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THE NORTH CAROLINA

The North Carolina troops are the are found for each story. latest addition to the border patrol. They came to El Paso on nine trans. They are at Fort Bliss more than three thousand strong. They are a splendid loiking body of men and are well seasoned for the duties that are before them. The "Tar Heels," along with others on the border, are liable to serve out their entlistments before returning home.

As Major General Tasker H. Bliss. assistant chief of staff, inspects the camps of regulars and militia, comprising close to sixty-five thousand guardsmen and 6.000 regulars, he undconditions much better than in the con centration camps at the time of the Spanish war.

Food complaints which flooded the east for the first day or two after the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania troops began arriving were little justified. even though the quartermaster's de partment was almost swamped in put ting adequate supplies in the possession of the rapidly arriving contingents at widely separated camps, while at the same time shipping supplies to Columbus and Hachita, N. M., and numerous camps in the district outside El Paso.

The guardsmen are being well fed, many of them better fed than in civilfan life. In quantity, quality and ascortment their rations are no different from those of the regular army. In fact, the militia messes are very much more diversified than those of the regulars, for the militiamen are supplying themselves with all manner of delicacies, while many a tent is equipped with a private icebox and a supply of cold bottles.

Except for forty members of a Mas sachusetts company poisoned by eating tinned sardines, medical officers report little sickness.

Many of the complaints sent east undoubtedly are due in large measure to homesickness, from which, however, most of the militia seems to be recovering.

Prizefights Held.

Three prizefights and a vaudeville entertainment were given one evening by the men of the Seventh Illinois regiment. Color Sergeant Joseph J. Gal lagher, who was one of the divers who worked on the Eastland wreck, was the promoter. The bouts were between New Swanson and Eddie Deneke, both of Company L: Rube Larson and Merben Frame, both of I company, and Danny Goodman of the First regiment and Pete Zanders of the Seventh.

Wife Sees Him Cooking. The heat and smell of cooking at the guard camp were oppressive. Squads of recruits drilled with great determimation. In every patch of shade weary

the guardhouse woke up next to a rattler, the fact that the guard tent was policed by eight guards with bayoneted BOYS ON THE BORDER policed by eight guards with bayoneter There are from 100 to 80,000 Mexicans across the river. Ready believers

The Maine troops at Laredo are equipped with four army type motor trucks. The Second and Third Missouri regiments at Nevada are to be equipped with small motor trucks furnished by their friends. The First Missouri regiment and Battery A, both of St. Louis, are the only troops seen without this modern equipment, and the question is asked, "Why doesn't St. Louis back its soldiers?"

take the chances.

the enemy retreated.

suing engagement.

duty.

Letter From Illinois Guardsman. Fifteen minutes is a short time in which to fall in love, but when a troop train pauses in a Texas town and a pretty girl, with the tan of the prairies on her cheeks and a sombrero almost hiding her yellow curls, comes to the car window and-but read what Private Eugene La Pine of Company I. Second Illinois infantry, has to say about it:

10 a. m., Fort Sam Houston, July 7, 1216. Arrived here last Sunday after a 63 hour ride. Found out this town to be better than Chicago; More places of enjoyment. On our trip girls through bou-quet of flowers, flags and all sorts of Soveigners. One young lady from Cameron Texas who struck my facination is to become my wife as soon as my time expires. I have met her on the way to Ft Sam Houston. Our train stopped at this town for 15 minutes. Have been corresponding with her every day and some times get two letters per day.

Monday went swimming; Uncle Sammy has plenty of showers; In the evening for a pass time we initiated all the rookles such as send him coal for the rife range and Hanging Clothes on the skirmish line. Most of the boys have not gone to town as the Government have not yet issued all of the clothing. U. S. is particular how he sends his boys to town.

One morning our battalion took a seven mile walk with a full equipment and the boys felt fine on there returnal. Later got lemonade. All the boys are wishing to see real service and send to the border or even in Mexico. They have got accostomed to the climate. In the morning we had inspection of our entire outfit. No boys in our company have made many friends amongst the Civilians. All of the Illinois Infantry are in town. The 8th colored was the last to arrive, who came in one night about 8 o'clock. On the train coming here our Company

yelled a song at each town which orriginated by myself: Rickawacher! Fire Quaker! Ziff! Boom! Bah! "Company I." "Company I!" Rah! Rah! Rah!

Rough, tough; we don't take a bluff. Always fighting, and can't get enough. On the trains were printed in large letters:

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PRIVATE EUGENE LA PINE. P. S .-- Corporal Rude has been officially elected washwoman of our squad. He is braking in the rookles to his profision. Private George Kern captured a wild man while on guard. (A wild insect man while on guard. (A wild inse which was crawling beneath his shirt.)

Want to Be Released. Succumbs From Heat. Captain H. Q. Pickert, Treep B.

The fierce heat has affected several of the Massachusetts men in El l'aso

Troop X, and sings.



men and boys lay stretched face downward. There was something in the air, a half realization of the things that had brought them all there, an uncertainty ing. of the things to come, which was so perceptible that it seemed almost tangible.

Even the jokes seemed to serve only as conventional substitutes for the things that were not talked about. But there in the midst of it all a young soldier and his wife stood and laughed.

She had come to the camp expecting to find him marching or shooting, and she had found him cooking, or trying to. Now, he was a particularly young man. They had been married a very few months, but she had learned that he disliked washing dishes, that he could not and would not cook and that he was particularly averse to peeling potatoes. And so she laughed, a jolly, thoroughgoing little laugh that was full of real enjoyment, although there was a tenderness in it that brought a glad smile to his eyes and made it easy for him to laugh with her.

Bids Another Goodby.

With the departure of the Second Indiana regiment, only the First infantry, the field hospital company and ambulance company No. 2, recently recruited, will remain in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

One officer in the Second and 260 enlisted men were disqualified by physical examination. Second Lieutenant Orval St. Clair of the Spencer company failed to pass the examining board. The board qualified fifty-two officers and \$46 enlisted men. One hundred and thirty-four recruits have joined the regiment, which makes the total fifty-two officers and 960 enlisted men

Colonel Coulter had a bit of patriotic sentiment woven into his camp experiences. An elderly woman, a Mrs. Coleman of Indianapolis, called at his beadquarters and expressed a wish to say goodby to him before his departure.

"I bade your three uncles goodby when they started for the Mexican war back in the forties," she said. "It was at Washington, Ind., and I knew them very well. I am seventy-five years old, but I have come out here to say goodby to you before you, too, start for Mexico."

The colonel and Mrs. Coleman sat down for a chat, and their talk drifted to the stirring days when Mexico and the United States last met in battle.

Rumor Factory Active.

The rumor factory is in full blast at Laredo, where St. Louis men are in camp. The regulars are delighted to stuff the militiamen full of alarming reports. Hills are pointed out to the m, and they are told that they are men, and they are ton tench seventyfive centimeter guns are trained from behind them directly on the camp. The camp is worse than Alton for animal L A man who spent the night in

a number of men had asked for releases. He said that a percentage of the cases were not in the least deserv-

Michigan cavalry, of Detroit said that

"Many parents are showing the worst patriotism and judgment imaginable." he said. "They do not interest themselves in the moral or physical welfare of their children as long as neither interfere with their own pursuits, but the minute the children are called to the colors they immediately begin everything imaginable to bring about their releases. It is a fine thing for the boys to get this military experience, both physically and morally. They get exactly the same food as we do."

In preparation for service at the Mexican border a number of Michigan guardsmen and officers have been taking lessons in Spanish. Maxwell N. Rosean of Detroit instructs six classes daily.

Mexicans Are Scared.

A young German came across the border from Magdalenn, in the state of Sonora, to the camp of the California troops at Nogales. He said that the Mexicans down there were almost in spasms of alarm over the military activity in Nogales. He said one of the Mexican papers came out with an extra edition in which it was stated that the Americans had 40,000 troops mobilized at Nogales and were about to

cross into Mexico. The German said that General Calles had about 20,000 soldiers scattered around through Sonora. Most of them were in relatively small garrisons. They seemed to have anough to eat, but they were carrying guns of every known variety and seemed to be shy on ammunition.

In Nogales one end of the town is Mexican, the other is American. The chief Mexican business street runs at right angles to the Broadway of the American side.

On one side of the street walk the American sentries, hugging the shade of the store buildings. Sentry duty on the Mexican side seems to be a matter of inspiration. Occasionally you see a fat buck riding on a cow pony with a rifle across his saddle pommel. In the middle of the street on the Mexican side is a funny little guardhouse. Tae

sentry usually sits in the open window with his feet dangling outside smoking dobe cigarettes and looking unutterable things at the American. Once in awhile a stray shot gets on the wrong side of the border. Then the Mexican commander gets excited and blames it on the American custom house officers. and they blame it on him, and finally the Mexican commander compromises by blaming it on the Amercan newspapers.

Heroic Treatment Wins.

The prize winning story of how an Ohio guardsman "got by" federal examining officers was told in camp. Tales of men drinking large quantities but none of them seriously, except Private Timothy Finn of Company B. Ninth regiment, a former member of the Lynn fire department. He is in the hospital under observation for de pressive mania.

Finn was found acting strangely and taken in charge by the medical officers. Later he escaped from the hospital tent and set off for Mexico on the run, pursued by Private Frank J. Green, formerly in Carney hospital and Sergeant John Murphy of the sanitary troops. The guard was called out to take up the chase. Finn was climb ing over the wire fence of the boun dary when he was caught. Two Texas rangers rode up at full speed and trained their rifles on the adobe huts in Mexico to guard against snipers while Finn was being subdued.

Troopers Honor Colonel.

Colonel Foreman of an Illinois regiment was the recipient of a mark of appreciation from his troopers. The first sergeants of the troop presented him with a testimonial signed by every soldier of the first section. It read: "Realizing that we have been given exceptional accommodations on our journey and knowing that it is to you chiefly that we owe the comforts of this trip, we, the enlisted men of the first section of the First Illinois cavalry, desire to express to you, our colonel, our most sincere appreciation of your efforts in our behalf.'

Didn't Eat the Chocolate.

Josephus Jackson, the porter in charge of the line officers' car on a New York train, has a powerful respect for "army chocolate." The kind they have been eating day after day, his passengers have told him, is treated to make them fight.

Lieutenant George B, Hall of Company B offered a piece of the chocolate to Josephus. The porter reached out his hand, then thought of the terrible possibilities should he yield to the influence of the fighting drug and join in the impending engagement at Brownsville

"No, sah; no, sah!" he cried. "Ah don' want to get mean jes' now."

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Washington :- President Wilson receives hundreds of letters commending him for his successful fight against child labor. AUGUST 22nd

the nation's commerce.

up an American merchant ma-

rine to meet the requirements of

Shipping Bill.

- Washington: President Wilson names Secretary of the Interlop Lane, Ex-Judge George Gray and Dr. John R. Mott, as members
- of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle peacefully the differences between the countries. AUGUST 28rd
- Washington: The United States Senate repasses the Army Appropriation Bill. AUGUST 24th.
 - Washington:-At President Wilson's urging the Democrats in the House resolve to push the fight for a non-partisan tariff board to meet new trade conditions after the war.

AUGUST 25th

- Washington:-The House concurs in the Senate amendments to the bill providing for con sation of workmen injured while in government service.
- AUGUST 26th Washington :- The Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement shows an increase of more than \$2,-400,000 in the total earning assets of the member banks.

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President completes his prepar-

edness program by signing the

Army and Navy Appropriation Bills. He also algue the Philip-pine Bill and the new Bill of

Lading Measure.

AUGUST 27th.

goes into seclusion to rest from the arduous labors of his campaign criticism

Estes Park, Colo.:-----Still resting -a game of golf-posing for moving picture men-a musi-

Estes Park, Colo.1-Mr. Hughes from a mountain top 10,000 feet above the sea obtains a bird's eye view of the "inactivities" of President Wilson's Administration.

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freshed by his four days' rest, prepares to resume his task of ing 100 per cent. candidate.

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