became a corporal. Pvt. 1st Class Elton Lambrow likewise has attained the grade of corporal and is empowered to take his squad over the jumps whenever the Skipper says the word. "C" Company has gotten twelve recruits lately and are shaping the men with a view to aiding the rest of the company garner a few prizes at camp. "C" Company has won the last two show-down inspections and hopes to repeat the performance. The officers and men of this company extend to First Lieut. Fiesel their very best wishes for a happy married life and wish to assure the bride that if he is one-half as good a husband as he is an officer and a gentleman, she need never fear for her future happiness.

### "D" Company:

"It was bound to happen because you can't keep a good man down." And if you are curious to find out why "D" Company voices this sapient observation it is because Capt. William Kelly is no longer C.O. of "D" Company but now occupies the post of Regimental I.T.P. and O. officer. The company's loss is the staff's gain. Captain Baker of "M" Company succeeds Capt. Kelly. As troubles never come singly, it is further announced with regret that First Lieut. James Wynn has tendered his resignation. Lieut. Wynn is held in high regard by his men and by his brother officers and it will be hard to find as competent and genial a man as he is to fill his place.

### "E" Company:

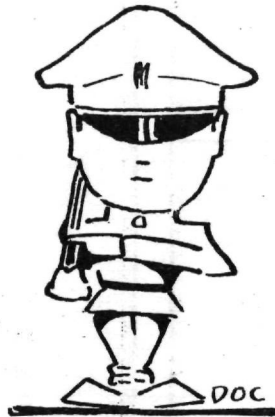
Continues to forge ahead and all the signs point to a highly successful tour of field duty. Judging from the number of recruits that are coming in it looks as though all the old timers would be spending their spare time in camp putting the new men through their paces. To that end and purpose several promotions have been made in the company. Pvt. Raymond O'Neill, who owns and operates a Coffee Pot Restaurant, has been appointed Mess Sergeant and the company is thereby assured of good chow during the two weeks at Peekskill. Pvts. John A. Eagan and John J. Brush have been promoted to the grade of corporal.

"E" Company won the Battalion Show-Down inspection and ran second to "C" Company. It intends to put "C" Company where it properly belongs during the next regimental show-down inspection. The following men have been promoted: Pvts. Patrick Parker, Joseph Langlois, Arne Waldermarsen and Edward Droge to Corporal. The Captain of

the company is quite chesty these days over the recent addition to his family in the person of a son. It is rumored that Captain Alexander R. Sullivan has already put "Alex, Jr." through butts manual and hopes to qualify him as a private first class within a very short time.

### "G" Company:

We have been consistently promising "G" Company that news of its activities would appear in the columns of the



GUARDSMAN and at last we fulfill the promise. First Sgt. Louis Salerno has been looking around the Army-Navy stores for gallons and gallons of chevron polish wherewith to polish up his stripes for the forthcoming tour of field service. The first sergeant's activities, however, do not deter the members of the Civic Organization from holding their monthly dances in the company room and the gratitude of your correspondent is publicly acknowledged for the hospitality extended to him by the members of the company. The recent dance was, as usual, quite a social success. The popularity of these gatherings are due in no small measure to the efforts of the President of the Civic Organization. Capt. Alexander Sullivan has seen fit to promote the following men and when the Captain sees fit to do a thing it is done, and that is why Pvts. Merkle, Parker and Creegan are now wearing Corporals' stripes. Recruits have been coming in fast and often. The company gained the following men by enlistment last month: Pvts. Hayt, O'Toole, Creegan and Sereeno. First Lieut. Vic Herold reports that the "Heav'nly Twins," O'Brien and McCann, company buglers, are getting into shape for camp over at the studio. Six men from this command on detached service with the P.O.D. Detachment at Peekskill and they report that they are living on the fat of the land. Capt. Malone, in charge of the P.O.D. and must have a warm feeling for the 69th, for all the men from the outfit have drawn soft details.

### "H" Company:

Is in the throes of feverish activity

preparatory to the two-week sojourn at Camp Smith. But with all the bustle the officers have been watching likely men, wherefore, Cpls. Nuccio and Kane are now entitled to wear an extra stripe on their sleeves and to be respected as Sergeants, while Pvts. Moritz, Hartman, Champagne and Early are now corporals with full pay and authority to boss a squad around. Five men represented the company at the State Rifle Matches. They were First Lieut. John Ratigan, Second Lieut. Church, Sgts. Shea, Lala and Cahill.



First Lieut. Dan Willis is in charge of our recruiting drive and is "getting 'em in." Martin J. Hogan, who was formerly First "Looie" of this company, writes in from the road, that all around the "First National Circuit," the girls gave him the glad hand for belonging to the "Fighting Sixty-Ninth." Even down in "Gawgia" they seem to have heard of us. He says the news probably came by radio.

### "L" Company:

This unit has just received a number of trophies collected by "L" Company of the old outfit overseas. These relics will be used to decorate the company room. Wm. Lynch is rounding up a baseball team and expects to have a championship aggregation in camp.

### "M" Company:

Capt. Roach has returned to the fold after an extended business trip in the west. Second Lieut. Wm. A. Sheppard has been promoted to the rank of First Lieut. and Sgt. John F. Toner has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieut. It is rumored that all the good townspeople of Brewster, upon hearing the news of Bill's promotion, wanted to make him Mayor but William told them that he didn't have time to fool around with that business as it would keep him away from the regiment.

### "Insufficient Sweetie"

Professor—"Why weren't you in class, Monday?"

Student—"I have an excuse, sir."

Professor—"Yes, I've seen her, and a pretty poor excuse, I call it."—Dirge.

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# The Baseball Season Opens



**T**HE 1926 baseball championship season opened most auspiciously on June 19th at Camp Smith with a game between the nines of the 102nd Medical Regiment and the 102nd Engineers.

The sidelines of the new diamond were crowded with the cheering sections of the two regiments, the Post Staff and other "visiting firemen," when promptly at 3:30 P.M. Mr. Leo Ferris, umpire in chief, of Peekskill, N. Y., announced that the battery for the first ball would be McLeer, pitcher, and McGrath, catcher. These two prominent Swedish citizens then advanced to their positions with deliberation and dignity and were duly photographed and applauded. Colonel McLeer's wind-up was greatly admired by the Charleston experts in the audience but produced what the umpire said was a strike over the heart of the plate, and who are we that we should dispute this decision. At any rate catcher Mc-



Grath caught it and at once received an offer from John McGraw to act as first string catcher for the Giants. Mr. Mc-

Graw when interviewed stated that never in his thirty years of baseball had he seen a more magnificent feat of catching. Catcher McGrath when requested by our reporter to speak for the press, modestly said, "You never know what you can do until you try."

After this magnificent exhibition the all star battery was led to the sidelines and given medical treatment and the scheduled game proceeded. It would detract from the word picture of the opening ceremony that we have humbly endeavored to paint for our readers were we to describe the subsequent proceedings too closely. Let it suffice to say that may all following games be like it. The Medicos won, 9 to 6, after a good hard fight. The Engineers, though defeated, played clean hard ball. Guard mount and other foolish military ceremonies were gently but firmly told to go

somewhere else and the full nine innings were completed. A pleasant time was had by all. We're off!

## Regimental Headquarters 10th Inf.

By PRIVATE EUGENE H. ARNOLD

**N**INE years ago Oneida organized what was destined to become the present unit of the National Guard and even then plans were laid for the application for a State Armory which is now assured the city. The company when first organized was the Home Guards, comprised mostly of Oneida business men who took up arms after their daily

duties at their respective places of business to guard bridges, etc., during the World War. This company sprung up after Company F, the Medina-Oneida organization, had entrained for camp and preparation for overseas duty.

The first captain of the Home Guards was Albert Baldwin, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was followed by Dr. F. W. Miller. The company for two years carried on guard duties, here and at Sullivan.

Dr. Miller, owing to other duties, resigned as head of the company two years later and Harry Valintcourt succeeded him. Soon after Mr. Valintcourt took

charge of the company, it became the State Guard.

The Government soon afterward took over the State companies. The Oneida unit was disbanded as the city was without a permanent armory to quarter the men. All companies that were without armories were ordered out of existence.

From the day the Home Guards came into existence, Dr. Miller believed Oneida could and should have an armory to house the troops. Several times the question was discussed with Albany leaders, but at that time expenses were cut everywhere and the city's chances of getting an armory grew less.

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## Regimental Headquarters

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After Oneida had been without a military organization for more than two years Dr. Miller and Robert Dewitt, then manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, decided to write Albany officials and see what the chances were for organizing another company in this city.

They were given some encouragement when word from the Adjutant-General's department stated that new cavalry units were to be established. Colonel Walsh, commanding officer of the Tenth Cavalry, became interested in the project.

It was learned by local men that the Headquarters Company of Ithaca was having a hard time obtaining the necessary number of recruits. After waiting patiently for a few days, a wire came from Colonel Walsh asking if Oneida could form a company in 10 days.

After the smoke had risen from a whirlwind campaign, those who had taken up recruiting duty found that they had more than 80 men that would enlist. So the Headquarters Company of Ithaca was transferred to this city and took up temporary quarters in the Goldstone Block on Madison Square.

When the 80 recruits started drilling inside the hall, it was found that the quarters were inadequate. So another appeal was made to the Legislature for an armory. Three times the bill was killed, the State declining to make appropriations.

For more than two years the Headquarters Company has been located here with Richard Radeau commanding. Oneida's spirit became deeply fixed in the mind of the Adjutant General and of Colonel Walsh. Meanwhile appeals for a permanent armory were made each year, but whenever the bill was brought up it was promptly killed.

A citizens' committee, consisting of Jay Farrier, postmaster; Dr. F. W. Miller, Dr. Otto Pfaff, E. L. Haskell and Leonard L. Saunders, worked with the leaders at Albany.

## Artillerymen Make Good Records

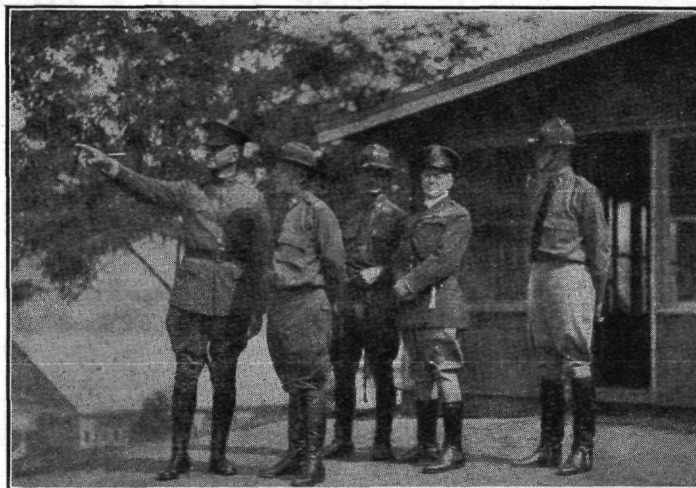
The 245th Coast Artillery has made some enviable records during the closing year of Colonel Sidney Grant's command as the following letter shows:

To: Senior Instructor, N. G. N. Y.,  
Room 840 Municipal Building,  
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1. I am inclosing herewith five congratulatory letters referring to records in gunners' instruction made by various Coast Artillery units of the New York National Guard.

2. In forwarding these to their ad-

## Surg. Gen. Visits Med. Regt.



Surgeon Gen. Ireland, Col. Salisbury, Major Tuttle of Washington, Lt. Col. Wright and Capt. Doyle.

After trying for five years, Col. Salisbury finally had the pleasure of having Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, review the medical regiment.

Gen. Ireland with Maj. A. D. Tuttle, arrived on June 24th and spent the day with the regiment. A luncheon was given in their honor at the staff mess, after which a visit was made to the regiment which was solving a field problem under the direction of Lieut. Col. Wadhams. The General was loud in his praise of the work of the regiment.

The entire afternoon was spent out on the problems which were being worked through Peekskill, Shrub Oak and Tompkins Corners. Through the courtesy of Maj. Chase, our Regular Army Instructor, the 27th Division Air Squadron sent over a plane, giving information as to the position of the army. Gen. Ireland was greatly interested in these messages.

The General went into every detail

of the problem, went through every station and hospital tent, inspected the medical and surgical equipment, and inspected the men. He said it was the first time in the history of the U. S. Army that a complete medical regiment had taken the field and it was the first time that he had ever seen a complete layout of the various organizations.

After the General had finished the inspection of the field problem, orders were sent out to report back to camp in order to tender the General a review before his departure. After the review the General called the officers of the regiment together and spoke very highly of the work they were doing and thanked them for devoting so much time to the organizations, and said he would be with us next year, as he enjoyed himself immensely.

One of the officers from the "hill" said that the regiment maintained perfect lines while passing in review and that we showed up better than some line regiments.

dressers it is recommended that steps be taken to enter on the efficiency records of the commanding officers of the following named units commendations for the items set opposite each:—

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Battery K, 245th Coast Artillery:—

Qualified greatest number of 1st Class Gunners of any C. A. C. unit in N. G. N. Y.

Battery E, 244th Coast Artillery:— Qualified greatest number of 1st and of 2d Class Gunners of any unit in Regiment.

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# Soldier Wins the American Flag Contest

On Flag Day, June 14, the Albany Lodge of Elks offered a prize for an essay contest on "What the American Flag Means to Me," open to third-year pupils of all high schools in Albany.

Over 300 competed and the prize was awarded to Private First-Class Charles H. Mattern of Company D, 10th Infantry, Albany, N. Y., a member of the Junior Class of the Albany High School.

His essay, the success of which he attributes to his military training in the National Guard, was as follows:

## What the American Flag Means to Me.

It seems obvious that any American citizen would say that he loves the flag with all his heart and that it means everything to him. In my opinion, the American Flag, which appeals most to foreigners, is the flag of all flags pertaining to justice, humanity, freedom, good-will and a hundred of more things that are pleasing in the sight of our God.

As I see Old Glory waving triumphantly on the top of some building or see it pass in a parade, my heart goes out to praises to the God of Gods for having been born in the country which may proudly say that the standard belongs to her. I am proud of the American Flag and it means much to me because in looking at the red, white and blue I know and realize that it has never met defeat, but, on the other hand, has every time come out the victor. Moreover, our flag means much more to me because it represents a nation that strives after peace, humanity and good-will, not only to her, our citizens, but to every nation under the sun.

I take great privilege in saying that in many of our foreign mission lands the American Flag may be seen floating from the tops of welcome homes for the natives and also from the top of missions. In this case the American Flag may be said to be the symbol of the carrying on of the gospel of Jesus Christ. May I ask which flag of the flags of all countries is asked to be a succor and help to a certain country that is in a fearful financial or commercial position? The plain and direct answer is "The American Flag." Other foreign nations, when in trouble, first seek Old Glory because they know that it is the standard and the sign of a people, sympathetic unselfish and ever ready to help a sister country in distress. The afore made statement ought to appeal to every red-blooded Ameri-



can. The American Flag is not a symbol of war and bloodshed, but a symbol of peace, loyalty, love and humanity.

I have the inestimable privilege of saying that I am a member of Machine Gun Company D, 10th Infantry, New York State National Guard. In very simple words I am a soldier who has made up his mind to protect and honor the flag.

If a war were to break out tomorrow, I would be required by the Government to go to the front at once with my respective unit of division. I would not need to be called twice. Once would be enough. It would be considered a pleasure by me to fight to uphold a flag which my forefathers fought for and died to establish.

Last summer at camp, the thing which I enjoyed most was the evening parade. It made my heart beat with pride to see the thousands of soldiers standing at attention waiting for the Flag to be lowered, not for the betterment of war, but for peace.

Allow me to illustrate by parable. Let us liken the United States unto a man and its flag unto the man's name. A man is known by his name. Sometimes it credits him, other times discredits him. This particular man is noted for his good deeds concerning brotherly love, aid to humanity and helpfulness. Whenever his name is seen or heard his good qualities are called to mind. Such is the true case of the United States and its Old Glory.

In simple words I have said why Old Glory means so much to me.

## The Strawberries of Stony Point

"The British countersign at Stony Point was obtained by an old negro who sold strawberries to the King's troops, and who guided General Wayne through the marsh to the fort on the hill."—Barnes History.

The best wild strawberries ever I ate  
With sugar and cream and a silver  
spoon

Grew on the slopes of Stony Point,  
Where it's dusk at three in the  
afternoon—

An ebony hero picked the crop  
In 1779, and sold

Many a quart in the British fort  
At the top of the hill for British  
gold.

His pockets were heavy with yellow  
coin,

But his loyal heart was heavy, too,  
For he longed to aid the patriot cause  
And tried to think what he could do

Anthony Wayne—Mad Anthony  
Fingered his sword and took a fine  
Ripe red strawberry—"Boy," said he,  
"Go and get me the countersign."

Up to the British lines next morn  
The black man toiled with his  
luscious load,

The sun was hot and his feet were  
bare,

And stones were thick on the steep  
rough road—

But he heard the British countersign,  
And hid his pail in the blue corn-  
flowers

To hurry back to Anthony Wayne  
With the magic sentence, "The Fort  
is ours."

So, led by a man whose skin was black  
But whose soul was whiter than  
driven snow,

Over the causeway through the marsh,  
Where will o' the wisps danced to  
and fro,

Went Anthony Wayne with naked  
sword

And his brave command that sum-  
mer night.

"The fort is ours!" he cried, and  
charged,

And put the troops of the king to  
flight.

Red were the strawberries trampled on,

Red were the coats the British wore,  
Red was the blood that freely flowed

At Stony Point e're the fight was  
o'er,

Blue were the cornflowers where the  
pail

Overtuned in the blossoms lay,  
But white was the soul of the ebony  
man

Who helped Mad Anthony win the  
day.

MINNA IRVING.

(Note: The above verses appeared last year in the New York Sun, and the editor thought the incident might be interesting to National Guardsmen renewing their acquaintance of the country around Peekskill.)

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