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LONESKI WINS HARD MATCH WITH HOFFMAN

After Twenty-four Minutes of Desperate Struggling, Hoffman Conceded Second Fall.

A short but very interesting program was given at Y 193 street night. The entertainment was opened with a few songs by the boys...

A revelation, "Tackling the Wrong Tom Cat" by Private Hoover of Company A, Sixth Infantry followed and was met with rounds of applause.

Six rounds of boxing was next staged with Private Fleming, E. Private Laurber of Company D, Third Infantry as opponent for a three round go at 115 pounds.

In a wrestling match that followed Private Donohue of supply company, Third and Private Loneski, Company A, Sixth Infantry, went their seven minutes of class "grappling" when the match was stopped owing to severe injuries to Loneski received by Donohue.

These men know the mat game and certainly had the house (which was packed) in an uproar throughout the event. Hoffman had Loneski in many bad holes during the next "setto" but was unable to pin the sturdy opponent's shoulders on his back.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

Two Boys in Thirteenth Artillery Get Letters Crossed—Promotions Are Made.

By recommendation of the Battery "C" commander and by order of Colonel Smith, the following promotions and appointments have been made in this battery:

Corporal David Gordon to sergeant; Corporal Frank Henshaw, sergeant—original vacancy; Corporals, Private George L. Surick, Vice Gordon promoted; Private Charley Blackwell, Private Lee Graham, Vice Henshaw promoted.

Private John Jewett to fill an original vacancy; Private James Donovan to fill an original vacancy.

A recruit is a recruit and you can't mix anything else with him. The other morning Corporal Lee picked out new recruits for fatigue duty. When he gave the command, "Right face," half of them started to march to the right while the remaining ones went to the left much to the delight and amusement of the rest of the battery.

Speaking of coincidences, there are two men in the battery with the same names and both hail from the same state, Indiana. Their names are Private Evert Maddox and Recruit Ever Maddox. Neither of the men is related to the other. The similarity in monikers has caused no little embarrassment for both as each has opened the mail of the other.

It should be stated here that Recruit Maddox, who is a barber by trade, expects to open his shop for hair days of California.

Corporal John Kinsella has established quite a reputation among the men as splinter of yards. Corporal Kinsella has traveled extensively in the far west, has an unlimited fund of anecdotes and tales of the old frontier days of California.

Val Jolicouer, a product of Waverly, Minn., is probably the youngest of the outfit, having just passed his eighteenth birthday. Val says at the time of his enlistment, he promised his girl that he would bring back the Kaiser's helmet for an Easter bonnet. Here's hoping you will keep your promise, Val.

We have seen and heard a great deal of the thrill that comes "once in a lifetime," pictured by some of our famous cartoonists; their conceptions are as nothing in comparison to the thrill that comes to the heart of the lonely, homesick soldier when he receives the first Christmas package from the "folk back home."

For all round geniality and bubbling good humor, we've got to hand it to Corporal John Hunter. With his cheery smile and easy wit, Corporal Hunter is among the most popular men in the battery.

RANGE AND REMOUNT DEPOT GET "Y" HUTS

It is announced by the Army Y. M. C. A. camp secretary, J. G. Grogan, that the new buildings for the building of two new red triangle buildings has been authorized by the New York national headquarters. Advice came from Executive Secretary S. A. Ackley, commanding the southeastern department from Atlanta, Ga. headquarters.

The new buildings are to be as follows:

One hut at the rifle range. One hut at the remount station. One hut at the remount station. The new buildings are particularly adapted to the severe cold weather in its history, the soldiers at the distant rifle ranges and remount stations are particularly in need of the kind of service which the Army Y. M. C. A. provides: warmth, comfort and good cheer, in a building where the men can spend their leisure time. Throughout the southeastern department, at all of these training points, distant from the camps, the Y. M. C. A. is rushing the erection of these special huts.

MANGUM IS NEW Y. M. C. A. CAMP SOCIAL SECRETARY

Accompanying Dr. Grogan from Camp Gordon was J. T. Mangum who has been assigned to take the position of Y. M. C. A. camp social secretary. Mr. Mangum will develop the soldier talent along the line of entertainment and will have general charge of the social activities at the camp. Before entering army Y. M. C. A. work, Mr. Mangum was in the real estate and insurance business in Selma, Alabama. He is a graduate of Auburn and Vanderbilt.

1,000 NEW YORK DRAFTED MEN ARRIVE AT CAMP

About 1,000 drafted soldiers, said to be principally of the New York state increment, arrived early yesterday from Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, and were assigned to regular infantry regiments at Camp Greene, which are being expanded to war strength.

O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS SHOW FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMP

Laugh Provoking Troupe Received Rousing and Appreciative Reception From Men.

Nell O'Brien and his minstrel played to the soldiers at Camp Greene last night, their show being given in the Knights of Columbus building to a well filled house. Owing to the shortness of the notice the minstrel gave the troops, the crowd was not as large by far as would have been had the news of his coming had time to spread.

The show was opened by O'Brien himself, who made a short talk on appropriate topics and then launched into his witty monologue, which was followed by some humorous stories. Steve Warber and William Doran captured the honors by their clog dancing, and just as great enthusiasm was aroused by J. Lester Haber-korn's singing. Haber-korn has a fine voice, and his selection varied from the operative to the popular favorites, and he displayed fine judgment in selecting the numbers. Burton, who certainly is "right" while playing the ukulele.

Charles R. Wright, one of O'Brien's troupe, is a nephew of Major General Wright.

WELTERWEIGHTS TO MEET IN 15-ROUND GO TONIGHT

Two of Camp Greene's best known welterweight boxers are scheduled to meet in a 15-round bout tonight at the Redpath auditorium, at 10 o'clock. The two are Sergeant John Platt of the machine gun company of the Sixtieth Infantry, and Sergeant Platt, of Company E, Seventh Infantry. Platt, it will be recalled, won the world welterweight honors in the Philippines, and Potts was the best of the service welterweights in Hawaii.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT VISITS CAMP

Robert C. Cubben, the Army Y. M. C. A. southeastern department director of physical training, is making a day's visit to Camp Greene today to talk matters over with the Y. M. C. A. physical staff.

K. OF C. BUILDING NOTES.

The excellent program which was given at Y. M. C. A. building 193 a few nights ago by Battery A of the Thirteenth Artillery, was repeated by the band of the same regiment was repeated at the Knights of Columbus building on Thursday evening. It will be recalled that the soldiers were highly pleased with the program. Manuel Cohn was again in evidence both in managing the performance and in playing the numbers. Cohn deserves a great deal of credit for the reputation as an entertainer which the Thirteenth field artillery band leader, also is worthy of praise for the excellent work which his organization is doing.

William Berdack of Company G, First New Hampshire Infantry has rendered valuable assistance to the secretaries of the K. of C. building during the past week. He is a live wire.

Father Stephenson, chaplain of the Knights of Columbus building, conducted the funeral of Robert Cady of the First New Hampshire infantry on Friday morning.

The regimental band of the Sixteenth infantry played a very pleasing concert at the K. of C. building on New York's eve.

NOTES FROM COMPANY A, EIGHTH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Ellwood Yeost was made a first cook.

Bugler Reitzinger almost blew his lungs out trying to get the boys up these cold mornings.

Cook Conners is trying to cook beans.

Kid King is the coming White Hope. He is licking all the military police in Charlotte.

Sergeant Channault is the best first sergeant in the battalion.

John Kitchen is back from a ten-day leave and all the boys are glad to see him again.

The Eighth Machine Gun battalion is the best drilled regiment in camp.

First Cook Yeost is going to get married on Monday, January 7. The bride will live in Charlotte. The bride to be Miss Lou Trush of Shippenburg, Pa.

NOTES FROM COMPANY A, SEVENTH INFANTRY

Private Lucas is the happiest man in camp. He drew a pair of number ten holl nailed shoes.

All the sergeants in the company had a fight and one big sergeant by the name of White won the whole bunch. They sure named him right when they christened him Sour. He is now in the guard house.

Bugler Reitzinger was married last week to Miss Mary Pipp. The bride's home is in Chambersburg, Pa. He is with Company A, Eighth Machine Gun battalion.

FIFE AND DRUM CORPS CLAIMS UNIQUE RECORD

Fifth Massachusetts Organization Is Pride of Depot Brigade. List of Members.

The fife drum corps of the Fifth Massachusetts infantry, in winter quarters at Camp Greene, claims to be the only organization in the service which plays the regulation reveille. This corps on several occasions has been selected by Brigadier General Sweetser, commanding the First Depot Brigade, in which the Fifth Massachusetts infantry is included, to lead the parade of the brigade.

Wills H. Stover, commanding the Fifth Massachusetts, takes a lot of pride in the organization and its accomplishments. These boys are on duty every morning at 6:30 o'clock to play the reveille.

This corps was organized at Lawrence, Mass., June 1, 1917, by Drum Major Henry J. Caron, and is composed of the following men:

From Lawrence, Mass.: Corp. William Casser, Walter Giles, Joseph Bell, Alfred Caron, Ernest Caron, Ernest Dowling, Frank Doyle, John Lynch, Theodore Lynch, Thomas Maloney, Fred Mitchell, Geo. Murphy, Fred McGeown, William O'Neill, Thomas McKiernan, Frank Quinn, Roderick Quinn, John Wilson, Michael Conroy, Charles W. Gandy, William Dudley, William McKay, Frank Coyne, From Waltham, Mass.: Bernard Keough.

DISCUSSES LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES OF SOLDIERS

Fosdick Commission Representative Inquires Into Athletic and Recreational Opportunities of Men at Camp.

Alexander M. White, of New York city, has completed at Camp Greene a tour of inspection as a representative of the Fosdick Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Mr. White discussed "inside and outside of camp activities" with Maj. General Dickman and also spent some time with Major O. P. Cole, camp athletic director, with a view to determining the question of physical activities.

With Camp Educational Secretary Thurston and Y. M. C. A. Camp Physical Director, Mr. White talked about the details of their work and how the program of entertainment and activities in general in camp, may be advanced.

He seemed much pleased with the camp and thought the men well provided in the matter of leisure time activities.

KNUSDON, POPULAR MESS SERGEANT, TOLD GOOD-BYE

The men of Company H, Seventh Infantry said good-bye to Herman W. Knudson, mess sergeant, on Friday night, with mingled feelings of delight and sadness. Sergeant Knudson left his company to enter the service with the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, Ga. He has been in the service for ten years and has in truth "seen the world."

Before his transfer to the Seventh he was with the Sixth U. S. cavalry serving in the Philippines for a year and on the Mexican border for more than three years.

He was born in Denmark about 35 years ago and at many of his people are proved himself most proficient in the culinary art. When the power of his representative, Sergeant Layman was ordered to remain at Camp Greene for a few days, he took two weeks with Company H, Seventh S. Infantry to observe and take notes on Sergeant Knudson's "lay-outs," and also of his ways and means.

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