

ILLNESS IS RIFE IN FRIGID CAMP MILLS

Chaplain of Second Washington Says 300 Washington Men at Daily Sick Call.

2 OREGON BOYS SUCCUMB

Major Sullinger Returns Home Ill and Tells of How 28,000 Soldiers Are Forced to Live in Non-Sewered Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon and Washington men who are encamped at Camp Mills, on storm-swept Long Island, actually are suffering from colds, as a result of the composition of the soil, holds water on the surface like a basin, and are living in a camp that quarters 28,000 men with no sewerage accommodations, according to a statement made today by Major S. S. Sullinger, chaplain of the old Second Washington Regiment, who arrived here last night on 30 days' sick leave. There is little serious illness at the camp, however, Rev. Mr. Sullinger said.

"Fully 200 Washington men report every morning at sick call," said Major Sullinger. "Most of them are suffering from colds, coughs and throat troubles as a result of the conditions at the camp, but there has been little serious illness. There have been two deaths from pneumonia among the Oregon troops, but, to my knowledge, no fatalities among the Washington men."

Major Sullinger became ill soon after reaching Camp Mills and after the first few lights did not attempt to sleep at the cold, unheated, wind-swept camp.

"I had thought I was quite able to accompany the men to France and that I was in sufficiently good health for anything, but I soon found on reaching Camp Mills that I was unable to stand the rigorous privations of the camp, and all the time I was there I had to go into the city to sleep," he said.

Describing the conditions in the camp, Major Sullinger said: "God was kinder to us than the military authorities, for November was a beautiful month and we did not have the usual cold weather of that time of the year. Camp Mills is not equipped as a winter camp. Long Island is swept with wind and rain and is very cold. There is some talk of putting up barracks, but I do not know how true it is. Barracks are being built at Tennyson and the men had anticipated being quartered there, but they are far from coming so immediate relief does not seem in prospect."

Major Must Stay Home.

"I was so sure I could go, but nine Army examiners have passed upon me and say that it is not best. So, of course, I must give up. Sixty-four is not like 34, and I suppose I must have overrated my strength. I now have 30 days' sick leave, and expect that later I will either be retired, as I am nearing the age of retirement, or will be sent to one of the Southern camps."

AD CLUB UPHOLD GOVERNOR

Resolutions Adopted Asking for Better Conditions at Camp Mills.

Unanimously adopting a resolution introduced by Circuit Judge Gatens, the Portland Ad Club yesterday noon went on record as upholding Governor Withycombe and Mayor Baker in their attitude toward the Governmental authorities who are responsible for the discomforts, inconveniences and downright sufferings of the Oregon and Washington boys in Camp Mills. Both officials had sent telegrams to the Secretary of War and to Senator Chamberlain, vigorously protesting and demanding remedied conditions.

Incidentally, no word was received by Governor Withycombe or Mayor Baker, in reply to their wires of the previous day, but an Associated Press dispatch, received here last night, carried information to the effect that the War Department had ordered an investigation.

And, notwithstanding lengthy, detailed denials of the condition complained of, by interested parties, it is positively known that the boys have actually suffered because of the biting cold, being unprovided with necessary blankets and school for fire or floor in their tents, and the ground being wet.

Charles M. Tyler, who was a private in Company D, 16th Infantry, formerly the Third Oregon Regiment, O. N. G., and who was transferred to the medical reserve corps for the purpose of attending dental school here last week, Portland. He declared last night that every word published in The Oregonian is true concerning conditions in the camp on Long Island. He lives at 7325 Fifty-fourth avenue Southeast and is attending the North Pacific Dental College.

"Conditions in Camp Mills are not at all exaggerated in the reports published in The Oregonian the past two days," said Mr. Tyler. "I myself suffered considerably, and had to get up out of a sick bed to leave the camp for Portland. I stood it pretty well for several weeks, being accustomed to roughing it, but finally it got too severe and I

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

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it will create richer blood to establish body-warmth and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers all over the world take Scott's Emulsion. It is exactly what they need.

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went down with an attack of bronchitis. I am not completely well yet. I left December 3, and two days prior to that we had a drenching rain storm, which blew in the side of the tent, and when we got up in the morning we found two inches of water on the ground in our tents. A good many of the boys were taken sick, and, while none of us wished to complain of conditions, they were very bad."

CAMP FUND DRIVE IS NEXT

Knights of Columbus to Hold Meeting at Camp Lewis Today.

Knights of Columbus from councils in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will meet at their headquarters at Camp Lewis today for the purpose of arranging for a big drive as part of a nation-wide campaign for war camp funds in the four Northwestern states next January. The proposition of erecting buildings at the army camps in this vicinity will also be taken up. Three large halls, erected under the direction of the order, are now open at Camp Lewis. Each center is equipped with writing facilities, shower baths, libraries, pianos, phonographs and other attractions.

A feature that is appealing to the men is the receipt of daily papers from their home towns. These are being supplied by councils of the order throughout the Western states, including 16 from this city.

Portland and Oregon will be represented at the meeting by the following members of the order: State Deputy Frank J. Loneragan, Patrick Bacon, John N. Casey, C. P. Barrette, Frank J. Whalen, of Portland, and A. A. Smith, Baker, Or., Frank Davey, Salem, and Sam Dolan, Corvallis.

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J. J. Handsaker has been appointed campaign manager for Oregon and will direct the organization in each county. Already he has been well under way in Umatilla County.

bishops which met here to consider charges of disloyalty that have been made against him.

The committee is composed of Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri; Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas, and Bishop Coadjutor Longley, of Iowa.

The charge against Bishop Jones is based on statements he is alleged to have made with reference to the war.

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LUMBERMEN DEFER 10-HOUR DAY ACTION

Representative Producers of Oregon and Washington Meet in Seattle.

CONFERENCE IS SECRET

Proceedings Withheld at Request of Secretary of Labor Wilson—No Action Will Be Taken Until National Meeting in January.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—After an executive session of the lumbermen's protective league, the executive division of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, here today, it was officially stated that action on a proposal to adopt the eight-hour day would be deferred until a National Lumbermen's convention is held in Chicago, probably in January.

The Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, employing 16,000 men in Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho and Montana, recently voted to adopt the eight-hour day, effective January 1.

The West Coast Lumbermen, as announced at the time of the strike last summer, are in favor of a Federal eight-hour law for the lumber industry, but they contend that they cannot compete with Southern lumbermen if they adopt it while the Southern operators continue with the 10 and 11-hour day.

At the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been here for the past two weeks hearing complaints of both sides to industrial differences in the Pacific Northwest Lumbermen's Protective League, the executive division of the West Coast Lumber Association called a closed meeting of lumbermen interested in the production of fire here yesterday. An all-day session was held. More than 200 representatives of lumber manufacturers of Washington and Oregon were present.

E. S. Grammer, chairman of the league; George S. Russell, manager of the Washington Employers' Association, and B. W. Sawyer, its secretary, declared that no information as to what occurred at the meeting would be announced. It was Secretary Wilson's desire, they stated, that transactions and discussions be withheld from the present. It is expected that the league will meet with Secretary Wilson in executive session Thursday.

INDIANS APPEAL FOR HELP

Money Wanted With Which to Stimulate Livestock Industry.

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ARMENIAN RELIEF SOUGHT

Committee to Raise \$240,000 in Oregon Formed.

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MARRIAGE HELD TOO SOON

Trio of Unhappy Wives Seek Divorces in Portland Courts.

Because she married her present husband the day after she secured a divorce from her former husband, Ethel Squires believes she should have her marital release through a marriage annulment. Her suit against M. H. Squires, alleging this ground, was filed yesterday. They were married at Vancouver the day after a divorce decree was awarded to her here, she says. Her husband was recently convicted of a criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl in Lents and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Ida Lane seeks a divorce from Lee Lane on grounds of cruelty. She asserts she was compelled on one occasion to lock herself in her bedroom to escape a beating at his hands. They were married in 1911.

PORTLAND SOLDIER CURED

Roy Feldenheimer Now Serving Army in England.

A cablegram has been received by Albert Felden