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'SINGING' FIFTY-NINTH REVIEWED BY CAMERON

Colonel Atkinson's Regiment At- tracts Attention by Its March- ing and Singing.

"The Singing" Fifty-ninth Infantry, commanded by Colonel B. W. Atkinson, made a fine and impressive showing when marching in review before Major General Cameron, commanding Camp Greene, in the second of the series of reviews, held Friday, March 16, at the fair grounds Charlotte. Though this regiment yet is much below war strength, and includes several hundred recruits, some of whom marched in civilian clothes, it attracted unusual attention because of several interesting features, among which the singing of the regiment as it marched was most impressive. The marching of this regiment apparently is high, and the soldiers, including regulars, national army soldiers and recruits, all displayed a lot of pep. Though small, the crowd which witnessed this review was enthusiastic and frequently cheered. The enthusiasm displayed by the spectators is known to have been pleasing to the camp commander and the regimental commander, as they expect the interest of the public in the soldier to engender equal interest on the part of the soldier in his duties. It is regarded by army officers as a matter purely of psychology, that the more interest shown in him and his life by those in civilian life, the better soldier he will be. Thus it is that the Charlotte civilian has not only caused the soldier and his appreciation but also indirectly can do a little more toward winning the war, by attending these reviews.

When the whole of the Fifty-ninth had come on the half-mile circular track, very little space existed between the front and rear ranks. The review in the grandstand watched in silence the steady tramp of the hundreds of men as they marched and sang in time with the music of the band. Twice around the track the regiment marched, first in squads and later in platoons. The review concluded about 45 minutes. The third review of the series will be held Monday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock. While the regiment is to be reviewed, it has not been definitely selected. It was learned that the choice probably rested between the Fifty-eighth infantry and the Thirty-ninth infantry. The artillery regiment probably will not be reviewed at the fair grounds. In several weeks, the entire artillery brigade probably will be reviewed in the park. In this regard have not been fully determined.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SECRETARIES ARE READY

The first over-seas contingent of field secretaries of the Knights of Columbus here at the McAlpin hotel, New York, where they will remain for a few days prior to their sailing for France. There are eighteen in the first party and other groups will go forward from time to time as they are selected here.

The Rev. M. Connelly, of New York, is the chaplain heading this force and will take charge of the entire work abroad.

Each field secretary has several articles containing boxing gloves, baseball outfit, foot balls, tool chest, games and a host of interesting articles for the boys at the front. Knack down hats are being shipped and will be set up wherever available for field work.

Father Stephenson, the popular K. of C. chaplain at Camp Greene, left for France Friday, March 12, for Washington and points east. Father Stephenson's position has been filled by Father O'Leary, the newly appointed chaplain for the Seventh Infantry.

You Still Have Two Alternatives

The importance of the mental attitude of the men who defended Verdun was recognized by the French army staff. To keep them from worrying about the outcome of the day's fighting, the Italian was taught to all the soldiers. The result is known the world over.

A few changes have been made in the original version so that it might conform to American conditions.

Regarding the war, you are drafted or not drafted.

If you are not drafted there is nothing to worry about.

If you are drafted you have two alternatives:

Either you are at the front or in the reserves. If you are in the reserves there is nothing to worry about.

If you are at the front you still have two alternatives:

Either you get hurt or you don't get hurt.

If you don't get hurt there is nothing to worry about.

If you do get hurt you still have two alternatives:

Either you get slightly hurt or seriously wounded.

If you get slightly hurt there is nothing to worry about.

If you get seriously wounded you have two alternatives:

Either you recover or you don't recover.

If you recover there is nothing to worry about.

If you don't recover—Well—You still have two alternatives.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR TROOPS RENDERED

Band of Thirteenth Artillery and Singers Entertain at K. of C. Building at Camp.

The Knights of Columbus building successfully accomplished the rendering of an unusually varied and high-class musical program for the regular musical night this week. The program included the following numbers, rendered by the band of the Thirteenth field artillery, Sergeant Bugler Leo A. Ricker, conductor, except where otherwise credited:

1. "Let's All Be Americans Now," Irvin Berlin, composer.
2. "Aldana," one-step, arranged by Jas. T. Hawley.
3. "I'm All Bound 'Round With the Mason and Dixon Line." Song by James Sapper, Thirteenth field artillery.
4. "Hesitation Blues."
5. "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me." Song by John Cohen, Thirteenth field artillery.
6. "I Don't Want to Get Well."
7. "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie." Song, by quartet composed of Sapper, Mahoney, Cohen and Smith.
8. "Joan of Arc."
9. "Indiana." Song, by Tom Mahoney, Sixty-first infantry.
10. "It's a Long Way to Berlin."
11. "Sunshine of Your Smile." Song, by Leo Smith, Sixty-first infantry.
12. "The Darktown Strutters' Ball."
13. "Trombone Man." Song, by Leo Smith, Sixty-first infantry.
14. Novelty song, "Turn Out the Lights," and "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me." By John Cohen, Thirteenth field artillery.
15. "Sweet Little Buttercup."
16. "Final," "America, You Are a Mother to Me." Irvin Berlin, composer.

SOLDIER ACQUITTED OF CHARGE IN MOCK TRIAL

Large Crowd Present at Enter- tainment at St. Martin's Church Last Night.

Private Ampaulfo Maline, of the base hospital, Camp Greene, was last night acquitted of a charge of "stealing chickens," after a mock trial held at St. Martin's Episcopal church, during which Mayor Frank R. McNinch acted as judge. The trial was pronounced most amusing, and was the largest crowd since the church has been giving entertainments was present.

John A. McRae represented Private Maline, while J. Lawrence Jones was the prosecuting attorney. The defendant was arrested by a provost guard in the hall of the church and carried before Judge McNinch. At the children he was accused of stealing a song, which sentence he served.

Aside from the mock trial the entertainment was featured by dancing games of various sorts and a general good time.

MANY NOTABLE PUGS IN 30TH'S BOXING CLASS

Soldiers in Regiment With Knowledge of "Mitt Game" Organized as Instructors, Colonel Butts Enthusiastic.

The picture on page two is of the Thirtieth regiment boxing "instructor" class and in all probability is the only one of its kind in the entire U. S. army. This class was composed of men who had some knowledge of the "mitt game" and was promoted for the purpose of securing teachers of the many art who in turn would impart their knowledge to the novice.

It is well recognized fact that boxing is similar to bayonet fighting and Col. E. S. Butts, commander of the Thirtieth regiment—in whom much credit is given in the organization of this class—saw at once the many advantages such an organization would have in turning out individual instructors.

Colonel Butts is quite a boxer himself and this no doubt accounts for his timely foresight. By process of elimination the group, a final pick from regiment to be used as equal instructors and according to Physical Director Bergman they should be able to give a good account of themselves. One hour each day was devoted to instruction and class report made daily at Y. M. C. A. 105 for same.

Instructor Bergman, who handled the class, is seen at right of Colonel Butts in center. Young Fulton Champ of Camp Upton, on right of picture and young Joe Grimm, of Philadelphia, at left, assisted.

SOLDIERS WELCOME AT Y. W. C. A. HOSTESS HOUSE

The Y. W. C. A. hostess house is in the center of Camp Greene, and can be reached most easily by taking a Camp No. 1 car from town. The house is diagonally across the road from the postoffice, and is open for guests from 9 a. m. until 7:15 p. m.

The hostess house is intended to be the camp center for women relatives, guests and friends of soldiers and to offer them reception, rest and refreshment. It is also open to all soldiers in camp, with or without their women guests, and everyone is welcome in the cafeteria between the hours of 11:30 and 2, and between 6:30 and 7:15 o'clock.

Come and bring your friends. We shall be glad to see you.

KNOW ADMISSION FEE 'BUT LACKED SUBJECT

In a letter to Secretary John C. Manion, of the Knights of Columbus building at Camp Greene, T. P. Galvin, former building secretary, wrote that he was to make an address Sunday (yesterday) at a K. of C. celebration at Geary, Ind., "for which \$50 admission will be charged, but I don't know what I'll talk about."

Mr. Galvin said he would today begin a course of training in ordinance corps paper work at Chicago, preparatory to receiving assignment to duty in the army, in which he enlisted.

HOSTESS HOUSE IS DEDICATED

General Cameron Presented Keys of Soldiers' Gathering Place

Several Addresses of Patriotic Inspiring Nature Delivered at Informal Event at Camp.

The dedicatory exercises at Camp Greene the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13, when the keys of the Y. W. C. A. hostess house were tendered Major General George H. Cameron, the commanding officer of one of America's great training camps for soldiers, by a notable group of women in behalf of the National Young Women's Christian association, were beautiful and impressive, and marked by a simple dignity, befitting an occasion of such significance.

Soldiers and their women relatives and friends for whose especial benefit the hostess house has been erected, have enjoyed the privileges of the attractive building for the past 10 days—the latest and most delightful trying place that has been provided for the convenience and pleasure of soldiers and their friends. The building was thronged with visitors from the city, among whom mingled the men in uniforms representing this and the allied countries, inspiring music, stirring speeches, and flag presentations marked the program, each feature of which was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and at the conclusion of which an informal reception was held and visitors shown over the building.

Mrs. Mary Parkman of Boston, director of the hostess house, started guests with a few words of cordial welcome, and gave the program into the hands of Mrs. P. C. Abbott, president of the Charlotte Y. W. C. A., who presided.

Major General George H. Cameron received from Mrs. Abbott the keys of the hostess house in a spirit of appreciation, and declared that he would treasure and safeguard them as symbols of loyalty from the women who are making it possible for the men in training to obtain the refinements of woman's society, and for providing a resting place for mothers and sons, wives and husbands and sisters and brothers and for great hearts. When Camp Greene's commanding officer laughingly remarked, in conclusion, that he would like to wear the keys presented him for some time, if the regulations would permit, it brought forth laughter and saved the situation from dropping in to the minor key of sadness.

Mrs. Bickett Speaks

Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, wife of the governor of the Old North State and head of the Y. W. C. A. work in North Carolina, was the distinguished guest of the occasion, bringing a message to the women of these United States of the state of North Carolina, of the county of Mecklenburg, and the city of Charlotte, that she hoped, in the days that come, the hostess house will have performed such a service for the soldiers that the memories would inspire them to higher aims, to greater and nobler deeds. She assured them that the women will follow them as far as they go with their ministrations of the home fires, of thought and love.

"To you," she said, "is perhaps given the duty that is noblest and most glorious. To us, also, it is given an opportunity to serve, though perhaps not so brilliantly in the eyes of the world, but deep in the heart. As in the great army of men going forth to battle, so the women are sending themselves for their share of the duties at home. It

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