

# TRENCH AND CAMP

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Vic Carranza came across all right with his felicitations for the Fourth.

The recent death of Senator Tillman removes from the senate and from political national life one of its most interesting figures.

How was this record for a Fourth of July message to our enemies: One million men in France; one hundred ships sent into the water that day from the shipyards.

Camp Greene is now getting in such shape that it needs make no apology to anybody for its physical condition. A recent visitor remarked that we have the best roads of any camp he had visited.

When once you stop to think about it, that really was a wonderful achievement for the Fourth of July—that launching of over 100 ships. We are already far outdistancing the submarines, and pretty soon we will make up the deficit.

Government supervision and control of public utilities is being extended to more and more industries, and in the onward march some of our old-fashioned opinions about the advisability of the same are being lost in the shuffle.

The usual amount of Fourth of July oratory was untaxed on the "dear people" this year, and pink lemonade had about its usual run. But oratory, which we must confess had become a little stale with the increasing interval of the past struggles and the present, is improving a great deal under the stimulus of the great war. The pink lemonade was not quite as sweet as formerly, owing to the same cause.

We have become almost immune from any shock from the use of big figures during this war. We speak of a five million dollar loan or a casualty list of a million as if we were discussing the best breed of chickens with a neighbor—so little fluttered do we get. So, when in the course of events, we are told that our casualty list to June 29 was 10,333 we hardly lifted an eye. But in reality that is a tremendous figure.

Again the wrath of T. R. has been aroused, and this time with apparent justification. The other day an editor wrote in his paper that all of Roosevelt's sons had good jobs as aides to officers in France, where they can take good care of themselves or get themselves just a little bit wounded. As a matter of fact, all four of his sons are officers in the thick of the fighting, and three of them have been decorated for conspicuous bravery.

The fact that so many of the criminals have been liberated for service in the army and have made splendid records is regarded everywhere as cause for congratulation. A writer from France, a Y. M. C. A. worker, Judge Frank O. Smith, of Arizona, tells of an engagement in which some liberated criminals in a French regiment did some of the most gallant and effective fighting that he had ever witnessed. If the war furnishes these unfortunate men an opportunity to become established again in the esteem of their fellowmen we say amen to the action of the powers that be in liberating them.

### SOLDIER WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED IN Y. M. C. A. HUT

A unique wedding took place at Y. M. C. A. hut 104 last week, in that it was the first wedding to be held in a "Y" building at Camp Greene. The contracting parties were Harold T. Ross, of Headquarters company, Fourth Motor mechanics regiment, and Miss Clara Schmick, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. S. H. Aylesworth played the wedding march, Miss Byrce Bayles was maid of honor, and H. C. Logan, of the Fourth Motor mechanics regiment, acted as best man. The prospective bride and groom made their pilgrimage to the altar through an aisle made by several hundred soldiers formed in double rank on each side of the building and standing at attention. They were preceded by the best man and the maid of honor, and were met by Chaplain Stamps, who performed the ceremony.

## COL. SHEEP RELIEVED OF COMMAND OF HIS UNIT

Popular Base Hospital Officer to Receive Another Command. Will Leave Camp Greene.

Lieut. Col. W. L. Sheep, commanding officer of base hospital No. 54, and former base hospital commander here, has been relieved of duty with his organization, telegraph instructions to that effect having come recently from Washington. He is to report shortly to another station for duty. Colonel Sheep was one of the most popular officers at Camp Greene, and his going occasions considerable regret. He recently completed the organization of base hospital unit No. 54.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, one of the popular "Y" workers at the base hospital, left recently to take up association work at a hospital at Azalea. The Caduceus, the base hospital publication, concludes an editorial relative to Dr. Jackson's going in the following words: "The patients and men of the hospital corps have all regarded Dr. Jackson most highly, and regret that he has been ordered to another district. But since he must go, their best wishes for large success go with him."

Hospital Sergeant P. J. Dempsey, first sergeant of the detachment, is in Philadelphia enjoying a well earned vacation. During his absence the affairs of the detachment are in the hands of Sergeant First-Class Chester E. Leighton.

Editor, Verlin Harold, of the Caduceus, is spending a 10-day furlough at his home in Indiana. During the time that he is away the editorial chair will be occupied by Avery D. Toohy.

Major Hubbard, chief of the surgical service, is in Boston on a 15-days' leave. During his absence, Captain Strong is chief of this service. Lieutenant Upton is also spending a leave of absence at his home.

Captain Choate, of the base hospital, entertained a party of his officer friends at the Charlotte Country club Saturday evening. His guests included Captains Nelan, Miller and Dawdle and Lieutenants Cobb and Munson.

The base hospital baseball team met and defeated the far heralded Remount team on the afternoon of July 5. The game, which was very interesting, ended with the score of 8 to 3 in favor of the hospital team. The game furnished many features, notably the all-round playing of Zecha and the exceptional pitching of Hoffman. The base hospital team also won another game on Sunday afternoon from the team representing the aeronautical cooks and bakers' school, the score being 11 to 8.

The following nurses left the base hospital Thursday of the past week to join their unit in New York city, preparatory for embarkation for overseas service: Misses Willie F. McKee, Louise C. Musacchia, May Nugent, Geraldine O'Sullivan, Beatrice Peoples, Alva A. Shields and Victoria L. Musacchia.

The K. C.'s have been very active at the base hospital the past week. Secretary McMann, in charge of the K. C. building at the hospital, was busy recently converting the old corn field back of the quartermaster's building into a tennis court for the convenience of the soldiers. Secretary McMann is also supplying baseballs, volley-balls, etc., for use by the soldiers.

Rev. E. R. Welch, a prominent Methodist minister of the base hospital to assist Secretary Martin in the conduct of the "Y" building. Mr. Welch will soon find his way in the hearts of the "boys" and the nurses who frequent the "Y."

Secretaries Davie and McCreery returned the latter part of the past week for a 10-days conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries at Blue Ridge, N. C. They declared they returned with a renewed inspiration and energy that will make itself felt in the welfare work.

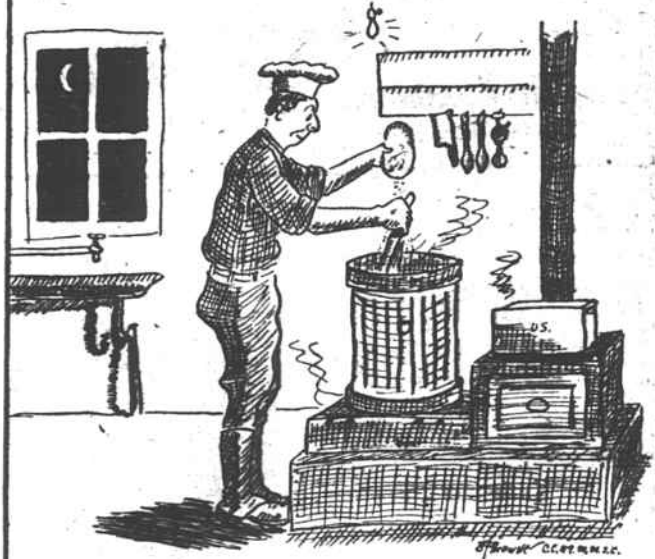
Religious services were held in the hospital "Y" Sunday evening by Chaplain McRae of the aviation brigade. He had a very helpful message for all those who heard him. Friday evening Secretary Theodore Partrick, Jr., editor of Trench and Camp, made the religious address. Mr. Partrick is both preacher and editor.

### AVIATION BAND WENT TO TWO CITIES ON THE FOURTH

The aviation band, which has gained for itself the reputation of being one of the best musical organizations in any of the military camps, was much in demand in the state for various Fourth of July celebrations. On the Fourth the band gave itself to two towns. One section of the band went to Wilmington, where they took part in the big Shriners' celebration. The other part of the band went to Greensboro, where it took part in a patriotic celebration. This band is under the command of Lieut. Joseph Arndt. Since its recent arrival at Camp Greene from Waco, Tex., it has played at some place in the city or camp every day. An unusual aggregation of musicians make up the personnel of this organization. There are over 60 pieces in the band.

# EXTRA

STIRRING EVENT BEFORE REVILEE



COOK STIRS SUGAR IN THE COFFEE.

## MOTOR MAC REGIMENTS NOT TO BE SEPARATED

Will Be Quartered Near Each Other When They Get Over There—Other News.

News that the Third and Fourth Motor mechanics regiments are not to be separated "over there," but that they are to be quartered in close proximity to each other and the regimental organizations preserved, has been received at Camp Greene and has caused jubilation among the officers and men. Major Alfred Harris has just returned from a visit to Washington and to flying fields all over the United States, where he has been making drawings of aeroplane parts, studying method and doing general inspection work. He states that the Motor mechanics will be used exclusively for aeroplane maintenance.

One of the most prominent singers in the Motor Macs is Donald McArter, who is known to the fight fans as Billy McKoy. "He was developed and trained by 'Young Kid' McCoy, a welterweight of renown. He has been entered in a number of bouts around Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and other midwestern cities. McArter's watch word is 'You're not hurt until you're knocked out, and then you don't know anything about it.'

A dinner dance given by the First company, Fourth regiment, on Friday evening of the past week was a big success. Music for the dance was furnished by the Fourth regiment band. Refreshments were served in the club by Charlotte young ladies. The main feature of the refreshments was a dressing for the ice cream, prepared by Cook McCown.

Saturday evening of the past week the headquarters company of the Fourth regiment served a dinner in their mess hall to the members of the company and about 125 young ladies from Charlotte. After supper the entire party was taken to O'Donohue hall, Charlotte, where dancing was in full swing until 11:30.

A dinner party was given to the officers of the Third company, Fourth Motor mechanics July 4 by Mess Sergeant F. E. Towle. Cooks Sykes and Bennett seem to have a secret formula for mixing their famous grape acetar, which was a most important feature of the dinner. Cigars and cigarettes topped off the meal.

Thirty-four men under Sergeant Boughn, of the Twelfth company, Fourth Motor mechanics regiment, picked 42 quarts of blackberries in one-half hour last Tuesday afternoon. The company had plenty of dessert for several days.

### LOST.

On Thursday night June 27, between "Y" building and camp number one car line a key ring with about 12 small keys on it. They are only valuable to the owner. Please return to Dr. W. L. Darby, secretary "Y" 105.

## MOTOR MACS BOAST SOME CLASSY SINGERS

Former Vaudeville and Cabaret Artists Now Soldiering for Uncle Sam at Camp Greene.

Sergeant George W. Garbutt, Nineteenth company, Fourth M. M., and Sergeant Jack Yates, Seventeenth company, Fourth M. M., first sergeants of their respective outfits, have a song and piano act which might well incite the envy of the headliners on the Orpheum circuit. Class and personality and their watchwords.

Garbutt hails from Ft. of Noo Yawk, and, with tears in his eyes, he recalls happy remembrances of the days when he cabareted at Churchill's Billy Gallagher's, Tokio. The Alamo, Faust's, the Dolphin, and a score of other palaces of pastime. He owns a pleasing baritone voice, and has that essential to a successful songbird: the knack of putting his songs over.

Yates, in private life, played in orchestra around Pittsburg, Louisville and New Orleans. He possesses all the qualities of a good pianist: firm touch, accuracy, and expression. When he plays, the ladies' hearts go pitty-pat and everything.

These lads should be given a go at Keith's. They'll give Charlotte patrons a demonstration of a piano and song act "as is."—The Propeller.

## ANOTHER MOTOR MECHANIC DESERTS BACHELORDOM

Another Motor mechanic has enlisted in the ranks of the benedicts, making the number four within the past two weeks. Robert Dillon, of the Fourth Company, Fourth M. M. regiment, and Miss Roberta Wright, of Augusta, Ga., were quietly married on Monday afternoon of the past week at the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

Dillon is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. Before entering the army he was district sales manager of the Overland Automobile company. The bride is a daughter of J. T. Smith, a prominent cotton broker of Augusta, Ga.

## MR. BAKER CONGRATULATES ITALIAN ARMY FOR DRIVING BACK THE AUSTRIAN FORCES

The following congratulatory message has been cabled by the secretary of war to the American ambassador at Rome with a request that it be delivered to the Italian minister of war:

"Your Excellency: The people of the United States are watching with enthusiasm and admiration the splendid exploits of the great army of Italy in resisting and driving back the enemy forces which recently undertook a major offensive on the Italian front. I take great pleasure in tendering my own hearty congratulations, and would be most happy to have a message of greeting and congratulation transmitted to General Diaz and his brave soldiers."

"NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War of the United States."