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Athletics

TRACK MEET A GREAT SUCCESS

The athletic events at the Frontier field day were hotly contested from start to finish. The old stars of the different New York athletic clubs were in abundance and the competition between the 74th, 23rd, 69th and the 22nd engineers was marked. The events were run off in fine shape and had the track been in any kind of condition better marks in the running races would have resulted. The track was very heavy and it required exceptional strength for the men in the longer races. Melvin Shepard, the old middle distant champion acted as starter and the meet brought together men who competed against one another back in the meets at New York. The feature of the morning was the shot putting of John Kilpatrick. His best put was 51 feet 6 1/2 inches, which is remarkably good. Kilpatrick is an old star and while in college was All-American end for several seasons. Kilpatrick won the shot put at the military tournament at Brighton Beach early in the summer. The other feature was the running of Flynn of the 69th Regiment in the mile and a half run. Flynn is the champion of Ireland in this event.

The Results.

100 yard dash, finals:
Baer, 23rd, 1st; McKay, 74th, 2nd; Taylor, 3rd Tenn., 3rd. Time 12 sec.
Shot Put:
Kilpatrick, Squadron A, 1st; Gooch, 3rd Tenn., 2nd; Reilly, 22nd Engineers, 3rd; Distance 51 ft., 6 1/2 ins.
1 1/2 Mile Run:
Flynn, 69th, 1st; Schwartz, 22nd Engineers, 2nd; Crundon, 23rd, 3rd. Time 7.30
One Mile Relay:
22nd Engineers, 1st; 69th Regiment, 2nd; 74th Regiment, 3rd.
Tug of War—first heat:
Battery C, 1st F. A., won over 23rd Regiment.
Tug of War—second heat:
3rd Tennessee won over 12th Regiment.
Tug of War—finale:
3rd Tennessee won over Battery C, 1st F. A.

BORDER BITS

THE 22ND SONG.

The Infantry have their hikes,
The Cavalry have their trots,
The Field Artillery have their guns
And fire a couple of shots;
The Engineers build bridges,
And repair the roads as well,
Then send their Demolition Squad
And blow them all to H—I.
Chorus.
As the boys go marching,
And the bands begin to play,
The 22nd Engineers are always ready
To answer to a call at night or day.
SGP. (Pat)

Bowling is becoming quite popular among the soldiers in McAllen. Matches have been arranged among the different units and all the men are striving to make the high score. Last Thursday night the town team defeated a team representing the First Cavalry by 169 pins. The scores of the several games were:

First Cavalry		
Trapp	131	139 144
Parry	114	144 153
Baekus	150	163 163
Martin	159	136 134
Peloth	168	183 169
Totals	722	763 768
Horn	162	189 144

McAllen		
McDaniel	114	161 152
Dietel	132	176 165
Mauls	172	210 203
McMahon	162	140 162
	742	856 826

Another game between the same teams is scheduled for this week. O'Neil holds the record for the high game for the allies with a score of 245. O'Neil is from the 12th Infantry Band.

A basket ball court has been laid out by the Y. M. C. A. near the First Cavalry camp. A league is to be formed among the troops of the Cavalry.

A challenge has been issued by a

pistol team representing the New York Division to the scouts and cowboys here on the Border. Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the First Field, Major Waterbury, Ordnance Offices, Headquarters, Captain Verbeck, 1st Field, Lieutenant Albrecht, 2nd Field, Sergeant Love of the 2nd Field and Corporal E. J. McCabe, 1st Field will represent the National Guard.

Last Saturdays Foot Ball Results.

Princeton 21, Holy Cross 0.
Navy 0, Dickinson 0.
Pennsylvania 3, West Virginia 0.
Yale 25, Carnegie Institute 0.
Harvard 26, Bates 0.
Virginia 14, Davidson 0.

GOOD FIGHTS MARK CARD

As a closing number for the Frontier Day the card of fights was the best yet shown here in camp and as an attraction would compare with any of the entire days entertainment. Jack Roberts an old time ring artist acted as referee and in both the final and semi-final bout gave a fair decision. In the final fight between Bud Anderson Battery F, of the First Field Artillery, Champion of the Southern Division of the Army and Navy, and Barney Williams, almost lost his claim to the championship as Anderson out classes him in almost every round. It was not a championship fight, Anderson failed to make the proper weight. Just before the fight Anderson weighed in at 129 pounds and Williams at 122. The fighting was snappy from start to finish and aside from several rounds that were draws it was Andersons fight all the way. Anderson fought clean and his happy smile went through the entire ten rounds. Both men appeared in fine condition and only in the first round did either man stall. From the sixth to the end of the fight Williams did a great deal of forcing but Andersons strong right stopped every charge. Had the fight gone farther it is believed that Anderson would have scored a knock out.

The semi-finales between Ferrazi of the 12th Regiment and Madison of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry was full of ginger and both men fought with much skill and cleverness throughout the six rounds. Madison started off with a whirl and it looked like his fight but Ferrazi came back and earned the fair decision in a draw.

The fights were conducted in a good manner and it was regretted by all that a better ring was not provided also better fighting facilities. Sergeant Battle deserves great credit for his share of the entertainment.

CHALLENGE FOR ANDERSON

The officers of the first Battalion of the First Field Artillery have offered a purse of \$50 to the winner of a fight between Anderson of Battery F and Jacques of the Artillery. The length of the fight to be decided by the contestants.

THE MAN ON HORSEBACK.

A new drill book written by Brig-Gen. Parker undertakes to outline a method of garrison training and field instruction of cavalry. There are chapters, too, on hasty training of recruits for war, on hasty training of volunteer cavalry, on conservation of mobility in campaign, and on lessons derived from the present war. The author holds that the value of mounted riflemen cannot be overestimated. Cavalry that cannot fight on foot, and infantry that cannot fight on horseback, he holds to be inferior. This lesson, he notes, was first learned in the Civil War and became apparent again in the Boer campaign and in the early stages of the fighting in Europe. The work should prove of value to officers of the regular establishment and the militia.

Captain Jesse A. Millard, Field Bakery No. 1, who is a famous "good mixer" from any angle you want to take it, has been granted a leave of absence for October and will return home. He is the proprietor of The Oneonta, Oneonta, N. Y., along the Southern border of the Empire State. During Captain Millard's absence Lt. J. Wright of the 74th Infantry, who has been on duty with the Depot Quartermaster at Pharr, will be assigned to take charge of the Field Bakery.

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McAllen Texas

Why I am Glad I am Here

By a Private of the 7th

It is easy enough to groan and grumble over this enforced vacation on the Border. It's easy enough to ascribe all kinds of malevolent political reasons behind our detention in Texas and to figure out how certain political cliques expect to benefit by this or that movement of troops.

But did you ever stop to figure out all the real benefits you are deriving from your stay in Texas and your service in the army?

A month ago I was doing more complaining than any of my tent-mates. The whole army system seemed wrong and I thought myself the dupe of crafty politicians.

And then I sat down and soberly thought it all out. The first question I asked myself was: "Would you have been better off if you had never joined?"

lifted me from the commonplace rut in which I had unconsciously sunk for years back. And therefore it was worth every sacrifice I had made.

The more I thought about this phase of the game as it personally applied to me the more interested I became.

Deprive the average citizen of the little luxuries of living that he has never missed and for the first time he will begin to realize their value.

I began to live more in twenty-four hours than ever before. I began to enjoy my meals and look upon them as replenishers of strength and vitality.

And that's why I decided it was indeed a lucky day for me when I joined the Guard and that's why I am glad I am here and not back in New York.

It is good to be alive. I am glad I am a soldier, trained and ready to serve my country. I am proud of myself, my comrades and the U. S. A.

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Wild West Events.

Fancy roping contests, roping wild steers, broncho busting, and riding the bucking mule constituted this part of the afternoon's program.

The judges for the mounted events were Captain McCoy, U. S. A., Acting Chief of Staff, Brownsville; Captain Parker, U. S. A., Aide General Parker's Staff; and Captain Booker, 5th Artillery, U. S. A.

Evening Program.

The evening's program was well balanced and together with the two scheduled fights which are reported on the Sporting page, closed the most eventful day since our arrival in Texas.

The H Troop (Rocheater) from the 1st Cavalry furnished their Hawaiian band for the occasion, and their numbers were received with acclaim.

"Who are the people that belong to the underworld?" "Those people you see on the road under their automobile, son."

SOLDIER'S MORNING IN CAMP.

He rolls out of his cot in the morning and curses the buglers, the weatherman, the First Sergeant and everyone in reach of his ire.

What have they got for breakfast? Hominy and bacon, and he had gone up to the mess-shack. He leaves it beaked at dinner and then of course beef-steak is of mess sergeants!

He hasn't half finished the Pail Mail that the Supply Sergeant gave him when first calf sounds for morning drill.

Why, oh why, does the Captain always pick out that same cactus field to skirmish in? He skirts cautiously through the spiky plants that seem to sneak up and jab one in the back of the leg unawares and side-steps when he spots a horned toad and a scorpion in consultation.

"Hey you, start firing," the corporal shouts, so your obedient guardsman pulls blindly away at the trigger and goes through all the motions of a soldier on the battlefield, firing an empty gun about fifty times a minute at an imaginary enemy.

So it goes for two hours more. Fall flat, jump up, rush ten feet, fall flat, etc., until he begins to resemble the spiniest cactus that ever grew this side of Hades.

But mess call ends his morning's labors and he finds they've got tomatoes and rice pudding for dinner so he's happy for a while.

The latest gossip of the camp is discussed over a leisurely meal and after he borrows a dollar from the fellow who won in the little session of penny-ante last night he gets his name down on the afternoon's pass for town leave.

Major Vanderbilt has entered his horses in several events and other officers of the Division will enter their own mounts now in the service of the army.

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DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

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ARMY DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT

Secretary of War Baker Says Professional Soldier Sincere Seeker of Peace

TALKS TO ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MEN

An Associated Press dispatch says that Secretary of War Baker, in an address before the Business Men's League at St. Louis said that as secretary of war he had discovered that the army does not desire wars.

As a civilian," he said, "I believed that a standing army was a menace to free institutions, and that the professional soldier desired war. But I want to make a confession to you. I have found as secretary of war that the entire army of the United States from the commanding general to the last enlisted private does not desire war.

The militia was mobilized on the border a distance of 1800 miles—twice the distance from St. Louis to New York—with great success and efficiency.

Notwithstanding the fact that the men came from all walks of life and are doing service in a strange climate, the efficiency is such that the sick report is less than 2 per cent—1 per cent less than that of the regular army.

The time has come when there must be the power on the part of the government to mobilize all the forces of the country for the common defense.

BUT FOUR CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASES AMONG THE 12,000 MEN OF THE N. Y. DIVISION IN TEXAS.

In an interview with a reporter of The Rattler today, Major General O'Ryan suggested that we publish a statement of the facts affecting the health of the Division. The General said: "I feel that the men of the Division are entitled to know something of the details affecting the record they are making in the matter of conduct and physical fitness. Most men who have done any reading know that venereal diseases have been the plague of armies since armies were originally organized.

Medical men who have studied this subject know that many of the ills of existing generations are indirect legacies handed down by the fighting men of early times. Medical men also know that in the present war in Europe, venereal disease has played a most important part.

The General further said that "the New York Division, 17,800 strong arrived on the Border with but forty-one cases of venereal disease in the entire force. Rigid physical inspection insured the elimination from the organizations to the hospitals of infected men.

These facts are quite remarkable as showing the physical cleanliness of our men. But what will the medical profession say when after three months of service we have but four cases of venereal disease in the Division, only two being new cases.

I realize that no man is sufficiently powerful to enforce a rigid prohibition against the use of liquor and indulgence in his by-products; it cannot be completely accomplished even when those affected by the rule are confined within prison walls.

FILM MEN HOLD MEETING

Last Sunday afternoon the moving picture men on the Border with the New York Division held a meeting at T. R. Logan's Airdome Theatre near the 7th Infantry camp.

Among those present were Sgt. Wm. R. Love, 2nd F. A., military director; Corporal Love, the George Kline Company; W. Harford, 12th Infantry, leading man of the Solax Company; Alexander Duane, 7th Infantry, Metro Pictures Corporation; John Donovan, 7th Infantry, Eggert Engraving Company, and Howard Irving Young, 7th Infantry, feature writer of the Metro Company.

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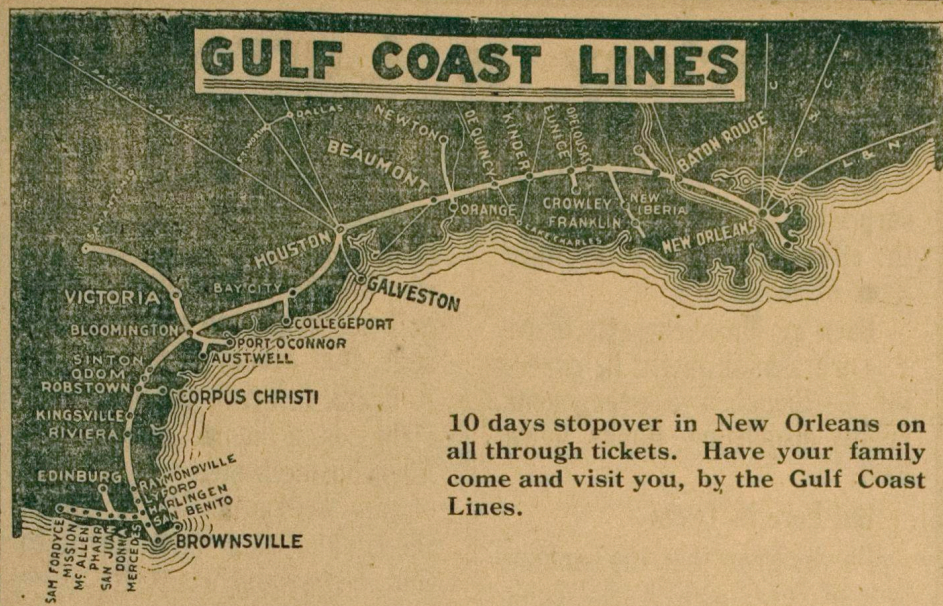
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