

ORDERS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CENSORSHIP AT CAMPS

Decision by Army Chief of Staff Has Inhibition Against Com-forting Enemy.

BY THE JUNIOR OBSERVER. General Biddle, acting chief of staff of the American army, has issued instructions to commanders of army camps raising the censorship rules which have been in force for some time past.

The order, issued Wednesday of this week, lifts the ban from newspaper men entering the camp, but leaves the commander with the power to deal with any violation of the proprieties, in so far as giving comfort to the enemy by the publication of any military information.

There is no objection," says the order, "to the writing of letters or the furnishing of news items to newspapers, magazines, etc., from time to time, or to the publication, with the consent of the writer, of personal and private correspondence provided such activities do not interfere with the proper performance of military duties."

The order further states that "the object of this order is to satisfy, as far as is compatible with the protection of military interests, the natural desire of the people to keep in touch with their soldier representatives."

"None of the foregoing applies to press dispatches filed from national camps or regularly paid newspaper correspondents not in the military service. Their copy will not be censored by military authority, but the camp commander will instruct them that they must adhere rigidly to the request for secrecy with respect to information of value to the enemy as defined on the printed card sent out by the committee on public information."

AWAIT WORD REGARDING IMPROVEMENT OF CAMP

No official word as yet has been received from the department by headquarters of Camp Greene regarding the carrying into effect of improvements of this camp which Assistant Secretary of War Crowell said would be recommended as necessary.

So far as can be learned, camp headquarters has no expectations either way, and is simply awaiting any official advice that may come later.

The improvements mentioned by Secretary Crowell as necessary, in which Major General Biddle, acting chief of staff of the army, agreed, were installation of a complete sewer system and the construction of a system of good roads within the camp.

CARD INDEXING ALL OFFICERS AND MEN

Every officer and enlisted man at Camp Greene is being card indexed, that the war department or the division commander may be able at any time to select a man or any number of men available for duty of a nature requiring peculiar qualifications and experience obtainable in civil life.

COMEDIES OF CAMP GREENE



At stretcher practice: "Say, injured man—you'd better hike across this lay spot 'fore we make this trip a reality."

GALLANT COMPANY H, 58TH INFANTRY.

Corporal Marshall, who has just come back from a five-day furlough, is all the time talking of what he did while he was at home. Every morning when he gets up out of his bed he says, "Gee, but I do wish that I was back where I was this time last week."

Corporal Husley has been thinking a lot of getting married since we have been quarantined, as only the married men are able to go down town twice a week, and he thinks if he gets married he will be able to go down also.

Private Gilbert Showalter, who would like to be an expert rifleman but can't, is doing very well as he is wearing first class private chevrons. Joe Willard has not a thing on Fat Williams, as he is some boy. He weighs about 20 pounds.

"H" COMPANY, THIRTY-NINTH INFANTRY.

Private Akermann is one busy man these days with his officers. Lurd-burg is back and Crennens is also on the job, but leg and a half can't move very fast.

G. M. Chohan & Co. is getting into whip again. Too bad that outfit can't get a crack at Kettler's.

All the boys are beginning to snap into it now. We won out in baseball and football, and we are going to win out in drill as well.

JEWISH WELFARE WORK.

Messrs. Seligman and Konowitz, representatives of the Jewish board for welfare work, at Camp Greene, are now permanently located at Y 165. They desire to meet all men interested in forming social and literary groups, and are now forming classes in English to help those men out who have not been able to make arrangements for classes.

NOTES OF COMPANY L, 58TH INFANTRY.

The machine gun battalion boys have left us their new camp at Camp One and we hope they will like it. Good luck boys.

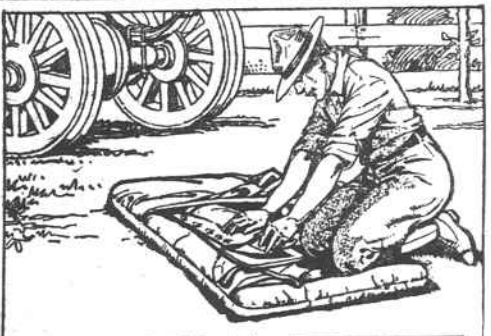
Several of our boys are in the base hospital and we hope that they will be out soon.

Private Lefthovits is out again after being sick for some time and his ever smiling face is welcome.

Ex-Cook Price is doing duty as a private in the line. Private Westfall is acting cook in his place.

Ask Corporal Lowers how he likes Salisbury, N. C.

What is the matter with you fellows? Somebody put the jinx on your trail again?



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