

TRENCH AND CAMP

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

April, you're so doggone fickle! Weather men put it all over Camp Green on Thursday night...

Better join one of the French classes, else they'll get over there south before some French dame let you sleep on her roasted chicken and put her foot through your Mr. Howard suit.

Score one for Camp Greene. Here's an item sent out under a Washington date line of the regular army camp Greene reports the lowest sick rate for the week ending April 5...

The French prince was in need of a victory at Verdun. He is still in need of one. So said a recent speaker in camp. The German command don't care how many men are butchered. We're looking for the day to come when the butchers will change sides.

The "Big Gun" is still doing magnificent work for the Germans. Its latest successful job was the shelling of a foundling hospital, where mothers with young babies were killed. If it can only kill a few more babies, knock down a few churches, and break up a few hospitals, it will be a first success from the standpoint of the Kaiser.

The babies who survived the recent loss of the hospital have the sympathy of the entire camp. The hospital, though but recently completed, was a credit to the service, and the boys and the friends and the boys had a fond hope on the first day and evening of its opening.

How many Camp Greene soldiers realize that they are going to France on a campaign? They are going to kill Germans instead of a garden of tomatoes on a hot summer's day. The fighting will be that knowledge and the men will be killed from it. It will be such in every detail of it.

Why does it happen to you, long suffering? That's the advice the government has given to the "back of the block." The allies to do that will be the best. It is brought back to you with the soldiers and the hardships of the front line. We Americans of the front line "nerve" ourselves. We are not definitely and permanently in the line of the present day.

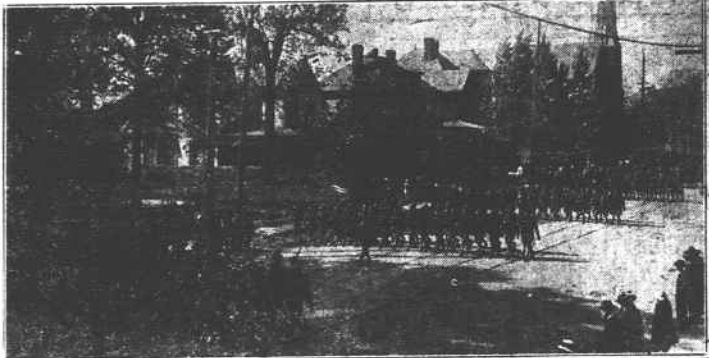
The great Wilson of the present day is a man who stands a new man. He is a man who is not afraid to be old. That is that we are not afraid that we've got to do it with force. We've got to do it with the Germans and the only way we are going to do it is to "have the largest number and the best men."

There's a great deal in knowing how to fight. That has been proved in the first years of the war. France has been out of her hands in a period of six months. Now for the same period she loses an average of eight men. That's part of the "lesson" for all the drilling and the discipline that you can have. The sternest officer doesn't have to be the best. He only has to be the best who they ought to do. He has to be the best who they ought to do. He has to be the best who they ought to do. He has to be the best who they ought to do.

HEALTH EXHIBITS.

The best way to avoid disease is to keep healthy. See the health exhibits on display at the following places: Camp Greene Postoffice, Post Exchange, Forty-seventh Infantry, Detachment, Liberty park recreation hall, Y. M. C. A. 192, 194 and 195, Rifle range Y. M. C. A. tent. The stereopticon is showing health pictures at Y. M. C. A. 193 this week. If you have not already received a copy of the health pamphlet, "Keeping Fit to Fight" call at the camp library and ask for one.

ONE VIEW OF PARADE.



A STIRRING ADDRESS TO ENGLISH MANHOOD

General Haig Issues General Orders That Will Fire Patriotism of Soldiers Holding Line.

By the Associated Press. London, April 12.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a special order of the day addressed to "All ranks of the British army in France and Flanders," says:

"Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end."

"The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

Field Marshal Haig announced that the French army is moving rapidly and in great force to the support of the British.

The special order says: "Three weeks ago today, the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a 50-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to separate us from the French, to take the channel ports and to destroy the British army."

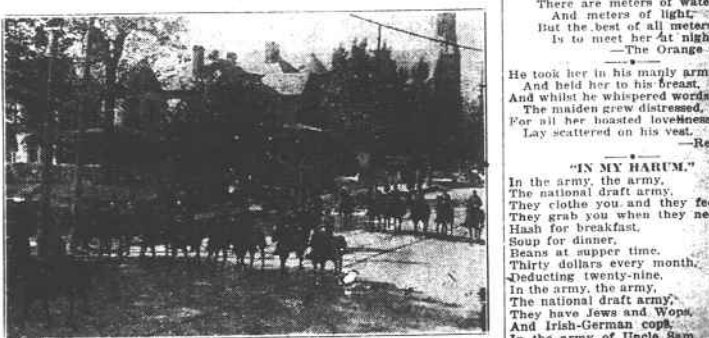
"In spite of throwing, already, one hundred and six divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress toward his goals. We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances."

"Many amongst us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other source open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

CAMP GREENE HEADS LIST FOR HEALTHINESS

Camp Greene tops the health list of all the regular army camps in the United States, according to a recent news dispatch from the Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer. The report on health conditions in the various army camps, given out by the committee on public information, says: "Of the regular army, Camp Greene reports the lowest sick rate for the week ending April 5 of all commands."

GENERAL CAMERON AT HEAD OF PARADE.



of this group." The sick rate per thousand was 15.9. The details of the report show nine ill with pneumonia, one dysentery, three malaria, 22 measles, one meningitis, two scarlet fever, venereal diseases 39, non-infective 263. There were three deaths at Camp Greene, one of pneumonia, one of meningitis and one from appendicitis. This good showing is no doubt due in part to the healthy climate of this section. But the greater factor is undoubtedly the unusually efficient base hospital which the camp has. This hospital has one of the best and largest equipments of any of the larger camps in the United States. Major General Cameron, together with the hospital staff, has worked untiringly to make it so.

COL. FRANK D. ELY TO SUCCEED COL. SIMONS

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Col. Frank D. Ely, former commander of the Camp Gordon military police, today was appointed in command of the 327th Infantry regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. William H. Simons, who was found with a bullet wound in his head. A board of inquiry was appointed early today to investigate the death of Colonel Simons.

Circumstances seemed to indicate Colonel Simons committed suicide, it was said, but no reasons were advanced for such an act.

Colonel Simons, who was unmarried, and a native of South Carolina, was an officer in the regular military establishment before his appointment to a command in the national army. The body will be taken to South Carolina for burial.

SIXTH PROVISIONAL COMPANY.

As Private A. V. Bell thought Hoop La Murphy was a big noise he stuck out a "to let" sign and asked Murphy to move.

Sergeant Eddie Siney has just recovered from an attack of the "nimmies" or "have you got?"

Private Sullivan is going to get a position as a strawberry farmer in Pittsfield, Mass., as one of McGovern's lady friends live there. Sully says that she must be nice, else McGovern wouldn't receive candy, cigarettes, etc., from her.

Now that there is hot water we wish that the cooks would police us a bit, and lay off slow.

Hoopla and A. V. Bell are thinking of becoming brick-men now that they have their overalls and jumpers. The boys are all anxious to see Shaw in his overalls.

Sergeant Foy says that some day we will have a good meal, so the boys have taken his motto "have patience."

Corporal Barrett is overjoyed now that he has his pink card. Private Myers is shining up the boxes so as to shoot craps with Shaw.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ERECT NEW BUILDING

Knights of Columbus building No. 2, at Camp Greene, formally will be opened to the public next Thursday night, according to announcement last night by Camp Secretary Manion, of the K. of C. Secretary Manion also stated that Camp Greene had been designated as a school for Knights of Columbus secretaries and that 10-6 more secretaries would be assigned to these buildings at all times, though their tours of duty probably would be only of a few months' duration.

Six numbers for the opening exercises at the new building have been promised by individuals and organizations of Charlotte, and also one of the army bands at the camp will render a concert.

This new building is located about half-way between the first building and Liberty park. This building came in sections and has been erected. Electricians and plumbers were expected to begin their work today and this task should be completed by tomorrow night, said Secretary Manion.

FOURTH ENGINEERS AND "V" MEN TO PLAY GAM.

The first of a series of baseball games between the officers of the Fourth Engineers and the Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries was played at the Fourth Engineers parade ground on Saturday afternoon. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the engineers, though, as the score indicates, the contest was very close. The pitching of Erickson for the engineers and the sitting of Syllianow was the feature of the game from the engineer's point of view. Aylsworth, Rupp and Parsons played stellar roles for the "V" team.



There are meters of water. And meters of light. But the best of all meters is to meet her at night. —The Orange Peel. He took her in his manly arms. And held her to his breast. And whilst he whispered words of love. The maiden grew distressed. For all her hoisted love-ness. Lay scattered on his vest. —Record.

"IN MY HARM." In the army, the army. The national draft army. They clothe you and they feed you. They give you when they need you. Haah for breakfast. Soup for dinner. Beans at supper time. Thirty dollars every month. Subtracting twenty-nine. In the army, the army. The national draft army. They have Jews and Wops. And Irish-German cops. In the army of Uncle Sam. —The Orange Peel