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LIFE IN ARMY IS INTERESTING

FROM FORT SAM HOUSTON COMES DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST STEPS IN PROCESS OF MAKING A SOLDIER

By WILFRED PEELE Fort Sam Houston, May 25—After I had been here about a week the Corporal who is in charge of the bunch of recruits I am with told us we would go out to camp in a couple of days for rifle and pistol practice. I believe such trips are made about once a year, ending with a contest for the best record. Anyway, we went to the range and there began practicing for the day when we should shoot for record.

At first we went through all the motions about four times a day to develop the proper muscles. Then we did some gallery practice with 22 calibre rifles, the same weight as our regular rifles. In the meantime we were assigned our horses and given an hour's drill every morning. The idea was to get us over the awkward stage, while we were out where nobody could see us. And it was awkward without doubt. The rest of the bunch knew just about as little about a horse as I did, but now we are getting on fairly well.

My horse is a huge black fellow that can go like a streak of lightning, as I can testify, for he ran away with me the first day when the command was given to trot and I held the reins high, which is the horses signal to charge. And he charged! Away from the ranks straight ahead of the Corporal he went at full gallop. The boys told me afterward that they could see a yard of daylight between me and the saddle.

But to get back to the shooting, I was doing pretty well with the 22 calibre shooting, about second best in my squad, when I got German Measles. (That's a good name for 'em, isn't it? When I got back to practice it was the day before the day to shoot for record but I had lost too much practice to try for the record.

When the day came the boys went out at six o'clock in the morning, and staid in the trenches all day shooting from 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards at slow and rapid fire.

Yesterday and today we shot the dismounted pistol course, using the Colt automatic 45,—and that is some gun, take it from me. We fired slow fire first, then rapid fire, then automatic fire and then automatic fire on double time march. The last was most interesting. We stood a hundred yards from the first target. The target represented the figure of a man from the waist up and there was one for each man in the front rank, then ten yards behind the first target there were two more, three men to be killed in seven shots. A perfect shot would be one bullet in the first target and three in each of the rear targets. At the command "double time march" we started out at a trot for the target. Ten yards in front of the first target we shot at the first man without stopping. There was no time to aim. You just had to point your gun at him, shoot, then rush to the side of this man and fire the remaining shots alternately at the other two. The time given for crossing the ten yard line until the last shot was fired was seven seconds. I got in four of my shots, one for each man and two in one of them. The best was five shots in. The recoil is powerful, being strong enough to throw back the magazine and insert a new ball which is difficult to do with your fingers.

A free moving picture show is calling me, but there will be more another time. We certainly appreciate newspaperers. We never see one unless some body is good enough to send them. The Advance is warmly welcomed.

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wednesday fair, warm or west portion moderate west winds becoming variable.

MARRIED MEN ARE NOT EXEMPT

Washington, May 29.—Only married men who have persons depending solely upon them for support can gain any consideration in exemption for selective draft.

However, Secretary Baker said today that the Department hopes to exempt as many married men as possible.

TONIGHT AT THE ALKRAMA

Paramount Pictures will offer for your approval the celebrated George Beban in the "Bond Between." This remarkable story is founded upon the unseverable picture of self sacrificing forms the pivot of an unusual screen drama.

Patria, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle will furnish the excitement with a great explosion of a munition factory, besides other thrills.

Today is the only time Patria will be shown this week.

Wednesday at The Alkrama, matinee and night, a great Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature for only five and ten cents.

"The Rosie of the South" will be the attraction, starring the inimitable Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno. Both the remarkable story of love amid the dim of battle. Both the northern and Southern hero loved her, but the fiery Southern won her. Then lifes fiercest passion Hate sprang between the two men.

Delicate heart appealing flowered with genuine charm and feeling, Rose of The South is a love requiem, rising above the smoke of battle.

MANTEO NOTES

Manteo, May 27.—Misses Naomi Daniels and Holland Wescott have returned home after attending Meredith School.

Miss Rosaline Forbes passed here Wednesday on her way to Wanchese.

Miss Louise Miller who has been teaching school at Lake Landing returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Mattie Sanderlin of Kitty Hawk is spending some time with Miss Mattie Griffin.

Mrs. Ed. Hooper of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. L. Midgett.

Miss Elizabeth Quidley returned home Thursday night after attending the Philathea convention at Asheville N. C.

Miss Maria Davenport is spending some time with Miss Ruth Grey in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ethel Fulcher is visiting Mrs. H. L. Austin.

Mr. Ralph Skau spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Billie Fulcher of Nags Head, N. G. Station spent his relief day here last Sunday.

COURT CONVENES JUNE 6

By order of the judge who will hold a special term of court for this county set for June 4th, 1917, I am authorized to notify all jurors and litigants that court will not convene until Wednesday morning, June 6th, at 10 o'clock.

G. R. LITTLE, Clerk Superior Court.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. C. E. Ward entertained the Euzelean class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school at her home on Greenleaf street Monday evening.

After a devotional period, led by the president, a very gratifying report was made. Miss Beulah Bowen taught the first two chapters of "Winning the Oregon Country", a very interesting Mission study being taken up by the class.

At the close of the business delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. S. N. Combs, Mrs. W. Bateman, Mrs. J. Bateman, Mrs. R. F. Pritchard, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, Mrs. Claude Ballard, Mrs. Paul Sawyer, Miss Beulah Bowden, and Dr. H. T. Aydlett. Visitors were Miss Florence Billard, Miss Bertie Palmer, Mrs. R. T. Venters, and Mrs. C. E. Overman.

SENATE STRIKES OUT HOUSE PROVISION

Washington, May 29.—The Senate Finance Committee today struck out the House provision in the Revenue Bill of ten per cent increase in all tariff schedules.

WITHIN SIGHT OF DUINO NOW

AND CAPTURE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED OF POINT THAT WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR ADVANCE ON TRIESTE

By JOHN HEARLEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, May 29.—The South wing of the Austrian line slowly turned today under the tremendous leverage of General Cadornas full force of arms exerted westward on the Hermada plateau north of Duino.

Duino itself bounded on one side by the gulf of Trieste and now surrounded on two other sides by Italian troops, is all but detached from Austrian hold. The Italian fighting lines is in sight of the town's ruins.

The capture of Duino is momentarily expected, and with this point in Italian possession the way will be open along the coast itself for the advance on Trieste, a way comparatively flat as opposed to the lowering crags to the north.

In such an advance the guns from the British monitors in the Gulf will be of great assistance. The Italian advance is concentrated on this salient today and the fighting continues with great violence.

TREMENDOUS NUMBER KILLED

The Italians are advancing over a battlefield strewn with hundreds of thousands of Austrian dead and a my estimate of the number killed is impossible. According to Austrian prisoners, an entire Austrian division was wiped out. Numerous caverns where the Austrians had stored enormous quantities of war material, guns, mortars, thousands of rifles have been captured. The number of prisoners taken is also increasing rapidly each day.

Tuesday At New Theatre

"The Sign of the Cross" to be exhibited at the New Theatre on May 31 will introduce Hobart Henley while he played a prominent role in "The Evil Women Do," when Elsie Jane Wilson impersonated Bluebird's only "vampire" he is now a full fledged star after many years of agreeable service to the screen. Gertrude Selby will be his leading lady, and in interpreting a thrilling "mystery" drama, Mr. Henley will have an excellent supporting company.

GOOD CORPS TEACHERS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

West Raleigh, May 28.—Director Withers of the Summer School of the North Carolina State College of Agr. and Engineering has succeeded in assembling a corps of teachers for the Summer School who are exceptionally well qualified to render the service expected of them.

Notable among the staff of teachers are those who will present subjects taught in primary grades. Miss Daphne K. Carraway, Rural Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Wake County, will conduct a course in exposition of Primary Methods. Miss Carraway has had wide experience in this field and should prove to be as competent an instructor at this time as she has in the past. Mrs. Ruth H. Moore will have charge of the course in Primary Drawing. She was the pupil of Wm. Chase and is known both in this country and abroad for her exhibits in Salons and is at present Director of the Art Department at Peace Institute. A course in Primary Language will be offered by Miss Ethel Terrell who is Secretary of the State Primary Teachers' Association. Story-telling and its correlation with class-room instruction will be under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Ranson, President of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League. Practice Schools will be conducted by Mr. D. F. Giles, Member of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors in conjunction with Miss Alice Pratt, Supervisor of Schools in McDowell County and Mrs. Pearl C. Green, Principal and Supervisor of Penmanship in the Raleigh Schools, both of whom bring new blood and ideas from the progressive Middle West.

KERENSKY TESTS NEW RUSSIA TODAY

STAKES ALL ON ABILITY TO INSPIRE RUSSIAN ARMY BY THE MIGHT OF HIS OWN PERSONALITY

(By United Press)

Petrograd, May 29.—The Lloyd George of Russia, Minister of War Kerensky, began today to test his own care of Russia. His new orders to the army, restoring discipline by the authorization of punishment of offenders, including penal servitude for deserters, became effective in the orders of the day.

A popular idol, Kerensky, is staking all on his ability to incite Russia's army into fighting. If the provisional army is strong enough to back him up his supporters believe that he will succeed in cementing Russia into a cohesive and united force.

Meantime, signs multiply that the peasants whose initial insistence on the divisions of lands for a time threatened the internal safety of the government are realizing the necessity for unity in action. The peasant congress has rejected the resolution demanding the publication of all old treaties and denounced the fraternization of Russian troops with the enemy.

ANOTHER PLOT IS REVEALED

SECRETARY LANSING TELLS OF GERMAN AGENTS ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE UNITED STATES IN DISPUTE WITH ALLIES

(By United Press)

Washington, May 29.—Another German plot was revealed before the House Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Secretary Lansing said that German agents had attempted shortly before this nation's war declaration to involve the United States in differences with England and France through the organization of a big steamship company to deliberately violate "foreign trading with the enemy" acts.

The plot is being investigated by the Department of Justice, upon authority of reliable government information, said Lansing.

Secretary Lansing, Secretary Redfield and Assistant Attorney General Warren were before the Commission today in behalf of the Adamson Trading-with-the-Enemy Act. Lansing was being questioned by the commission regarding the real need for the act when he revealed this plot.

SAWYER-TAYLOR

Spring Hope, May 28.—A quiet marriage of interest to their many friends here occurred Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May when Miss Adelle Taylor became the bride of Rev. O. W. Sawyer of Camden. Due to a recent death in the family only a few of their friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. D. Phillips. Miss Edgerton, of Selma, played the wedding march, Lohengrin, as the party entered. Schubert's "Serenade" was played during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's for a recessional.

The bride entered with Mrs. E. R. Dew, her dame of honor, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Ada Valentine. Mr. Charles Taylor, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a handsome suit of blue serge with grey hat, shoes and gloves to match.

The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest College and took one year's training at the Louisville Seminary.

After a honeymoon trip, Rev. and Mrs. Sawyer will be at home at Chincoteague, Va.

An additional feature of the Summer School will be the establishment of an Employment Bureau so as to bring the employers and seekers for employment in the educational world into mutual contact. No fees will be required for registration therein.

NEGROES FLEEING FROM ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, May 29.—Hundreds of negroes are fleeing from here today fearing a repetition of the riots which last night resulted in injury to a score of blacks. The rioting was in protest to the importation of negro labor from the South.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Attorney General Brundage today received a telegram from the States Attorney of St. Clair County informing him that he had dispatched a message to Governor Lowden asking him to rush troops to East St. Louis to quell the race riots. He stated that the negroes were mobilizing and urged speed.

NEGROES MAY TRAIN TO BECOME OFFICERS

Forty-nine negroes of education and character sufficient to become officers in the negro organization of the United States army will be appointed from this state to spend three months at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, under training similar to that given at the officers' training camp at Oglethorpe and elsewhere.

Lieut. Col. H. J. Hunt, U. S. A., has received from the War Department regulations regarding the selection of these men. Colonel Hunt will have charge of the work in this State. In addition to the 49, there will be 10 alternates. All of the applicants are expected to apply to Colonel Hunt at once so that they may be examined and that their applications may be forwarded to Washington in sufficient time for orders to proceed to camp to be issued by June 9. The camp will be in readiness by June 15 and active training will begin by June 18.

DISREGARDS RULES PROTECTING LIVES

NO MAN WOULD ADMIT THAT HIS CARELESS ACTS COST HUMAN LIFE.

Act of Carelessness in North Carolina Came Dangerously Near Costing Lives of Six Persons.

Utter disregard for all the rules that make for the protection of human life, charged to almost any citizen of North Carolina would bring forth the highest resentment. No man would be willing to admit or to even have it intimated that a careless act of his had come dangerously near costing the lives of six persons. Yet this very fact was brought to the attention of a representative of the State Insurance Department recently. If the man who was the careless and criminally negligent party to the affair were told of the case in this light he would be "fighting mad."

The affair happened more than a year ago in a small town in North Carolina. The representative of the Insurance Department had occasion to call on a man who is a deaf mute. The conversation was carried on by writing. Here is what the citizen wrote:

"The greatest danger to the town is in the careless way in which they build fires and chimneys. Last year I rented a house and the man reserved one room up stairs to use himself.

"He cut a small hole through the wooden ceiling and weather boards and put stove (sheet iron) pipe through it and into the chimney on the outside. Rats built a nest between the ceiling and outside boards just under the pipe and sparrows built a nest outside on top of the pipe. It caught fire at night (11 o'clock) and neither my wife nor I can hear. Neighbors had to break down the floors to get us and four children out."

SCOUTMASTER FORD REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

Scoutmaster C. W. Ford who is conducting the Food Survey of the City through the Boy Scout Troops reports very good progress, the survey being about two-thirds completed. He desires to draw attention to the fact that it is very necessary that complete answers be given on the question sheet and that every one interviewed by the scouts do this.

A number of the boys report that some of the people called on have been very disagreeable and in some instances they have ordered the boys to get off their property. It is hoped that they be received courteously as their work is entirely of a volunteer nature.

ARMY AND NAVY WILL WAGE WAR

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS IN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WILL BE SHORT AND LIVELY

The Membership Committee of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have been working out a plan for a membership campaign to take place at an early date, these plans have been perfected and the campaign is expected to be put on in the next few days and every effort will be made to secure a bona fide membership of 500 men and boys including renewals for last years memberships and new members. Last year a very large percentage failed to meet their obligations for membership, but those who did enabled the Association to struggle along until today it is in a good condition. Nicely equipped both in the gymnasium, bath-room, boys department and other rooms. The Ladies Auxiliary, especially did good work in seeing that the building was opened on time May 1st, 1916, furnishing shades for the entire building and furnishing ten rooms in the dormitory for rental.

The Membership Campaign will be known as the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy Membership Recruiting Campaign.

Mr. T. J. Markham, President of the Y. M. C. A.—Commander-in-chief.

Mr. W. C. Twiddy (Deans) General of Army, Division Commander.

Mr. T. DeLoe Crary, Admiral of Navy, Division Commander.

Each Division Commander will have charge of five companies, Army or squadrons Navy of five men each. Each team of five men will include a Captain in charge.

The names of the Army Companies will be as follows:

Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Ambulance Corps, Aeroplane.

The Navy squadron will be: Drednaughts, Hospital, Ships, Torpedo Boats, Submarine and Hydroplanes.

This campaign will be a short term, one, lasting only four days, and will be opened with a banquet and a supper each night for recording results.

As the plans for this campaign are further worked out they will be given to the public, as well as financial and statistical reports of the work last year. There will also be a report of the funds raised for equipment and a detailed list of the equipment which was provided through the funds. A cordial invitation is given to the men and women of the community to visit the building between now and the campaign to see what is offered the young men and boys of this community.

EXPEDITION IS REPORTED SAFE

New York, May 29.—All members of the MacMillan-Crocker land expedition are safe, according to a cablegram received in Brooklyn from the Shetland Islands.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are due and payable on the first day of each month in advance at the Company's office.

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

C. W. GRICE, Gen. Manager

May 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.