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"The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack, but the Strength of the Pack is the Wolf"

3RD. FIELD ARTILLERY ARRIVES IN CAMP

1st Battalion, 22nd. Eng.
And Other Units Receive
Entraining Order

RECALL SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETE

The first section of the 3rd N. Y. Field Artillery, Col. D. W. Hand, U. S. A. commanding, detrained at McAllen early Monday morning. This new artillery regiment which was formerly the 65th Infantry of Buffalo, has been at Camp Whitman all summer. It is equipped with the new 4.7 howitzer, twenty-four guns in all to the regiment.

The long trip from New York had not lessened the enthusiasm of the officers and men in the 3rd for they are looking eagerly forward to Border service. All were in high spirits when they stepped out of their tourist sleepers and had their first look at the McAllen encampment. The second and third sections were following close behind them. The artillery regiment will pitch their tents on the old camp site of the 1st Cavalry and remain there until the 1st Field Artillery takes its departure. Then the 3rd will move to the grounds evacuated by the 1st.

The 1st Artillery, although it received its home orders ten days ago, will not leave for New York until after it completes its target practice at the La Gloria range, where the regiment is at present encamped. Meanwhile the rolling stock that brought the 3rd to McAllen will remain at this station until it is decided which unit shall be the first to return to New York. The choice lies between the 1st F. A. and the other organizations that have already received their orders.

These units are the 1st Battalion of the 22nd Engineers, the 1st Field Hospital and the 1st Ambulance Company of Binghamton and were included in the last schedule prepared by Major General Funston at San Antonio.

All State Camps Emptied by Order.

The latest order issued from the War Department started ten thousand guardsmen toward the Border and will exhaust the supply of troops in the mobilization camps of the various states. When any regiments now on the Border not mentioned in the new schedule are ordered home, there will be no fresh troops on hand to take their places. It is expected that the next order for troop movement will be the signal for the early withdrawal of practically the entire Guard from the Border states. This order, it is believed in official circles, will follow the closing of the sessions of the Mexican-American Commission if some definite plan for Border control is agreed upon by the Commissioners.

Schedule of Troop Recall Not Complete.

There is much significance to be attached to the fact that General Funston has not yet announced the complete schedule of troop recall under the last levy. No infantry regiment has yet been designated in the New York Division for return home and muster out of the Federal service, and until the Southern Department Headquarters at San Antonio announces that it has completed its schedule there is good reason to believe that still another N. Y. regiment will receive its entraining orders.

The other units mentioned above will depart as soon as sufficient rolling stock has been secured. The 3rd Field Hospital from Brooklyn is expected at McAllen before the end of this week and will take the place of the 1st Field Hospital from Brooklyn is expected at atmosphere of expectancy in certain quarters that augurs well for the hopes of an early homecoming for all.

Other Troops Affected by New Order.

The other organizations ordered home are as follows: Second Kansas Infantry, Company A of the Illinois Engineers, Illinois Field Hospital No. 2 and Missouri Signal Company, all at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas; the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts Infantry and Brigade headquarters, a battalion of signal troops and a squadron of cavalry lacking one troop; Second and Seventh California Infantry and brigade headquarters, signal company, ambulance company, field hospital company and squadron of cavalry; Second Connecticut Infantry, two troops of cavalry, field hospital, ambulance company; a squadron and two troops of Illinois cavalry; First Maryland Infantry and brigade headquarters; District of Columbia field

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1ST. CAVALRY HORSE SHOW 3 DAY SUCCESS

Col. DeBevoise's Charger
Wins Grand Prize Over
Other Entrants

BLUE RIBBON EVENTS DRAW CROWDS

Bathed in a cloud of dust which made the several thousand spectators even whiter than the white painted stanchions and railings, the 1st Cavalry Horse Show opened Friday afternoon with colors flying.

More than 450 entries were on hand for the elimination events, which filled the entire afternoon. Practically all members of the 1st Cavalry were relieved of duty for the afternoon. Visitors with blue hat cords and others had the opportunity of their lifetimes to see what real horsemanship is like.

Space should be taken here to give credit to the energy and enthusiasm of the men who organized and produced this Horse Show, which is probably the first event of its kind ever held under similar conditions and by a similar organization of men. It was not a show of officers alone or enlisted men alone, but rather a happy combination of the two. Many of the best looking horses entered belonged to men in the ranks, who stood a fair chance in every way with the proud entries of their official superiors.

Wonderful Horses Exhibited.

The show brought out the excellent condition of the horses of the 1st Cavalry as a whole. Three months ago the best horse in the regiment looked as if he had just crossed the continent in a day coach, which was literally true, and under the broiling hot sun of July and August the horses suffered considerably. But careful grooming and intelligent handling of the material had their effects, so that now the 1st Cavalry has a thousand mounts which are a credit to Col. DeBevoise and the entire Division.

Old Jup, Pluvius tried his best to break up Saturday's events and though rain fell in torrents late in the afternoon the show was only discontinued for the day and completed Sunday afternoon.

The entries exhibited were the finest class of horses ever shown in their respective classes. The class for officers deserves special notice and it was a revelation to the officers themselves to see such wonderful mounts.

Troop D Takes Honors.

The most spectacular event was the jumping class. This class was won by Lieutenant H. Black of Troop D, 1st Cavalry. His horse, Deceiver, acted admirably and showed wonderful form and in both the trials and finals made perfect scores. Deceiver is a big black gelding and has won his class in many big shows of the East. Troop D of the 1st Cavalry made the best showing of the individual troops, winning two cock won the Guider class; Private Foster and two thirds, Corporal Bab-Accerman placed in the enlisted men's mounts under fifteen hands high, and Corporal Davis placed in the light jumping class.

The prizes presented to the winners of the first three places of each event were very attractive and the committee deserves great credit in their selection. An Eastman Kodak was given by The Rattler for a winner in the Guider class and the other prizes were equally attractive.

During the day music was furnished by three bands and scores by innings of the World's series were posted on the bulletin board. One noticeable feature was the absence of the usual social following. O. D. color predominated, with a sprinkle of brighter colors from the very few of the "fair sex" who attended.

Captain Howlett, Captain King, Captain Backhouse, and Lieut. Olmstead worked with untiring zeal and have the congratulations of the entire New York Division for the remarkable success of the First Cavalry Border horse show. This committee handled every small detail with ability and to these men full credit is given. Every event was run off in regular order and every class on schedule time.

The field artilleries made a very interesting showing and their hitch and drive class was hotly contested. Battery D of the 2nd Field won the event and it was remarkable how they made the quick getaway and raced down the field to fire the blank charge. The mule team class brought out some fine sleek animals and never in the history of the National Guard has such a display been exhibited. The drivers put their teams through their paces in a



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remarkable manner. Albert Jernigan with the team and wagon from the 28th U. S. Infantry fully deserved the blue ribbon.

Thrilling Races.

A surprise event which kept the crowd on its toes for the last half hour of the show was the races. This event brought to the front the dozens of McAllen merchants who had whizzed to the cavalry field in their bright new twinsies. (Signs of prosperity.)

The rescue race, always a reliable thriller, proved tame compared with the results which followed, although Troop B found it no easy matter to lift first honors from the shoulders of their neighbors, Troop C of the 1st Regiment, Troops M and L finished third and fourth respectively.

The final thriller was the four-mount relay race, in which four men rode their horses over a three-cornered quarter mile track, vaulting or falling off at the end to grab a new mount and gallop back around the markers. One or two accidents were narrowly averted and a horse and rider barely suffered mishap when one of the steeds dashed into a relief with an impact of several hundred pounds. All hands applauded when Troop B of Squadron A rode off with first honors, leaving the red decoration for old Troop K. The Machine Gun Troop of the First Cavalry took third and Battery A, 2nd Field, closed fourth. Then followed the artillery salute.

Colonel DeBevoise Wins Championship.

The championship class brought the afternoon's exhibit to a successful close. In this class only the winners of the other classes were eligible and a better choice of saddle horses could not be desired. It was hard for the judges to select the winner since the entries were of such high caliber but after putting the horses through their wonderful paces, Colonel DeBevoise's big roan with Captain Alpers riding was concluded to be the champion of all classes. Colonel Johnston won the second place.

The Results.

- Class 1.—Officers' Chargers:
1. Col. Johnston, 1st Cavalry.
2. Colonel DeBevoise, 1st Cavalry.
3. Colonel Wingate, 2nd F. A.
4. Major Donovan, 1st Cavalry.
- Class 2.—Officers' Chargers—heavy weight:
1. Col. Debevoise, 1st Cavalry.

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STATE RIFLE TEAM LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Ready to Capture Honors at
National Match on
Oct. 20th

MAJOR WATERBURY, TEAM CAPTAIN

On Friday, October 6th, the members of the New York State Rifle Team who were with the various units of the New York Division, left McAllen for Jacksonville, Florida, where the National Rifle match will be held. The date of the shoot is October 20th and the team will spend the intervening time in practice at the range.

At first it was not believed that the National match would be held this year because many of the expected entrants were on service on the Border with the militia or regular army. When it was decided that the shoot would be held, Major Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Officer of the Division and Captain of the State team, was nearly swamped with the work of rounding up his men and preparing for the event. There was no time this year to pick out the team by competition so those men who had entered the match last year and those who had made exceptionally high scores at Peckskill were designated as the ones to uphold the reputation of the Empire State.

It is expected that even in the field of the army's most expert sharpshooters the men of the New York team will give a creditable account of themselves.

The make-up of the team follows: Major Fred M. Waterbury, Ordnance Officer Division, Captain; Captain H. E. Crall, 7th Inf., Spotter; Sergt. George H. Doyle, Supply Co., 71st Inf., Coach; Principals and alternates—1st. Lieut. Leo F. Knust, Co. E, 7th Inf., 1st Lieut. J. H. Knebel, Co. I, 74th Inf., 1st Lt. Elwood Grossbeck, Co. I, 2nd Inf.; 1st Lt. George E. Bryant, M. G. Co., 23rd Inf.; Captain E. H. Jones, Co. I, 23rd Inf.; 1st Lt. W. K. Whitley, Co. L, 3rd Inf.; Sergt. F. M. Dardingkiller, Q. M. Corps; Q. M. Sergt. F. C. Smith, Co. M, 1st Inf.; 1st Sergt. C. C. Martens, Co. H, 71st Inf.; Sergt. A. J. Fischer, Co. D, 74th Inf.; Corporal

LIEUTENANT VON ROEDER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Lieut. Ludwig R. Von Roeder, one of the most popular officers of the 7th Infantry, met with an unlucky accident on the slippery bank of an irrigation ditch northeast of the cavalry camp Saturday afternoon, when his horse fell, breaking the Lieutenant's left leg above the knee.

He was returning with five members of the 7th's Medical Detachment from Madero, where he had just completed a five weeks' tour of duty. Luckily, he was bringing back as souvenirs a dozen mahogany cases, and six of these, under the skillful hands of Dr. Young, formed a perfect splint until the patient could be brought in by motor ambulance. The leg was carefully set, and the Lieutenant is doing nicely.

BRIEFS.

The First Cavalry Horse Show was a blue-ribbon winner. We hail it as the opening event of McAllen's social season. The affair was marked by the absence of the usual debutantes who flock to such functions back home. And no one missed them more than we.

Last week Major General O'Ryan reviewed all the troops stationed at Brownsville and vicinity. General O'Ryan was the guest of Brigadier General Parker, who commands all the troops in the Brownsville district with the exception of the New York Division. A large number of civilians turned out to witness the review which was a brilliant military display.

The Twelfth Army Division under the command of Brigadier General Henry A. Greene paraded through the streets of San Antonio in that city's great Military Day parade last Wednesday. The marching column was 10 miles long and was composed of 15,000 soldiers, 5,000 horses and mules, 300 vehicles, and 48 field cannon.

Phillip Drewsen, Co. G, 7th Inf.; Corporal Ralph Pollock, Co. F, 2nd. Inf.; Corporal F. J. Enders, Troop I, 1st Cavalry; Sergt. Major Alexander Eakin, Squadron A; Sergt. Theodore Crane, Troop B, Squadron A; Sergt. F. J. Wallenberger, M. G. Co., 74th Inf.; 1st Lt. D. J. Cadotte, Bat. Adj., 74th Inf., Range Officer; Captain George W. Augustin, Med. Corps, Surgeon.

WILL N. Y. DIVISION REMAIN ON BORDER?

Empire State at Least Ready
For Soldiers' Vote if We
Stay in Texas

FULL RESULT OF LATE PRIMARIES

(Special Dispatch to The Rio Grande Rattler by Frederick T. Cardozo.)

Albany, Oct. 5.—New York State's troops on the Border, if they are still on the Border on November 7th, will drop their votes into the ballot boxes which will be forwarded from Albany within the next week. H. G. Adams, the Law and Election Deputy in the Secretary of State's office, will supervise the election in the various camps on the Border. He will call upon Major General O'Ryan to furnish a force of election inspectors, clerks and watchers who will superintend the details of the voting.

Immediately following the election, the ballots voted and one of the poll books will be hurried back to Secretary of State Hugo. A duplicate poll book will also be sent to Governor Charles Whitman. The work of counting the soldier's vote and properly crediting the same will involve considerable additional labor. As soon as the ballots are received by Secretary Hugo, the state Chairmen of the two principal parties will be notified. The envelope containing the ballots will be compared with the poll books before representatives of both parties. That portion of the poll book referring to any particular county will be copied and the copy with the envelopes and ballots will be sent to the boards of election or county clerks. They in turn will take the copy of the poll book and make a copy for each election district and send the same with the ballots to the board of inspectors of the particular district. They will proceed to canvass the vote and later return the same to the county board of canvassers who will forward it to the State Board.

The results of the count will be wired to division headquarters as soon as compiled in the office of the Secretary of State in Albany.

The Primaries campaign ended two weeks ago. The official returns were as follows:

- Republican Primaries. Whitman, 254,177; Bennett, 44,720; etc. etc.
- Democratic. Seabury, 158,718; etc.
- Progressive. Whitman, 11,483; Seabury, 1,763; etc.
- American. Whitman, 38; Seabury, 37; etc.
- Independence. Whitman, 1,763; Seabury, 691; etc.

As will be seen from the above tables the chief contest was in the Progressive Primaries. As a matter of fact, with the exception of the Bacon-Caldier contest in the Republican Primaries, the Progressive nomination for Governor was the only nomination over which the big fight was conducted. In that Primary and in the Independence League Primary the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor waged a hand to hand struggle. Prominent Progressives were aggressively supporting both candidates. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement a few days before Primary Day in which he declared that any Progressive that voted for Seabury was helping the cause of President Wilson and he insisted that no Progressive should cast a vote in any contest which would in any way aid President Wilson. Mr. George W. Perkins issued several statements and letters which were sent to every Progressive voter following the same line as the Colonel's statement and driving home the points about the Whitman administration which he considered justified the support of the Progressive party.

John J. O'Connell, the chairman of the New York County Progressive organization, fought equally as hard for Mr. Seabury. Hamilton Fish, Jr., supported Seabury, but since Primary Day he has announced that as the Progressive Primary selected Governor Whitman as the Progressive candidate, he intends to support Governor Whitman. The Governor himself issued a report to the voters which was dubbed by the press of the state as "Whitman's White Book" and this pamphlet was sent to all enrolled Progressives before Primary Day. Since that day the Democratic State Committee has issued a campaign book along the same lines, entitled "Whitman's Wanton Waste" in which they severely criticize the Governor's financial program.