

TRENCH AND CAMP

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

General Haig told 'em to hold the Germans. They did.

April, we can't count on you. Have a heart, won't you?

April 23 has been designated as "Liberty Day" by President Wilson.

There ought to be a large number of Camp Greene soldiers who will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the music festival.

When some of the Camp Greene soldiers got "covetous" there will be a lot of folks back home who will be looking for a quick termination of the war. They know what the Kaiser's troops will be up against.

For some reasons these past few weeks on the western front have been dark ones. But those who are thoroughly conversant with the military situation believe that it is only the shadow that comes before the dawn. After the smoke has cleared away the advantage seems to be with the allies.

Here are some figures that are illuminating and most encouraging. "The venereal rates of the American army in France week by week since January 10 up to date averaged but one-third of one per cent. This means that only one man out of three hundred is affected." These figures are General Pershing's.

No army of men ever gotten together has probably had the intelligent and sympathetic care which has been given the American army in France and America. A writer returning from France writes as follows: "On General Pershing's breakfast table each morning the one thing that appears is a report on the conditions of the men from the different parts of the field."

The United States army that is now being formed is really going to be an efficient fighting force when the time comes for them to strike, but the government is giving them such training and instruction that they are going to be better citizens when they return home to take up the battle and the problems of every day life. One has only to closely observe these men in the camps to reach this decision.

These American soldiers who have been engaged in any of the battles during the recent German offensive on the western front have given a good account of themselves. This was to be expected, of course. In common with a large number of other observers, Trench and Camp wishes that there had been two million to assist the British when they were bearing the burden of the offensive. The French soldiers played a magnificent part wherever they were attacked, but the bulk of the fighting was launched against the British, whom the Germans had an idea that they were going to defeat.

A training school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries was begun at Camp Greene this week according to plans which have been maturing for some time. The purpose of the school is to train the "Y" men for more efficient service and more complete instruction in the principles of the organization. "The school, which begins its work today, will be under the direction of Dr. J. O. Grogan, camp executive secretary, who will act as dean. Y. M. C. A. buildings will be used as the place of instruction. The classes will be held daily from 8 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

Many prominent men will constitute the faculty. Included in the list are: Dr. Morse, who will speak on association history and principles; Dr. A. M. Traxwick, whose topic will be personal life of the secretaries; Dr. La Prade, of Trinity college, who will speak on the historical background of the war; Dr. Rindhauser, Westwood and Jackson will speak on the Bible. Beside the visiting notables Dr. Grogan will be assisted by Messrs. J. T. Mangum, C. M. Oliver and E. Bergman of the local Y. M. C. A. staff.

Mr. H. M. Beatty, who has been the moving picture expert at Y. M. C. A. headquarters for some time, was called to Memphis, Tenn., on Friday by the draft board for the purpose of examination. Mr. Beatty, who is an expert mechanic, will no doubt enter some branch of the service where his ability can be utilized.

The Camp Greene remount station has been served by the Y. M. C. A. in the past, but plans have been made for a larger usefulness there. Mr. W. J. McCreery, who has been the efficient educational work director of "Y" building 102, went out on Saturday to take charge of the work. A tent has been erected for "Y" use, and the soldiers located there have entered heartily in all plans.

The educational department is planning to do a good deal of work in the way of teaching English to foreign born soldiers in camp. Classes have been set up for the Fourth ammunition train and at the remount station. Chaplain Cowart, of the ammunition train, is directing the work there, while Lieutenant Noe is directing the teaching of the classes at the latter place. The actual teaching is in most cases done by the new commissioned officers. All of the teaching is under the direction of Mr. C. M. Oliver, the educational director of the camp.

The Camp Greene army Y. M. C. A. staff has a valuable addition in the person of Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., who arrived here the first of the week to become religious work director of the camp. Mr. Thompson comes here from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Knoxville, Tenn. He is a young man, though one of the most prominent preachers in the southern Presbyterian church. It is believed that his connection with the army Y. M. C. A. will result in fine accomplishment. He is given a cordial welcome by every Y. M. C. A. secretary in the camp, and no doubt he will soon find a secure place in the affections of every man whom he will serve. Since the departure of Dr. McKee the position of camp religious work director has been very acceptably filled by Mr. J. T. Mangum, social work director of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. L. Darby, who recently came to Camp Greene to do religious work for the army Y. M. C. A., has recently been made building secretary of "Y" building 105. It is expected that Dr. Darby and his able staff will be able to make things hum around that building.

Some of the most instructive and interesting pictures ever shown here were put on the screen in the "Y" building in Camp Greene the last week. These pictures are sent out by the government, and have been shown under the auspices of the military authorities. Schedules have been arranged, routing these films so that every military unit could see them. Commanding officers have detailed their regiments to the different "Y" huts.

These pictures depict the life of the soldiers in the American camps, showing the different kinds of training which is being given them. In many cases the pictures gave instructions that was invaluable to the attentive Camp Greene audiences. Both officers and men have remarked on the great value which has been received. Those units which have not seen the pictures will have the opportunity this week.

RAILWAY FARES AND SCHEDULES FOR TROOPS

Following fares including war tax in effect from Charlotte, N. C.:

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Boston, \$22.44; New York, \$16.47; Buffalo, \$21.78; Pittsburgh, \$17.84; Washington, \$10.37; Richmond, Va., \$7.67; Atlanta, Ga., \$7.24; Chattanooga, \$10.37; Cincinnati, \$14.89; Chicago, \$21.24; St. Louis, \$21.68; New Orleans, \$21.68; Birmingham, \$11.77; Jacksonville, \$11.77; Syracuse, N. Y., \$20.29.

Schedules.

From Boston, New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Washington and all points north and east—leave 4:35 a. m., 8:55 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

To above points leave, 4:25 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 12:30 a. m.

From Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points south, leave, 9:20 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

To above points, leave, 4:45 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 8:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

From Rock Hill, Columbia, Augusta and Jacksonville, leave, 7:20 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 8:25 p. m.

To above points, leave, 5:00 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m. From Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, leave, 9:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 12:10 a. m. To above points, leave, 4:45 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m.



(Drawn for Camp Greene Trench and Camp.)

The Kaiser: "And now that the apple and orange belong to the Kingdom of Heaven, what kingdom do I belong to?" Belgium: "To the kingdom of hell, sire."

SAYINGS BY DURAND.

Headquarters Forty-Seventh Infantry.

BY G. WOODRUFF DURAND.

File—Oomph.*

Shaking a leg beats putting the best foot forward.

Money talks but fortune smiles, follow fortune.

The man bent on pleasure is often broke.

How about chewless chewdays.

No-man's land—A whist party.

Office manager—Let me shake your hand dear boy, this is one of the happiest days of your life.

Cashier—You're too previous, old man. I'm not to be married until tomorrow.

Office Manager—That's what I say, this is one of the happiest days of your life.

A Roast to the Kaiser.*

Here's to the Kaiser, the timberger cheese,

May the swell in his head go down to his knees.

May he break his dandruff on the Hindenburg line

And go to hell croaking the "Watch on the Rhine."



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