

more clearly, so it dispersed among the many alleys and side streets which formed innumerable retreats for the fugitives.

The sun had hardly risen over the eastern curvature of the horizon when here and there a crinkled head of hair followed by a cautiously expectant face appeared from behind partially opened shutters and leaned to doors. As daylight grew stronger the owners' of these became bolder, sallying forth upon the street to get the lay of the land, as it were.

Our men under the direct leadership of Sergt. Lindquist, as desired by Capt. Klots, head of the patrol, met each man as soon as he set foot outside his door. A thoro search of everyone proved, as was suspected, that most of them were heavily armed and only abiding their time to resume the little affair so unceremoniously interrupted by the arrival of our men during the previous night.

Sergt. "Kelly" Kelleher acting as turnkey of the jail soon found his job a right lively one. To Corpl. Greenlee goes the honor of bring in the first prisoner. He was shortly followed by Sergt. Ford, until their number totalled some forty odd culprits. Later being relieved Sergt. Kelleher and Sergt. Harrigan manned the machine gun stationed in the town square to frustrate all attempts at disorder in the quarter.

Sergt. Bates is the hero of the first sanguinary encounter. From his version of the affair it seems that the victim, a particularly husky and recalcitrant young buck refused to surrender a suspiciously bulky package which he carried upon his hip and as he still demurred at the point of the bayonet, possibly thinking the challenge merely a bluff to cove him into submission, he was not long in finding that our usually so congenial Sergt. means business when he talks. The victim soon joined his brothers in crime in the county "jug". After having a slight flesh wound dressed and upon surrendering and ugly looking 38 calibre Colt, the size of a young siege gun. Hereafter matters quieted down considerably though our boys thru the prompt execution of their soldierly duties brought upon themselves much unsought commendation. Capt. Klots, unreservedly expressed

his gratification at the thoro manner in which they carried out their instructions under such trying conditions. Our modesty forbids to quote him literally.

But, oh boy, you should have seen the gratitude of the fair sex of that town. Order had hardly been restored when everyone of our impromptu guardians of the peace was surrounded by a bevy of the towns prettiest. Needless to say the regular army men of which we boast a few fine specimens, carried of the day with flying colors. 'T'was here that our "Little Corpl." "Napoleon" Beal cut quite a figure, in fact cut all the rest out to a considerable extent. Undoubtedly the experience gained during his Mexican Border campaign days at San Antone, Texas, with the fair Mexican señoritas here stood him in good stead. Wherefore altho we envy you in your dexterity with the fair sex we cannot but admire the fascinating charm of your ways, Oscar.

But 'tis all over now and by the time this story comes off the press our boys will be back again. And now we are asking ourselves will they be wearing service stripes and wounded cheverons when they return? The while we make plans for a proper reception of our little expeditionary force.

EMBARRASSED



HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE.

LAWFUL GLEANINGS

GATHERED OR MADE UP BY IVAN H. LAW.

"I'll never abandon my people," The Kaiser said, and scooted: "It's better to go while the going's good Than to be, I may say, booted.

McAdoo retires from office the greatest "spender" the world ever saw; but this does not mean that his successor will be picked from Broadway.

I know a few addicts who will consider a "bone" in a bone dry country a non-essential piece of change.

Unintimidated by the fate of the Commoner, Henry Ford has announced that he will start a weekly paper.

Many New York clubs are said to be overstocked with wine and liquors, and a bibulous friend of mine says "some folks have all the luck."

And at that, if consistency were in consideration in picking birds from this country to coo awhile in the peace aviary at Petit Trianon, or wherever they decide to flock, what's the matter with the original cock dove from Deetroit, Ford?

The Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, who is unmarried, is hereby reminded that every American soldier is a citizen and a sovereign.

Some folks who have risen in this world become dizzy and jump off. Keep your eyes open.

When some one comes into our editor's private office and starts in to tell him that the Caduceus is the greatest of publications his assistant immediately sends out the S. O. S. call.

MAY HAVE ONE.

A possible future acquisition to the S. & W. office is a Recording Time Clock. With such installed a Marathoner with Swagger Stick would of necessity be developed from the convalescent material in that office.

WAS SOME FIGHT.

Mrs. Baldwin, in charge of the Red Cross building, tells a graphic story of a reported chicken fight between Captains Hayes and Ives on Monday evening.

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