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

## ARMY! ARMY!! ARMY!!! AND THE SCORE 15-7

### Fifty Thousand Enjoy Beautiful Foot Ball Contest on New York Polo Grounds

### OLIPHANT IS BEST OF ALL STARS

New York, Nov. 25—For the fourth straight time the Army made the Navy take water, by the score of 15-7, in their annual football game at the polo grounds last Saturday. It was the regular Army-Navy conflict, great display of soldiers, many notable people, the mascots and thousands of spectators shivering in the grand stands.

The Navy, which appeared to be out-clasped in the opening of the game, rallied strongly and had the Army on the defensive to retain its lead in the second half.

The first period of the game ended with the score 9-0 in favor of the Army. Oliphant, who is the leading scorer in the college ranks this season, made the first touchdown in less than two minutes after the kick off, carrying the ball from his own five-yard line to within five yards of the Navy goal. Two more plays carried it over. After an exchange of kicks, he scored again with a placement kick from the 20-yard mark.

In the second quarter the Army, by kicking the ball and with a neat forward pass, Gerhardt to Vidal for 15 yards, added six more points to the score. The Navy finally got the ball in the Army's territory when Oliphant fumbled a punt in mid field. The Navy line braced and a forward pass from Ingram to Orr, who took Wetchell's place at quarter, brought the ball to within striking distance of the Army's goal. Jackson failed to connect with another forward pass on the Army's 15-yard line, and Oliphant kicked the ball back to midfield. Another executed forward pass brought the ball back to the Army 20-yard line just before the end of the period.

Score end of second period, Army 15, Navy 0.

At the end of the second period the Army rooters held a noisy celebration in the field by the aid of their cannon, and though the Midgies were losing, they were not idle. They were on their feet singing and yelling encouragement to the team.

**Baker and Daniels There.**  
Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels walked to the center of the field and greeted each other. With them were Major General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Major Leonard Wood and other high Army and Navy officers.

In the last part of the game the Midgies showed a great reversal of form, and in the third period kept the Army on the defensive. The first Navy score came when Ingram blocked a punt on the Army 15-yard line, snatching the ball and racing for the touchdown.

Score at the end of the third period, Army 15, Navy 7.

The final period of the game opened with the ball in the Army's possession on the Navy's 35-yard line. Roberts intercepted a forward pass and ran 20 yards to the 45-yard line. Roberts then punted to the Army's 5-yard line. Vidal kicked from behind the goal posts to midfield. Roberts caught the ball and gained 10 yards through tackle. After an attempted forward pass the Army was penalized 20 yards and the ball was on the Army 15-yard line, when Oliphant broke through for a 45-yard run, bringing the ball in the Navy territory.

An exchange of punts left the ball on the Navy's 30-yard line.  
Final score, Army 15, Navy 7.

Summary and Lineup:  
Army (15). Navy (7).  
Score by periods—  
Army 9 6 0 0—15  
Navy 0 0 0 7  
Officials: Referee, W. H. Langford; Trinity; umpire, F. W. Murphy of Brown; field judge, J. A. Evans of Williams; head linesman, Carl Marshall of Harvard. Time of periods: Fifteen minutes each. Army scoring: Touchdowns, Oliphant, Vidal; goal from placement, Oliphant. Navy scoring: Touchdown, Goodstein; goal from touchdown, Reifel. Substitutions: Army—Ford for Place; Hirst for Knight; Hahn for Meacham. Navy—Orr for Wheelock; Dashiell for Perry; Schaffe for Ward; Davis for Dashiell; Butler for Davis; Martin for Butler; Von Heimberg for Fisher; Whalen for Orr.

## THANKSGIVING DAY ON THE BORDER

### Starting With Church Services And Finishing With Banquets and Entertainments

### A REAL HOLIDAY IN THE ARMY

Probably very few men in the 6th Division ever spent Thanksgiving Day in the Army before, and while naturally it is the day of family reunions, feasts and entertainments, this year, the 7th Infantry will have to attend to the former for us all, while feast and entertainment part will remain for our own attention even in the cactus zone of the Magic Valley. We at least have it on the Northern relations on the weather, and while New Yorkers may enjoy a sleigh-ride, we can saunter forth in summer garb and hunt, play ball or commune with nature, unencumbered by fur coats or mittens.

The program of the day will start as all Thanksgiving days do start, in or out of the service, with a most attractive church service, arranged by the Chaplains on the Border.

A solemn high field mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 at the 69th Camp Drill Ground, Chaplain Connelly, 12th; Duffy, 69th, and Frouse, 3rd P. A., will be the celebrants. The sermon of the day will be preached by Chaplain Major Doherty, 3rd U. S. Cavalry.

The band of the 12th and 3rd P. A. will participate. The music of the mass will be rendered by the 6th Division choir and at the end of the service the Te Deum, Hymn of Thanksgiving, will be sung by the entire congregation.

The ceremony is open to all soldiers, and the public, and, no doubt, many civilians will avail themselves of the opportunity of assisting at the unique church service.

There will be many entertainments in all the organizations of the Division, both at McAllen and Pharr. One of the most interesting athletic contests will be held by the 12th Infantry, which is described in another column of this issue. There will also be many ball games in the afternoon as soon as the big turkey dinners are digested.

And speaking of turkey dinners, some feasts in the different organizations have been planned and the 10,000 pounds of gay-plumaged birds of Texas will be surrounded with all kinds of other "fillers," topped off with pies, ice cream, cakes and other sweets, for the tastes of men who do not drink—and that's us—demand sweets. Many of the organizations are planning regular banquets with decorations, menus, etc. Probably one of the most elaborate is the one at the Camp Hospital. The dinner souvenir card is a very artistic folder affair with a large, proud turkey embossed in colors on the front cover, proudly walking under a harvest arch, and surmounted by the American Eagle and the Stars and Stripes, under which we all have the honor of serving.

The second page contains the list of those in charge of the various wards and departments of the hospital.

The officers are: Captain George M. Edwards, M. C. U. S. Army, Commanding Officer; Captain William T. Cade, M. C. U. S. Army, Mess Officer; Captain Omar H. Quade, M. C. U. S. Army, Assistant to Surgeon; Captain George J. Lawrence, M. C. N. Y. N. G., U. S. Assistant to Surgeon; Captain Robert N. Newman, M. C. Tenn. N. G. U. S., Assistant to Surgeon; 1st Lieut. Henry A. Riley, M. C. N. Y. N. G., U. S., Assistant to Surgeon; 1st Lieut. Charles B. Reitz, M. R. C. U. S. Army Assistant to Surgeon; Lieut. John W. Serovel, Dental Surgeon, U. S. Army.

**Army Nurse Corps.**  
Anne L. Caenan, chief nurse, Emma L. Dozier, Ethel V. Frost, Elizabeth A. Engen, Myra A. Haekett, Mattie L. Hinson, Katherine Kerr, Elsie Magnus, Bessie McNutt, Eida E. Peterson, Cynthia Richardson, Mae Rowan, Carrie E. Shoff, Teresa A. Stromberg, Elizabeth C. Thomas and Miss Henzel. The menu to be served is as follows:  
Oyster Soup Crackers  
Spanish Olives Mixed Pickles  
Celery  
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Oyster Dressing Giblet Gravy  
Creamed Corn Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Baked Ham and Jelly  
Waldorf Salad  
Chocolate Layer Cake Jelly Roll



"He Couldn't Hold Him!"

Mince Pie Mixed Nuts Apples Oranges Chocolate Cream Cheese Cigars Cigarettes

## THANKSGIVING EVE RECEPTION AND DANCE

The hospitality of the officers of the 74th Infantry is already famous, but they are planning to eclipse all former brilliant social events—Thanksgiving Eve when they will hold a reception and dance at their camp club at Pharr. The decorations will be a marvel of beauty and some novel innovations at the dance are promised. The music will be furnished by the 74th band, which in itself is enough to insure a successful and enjoyable evening for all fortunate enough to attend.

## DON'T SEND THEM HOME ALIVE!

Major Gen. Frederick Funston, U.S. A., commanding the Southern Department, announces that complaint has been made by the postal authorities that soldiers on duty on the Mexican Border have been violating the postal laws by depositing in the mails live insects, animals and reptiles. The section of the Postal Laws and Regulations, which strictly prohibit this practice, is published by General Funston, and a strict observance will be required. Persons convicted of violating the regulations may be imprisoned for two years and fined \$1,000.—Army and Navy Journal.

## DIVISION CAMP EXCHANGE

Under an order issued from Division Headquarters an exchange council has been appointed, consisting of Brigadier General James W. Lester, Chairman; Lieut. Col. W. S. Terriberry, representing Sanitary Units; the Commanding Officer of each regiment, independent battalion and squadron, with Lieut. Col. H. S. Sternberger, Division Quartermaster, as recorder.

Under an agreement made with the Army and Navy Co-Operative Company about the time the troops were assembled on the Border, this company provided all the merchandise and necessary equipment and agreed to give the Division one-third of the net profits. The company is said to be ready to declare a dividend on December 1st, and it is understood the above council has been appointed for the purpose of examining and auditing their accounts, profits, sales, etc., with a view to approving and distributing the profits to the military units.

## A SMILE WITH A SMOKE.

Have you been in Delmonico's lately and noticed the big cigar stand with the full line of smokes for everybody? The pretty young lady who conducts the stand is no one other than Mrs. Claudia Anderson, formerly of Houston, where she ran a stand in the Chronicle building in that city. Mrs. Anderson will carry a complete line of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, and her merry smile will always welcome the trade.

Fifteen rattles to our tall this week!

## "POINT-TO-POINT" RACE OF 12TH INF.

### Interest in Novel Contest is Keen—Officers as Well as Enlisted Men are Entered

### BIG THANKSGIVING ATTRACTION

No matter who wins or loses tomorrow, the McAllen jitney-bus drivers are sure to win, for everyone who wants to witness both the start and the finish of the Twelfth's full-pack cross-country run, and scenes along the course, will have to rely upon some means or vehicle unless he wants to take a three-mile run himself.

Besides Colonel Johnston, and perhaps one or two officers who helped him pick the course, no one knows where it is to be. However, the finish will naturally be very close to the Infantry's Brigade Camp. In spite of the monotonous flatness of this region, there are several landmarks nearby which can be seen for miles around. According to the conditions of the race the course is to be three miles, "from one point to another nearly visible."

The contestants will assemble tomorrow morning before eight, and will be taken in motor trucks to the starting point, Colonel Johnston leading the way. A careful inspection will be made by Captain Gaebele, the regimental Adjutant, of the equipment carried, which is to consist of full pack and 100 rounds of service ammunition in the web belt. This and other preliminaries over, the finishing point will be pointed out to the runners.

At 8:30 sharp, Lieut. Col. E. L. Foster, the official starter, will fire the gun, and the runners, numbering over a hundred, will dash away over the unknown ground. There may be thick clumps of thorny brush and cactus between the two points. There may be swamps. There will certainly be a number of hazards, but that will only make the race all the more interesting. Perhaps there will be places where the runners will have to choose between two trails, and where quick judgment and a good memory of the topographical features as seen from the starting point will avail more than leg-power and lung capacity.

From a military standpoint the race is of great interest. There are many situations in actual war which would call for just this speed, endurance and quick judgment of country and direction.

Colonel Johnston made this plain in a statement for the Rio Grande Rattler. "A scout who has obtained extremely important information which may seriously affect a Division or Army Corps would have to make a run like this," he said. "A patrol who discovers a flanking movement of the enemy cannot spare himself and a few minutes' delay may be fatal. A vital message may be entrusted to some infantryman who can go where no horse could follow."

"Above all," concluded the Colonel, "the final test of good infantry—even greater than their shooting qualities, is to cover distances with their full equipment and be ready for any demand."

There are attractive prizes for the winners of the race. A large silver cup has been presented by Lieutenant Cornelius W. Wickersham, on which the winner's name will be inscribed. This cup will remain on exhibition in the armory. A smaller replica of it and twenty-five dollars in cash will be given to the runner that takes first place. The next four men to cross the finish line will receive cash prizes, as follows: second, twenty dollars; fifteen dollars for the third, ten dollars for the fourth, and five dollars for the fifth. Several officers have contributed the total of seventy-five dollars for these prizes.

The novel contest is arousing a great deal of interest not only in the Twelfth but in other Infantry organizations. The list of contestants whose names have so far been entered, as given under Twelfth Infantry news in another column, includes several officers, and others who are now on detached posts at Ganjeno, Penitas and San Fordyce are expected to follow suit. There will surely be over one hundred starters.

## OUR U. S. SENATOR WADSWORTH HERE

### Is the Thanksgiving Guest of His Old Cavalry Troop

### WAS A LIEUTENANT IN TROOP M.

The Hon. James W. Wadsworth, United States Senator from New York, arrived at McAllen on Monday last. Senator Wadsworth was formerly an officer in the 1st New York Cavalry, and was one of the organizers of Troop M, stationed at Avon, N. Y.

The Senator was met at the railroad station by Captain Dasso C. Newton, as his visit was of an informal character no military ceremonies attended his arrival. While here, he will be a guest of the 1st New York Cavalry.

Tuesday morning he was furnished with a mount and enjoyed a ride about the Magic Valley country with the Cavalry. It was regretted that Senatorial honors took "Lieut." Wadsworth out of the service, as he had done much toward making Troop M, the baby troop of the Cavalry, efficient. Being an expert horseman and coming from a section of New York State where some of the finest horses are bred, he was in a position to start the troop in good shape, leaning horses and the Wadsworth riding ring to train the men, even before the State authorities could furnish financial assistance enough for such training. Last year, while stamping the western part of the state for the senatorial election, "Lieut." Wadsworth stopped over at Kennilworth range, near Buffalo, on the Tonawanda Road and joined his troop at rifle practice. After qualifying he continued on his way to Tonawanda to address a Republican rally.

Senator Wadsworth, when seen by a representative of The Rattler yesterday morning, was attired in flannel shirt, riding trousers and boots, and had just returned from a gallop with the troopers. He was most enthusiastic over the results of the training of the men and the fine work that was being accomplished on the Border. He said he would return to Washington more than ever the champion of "Universal training."

On Tuesday Senator Wadsworth called on Major General O'Ryan at Division Headquarters and a little informal reception was held, the Senator meeting the members of the staff and remaining to lunch.

This morning a review of the entire Division will be tendered the Senator on the Artillery field at 10 o'clock.

The Senator will join the men of Troop M for his Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow, and return to Washington on Friday.

## ARMY LEADS THE NAVY BY ONLY TWO GAMES

The game last Saturday between the Army and Navy was the twenty-first between the two great service branches. The Army has a slight lead over the Annapolis teams, having won eleven games, lost nine and tied one.

Following is a record of the scores made in the annual combats:  
1890—Navy 24, Army 0.  
1891—Army 32, Navy 16.  
1892—Navy 12, Army 4.  
1893—Navy 6, Army 4.  
1899—Army 14, Navy 5.  
1900—Navy 11, Army 7.  
1901—Army 11, Navy 5.  
1902—Army 22, Navy 8.  
1903—Army 40, Navy 5.  
1904—Army 11, Navy 0.  
1905—Army 6, Navy 6.  
1906—Navy 10, Army 0.  
1907—Navy 6, Army 0.  
1908—Army 6, Navy 4.  
1910—Navy 3, Army 0.  
1911—Navy 3, Army 0.  
1912—Navy 6, Army 0.  
1913—Army 20, Navy 9.  
1914—Army 20, Navy 0.  
1915—Army 14, Navy 0.  
1916—Army 15, Navy 7.

The starting gun will be fired at 8:30. The winner will cross the tape before nine, and those who want to see the finish are advised to be in time to start from the Twelfth's camp for the finishing point not later than 8:30 so as to arrive in time.

The six companies on detached posts early this week, returned yesterday, and tomorrow morning at 10:45 the entire regiment will be paraded in honor of the winners, who will be marched front and center to receive the prizes.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT IS HOME FOR HOLIDAY

### Given a Royal Send Off From McAllen Last Week

### LEFT CAMP IN SPLENDID CONDITION

The gallant 7th Infantry started for their home station as we went to press last week, and their absence has surely been felt at McAllen, where both officers and men made many warm friends during their Border Service, covering nearly five months. Probably they will reach New York in time to enjoy their Thanksgiving Dinner with their families.

The regiment was given a royal send-off by the troops remaining on the Border. On Tuesday night tentage was packed and the men occupied their "pup" tents. The next day they were entertained for dinner by their old "military cronies," the fighting 69th.

Early in the afternoon, Colonel N. B. Thuston of the 74th Infantry and his officers, accompanied by the 74th Infantry Band, came to McAllen from Pharr to pay their respects to the 7th and see them off.

At about 4:30 o'clock they marched to the station, escorted by the entire 69th Regiment, the 12th Infantry being attached for the occasion. The 7th marched to the martial music of the 3rd Tennessee band.

The 7th has performed most efficient work on the Border, doing every duty assigned to them with enthusiasm and efficiency. They left a splendidly clean camp and a wonderful record of discipline, maintaining the former high standards of the famous "Grey Jackets."

They are possibly marching up Fifth Avenue today behind the famous drum Corps, which never lost a beat, at least we at Headquarters know the base drummer never lost one at reveille, while on the Border.

## DRAMA OF CREATION

Genl. W. P. Hall, U. S. Army, retired, has arranged at the McAllen Airdome the exhibition of this beautiful drama which is scientific, historical and religious in its character. Seats are free All cordially invited. The program is changed each evening and will run about a week.

## TO ENTER WEST POINT

John A. Bruckner, Jr., 406 East 161st street and Lester G. Degnan, 272 east 163rd street of New York City have just been designated to try the West Point entrance examination in March, 1917.

Anyone having spare copies of Nos. 1, 5 and 9 of The Rattler can obtain 25 cents each for them at The Rattler's office.