

**THERE ARE NOW 27,000 MEN  
ENCAMPED AT CAMP SEVIER**

According to reports sent out by the statistical department of the headquarters of the 30th division, 27,000 men are now encamped at Camp Sevier. A card index, with the entire roster of the division, was completed several days ago and is to be kept in this department of the division for reference.

Not all of the 27,000 men, however, are in the camp itself, a number of men being stationed elsewhere, but they are recorded as belonging to this division.

In the division proper, there are 24,000 enlisted men and 769 commissioned officers, a total of 25,729, in which are included 86 enlisted men and six officers left over from the distribution of the personnel of the 55th depot brigade which was disbanded several weeks ago.

The personnel of the remount station of the 32nd truck company of

the depot quartermaster, ordnance and signal detachments, of the bakery company, and of the base hospital, amount in all to 883 enlisted men and eight officers, bringing the grand total of the division up to 26,620 men.

The signal battalion of the 195th field signal corps at Camp Sevier has erected a small wireless station and is now able to receive messages from Sayville and Arlington, although the size of the outfit will not enable us to send messages to any great distance.

The outfit is the so-called "pack set," used by the signal corps on the march and in a very quick time it can be set up for field service. The time is received twice each day, at noon and at 10 o'clock at night.

According to the reports from several business men of Greenville, Secretary of War Baker will soon visit Camp Sevier on a tour of the camps and the cantonments of South Carolina, and preparations are being made

at an early date to receive the distinguished visitor.

It will be remembered that Secretary Baker was invited to visit the camp several weeks ago when he was a visitor to Charlotte but pressure of business forced him to abandon his plan and it is now thought that he will be able to visit the camp in the very near future. Elaborate preparations will doubtless be made to receive the distinguished visitor.

One of the most interesting sights at Camp Sevier was the giant digging machine, which was, until a few days ago, behind the sub-depot of the 195th Engineers, almost directly in front of divisional headquarters, but which has now been moved to some place unknown, but presumably with the first battalion of the 195th Engineers, who moved from Camp Sevier last Saturday to some "unknown place."

The enormous machine, which is driven by a four-cycle, four-cylinder automatic gas engine, rated at 162 horse power, was built by the Buckeye Traction Digging Company, according to government specifications, and is capable of excavating seven-eighths of a mile of trench, about four feet wide and twelve feet deep, per hour.

For driving it, two large caterpillar treads, each ten feet in length and about four feet wide, have been provided with two large wheels in front to guide it.

The digging will be done by a large wheel fitted with projecting buckets carried in front, and enables the machine to cut its full depth.

The giant digger weighs about 87,000 pounds or practically 44 tons, and its enormous weight is instrumental in digging trenches for the "boys over there."

With the exception of artillery, the boys at Camp Sevier are fully equipped for training for work in France. Overcoats have been distributed to every man in the division and each man has been provided with one woolen suit of underwear and 27,000 more suits are on the way by express from Ithaca, N. Y.

There are on hand 20,000 pairs of heavy walking shoes and when these are distributed each man will have three pairs.

The greater part of the division is still equipped with cotton uniforms, but it is understood that woolen uniforms will not be distributed until the division is at the port of embarkation, as heavy uniforms will not be needed here, with the other heavy equipment.

While the division is not fully equipped in the matter of ordnance, there is ample supply on hand to practice with, and the policy of the War Department is not to issue the full equipment until the division is ready to embark.

Only the matter of field artillery is the ordnance equipment of Camp Sevier unsatisfactory. There is only one battery, four 3-inch guns, there, and this has been divided between the 113th and 114th regiments of field artillery. The 115th regiment of field artillery, which is to be supplied with 6-inch Howitzers, has no artillery equipment yet. Rough wooden models are being used to teach the rudimentary principles of serving and laying a gun.

**For Community Building**

Plans are in preparation for a Community Building in both Leaksville and Draper.

In Leaksville the building is to be erected on the Mills property near the "Five Forks." The location of the Draper building has not been given out.

These buildings will be modern in all appointments, including an auditorium which will be utilized as a combination gymnasium and a gathering place for exhibition and moving pictures.

Ample rooms for educational, religious and social work will feature these splendid buildings.

The plan is to be so arranged that the men and women's departments are to be absolutely distinct except upon certain occasions when it is desirable, the building can be all thrown together.

Modern in all respects, large enough to take care of the needs of the community for some years to come and designed to surpass in many respects buildings of this kind elsewhere, the people of Leaksville and Draper will hail this announcement with joy.

The splendid spirit shown by the people of these towns in doing their "bit," in army and community work probably hastened the announcement of these buildings, so pleased were the mill interest of our towns.

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**Red Cross Notes**

The Red Cross work continues to grow in interest and now that the work rooms are open four days in the week a great deal of good work is being done. One box of hospital supplies is ready for shipment and another box of surgical dressing is almost filled and ready for shipping. An interesting shipment of Christmas boxes has just been made. There were sixteen of these boxes each containing practically the following articles: Fruit cake, candy, fruit preserves, sweet crackers, chocolate, a small checkerboard, a mouth harp, chewing gum, stationery and pencil, cravat and shaving soap. The articles are wrapped in glazed paper and the entire contents wrapped in a large khaki handkerchief tied with bright red ribbon each bearing a Christmas card signed "The Reidsville Red Cross Chapter." Mr. Robt. Hairston also donated a box of tobacco.

When we think of what this little token means to the boy "somewhere in France" facing the dreadful No Man's Land, with the roar of the big guns in his ears day and night; with visions of the dear home and Christmas gathering, we may all join in the earnest prayer that God will guide, guard and keep them every one and bring them safe to us again when these days of horror shall have passed away, let us all hope, never to return.

We are glad to note the interest in Red Cross work is spreading. Last week our chairman, Mrs. Hairston, visited the Bethlehem section and organized an auxiliary there. A good working organization is expected in this neighborhood as it is one of the most prosperous and cultured in the county.

We are also hoping to organize an auxiliary at Ruffin in the near future. Again we say come out and help us!

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**Opposes Cards For Soldiers**

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, caused a mild sensation among the conference who assembled at his church for worship yesterday when he scored the local Red Cross workers for enclosing playing cards in the recent kits and other packages sent to the soldier boys in France. Mr. Wilcox declared that unless the practice was immediately stopped the local Red Cross workers would lose the help and aid of church workers, not only in Goldsboro, but all over the country, who were very much opposed to playing cards being sent the soldiers. It is alleged that the church workers in this city objected at the time the playing cards were placed in the recent gifts sent from Goldsboro, but the objections were overruled, and every package that left this city contained a pack of playing cards and a box of cigarettes, the Red Cross workers contending that there was no harm in sending the soldier boys cards, or the cigarettes for that matter.—Goldsboro Special.

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**Retailers' Profits**

The situation with regard to retailer in the plan and policy of the Food Administration and the attitude of the administration toward the retailer were explained and discussed and clarified in the conference at Raleigh for retailers with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page.

Mr. Page stated in the beginning, and made every man present feel, that the attitude of the Food Administration was one of friendliness and co-operation, and that only the persistent profiteer who disregards his duty to his country and his people, and the law and the policy of the Food Administration has anything to fear.

Mr. Page stated that the impression that some retailers had that the Government was planning to impose hardships and injustice upon them was absolutely unfounded; and that the idea of others that because the average retailer is not subject to license he is at liberty to prosecute his business without regard to equitable practices is equally incorrect. The retailers are subject to the terms of the Lever Law, and especially applicable to them are the provisions against the evasion of unreasonable profits hoarding, etc. The retailer who persistently violates these provisions and who fails to harmonize his business with the policy of the Food Administration will be reached by the simple expedient of forbidding wholesalers and other dealers in foodstuffs supplying him.

In reply to inquiries by those present Mr. Page stated that retailers, like wholesalers, would be required to dispose of their commodities at a fair profit above cost, regardless of the cost of replacement. It developed that many retailers had purchased canned goods in the spring at prices considerably under present day prices. These will be required to sell at a reasonable margin of profit above purchase price. Naturally the merchants having cheaper supplies will quickly get rid of them; then all will be on the same basis.

**Jumping Rope Recorder.**

All the vocal gymnastics have been taken out of the youthful pastime of jumping rope. A jumping rope has been invented which automatically registers the numbers of times it is turned. In other words, children can jump themselves to death without uttering a sound.—Popular Science Monthly.

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