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



TEXAS "NORTHER" VISITS CAMP McALLEN

Guardsmen Shiver as Boreas Blows Upon Camps and River Outposts

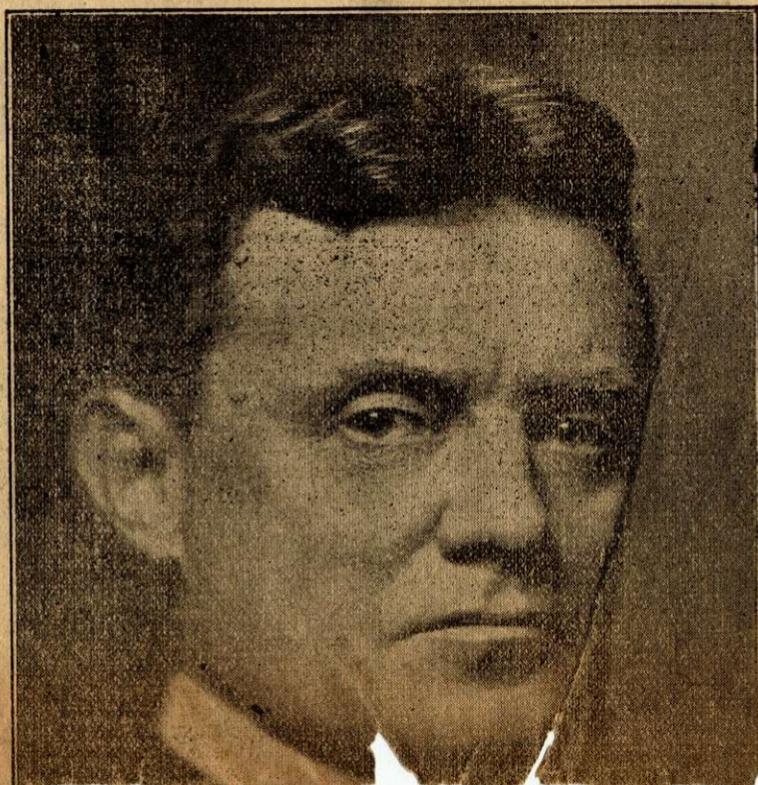
OVERCOATS WOULD BE WELCOMED

A sheer drop of fifty degrees in the temperature within five hours ushered in the norther that made the entire New York Division start shivering and shaking early Monday afternoon. A cold drizzling rain set in on Monday evening and continued to fall intermittently all Monday night and all day Tuesday. Teeth-chattering weather swept down on the Magic Valley, and according to all accounts and predictions is here to stay for some time. To the guardsmen sheltered at McAllen and Pharr, the cold weather brought shivering discomfort as they huddled together in the kitchens and wondered when those tent stoves that Washington had ordered would arrive. It was indeed a hardy, courageous soldier who braved the marrow-piercing Texan Zephyrs for the sake of a freezing shower bath.

But the men in pup-tents at the La Gloria Range and on outpost duty along the Rio Grande suffered the most from the rigors of the "norther." Reports from San Juan Hacienda and La Flores Ranch state that both the officers and men were so chilled

GOV. WHITMAN ARRIVES

Will Review 6th Division Tomorrow



COMBAT FIRING IN- TERESTS INF. BRIGADE

La Gloria Field Range Course Both Instructive and Enjoyable

MAJOR CHANDLER RANGE OFFICER

With the completion of the combat firing problem at La Gloria by the First and Second Brigades of Infantry, a record has been established of which the whole New York Division should be proud. Never before in this country has a combat problem of the size of this one been accomplished either in respect to the number of men who have shot over the range (about 5000) or the amount of ammunition used totaling approximately 200,000 rounds. The rifle range was designed by Major Fred M. Waterbury, Division Ordnance Officer, and was built by the 22nd New York Engineers. The Range Officer is Major George E. Chandler, adjutant of the First Brigade and Lieut. Percy E. Barbour of the 22nd Engineers is assistant Range Officer.

The First and Second Brigades of Infantry have fired the problem, each man using forty rounds of ammunition. The troops which are going from Canada to Europe have only forty-five rounds per man shooting before going into action on the big battle line. All the troops concede that the La Gloria

LOOKS LIKE WILSON ON LAST RETURNS

The Rattler, Like Other Big Newspapers, Announced Hughes Last Week

COUNTRY VOTE DECIDES ISSUE

While it now looks as though the Hon. Woodrow Wilson was re-elected President of the United States, it is by so small a margin that the final official count can alone settle the matter, although last returns are decidedly in the President's favor.

Early returns on election night were so decidedly in favor of Charles E. Hughes that after the big Hughes vote had been reported in the principal cities, and it was learned that New York, Illinois and Indiana had gone for Hughes, all the leading metropolitan, and other papers of prominence in the country, flashed "Hughes Elected."

The Rattler in true newspaper style had kept its special wire and staff of reporters busy all evening at Headquarters and the motorcycle experts had rushed the copy to the Mission printers so that everything was in working order for our Special Election Number. We are sorry our forecast was wrong, but feel that no apology is necessary, considering the fact that even the dyed-in-the-wool Democratic press of Democratic Texas "said the same thing."

COL. N. B. THURSTON IS WELCOMED BACK

Royal Reception and Review Tendered by All Buffalo Troops.

A DANCE CONCLUDES FESTIVITIES.

On Friday's noon train Colonel N. B. Thurston, affectionately known to his friends and associates as "Peggy" returned to Pharr to reassume command of his old regiment, the 74th infantry, of Buffalo, after having been absent on a two-month sick leave. Colonel Thurston, who has been critically ill at his home for some time, has now sufficiently recovered his health and strength to take over his military duties. He was accompanied from New York by Major W. C. Montgomery, Surgeon of the 74th Inf.

The Colonel was received at the Pharr station by Lieut. Col. White and the other officers of his regiment, and Lieut. Col. H. S. Sternberger, Major J. Leslie Kincaid, Major Edward Olmstead and Major Fred M. Waterbury of the 6th Division Staff. The Colonel was greatly touched by the warmth of his friends' greetings and remarked that he was indeed happy to be "getting back into harness." The 74th Regimental Band struck up a welcoming tune and the Colonel was escorted in royal style to his quarters in camp.

4 o'clock