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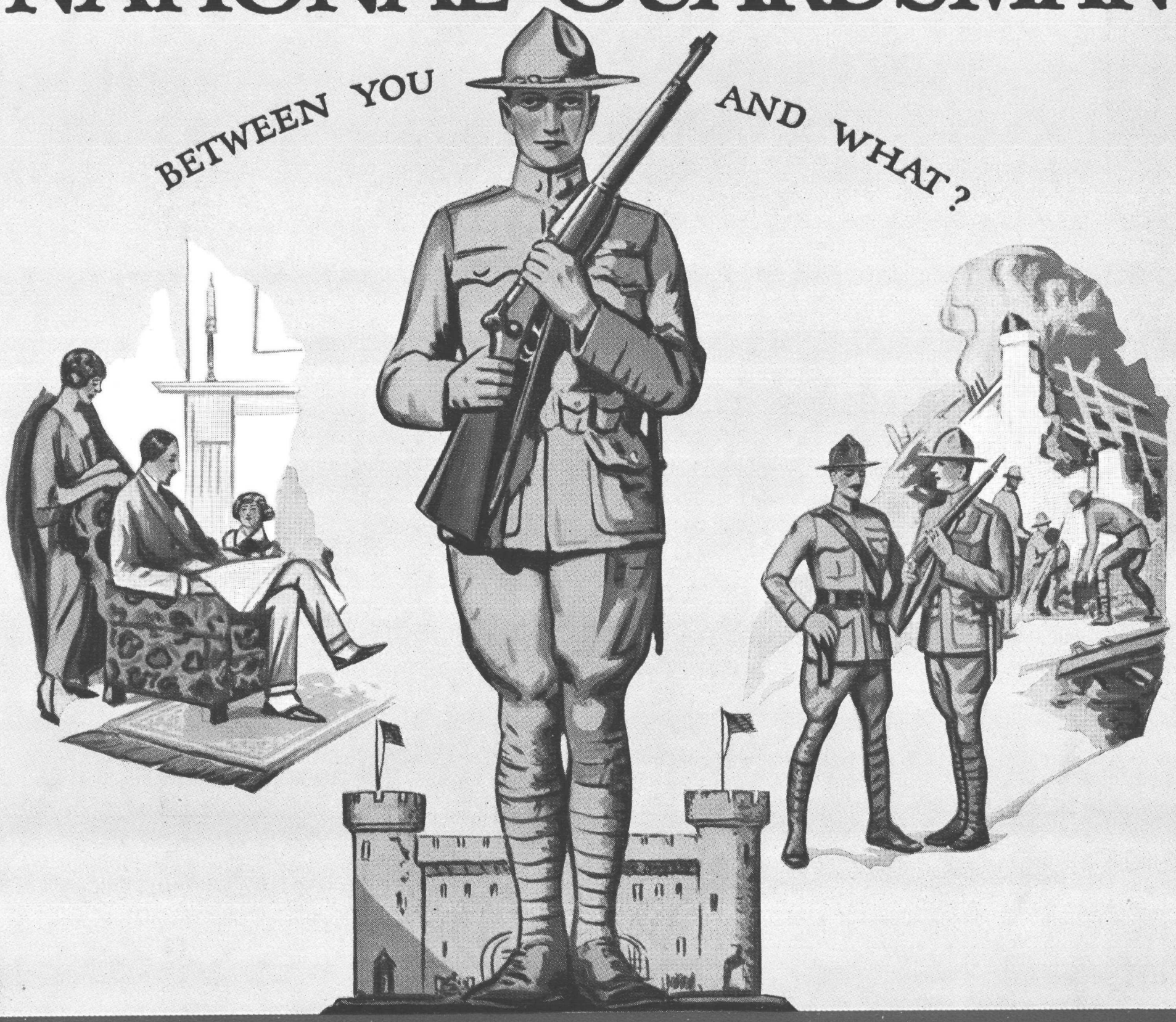

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CAMP SMITH

Pine Camp
Fort H. G. Wright
Fort Ontario
Fort Meade

The New York National Guard will have organizations at all these places this summer — a chance to spend two weeks in a new and pleasant environment, with interesting instruction, the best of food and company, plenty of time for recreation and then get paid for it — think of that for a recruiting argument.

Recruit NOW so that your outfit will arrive at the field training period with a personnel fully instructed and ready to go ahead with the higher features of training.

The average young man is pretty well fed up with the usual run of summer vacation — seashore and mountain resorts are wonderful for a time but they pall on one eventually — how about something new?

The New York National Guard offers young Americans a chance to spend a different kind of vacation at one of the several training camps and at the same time perform a patriotic duty by fitting themselves for the finest test of citizenship, the defense of our country.

The advantages of membership in the New York National Guard do not end with the camp period — the various armories are equipped as well, and in many cases better, than the average club — and the winter activities provide a welcome relief from the monotony of ordinary civilian life.

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"It will be strictly non-political; it will not attempt to exploit any theme or theory on partisan lines; it will religiously refrain from 'underwriting' the ambitions or activities of any individual, public or private; it will be severely independent, making its appeal to the interests of the readers rather than to the vanity of those in charge; it will encourage that training which no successful business man can ignore if he desires his employees to be better disciplined and trained to give 100 per cent of duty to all work entrusted to them—it will be a vehicle for the propagation of one policy and only one: Better Guardsmanship and Better Citizenship!"

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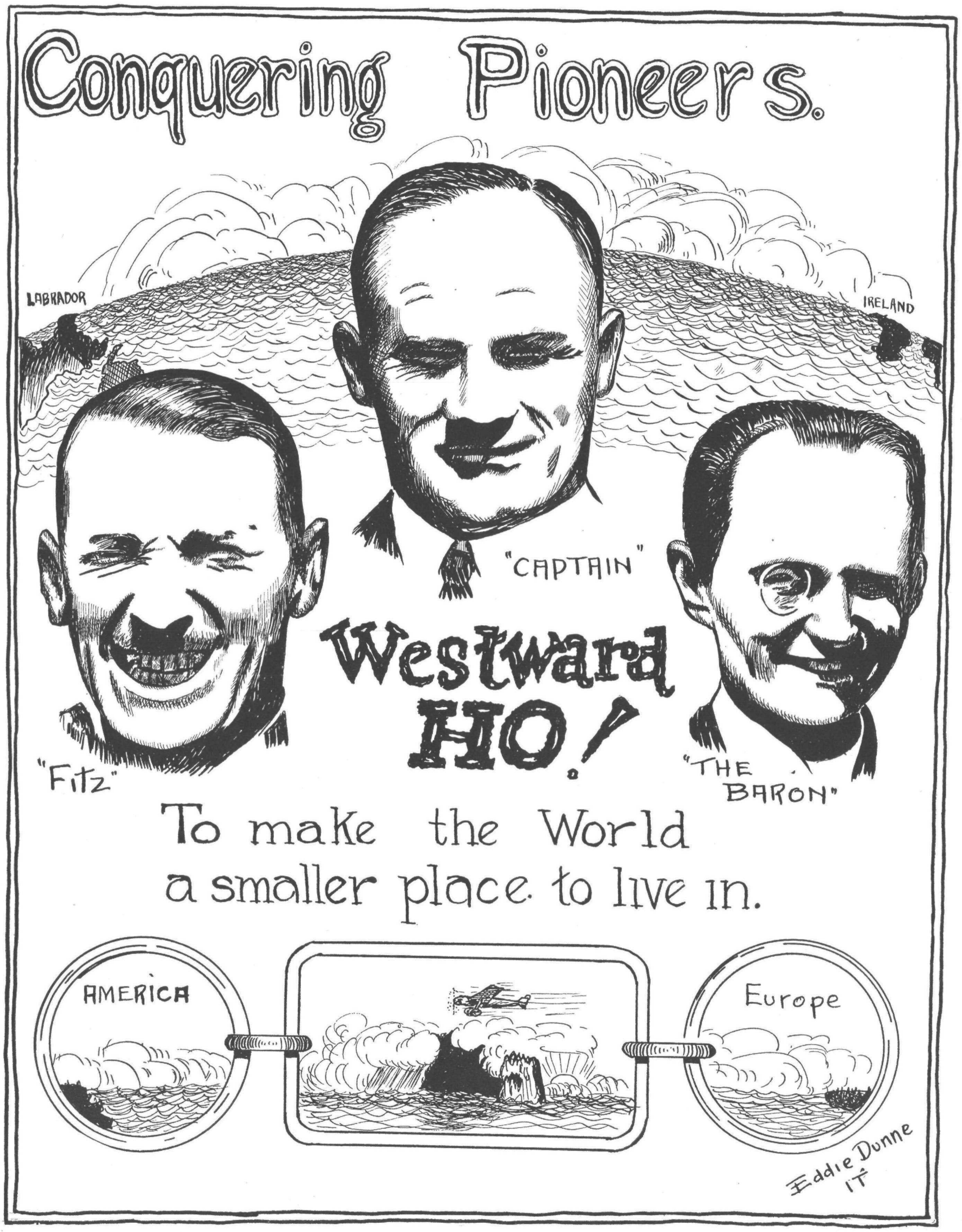
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To make the World
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AMERICA
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Mother's Day by the 71st Regiment

MOTHER'S DAY, which this year also was known as Parents' Day, was observed yesterday in the churches, in the parks and in the home, with sermons, ceremonies and more intimate expressions of the tribute annually accorded to mothers.

A colorful event was the parade of the 71st Regiment to St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, for the second annual Mother's Day service. The regiment assembled at the armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, and at 3 o'clock proceeded west on Thirty-fourth Street to Fifth Avenue, then to St. Thomas's.

The officers and men looked most resplendent in their distinctive dress uniforms of blue with white cross belts for the men and gold epaulets for the officers.

At St. Thomas's Brig. Gen. Otto B. Rosenbaum, commander of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, U. S. A., who represented Maj. Gen. Hanson T. Ely, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, greeted Col. Walter A. De Lamater, commander of the regiment. Col. De Lamater and his staff and Gen. Rosenbaum reviewed the troops as they passed by twos into the church.

This is perhaps a new idea worked out by Col. De Lamater a year ago and is creating a splendid effect in the regiment as well as meeting with the approval of the public. In his regimental order for this ceremony the Commanding Officer of the 71st says:

"It has been the aim and ambition of the Commanding Officer to have the 71st Infantry stand for everything that is clean, honest, square and upright. No organization can progress and be maintained efficiently and successfully unless it has high ideals and principles and a strong, substantial foundation. Our Regiment, and we as individuals, are bound to reflect the kind of ideals, aims and policies that we establish as our standard.

"As soldiers we know it is our duty to be ever prepared to defend our Country in time of strife, but it is also well to realize that we owe a duty to God and our Mothers, in time of peace. The highest standards of manhood and citizenship are accompanied by respect for God, Mother and Country, from whom we receive courage, strength and inspiration to do and stand for the nobler and better things of life. Thus, our character is strengthened to resist the temptations and the evil forces that are ever attempting to lower our moral fibre and stifle our better and finer instincts.

"The Commanding Officer respects every man's religion, and encourages each to be steadfast in the faith of his own acceptance, but feels that this Church Parade and Service on May 13th should be attended by every member. It presents a wonderful opportunity and privilege to demonstrate to the public that we have an organization composed of broadminded and tolerant officers and men, who have courage and backbone and are proud to publicly acknowledge their devotion to and reverence for God and Mother, in recognition of the many blessings received and the years of toil and sacrifice for us.

"The Services will be extremely broad in scope and applicable to anyone, be his religion what it may; therefore the Commanding Officer naturally expects every member of the Regiment to be present. Having the faith and confidence that he has in its membership, he feels certain that they will fully realize their duty on this Mother's Day to do their part in paying tribute to God and Mother, by having the Regiment present 100%, thus making this Church Parade and Service the greatest event of the year for the 71st Infantry and an inspiration to the entire Military Service, and the public and ourselves individually."

"Let us therefore pay tribute to God and Mother on Sunday, May 13th; it will inspire us to accomplish great things throughout the year as an organization and as individuals."

Accompanying the active personnel of the regiment were members of the regimental veterans' association and the 71st Regiment Post of the American Legion, with the veterans' drum corps.

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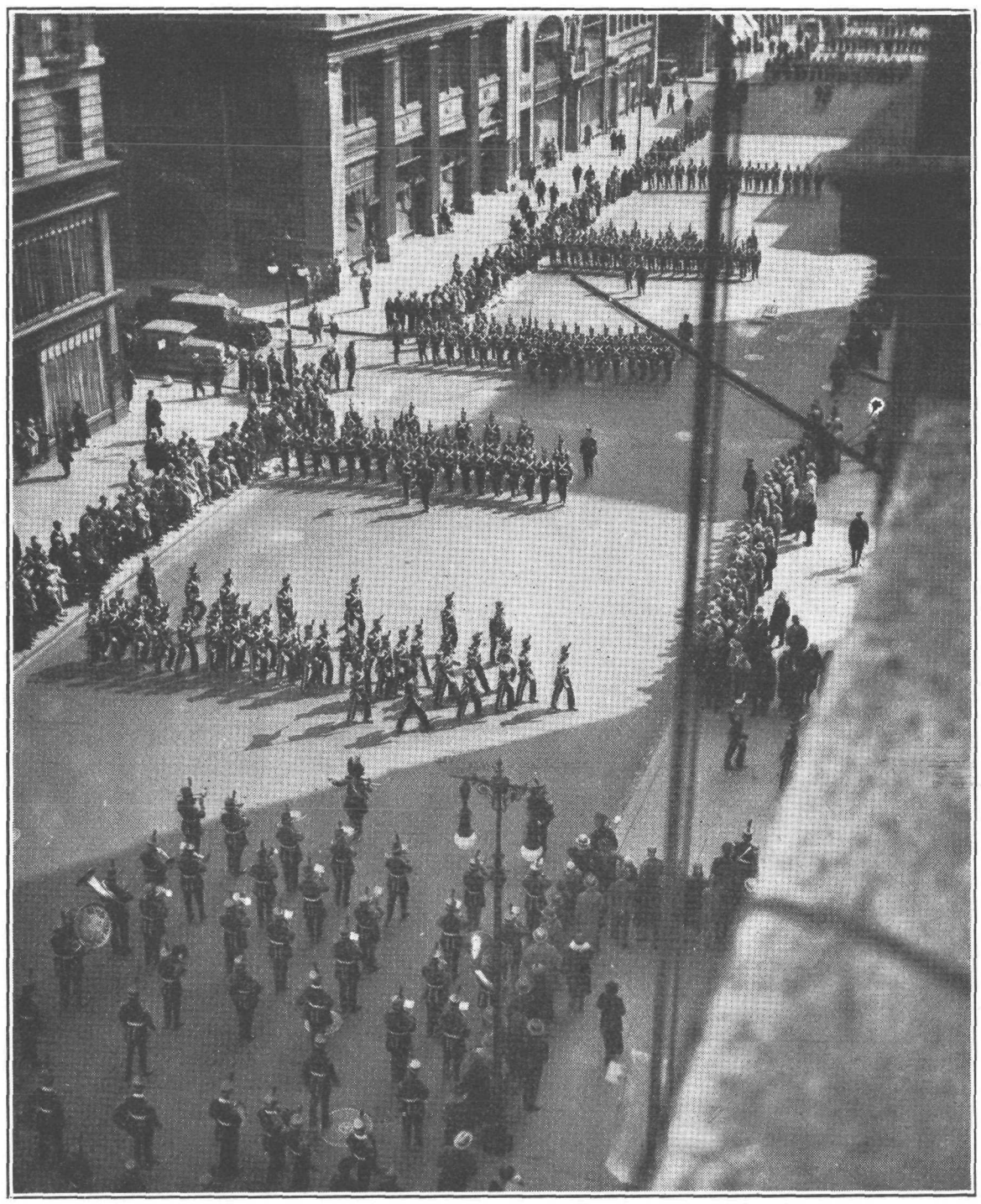


Pertinent Camp Perry Match Changes

THE dates for the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the year 1928 will be August 26 to September 18, and as announced in last month's Guardsman, Col. Hn. Meyer will be the Executive Officer. The Secretary of War has laid out the program to include one week for the rifle school, one week for the matches of the National Rifle Association, and one week for the National Matches.

In 1927, owing to the shortening of the length of time for the matches, the N. R. A. program was clipped from twelve to ten days shooting. This further reduction cuts it to six days but owing to the expansion of Camp Perry and addition of many more targets, only a few changes and the elimination of a couple matches had to be made on the 1927 program.

This year Camp Perry will welcome the thousands of "shooters" from all over the country with 160 targets at 1000 yards, 96 at 600 yards, 92 at 200 yards and 100 pistol targets.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association held in Washington early this month, the following changes were made in the line-up of N. R. A. matches to conform to the limit of time given on this year's program.

No sighting shots will be allowed in any match.

In the Marine Corps Match and the A. E. F. Roumania Match all strings will be cut to ten shots instead of twenty and fifteen respectively.

In the President's Match, the twenty shots at 1000 yards will be cut to ten.

The Individual Civilian Match will be awarded on the scores made in the President's Match, an aggregate of the 200 and 600 yard stages.

In the Camp Perry Match the ten shots of the President's Match at 200 yards will count for the first stage and the 50-yard pistol stage of the match will be fired.

The N. R. A. Free Rifle Match at 200 yards will be dropped.

The United Service Match will not be fired but the medals and trophy will be awarded as follows: The sets of bronze medals will be given to the twenty high National Guardsmen, the twenty high Army men, the twenty high Marine Corps men and the twenty high Civilians in the President's and N. R. A. Rapid Fire Matches. The twenty of the class whose scores total the highest will be awarded the trophy for the year.

Lieut. Col. Fred. W. Waterbury, as chairman of the sub-committee, appointed to suggest a new set-up of prize awards, reported the following plan to be carried out in future which was adopted:

Winners, first, second and third, of all matches to receive special medals and fifty, thirty and twenty per cent of all added monies. All match bulletins to show three classes—that of the regular service, National Guard and civilians (including C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C.). The leading ones in each class will receive medals and the entrance money of each class will be divided, according to regular schedule, in each class. This action was arrived at after getting the consensus of opinions of team captains of 1927 and voiced the majority of sentiment expressed.

The rules of deciding ties was changed to the following:

1. Only in determining the rank of shots in inverse order will the V be considered as a shot of highest value.

2. In individual matches in the event of a perfect score (all shots V's) at all stages of a match the competitor will continue firing at the longest stage until he fails to score a V.

3. In case of individual matches fired at one range but in more than one position, ties will be decided:

(a) By the highest aggregate score in the standing position;
(b) By the highest aggregate score in the kneeling position;
(c) By the highest aggregate score in the sitting position;
(d) By the highest aggregate score in the prone position;
(e) If still a tie, by considering the rank of the shots in inverse order beginning with the standing position.

In case of matches fired at one range but divided into rapid fire and slow fire stages the tie will be decided:

(a) By the highest aggregate score at slow fire;
(b) By the highest aggregate score at rapid fire;
(c) If still a tie, by considering the rank of the shots at the slow fire stage in inverse order.

4. All other ties in individual matches will be decided, first, by the highest score at the longest range; second, by the highest score at the next longest range, etc.

5. At any range the rank of individual scores whose aggregates are equal shall be decided:

(a) By the fewest misses;
(b) By the fewest hits of the lowest value;
(c) By the fewest hits of the next lowest value, etc.;
(d) In slow fire by the inverse order of the shots; counting singly from the last to the first, beginning with the longest range;
(e) If still a tie the competitors concerned will fire single shots at the longest range until the tie is broken.

6. Ties in team matches will be decided by the team aggregate at the longest range. If still a tie the team aggregate at the next longest range, etc. If still a tie by the highest individual score at the longest range. If still a tie by the next highest individual score at the longest range, etc. If still a tie by similarly considering the rank of individual scores at each stage in inverse order.

7. In the case of re-entry matches in which two or more cards or targets constitute a score, the competitor with the lowest total on any one card or target is outranked.

8. If at any time in the opinion of the Executive Officer it is impracticable to decide a tie, as provided in "e" above, competitors may be required to divide the cash and medals and award the trophy by lot.

Some pertinent changes were made in the firing of small bore matches and Colonel W. E. Tewes was appointed the 1928 captain of the Dewar Team for the International Match.

Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense

Extract from a business man's expense account:

Oct.		
3	Ad. for girl steno.....	.50
6	Violets for new steno.....	.65
8	Week's salary for new steno...	15.00
11	Roses for new steno.....	3.00
15	Week's salary for new steno...	20.00
15	Candy for wife over Sunday..	.75
19	Lunch with Miss ——.....	10.65
22	Lillian's salary	25.00
25	Theatre and supper with Lillian	22.50
26	Fur coat for wife.....625.00	
26	Ad. for MALE STENO.....	.50

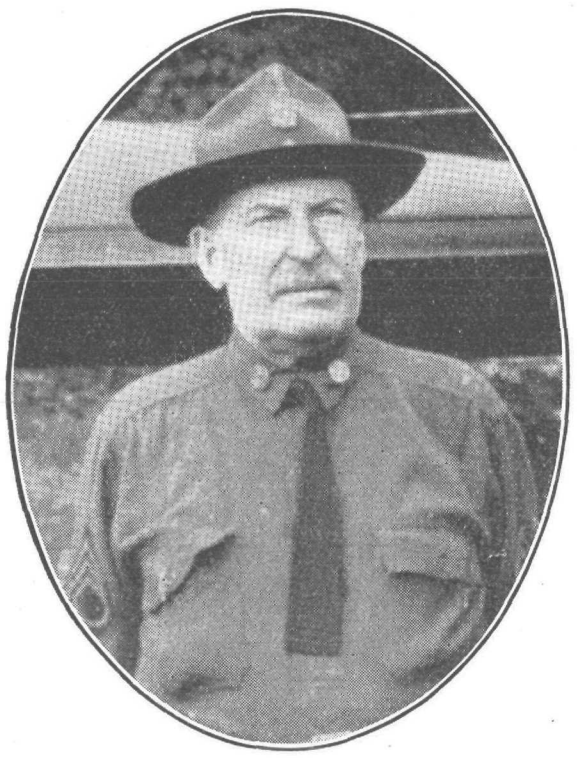
Parade Rest!

Inquisitive Lady—And now, officer, tell me what that strap under your chin is for.

Officer—That, lady, is to rest my poor old jaw when it gets tired answering silly questions.

THE OAK FALLS

AFTER more than fifty years of service under two flags Sgt. John F. Mullins of the 165th (old 69th) Infantry N. Y. N. G., has passed from the ken of men.



Leaving Ireland when but a boy he joined the famous 40th Lancashire English Foot Regiment as a drummer. In the ten years of service that followed he served through many campaigns. He was bugler for that great soldier, Lord Roberts. His ability with small arms made him the crack sharpshooter in a regiment whose renown for marksmanship was noted throughout the British Empire. His services included Aldershot, Thibet, India proper, the frontiers or "hills", Burma and Dum-Dum.

Tiring after many severe campaigns he came to America and enlisted with the 69th, February 9, 1893. For many years he qualified as Distinguished Marksman. Active service in this regiment included the Spanish-American War and the Mexican Border, 1916. Age alone prevented further service during the World War, although he repeatedly endeavored to obtain an active assignment.

He was for thirty-six years a soldier of the 69th, twenty-eight of which he was Armorer of the Regiment. His duties frequently brought him before the Armory Board and prominent City and State officials. They were so well performed and his character was such that Sgt. Mullins became and was for many years the ideal type of the Irish-American citizen soldier.

His native wit, generosity and good nature endeared him to all. The services rendered under Cols. Smith, Duffy, Conley, Reed, Phelan and Costigan were exemplary. His strong, honest character was a bulwark for some and for others the oak in whose shade the weary might rest and obtain comfort and help. Bearing the burdens of many, assisting, helping this staunch and upright Oak, dauntless to the last, has at last been felled by the hand of his Maker.

So the Oak fell and leaves a void not to be filled except by the grief of countless friends.

It may truly be said of him:

"The elements were so mixed in him
That Nature might stand up
And say to all the world,
This was a man."

Social Activities in The National Guard

A NATIONAL GUARD organization that can furnish its personnel and its personnel's friends with social, athletic and recreational entertainment, is an organization that will always have its roster filled with the elite of the community.

Every organization should be the proprietor of a well equipped gymnasium; with a club room possessing billiard tables, radio equipment, easy chairs and the latest in literature, etc. There should also be a dance floor and an orchestra composed of home talent; during the seasons the baseball, basketball and football teams of the National Guard organizations should be the champions of the community.

Everything is possible and any organization with commissioned and enlisted personnel possessing the necessary imagination and initiative, can accomplish wonders. Where there is a will there is a way.

Citizens, as well as civic and fraternal organizations and societies, will lend their aid to causes that promote the welfare and interests of their communities.

If National Guard organizations plan a constructive program to open up and improve the social, athletic and recreational opportunities of their commands, they can, by legitimate appeal, soon sell the idea to those persons, clubs and societies that mold local sentiment. Other sources of needed revenue for this purpose are the preparation and arrangement of musical, dramatic or athletic entertainments of merit by the organizations themselves.

Those commanding officers who dismiss the proposition of providing social, athletic and recreational entertainment as a matter too difficult of attainment, of course, fail before they start, and their organizations will, probably, still continue to get by in dull, uninviting armories, that afford nothing save the bare requirements of drill.

The commanding officer who really can visualize and understand the advantages of adding play to the work of his organization, will soon find the way. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The interested commanding officer will soon find his efforts augmented by every member of his command, and he will be the recipient of advice and suggestions that will help pave the way toward the accomplishment of his dreams.

Not alone should communities feel and know that the military organizations in their midst form the basic part of the National Defense and are available to protect them in a local emergency, but they should proudly know that they are a great asset in the community's social and civil life and that to be invited to attend a National Guard function is not only an honor but carries with it the assurance of first class entertainment amongst the nation's finest manhood.

UNCLES AND UNIFORMS

IMAGINE a bachelor uncle who has a couple of deserving nephews. They live with him and work for him. He is fond of them and they have been helpful to him. They are husky boys, not afraid of a rough-house, and on more than one occasion he has rejoiced in and benefitted by their spunk and their muscle.

The uncle in mind is Uncle Samuel and the two husky young nephews are named Army and Navy. It has just been made plain to Uncle Sam that Nephew Army must have new horses to replace some 25,000 beasts described as "old enough to vote." Military attaches will probably get noticeably increased allowances for entertainment purposes, and that will be money well spent. Officers are to get new furniture. Educational facilities are to be increased. Those in charge of the Army state that its morale is excellent; that reenlistments are running high and desertions low, due partly, at least, to the increased food ration. Then they tactfully ask for the best suit, such as the Navy has and has had for some time.

The Army heads call attention to the discrepancy in appearance of the United States and the Canadian troop contingents participating in exercises here last November. "It was not flattering to our men" is the way the Secretary of War puts it. Indeed, it was not. It was reminiscent of an honest young workman in overalls—cleaned and pressed, and accompanied by shave, shine and haircut, but still overalls. A simple and inexpensive but durable and good looking dress uniform would be welcomed by the Army from the chief of staff on down to the youngest drummer boy, and by all its friends. Uncle Sam can afford it. The Army had it once, but has been more than a decade without it. Come on, Uncle, loosen up; that nephew is well worthy of being dressed up. He will do even better work when sustained by the thought of those good clothes hanging in the press.

—Wasington Star.

Guard Gossip By the Editor

ONEIDA has been havnng a new state armory building for some time past and it is now promised to be some time longer before there is anything doing in actual moving of the dirt. Captain Coffey of the adjutant general's office at Albany, was in Oneida recently and held a conference with W. E. Lounsbury, county attorney and clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Another discrepancy has been found that will push the start along a ways further. The title to the portion of the old Scofield dyke has been taken care of by condemnation proceedings and it will be necessary for the supervisors to acquire the right of way from the armory site across private property to allow the laying of sewer connections down to Pleasant Avenue, Stoddard or Mott Street. The Cedar Street sewer is not low enough to drain the proposed building.

The matter has been taken up with the committee of the Board of Supervisors and they will endeavor to straighten the matter out. Whether this will clear the site for action or not remains to be seen. There have been several delays thus far and each one adds to the financial burden of the enterprise.

The latest promise seems to be that actual work will not start until after July 1st.

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"Jimmy" Overbaugh, a champion rifle and pistol shot of the New York National Guard, and a member of the Catskill Howitzer Company, has entlisted in the State police as a trooper and has been directed to report at the Troy barracks.

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Recently in Buffalo more than 400 ex-soldiers attended a re-union dinner held by John J. Welch Post, 381, American Legion, in honor of General William F. Schohl, New York State Commander of the Legion. A class of fifty candidates was initiated. The high spot in the entertainment was the presentation by General Schohl of pictures taken by him during the second A. E. F. invasion of France. It was recalled, during the entertainment, that the Niagara Falls post is one of the twelve largest in the State, having a membership of over 400 ex-service men.

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Major John I. McWilliams has arrived at Pine Camp for the season of 1928 and is in charge of several improvements being added to this camp which will enhance the field training of the cavalry and field artillery regiments of the National Guard. Major McWilliams will, as usual, act as Camp Quartermaster this season.

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The Board of Supervisors of Oneida County at a recent meeting authorized the purchase of the Tilden Realty Company site along the Parkway, Utica, for the new cavalry armory to be erected by the State for Troop A, 121st Cavalry, New York National Guard. This tract comprises twenty-three acres and was sold for $12,500, or the amount it originally cost the owners several years ago plus carrying charges. It is located near the bridal paths of the parkways and in a splendid restricted new residential section.

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The 174th Infantry recently held an Officers' Pistol Match in their Buffalo armory, competing for the Kemp Medal. Sixteen officers competed, the victory going to Major A. L. Gillig with a score of 159 out of a possible 200 over the four phases of the regulation pistol course. Lieut. Lynn D. Wallace was eight points behind the winner. The Fox Trophy Match, pistol teams, was won by Company D, the shooters being Sergeant Wood, Corporals Mapes and Crumlish and Privates Ricciuti, Nolan and Wood. Company H was second. Sergeant Mesmer of Company F won the Gardner Gold Medal. The final shoot, rifle, for the Veterans Trophy Match, resulted in the match being won by Company F by twenty points over Company G. Those who fired for Company F were Lieutenants Hawkins and Knight, Sergeant Robson, Corporals Smith and Williams and Private Moore.

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Camp Smith held busy week-ends on the rifle ranges last month, as the many regimental teams of the Metropolitan District were getting in shape for the annual matches June 3-9.

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Captain Burt Phillips of the State Arsenal staff, Brooklyn, and during the training season National Guard Camp Quartermaster, Fort Ontario, recently made an inspection trip preliminary to starting preparations for the coming of three National Guard regiments to Fort Ontario to train during July and August.

A new ordnance storehouse, 40 by 60 feet, for the storage of ammunition used by the regiments in training, will be constructed in the northeast corner of the fort reservation, and will be ready in time for the shipment of ammunition in May or June. One of the handicaps at the training camp has been lack of a magazine or storehouse for ammunition, and this will be taken care of by the new structure. An appropriation has also been made for a highway from the fort highway system to the warehouse.

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We note that in our May issue we failed to say what regiment put on the "non-coms" parade in our article "The Non-Coms Take Full Charge." We did, however, say that the review was tendered to Colonel John J. Byrne, which editorially, saved the day, for Colonel Byrne is known from one end of the State to the other and everyone knows he commands the 244th (Old 9th) Coast Artillery. He also admits that he doesn't think any other regiment could put on such a perfect review with the entire organization commanded by non-coms, or at least he hasn't heard of any other regiment trying it. And right here "we" (editorially) wish to state, not as an editor but as an officer, that it was one fine review, reflecting great credit on the "non-coms." and the organization they commanded—the 244th.

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Major General William N. Haskell, commander of the New York National Guard, has just completed an up-State inspection of National Guard organizations. He visited Yonkers, Peekskill, Hudson, Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Mohawk, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Geneseo, Medina and Buffalo.

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A new observation tower is being built and 40 feet is also being added to each manger at Pine Camp. It is expected that 2,100 horses will be at the camp this summer.

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Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., has donated a trophy to represent the annual championship of the New York National Guard in baseball to replace one offered by him some years ago which has become the permanent possession of the 27th Division Special Troops for winning it three times. The new cup will also be known as the Wadsworth trophy.

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In a test of equestrian skill at the Culver Road Armory, Rochester, recently, Troop F, 121st Cavalry, outpointed Headquarters Troop, winning the majority of the twelve events before a large crowd.

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Captain James Riffe, commanding officer of Company L, was elected president of the Allied Veterans Association of Company L at an organization meeting held in the State Armory, Elmira. All men who have served a complete term of enlistment in the company are eligible for membership in the new organization which will support the company in its activities.

Historic Review Night in 106th Infantry

Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell was the guest of the regiment at one of the most impressive ceremonies held in the armory this year. The occasion was the annual Veterans' Night review which was held at the armory on May 20th commemorating the tenth anniversary of the departure of the 106th Infantry for service in France. Just ten years ago last month, the regiment was herded between decks on board the ill-fated President Lincoln and many of the outgoing soldiers caught a fleeting glance at the Brooklyn shores through the portholes of the vessel. Some 300 members of the 106th Infantry Post, A. L., many of whom wore the silver button in their coat lapel, stepped off proudly to take their place on the floor.

The regiment, with Col. Thomas Fairservis at its head, was aligned upon the armory floor. As the veterans headed by the regimental band came into sight, the regiment presented arms and the gathering of more than 8,000 persons showered their applause upon the veterans of the old 106th regiment. The appearance of Gen. Haskell and his staff upon the armory floor was again the occasion for a salute while the field music sounded the "General's Ruffles."

The program moved swiftly and following the inspection of the regiment by the general, and it was a thorough one, the review began. That the training instilled into the guardsmen can never be forgotten was shown by the veterans as they marched off behind the regiment. For men who had been away from the military for ten years their appearance was excellent.

Company L, commanded by Capt. Edward F. Dunne, was again given the honor of demonstrating their silent drill. Immediately following the presentation of the company to the guest of honor, the men performed their many intricate maneuvers all without a single command and done with a snap

that betokened many hours of arduous training. Many times during the exhibition the men were applauded by the gathering.

In the special medley relay race which followed, Company L lost by inches to the team from Company B. The runners from the former company had barely sufficient time to change from their uniforms following the drill when they were out on the floor for the race. Company G finished third. Brig. Gen. Ransom H. Gillett, our brigade commander presented the medals.

Fourteen members of the garrison school received their certificates of proficiency from Gen. Haskell. These men were 1st Sgts. Constantine Hilbert, Company I; Hugh J. Kelleher, Company G; Raymond Wieck, Company H; Redmond J. Connolly, Company L; James E. Humphrey, Company A. Sergeants George C. Stiehler, Company H; Joseph F. Mott, Company G; John C. Allison, Company G; Francis D. Haffey, Company C; Francis L. Browne, Company I; William Grogan, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; William J. Bowen, Company E; Edwin N. Tiedemann, Howitzer Company and Cpl. Howard W. Decker, Company C. Of these men the following have since been commissioned and assigned to companies as follows: 2nd Lieut. Humphrey to Company A, 2nd Lieut. Haffey to Company C, 2nd Lieut. Allison to Company G, 2nd Lieut. Wieck to Company F, 2nd Lieut. Hilbert to Company I, and 2nd Lieut. Connolly to Company L.

The handsome Brooklyn National Guard and Naval Militia Rifle Trophy was presented to the regiment by the general who also presented the members of the rifle team with the individual medals. The winning of the trophy was the source of much pleasure to the officers of the regiment who had seen their team enter without much hope of winning and had watched them emerge from the series of matches

undefeated.

With the dismissal of the colors the final review of the indoor season was concluded. Receptions were held in the company rooms while the officers entertained their guests at a collation in the squadroom.

At the dinner held in the squadroom prior to the review, Gen. Gillette was accorded an ovation by his comrades among the guests. The general in a short address called to mind the time when as a major in the regiment he sailed as executive officer of the ship. He little thought then, he said, that he would ever be a brigadier general and have the regiment as a part of his brigade.

The Colonel was warmly commended by Gen. Haskell upon the high standards set for the regiment and the results obtained by his methods of training were praised. Col. Fairservis before bringing the dinner to a close called for a moment of silence as a tribute to the many former members of the regiment whose remains still lie "over there."

The sound of hammering emanating from the offices of the regimental adjutant and the supply officer indicate that the preparations for camp are going forward quite rapidly. The members of Capt. Casper V. Gunther's staff and Capt. Albert J. Nelson, regimental supply officer together with his men have put in many long hours getting their property in shape for moving. Next week will find the regiment moving off to camp, where once again we open the training season of the year.

The father and son traditions of the regiment were recalled last month when Francis Shiebler applied for enlistment. Shiebler, the fourth of his line, is now serving in the same organization where his father, Lieut. Col. J. P. D. "Durf" Shiebler, started as a private more than 25 years ago. It is just such examples as this that gives one an idea as to the splendid traditions that lie back of the regiment, and of the name it has in the community today.

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DOES IT PAY?

By Col. Pearl M. Shaffer, U.S.A., D.O.L.

DURING my short contact with the National Guard of Iowa I have been impressed with the marked enthusiasm displayed in the armory training, and particularly with the general high intelligence of both officers and enlisted men, throughout the units.

It is particularly noteworthy that probably more than ninety-five per cent of the enlisted men and line officers are young men from high school or college age to those just entering the professions, while the Command, Field and Staff are men well established, generally with high military accomplishments to their credit in the World War.

Interest therefore centers largely on the young man just in preparatory stags for life's activities. It is but natural that he should ask, "Does it pay to expend the time and energy of my youth on National Guard Training." We are accustomed to hearing much said on the value the military affords in training for citizenship, patriotism, neatness in personal appearance, mental alertness, discipline, etc., and all this is true. But the young man must live, clothe himself and often pay for his own schooling. Often some desirable phases of training must be sacrificed to the technical training in his chosen line. It must be conceded that financial renumeration, both present and future, is a factor worthy of consideration in planning for a career.

The Federal pay tables hardly can be said to provide adequate wage for the hours required in training. However, armory drills are held almost exclusively during the evenings and field training usually constitutes a needed recreation in the out of doors. The amounts received are earned as a rule under pleasant fraternal associations when the soldier would not otherwise be engaged in an earning capacity. So the actual pay often adds an essential addition to the income, which cannot be considered negligible.

It is characteristic of the youth that he should fail to fully analyze the value which present application to any particular line holds for his future. The civilization of today is more highly organized industrially than ever before in the history of the world. Organization demands leaders. I am told by numerous heads of large corporations that their greatest problems are to secure capable foremen and managers. Technically trained men are plentiful and can be secured at a nominal wage, but they place practically no limit on salary for the man who can direct others. The leader does not need to be constantly asking for a raise. The boss is looking for him with a handsome salary ready for the

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THE STRETCHER BEARERS

By Frank C. Tillson
Captain, 16th Infantry

While they're passin' round these Croix de Guerre
An' D. S. C.'s an' such,
Ther's a guy I'd like to recommend—
He isn't mentioned much.
His job is nothin' fancy, an' he doesn't get much fame,
He is just a stretcher bearer but,
Believe me, Bo, he's game.

(Who am I? Why, just a doughboy.
Perhaps you know my rep.
An' I used to kid the Pill Brigade
Fer gettin' out o' step.
But since we've had this war of ours,
I've seen what they can do,
And perhaps this little story may explain my change of view.)

I was lyin' there one mornnig, with my nose jammed in the dirt,
While the bullets all around me made the tiny dust clouds spurt.
Just a-wishin' I was thinner, an' longin' to be home,
Or any place away from there, from Mexico to Nome.

My pal was lyin' wounded, up a hundred yards ahead,
And I knew we couldn't reach him, so I gave him up for dead.
Then two stretcher bearers started, an' I figgered they was gone,
But they never hesitated—just went on, and on, and on.
They just sort o' hunched their shoulders, like it was a shower of rain,
An' they went out to my buddy—an' they brought him back again.

It's not so hard to face the Boche, an' let him shoot at you,
When you've got an automatic, an' Can do some shootin' too.
But those two boys went marchin' out, without a single chance,
Except to push up daisies in some sunny field in France.

They saw their job and did it, without any fuss or talk,
Just as calmly and serenely as you'd start out for a walk.
Believe me, that takes courage, an' I'll hand it to them then,
You may call them non-combatants, but they are soldiers and they're men.

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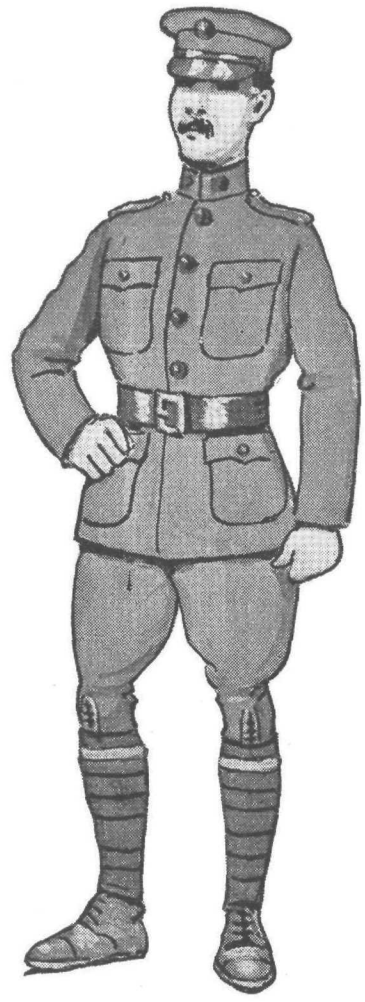
Regimental Historical Sketches

By COLONEL DeWITT CLINTON FALLS



1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Ambulance Co, NGSNY

Lineage (102nd Medical Regiment)

The 102nd was organized as a regiment on June 1, 1921, being a consolidation of the following medical units with their date of organization:

104th Sanitary Co. as 2nd Ambulance Co. 1911.

104th Ambulance Co. as 3rd Ambulance Co. 1913.

105th Ambulance Co. as 4th Ambulance Co. 1915.

104th Hospital Co. as 3rd Field Hospital, 1916.

106th Hospital Co. as 1st Ambulance Co. 1910. (designation changed to 1st Field Hospital 1911).

102nd Medical Supply Section, 102nd Medical Laboratory

SECTION, 102nd Veterinary Co. as Field Hospital, 1906 designation changed to 1st Field Hospital, 1911.

The units of the regiment as separate organizations and the old 1st Ambulance Co. and 4th Field Hospital which are not now in existence were called into the Federal service in June, 1916 as part of the 6th Division National Guard of the United States for duty in the Brownsville District on the Mexican Border, the last unit remaining in Texas until March, 1917. The organization again enlisted in the Federal service on July 15, 1917, and were mobilized with the New York National Guard at Camp Wadsworth, Spartenberg, S. C. In the reorganization they were consolidated to form the 102nd Sanitary Train of the 27th Division. The train went overseas in July, 1917, and the majority of its units participated in all the operations of the DIVISION in France. The other units being assigned to duty elsewhere with the American Expeditionary Force. All except the 105th Ambulance Co. rejoined the Division in October 1918, and returned with it to the United States in March, 1919. During the World War the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Field Hospitals and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Ambulance Companies of the New York Guard were organized for State service and with the returned personnel of the war units continued the organization of the Sanitary Train in the reconstituted National Guard. The train was reorganized in June, 1919 and in 1921 designated the 102nd Medical Regiment. Uniform

When the detached units were organized, they were equipped with the regulation uniform of the United States Army Medical Corps, which they continued to use for ceremonies, until 1917. At the time of the World War all full dress uniforms were abolished and since then the Medical regiment has worn only the regulation service uniforms. With many of the National Guard organizations being equipped with distinctive uniforms for ceremonial and social occasions, it is hoped that the 102nd may consider the adoption of such a uniform in accordance with the Governor's permission of January, 1925. Reading from left to right the uniforms shown in the sketch, as follows:

Army full dress uniform 1906-1917.

Dark Blue Coat, Light Blue trousers, maroon piped with white trimmings.

Service Uniform 1916-1926. Olive Drab.

Service Uniform 1926. Olive Drab.

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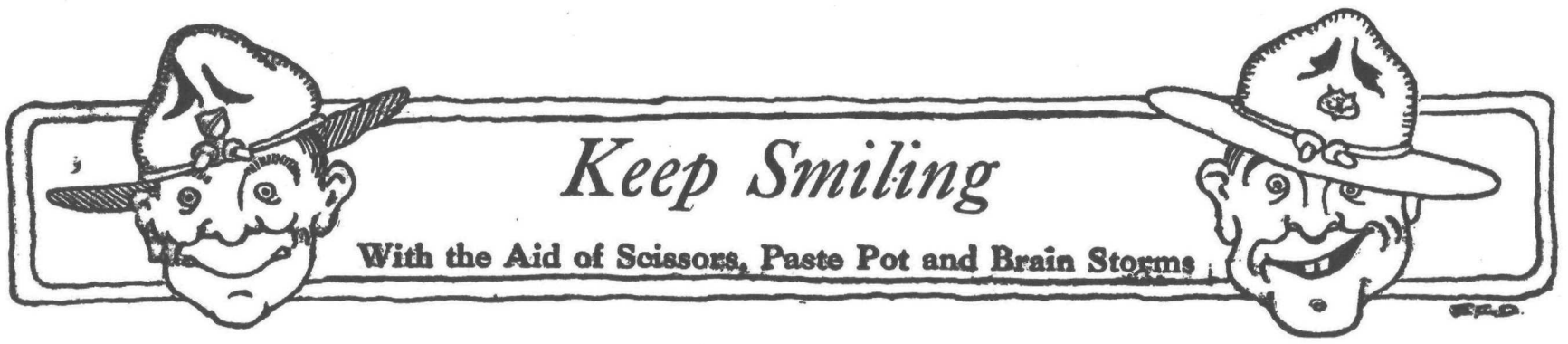

"Believe It or Not"

Cop: "Did that car hit this woman?"

Passerby: "No. It slowed up for her to go by, and she fainted."—*Judge.*

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"Can you remember the first boy you ever kissed?"

"Can't even remember the last one."—*Texas Ranger.*

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'What a Number!' from Miller Field

Radio message from sky writer: "S. O. S. Am going into tail spin. Lost control of plane while spelling brand of Russian cigarettes."—*Ohio State Sun Dial.*

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Certainly Is

Wife: "Do you realize that twenty-five years ago today we became engaged?"

Absent-minded Prof.: "Twenty-five years! You should have reminded me before. It's certainly time we got married."

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As the little chorus girl said to her sweetie, as she kissed him good night: So long, I'll sue you later.—*Arizona Kittykat.*

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Paging the Squirrels

"Jever see me before?"

"No."

"You know who I am?"

"Nah!"

"Then you don't know who I am?"

"Nope!"

"Then how do you know it's me?"

—*Brown Jug.*

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Join the Guard and Become a Marksman!

"So they finally got married?"

"Yes, it's all over but the shooting."

—*Texas Ranger.*

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Ikey: Fadder, them is the goal posts.

Fadder (sadly): No, Ikey, them post ain't gold.—*Virginia Reel.*

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"Did you hear what happened to Jones?"

"No, do tell."

"He got drunk in Venice and tried to lie down in the gutter."—*Cornell Widow.*

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"Not Without Honor, Except—"

Child (in bus to stranger): Daddy, Daddy!

Mother: Hush, darling. That isn't Daddy. It's a gentleman.

—*Middlebury Blue Ribbon.*

On the Bus

"Mabel, did he get your fare?"

"I guess he did; I didn't see him ring it up."—*Bison.*

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Spring Fancies!

"What makes her so wild?"

"Her father was a pitcher."

—*Northwestern Purple Parrot.*

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Probably Had a "Line"

Willie (observing leopard at zoo)—"Mother, is that the dotted 'lion' the insurance man was telling you about when he handed you the fountain pen?"

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A ripe old age is nothing to brag about. Consider the tomato.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Manager: Go after him this round; you have him sick.

Pugilist: I don't mind his sickness but I sure do hate his feinting spells.

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"The state is sending my brother East."

"Oratorical contest?"

"No, grand larceny."

—*U. of Washington Columns.*

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Abie's Irish Rose

Soldier: Halt! Who goes there?

Abie: Matzos.

Soldier: Passover.

—*Reserve Red Cat.*

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"Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up," murmured the aviator as his plane began to fall.—*Texas Ranger.*

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Iowa Paper: "Firemen were called to North Tenth Street near Main this morning, where an auto had caught fire from a crossed wife in the car."

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She: Do you know him intimately?"

He: No, I have only a speak-easy acquaintance with him.—*Lehigh Burr.*

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Frosh: I want to buy some gloves.

Clerk: Kid gloves?

Frosh: I should say not! I'm a college man now!

—*Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.*

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"To what do you owe your eighty years?"

"Long life, ma'am, long life."

—*C. C. N. Y. Mercury.*

Spring Garb, Perhaps!

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I don't know that it is important," replied the story-teller, quite unperturbed. "If you must know, however, I believe it was the close of a spring day."—*London TitBits.*

With the Majority

Father: "Be so good as to finish your oatmeal, son. You should be ashamed of yourself; how many poor wretches would be happy to get as little as half of that oatmeal."

Son: "Me, too."—*Karikaturen.*

Into the Valley of Death rode the six hundred—cannons to the right of them, cannons to the left of them—*Chicago!*

—*Lehigh Burr.*

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There are 5,280 feet in a mile, unless it happens to be on a detour, in which case it has approximately 23,765 feet.

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"I want a nice picture for a wedding present."

"Here, this is very suitable: "The Approaching Storm."—*Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.*

Golfing for the Fishers

The same man was playing alone. Two boys kept following him around the course. At the ninth hole he turned to the boys and said:

"You'll never learn to play watching me."

"We're not watching you," said one of the boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you dig up some more worms."—*London Tit-Bits.*

He's Been On Our Route, Too!

Client—EverythingI look at I see double, sir.

Optician—Surely you must find that a great handicap to your work?

Client—No, sir, I read meters for the gas company.—*London Passing Show.*

Two thousand years ago Aesop said: "Some guys are chips off the old block, but others are just plain slivers."

—*Pup.*

MILITARY TRAINING

FOR the information of those officers who may have difficulty in persuading employers that training camps are for the benefit of employers and employees alike, the following action of the Standard Oil Company is quoted:

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Honoring the N. Y. N. G. Youngest Colonel

In honor of the recent promotion of Kenneth C. Townson to Colonel of the 121st Cavalry, all units of the city's National Guard and Naval Militia forces gathered at the Main Street Armory on the evening of May 1st for a review. This was the second time in ten years that all military and naval units have assembled for an occasion of this sort. Colonel Townson is the youngest Colonel in the federalized National Guard of New York State.

In the course of the review, the 121st Cavalry presented its new Colonel a saber while the infantry and naval militia units together with the 104th Collecting Company gave him a pair of field glasses. Captain William J. Graham of the Naval Militia was spokesman for the presentation of the field glasses.

The occasion was marked by the first public appearance of the 121st Cavalry Band under the leadership of Warrant Officer Fred J. Dierdorf.

All units in the review were under command of Major Arthur T. Smith of the 108 Infantry.

Taps

By FREDERIC T. CARDOZE

"Lights out!" That is the meaning
When "taps" the trumpets play,
Whether it be night time
Or above the human clay
Serving in celestial ranks
Until the Judgment Day.
"Lights out!" the trumpet orders,
Now high, now soft and deep,
To soldiers, battle-weary,
While sentries vigil keep;
The Army's only lullaby
To sing the brave to sleep.
"Lights out!" the trumpet whispers
In solemn serenade,
The last one to a comrade
Standing in the spirit glade
Awaiting final orders
At the end of life's parade.

April 23, 19928.

Captain Harold Murphy,
Company I, 10th Infantry,
New York National Guard,
% Adjutant General of New York,
Albany, New York.

Dear Captain Murphy:

In a recent letter to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, the Commanding General, Second Corps Area, has called to our attention the excellent services performed by you and the following officers of Company I, 10th Infantry, New York National Guard:

1st Lieut. George J. Wilkinson,
2nd Lieut. Oscar E. Schultz.

He reports that Company I is an outstanding company and for two successive years has made a splendid impression at inspection. It also secured last year the highest rating in the State in rifle marksmanship. He also states that the training of the company has been exceptional and thorough; its equipment complete; and its morale and discipline high.

We want you to know, and through you the other officers mentioned, that the splendid services rendered are deeply appreciated by those of us here in the War Department charged with the handling of National Guard affairs.

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PEACE MEDALS

THERE are plenty of medals available for soldiers who distingush themselves "in action," "in the face of the enemy," or "under fire." And medals given for such services are usually well deserved. But fighting doesn't represent all a soldier's life or achievement.

This fact is recognized in the provision recently made by Congress for a medal to be awarded soldiers expressly for deeds of heroism not performed in war. It is known as "The Soldiers' Medal." It may be conferred on any person serving with the Army, the National Guard or the Organized Reserves, who distinguishes himself by an act not involving actual confiict with an enemy.

Several such medals have now been awarded, going to men who risked their own lives to save others or prevent disastrous fires or rescue the bodies of comrades.

FLAG DAY the fourteenth. Don't forget to unfurl it to the breeze.

IF you fly and don't die, but get by, oh, my!

ALSO FOR PREPAREDNESS

BUT we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, do believe in adequate preparedness; we endorsed the Defense Act of 1920, and we still stand for it. We believe in national defense—the kind that defends only and does not propose war, indulge in imperialism or impose its will upon others. We stand for the dignity of our Union and for the protection of its institutions, and we crave for it a high place in the respect of the other nations of the world.

We know that position which we desire for our country cannot be attained unless it is able to take its place in the big parade of life and keep step with the best-prepared nation there.

There is no longer any middle ground, for aggressors have made that impossible by raising the issue. Therefore, the time has come when every American citizen consciously or unconsciously takes a stand, and in so doing commits himself to one or the other policy. Either he is for his country, defended and protected, or he is for his country, defenseless and unprotected.

The Daughters of the American Revolution stand for the defense and protection of the land of their birth. That may be militarism, but my personal definition of such an attitude is good American common sense and foresight.—*Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, D. A. R.*

NOW that the date for the annual rifle and pistol matches is almost upon us we expect to see some record scores hung up at Camp Smith and a set of the most spirited and keenly contested matches ever held in the Empire State. In team matches the best organized, the best handled and the best coached team will undoubtedly be the winner every time. Coaching is the cream of shooting. One can learn to hold in a week, he can learn to shoot in a few months, but it takes years of experience to coach. Select your team coaches with utmost care because he is a coach, not just because he is a "good fellow" and wants to "come along with the team."

SPEAKING of "Distinctive Uniforms" we wonder if our guardsmen read the article in the New York Times, recently, on the cost of British uniforms? Among other things it stated that the bearskin caps worn by the band of the Royal Engineers and Footguards cost $35 each; while the white metal helmets of Household Cavalry are $45. The State clothing of the Household Cavalry and Sergeant Drummers of the Footguards includes coats which cost $292 and $250 each, respectively. The red cloaks worn in wet weather by the Household Cavalry are listed at $55 each as are also the State cloaks of the Sergeant Drummers in the Footguards. The whole wardrobe of a Sergeant Drummer on State occasions foots up to $350.

WE still have one part of the uniform, as worn today, dating back to the Revolution—the "hash mark," or chevron worn on the left sleeve, indicating length of service.

WE heard of a fellow the other day who thought the entire Constitution of the United States should be re-written. Another candidate for the Presidency!

AND now we start our periods of field training—Vacations in the open, made pleasant by a healthy amount of military environment.

"GREAT GUNS!" Forty-eight next month—the Fourth of July.

General Haskell's Editorial

ATTENDANCE AT FIELD TRAINING

EVERY company commander and every regimental commander is interested in having as many men as possible present for field training at camp. The most important training of the year is the field training. It is a difficult task requiring many preliminary arrangements to succeed in bringing to camp a high percentage of the men on the rolls. With such a large percentage of new men each year in the ranks it is especially important that men in their first year's service should, by all means be present at camp. There are some legitimate reasons for absence, such as sickness, death in the family, or some outstanding personal, or official emergency, but the percentage of attendance at field training certainly should run somewhere over 90%.

In order to obtain such satisfactory results, preliminary planning and a great deal of hard work is incumbent upon the organization commander. A great deal of success has been attained by certain company commanders, who several weeks before the date set for field training have taken up the question of attendance with each of their men, and where difficulties have appeared, assistance has been rendered enabling the enlisted man to go with his comrades to camp.

A great many of the employers of our men, especially the man who employs but one or two men, are seldom fully acquainted with the military establishment and do not understand thoroughly why their employees must go away for two weeks in the summer at a particular date. It is the business of the military establishment to enlighten the employer in that regard. It is the immediate duty of the company commander to do so. It would be not only a courteous but profitable thing for a company commander to write a letter to the employer of every man in his organization, explaining in detail why it is so necessary for the man in question to be permitted to attend the camp of instruction with his company. In such a letter, it would be appropriate to call attention to the part played by the National Guard in the scheme of our National Defense; the protection that the employers of labor would receive from such military establishment in case of trouble; how important it is that they should do their bit in co-operating with the military authorities; the advantages that the individual will receive in discipline, improved health, and general efficiency, with its application to his ordinary civilian employment. Attention could very appropriately be called to the sacrifice that the enlisted man is making throughout the year, as well as utilizing his vacation for military training and for service to his country.

In my opinion, it will be the exception, and not the rule, when an employer will fail to come through and co-operate with an interested, energetic, and enthusiastic company commander. Furthermore, such a letter to the local employers will give an opportunity to let them know what the National Guard stands for, what it is doing, and its value to the community in general, as well as to the State and Federal Government.

This matter of contact with the civilian employers of our men is so important that it should not be overlooked by any progressive organization commander. I am sure that if it is properly done that it will show immediate results, not only in the percentage of attendance of the organization, but a better and healthier understanding and co-operation between prominent civilians and our service. This is not an experiment. It has been tried with very excellent results in the past, and should not be overlooked nor deferred until too late a date, if the best results are to be obtained.

Wm. N. Haskell

Major General.

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121st CAVALRY

TROOP B

Following the Lenten season, Troop B is again becoming active in social events. Wednesday night, April 18, the Wednesday night Riding Club of the troop held a music ride, an event usually held on St. Patrick's Day. The music ride this year was postponed until after Lent. The troopers and their friends mounted up at 7:30, and rode to 9:30 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed in the lounge room to midnight. Reidenmaster's orchestra—what an appropriate name—furnished the music for dancing and riding. At midnight a supper was served in the dining room of the Armory. The party, voted one of the most successful ever held by the troop, broke up after the guests sang the traditional "Calvary Song" without which no troop affair is a success.

Owing to the expiration of enlistments, there have been a great number of changes in the non-commissioned ranks of the troop. Sergeant Edward W. Skelly returned after an operation for apendicitis to find himself first sergeant, to fill the vacancy caused when First Sergeant Harry Trimble left the troop after more than five years of service.

Sergeant John Mahar is also an ex-member, failing to re-enlist when his last term expired. As a result, Sergeant Philip Curnin is now senior line sergeant, and Corporals Max Freudenthal and Elmer B. Horsfall are sergeants.

To fill the vacancies caused by these promotions, Privates Kenneth Van Ingen, Al Martin and Frank Corry were promoted to corporals, and a general rearrangement of the squads followed. Corporal Corry, although one of the newer men in the troop, is no stranger to Army life, for he served a number of enlistments in the regular army cavalry and infantry, ending at least two cavalry enlistments with the rank of first sergeant.

Honoring Sergeant Adolph Milbrandt, a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, who retired Thursday night, April 19, after 35 years of service in the Regular Army, the entire troop, in command of Captain Harry G. Taylor turned out in dress uniform on that night, to hold its first mounted review in the armory. The spectacle attracted hundreds of people, who witnessed the retirement ceremonies.

245th COAST ARTILLERY

FLASHES FROM F

The Battery F rifle team led by Sergeant Bill Levine has thus far enjoyed a very successful season. On Friday evening April 20th on our range the team engaged a team of Battery C, 212th A.A. in a match, the following course being shot: 200 yards slow fire, 5 shots standing, 5 kneeling, and 5 prone; rapid fire, 5 shots prone and 5 shots sitting; eight men to shoot, the five highest scores to count. As this was the third match between these two organizations Battery F winning in 1926 and Battery C in 1927, it was decided that the winner would receive permanent possession of the plaque which had been put up by both organizations. After the smoke had cleared it was found that Battery F was the winner with a total of 557, Battery C scoring 532. The high individual score going to Lieut. Weston of Battery C with a total of 118.

The score:

BATTERY F, 245th C.A.

Sgt. Levine	113
Sgt. Adams	112
Cpl. Farrell	111
Cpl. O'Donnell	111
Lieut. Lemon	110
	557

BATTERY C, 212th A.A.

Lieut. Weston	118
Lieut. Riely	105
Cpl. Kador	105
Pvt. Deak	105
Pvt. Hoake	99
	532

The following men although not among the first five, turned in some good scores. Pvt. Adams 109, Pvt. Karr 103, Pvt. Gordon 95, of Battery F. For Battery C, Pvt. White 97, Pvt. Reiger 92, and Pvt. Lare 89.

Wednesday evening, May 3rd, again found the team in competition shooting the same course with Battery L of the 245th C.A., Battery F again winning with a score of 555 against 499. Lieut. Lemon of Battery F having high score with a total of 113.

BATTERY F

Lieut. Lemon	113
Pvt. Adams	112
Sgt. Levine	111
Cpl. O'Donnell	110
Lieut. Guhl	109
	555

BATTERY L

Lieut. Wrigley	110
Sgt. Yates	104
Cpl. Bauer	98
Pvt. Carlson	96
Pvt. Meisner	91
	499

The shooting of the following men although not in the first five is worthy of mention. Sgt. B. Adams 107, Cpl. Farrell 106, Pvt. Knarr 103, of Battery F. For Battery L, Pvt. Walenta 88, Pvt. Oakley 81, Pvt. Kemp 72.

In the inter-battery regimental bowling tournament the Battery F team, consisting of Lieut. Guhl, 1st Sgt. Adams, Pvts. Gannon, Tohner, O'Connell and Adams made a very creditable showing, winning 31 games and losing 11 to capture the second place trophy. Pvt. M. Hohner carrying off team high average honors with an average score of 161.

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1928

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102nd ENGINEERS

Everyone agrees that the Regimental Indoor Baseball Tournament, now winding up, has been the most closely-contested affair of its kind since the annual tournament was inaugurated under the wing of Lieutenant Colonel George H. Johnson. Company B, from all indications, will win first place. Like Abou Ben Adham, it is leading the rest. The race for second place, however, is close; not less than four teams have a chance for that honor.

Under the able management of Lieutenant Harry Hagmeister, the outdoor baseball team is making giant strides in its training. By the time June 23rd (the date of our first game) rolls around, according to the Lieutenant himself, the team will be set for a flying start.

Lieutenant Ralph Otte, who was recently transferred from E to D, was presented with a dress sabre by the members of E. The congratulations belong to D on gaining Lieutenant Otte. He'll continue, we know, to be his efficient self.

Captain Ed Bremser, Commanding Officer of Company E, has been haunting Captain Doug Barry for what he calls a "Beverage Manipulator." The writer has heard them called about everything but that. I really think that Captain Bremser deserves to catch up with Captain Barry, because I have been informed that the implement of joy was presented to Captain Bremser, by proxy, over a year ago.

Headquarters Company won the trophies for basketball and bowling. These are new trophies and Lieutenant Dockstader will assure you, if you should ask him, that the trophies have found their first and last resting place in his company parlor. This for the information of other companies.

Lieutenant Swan, captain of the Rifle Team, may be seen strutting around the armory with a grin of satisfaction on his handsome face. And why not? Is it not spring and, therefore, practice time for the regimental team? And has this year not produced some very promising material? Of course, it is and it has. One-half a ton of Gormsens, Pfd., will be seen as usual, sighting through the old peep when the State matches get under way.

Sergeant Hutchison of Company A has been exerting himself trying to persuade someone to promote a bachelor dinner. May we suggest, "Hutch," that you take it up with Sergeant Kirby Vredenbergh? He just dotes on that sort of thing.

And while we're on the subject, we have observed First Sergeant Fred Housely of Company C weaving about the armory with a silly smirk on his face. Mayhap, he is contemplating becoming a June bride or—what is it?

The Radio Entertainment, sponsored by the regiment's American Legion Post, was a swell success. The outfit—officers and men—turned out in good numbers, with their wives on their arms, and it is this reporter's impression that a grand time was had by all.

The final review of the season, taken by Brigadier General Palmer H. Pierce, was excellent. The marching and appearance of the troops was commended by General Pierce.

Although Camp Smith is not to be graced by the regiment until the latter part of August, the gang is even now busy gathering in all loose ends in anticipation of this eagerly-awaited-for tour of duty. It certainly looks like a big—maybe the biggest—year in camp in the history of the outfit.

The deep sympathy of the officers and men of the regiment is offered to Lieutenant E. J. Fagan, who recently lost his sister, and to Lieutenant J. Walter Summerhayes, whose mother has passed away.

Your correspondent urges you to submit, through regimental headquarters, any items of news that might occur to you as being interesting to the other members of the regiment. Just mark it "Guardsman Correspondent."

104th FIELD ARTILLERY

The month past has been one of serious attention to business, the B. C.'s perfecting their batteries for the field training period and the staff wrestling with oversize and slippery maps of Gettysburg.

On May 8th the New York City units took part in the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade Review to General Austin and made a superlative showing with new uniforms, white leggings and web equipment and Pershing caps.

There is a notice in the polo room that Daisy is about to be sold at public auction. We know that this is untrue and we strongly suspect that one of our younger officers has had a hand in the posting of this malicious announcement.

Battery D was one of the spectacular features of the Memorial Day Parade.

1ST BATTALION

First Battalion Combat Train has received the following letter of commendation from General Haskell on its showing at the Annual Inspection:

STATE OF NEW YORK
HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
March 28, 1928.

Subject: Commendation.
To: Captain William H. Spring, 1st Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn., 104th F. A.

1. The annual inspection report (State) of your battery for 1928 has been received and I note that the general rating given is "Very Satisfactory." The inspector also makes the following remarks:

"Harness room, supply room and work shop a model, as always, reflecting great credit on armory employees who take pride in keeping them, undoubtedly the best in the State."

2. The report is indeed a complimentary one, shows the battery to be in a most satisfactory condition and it is my pleasant duty to commend you, and through you the officers and men for the earnest and conscientious efforts necessary to attain the rating received.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM N. HASKELL,
Major General, N. Y. N. G.

1st Ind.

Hq. 104th F. A., New York, N. Y., April 6, 1928. To: C. O. 1st Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn., 104th F. A. (Through C. O. 1st Bn., 104th F. A.).

1. The Regimental Commander notes with pleasure the highly commendable remarks of the Commanding General and wishes to add thereto his own appreciation of the efforts of those who contributed to make such a commendation possible.

CHARLES G. BLAKESLEE,
Colonel, 104th F. A.,
Commanding.

2nd Ind.

Hq. 1st Bn. 104th F. A. State Armory, Binghamton, N. Y., April 16, 1928. To: C. O. 1st Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn. 104th F. A., Binghamton, N. Y.

1. Inviting attention to basic communication and 1st Indorsement, the Battalion Commander wishes to add thereto his own appreciation of the efforts of those who contributed to make such a commendation possible.

ARTHUR N. KAEPPEL,
Major, 104th F. A.

A VOLT FROM HDQRS. BATTERY

The fine mark made by the battery at the recent muster, and the spirit and interest constantly displayed by the men in all activities about the armory, must be highly gratifying to the Battery Commander. The personnel could choose no better method of compensation to Lieutenants Hughes and Brittan and First Sergeant McNamara for the great effort they expended in bringing the battery up to its present fine standing.

The battery's second team stole some of the Medic's thunder last Monday evening and handed them a pill in the form of a 7 to 0 whitewash at mounted basketball. Judging from the sharp reversal in form shown by the scrubs, the Medic's must have slipped them a sleeping powder before their first meeting.

DISCOVERED—A member of the battery with a distinct non-com complex. See how naturally that Durkin boy takes to a whistle.

BATTERY D NOTES

Considerable interest has been aroused as a result of Captain McCann's recently

inaugurated plan of turning the battery over to the non-coms for a part of each drill. During a short talk in which he placed himself open to suggestions, the Captain pointed out the benefits of this procedure to the corporals and sergeants, in their temporarily assuming full responsibility, as well as to the men receiving the instructions. Training regulations were distributed and each non-com was assigned certain paragraphs, the contents of which were his special assignment for instruction. On the first night Sergeant Van Iseghan and Corporal Spengler were given the opportunity to prove that the plan was a success. Each conducted his duty in a business-like manner, which showed confidence and knowledge of the subject at hand. As they explained and demonstrated to the battery, Lieutenants Costelloe, Waldo and Longstreet advised and aided them.

We are waiting for Sergeant Hof's turn. Rumors have it that the sergeant has many ideas all his own on giving and receiving orders and military courtesy as a result of a short course of instruction by Jack Donohue. Sergeant Van please note.

That the battery turns out some well-trained men is shown by the number of ex-members now on the police force. At least a half dozen old D men are now doing their best toward making good the slogan "New York's finest."

Notice to other batteries—The crowd present during the preliminary review (that is the female section) was just a testimonial to the drawing power of men with "IT." How they all got into the cars of Privates Wood and Heffernan is a mystery.

The "Detail" are glad to welcome Privates Carlson and Winckler. If the latter takes his iron horse to camp, there should be no delay in running wires from gun station to O. P.

What are you doing, Sergeant Smith, trying to lower the morale of the Regular Army? "——and the size of you going through the street biting little children——."

That Studebaker is a good buy, Mac.

BATTERY F

Patrick Flynn, who very recently was promoted from corporal to sergeant, is anxious to have all the members of the battery fully understand and realize what an exalted position he now holds. Although the junior sergeant in the unit, he feels that he is able to cope with any problem in the line of war tactics that may present itself for solution.

Privates Blaison, Kenel, Roth, Schadelbauer and Geer, having successfully passed all the required examinations, were promoted to the rank of corporal. These men deserve great credit for having made this grade. It only goes to prove that we are keeping up our reputation for enlisting a very fine quality of personnel.

Corporal Blaison very graciously presented the battery with a statue of First Sergeant Jacques' famous dog Ralph. It is reported that Sergeant La Forrest received a severe shock when, having stepped into the non-com's room, he mistook this likeness for the original. All those who have come in contact with this famous thoroughbred will fully appreciate our worthy stable sergeant's feelings.

Private Kane, a very famous member of our Entertainment Committee, and an exceedingly charming little lady, who just a short time ago made her debut into society, were united in the bonds of matrimony. We take this opportunity to wish this handsome couple beau coup happiness.

We might mention in passing that Willie conducted the battery through a very excellent cavalry drill the other evening. The men enjoyed it immensely (?). This was the long desired opportunity the sergeant had been looking for in order to use the whistle he purchased at camp last year.

Now that all the gossip of any importance in the battery is given, let's get up on our toes and strive hard to bring back the honors from camp this year.

14th INFANTRY

Ach donner now!
Donner vettor yet.
We're those Machine Gunners
You just bet.
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
MMmmmmm!!!!

That is what everybody heard resounding from our company room April 27th after the review given in honor of Maj. Gen. Creed Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau. We paraded our best for the General, but yelled for ourselves, or for four of us to be exact and we rated it too; for didn't Old Company M's team win the relay race. All the excitement was caused by John Heim, John McGarry, Armwell Lessell and Herbert Mulligan, who decided to cease being members of the "Suicide Squad" for a while and be members of the track team. Believe us, they functioned, too, with a capital F. They brought home the bacon. It is getting to be a habit in Company M. Instead of saying, as they do in Cambridge, "It's a way we have at old Harvard," we will have to say "It's a way we have in OLD M." A team composed of two "Micks," a "Frog" and a "Heinie" has got to win. The company marched in the company room to the tunes of our own private orchestra, and gold medals were presented to the four members of the winning team by the Skipper to the rolling of the drum and the cheering of the whole company. After that we danced until "going home time" and everybody had a large evening.

In spite of our transferring men who do not come up to our standard, our waiting list still continues. Messrs. Gunther, Tasso and Collins are now with us waiting their chances to become full-fledged machine gunners. When we started our waiting list we did not think it would last long, but in spite of the fact that we have turned several men down, the recruits still come on. It must be our good-looking sergeants and corporals.

Because of the reduction to the ranks of three sergeants who did not attend Non-Coms. School, Corporals Frank Ciscusi, Wilbur Moore and Charles Wahler have been promoted to sergeants, and Private Anthony Pagnotta has been promoted to corporal. Several other men are being given a chance to act as corporal, and if they prove their fitness on the drill floor and by written examination they will get their stripes permanently.

Instructor at Non-Coms. School: "What is strategy, Corporal Wolf?"

Corporal Wolf: "Strategy is when you have no more ammunition belts for your gun but fool the enemy by continuing to fire."

Sergeant Peters (to his Blonde at the Review): "Have you ever been kissed?"

Blonde: "Only once."

Peters: "Who kissed you?"

Blonde: "All of the sergeants."

"You told me before we were married that I would always be in command of your life, and now you don't even kiss me any more," said Carmello Pugliese's new bride one night as he was starting for drill.

"A soldier never kisses his Commanding Officer," is the answer Pugliese gave her.

Titian Locks (to Private Raben): "Then we're engaged?"

Larry: "Of course."

Titian Locks: "And am I the first girl you ever loved?"

Larry: "No, but I'm harder to suit than I used to be."

All hands are now devoting their energies to markmanship, pistol and machine gun and cart drill. They all realize that if they do as they have been instructed when they get on the range, and do not get excited and loose their head, every man stands a very good chance of coming home from camp with at least a Marksman's Medal, and a good chance of copping a Sharpshooter's or Expert's Medal.

"ECO ECHOES"

We regret our loss. Sergeant Jim Gillen that was, is now Lieutenant James Gillen of Howitzer Company, serving under our esteemed former Lieutenant Larry Gorman, who also is advanced to Captain.

We are also waiting to see how our former Top Kick, R. Fabian Keresey, is

going to look with the Gold Bar on his shoulder. He is not leaving us, however, having the good fortune to be assigned to this company.

Herr Walter H. Yoos is our new "Topper" and that is "Nuff Sed." He needs no introduction, having been a member here for the last eight years.

Everybody is wondering where Sergeant Jim Ryan is getting those loud cravats that are blinding the Armorers as he waltzes into the armory. Maybe Sergeant George (Firpo) Boyle or Sergeant Milky McMahon could put us wise?

All is in readiness for the match relay with Company F at the next Review. Hope I can report that we won.

165th INFANTRY

GENERAL COMMENTS

Colonel Costigan has returned to the regiment and his first official act was to act as host to the Veteran Corps of the Regiment, which was rendered a review. The president, Captain Dennis Quinn, took the review with the other officials of the corps as his staff. The regiment looked splendidly and the entire review was one that reflected well on its condition and morale.

Another review tendered to the Conquerors of the Atlantic, Baron Guenther von Huenfeld, Major James C. Fitzmaurice and Captain Hermann Koehl. These three gallant gentlemen set Tuesday, May 8, 1928, as the time available on their program to take this review. With the attention focused on these famous flyers the armory was crowded to its capacity.

General John J. Phelan, whose headquarters are at our armory, has been indisposed but is now fully recovered.

Lieutenant Walsh, his aide, was the official referee at the Regimental Athletic Games held at the armory April 28, 1928. With considerable opposition Company I was successful in carrying off the Officers' Trophy for the highest number of points gained—or first place. The winning company is fortunate in having in its ranks several runners of repute whose efforts were largely responsible for the successful sweep—one man winning four "firsts."

COMPANY COMMENTS

Company A is preparing and looking forward to the tour of camp for 1928.

Corporal Gibbons is now among the privates—a sad occurrence.

Sergeant Harry Breen has regained his old grade—and his old pep.

Sergeant Hugh Breen has, we think, annexed a poor female whose heart is aflutter at the brave appearance of the handsome lad.

Private Cote is now listed among those whose spurs have been partly won. He sports two stripes.

Sergeant Moran, the bright young "Top Kick" whose time expired on May 9, 1928, has re-enlisted for duration, etc.

Maguire, a recent recruit, has nimble fingers and employs them vigorously as well as competently on the piano. This is a boon to the boys who feel that their vocal chords need exercise. We are told that Maguire is the only one who retains the "Key," we assume therefore that the others have only "lost chords."

M. G. COMPANIES

At the invitation of Major William H. Kelly the machine gun companies of the regiment went to see the film "Mother Machree" at the Times Square Theatre on the evening of April 12, 1928. The picture was very good and the evening was a success. It was appreciated and well liked also by the other commands in the regiment who shared the pleasure of Major Kelly's invitation.

Colonel Meaney has returned from his trip abroad and is again back in harness.

101st SIGNAL BATTALION

DOTS AND DASHES

Headquarters Company.—The sheriff is now the top kick of the company, look out Mac or they will be sending you after yourself.

McCroskey, Foster and Lipkowitz are some athletes as they have shown in recent workouts.

The old saying that "A man may be down but never out" was heeded by McCroskey at the M. A. L. novice meet recently when he was thrown in the 300-yard run but refused to stay down and finished the race. Better luck next time Mac.

Company B.—Bill Warden, the only rival of the talking machine, ran two good races at M. A. L. championship meet April 14th, but due to the large fields and many spills finished second in each event.

O'Neil and Lavalle, the Gold Dust Twins of Cumberland Street, have been running in rare form lately and expect to clean up in camp. (You will, but maybe not running.)

One of our new members, John Keenan, is somewhat of a boxer as is evidenced when he sports some of his trophies. Watch out, 128 pounders.

Sergeant Chamberlain has been discharged due to expiration of enlistment. He was the top kick. Sergeant Bender is now assuming the duties.

Company A.—A few promotions were recently made in the ranks.

Sergeant Clear to be technical sergeant, Corporal Schneider to be sergeant, Privates Wenning, Masson, Feltz and Sterne to be corporals.

"Red," otherwise known as Private Willis, has assumed the assistant top kick's job—known as the company clerk.

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Does It Pay?

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man who "can deliver the goods."

If, then, the young man of today is to rise above the common level he must be able to exact the cheerful service of others to bring about co-ordinated results. It has been said that leaders are born, not made. But a study of the lives of great leaders will reveal the fact that they are the result of self discipline and training often against great natural handicaps. Every man has more or less latent ability in his personal equation, to a greater or less degree, the qualities which go to make a leader. Frequently these qualities lie dormant until opportunity arises for their development, but more often they are stifled from lack of willingness on the part of the individual to assume responsibility when the opportunity arises. It took three years of disastrous blundering during the Civil War to discover Grant. Mr. Hill, the greatest of railroad presidents, served in a humble capacity for many years before his opportunity came. Both rose to eminent position by application to the task at hand and a willingness to assume responsibility when placed upon them.

Our National Guard regiments formed fifty-two per cent of the American front line troops in France. Made up of the best young men of the country, it is today our main dependence in case of dire emergency. A distinctly American creation, its discipline and training are based on the Regular Army, which differs only in that its members devote their entire time to the profession. Our combined military establishment is made up from representatives of the people organized under the provisions of the Constitution as a guarantee that when all other means fail, our Liberties will be perpetuated.

A profession devoted to so noble a purpose demands of its personnel the utmost of honor, courage, loyalty, discipline and respect for the rights of others. The hazard and confusion incident to the battlefield demands leaders from corporal to general who can arrive at an intelligent decision and act promptly in emergency. All are qualities which a leader must possess to be fully successful in civil pursuits.

No other profession offers so universally an opportunity for training in the fundamental principles of leadership nor does any other profession undertake to select its leaders more particularly on merit. One man in each eight must become a skilled leader of seven other men in ranks and even when two men are in company the senior is taught that he is in charge, so that even the recruit early gets his first step in handling men.

Few men in any walk of life reach the pinnacle of success under forty years of age. The fiirst thirty-five years of life may be considered a training school leading to a man's success or failure. Many prominent business men of the State have assured me that they owe their success to the military training acquired in the National Guard or colleges of the State, during their youth, and that they apply daily in the organization and handling of their employes, the principles acquired in the service.

Reasonably faithful application to the training provided for the National Guard cannot fail to stimulate the qualities of leadership. Not only does the training offered to the young man afford an opportunity to become a more honorable and useful citizen and an asset to his country in time of need, but it also offers an opportunity for developing skill in leadership which will surely return to him sooner or later an ever increasing financial renumeration in his civil pursuit as a result of his additional acquired ability to handle men. It will pay.—*Iowa Guardsman.*

New Cavalry Colonel Entertains

A SPLENDID "get-together" dinner was held in the Genesee Club, Rochester, Saturday evening, May 19th, when Col. Kenneth C. Townson, the new commanding officer of the up-state cavalry regiment, the 121st, met all his officers from Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Geneseo, Buffalo and Rochester. Among the honor guests were ex-Senator James W. Wadsworth, former commanding officer of the Geneseo troop, who did such effective work in Congress in making this new guard regiment possible, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, Commanding Officer New York National Guard, Lieut. Col. J. A. S. Mundy, Division Adjutant, and Capt. J. S. Wadsworth, a war-time officer of the Geneseo troop. The affair was such a success that Col. Townson has decided to make it an annual affair.

"Have you ever met the only girl you could be happy with?"

"Yeah, lots of them."

—*Wash. & Lee Mink.*

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"Well, you've got to say one thing for Bjinks. He's trying."

"Very."—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	61
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	65

CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	69
51st Cavalry Brigade	78

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	41

INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	27
87th Brigade	39
53rd Brigade	37
54th Brigade	38
93rd Brigade	29

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	318
27th Division Special Troops	342

AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength	118
27th Division Air Service	123

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	163
101st Signal Battalion	154

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	475
102nd Engineers	481

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	631
102nd Medical Regiment	661

DIVISION TRAINS, Q. M. C.

Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Trains, Q. M. C.	260

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

102nd Medical Regiment	644
Ordnance Department	26

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1,038
1. 10th Infantry	1,173
2. 108th Infantry	1,162
3. 174th Infantry	1,149
4. 165th Infantry	1,142
5. 71st Infantry	1,140
6. 105th Infantry	1,136
7. 14th Infantry	1,129
8. 106th Infantry	1,124
9. 107th Infantry	1,077
10. 369th Infantry	1,002

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	714
121st Cavalry	614

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	684

ARTILLERY, C. A. C.

Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery	721

ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength	703
245th Coast Artillery	827

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	683

ARTILLERY, A. A.

Maintenance Strength	706
212th Coast Artillery	775

ARTILLERY, 75s

Maintenance Strength	602
156th Field Artillery	658
105th Field Artillery	662
104th Field Artillery	695

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Hdqrs.	3	5	5	90
Hdqrs. Troop	4	62	53	85
Service Troop	4	72	71	98
Hq. 1st. Sq.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Det. 1st Sq.	4	22	22	99
Troop A.	4	64	57	89
Troop B.	4	71	62	87
Troop C.	4	56	48	85
Hq. 2nd Sq.	4	2	1	62
Hq. Det. 2nd Sq.	4	23	22	96
Troop E.	4	65	59	91
Troop F.	4	69	64	93
Troop G.	5	67	54	81
Med. Dept. V.C.	4	23	23	100
		603	543	90.04

(2) 89.51% — 27th Div. A. S.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102 Obs. Sqd.	4	96	84	93
102nd Photo Section	4	21	20	92
Medical Detachment	4	7	7	100
		124	111	89.51

(3) 86.92% — 104th Field Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	56	51	92
Service Bty.	4	72	59	82
1st Bn. Bty.	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	27	23	86
Bty. A.	4	78	70	89
Bty. B.	3	75	61	82
Bty. C.	4	85	78	92
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	33	30	91
Bty. D.	4	75	64	85
Bty. E	4	71	62	86
Bty. F	4	75	59	78
Medical Detachment	4	36	35	98
		696	605	86.92

(4) 86.76% — 101st Cav.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Troop	4	64	51	80
Service Troop	4	79	70	88
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	4	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 1st Sq.	4	25	23	89
Troop A.	4	68	60	88
Troop B.	4	63	48	76
Troop C.	4	66	59	90
Hq. 2nd Sq.	4	1	1	100
Hq. Det. 2nd Sq.	4	27	22	83
Troop E.	4	96	88	92
Troop F.	4	86	79	92
Troop G.	4	83	75	87
Medical Detachment	4	42	39	93
		718	623	86.76

(5) 86.33% — 102nd Med. Reg.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	7	6	93
Service Co.	4	66	62	94
Hdqrs. Collecting Bn.	4	1	1	100
104th Collecting Co.	4	59	52	89
105th Collecting Co.	3	58	43	74
106th Collecting Co.	4	55	51	93
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Ambulance Co.	4	53	48	92
105th Ambulance Co.	4	53	44	82
106th Ambulance Co.	4	49	42	86
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	4	68	55	81
105th Hospital Co.	3	70	54	77
106th Hospital Co.	4	60	56	93
102nd Veterinary Co.	4	41	38	92
		644	556	86.33

(6) 86.06% — 10th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	65	62	96
Service Co.	4	103	90	88
Howitzer Co.	4	58	47	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	26	22	86
Company A	4	68	58	84
Company B	4	64	51	79
Company C	4	68	54	80
Company D	4	74	64	86
Hq. & Hq. So. 2nd Bn.	4	26	25	94
Company E	4	70	60	82
Company F	4	70	60	86
Company G	4	67	54	82
Company H	4	71	61	86
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	32	30	93
Company I	3	77	68	88
Company K	4	59	50	84
Company L	3	56	49	88
Company M	4	73	61	83
Med. Det. Att.	4	36	34	95
		1170	1007	86.06

(7) 85.23% — 245th Coast Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	72	68	94
Hq. 1 Bn.	4	2	2	100
Bty. A	4	60	45	75
Bty. C	4	60	45	75
Bty. E	4	70	55	79
Bty. F	4	78	74	94
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Bty. B	4	60	56	92
Bty. D	4	52	45	86
Bty. G	4	57	48	84
Bty. H	4	60	53	88
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	3	3	100
Bty. I	4	56	49	87
Bty. K	4	52	48	93
Bty. L	4	55	46	84
Bty. M	4	56	44	78
Medical Detachment	4	28	26	93
		840	716	85.23

(8) 84.92% — 105th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	69	51	73
Service Co.	4	111	93	84
Howitzer Co.	4	56	49	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	29	28	96
Company A	4	67	63	94
Company B	3	68	66	92
Company C	3	62	48	77
Company D	4	69	57	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	31	24	78
Company E	4	65	54	83
Company F	4	64	50	79
Company G	3	63	61	96
Company H	4	66	55	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	23	22	96
Company I	4	69	64	93
Company K	4	57	49	80
Company L	4	60	44	73
Company M	4	61	52	85
Med. Det. Att.	4	31	21	67
		1128	958	84.92

(9) 84.16% — 258th Field Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	5	87
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	63	52	84
Service Bty.	4	69	52	75
1st Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. C. T.	4	39	32	81
Bty. A	4	66	55	84
Bty. B	4	64	53	82
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	87
2nd Bn. C. T.	4	41	35	85
Bty. C	4	59	52	89
Bty. D	4	66	55	84
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	3	3	100
3rd Bn. C. T.	4	43	38	88
Bty. E	4	66	54	82
Bty. F	4	61	52	84
Medical Detachment	4	33	30	92
		684	573	84.16

(10) 83.91% — 14th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regt. Hq.	4	8	8	97
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	68	55	82
Service Co.	4	77	67	87
Howitzer Co.	4	64	42	65
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	16	15	91
Company A	4	63	51	82
Company B	4	60	47	77
Company C	4	67	57	86
Company D	4	64	59	92
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	22	17	80
Company E	4	63	48	75
Company F	4	69	59	84
Company G	4	65	46	71
Company H	4	70	65	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	23	19	83
Company I	4	72	61	85
Company K	4	79	70	89
Company L	4	71	66	92
Company M	4	77	66	86
Med. Det. Att.	4	40	37	94
		1138	955	83.91

(11) 83.81% — 71st Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	46	43	70
Service Co.	3	93	84	90
Howitzer Co.	3	64	50	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	29	23	80
Company A	4	69	63	90
Company B	4	64	48	75
Company C	4	65	61	93
Company D	4	64	55	86
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	25	14	57
Company E	4	69	61	88
Company F	4	66	56	84
Company G	3	67	53	80
Company H	4	61	52	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	29	26	96
Company I	4	64	53	83
Company K	4	67	60	89
Company L	4	65	46	71
Company M	4	68	53	78
Med. Det. Att.	4	36	29	80
		1118	937	83.81

(12) 83.19% — 108th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	66	45	68
Service Co.	4	89	81	92
Howitzer Co.	5	66	59	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	31	27	86
Company A	5	72	56	78
Company B	3	67	54	81
Company C	5	70	54	77
Company D	5	73	65	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	30	24	82
Company E	5	64	51	78
Company F	5	76	70	94
Company G	5	64	54	83
Company H	5	62	51	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	24	22	93

Company I	5	63	55	87
Company K	5	73	59	80
Company L	5	81	72	89
Company M	5	56	39	70
Med. Det. Att.	5	38	30	79
		1172	975	83.19

(13) 83.01% 27th D.T., Q.M.C.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	14	14	100
Wagon Co. 103	4	55	43	78
Wagon Co. 104	4	55	45	81
Motor Transport Co. 105	4	45	41	90
Motor Transport Co. 106	4	50	40	80
Motor Repair Section 103	4	24	18	75
Medical Detachment	4	16	14	86
		259	215	83.01

(14) 82.94% 105th Field Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	49	37	76
Service Bty.	4	76	69	91
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	3	3	100
1st Bn. Hd. Bty.	4	37	33	91
Bty. A	3	69	59	85
Bty. B	4	68	54	80
Bty. C	4	65	55	85
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	4	2	2	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty.	4	46	41	88
Bty. D	4	70	53	75
Bty. E	4	66	54	82
Bty. F	3	66	49	74
Medical Detachment	4	40	35	86
		663	550	82.94

(15) 82.45% 212th Coast Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	63	57	85
Service Bty.	4	72	67	95
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	4	54	44	82
Bty. A	4	73	53	73
Bty. B	4	68	57	83
Bty. C	4	68	56	82
Bty. D	4	69	59	85
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	4	18	15	86
Bty. E	4	64	53	82
Bty. F	4	61	42	69
Bty. G	4	64	48	75
Bty. H	4	71	58	82
Medical Detachment	4	24	24	100
		775	639	82.45

(16) 82.14% 369th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	86
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	58	55	94
Service Co.	4	61	54	88
Howitzer Co.	4	59	49	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	20	17	86
Company A	4	62	46	74
Company B	4	64	51	80
Company C	4	64	43	68
Company D	4	62	56	91
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	21	17	82
Company E	4	57	40	71
Company F	4	56	46	82
Company G	4	61	53	86
Company H	4	62	48	47
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	20	17	84
Company I	4	63	57	91
Company K	4	62	51	82
Company L	4	59	47	80
Company M	4	62	51	82
Med. Det. Att.	4	34	29	85
		1014	833	82.14

(17) 81.81% 106th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	5	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	5	64	45	70
Service Co.	5	93	81	87
Howitzer Co.	5	65	50	75
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	26	21	80
Company A	5	68	45	66
Company B	5	58	46	80
Company C	5	65	56	83
Company D	5	66	56	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	34	26	75
Company E	5	66	52	80
Company F	5	64	52	82
Company G	5	69	58	84
Company H	5	67	57	85
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	27	24	89
Company I	5	63	55	87
Company K	5	69	64	93
Company L	5	64	56	87
Company M	5	70	54	78
Med. Det. Att.	5	38	30	80
		1144	936	81.81

(18) 81.49% 107th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	6	5	84
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	39	34	87
Service Co.	4	85	70	83
Howitzer Co.	4	44	32	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	25	19	77
Company A	4	78	58	74
Company B	4	46	39	83
Company C	4	63	52	82
Company D	4	58	46	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	21	10	48
Company E	4	82	77	94
Company F	4	56	46	82
Company G	4	65	55	85
Company H	4	71	55	78
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	25	22	90
Company I	4	63	52	83
Company K	4	79	64	82
Company L	4	74	66	83
Company M	4	64	45	70
Med. Det. Att.	4	37	34	91
		1081	881	81.49

(19) 80.72% 106th Field Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	63	54	86
Service Bty.	4	65	54	83
Hq. 1st Bn.	4	3	2	67
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	4	32	22	68
Bty. A	4	81	61	75
Bty. B	4	77	59	77
Hq. 2nd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. & C.T. 2nd Bn.	4	33	31	93
Bty. C	4	59	44	75
Bty. D	4	65	54	83
Hq. 3rd Bn.	4	2	2	100
Hq. Bty. C.T. 3rd Bn.	4	35	32	91
Bty. E	4	35	32	91
Bty. F	4	68	55	81
Medical Detachment	4	29	22	78
		690	557	80.72

(20) 79.92% 244th Coast Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	6	63	49	78
Service Bty.	6	76	61	80
1st Bn. Hq.	6	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	6	51	45	87
Bty. A	6	62	43	69
Bty. B	5	59	45	77
2nd Bn. Hq.	6	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & S. T.	6	42	34	82
Bty. C	6	62	54	87
Bty. D	6	64	51	80
3rd Bn. Hdqrs.	6	4	4	100
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	6	56	41	73
Bty. E	6	71	58	82
Bty. F	6	65	48	74
Medical Detachment	5	31	27	88
		720	574	79.72

(21) 78.65% 174th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	6	6	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	64	45	71
Service Co.	4	97	76	79
Howitzer Co.	4	58	36	62
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	30	23	76
Company A	3	64	53	83
Company B	4	65	49	76
Company C	4	58	40	68
Company D	4	56	43	76
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	38	36	95
Company E	4	76	67	88
Company F	4	59	43	73
Company G	4	59	41	67
Company H	4	65	46	70
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	3	33	28	85
Company I	3	85	77	90
Company K	3	65	59	91
Company L	4	69	57	82
Company M	4	62	45	72
Med. Det. Att.	4	34	29	85
		1143	899	78.65

(22) 78.17% 27th Div. Spc. Tr.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	10	9	87
27th Division Hq. Co.	4	53	40	76
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	40	35	86
27th Tank Co.	4	67	49	74
27th Signal Co.	4	66	57	87
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	32	24	76
27th Military Police Co.	4	55	40	72
Medical Detachment	4	16	11	68
		339	265	78.17

(23) 77.94% 156th Field Art.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	5	87
Hdqrs. Bty.	3	56	44	79
Service Bty.	3	86	78	91
1st Bn. Hq.	4	2	2	100
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C.T.	4	27	23	80
Bty. A	4	69	45	65
Bty. B	4	67	56	83
Bty. C	4	71	48	68
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. & C.T.	4	44	38	87
Bty. D	4	63	45	71
Bty. E	4	59	48	81
Bty. F	4	65	49	75
Medical Detachment	3	34	24	70
		653	509	77.94

(24) 77.03% 102nd Eng.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	9	9	100
Hdqrs. & Service Co.	4	96	81	84
Company A	4	62	43	70
Company B	4	57	52	90
Company C	4	59	44	75
Company D	4	55	39	71
Company E	4	60	49	82
Company F	4	54	38	71
Medical Detachment	4	30	24	79
		482	379	77.03

(25) 74.67% 101st Sig. Bat.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	4	24	22	94
Company A	4	59	39	65
Company B	4	56	41	72
Medical Dept. Det.	4	15	13	85
		154	115	74.67

(26) 73.56% 165th Inf.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	6	93
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	63	45	72
Service Co.	4	92	71	78
Howitzer Co.	4	64	51	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	64	51	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	20	16	83
Company A	4	61	47	76
Company B	4	73	49	66
Company C	4	64	43	67
Company D	4	72	52	73
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	25	21	86
Company E	4	64	47	73
Company F	4	72	49	69
Company G	4	70	51	73
Company H	4	67	50	74
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	20	16	81
Company I	4	61	41	67
Company K	4	64	49	72
Company L	4	69	45	65
Company M	4	85	65	81
Med. Det. Att.	4	37	32	87
		1150	846	73.56

(1) 98% Ord. Dp. Det.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Ord. Dept. Det. SC&D.	4	26	25	89
		26	25	98

(2) 94.59% 53rd Inf. Brig.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	33	31	92
		37	35	94.59

(3) 93.1% 93rd Inf. Brig.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	1	24	22	92
		29	27	93.1

(4) 92.68% 52nd F. A. Brig.

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Battery	4	34	31	91
		41	38	92.68

(5) 92.40% 51st Cav. Brig.	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade Hdqrs.	4	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Troop	4	72	66	91
		79	73	92.40

(6) 89.23% Hq. 27th Div.	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. 27th Division	4	26	26	99
Hdqrs. Detachment	3	39	32	82
		65	58	89.23

(7) 89.1% 54th Inf. Brig.	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	32	28	87
		37	33	89.1

(8) 82.05% 87th Inf. Brig.	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Co.	4	34	27	81
		39	32	82.05

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105th INFANTRY

Co. E.

Claiming the championship by right of two victories from Co. A, Co. G, Co. F and Co. L, Co. E's five man indoor team successfully closed their indoor rifle season Friday evening, May 12th, when they defeated Co. L in a return match by a slim margin of five points.

After the match Co. E dined the visiting Co. L team at one of Schenectady's most famous hotels. Co. E then played host at the armory until the Saratogans left for home. They assured the new champions that they had had a wonderful of losing the champoinship honors. A of losing the championship honors. A match for the outdoor range was successfully arranged, however, and they hope to retaliate. The Co. E shooters promised them a struggle.

The Co. E and Co. F rifle feud was settled this year by two successive wins for the Co. E shooters. The first match resulted in a tie which necessitated a shoot-off by the highest man from each team which had been previously arranged. This shoot-off was won by Seargt. Piotrowski (captain) of Co. E from Seargt. Herron of Co. F. Seargt. Piotrowski scored a possible which could have been covered with a ten cent piece. Seargt. Herron's group was also nearly perfect with the exception of a four that was just out. Ten shots prone were fired. Co. F swore revenge on the outdoor range which the E shooters believe to be impossible as all of the championship team are expert outdoor riflemen. In fact it is believed that they are far better on the outdoor range than the indoor. If they prove to be as good as they were last year they will have very little trouble in polishing all further opponents on the outdoor range as they did on the indoor range. The members of Co. E believe them to be so and are behind their representatives with might and main. However, it remains with the shooters to prove to their followers that their faith is justified. Here's hoping the Co. E and Co. F match will take place shortly after the camp tour.

The personnel of the team consist of the following:

Seargt. Sigmund A. Piotrowski, Seargt. Edward F. Kuder, Seargt. Harvey J. Rosse, Cpl. Frank Pitcher and Pvt. Michael T. Buzzo.

At Troy—won—Co. E, 432*—Co. A, 432*

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 445—Co. A, 438

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 445**—Co. F, 445**

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 453—Co. F, 449

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 442—Co. G, 433

At Amsterdam—won—Co. E, 394***—Co. G, 366***

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 441—Co. L, 425

At Saratoga—lost—Co. E, 440—Co. L, 456

At Schenectady—won—Co. E, 454—Co. L, 449

Co. E—3946; Opponents—3891.

*Co. E won shoot-off:

Pvt. M. Buzzo	24
Seargt. Piotrowski	24
	48
Co. A—Cpl. Willets	25

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PROBABLY never in the history of the National Guard were greater honors paid to a retiring general, probably never in the guard's history was a retiring general more deserving of such honors which culminated in the largest armory review ever tendered an officer, than Brig. Gen. Elmore Farrington Austin, ex-commander of the Field Artillery of the National Guard of the State of New York.

Gen. Austin reached his retirement age at midnight, May 8th, the night of the review, which had been preceded on Saturday, May 5th, with a dinner given by a host of his friends in his honor at the Waldorf. The review was a most spectacular affair and the largest ever held in an armory. The place was the 258th Field Artillery at Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road. It was a Provisional Brigade commanded by Col. Washington Irving Taylor, Chief of Coast Artillery and his staff of which Maj. Thomas Fleming was Chief of Staff. The organizations under his command who passed in review before the Commanding Officer of the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade and his staff were:

244th Artillery, C. A. C., Col. John J. Byrne, commanding.

212th Coast Artillery (A. A.), Col. William Ottman, commanding.

245th Artillery, C. A. C., Col. Bryer H. Pendry, commanding.

105th Field Artillery, Col. Frank H. Hines, commanding.

104th Field Artillery, Col. Charles G. Blakeslee, commanding.

156th Field Artillery, Col. Raphael A. Egan, commanding.

Headquarters Battery, 52nd F. A. Brigade, Capt. Edward L. Brennon, commanding.

258th Field Artillery, Col. Paul Loeser, commanding.

Previous to the review Guard Mounting was put on by Battery A, 258th Field Artillery, Capt. C. G. Webster, commanding. Then the band concert by the 258th Band under the leadership of Warrant Officer A. H. Hoffman, delighted those present. The 258th then drew up in two lines and officials received all the visiting regiments as they marched into the armory.

When the formation was complete the Adjutant General of the State, Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, stepped out and with a few very complimentary remarks presented Gen. Austin with a Major General's commission, thus bringing his splendid military career of nearly forty years to a close with the highest rank.

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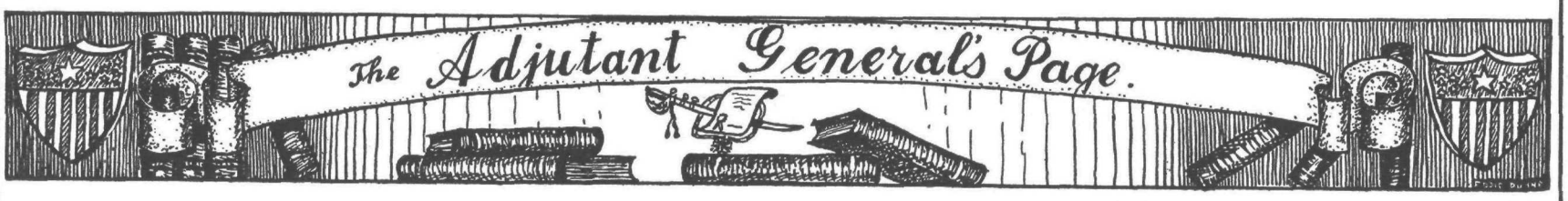

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Officers Commissioned in the New York National Guard During the Month of April, 1928, With Dates of Rank and in Order of Seniority.

Majors	*Date of Rank*	*Branch and Organization*
Bryde, Wesley L.	Apr. 19, 1928	105th F. A.
Van Veen, Arthur L.	Apr. 30, 1928	369th Inf.
Captains		
McChesney, Don R.	Apr. 14, 1928	121st Cav.
Meston, John	Apr. 16, 1928	121st Cav.
Collins, James G., Jr.	Apr. 28, 1928	105th F. A.
Spicer, Claude H.	Apr. 30, 1928	108th Inf.
Moses, DeMaurice	Apr. 30, 1928	369th Inf.
First Lieutenants		
Patterson, Joseph S.	Apr. 4, 1928	106th Inf.
D'Amanda, Christopher	Apr. 5, 1928	M. C., 121st Cav.
Mallay, Jules L.	Apr. 9, 1928	244th C. A.
Hurlburt, Fred T.	Apr. 11, 1928	244th C. A.
Maxwell, Charles O.	Apr. 18, 1928	108th Inf.
Ziel, Max G.	Apr. 18, 1928	108th Inf.
Slattery, Clement G.	Apr. 20, 1928	14th Inf.
Alvord, Charles L.	Apr. 20, 1928	D. C., 121st Cav.
Driscoll, Keith F.	Apr. 26, 1928	121st Cav.
Wilkinson, Raymond J.	Apr. 27, 1928	V. C., 121st Cav.
Johnson, Napoleon	Apr. 30, 1928	369th Inf.
Crier, Douglas R.	Apr. 30, 1928	369th Inf.
Warrant Officer		
Barrett, Edward A.	Apr. 25, 1928	105th F. A.

Separations from Active Service, April, 1928
Resigned, Honorably Discharged

Captains	*Effective Date*	
Duntze, William O.	Apr. 4, 1928	244th C. A.
Stearns, Albert C., Jr.	Apr. 19, 1928	106th F. A.
First Lieutenants		
DeInnocentes, Louis J.	Apr. 4, 1928	M. C., 14th Inf.
Thomas Olliffe E.	Apr. 16, 1928	27th Div. A. S.
Walsh, Russell L.	Apr. 19, 1928	107th Inf.
Whaley, James H., Jr.	Apr. 27, 1928	M. C., 107th Inf.
Second Lieutenants		
McKenzie, James D.	Apr. 19, 1928	106th F. A.
Reichert, Albert E.	Apr. 20, 1928	14th Inf.
Tuite, Charles M.	Apr. 11, 1928	106th Inf.

Transferred to the National Guard Reserve at Own Request

Major	*Effective Date*	
Wilson, Edward A.	Apr. 11, 1928	107th Inf.
Captains		
Donahue, John J.	Apr. 19, 1928	10th Inf.
Johnson, Elmer S.	Apr. 23, 1928	14th Inf.
MacRossie, William	Apr. 3, 1928	102nd Am. Tn.
Van Dohlen, Aldrich, Jr.	Apr. 11, 1928	14th Inf.
First Lieutenant		
Cahill, John M.	Apr. 7, 1928	121st Cav.
Second Lieutenants		
Clarke, Irving P.	Apr. 3, 1928	102nd Am. Tn.
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Apr. 3, 1928	102nd Am. Tn.

Long Service Medals Awarded for Month of April, 1928

CLASS III. (15 Years)

Capt. Edward Faber Dunne, 106th Inf.

Capt. Alan Sumner Morgan, 244th C. A.

Capt. George Brown Smith, Q. M. C. S. S.

Capt. James M. H. Wallace, 174th Inf.

1st Lieut. Edward H. Morris, 244th C. A.

Master Sgt. Edmund A. De Young, 245th C. A.

Staff Sgt. Edwin Bishop, Hqrs. Btn. 245th C. A.

Sgt. William F. Seney, Co. I., 10th Inf.

Sgt. Guy Thayer, Co. I., 10th Inf.

Mother's Day in 71st

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Civilians quickly filled the pews that remained after the soldiers and veterans were seated. The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, S.T.D., rector of St. Thomas's, welcomed the regiment.

"Your presence in observance of Mother's Day," said Dr. Brooks, "is evidence that the age of children has not passed." He praised the mothers who, in time of peace as in time of war, are actuated by the sacrificial instinct of true maternity.

The sermon was preached by the regimental chaplain, Capt. Raymond S. Brown, who said "The tyranny of material things blinds us to the spiritual. To live we must deal in things and we measure accomplishment by material things, but we must not lose sight of the spiritual. We must not underestimate it."

At the conclusion of the service, the regiment reassembled and marched to the armory.

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Medical Soldier Saves Life

MICHAEL T. McMAHON, member of the 104th Ambulance Company, who saved the life of Percy Wood while indexing meters for the New York Edison Company, New York City, N. Y.

It was while indexing meters at 1101 Third Avenue that Mr. McMahon approached apartment No. 20 and found a man knocking at the door. The apartment was occupied by Percy Wood.

Michael T. McMahon

"I smell gas escaping," said the man, "and I can't get an answer to my knock."

Mr. McMahon, sensing the possible meaning of the escaping gas, inquired at the next apartment if there was a means of entering Mr. Wood's rooms by another entrance. He was informed that the only other possible entrance was by the fire escape. The man who had knocked at the door scrambled over the roof and gained entrance into the apartment through a window giving on the fire escape. He then admitted Mr. McMahon, saying that Wood was dead.

The man ordered the windows opened and immediately began to work on the victim. When the emergency crew of the Consolidated Gas Company arrived Wood was breathing. He was later removed to a hospital after an ambulance surgeon had given him an injection. Mr. McMahon then put aside his role of life saver and resumed his work of indexing.

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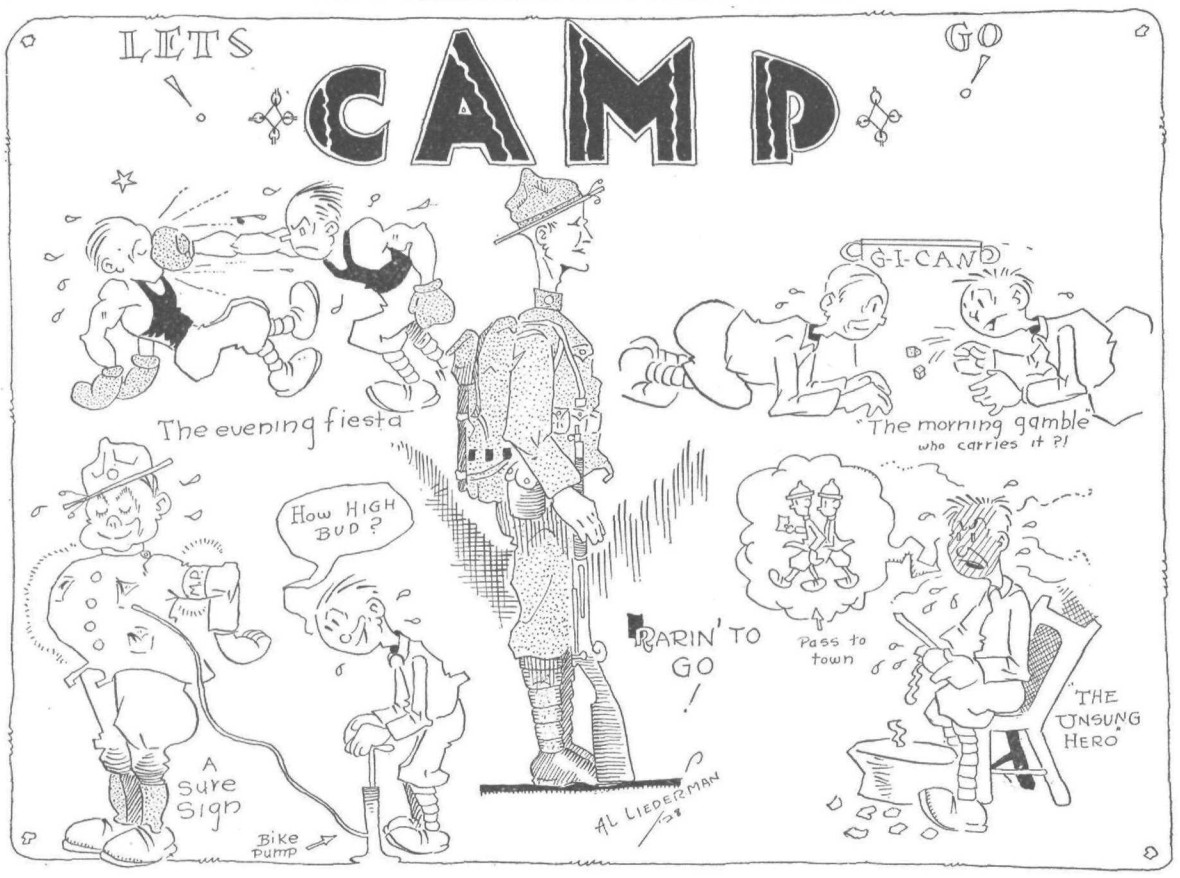
Old 12th Regiment Holds Memorial Service

IN commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the departure of the 12th Regiment for the Spanish-American War, 400 members of the 212th Coast Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard, formerly the 12th, and 120 members of the Veteran Association of the 12th Infantry, attended memorial services Sunday afternoon, May 13th, in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After a short service at the armory, 120 West 62nd Street, they marched down Fifth Avenue to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," played by the regimental band and the Fire Department Band. They were led by Colonel William Ottmann and other officers of the regimental staff.

At the cathedral the Rev. John J. Sheridan, chaplain of the regiment, preached a short sermon, recalling the fact that the regiment had attended services there each year since 1899. After the sermon the chaplain offered a prayer for members who had died during the last year, and taps were sounded. The dead are Colonel Nelson B. Burr, Lieutenant Francis J. Loughlin and Sergeant Henry James King.

After hymns were sung by the choir of St. Patrick's the regiment marched back to the armory.



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N.G. *Pistol Team Win in Corps Area*

IN the Interstate National Guard Pistol Team Match of the Second Corps Area arranged by Colonel Harrison J. Price, officer in charge of National Guard affairs for this corps area, and held at Sea Girt, N. J., on May 25th, New York was returned the winner. The match was arranged for two purposes, the championship of the guard for 1928 and to select the five high National Guardsmen as the All-National Guard team to complete with the Army and Reserve Corps officers in the Lequer Cup Match to be held in June—this event having been won in 1927 by the Army and in 1926 by the New York National Guard.

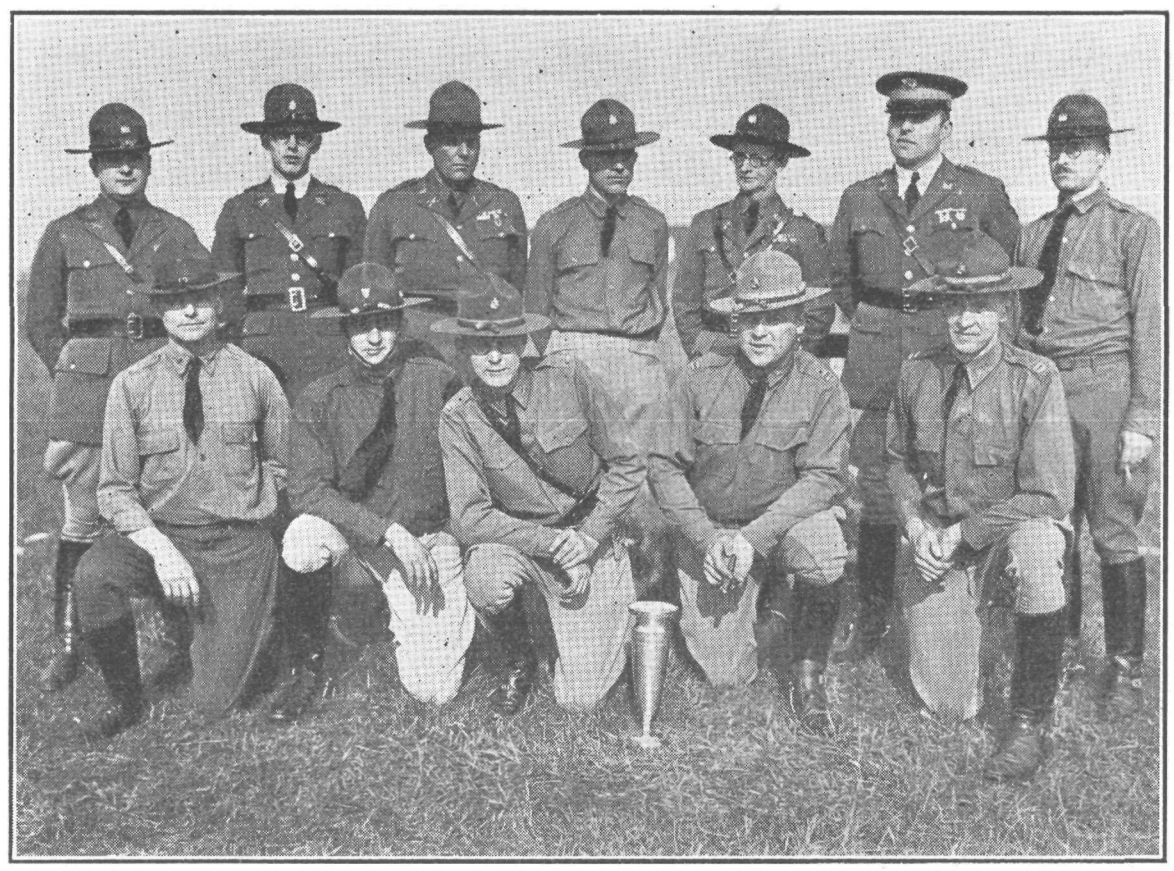
The New York team had to be selected by the State Ordnance Officer, as there was no opportunity for a tryout, and had to be composed of ten commissioned officers.

Captain Robert Saunders of the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery was appointed captain of the team and did splendid service in getting the team together and preparing the way for the excellent victory scored.

The State of Delaware did not have enough officers present to enter the contest, so it was fought out to a close finish between the old rivals—New York and New Jersey. From the results of the match New York secured three of the five principals for the National Guard team in the Lequer Match—Lieutenant Clare of the 244th Coast Artillery and Captains Humphrey and McCann of the 104th Field Artillery. New Jersey secured two places, Captain Schoonmaker and Colonel H. Norman Schwartskopf. The alternates are Major Perry of New York and Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Stark of New Jersey.

The custody of the Major Philip Rhinelander Cup, for the ensuing year, and individual medals were captured by the New York National Guard team, which won on a margin of two per cent over their competitors.

The complete scores of the two teams were as follows:



—Courtesy of New York Times.

Top Row, Left to Right—Lieut. McCaffrey, 258th F. A.; Lieut. McCallum, 104th F. A.; Major Perry, 244th C. A. C.; Lieut. Waldo, 104th F. A.; Capt. Saunders, 212th C. A. C., team captain; Lieut. Ferris, 102nd Eng.; Capt. Farrell, 258th F. A.

Bottom Row, Left to Right—Lieut. Clare, 244th C. A. C.; Lieut. Simmons, 101st Cav.; Lieut. Cavanaugh, 104th F. A.; Capt. McCann, 104th F. A.; Capt. Humphrey, 104th F. A.

NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD TEAM

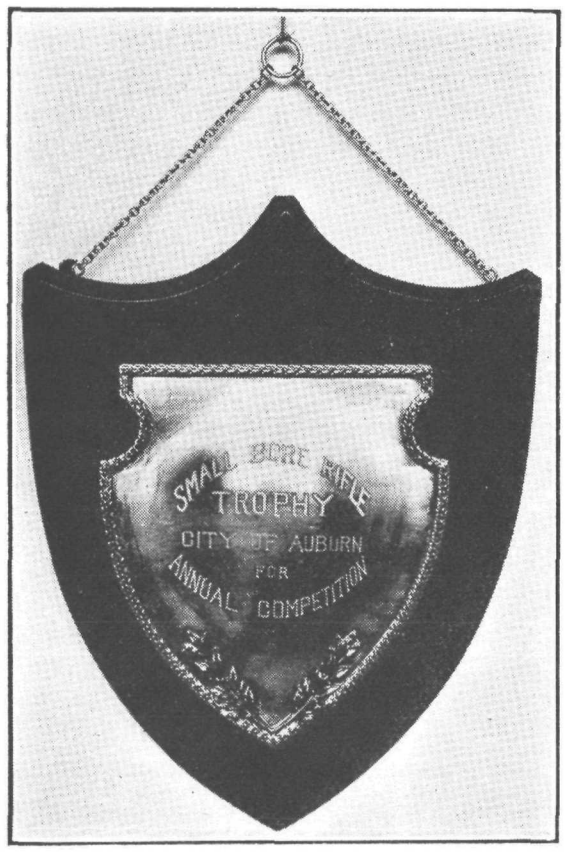
	Slow	*Rapid*	*Quick*	*Total*
Lieut. John Clare, 244th C. A.	99.	94.	100.	97.66
Capt. Leonard McCann, 104th F. A.	94.	91.	100.	95.
Capt. Howard Humphrey, 104th F. A.	88.	94.5	100.	94.16
Major John Perry, 244th C. A.	92.	90.5	100.	94.16
Lieut. C. A. Simmons, 101st Cav.	91.	84.5	100.	91.83
Lieut. Robert Waldo, 104th F. A.	87.	85.	100.	90.66
Lieut. John Cavanaugh, 104th F. A.	90.	86.50	93.33	90.27
Lieut. Charles Ferris, 102nd Eng.	86.	89.	86.66	87.22
Capt. William Farrell, 258th F. A.	88.	69.	93.33	83.44
Capt. W. H. Stanton, 258th F. A.	88.	81.5	73.33	80.94
TEAM PERCENTAGE				90.53

NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD TEAM

	Slow	*Rapid*	*Quick*	*Total*
Capt. J. C. B. Schoonmaker, 113th Inf.	98.	89.	100.	95.66
Col. H. Norman Schwartskopf, Staff 44th Div.	93.	90.	100.	94.33
Lt. Col. Chas. W. Stark, Staff 44th Div.	92.	86.5	100.	92.83
Capt. Donald W. McGowan, 113th Inf.	94.	91.	93.33	92.77
Lieut. Allyn T. Fay, 113th Inf.	95.	87.5	93.33	91.94
Lieut. Harold S. Young, 113th Inf.	87.	88.	100.	91.66
Capt. Paul N. Cairns, 113th Inf.	91.	81.	100.	90.66
Capt. E. N. Hurd, 113th Inf.	80.	87.5	93.33	86.94
Lieut. Westley D. Post, 114th Inf.	77.	69.	93.33	79.77
Capt. Phillip J. Ehrhardt, 113th Inf.	82.	65.	60.	69.
TEAM PERCENTAGE				88.55

Rousing Indoor Rifle Match in Auburn

A SERIES of indoor Rifle Matches for the championship of the City of Auburn were recently terminated at the State Armory, Auburn. These matches were organized last November at a meeting of delegates representing the civilian rifle clubs of the city and the National Guard Units stationed in Auburn.



The clubs which participated were The American Legion, W. Mynderse Rice Post, No. 97, The Auburn Rifle Club, Prison City Rifle Club, all of which are members of the National Rifle Association, and three service teams, Company I, 108th Infantry, Service Company, 108th Infantry, 2nd Batt. Hdq. Company, 108th Infantry. Ten matches were shot in all, the first last December and one every two weeks to date under the following rules. Teams of three men each to shoot five shots off hand, ten shots sitting or kneeling and ten shots prone, or a total of one twenty-five points in all. The winning team each match, had to eliminate the high man for the rest of the series while the other five teams had to eliminate any one man that they wished, this served to let all the men in the clubs shoot and held the crack teams from winning every match. The tenth match found the American Legion with three matches to their credit, the Service Company three, Company I, two, the Auburn Rifle Club, two. An extra match was then shot to decide the tie between the Legion and Service Company with the following results.

AMERICAN LEGION

Rodney Moore	121
John Derby	119
Harold Preston	118
Total	358

SERVICE COMPANY 108th INF.

Sgt. Sam Gower	122
Corp. Joseph Bates	117
Pvt. Fred Laxton	115
Total	354

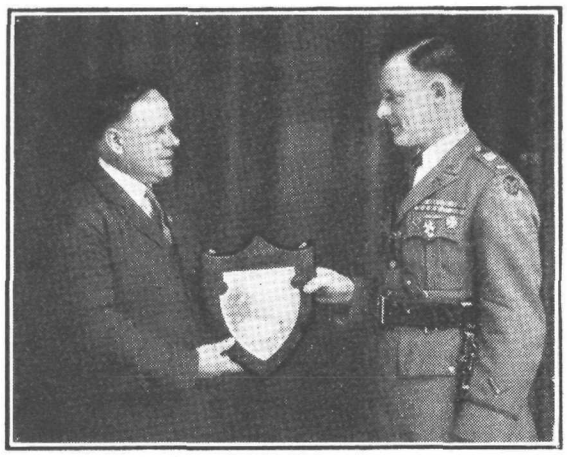
These scores were remarkable considering the strain these men shot under in this tie match. The range was packed with spectators and the men shooting knew beforehand just what they were up against and that the match would be won with a very small margin.

The close of the tournament was celebrated with a banquet in the State Armory at which over one hundred riflemen of the city spent a very jolly evening and witnessed the presentation of the handsome silver City Championship Trophy to the American Legion.

This series of rifle matches proved to be the most interesting event ever staged in the Auburn Armory and went through all eleven matches without any argument or dissatisfaction on the part of individuals or teams.

Excellent sportsmanship and good fellowship, proves that this sort of sport attracts the better class of men and it has been decided to try and organize a series of these matches in other towns throughout the state next fall and end up with a state match to decide the indoor champions of New York.

During the series some very excellent individual scores were made and up to the tenth match Sgt. W. X. Daley of Company I, 108th Infantry, held high individual score of 122 out of possible 125. In the eleventh or the tie match Sgt. Samuel Gower of the Service Company came through with 122 and beat Daley for high place with a possible sitting and another one prone, Daley having run into a four in the sitting position.



Lt. C. H. Spicer, Co. I, 108th Inf., presenting it to Mr. Ronald Ranf, President of the American Legion, W. Mynderse Rice Post Rifle Club.

Although only a tattooer's son he had designs on the girl, but she was an architect's daughter and had other plans.

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Gigantic Review Tendered Retired Artillery Chief

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He started as a private in 1889.

After the review a band concert was given by the excellent band of the 245th C. A. C., Warrant Officer Mart Willdigg, band leader. After evening parade by the 258th, a brilliant reception was held in the Board of Officers room and dancing was enjoyed on the main drill floor.

GEN. AUSTIN'S RECORD

SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Private, Company B, 71st Infantry, N. G. N. Y., November 29, 1887 to January 4, 1889.

Corporal, Sergeant (Company B), Ordnance Sergeant, 71st Infantry, January 4, 1889 to May 14th, 1894.

Captain, (I. R. P. and C'd'g Company L), 71st Infantry, N. G. N. Y., May 14, 1894 to December 1, 1898.

Major, Engineer 1st Brigade, N. G. N. Y., December 1, 1898 to February 24, 1908.

Colonel, C. A. C., Commanding 8th C. D. C., N. G. N. Y., February 24, 1908 to January 17, 1912.

Brigadier General, Chief of Coast Artillery, N. G. N. Y., (Commanding the Coast Artillery Corps and the 8th C. D. C.), January 17, 1912 to May 6, 1914.

Colonel, C. A. C., N. G. N. Y., (with rank from February 24, 1908), May 6, 1914 to July 15, 1917.

Colonel, C. A. C., N. Y. N. G., (with rank from February 24, 1908), August 7, 1919 to September 21, 1921, (Commanding 8th C. D. C.).

Colonel F. A., N. Y. N. G., (Commanding 193rd Artillery), later changed to 258th Field Artillery, September 21, 1921 to March 17, 1927.

Brigadier-General, N. Y. N. G., (Commanding 52nd F. A. Brigade), March 17, 1927 to May 8, 1928.

Major-General, N. Y. N. G., May 8, 1928.

Retired May 9, 1928.

SERVICE IN THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES

Captain, 71st Infantry, N. Y. V., May 2, 1898 to November 15, 1898.

Colonel, C. A. C., July 15, 1917 to February 14, 1919.

Offensives—Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24th, 1898; Santiago de Cuba, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1898; Santiago de Cuba, July 10th, 11th, 1898; Saint Mihiel, September 10th to September 20th, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 20th, to October 16th, 1918.

Decorations and Medals—United States—Distinguished Service Medal, Spanish-American War Medal, Cuban Occupation Medal, World War Medal (3 clasps).

State of New York—Conspicuous Service Cross, Long and Faithful Service Medal, Class I, Spanish-American War Medal, World War Medal, Service in Aid of Civil Authorities (2 clasps).

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