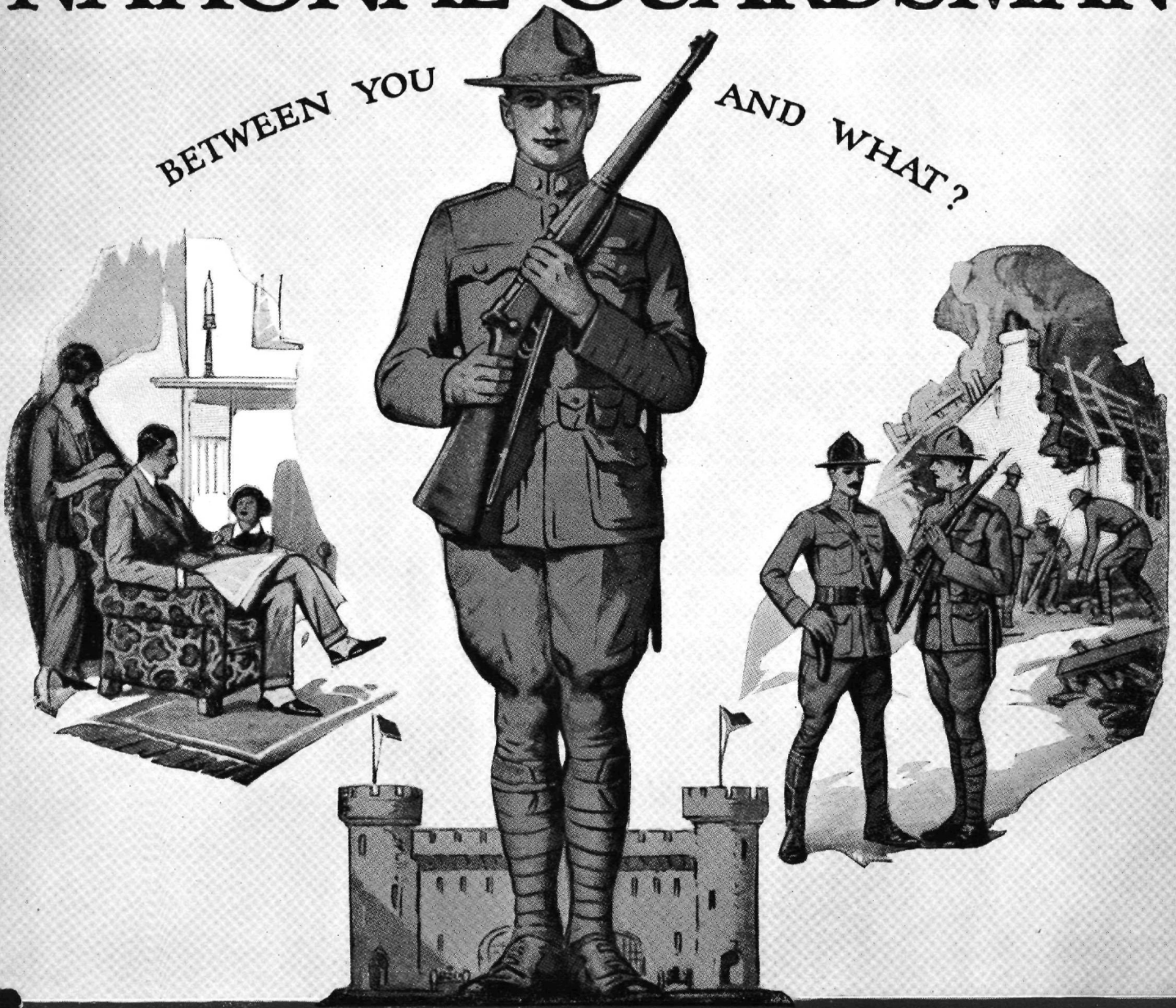


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The Next Chief of Staff U. S. A.



MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES P. SUMMERALL

Has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. John L. Hines as Chief of Staff of the United States Army at the expiration of the latter's term in December

Gen. Summerall is the commanding officer of the Second Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross and various foreign decorations for his command of the First Division, A. E. F., and later the Fifth Army Corps in France. He won command of the First Division from brigade command of artillery at Toul, and directed the division through the terrific fighting at Soissons, where all objectives were gained.

Gen. Summerall is a native of Florida, was graduated from West Point in 1892, and fought in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and saw service in the Boxer war in China.

N. Y. Outranks All N.G. Teams at Sesqui-Centennial Nat. Matches



THE Sesqui - Centennial National Matches held at Sea Girt, N. J., last month, taking the place of the usual National Matches, although not nearly so large either as to number of matches or entries, furnished the old time "pep" and thanks to the energetic plans of the National Rifle Association assisted by Gen. Bird W. Spencer, President of the New Jersey Rifle Association, and the U. S. Marines and War Department were highly successful and keenly contested. Some of the preliminary skirmishes of the New York National Guard were related in the September issue but it went to press too early for the "main bouts"—the Sesqui-Centennial National Team Matches—pistol and rifle, and what a fight it was for the National Guard group! Of course everyone concedes that a service team must win and with their preparation all summer it is hard to beat the Marines. This year was no exception and in fact the Marines had one of the fastest teams in years and expected to hang up a record for that course but the Weather Man arrived with a new layout of strong breezes and it was no day for record breaking.

At the start of the match, September

14th, the New York National Guard started with a small lead off shoulder and at 200 rapid fire the gap being somewhat closed after the 300 rapid fire stage the teams going to 600 yards with the District of Columbia team seven points back of New York in total score and Pennsylvania and Massachusetts also closing up. At the end of the 600 yard stage New York had encountered some bad luck and the District of Columbia "10" pulled in the lead by eight points. There was time the first day to start 1000 yards, the last stage, comprising twenty shots per man. Four men fired before cease firing for the day was sounded, New York catching up to within 2 points of the District of Columbia team and leading Pennsylvania by ten points and Massachusetts by twenty-seven. A tricky changing light and shifting wind kept captains and coaches hard at it hugging for the "bull." At the close of the four men firing Tuesday afternoon the Marines and Pennsylvania had pulled out 371 out of a possible 400 and New York 369.

With Wednesday afternoon set for the finish, the weather broke about the same "only more so" and tension ran high, many staying over to see the National

Guard group fight it out. When the battle ended, it was still close with New York next to the Marines closely followed by the U. S. Navy team and the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In fact the going was rather fast at 1000 yards and the Navy team which started this stage 49 points ahead of New York dropped 63 points to them on this range. The standing of the leading teams at the finish was as follows:

U. S. Marine Corps.....	2802
New York National Guard.....	2684
D. C. National Guard.....	2670
U. S. Navy Scouting Fleet.....	2670
Mass. National Guard.....	2668
Penn. National Guard.....	2666

New York won the National Guard set of Sesqui-Centennial Medals.

The final line-up of the team was as follows:

Team Captain—Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Dept.

Team Coach—Sgt. Paul W. Zeckhausen, Co. E, 107th Infantry.

PRINCIPALS

Capt. J. M. G. Gouverneur, Co. D, 102nd Eng.

Cpl. J. H. Overbaugh, How. Co., 10th Inf.
 Lieut. H. C. Gibb, Co. L, 107th Inf.
 Pvt. R. B. Stringfellow, Co. F, 107th Inf.
 Sgt. L. A. Holtman, Co. A, 71st Inf.
 Sgt. Eugene Jelinek, Co. A, 71st Inf.
 Lieut. E. M. Itjen, Co. A, 71st Inf.
 1st Sgt. W. J. Breitsman, Co. F, 108th Inf.
 Capt. H. F. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng.
 Sgt. A. N. Gormsen, Co. B, 102nd Eng.

ALTERNATES

Sgt. T. W. Kirkman, Co. E, 107th Inf.
 Pvt. M. G. Wilson, Co. K, 107th Inf.

RESULTS N. Y. N. G. TEAM

The New York scores were:

NAME	50 Yds. S. F. 1 min. pr. sht.		25 Yds. T. F. 20 sec.		25 Yds. R. F. 10 sec.		Total
Sgt. Heim	82	88	90	260			
Pvt. Agramonte	80	82	80	242			
Maj. Perry	61	85	71	217			
Lieut. Love	80	90	80	250			
Capt. Sulger	70	82	76	238			
Totals	373	437	397	1207			

In the Sesqui-Centennial National Individual Pistol Match Sgt. Stanley M. Heim of the Squadron won sixth place in a good sized field of pistol experts.

NAME	S. F. 1000 Yds.		S. F. 600 Yds.		R. F. 300 Yds.		R. F. 200 Yds.		S. F. 200 Yds.		Total
Capt. Gouverneur	43	44	43	46	92	268					
Cpl. Overbaugh	41	44	45	36	91	257					
Lieut. Gibb	37	42	45	46	93	263					
Pvt. Stringfellow	41	46	44	48	92	271					
Sgt. Holtman	44	49	45	45	90	273					
Sgt. Zelinek	40	48	39	46	93	266					
Lieut. Itjen	40	47	47	45	92	271					
1st Sgt. Breitsman	42	47	45	47	92	273					
Capt. Gormsen	43	47	45	48	89	272					
Sgt. Gormsen	44	49	48	46	83	270					
Totals	415	463	446	453	907	2684					

The rapid fire both at 200 and 300 yards was on an "A" bullseye target, much more difficult than the figure target "D."

In the Pistol Team Match for the Sesqui-Centennial National honors the New York National Guard was again second only to the U. S. Marines, getting the National Guard Sesqui-Centennial medals and rolling up a total score of 1207 much higher than a New York team had made previously in those competitions on an American Standard pistol target—rapid and timed fire at twenty-five yards and slow fire at fifty yards. The team was made up of:

Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Ord. Dept.—Team Captain.

Sgt. S. M. Heim, 51st M. G. Squadron.
 Pvt. 1st Class P. H. Agramonte, Co. K, 107th Inf.

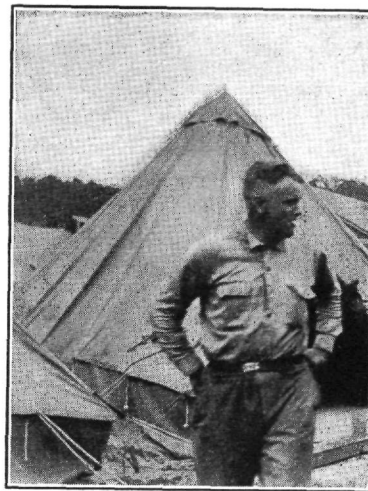
Maj. J. M. Perry, Hdqrs. 2nd Batt., 244th C. A.

Lieut. E. L. Love, Batty. E, 244th C.A.

Capt. J. F. Sulger, Hd. Co. 2nd Batt., 244th C. A.

The Marines scored 1298 and the Maryland National Guard was third with 1050.

The Reading Match was won by 1st Sgt. Willis J. Breitsman of Co. F, 108th Inf., Medina, for the second time ever captured by New York. He had a per-



Sgt. Breitsman, Co. F. 108th Inf. Medina, Winner Reading Match

fect score plus two additional bullseyes. It was last won in the State by Capt. Benj. B. McAlpin twenty-three years ago. Sgt. Jelinek and Kirkman in the Wimbledon Thousand Yard Cup Match got in the money astyros securing 38th and 40th places.

In the Sesqui-Centennial National Individual Rifle Match New York had three men come into the tyro winning class—Cpl. Overbaugh (271), Pvt. Stringfellow (271) and 1st Sgt. Breitsman (270).

The men were very well taken care of,

the mess was good and the New Jersey Rifle Association did everything in its power to make the guardsmen from the sister state enjoy the well conducted matches and Col. McDougal made a most efficient Executive officer.

STATE OF NEW YORK
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 ALBANY

September 20, 1926.

Colonel Fred M. Waterbury,
 Hdqrs. New York National Guard,
 Municipal Building,
 New York City.

My dear Colonel:

I regret very much that my absence from the office prevented the prompt acknowledgement of your telegram of September 15th and my heartiest congratulations upon the great success of our team at the Sesqui Centennial National Rifle Match, Camp Moore, Sea Girt, N. J.

I trust you will indicate to the members of the team the personal congratulations of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the excellent showing they made.

Sincerely yours,

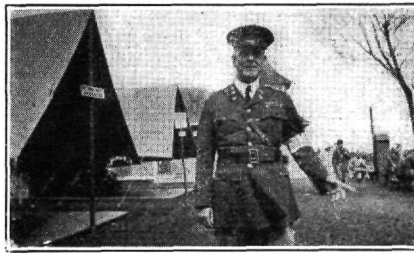
F. W. Ward,
 Brigadier General,
 The Adjutant General.



Executive Officer, Col. D. C. McDougal

One of the feature matches fired Sunday, September 12th, was the International Small Bore Lord Dewar Trophy Match won for the past seven years by the U. S. but this year won by Great Britain with a score of 7793 to this country's 7733, the above being a record breaker. As usual the match was fired in each team's own country with representatives present.

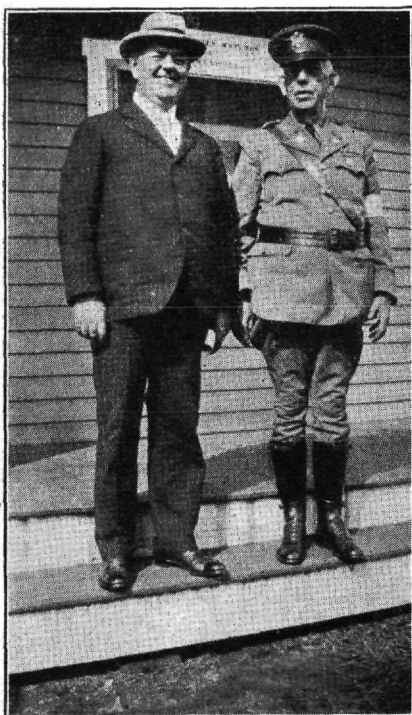
Following is the standing of the members of the U. S. Team:



Chief of Militia Bureau, Gen. Hammond, Looks Over the Matches

NAME AND STATE	50-Yd.	Score 100-Yd.	Total
Richards, Virgil, Pennsylvania	199	198	397
Miller, William, Pennsylvania	197	195	392
Wiles, R., Jr., Illinois	197	194	391
Wilners, J. A., Pennsylvania	194	196	390
Dinwiddie, M. W., Virginia	196	194	390
Obenauf, H. A., Indiana	195	194	389
Kelsey, W., New York	198	191	389
Schrivier, O., U. S. Marine Corps	196	192	388
Hinds, S. R., U. S. Army	192	195	387
Mackey, William A., New York	194	193	387
Hilborn, J. M., New York	190	196	386
Sittler, G. H., Pennsylvania	192	193	385
Gergman, George, New York	193	192	385
Solomon, M., New Jersey	190	194	384
Wiles, R., Sr., Illinois	192	192	384
Smith, G. C., New Jersey	193	191	384
Corsa, L. J., New York	192	191	383
Gussman, H. J., Connecticut	193	190	383
Russ, Harry, Pennsylvania	193	189	382
Smelter, E., New York	188	189	377

Team Captain: Wotkyns, G. L., Capt. Ordnance Dept., U. S. A.
 Team Coach. Parker, Francis W., Jr., Major, Ord. Res., U. S. A.



The Adj. Gen. of N. J. and Gen. Spencer

The officials of the competition were:

- Camp Commander*
- Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, N. J. N. G.
- Assistant Camp Commanders*
- Brig. Gen. M. A. Reccord, Md. N. G.
- Col. A. J. Macnab, U. S. A.
- Executive Officer*
- Lieut. Col. D. C. McDougal, U. S. M. C.
- Assistant Executive Officers*
- Lt. Col. L. M. Rumsey, O. R. C.—Pistol.
- Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury, N. Y. N. G.
- Lt. Col. Alvin H. Graff, N. J. N. G.
- Maj. F. W. Parker, Jr., O. R. C.—Small bore.
- Maj. Harry L. Smith, U. S. M. C.
- Maj. Clayton B. Vogel, U. S. M. C.
- Maj L. W. T. Waller, U. S. M. C.
- Adjutant*
- 1st Lt. Alvin E. Graff, N. J. N. G.
- Quartermaster*
- Lt. Col. John Malcolm, N. J. N. G.
- Surgeon*
- Lieut. Col. J. M. Rector, N. J. N. G.
- Statistical Officer*
- Col. J. M. Coward, U. S. A., Res.
- Ordnance Officer*
- Capt. G. L. Wotkyns, U. S. A.
- Director of Civilian Marksmanship*
- Lt. Col. George C. Shaw, U. S. A.

Sunday evening, the 12th, Brigadier General Frederick Gilkyson, the Adjutant General of New Jersey, gave a shore dinner at Prices, Pleasure Bay, to fifteen guests. Among those present were: Major General Allen, Chief of Infantry, U. S. A.; Major General C. C. Hammond, Chief of Militia Bureau; Brig. Gen. M. A. Record, the Adjutant General of Maryland; Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, I. S. A. P., New Jersey; Brig. Gen. Rogers, Q. M., New Jersey; Colonel A. J. Macnab, U. S. A.; Colonel J. M. Coward, U. S. A., Res.; Lt. Col. George C. Shaw, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, President National Rifle Association of America, and other Jersey guardsmen.



"Sandy" Macnab Himself Was There, Author of "Rifle Marksmanship"

STATE OF NEW YORK
 HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD
Office of the Commanding General
 September 14, 1926.
 Col. Fred M. Waterbury,
 Ord. Dept.
 Capt., N. Y. State Rifle & Pistol Team,
 Sea Girt, N. J.
 Dear Colonel Waterbury:
 I desire to congratulate you and through you the officers and enlisted men of the New York National Guard who make up this year's rifle and pistol team for the highly creditable performance made at Sea Girt during the past ten days.
 I realize that the team was hastily gathered together and that they have been in competition with the best in the country and I feel that the results accomplished are deserving of special mention.
 With best wishes to you all, I am,
 Sincerely,
 Wm. N. Haskell,
 Major General.

Retires After 45 Years' Service With Same Organization

By LIEUTENANT JOHN W. KERESY

COLONEL Sydney Grant, better known throughout New York as the Grand Old Man of the National Guard, retires from active service as Commanding Officer of the 245th Coast Artillery (Thirteenth Coast Defence Command) Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn on October 12th, 1926, after having served forty-five years with this organization.

In his retirement, the State and Country loses an excellent soldier from its military forces.

Colonel Grant was called to his high office because of his unwavering devotion to duty. He endowed that office with an accomplished knowledge of all its distinctive functions, and a respect for its responsibilities as sincere as his understanding of them was clear. During his long period of service no man was richer in his sympathy or more genuine in his fidelity for the military service of his community, State, or Country. He is one of the most distinguished and warmly admired officers that the National Guard of this State has ever produced.

On August 2nd, 1881, Colonel Grant enlisted and after having served many years in the various non-commissioned grades and as a Lieutenant he was made a Captain on September 23rd, 1895. On March 15th, 1909, he was commissioned a Major in the Thirteenth, April 29th, 1915, a Lieutenant Colonel and on June 21st, 1916, Colonel Grant took command of the Thirteenth.

When the Thirteenth was called for service in the World War Colonel Grant had recruited the regiment two hundred men beyond the quota required by the Government. The Thirteenth went into service at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, where the Colonel was Fort Commander. A few months later Colonel Grant was made Coast Defence Commander for the Southern District of New York, which, at that time, embraced all the Forts guarding the approach to New York Harbor. The task of organizing the Fifty-ninth Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, which served eight-inch howitzers in France, was put up to Colonel Grant. When completed, the organization went overseas, under the Colonel, on March 27th, 1918. After arrival in France, Colonel



Grant was made Acting Inspector General of the Thirty-second Brigade, Coast Artillery Corps. He served in this capacity until July 1st, 1918. Then came the Colonel's appointment as Commanding Officer of United States, Base 7, at La Rochelle-La Pallice from July 8th, 1918, to April 25th, 1919.

It was here that Colonel Grant's executive ability and capacity as an organizer was demonstrated. When he commenced to turn La Rochelle into an efficient port for handling the immense tonnage and freight for the front, Colonel Grant had three hundred and fifty officers and fourteen hundred men in his organization. Huge car plants were built, remount depots, oil and gas distributing plants capable of loading twenty-seven, sixty-five hundred gallon tank cars a day were installed. The building of barracks housing five thousand men formerly under canvas, the barracks being built from empty packing cases was one of the finest pieces of engineering accomplished.

Instead of following the custom of the port, methods were changed, crews were placed aboard the incoming ships while they were coming through the locks and by the time they docked, hatches were open and unloading commenced without a moments delay. The

organization worked on the basis of six hours on and twelve hours off, working through the six hours without stopping for meals. All this resulted in the unloading record at that port being reduced, from an eight thousand ton ship, to five and one-half days, whereas prior to the installation of this system seventeen days were frequently needed.

Colonel Grant's fine work was recognized, by both the French Government, by whom he was decorated with the French Legion of Honor, Officer Grade, April 4th, 1919, and by our own Government by a citation by General Pershing, April 19th, 1919. Colonel Grant returned to the United States and was discharged at Fort Monroe, Virginia, June 16th, 1919.

Despite his long service in the National Guard and with the Federal Government, Colonel Grant returned to his old Regiment, the Thirteenth, and took up the task of its reorganization and federalization. Again it takes its place as one of the largest as well as most proficient regiments in the National Guard.

FINAL REVIEW OF HIS REGIMENT

The old armory at Sumner, Putnam and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, was crowded to its capacity on the evening of October 12th, when Colonel Grant was tendered a farewell review, on the evening of his retirement by the officers and veterans of the "Old Thirteenth." It was a wonderful review and held at 10 P.M., after an hour's reception tendered Col. Grant in the Veterans' Room. Everyone was there to do honor to an enthusiastic, efficient and loyal officer whose devotion to the National Guard for forty-five years has brought honor to the rank and file of our citizen soldiery.

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Fourth Reunion of 27th Division "Vets"



The V. F. W.'s in parade during Fourth Biennial Reunion of 27th Division. Photo taken from D. & H. railroad bridge as parade, which was going north in Union St., Schenectady, passed Center St.

THE fourth biennial reunion of the 27th Division was a most successful affair last month, being held in the City of Schenectady, Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25. The city of electricity gave the "Vets" a great reception which will long be remembered by those in attendance. The arrangements by the President, Gen. Ransom H. Gillett, and his committees were splendidly planned and admirably carried out. The windup of the reunion was a dinner given to Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan at Hotel Van Curler by the officers of his old division and it was a splendid love-feast.

During the afternoon there was a parade of members of the division, with the second battalion of the present 105th regiment as escort. The parade preceded a final meeting of the association at the state armory during which Gen. O'Ryan spoke. During the morning session officers for the next two years were elected.

In his address the general said the future of the country depended upon the air forces. He asserted development of the three-motor plane which practically insures the safety of the occupants of the plane.

The general pointed out the need of an index system, listing names of the members of the old 27th Division, to insure success of the association. Following the address a collection was taken

up and over \$100 was realized for a fund to put the association on an efficient basis.

At the election of officers Capt. Harry Maslin of New York, who commanded "D" Company, 105th Infantry, in France, was elected president of the association

to succeed Gen. Ransom H. Gillett. The election for president of the association was a spirited contest between Capt. Maslin and Sgt. William W. Long of Albany.

Maj. George E. Ramsey of Schenectady was chosen as first vice president; Lieut. William F. Finn of Troy, second vice president; Capt. James Riff of Elmira, third vice president and Capt. James A. Walsh of New York City was reelected secretary.

Resolutions calling for immediate steps to erect proper memorials to honor the memory of the deceased members of the division and favoring the eighteenth amendment referendum which will be voted upon this fall were adopted.

A feature of the reunion was a meeting between Sgt. Everett D. Lee of Schenectady and Sgt. Robert S. Lee of Albany. They had never met before.

"Hello, Buddie," said Sgt. Lee of Schenectady. "I see you also have the D. S. C."

"Yes, I got one" answered Sgt. Lee of Albany, adding "What's your name?"

"Lee," answered the Schenectady sergeant.

Each had to be convinced the other was not poking fun because they were unaware there were two sergeants of the same name in the outfit.

Then they marched off together to the parade.



The 105th Infantry of Schenectady in parade during Fourth Biennial Reunion of 27th Division. Parade going north in Union St., Schenectady, at corner of Center St. Photo taken from D. & H. Railroad Bridge.



Left to Right—Major George E. Ramsey (Schenectady), Major Ogden Ross (Albany), Captain Harry Maslin (New York), Major James G. Tibbetts (Albany), Lt. Theodore Tillinghast (Troy), Major Harry Merp (New York), on steps of Schenectady State Armory during 27th Division Fourth Biennial Reunion at Schenectady, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 1926.

To no one of the thousands of veterans of the 27th Division who attended the biennial reunion in Schenectady did the reunion mean more than to Daniel J. Capolina of Brooklyn.

For more than eight years, since July 28, 1918, to be exact, "Buck" Pvt. Capolina has been in hospitals all over the United States, receiving treatment for shrapnel wounds and gassing he received at Mount Kemmel in the Ypres salient.

To attend his first reunion with his "buddies," Capolina obtained a ten day leave from Walter Reed hospital, Washington, and the night before he registered ahead of all others for the meeting with his comrades in arms.

"It's the first time I've seen the gang all together since 1918, and I'm not going to miss anything," Capolina said yesterday. "When I get through here I'm going back to the hospital, but not Walter Reed. I'm going to Denver. My left lung is bad, but I'm going to try to get it back."

Capolina enlisted in April, 1917, with the old twenty-third infantry, later the 106th B company. It was his regiment which suffered the heaviest casualties of any regiment in the division. And in July, 1918, in the attack on Mount Kemmel Capolina was put out of action.

In that engagement he received a charge of shrapnel in legs and arms and a dose of mustard gas, which sent him to the hospital to stay. Hospitals in France were succeeded by more hospitals in the United States, where all of the treatments he has received have not succeeded in restoring his leg to usefulness, and Capolina still requires the use of a cane to walk.

Paging the Range Officer

HUNTER: Were you ever shot at?

GUIDE: Yes, but I flatter myself it was always by mistake.—Exchange.

General Richardson Trophy

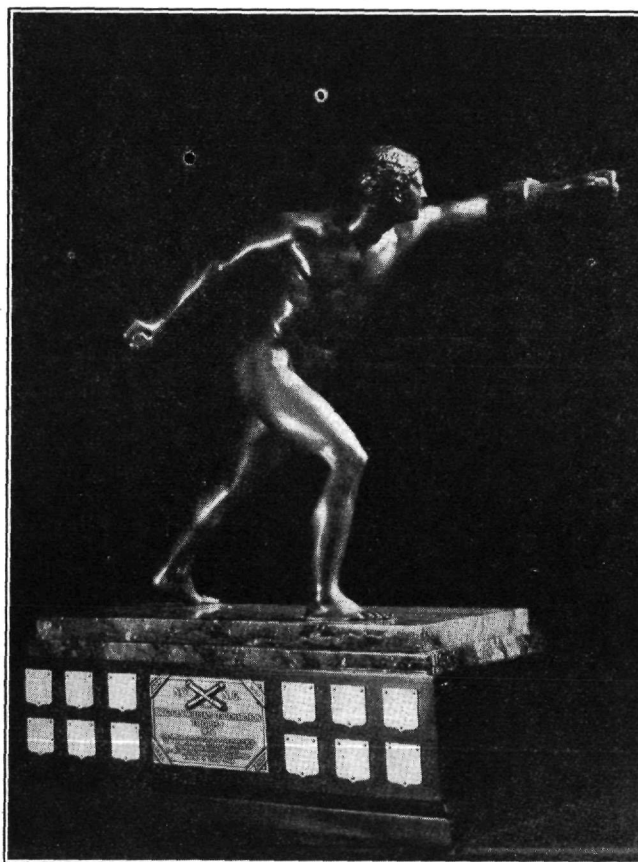
THE above trophy is the one donated last spring by subscription of units of the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade for annual pistol and revolver competition among the units of the brigade in honor of the late Gen. William O. Richardson, a former commander.

It is 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.

The peculiar part of the first year's

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. 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%



New List and Directory Published October 1st

The Adjutant General announces that the "List and Directory" of Officers of the New York National Guard which has heretofore been published on January 1st, each year, will hereafter be put into print on October 1st, thereby giving members of the National Guard a correct, down to minute list at the start of the armory drill season. Several changes have been made in the composition and an effort is being made to assure its accuracy in every detail. This cannot be accomplished unless officers comply with the Military Regulations of the State as regards informing the Adjutant General when changes in addresses are made. An added feature will be the inclosing of two addressed Postal Cards in the back of each book for convenience in informing the Adjutant General of any such changes.

A Challenge to N. G. Pistol Teams

THE Delaware & Hudson R. R. Police Department Pistol Team of five men has sent to our paper a challenge to any National Guard Pistol Team of five men to shoot a match with either thirty-eight or forty-five calibre pistols or revolvers on a police pistol target or any part or all of the regular pistol and revolver army course, the place and time to fire to be decided after a conference with the challenging team. All replies should be addressed to Captain H. E. Darling, Binghamton, N. Y., Captain of the D. & H. police team.

Guardsmen's Chance for West Point

AFTER reading the article in last month's issue on the fine standing of National Guardsmen in West Point classes, no doubt many more will want to take advantage of a chance to "try out" for it this year and will therefore be interested in G. O. No. 16 from the office of the Adjutant General of the State of New York, so we publish it in full:

I. Under the Act of Congress authorizing the appointment of enlisted men of the National Guard as cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., the Governor of the State will select, as hereinafter indicated, eleven or more candidates from the New York National Guard to take the regular entrance examination to that Academy.

II. The candidates will be selected by the Governor, from successful competitors in a preliminary examination to be held November 5 and 6, 1926, at various points throughout the State to be announced later. The preliminary examination will be of a scope and nature similar to the regular examination for entrance to the Military Academy. The examination will include the following subjects, viz.: algebra to include quadratic equations and progressions, plane geometry, English grammar, English composition, English literature, and general and United States history. The examination in algebra and history will be held on November 5th, in geometry, grammar, composition and literature on November 6th.

III. An enlisted man who desires to take the preliminary examination will forward through his company and regimental commander, an application in the form of a letter so that same will reach The Adjutant General of the State, Albany, N. Y., on or before November 1, 1926. An application must show candidate's date of birth, whether he is married or single, date of present enlistment, present grade and organization, previous service, if any, with date of enlistment and discharge, and permanent post office address. Applicants will be required to successfully pass a physical examination similar to that

required for entrance to the Military Academy before taking the preliminary examination. This physical examination will be conducted by a medical officer or a reputable civilian physician and the result will be forwarded to this office on M. B. Form No. 21, with the answers of the candidates to the questions asked in the preliminary examination.

IV. The candidates selected by the Governor as a result of the preliminary examination will be authorized by the War Department to report for the regular entrance examination to West Point, which is scheduled to be held beginning on March 1, 1927, and the appointments available on July 1, 1927, will be awarded to qualified candidates in the order of merit established at that examination, which is competitive among all National Guard candidates.

V. To be eligible for appointment from the National Guard, an applicant must, at the time of designation, be an enlisted man of a unit recognized by the Federal Government. He must, on the date of admission, July 1, 1927, have served as an enlisted man not less than one year, must be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two years, and must be not less than five feet, four inches in height. The age and service requirements are statutory and cannot be waived or modified, but it is not essential that the service be continuous, so that former service in the National Guard may be counted in determining an applicant's eligibility. Similarly service with an organization prior to its recognition by the Federal Government may be considered, the date of enlistment of the soldier governing, and not that of the recognition of the unit. No candidate will be admitted to the Academy who has, at the time of presenting himself, any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. Candidates must be unmarried. This office will furnish to commanding officers requesting same, a pamphlet, issued by the War Department, giving all of the requirements for entrance to the Military Academy and

showing the nature and scope of the entrance examination.

VI. Upon receipt of applications required by paragraph III of this Order, enlisted men who possess the necessary qualifications will be authorized by this office to report, at their own expense, for the preliminary examination at a place to be designated later.

VII. While the number of candidates from the New York National Guard for the regular entrance examination to West Point to be held in March, 1927, has been fixed at eleven by The Adjutant General of the Army, it is believed that additional candidates will be allotted to the State later. There is no limit as to the number of enlisted men who may take the preliminary examination to be held November 5th and 6th, 1926, as prescribed by this Order.

VIII. The following is quoted from a letter from The Adjutant General of the Army dated August 27, 1926.

"There is no limitation to the number who may compete in the preliminary examination, and it is suggested that this matter be widely advertised throughout the National Guard organizations of your State so that every enlisted man who is eligible as to age and length of service may be afforded this great opportunity."

IX. The Commanding Officer of each unit of the National Guard of the State will read this Order to his command and a copy thereof will be posted on the bulletin boards of all organizations.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:
FRANKLIN W. WARD,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General.

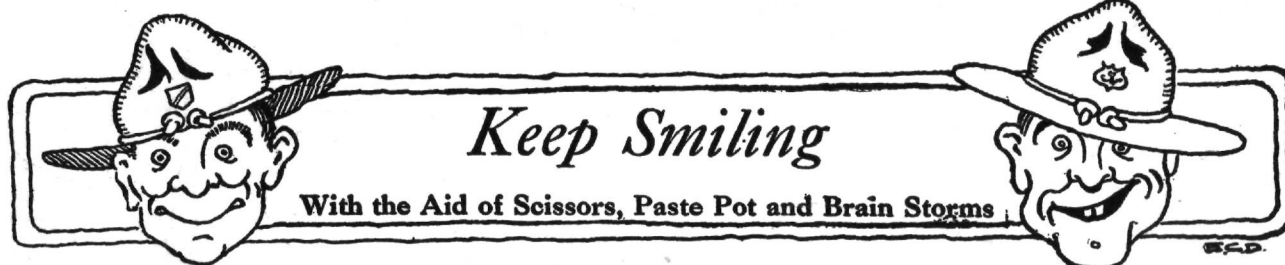
This is one of the great advantages now open to National Guardsmen and gives the Governor a chance to appoint from the Guard nearly as many as come through Congress from this State. While our quota is eleven, we are often given as high as 20 if other States do not take their full quota, so get busy if you're an aspirant.

GET RID OF THE "DEADWOOD!"

Obtain Some Real Good

RECRUITS

Then Your Company Will Be Prepared When the Annual Inspection Comes and Your Attendance Will Reward Your Efforts



Doesn't Have to Wish to Be a Nut!

I wish I were a blue potato
Sitting on a rock,
Or better still, a yellow olive
Swimming in a crock;
Or, if I could, a purple bean
A-standing on my head:
Or best of all, a pink banana
Slowly turning red.

—Ward Moore in *College Humor*.

Answering the Call

"The man I marry must be brave, handsome, meek, witty, wise, kind to all women, but loving only the one."

"Gosh! What a bit of luck that we met!"

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A Toothsome Limerick

Sue Potts, who lived out at Tulane,
Once had a tooth pulled without pain,
The girl was so tickled,
She went out and got pickled,
Which shocked an old uncle from Maine.

—Ex.

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"How long has that office boy worked for you?"

"About four hours."

"I thought he'd been in your employ about a year."

"He has."

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Paging the Phila. Fans!

"I see the tailor has a law suit against him."

"Breach of promise?"

"No; promise of breeches."

—Cornell Widow.

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I call my sweetheart cornmeal because she's so mushy.

—Utah Humbüg.

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And the Cannon Was Fired at Midnight

"What started the explosion?"

"The powder on father's sleeve when he came home from the lodge meeting."

—Goblin.

* * *

"Florence is very beautiful."

"Yes—too beautiful to be true."

—Chicago Phoenix.

No One Has Sent Us the Answer —Yet!

What's become of the "little mother who sits at home"?

—Cincinnati Cynic.

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Ruth: Do you still run around with that little blonde?

Ted: She's married now.

Ruth: Answer my question!

—Lehigh Burr.

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He: What is the shape of a kiss?

She: I don't know.

He: It's a lip-tickle.

—Bucknell Belle Hop.

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Probably From 57 Varieties of Hooch

"Young Heinz was at the dance last night."

"How was he?"

"Pickled."

—U. of Wash. Columns.

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Soldiers Dishonest? Never!

Soldiers must be very dishonest, for there is hardly a night that a sentry is not relieved of his watch.

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Triangle: What's this World Court they're talking about?

Average Engineer: I guess it must be the place they're going to hold the International Tennis Matches.

—Bucknell Belle Hop.

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"Why do you work so hard?"

"I'm too darned nervous to steal."

—Ollapod.

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Hard-Boiled Little Girl: Gimme one ticket, an' make it snappy.

Ticket Girl: But, honey, there are two of you; how about the other little girl with you?

H. B. L. G.: Aw, ain't we half sisters? Add dat up!

—W. Va. Moonshine.

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And He's Still There!

A cosmopolitan is a person who went to New York once.

—Vanderbilt Masquerader.

And the Good Citizen Must Not Tote a Gun

Judge (to holdup victim): While you were being relieved of your valuables, did you call the police at all?

Victim: Yes, everything I could think of.

—N. Y. Medley.

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Not for "Appleknockers"

Chuck: Will you have some pie?

Knip: Is it compulsory?

Chuck: No, apple!

—Pony Railer.

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Early Fall Exhibits

Traffic was seen to move the other day on Broadway.

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Answer—Correct and Military

"Mr. Wood, what's that piece of paper doing behind your radiator?"

Wood tiptoes over quietly so as not to disturb the paper, examines it carefully, and answers:

"It's not doing anything now, sir."

—West Point Pointer.

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Call up the 174th

What's become of the old gray mare?

—Cincinnati Cynic.

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Spaghetti should not be cooked too long. About ten inches is enough for most people.

—Columbia Jester.

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"Jim's working for a manufacturing concern."

"What's he doing?"

"Sprinkling dust on bottles of old Scotch."

—Cornell Widow.

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For the Post Graduate!

Stude: Colleges are the limit.

Roommate: No, there's the insane asylums.

—Texas Ranger.

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Little Girl: My, what a pretty baby. How old is it?

Mother: Two months.

L. G.: Is it your youngest?

—Carnegie Puppet.

Inspecting Pine Camp By Aid of Aeroplane

DURING the encampment of the 27th Division Air Corps, the 104th Field Artillery and the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters at Pine Camp, Great Bend, New York, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell and Col. McLeer inspected the camp from the air in guard planes.



Gen. Haskell, Gen. Marshall and Maj. Vaughn at Pine Camp—in front of the operations tent on the flying field.



Gen. Haskell ready for a "hop" over Pine Camp.

They also flew over the range and watched the Batteries of the 104th Field Artillery in action. Capt. Lawrence Brower piloted the General and Lieut. Carl Rach flew Col. McLeer.

The 27th Division Air Corps co-operated with the artillery by observing fire from planes and sending corrections to the batteries. A particularly successful "shoot" was conducted with Battery B of the 104th F. A. when the Battery scored



Col. McLeer, Lt. Carl Rach, pilot, ready to inspect Pine Camp.

a target in eight shots. Capt. Harold G. Browne was in command of the battery and Capt. Curtis Wheeler of the Air Corps was the observer.

At the Air Meet in celebrating of the opening of the New Camden Bridge across the Delaware, Lieut. Carl Rach and Lieut. Edwin J. T. Weatherdon captured 1st and 2nd prizes respectively in the speed race for National Guard planes. Five other National Guard air units had entries in the race.



A Desert Reaction

An old hermit of the Arizona sand hills stopped a rural mail carrier with:

"Got 'ary letter for me?"

"No," was the reply.

"Better have one next time you go by."

"What is your name?"

"Never mind the name, Bub, but have that letter or you won't do any more mail carryin'."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"Glass Overalls" in Arsenal Equipment

IT is not at all pleasant sailing in the United States arsenal at Frankford, where strange chemical combinations are assembled for various military purposes, says "The New Orleans Times-Picayune." The manufacture of standard powders and high explosives is fairly well understood and save cases of absolute and inexcusable carelessness there is little occasion for great danger. But take for instance the manufacture of "tracer bullets," and one finds truly unique possibilities of mishaps, major and minor. When the major ones occur there is little chance of protection, but when the flare-ups are of minor degree then the employees' "glass overalls" may and often do save the men from grave burns, blinding and body injuries.

During the past eighteen months, says a report from the army ordnance department, fifteen thousand pounds of a tracer mixture have been manufactured, and yet, because of precautions, no fatality or serious injury has taken place, owing largely to the glass protections worn by the manipulators of the "dangerous" chemicals. The tracer bullet is one whose substance takes fire from the flash of the propelling charge and burns steadily during the trajectory of the missile, so that the army observers may follow it in its flight and make valuable calculations for the use of less spectacular but more deadly balls and shells.

Obviously a chemical that will fill such conditions must be compounded with care and must be of extreme sensitiveness and we might say of determination. In fact this tracer mixture must be compacted under a pressure of 70,000 pounds to the square inch. At all times during its preparation the stuff is ready to flare into flame, though fortunately in most cases the flare is warded by the plate glass face and chest protectors worn by the operatives. The slightest spark of static electricity suffices to arouse the dormant flame which once set burning is difficult indeed to extinguish. Therefore the "glass overalls" are the thing, and Uncle Sam supplies them to his workers to save their suffering and his own compensation funds.

The Right Word

"Did you see Mis' Johnsing with 'at pink parasite?"

"Pink parasite Go on, man. You means parable."

"Parable nothin'. 'At's what you jump out of a balloon wif."—*Akron Times.*

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"Dice of an ancient age have been dug up in Africa."—*News Item.*

Prehistoric bones.—*Toronto Telegram.*

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THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION

THE announcement in this issue of the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States in Louisville, Ky., next month, should be of interest to all of our guardsmen and every organization should be represented, as many pertinent things of interest to the militia are to come up for discussion and action. Among the topics to come up for special discussion are: "The O. R. C. status of National Guard officers," War Department functions of National Guard administration in time of peace, pay of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, who become ill or are injured while attending Army Service Schools; method of promulgating War Department Regulations for the National Guard, the disadvantages of assigning army officers on duty as instructors of the National Guard to joint duty with the Organized Reserves, possibility of expending the authorized strength of the National Guard, disposition of "Other Funds," including a discussion of the "Furlow Bill," introduced in the last Congress; necessity for increased Federal appropriations for the support of the National Guard, a dropping allowance for clothing. Come out and be prepared to help your leaders carry on for the best interests of the National Guard.

He gets no where who idly sits by the side of the road and dreams!

SPEAKING of shooting, and why shouldn't the Editor once in a while mention the subject, we are going to improve the marksmanship in the Guard by going into these regimental as well as state matches. We are pleased to note that this year a great number of our organizations are keen for these competitions. At all these meets the rivalry has been spirited and members of teams have returned to their units with plans for greater development in small arms proficiency. While the National Rifle Association is unfurling the banner of "A Nation of Riflemen," let's boost for increased qualifications in the National Guard with the slogan, "Every Man a Marksman!"

THERE is one thing about New York State, its climate is safe. As we read of the many weather disasters in Florida and the West, we should be thankful that our residential lot is cast in a state where the weather does not bring chaos and disaster to homes and business, and incidentally one emergency that does not arise to call our National Guard into service. When we sum this all up, we should be prompt in giving funds and assistance to sister states, not so fortunate.

WHAT a memorial to National Guard service, what an inspiration to the rank and file has been the example set by Colonel Sydney Grant as he steps out of the old Thirteenth of Brooklyn on his sixty-fourth birthday, having rounded out forty-five years of loyal, efficient and brilliant service in one organization from private to Commanding Officer.

ONE of the advantages of being a member of the National Guard is that you can try for West Point you don't have to seek a Congressional appointment, you don't have to have any "political pull," it's all up to you. Read all about it on another page of this issue.

IF all the distinctive uniforms we hear are in the making come through, it's going to be a gay National Guard in this state in 1927. Exit the little brown caterpillars and enter the brilliant butterflies. Why not? Everyone loves a soldier, yes, but how they thrill over a gorgeous uniform!

SPEAKING of economy in the defense program, we recall a few lines from the New York Herald-Tribune of some time ago: "The truth is that the adequacy of our national defense will never rest primarily upon diagrams of organization; it will be determined mainly by our willingness to pay for it."

AS we observe the frost on the pumpkin and hear the old log fire crackling in the fireplace, we are reminded of Thanksgiving—next month's golden holiday—the banquet feast and the reunion of the family—only the turkey rues the day.

NOW that the English Channel has been conquered and we have a new military heavyweight champion, let's turn our attention to football again and enjoy to its utmost this glorious fall season.

WITH all these wet and dry arguments floating about, one is in doubt whether to "liquor up now" or take a chance and wait until after election!

CORN is plenty this year, grapes are abundant and the apple crop is marvelous, so why worry because the potato harvest is light.

WE'VE put in for a beautiful Indian Summer for our fall allowance, but we realize that the Old Weather Man is nearly as "tight" as Quartermasters!

General Haskell's Editorial

Our Military Service

INFANTRY

IT is an old and true statement that Infantry is the backbone of the Army.

No battle on land can be won without it, for Infantry is the arm that actually delivers the assault against the shaken enemy and either drives them out of their position or destroys them. All other arms cooperate and do their share according to their particular functions to make the final assault of the Infantry successful.

Where an enemy retires before the assault, it is the threat of the impending infantry that causes it—but it always is the oncoming mass of foot troops, ready for personal combat, that makes up the enemy's mind.

Necessary as artillery is for making the assault possible, for helping advance the infantry, for breaking the morale of the enemy and reducing infantry losses from enemy artillery and infantry fire—artillery alone could never win a battle or shoot the enemy out of a prepared position. And so it is with the other troops of the line—the special troops and the work of the staff.

All help to make up the fighting machine, but all are working for the success of the final infantry punch.

Since the Great War the role of infantry has been greatly broadened.

To be good infantry today requires more training and more kinds of training than in the old days of the rifle and bayonet only.

Those weapons are still most important, but now a knowledge of others is required.

A regiment now has three machine gun companies, one for each battalion, and much instruction in the technical and tactical uses of this valuable weapon is necessary. The same applies to the howitzers and trench mortars, a platoon of which is usually attached to each infantry battalion in battle.

Then consider the training in grenades



(hand and rifle), the use of smoke, gas, etc., and the greatly increased number of men armed with the pistol.

An infantry battalion nowadays is a miniature division, with all of its varied activities.

Add to all the above the ability to march and carry heavy packs, construct trenches and master the infantry approach and assault formations, and we see what a task is now set for the infantryman.

We have not mentioned the training of specialists such as medical detachments, signalers, runners, orderlies, message center personnel nor the many duties connected with the health, feeding, clothing, equipping and administering of the infantryman.

Now the question is—Can the National Guard produce good infantry within the time available for training? My answer is "Yes" and the records of New York State's ten infantry regiments proved it at Camp Smith this year.

Perfection was not attained and probably never will be, but by hard work and intelligent leadership progress was made, a fine record established and the ground work on which to build as good infantry as exists in America today.

Wm. N. Haskell

Major General.

“Brigadier General” Sydney Grant,

Says Governor Smith
in Signal Honor

In presenting General Sydney Grant with his commission, Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General of the State, as personal representative of Governor Smith, paid him the following tribute:

“His Excellency, Governor Smith, has asked me to come here as his personal representative to deliver to you the expression of his high appreciation of your splendid service to the State and to the Nation.

“He wishes me, Sir, to congratulate you warmly upon that service which has extended over a period of forty-five years.

“It is a record that will rarely be equalled from the standpoint of long and faithful service.

“It is a record that never will be surpassed from the standpoint of accomplishment, ability, efficient leadership and self-sacrificing labor in the interests of military protection for the State, and in the development of an adequate National Defense.

“Furthermore, His Excellency, as commander in chief of our military and naval forces, has this day promoted you to be a Brigadier General of the Line in our National Guard; and as an additional honor has directed that your credentials as such be presented before these troops, and may I say it is the first time in the history of the New York National Guard that an officer has received his commission in the presence of three regiments of our soldiers. I shall now have the honor of administering to you the prescribed oath of office.”

The Whole Guard on Review

Being a Department for the Publication of Newsy Notes of Various Organizations

14th INFANTRY

NEWS FROM COMPANY "H"

Company "H" had a very pleasant and successful tour of field duty at Camp Smith in August. Every member of the unit was present, making this our second successive year with 100% camp attendance. We won the guidon for the best company area three out of the ten days competed for. It was finally won by our friends of "Company "E" who were one day ahead of us.

We qualified twenty-one men on the machine gun range. This makes us the highest in the State of New York. Of course the "alibi ikes" will say that this was no more than should be expected as our "skipper" was the Range Officer. But in justice to ourselves let us say that the firing was conducted exactly the same for this company as for the other twenty-nine machine gun companies in the state. Also our Divisional Machine Gun Officer, Col. Reynolds, was present during the record firing.

We believe we have made a good record for ourselves but it hasn't swelled our heads. We only did what was expected of us and now look forward to the winter drill season and the coming annual inspection—that famous bug-a-boo of company commanders.



On the middle Sunday of the camp tour a special bus, loaded with friends and veterans of the company, came up from Brooklyn and spent the afternoon with us. Talk about visiting firemen, gosh! what a day! Our mess sergeant, "Al" Reekie, fed them all and then went to the hospital to recuperate. All the sergeants went out for a ride to Escabontin Hill, which fact explains why none of them was at the sergeants' table in the mess hall for the following two days. No, not headaches, quite the reverse.

We had lots of fun the night the Ku Kluxers burned the "Kross" on the hill overlooking the "Kamp." Pvt. Worsdale was nearly arrested as a Klansman. Due to an accident his head was all bandaged up and he lacked only a sheet to give him the appearance of a "Kluxer."

We held our camp fire dinner the Saturday before we left the camp, and, Oh, what a dinner! We were honored by the presence of Majors Belcher and

OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE 1926

- Lt. Col. James P. Cooke, *President*, R. L.
- Major P. J. Walsh, *1st Vice President*, 102nd Engineers.
- 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.

Clements, Captains Beach and Grigsby, and Lieuts. Martens and Weber.

All in all, 1926 has been very good to us and we are willing to sign up forever if we are guaranteed camp tours like the one just completed.

CO. K, HEMPSTEAD

Now that we are home again, and resting comfortably, we can sit back in our easy chairs, smoking good cigars, and review such things as our squad competition, which was won by the third squad in the first platoon, manned by Corporal Sibbers, First Class Privates DuBois, Toby, Zeigler, Privates Cardabuke, Donnelly, Paquet.

The boys were given a "blow-out" at Coney, Luna, dinner at the Shelbourne, Bud Connelley's Revue and everything. We had a full load of "Appleknockers," and we sure had a fine time.

Sgts. Harrington, Britten, Rigby and Sibbers have brought more glory to Co. K and joy to their Captain, they having successfully passed the examination for 2nd Lieutenants, and have received their certificates as such.

Everyone did his bit in camp this year, and we were all highly commended by our superiors.



Judging from all the qualification medals the boys are wearing, one would think they were bought in the 5 & 10c store, but they weren't; they were all honestly earned.

Several new men have joined since our last outburst. Ernest Fitterer, R. J. Paquet, Joseph McKenna, Paul Cooloris, Archie Smith and Stanley VanTusky.



DIRECT FIRE FROM CO. M.

By Indirect Fire.

The 1926 camp tour is now a matter of history, but we are very proud of our record. We marched into camp with maximum strength on our rolls and a 100 per cent attendance. That is a record that can be equaled but can not be beaten. The tour on the whole was very successful and very interesting especially the young wars up in the hills. It wasn't so much fun manoeuvring our friends the mules up and down some of the hills, and over the fences but all in all everything went fine. It is true that for the first time in three years we were beaten in machine gun qualifications but we can't win always; and, as long as our luck turned we were glad that we were beaten by a good outfit, our good friends in Company H. We congratulate them, and can only say, "Wait until next year." When we arrived in camp we found that we had no place to sleep for we were too large to fit in M Street. We scurried around, however, and obtained three extra tents. Even then, however, we did not have a place to put them all, but obtained the permission of the Colonel to put one squad tent up in officers' row. Our eighth squad which occupied this tent had the distinction of being the only enlisted men in officers' row, and was promptly nicknamed "The Third Lieutenants." Corp. John Dezinna is the corporal of this squad. He was made just before camp and was very proud of his squad. As the result of conspicuous duty during the tour the following men were selected to attend a theatre party in October with the skipper: First Lt. D. J. McVeigh, Sgt. Geo. Gillane, Sgt. Geo.

(Continued on page 18)

Get That Thrill in Loo-y-vill

"KENTUCKY—Not the oldest nor yet the youngest State; not the richest nor yet the poorest; not the largest nor yet the least; but, take it all and all for men and women, for flocks and herds, for fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of Heaven the good Lord ever made."

"LOUISVILLE—Lovely, lively and longingly looks for YOU always and especially on November 17, 18 and 19, 1926. Its in Old Kaintuck 'in the middle of the map right where it ought to be' and where happiness and pleasure abide; it possesses the thrift of the East, the hustle of the North, the optimism of the West, the hospitality of the South—the place on earth where friends are friends among friends."

Get That Thrill In Loo-y-vill

Thrilled to the core should every reader of this article appear as the wires and mails bring forth the messages officially announcing the dates upon which the National Guard Association of the United States will hold its convention in that land of moonshiners, of romance and adventure and mystery, which so frequently is vividly depicted by our best known writers on the cinema stage and in books—briefly yet beautifully and artistically described above.

Well Known Facts

To many of us this affords the chance of a life time to "see the world" without enlisting in the Navy. To others an opportunity to relax from strenuous, arduous and continuous civil and military pursuits which sooner or later has its telling effect—then it may be too late. To still others it affords a second opportunity to revisit and reminisce with old acquaintances and again see the sights which have been cherished so long and fondly. To say nothing of the spirit of understanding, good fellowship and friendly relations which are established through personal contact with the officers of other States—so paramount to the success of the National Guard. All this besides the most important fact that most of the laws and regulations governing our branch of the service always emanate as the result of the resolu-

tions introduced, discussed and framed for presentation to Congress at these annual conventions.

Comfort of Delegates and Guests

The success if any attached to the previous convention insofar as the comfort of the delegates and guests was concerned is entirely due to the whole hearted support and cooperation of each and every delegate and guest plus about 80 per cent to our hustling State Secretary, Captain Wm. J. Mangine. The result of the many suggestions offered reacted to the personal comfort and welfare of all the delegates and guests in such a manner that a "good time was enjoyed by all attending." A few of the suggestions which come to mind are mentioned be-

(f) Entertainment features at convention including side trips to MAMMOTH CAVE and other points of interest.

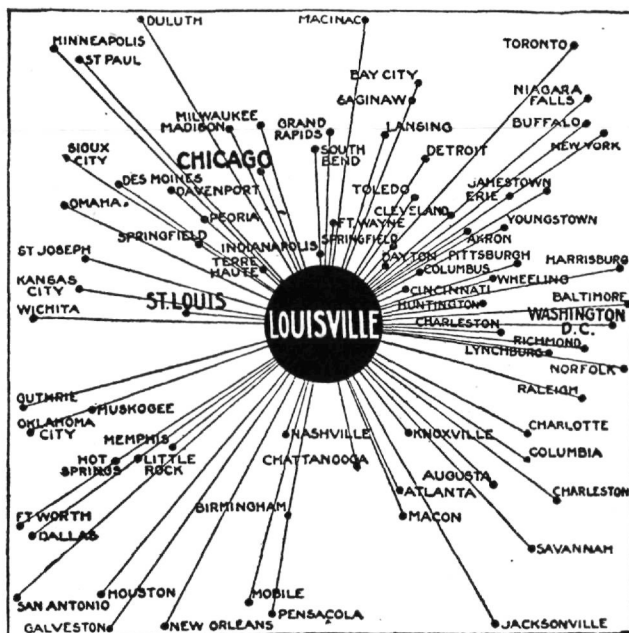
(g) Baggage tags.

(x) Special dining car service can only be procurable by guaranteeing \$100.00 per meal to Pullman Company.

Time of Departure

The three special compartment cars already guaranteed by the Pullman Company will be attached to the Chicago Express, Train No. 3, which will leave the Grand Central Terminal, New York City, on Tuesday, November 16, 1926, at 8:45 A. M., making all the important stops en route for the

purpose of picking up the various upstate delegates in the following order: Poughkeepsie, 10:42 A. M.; Albany, 12:20 Noon; Schenectady, 12:53 P. M.; Utica, 2:35 P. M.; Syracuse, 3:55 P. M.; Rochester, 5:35 P. M.; Buffalo, 7:15 P. M., and arriving in Cleveland at 11:52 P. M., leaving Cleveland at 12:20 A. M., arriving in Cincinnati 6:55 A. M., leaving Cincinnati at 10:00 A. M. (Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Train No. 7), arriving in Louisville at 1:35 P. M. STOPS BETWEEN ALBANY AND BUFFALO SHOW TIME TRAIN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE—CENTRAL TIME WILL BE IN EFFECT AS TRAIN ENTERS CINCINNATI,



low and it is sincerely hoped that any left out will be immediately reported to the Secretary for the best interest and comfort of the delegates and guests who are contemplating the journey to Louisville. The details thus far looked after are as follows:

- (a) Three special compartment cars—6 and 3 type.
- (b) Purchase of railroad and Pullman tickets.
- (c) Hotel reservations—bus and porter service from station to hotel.
- (d) Sightseeing tour at Cincinnati en route to Louisville.
- (e) Newspapers at all principal cities.

OR WATCHES ARE SET BACK ONE HOUR.

Homeward Trip

Definite arrangements for the homeward trip will be deferred until such times as the delegates and guests have had an opportunity to express their wishes in the matter. Attention being invited to caption "stop overs—sight-seeing trips."

Railroad and Pullman Rates

All railroad and Pullman rates will be purchased for the round trip and the fares from the principal cities of the State are computed on the following basis:

Station	R. R. Fare Round Trip	Pullman (Per Capita) Compartment Drawing	
		Room	Room
New York	\$62.64	\$25.50	\$31.50
Poughkeepsie	62.64	25.50	31.50
Albany	61.42	23.26	30.00
Schenectady	60.22	23.26	30.00
Utica	54.60	21.00	27.00
Syracuse	50.78	21.00	27.00
Rochester	45.00	18.00	22.50
Buffalo	40.04	15.76	21.00

Hotel Rates—European Plan

As the Headquarters of the National Association will be located in the Kentucky Hotel, we are taking the liberty of making all reservations for the delegates and guests at this hotel and take pleasure in quoting their rates as follows:

Single rooms, with bath....\$3.00 to \$7.00
 Double rooms, with bath.... 5.00 to 9.00
 Suite of rooms, with bath... 7.50 to 15.00

Stop Overs—Sightseeing Trips

Outside of Cincinnati there are only two other cities of size and importance worthy of the delegates' and guests' consideration of stopping over for sightseeing trips, namely: Cleveland and Niagara Falls. A stop over at Cleveland would necessitate or invoke the hardship of arousing the upstate delegates and guests during the **wee hours** of the morning as the train connections are only fair out of this city. If desired the stop over at Niagara Falls can be easily arranged as the connections out of this city are very good. Side trips to **Mammoth Cave** and other points of interest while in the convention city are now being carefully looked after and it is hoped that a complete itinerary will be awaiting the delegates and guests upon arrival in Louisville.

New York's Quota

The By Laws of the National Association entitles this State to 1 delegate to every 500 citizen soldiers or 45 delegates in toto, exclusive of guests. Let us again show the other 47 States and our outlying districts and possessions that New York State is 100 per cent in anything it undertakes by arriving in Louisville with not less than our full quota of delegates, exclusive of guests.

THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

- 10:00 O'clock A. M.: Opening ceremonies: Music. Innovation, Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky. Organization of Convention: Roll Call of States and submission of credentials. Appointment of Committee on Credentials. Announcements. Address of Welcome: Hon. William J. Fields, Governor of Kentucky. Brigadier General Ellerbe W. Carter, 63rd Field Artillery Brigade. Mayor of Louisville. Response for the Association. Report of Committee on Credentials. Appointment for Committee on Resolutions and legislation. Introduction of Resolutions. Appointment of Special Committees: Auditing Committee. Investigation of claim of Miss Carolyn E. Jones.

- Recess.
- 2:00 O'clock P. M.: Convention reconvenes. Report of the President. Addresses by: Secretary of War Davis The Adjutant General of the Army. Chief of the Militia Bureau, General Hammond. Introductions of Resolutions. New Business. Announcements. Recess.
- 8:00 O'clock P. M.: Military Horse Show and Polo Game, Armory of the 138th Field Artillery.
- 9:30 O'clock A. M.: Announcements. Introduction of Resolutions. Discussion of the following topics: (a) The O. R. C. Status of National Guard Officers. Discussion to be led by: Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General of New York. Colonel John W. Gulick, C.A.C., U.S.A., Executive Officer, Militia Bureau. Brigadier General F. M. Rumbold, The Adjutant General of Missouri. Colonel Charles W. Harris, The Adjutant General of Arizona. Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, The Adjutant General of North Carolina. Discussion from the floor. (b) War Department functions of National Guard administration in time of peace. Discussion to be led by: (c) Pay for officers and enlisted men of Service Schools. or are injured while attending Army the National Guard, who become ill Discussion to be led by: Brigadier General George A. White, The Adjutant General of Oregon. (d) Method of promulgating War Department Regulations for the National Guard. Discussion to be led by: Brigadier General Carlos E. Black, The Adjutant General of Illinois. (e) The disadvantages of assigning Army Officers on duty as Instructors of the National Guard to joint duty with the Organized Reserves. Discussion to be led by: Brigadier General Curtis T. Green, The Adjutant General of Mississippi. (f) Possibility of expanding the authorized strength of the National Guard. Discussion to be led by: Brigadier General George A. White, The Adjutant General of Oregon. (g) Disposition of "Other Funds," including a discussion of the "Furlow Bill," introduced in the last Congress. Discussion to be led by: Colonel Ellard A. Walsh, Acting the Adjutant General of Minnesota. (h) Necessity for increased Federal appropriations for the support of the National Guard. Discussion to be led by: (i) A dropping allowance for clothing: Discussion to be led by: New Business. Partial report by the Committee on Resolutions and legislation. Appointment of Committee on Nominations. Appointment of Committee on time and place of next convention. Introduction of resolutions. Announcements. Recess.
- 2:00 O'clock P. M.: Visit to U. S. Quartermaster's Depot at Jefferson Barracks, as guests of Lieutenant Colonel John R. R. Hannay, U. S. Army. Place of Assembly: Interurban Station on Third Street, between Walnut and Liberty Streets.
- 3:00 O'clock P. M.: Sight-seeing automobile trip for ladies accompanying delegates, through parks and residential district. Place of assembly: Lobby of the Kentucky Hotel.
- 5:00 O'clock P. M.: Reception and Tea for the ladies.
- 8:00 O'clock P. M.: Banquet and dance at the Kentucky Hotel.
- 8:00 O'clock A. M.: Visit to Mammoth Cave (Optional).
- 9:30 O'clock A. M.: Convention reconvenes. Completion of unfinished business. Demonstration of "The Training Coordinate," an electric device invented by Captain E. B. Miller of the Minnesota National Guard. Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Legislation.

Report of the Committee on time and place of next convention. Report of the Committee on Nominations. Election and induction into office of officers for the ensuing year. Adjournment.

Major Larsen Entertains Royalty

Former Surgeon of 106th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., Shows the Swedish Prince a Good Time.

THE following is an extract from a letter from Major Nils Paul Larsen, who is now Chief of Clinic, etc., Queens Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.:

"We recently had a real day of celebration. Under the guise of being a 'good Swede,' we invited the Royal Swedish Party to spend the day with us at the beach; with the aid of the Consul we were surprised with an acceptance. So we had to come through! Unfortunately it happened to be a particularly rough day. You can imagine asking a Royal Party to have a ride in a row-boat; however, having nothing else, I had to. We launched into the breakers with some difficulty. The Crown Prince, the Princess and Madame de Rudebeck were in my boat and the Aide, the Count and Dranga were in the other. We tried to make the reef to study the corals through the glass-bottomed boxes. About half way out the other boat swamped in a big breaker; I managed to keep mine upright, but how they laughed at the unfortunate crew in the other boat. Three or four big ones went over us, so I had to call on the Crown Prince to man the pumps. He did pretty well with an old tin can, and the ladies got a great kick out of watching him work as he tried to keep us from sinking. They fought the waves for fully two hours. We had a diver with us and he brought up some interesting specimens. Finally they all dressed and together we had a lunch on the front porch. They were very nice people.

"In the afternoon we took them down to the Aquarium—and such enthusiasm over the fish one seldom sees. All of the 'four hundred' were scratching each others' eyes out to give some elaborate feast and get them to their respective homes; one party after another was cancelled, and lo! and behold! when we asked them to go for a ride in a row-boat, if they didn't accept. We still occasionally get an 'How i n'ell did you do it?' We treated them like ordinary people and they seemed to like it. So that's that."

At Belmont

Jud Tunkins says a man who bets on a horse-race has to guess on the owner, the trainer, the jockey, the horse and the feller he bets with.—*Washington Star*.

The Whole Guard on Review

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Peters, Sgt. Herman Kramer, Sgt. Michael Kelly, Corp. Wm. Gillane, Corp. Leo Chambers, and the following Privates: Ben Dwork, Alfred Seitz, Edw. Shenker, Anthony Dealto, Joseph Leponis, Charles Elliott, and Wilbur Moore. The following men are entitled to honorable mention for duty above the average: First Sgt. Wm. Sullivan, Sgt. J. Heim, Sgt. Wm. Ward, Corp. John Dezinna, and Pvts. Edward Farrell, Cornelius Sasso, Emil Benjamin, Morris Walowitz, Russell Foote, and Wilbur Moore. One of the best things about the tour was our mess; thanks to our civilian cook McNeil T. Hankins who we claim put out the best mess in camp bar none. Our Mess Sgt. Mike Kelly and the cook were on the job at all times and believe me "We ate."

The week after we returned from camp our First Loot received a telephone call at his place of business. On going to the phone he found it was from his bride, who said, "Oh, dear, what shall I do? I must have the wires crossed. Our radio is all covered with ice, and the electric ice box is singing, 'Way Out West In Kansas!'"

Pvt. Di Martino was on guard for the first time in his young life. He had not been in the outfit long and was not so sure who ranked who, and just what his duties were. A sergeant approached and asked if he had seen the Colonel, to which question Di Martino replied in the negative. Later two others asked the same question, and the same reply was given. Just before he was due to be relieved a figure approached him in the darkness and in his excitement he forgot all his orders and shouted out, "Hey, who are you?" "I am the Colonel," came the reply. "Oh, you are that guy are you? Well you're gonna catch hell, the Sergeant has been looking all over camp for you for the last hour. You'd better beat it to your tent and pretend you were in your bunk before taps, or you'll get K. P. tomorrow sure."

244th C. A. NOTES

Beneath the bluest of September skies the 244th rolled by way of a Pennsylvania special to Philadelphia to visit the Sesqui on the twenty-sixth of last month. The regiment formed in the armory at 7 A. M., and marched to 32nd Street, where it entrained. Upon reaching the Quaker City we marched to the Stadium and stacked

arms, then assembled at the Alpine restaurant (the name refers to the charges not the location) where dinner was served. The men were at liberty during the remainder of the afternoon to go sight-seeing. At five o'clock the regiment assembled in the Stadium where evening parade was held and Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia presented our men who had recently qualified as first and second class gunners with medals, and afterwards reviewed us. The weather was perfect and the men had a very pleasant day. The return trip was made in good time, enabling us to stir up the sleepy natives of Seventh Avenue shortly after midnight.

Among our guests were Commander Huntington, Major Connor, Major Pell, Major Phillip Rhineland, and Captain Leach.

Captain Leach took part in the steeplechase and finished seventh.

The tedium of standing at attention while the gunners were front and center was relieved by a fracas below the grand stand. A representative of the police force rapped some transgressor upon the scone with his stick, but as soon as the cosmos had ceased quivering for the victim he grabbed the stick and returned the compliment, but was finally subdued by the other knights of the white Sam Browns who came running up. We wish that the diversion had occurred a little later when the novice saddle class was getting under way.



A NOT SO GROSS EXAGGERATION

Apologies To M. G.

"Oh ho, Mrs. Fietelbaum, such a leffing wot we hed by our house last night!"

"Wot wot?"

"Dun't esk! Looey, dot dope, vent wit de Netcheral Godd by de Sesquee in Phil'delphia yesterdy, und dey hed some big dime. Heh! De suljers wit de rivals wit de paynits pessed in a refew by de mayor from de Queker City in de arena. Und den de mayor, wot he hed on riding pents, tot wot he wud like to see de suljers ride on husses. Hi-yi-yi-yi-yi! Dun't esk! He tot mebbe dey wos kelvery, und Ceptin Mulligan, who iss de boss of his hartillery regiment, dun't vant to hurt de mayor's feelings, so he sez to von of de ossifers so he should get from de

please station a couple dozen simple minded husses."

"So wot wot?"

"Wos so: Soon in cums de hennimels, und de suljers wot hed on boots wit spuss stotted into ride. Hi-yi-yi! Looey, dot dope, sez he wos find a dollar by de cort marshal for leffing at a tension. De husses must hev been from de bomb sqat wot feeds dem T. N. T. for dey deshed round de arena wit jomping wit liping wit snorting, und de suljers didn't know if dey wos in a stipple chase or a rodeo. De mayor stotted in to look de sujers over und nearly got ron ofer by de wild Kossacks! Next dime I bet dey leaf de spuss home, de ossifers. It mebbe wos a put on job where dey fed de hennimels wit gress hoppers de night before, Mrs. Fietelbaum."

"Hi-yi, mebbe dy fed dem wit Queker hoats!"

We print anything reasonable. Here's a communication from Mr. Oswald Spray, president of the Safety Electric Horse Co. of the Bronx to the C. O.:

Dear Sir:

I attended the rodeo that your officers gave at the Sesqui Stadium on September 26, and must say that I would not have missed it for worlds; I cheered so hard that I still have a sore throat. My chief object in writing to you is to advise you that we have a good second hand electric horse on hand that we would like to donate to some organization or institution where it would be appreciated, and I should like very much to present it to you. Trusting for a favorable reply, I am,

Yours truly,

OSWALD SPRAY.

At supper in the Alpine Lunch the band played "Horses," just as we were filing in. It might have been "Hearses."

We traveled quite a bit in the parade through the Exposition grounds during the evening, and the head of the column nearly caught up with the tail end once or twice. We overheard one man say to a companion: "My God, how many regiments are parading in this place, anyway? Every time I go around a corner I bump into another one."

And we distinctly heard a pretty Quaker flapper say, "There goes that good-looking major again."

Memo for orienteur officers: Be useful as well as oriental.

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The Voice With the Grin

SUBSCRIBER: Say, operator, you gave me the right number the first time I asked for it.

OPERATOR: Excuse it, please.

Annual Meeting of the N. R. A.

FOLLOWING an executive committee meeting of the National Rifle Association of America held at Sea Girt, N. J., during the matches the annual meeting was held when twenty directors were chosen for three years to succeed those whose terms of office expired in 1926. A great deal of business was transacted including the adoption of a new and very complete set of by-laws. Among the pertinent changes was one making the Executive Secretary the Fourth Vice-President and Executive Officer and the Assistant Secretary, the Secretary.

Reports from officials were read and showed 21,000 annual members and 1,700 life, endowment and patron members. The Association also carries 1,500 rifle clubs throughout the country, the largest in its history. The Junior Rifle Association showed great growth and the secretary's report also showed that 3,600 competed in the indoor "mail order" matches last winter.

The present officers of the Association are as follows:

Members of the Executive Committee
 President, Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury.
 First Vice-President, Hon. Benedict Crowell.
 Second Vice-President, Lt. Col. L. M. Rumsey, Jr.
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 Fourth Vice-President and Executive Officer, Brig. Gen. M. A. Record.
 Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams.
 Rear Admiral Montgomery Taylor.
 Lt. Commander E. E. Wilson.
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Among the new directors elected were Maj. Gen. Gilmore of New Jersey, Gen. Frank Maloney of Tennessee, Gen. White of Oregon, Gen. Shannon of Pennsylvania,

Mr. Caulkins, President of the U. S. Revolver Association, Lieut. Col. D. C. McDougal, U. S. Marines, Capt. Denny, U. S. Navy.

The date of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors was changed from February to the third Friday in January.

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Table Manners

On the screen, a husky at a lumber-
 camp mess table had just pinched the new
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Maintenance Strength 77
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CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength 70
 51st Cavalry Brigade 78

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength 32
 52nd Field Artillery Brigade 48

INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength 27
 87th Infantry Brigade 39
 53rd Infantry Brigade 37
 54th Infantry Brigade 34

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength 329
 27th Division Special Troops 349

AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength 146
 27th Division Air Service 117

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength 320
 101st Signal Battalion 161

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength 474
 102nd Engineers 506

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength 639
 102nd Medical Regiment 652

DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength 247
 27th Division Train, Q. M. C. 261

DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN

Maintenance Strength 63
 102nd Ammunition Train 65

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Maintenance Strength 137
 Ordnance Department 21

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength 1,037
 1. 10th Infantry 1,323
 2. 105th Infantry 1,261
 3. 369th Infantry 1,187
 4. 165th Infantry 1,160
 5. 71st Infantry 1,135
 6. 108th Infantry 1,134
 7. 106th Infantry 1,121
 8. 174th Infantry 1,117
 9. 14th Infantry 1,114
 10. 107th Infantry 1,077

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength 599
 101st Cavalry 621

SEPARATE TROOPS

Maintenance Strength per Tr. 63
 1st Cavalry (3 Troops) 190

MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

Maintenance Strength 241
 51st Machine Gun Squadron 288

ARTILLERY 75s

Maintenance Strength 600
 156th Field Artillery 697
 105th Field Artillery 679
 104th Field Artillery 674

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Maintenance Strength 646
 106th Field Artillery 719

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10th Infantry (1) 92% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	6	78	94
Service Co.	3	107	102
Howitzer Co.	4	67	61
Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn.	2	25	23
Company A	4	72	59
Company B	4	67	58
Company C	3	76	71
Company D	5	83	74
Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.	2	32	32
Company E	4	74	70
Company F	3	78	73
Company G	2	82	77
Company H	4	82	70
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn.	4	36	30
Company I	2	82	79
Company K	5	71	65
Company L	5	74	68
Company M	3	80	75
Med. Det.	2	37	36
Chaplain	2	1	1
Total	1304	1198	92

258th F. A. (2) 87% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regimental Hdqrs.	3	6	6
Hdqrs. Battery	2	64	40
Service Battery	2	67	52
1st Bn. Hdqrs.	3	2	2
1st Bn. Combat Train	2	36	31
Battery A	2	23	62
Battery B	2	64	53
2nd Bn. Hdqrs.	3	4	3
2nd Bn. Combat Train	2	55	51
Battery D	2	63	41
Battery D	2	66	37
3rd Bn. Hdqrs.	3	3	3
3rd Bn. Combat Train	2	43	40
Battery E	2	76	73
Battery F	2	68	57
Med. Det.	2	33	32
Total	673	583	87

104th F. A. (5) 85% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regimental Hdqrs.	3	5	4
Hdqrs. Battery	1	48	42
Service Battery	1	75	68
1st Bn. Hq. & C. T.	3	37	30
Battery A	1	82	75
Battery B	3	78	59
Battery C	2	78	60
2nd Bn. Hq. & C. T.	3	34	27
Battery D	1	77	72
Battery E	1	78	63
Battery F	2	66	58
Medical Detachment	1	16	14
Total	674	572	85

27th D. T. QMC (8) 82% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	15	14
Wagon Co. 103	3	55	42
Wagon Co. 104	3	55	45
Wagon Co. 105	3	52	40
Wagon Co. 106	3	48	42
Motor Repair Serv. 103	3	20	16
Medical Detachment	3	18	16
Total	263	215	82

105th Infantry (3) 85% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Field & Staff	4	10	9
Hdqrs. Co.	4	76	65
Service Co.	1	114	104
Howitzer Co.	4	65	50
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	3	31	27
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	4	33	27
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	1	35	30
Company A	2	83	80
Company B	2	83	80
Company C	2	83	80
Company D	2	69	61
Company E	4	73	50
Company F	3	82	66
Company G	4	66	65
Company H	3	67	57
Company I	4	62	42
Company K	4	77	67
Company L	4	77	67
Company M	4	35	33
Med. Det.	2	35	33
Total	978	831	85

105th F. A. (6) 83% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regimental Hdqrs.	3	6	4
Hdqrs. Battery	3	46	38
Service Battery	2	66	57
Hq. 1st Bn.	3	3	3
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	2	28	24
Battery A	2	74	63
Battery B	2	65	51
Battery C	2	78	63
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	3	4	3
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	3	58	50
Battery D	2	78	62
Battery E	2	66	52
Battery F	3	63	51
Medical Detachment	4	35	33
Total	670	554	83

51st M. G. Sq. (9) 81% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	2	2
Hdqrs. Detach.	2	35	28
Troop A	2	85	68
Troop B	2	80	66
Troop C	2	79	64
Total	292	238	81

108th Infantry (4) 85% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regimental Hdqrs.	4	6	6
Regt. Hq. Co.	1	59	58
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	31	26
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	29	27
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	29	27
Howitzer Co.	4	86	77
Service Co.	4	86	77
Company A	1	66	45
Company B	1	62	52
Company C	4	63	58
Company D	4	66	58
Company E	4	65	64
Company F	4	68	53
Company G	4	66	58
Company H	4	63	46
Company I	3	73	60
Company K	4	74	64
Company L	4	37	34
Medical Detachment	1	37	34
Total	976	934	85

174th Infantry (7) 82% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	7	7
Hdqrs. Co.	1	63	42
1st Bn. Hq. Co.	1	23	17
2nd Bn. Hq. Co.	1	17	17
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	1	17	17
Service Co.	1	35	22
Howitzer Co.	1	35	22
Med. Det.	1	35	22
Company A	1	71	65
Company B	1	65	59
Company C	1	64	51
Company D	1	62	56
Company E	1	65	54
Company F	1	65	54
Company G	1	65	54
Company H	1	65	54
Company I	1	65	54
Company K	1	65	54
Company L	1	65	54
Company M	1	65	54
Total	455	373	82

102nd Med. Reg. (10) 81% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. Staff	4	8	7
Hdqrs. Collecting Bn.	3	2	2
Service Co.	4	72	62
104th Collecting Co.	3	62	50
105th Collecting Co.	4	62	42
106th Collecting Co.	3	49	35
104th Ambulance Co.	4	53	49
105th Ambulance Co.	4	59	34
104th Hospital Co.	2	67	58
105th Hospital Co.	4	73	65
106th Hospital Co.	4	39	34
102nd Veterinary Co.	4	39	34
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	3	1	1
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	2	2	2
106th Ambulance Co.	3	47	40
Total	596	481	81

14th Infantry (11) 80% Rec'd

	No. of Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Field & Staff	4	9	9
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	4	22	17
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	4	22	16
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.	4	22	18
Headquarters Co.	4	64	48
Service Co.	4	77	58
Howitzer Co.	4	68	62
Company A	4	62	41
Company B	4	65	55
Company C	4	67	51
Company D	4	66	56
Company E	4	63	49
Company F	4	59	37
Company G	4	65	32
Company H	4	73	68
Company I	4	65	60
Company K	3	69	62
Company L	4	67	48
Company M	4	82	77
Medical Detachment	4	26	24
Total	1113	888	80

Legal Aspects of Use of Troops in Aid of Civil Authority

By COL. HOWARD THAYER KINGSBURY, State Judge Advocate

1. When troops are used in aid of Civil Authority their function is to restore and preserve order and to re-establish the effective administration of the ordinary mechanism of Civil Government. They will not take sides in any local controversy, industrial or otherwise, except as between order and disorder, or as between the duly constituted civil authorities and any who may attempt to usurp their powers.

2. They will consult and cooperate with the civil authorities and they are subordinate to the civil authorities, except that the tactical measures to be adopted and carried out to suppress disorder and protect life and property are wholly within the discretion of the Military Commander. In the event of any conflict between the military and civil authorities, the military commander will take measures to preserve order, report the situation to the Governor and obtain his instructions.

3. Under the express statutory law of New York, officers and soldiers are exempt from all liability, civil or criminal, for any acts done by them in the performance of their duty. It is believed that the Federal Courts would also recognize and apply this statute, if the question should arise in a litigation therein. The honest and reasonable judgment of the commanding officer as to the force

necessary to be employed protects him, and those who obey his lawful commands, against any liability.

4. Troops serving in aid of civil authority may arrest and temporarily detain disturbers of the peace, but must turn them over to the appropriate civil authorities without unnecessary delay, for prosecution and punishment.

5. It is advisable, but not indispensable, that the highest local civilian executive authority should issue and publish a proclamation calling upon the rioters to disperse by a stated time, and warning that otherwise military force will be used. Before actual fire upon a mob, warning should be given by a civil officer, if present, otherwise by the military commander.

6. Upon the declaration of martial law by competent authority, the military authorities supersede the civil authorities to such extent as may be prescribed by the supreme civil authority. In such case, the trial and punishment of civilian offenders by military commissions may be authorized, but sentences of imprisonment so imposed ordinarily will not be enforced after the termination of martial law.

7. In the problem stated, the following measures, bearing upon the legal aspects of the situation should be taken.

a. Procure the issue and publication by the Mayor of....., of a proclamation commanding the rioters to dis-

perse by 12 M, 19....

b. Establish posts for the temporary detention of civilian prisoners.

c. Appoint a Provost Marshal to cooperate with the local police and establish a system for the delivery of civilian prisoners to one or more local police stations.

d. Detail one or more officers with legal experience to follow, as observers, the prosecution of civilian prisoners so turned over, and to cooperate in such prosecution to the extent of securing the attendance of any necessary military witnesses; also to protect the interests of any members of the military forces who may fall into any difficulties with the civilian authorities. No soldier when placed on active duty by competent authority, should be delivered to the civil authorities, upon any charges whatever, without the authority of the Governor.

e. See that a strict account of all the expenses of the military forces is kept for ultimate payment by the City of..... (This is upon the assumption that the troops were ordered on duty at the request of the Mayor of.....)

References to authorities:

New York Military Law—Sections 13, 15, 115, 116, 211.

New York Military Regulations Pars. 335 to 348 inclusive.

Help Wanted

The officers enumerated below were recently ordered to report for inspection and examination of the State Reserve List and the printed matter forwarded them was returned bearing the postal authorities' notation "unknown." Before these officers are dropped from the list, it is thought possible that among the thousands of readers of this magazine that the officers in question may be located, or their latest street address made known.

Any and all information pertaining to the above will be gratefully acknowledged and should be forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office, 100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

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| Strachan, Donald C. | Sheldon, Henry |
| Tyson, James J. | Wautz, Millard F., Jr. |
| Vaught, Edley J. | Webb, Francis E. |
| Zahn, Lewis John | |

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| Brown, LeRoy Temple | David, Clarence M. |
| Burns, Eames Stanley | Edwards, Frank Burch |
| Butler, Robert W. | Ekman, Carl S. |

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Pistol Matches in 108th Infantry

THE first pistol tournament between teams of the various units of the 108th Infantry was staged on the Syracuse rifle range at Troop G's farm near Maulins, Saturday, September 25th. It was arranged and in charge of Major George A. Elliott. Twelve units of the Regiment responded, coming from Ogdensburg, Watertown, Rochester, Oswego, Howell, Auburn, Elmira and other points. While the scores were not so high as perhaps they should have been in a match, interest in pistol and revolver shooting was greatly stimulated and it will be the means of bringing out more systematic training and interest in this very important arm of our infantry regiment of today. Lunch was served on the range and a dinner given in the Syracuse Armory in the evening. Lt.-Col. Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer, was present and commended the officers in charge for the splendid arrangements, the discipline on the range and the success of this the Regiment's first pistol tournament.

At the finish the teams stood in the order given at right, the scores being actual scores and not percentages:



Major General Allen, Chief of Industry, U. S. A., at Sesqui-Centennial National Matches, Sea Girt, N. J., in September.

UNIT	25 Yds. Timed Fire 1 Score 30 Sec.	15 Yds. Rapid Fire 1 Score 11 Sec.	25 Yds. Rapid Fire 1 Score 15 Sec.	25 Yds. Quick Fire 2 Scores 3 Sec. Shot
COMPANY "H"				
Capt. C. F. Moshier.....	36	40	29	9
1st Lt. C. M. Olsen.....	35	43	36	10
1st Sgt. W. J. Jenson.....	33	28	32	10
Sgt. C. P. Slobbe.....	42	47	35	10
Sgt. E. Mitchell.....	41	26	36	10
REGTL. HQRS. COMPANY				
Sgt. J. H. Brady.....	39	41	22	8
Cpl. J. F. Orzell.....	39	39	34	9
Pvt. R. D. Hubbard.....	36	20	24	9
Sgt. C. T. Love.....	33	46	30	8
1st Sgt. C. O. Maxwell.....	31	38	32	10
COMPANY "L"				
2nd. Lt. Leroy Weaver.....	20	37	40	6
1st Lt. J. C. Mosier.....	38	40	36	5
Sgt. H. H. Jones.....	26	46	26	5
Sgt. W. F. Martin.....	27	37	29	6
Sgt. R. L. Edwards.....	24	38	23	7
COMPANY "D"				
1st Lt. J. L. Gurney.....	42	47	43	8
Sgt. J. A. Sullivan.....	18	21	7	4
Pvt. 1cl. Jas. Spencer.....	35	36	27	5
Cpl. H. Wilson.....	31	37	15	7
Pvt. Wm. Jennings.....	14	25	13	6
COMPANY "A"				
Capt. H. F. Cole.....	29	38	25	7
Sgt. W. Wright.....	25	22	17	8
1st. Lt. E. R. Mooney.....	24	16	9	2
Pvt. 1cl. W. A. Raab.....	29	33	19	3
2nd. Lt. G. C. Aslan.....	28	40	23	9
COMPANY "I"				
Capt. E. M. Roberts.....	29	38	25	7
1st. Lt. C. H. Spicer.....	34	24	24	7
Sgt. W. X. Daley.....	16	35	26	4
Sgt. R. Russell.....	24	33	37	8
Sgt. F. A. Jennings.....	18	27	17	2
SERVICE COMPANY				
Ms. Sgt. G. M. Wood.....	25	28	20	3
Ms. Sgt. C. M. Nevius.....	18	16	12	2
Sgt. L. G. Gower.....	19	16	26	3
1st. Lt. G. A. Durnford.....	35	40	30	8
Sgt. H. H. Marquart.....	31	32	40	7
COMPANY "C"				
1st. Sgt. W. A. Scharmach.....	28	29	23	6
Sgt. H. O. Redington.....	18	32	12	3
Pvt. 1cl. R. J. Reigle.....	34	36	23	3
Sgt. T. C. Figary.....	37	39	32	2
1st. Lt. E. L. Gallagher.....	13	26	15	7
COMPANY "E"				
Capt. C. H. Page.....	23	22	24	6
Sgt. L. J. Moscow.....	28	24	19	7
Sgt. C. H. Good.....	31	33	6	8
Sgt. D. A. Carlton.....	21	14	26	2
1st Sgt. L. R. Ormston.....	17	31	22	8
HOWITZER COMPANY				
2nd Lt. R. K. Durkee.....	21	26	29	7
Pvt. 1cl. C. E. Parkison.....	19	39	25	3
Cpl. W. K. Schulze.....	29	27	16	8
Pvt. J. L. Abbott.....	21	37	14	2
Cpl. E. G. Stringer.....	26	27	18	3
HQRS. CO., 2ND BN.				
Sgt. A. H. Jones.....	32	37	28	5
1st Lt. R. P. Lewis.....	16	16	7	5
Sgt. F. G. Cottrell.....	27	23	11	6
Staff Sgt. P. R. MacWhorter.....	13	23	21	4
Cpl. P. V. Costello.....	40	28	22	6
COMPANY "M"				
Capt. H. F. Shaver.....	24	29	21	1
1st Sgt. D. Powers.....	30	30	21	8
Sgt. P. Fleming.....	26	19	33	0
Sgt. T. T. Mallette.....	30	25	29	7
Sgt. A. M. Fleetham.....	20	26	20	2

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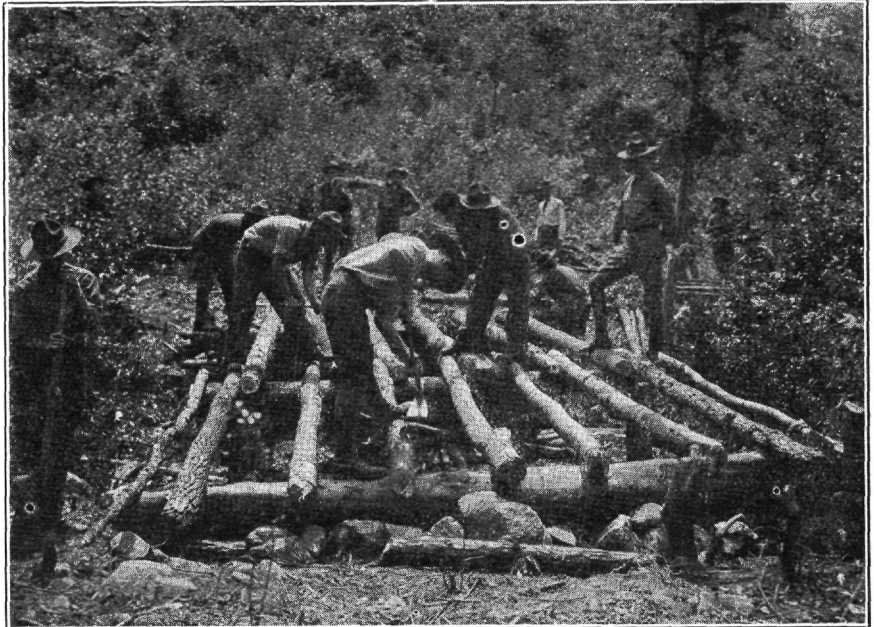
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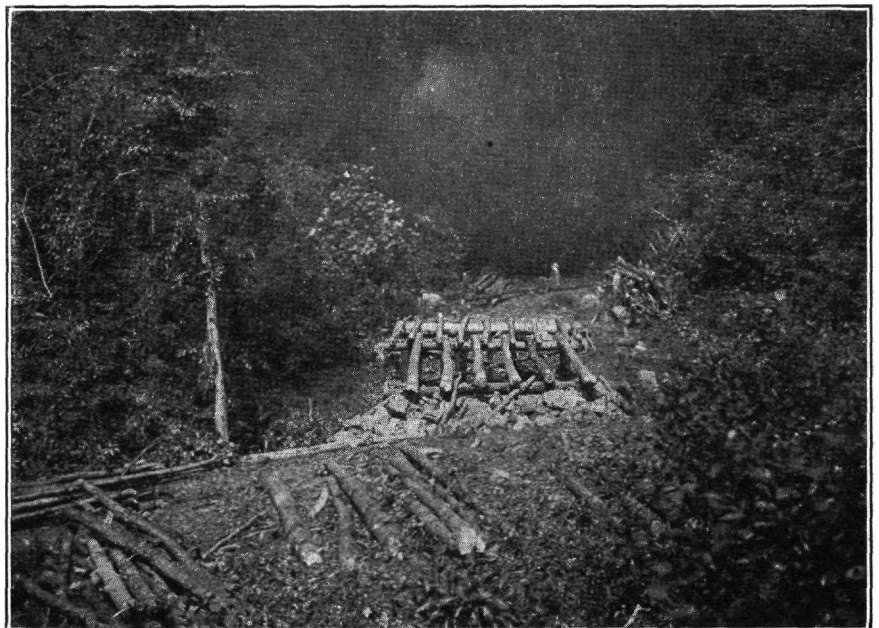
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102nd Eng's Bridge Building

These photographs made by the 102nd Engineers while at Camp Smith on field training, show the men at work bridge building. They completed another bridge connecting the camp up with the mountain manoeuvre section coming around the end of the 1000 yard target butts. The regiment is in command of Col. Frederic E. Humphreys and is well trained in engineer construction.



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Whole Guard on Review

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107th INFANTRY

From the standpoint of efficient military training, as well as that of a social success, the inter-company pistol match which was shot at Shelton, Conn., on September 18th, between Headquarters Co., 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., and Co. M, 102nd Infantry Ct., N. G., could not have been more satisfactory.

When, on August 5th, Captain Harold A. Thompson of Co. M accepted the challenge of Captain George K. Brazill of Headquarters Co., the initial step was taken to bring about a sporting competition, which, as far as morale is concerned, has been of inestimable value in both units.

Headquarters Co. of the 107th, headed by Captain George K. Brazill, and accompanied by Lieutenant Charles J. Timm and the Regimental Adjutant, Captain George W. Woltz, invaded the territory of the Connecticut Guardsmen in a body on the afternoon of September 18th. The pistol match was shot on the west bank of the beautiful Housatonic River, four miles north of Shelton, the first string men getting their shots off promptly at 4:30. By this time the sun had dropped behind the towering hills that line the stream and consequently while the light was good, there was no glare to affect visibility. A more suitable location, or more ideal conditions for the match could not have been found in that vicinity.

Under the direction of Range Officer Captain Erwin B. Manteuffel of the 102nd Infantry, the match was run off without any confusion or delay, and while during the first strings it was doubtful as to which outfit possessed the best shots, the 15 yard rapid fire shoot-off indicated clearly that the Connecticut Guardsmen were in the lead.

The following course was fired, no bobbing targets being used because of the difficulty attendant upon their installation and manipulation: Three scores at 25 yards, timed fire, 30 seconds per score; three scores at 15 yards, rapid fire, 11 second per score, and three scores at 25 yards, rapid fire, 15 seconds per score. The personnel composing the respective teams is indicated, together with individual and team totals.

CO. M, 102nd INFANTRY

1st Sgt. Edwin J. Bowen	343
Pvt. William Hoffman	337
Lieut. George S. Warde	322
Sgt. W. C. Reffelt	312
Sgt. F. French	312
Cpl. R. French	279

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HEADQUARTERS CO., 107th INF.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Harold Stehle	306
1st Sgt. Redvers Bowen	296
Pvt. 1st Cl. Horace G. Folin	295
Tech. Sgt. George Fitzmaier	254
Sgt. Charles Daut	243
Pvt. Wilmar P. Fitch	235

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An unusual feature of this pistol competition was the opposition of two brothers, both first sergeants. First Sergeant Edwin J. Bowen of Connecticut was matched against his elder brother, First Sergeant Redvers Bowen of the New York team. Although the brothers had a friendly bet on the outcome of the match and their own individual marksmanship, there was never any doubt but that the Connecticut non-com was the better shot, as the above scores will testify. However, the friendly rivalry existing between the opposing brothers was diffused among the competing teams and nothing but the best and fairest of sportsmanship prevailed throughout the match.

In the evening both teams assembled at the Hotel Clark in Derby, for dinner. The Connecticut Guardsmen proved themselves to be generous hosts and their guests were feted cordially. The 107th men attended the dinner in the regimental, gray, undress uniform, with white cross-belts and body belts. When they marched into the dining room their colorful appearance was the signal for hearty and prolonged applause.

Among the distinguished guests present were Governor Trumbull and his staff, including Lieut. Gov. J. Edward Brainerd, Maj. Gen. Morris P. Payne, divisional commander, Brig. Gen. James A. Haggerty and Col. L. L. Fields, commander of the 102nd Infantry. Others present included Mayor Nettleton of Shelton, Col. J. B. Schoffel, Col. R. B. DeLacur, Maj. White, Maj. Novey, Maj. Stevenson, toastmaster, Maj. Evans and Range Officer Capt. E. Manteuffel.

The Governor in a welcoming speech congratulated the victors on their accurate shooting, and complimented the losing team on their good sportsmanship. In presenting the magnificent silver cup, generously donated by the Derby-Shelton (Conn.) Board of Trade, the Governor expressed his unqualified approval of military competitions, and especially of such matches between teams from neighboring states, saying that he could always be depended upon to heartily support such friendly contests.

Both Capt. Thompson and Capt. Brazill spoke for their respective companies, the former asserting that the New York Guardsmen were "the gamest bunch of losers he had ever experienced."

Colonel J. Hollis Wells

THE many National Guard friends of Colonel James Hollis Wells, former commanding officer of the 71st Infantry, were deeply shocked and grieved to learn of his death on September 24th.

An officer of experience, ability and force, a citizen of high standing and a friend whose companionship was valued by all, Colonel Wells' loss will be keenly felt.

Born in England in 1864 he came to this country as a boy, completed his education and in 1885 received the degree of C.E. from Lehigh. Inheriting a taste for military life from his grandfather, Richard Hollis, who had fought under Wellington at Waterloo as an officer in the 1st Dragoon Guards, Colonel Wells began his military career in the Fifth Company of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., in 1891. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Co. F, 71st Infantry, in 1892; Captain, 1893; Major, 1898; Lieutenant Colonel, 1901, and Colonel in 1917.

He saw service with the regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American War as a Major, later becoming Engineer Officer of the 1st Division, 5th Army Corps.

Owing to illness, he was unable to go to the Mexican border with the regiment in 1916, and was placed upon the reserve list, but was called back into service in 1917 to command the depot unit of the 71st and later to organize the new 71st of the New York Guard.

Under his able and energetic leadership that organization stands out as one of the most virile and efficient of the State forces during this period and not only maintained its own organization but discharged over 600 officers and men into the service of the United States for the World War.

Maintaining the same standard after the close of the war and during the re-organization of the Guard, the 71st under Colonel Wells was the first of our regiments to receive Federal recognition as New York National Guard and was always known as one of our best and steadiest organizations during this reconstruction period.

Colonel Wells resigned and retired to private life in 1924. He was a member of the firm of Clinton and Russell, architects, of the Engineers Club and Railroad Club of New York, the Carteret and Union League Clubs of New Jersey and the Westmoreland Club of Richmond, Virginia, and was prominent in many Masonic orders.

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Annual Small Arms Matches 105th Inf.

By **LIEUTENANT WINFIELD S. HILL**

UNFAVORABLE weather conditions, in which cold and rain combined to make discomfort for the competitors, failed to dampen the interest in the annual rifle and pistol matches of the 105th Infantry conducted Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10 on the range of Co. L. in Saratoga Springs. More than one hundred men, representing nearly every unit in the regiment, competed and the spirit exhibited by officers and men was indicative of the growing interest in marksmanship in the regiment, an example of this spirit being shown in Sunday's concluding match, the last four or five orders in the Carney trophy match for the rifle (skirmish run) being run off without complaint or a single withdrawal in spite of the fact that it was so dark that targets were scarcely visible.

Maj. John P. Butler, Saratoga Springs, instructor of small arms practice for the regiment, was in charge. He is being assisted by Capt. Arthur J. Magovern, Schenectady, who conducted the pistol and revolver matches. Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Officer for the National Guard of the State, was present both days as were several members of the regimental staff, including Col. Walter G. Robinson.

In the rifle competition the Hardin trophy match, seven shots slow fire at 600 yards, seven shots off-hand and ten shots in one minute at 200 yards, was won by the Second Battalion, Schenectady, with a score of 284. The Third Battalion with 361 was second and the First Battalion, Troy, third with 332. Scores follow:

Second Battalion—Sgt. S. Pietrowski, Co. E, 100; Sgt. G. Bradt, Co. F., 97; Sgt. Clairmont, Co. G, 97; Pvt. J. Mayer, Bn. Hq., 90.

Third Battalion—Cpl. Hamilton, Co. I., 87; Pvt. C. L. Jacobie, Co. K., 107; Lt. Winfield S. Hill, Co. L, 94; Pvt. LaBeau, Bn. Hq., 73.

First Battalion—Sgt. Fletcher, Co. A., 98; Cpl. Cavanaugh, Co. B., 75; Sgt. George MacCullough, Co. C., 69; Sgt. Lazotte, Bn. Hq., 90.

The Mott trophy, originally a Third Battalion event, was contested under changed conditions to permit entry of four man company teams from the entire regiment for seven shots off hand. This was won by Co. L., Saratoga Springs with a score of 118. Co. F., Schenectady was second with 115 and Co. B., Cohoes, third with 102. Nearly every company entered a team, the scores of the first three being:

Co. L—1st Sgt. C. W. Watson, 32; Pvt.

H. B. King, 27; Sgt. Ceylon DeLorenze, 31; Pvt. Arthur Parmatier, 28.

Co. F—Sgt. R. Herron, 32; Sgt. L. Robinson, 38; Sgt. G. Bradt, 28; Cpl. Dayton Hanford, 27.

Co. B—Cpl. La Guennesse, 26; Cpl. Cavanaugh, 28; Pvt. Collins, 22; Pvt. Badger, 26.

The Rich trophy, seven shots at 600 yards, was won by Co. E., Schenectady with a score of 104, Co. F., Schenectady, being second with 100; Co., L., Saratoga Springs, third with 84; Service Co, Troy, fourth with 80; Co. K., Glens Falls, fifth with 79 and the others trailing. Scores of the first three were:

Co. E—Sgt. S. Pietrowski, 27; Pvt. E. Kuder, 30; Sgt. Harvey Rosse, 19; 1st Lt. George Rifenkark, 28.

Co. F—Sgt. Guy Bradt, 25; Sgt. Ray Herron, 24; Sgt. L. Robinson, 26; Cpl. Dayton Hanford, 25.

Co. L—1st Sgt. C. W. Watson, 26; Pvt. H. B. King, 12; 1st Lt. Winfield S. Hill, 28; Sgt. Ceylon DeLorenze, 18.

The Lieut. Griffin trophy, 10 shots in one minute at 200 yards, resulted in a tie at 49 between Cpl. Dayton Hanford, Co. F., Schenectady, 1st Sgt. C. W. Watson and Pvt. H. B. King and B. H. Gold, all of Co. L., Saratoga Springs. 1st Sgt. Watson won the shoot-off with 48, Gold and Hanford one point lower.

Rain fell throughout most of the Barker trophy match, the conditions of which were 10 shots in one minute and 20 seconds at 500 yards. Cpl. A. E. Richmond, Co. K, won with 46, other scores in the first ten of the 52 competitors being: 1st Lt. Winfield S. Hill, Co. L., 44; Pvt. Arthur Parmatier, Co. L., 42; Sgt. C. De Lorenze, Co. L., 40; Sgt. J. A. Fleming, Co. A., 39; Pvt. B. H. Gold, Co. L., 38; Sgt. J. F. Fletcher, Co. A., 38; Pvt. E. Kuder, Co. E., 39; Capt. E. D. Starbuck, Co. L., 38; 1st Lt. Liddle, Co. K., 38.

The skirmish run, known as the Carney trophy match, was won by Mechanic E. Kuder, Co. E., 91, other scores of 80 and over being: Sgt. G. Bradt, Co. F., 84; Sgt. R. Herron, Co. F., 83; Sgt. S. Pietrowski, Co. E., 83; Sgt. P. A. Mastrangelo, Co. K., 81; Sgt. Clairmont, Co. G., 80.

The three events for pistol and revolver were equally distributed among the three competing companies armed with that weapon.

The Col. Waterbury trophy, an individual match, went to 1st Lt. C. H. Cox, Co. H., Gloversville, with a score of 135, with Sgt. T. A. Butsch and Cpl. H. Nelson, both Co. M., Schenectady, tied at

133. Other leading scores were: Pvt. F. Visconti, Co. H., 132; 1st Sgt. W. Hyatt, Howitzer, 131.

Capt. George H. Hopkins, Howitzer Co. Whitehall, won the Gloversville Chamber of Commerce cup with 227, Cpl. J. Miller, Co. M., being second with 226, Cpl. H. Nelson, Co. M., third with 224 and Pvt. A. Romeo, Howitzer, fourth with 220.

The Robinson trophy team match went to Co. M, which scored 985, against 915 for the Howitzers and 867 for Co. H.

Shooting on the teams were:

Co. M—Sgt. Schippers, Sgt. Lee, Sgt. Butsch and Cpl. Nelson.

Howitzer—Capt. Hopkins, 1st Lt. Hyatt, Sgt. Hyat and Sgt. Hupman.

Co. H—1st Lt. Cox, Sgt. Treager, Pvt. Stoddard and Pvt. Visconti.

102nd MEDICAL REGIMENT

Amid picturesque military surroundings, Dr. Louis Joseph De Russo, Captain of the 106th H. C., National Guard, and Miss Mary Alice Gazeley were married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Ann's Church with a nuptial mass. The Rev. James R. Gazeley of Altamont, a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by another brother, Dr. William E. Gazeley, of Schenectady, wore a gown of white georgette embroidered in silver beads. Her French tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Marie Phillips, maid of honor, was gowned in orchid chiffon with rhinestone trimming. Her hat was orchid plush and she carried Uphelia roses. Miss Marie Ruefle, the bridesmaid, wore peach colored chiffon with hat to match and also carried Ophelia roses. Assemblyman John P. Hayes was best man. Sergeants Charles Sproat, Neil Brown, Peter Clinch and Roy Lee acted as ushers. Technical Sergeants Willard G. Walsh, Edward Meagher, H. W. Tolson and Staff Sergeants E. W. Clarke, H. W. Joyce and J. A. Maxwell were the color guard. The music was in charge of Miss Julia Martin, organist at St. Ann's Church.

At the conclusion of the mass the bride and bridegroom left the church to the strains of Gounod's Ave Maria, violin solo played by Thomas O'Neil, and proceeded under the arch of swords formed by the officers, including Major James F. Rooney and Captains P. C. Hacker, E. W. Burton, F. A. Collaton, A. L. Olshansky and F. A. Maegelsdorf.

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Staten Island Puts on Sesqui Celebration

A military demonstration, simulating war conditions, was staged at Miller Field, New Dorp, last month, as a part of Staten Island's celebration of the 150th anniversary of American Independence. Regular army troops and National Guard detachments, including staff officers, took part in the sham battle.

The attack and repulse of the "enemy" provided a spectacle for the crowd of 1,000 persons viewing the demonstration from a safe vantage point on one side of the "battlefield," said the Herald Tribune.

The demonstration showed a modern rifle platoon supported by tanks and machine guns in an attack on an entrenched position. The attacking troops were members of Company F, 16th Infantry from Governor's Island, Capt. John F. Gleaves commanding. The formation was the same as that used by units of this regiment in its campaign in France.

The platoon had been assigned the mission of capturing the "enemy" line, represented by troops in position along the road near the post headquarters. The advance of the attacking troops started soon after scouts emerged from the woods and reported seeing the "enemy." After a conference between the platoon leader, Lieut. O'Connor, and his platoon sergeant, the platoon moved forward. Just then four "enemy" airplanes appeared overhead.

The platoon thereupon deployed into squad formation and the columns took to cover. Bombs began to drop from the airplanes but the section moved steadily

forward. The "enemy" now seemed to have found the range. Leading scouts of the attacking platoon were fired on by machine guns. The scouts returned the fire and a firing line was formed.

The fire became general in both directions. Little white puffs of smoke were seen along both firing lines, indicating hot rifle fire. To cover his line the platoon leader ordered a smoke screen built up. This took but a few minutes with smoke candles and soon a huge wall of thick, white smoke effectually hid the attacking force from view of the "enemy."

The "invaders" brought up machine guns, while the attacking force, under cover of the smoke screen, advanced and formed a new line. Firing now became so heavy that the advance was held up for a time. Here and there, over the field, men were seen to fall. A machine gun detachment was brought into action in support of the attackers. Tanks were sent for and four of them went into action.

With this support the platoon again advanced, while the "enemy" airplanes attempted without success to bomb the tanks. The added fire of the tanks and the machine guns caused the "enemy's" fire to slacken. The "battlefield" was now thick with smoke. "Enemy" troops were seen to weaken and scatter. Finally the attacking platoon made an advance with fixed bayonets in "squad rushes." The "enemy" fell back in disorder and the line was taken.

In addition to the infantrymen of the regular army the organizations participat-

ing were the 102nd air observation squadron of the New York National Guard, Capt. George Usher, U. S. A., instructor, and the 1st Tank Company, 1st Division, United States Army, Capt. Cutler commanding, and Sgt. McCarthy in command of operations.

Col. John R. Thomas, Jr., U. S. A., chief of staff of the 1st Division, represented Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall. Col. James P. Justice, U. S. A., organized the demonstration for the sesquicentennial committee of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce.

Preceding the sham battle a six-mile marathon race was run by sixteen starters representing the United States Army and various National Guard organizations. The runners raced around the field four laps of one and a half miles each.

Pvt. Albert R. Michelsen, of Battery E, 192nd Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, Stamford, Conn., won first prize, a gold medal from the officers of the Second Corps Area, U. S. A., and the American Legion trophy for the second time. The American Legion trophy must be won three times. His time was 33 minutes, 29 4-5 seconds. Second prize, a silver medal, was won by Pvt. Samuel D. Richman, 27th Tank Corps, N. Y. N. G. Time: 34 minutes, 19 4-5 seconds. Third prize, silver medal, Cpl. G. Moreno, 42nd Infantry, U. S. A., Panama. Time: 34 minutes, 54 3-5 seconds. Seven other runners received silver medals, the presentations being made by Col. Justice. Maj. William C. Rose, U. S. A., was in charge of the race, which was an official army athletic event.

Unusual Celebration Marks Navy Day in Capital City

REAR ADMIRAL LOUIS M. JOSEPHAL, Chairman, Navy Day Committee for New York State, under date of September 23, 1926, requested Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, the Adjutant General and also Honorary Vice-Chairman of the Committee, to devise certain ways and means whereby the Navy Day project would be suitably, appropriately and patriotically celebrated on October 27, 1926, in commemoration of the month upon which the American Navy was founded and the anniversary of the birth of one of its staunchest, strongest and most enthusiastic supporters—President Theodore Roosevelt. Included on the Committee are such

others as His Excellency, The Governor, the mayors of all cities, the Borough President of Greater New York and the Village President of Ossining.

History relates that ever since the inception of the American Navy (1775) into our scheme of national defense or security that each President irrespective of political affiliations or beliefs from the days of 1790 to 1926, commencing with President George Washington and down through each succeeding generation and administration to President Calvin Coolidge, the Navy has always received the whole-hearted support and cooperation both orally and publicly of all of the Presidents of these United States.

The Navy Day project was first sponsored by the Navy League of the United States, a volunteer association of individuals, who seek to place information concerning the Navy before the public, and since that time the official approval and cooperation of practically all patriotic and veterans' organizations have been offered in support of the observance of the day.

The primary object of the sponsors of Navy Day have sought to establish at least "one day" in the year when the people could turn their thoughts to the Navy, and pay homage, tribute and memory to past and present achievements to the sea power of our national defense. Timely newspaper articles in the local press together with the contemplated activities outlined elsewhere herein have been the measures taken by the Capital City in bringing about the success of Navy Day, which at this writing is practically assured.

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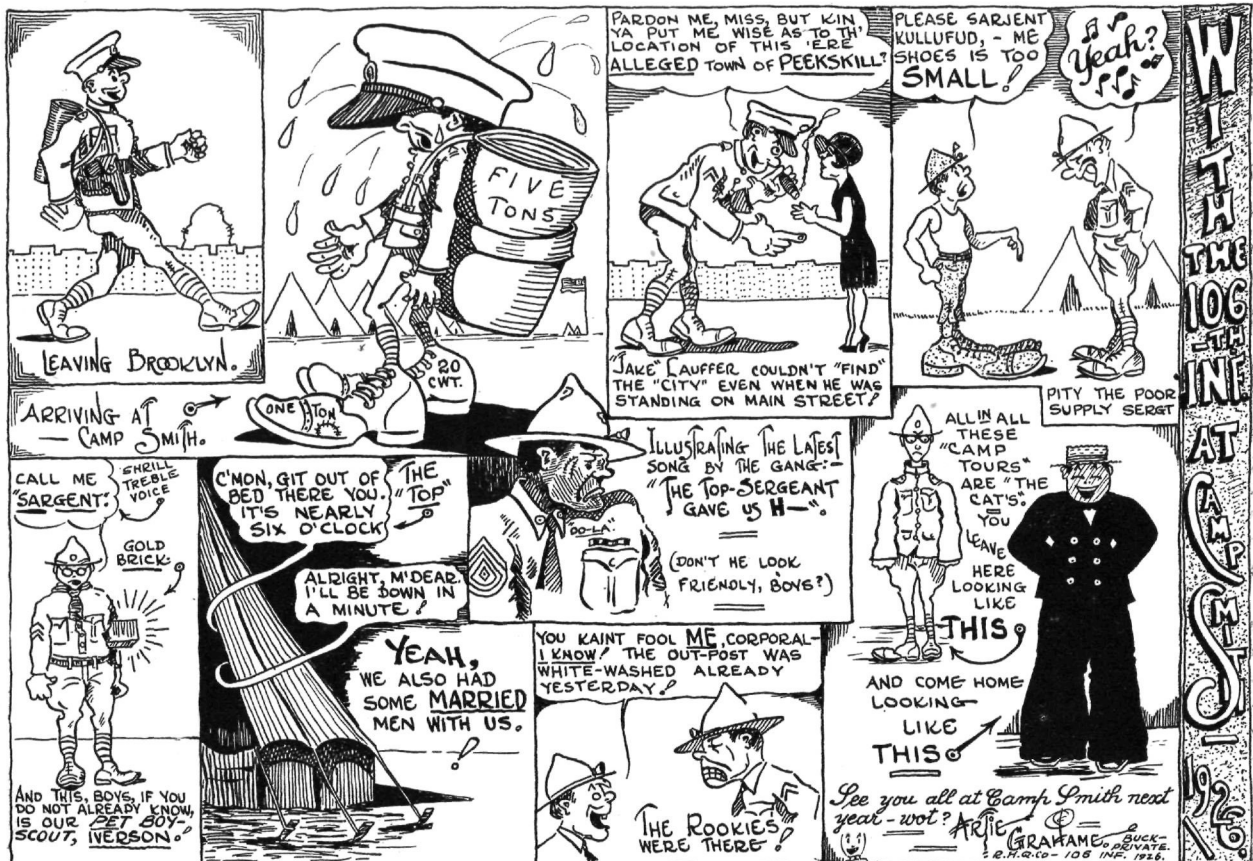


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The peace time performance of the military duty called for in the orders referred to herein is of a compulsory nature and something over which the soldier has no choice, other than to report at the fixed time to the properly appointed place of assembly for the annual tour of field encampment.

This letter is written in the kindest of spirit as we are endeavoring to clarify the exact problem which confronts the "employee", in order that there may be no misunderstandings, inconveniences or positions lost as a result of such military service. It is also hoped that we may gain your full sympathy, personal support and wholehearted cooperation at a time when it will be most appreciated.

Frankly speaking we firmly believe that after fifteen days of intensive training, clean living, substantial food, respectable bedtime hours, etc., this soldier will return to his civil pursuits better equipped to "give you a full day's work" than if he were to take his vacation elsewhere. The change of atmosphere, army discipline and courtesy and scheduled bugle calls, will all have a tendency to furnish the necessary "room for improvement" so vital in the success of any business.

It is earnestly requested that in instances where the employer makes "special allowances" with the employee for the period of camp duty, that the undersigned be notified of any such arrangements, in order that proper mention of same may be officially made to the Chamber of Commerce and the local press, as well as in the state-wide publication of the New York National Guardsman.

On behalf of the officers and members of this organization a cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to pay us a visit during our stay at Camp Smith, Peekskill, New York. We urgently trust that you will accept our kind offer and guarantee the trip to be one worth while. There are no restrictions as to when you may come—a surprise is our specialty.

In concluding I wish to reiterate what has already been said and to "thank you" in advance for anything which you may do for the "peace time citizen soldier", whose devotion to God and Country carries with it the little sacrifices which history has proved means so much towards the preservation of our "loved ones". All this is to the end that there may be forever perpetuated the proverb of "Peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

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