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FINAL PREPARATION FOR BORDER VOTES

Chief of N. Y. State Election Bureau Leaves for McAllen With Ballots

GREAT INTEREST IN O. D. SUFFRAGE

Rumors come and rumors go with that blissful uncertainty of movement which only rumors possess. Each day brings election closer to us and what at once seemed a grim joke, the question of whether or not Guardsmen should vote on the Border, now promises to be a stern reality. We are going to vote this year. There is no doubt about that. And there is an equal amount of certainty attached to the fact that we will exercise our suffrage in Texas.

In the towns of McAllen and Pharr thousands of ballots will be cast for New York State and National officials. It is unfortunate that we cannot vote also on local Border offices and then have the satisfaction of seeing some New York Guardsmen directing the destinies of the cactus cities. But perhaps that also will be managed by next election.

Yes, New York has been generous with her sons in the Federal service. Few other states have granted their guardsmen the elective franchise this year.

Henry Adams, head of the Election Bureau of Secretary of State Hugos office, leaves New York today for McAllen, where he will make his headquarters over Election. Mr. Adams will travel by boat as far as New Orleans and expects to reach camp on November 2nd. He will remain at McAllen until November 8th supervising the distribution of the war ballots which will be used by the members of the New York Division on Election Day.

Approximately 15,000 books of instructions are now on their way to Texas and upon their arrival will be distributed to the different companies. A car-load of election supplies leaves Albany today for the Border. The instruction book gives the boundaries of all districts in New York State and instructs the voting guardsman as to how the ballot should be prepared. A list of all the candidates for every district in the state and the names of the seekers after presidential and vice-presidential honors from each party are contained in this book. Only the offices to be filled are printed on the mammoth eight-foot ballot and the voter must write in the names of the preferred candidates.

Great interest is being manifested in New York State over the outcome of the soldier vote and state-wide publicity will be given to the final returns. As soon as possible after the election The Rattler will publish the full results.

Newspapers throughout the state are requesting sample ballots which they are displaying in their windows in order to show the folks at home the lengthy vote which the guardsmen will use less than two weeks hence.

It is rumored that the Prohibition aspirants will receive a heavy vote at the polls—but that is only a rumor.

TROOP D'S GAS-BUGGY

Troop D, 1st Cavalry, has a flivver, nothing wonderful about the fact, but this particular jit has a record that would put a Rolls-Royce to shame. About a week ago the little road bug undertook the trip to Brownsville with five of the weary troopers seeking recreation, and right here the wily Ford tried to impersonate one of the early season Bronks. All were set, dressed in their finest with expectation of enjoying Brownsville 'til one of our Texas rains came along, and as Shakespeare would put it "Put the kibosh on the party."

First a blow out, then a puncture, stuck in the mud and lost the way but with a fixed determination to go on our hardened warriors continued. After running along for some mile or two it was discovered that a wheel had parted from the body and so, the little party ended. After maneuvering some five hours, camp loomed in sight and the tired D men sneaked back to the street disgusted with Henry's contrivance, called a car.

PERSONAL

Sergt. Harry O. Hoyt and Corp. C. Doty Hobart. Kindly communicate with Rattler office.

McALLEN'S FRONTIER DAY FEATURES M. P.

The heavy frost which struck McAllen last Saturday morning continued late into the afternoon. The REAL Frontier day was not near what might be expected and it was a disappointed crowd that left for camp that night discussing rough riding and steer roping. Roping steers is very interesting and in a few performances of the day, the sport proved exciting and most entertaining. A. L. Draper of Hebbronville carried home the grand prize. His time for the event was 32 seconds, which is very good for the performance. The steer is released and at a signal the roper starts after him, first roping the steer and then tying with a rope. In most cases poor old steer did a loop the loop or a back flip and finally came to grief from the efforts of the roper and cowpony combined. Rutledge, one of the contestants, showed remarkable nerve in this event. After making a successful throw his horse fell, throwing him, but he quickly got up and completed the tying. It was found out afterwards that his shoulder had been broken in the fall. The rough riding was full of thrills and when it began to lag, the M. P.'s took it upon themselves to keep up the excitement by staging a little act of their own, assisted by several of the cowboys. This event was the feature of the day, purely extemporaneous but most successful.

William McGraw, a mere doughboy, of the 4th Nebraska Infantry, gave a good exhibition of riding and succeeded in breaking the worst bronk that had thrown every rider of the Day.

PSI Upsilon DINNER POSTPONED.

The trip of the 1st Cavalry to Brownsville has upset the plans of a number of promoters. Not only has the cavalry track meet been scheduled for a later date, but the Psi Upsilon banquet which was to have been held at Pharr this evening has been postponed until the night of November 1. Many members of the 1st Cavalry wear the diamond badge and it is because of their absence from camp that the garnet and gold reunion has been postponed until their return.

All Psi U's in the New York Division are requested to send in their names and regiments as soon as possible to Private Howard Irving Young, care of The Rattler, Division Headquarters, in order that proper reservations may be made.

The place is the Pharr Hotel, the time 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 1—and a toast will be drunk to the absent girl. The train for Pharr leaves the McAllen station at 5:10 p. m. The return will be made, as per custom, in taxis. "Now three times three for all our men."

BUSINESS BITS

Harry W. Pinnick, the biggest man in town in that he weighs 195 pounds and controls the McAllen end of the railroad, runs up to Houston every week end. Harry says it's because he has to have a clean shirt to start the week with. Note to readers: You make your own joke out of this.

New McAllen Grocery.

Field Bros., whose big grocery and market has been one of the most successful in Mission, have arranged to take care of their McAllen trade by opening a new store opposite the McAllen depot. The store is the large one recently vacated by the Depot Quartermaster.

The Field Grocery makes a specialty of its fresh meats, which are brought in from up-state where the alfalfa is green and fattening. Their meats are much superior to the home-grown stock which fatten on cactus. For further information we refer you to the advertising columns.

Jam for Soldiers.

Since Sister Susie proverbially sews socks for soldiers instead of making jam and jelly, A. P. Hall of Hall's Grocery has taken it upon himself to provide jam for all the boys. Beginning this week he will carry a complete stock of superior jams, which he is prepared to sell at reduced prices. Mr. Hall's announcement appears in our advertising columns this week.

Under the provisions of Sec. 77, Bul. 16 W. D. 1916 (National Defense Act) a board to determine the efficiency of such officers as may be ordered before it has been appointed by the Commanding General. The members of the Board are Col. Charles F. DeBevoise, 1st N. Y. Cavalry; Col. George A. Wingate, 2nd Field Artillery, and Col. Willard C. Fiske, 7th N. Y. Infantry.

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