

SEVENTH COMPANY RETURNS WITH PRIZES FROM ENCAMPMENT

The seventh company, coast artillery returned last evening from their annual encampment at Fort Stevens, and incidentally brought home a few cash prizes and established a number of records.

The seventh for the third time won the prize at the Portland Festival for the largest number of men in line, having a 100 per cent enrollment, in the line of march and landed a squad of 10 men to Cottage Grove.

The company was highly praised for its alignment and drill as they passed the judges stand and were only beaten by a small margin for first place and that by an infantry company.

The service practice with the 10-inch guns at Battery Russell resulted in several surprises. Medford with a number of green men, beat the veteran Portland company in handling the guns by a margin of almost seven seconds on the second shot, the target disappeared in a column of spray and then slowly rose to the surface and for the first time a gun crew out side of the regular army had hit the actual target, the shot passing almost dead center. The target is only ten yards square and the range was 8000 yards, or a distance of more than four and one-half miles. All of the Medford company's shots were actual hits as the other two struck on them, 6 to 9 feet of the actual target and a battleship is 500 feet or over in length.

The government for the first time held infantry drill every afternoon and in this the seventh won high prizes for efficiency, although the eighth company, Portland were the best drilled in fact it is reported that Captain Brown offered to drill against the regulars but the offer was not taken.

In guard mount the seventh took first place with a clean cut victory not a man making a mistake.

The government had all the men of the different companies who wished to enlist for foreign service, take a physical examination and 28 men from the seventh volunteered a greater number than any other company.

The camp was free from fighting only one disturbance and that a minor one, and the boys established a good record for sobriety. But five of the men, Corporal Tryer, Privates Leonard, Beveridge, Tengwald and Chase took the gunners examination.

First class gunner, Private Beveridge, second class, Corporal Tryer, Privates Tengwald, Chase and Leonard.

Corporal Purdin passed second class gunner before leaving for encampment. This makes one first class gunner and five second class in the company.

A good deal has been said about the men living on 24 cents a day. True it is, that, that is what is allowed but the government buys in carload lots and the 24 cents amounts to practically 50 cents. A loaf of bread costing 3 cents and larger than the ordinary 10 cent loaf by half. Here is a day's menu:

Breakfast—Mush and milk, bacon and potatoes, apple sauce or prunes, bread and butter. Coffee.

Dinner—Boiled meat, mashed potatoes and gravy, pudding, coffee and bread.

Supper—Macaroni and tomatoes, beans, a little fruit and coffee.

The company also had a clam bake and a strawberry cake dinner.

Praise should be given to Captain Deans for the orderly appearance of the men and cleanliness of his camp as the seventh was the only company that passed the government inspection with merit.

RESOLUTE WINS BY BIG MARGIN

GLENCOVE, N. Y., June 25.—The cup defense yachts Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance got away in another race shortly after noon today. Resolute crossed the line 12:15:10; Vanitie 12:16:22 and Defiance 12:16:40.

Resolute won, crossing the line at 4:16:40. Vanitie followed at 4:23:30 and Defiance at 4:24, unofficial, uncorrected time.

LAND LAW DISPUTE AIRED

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finances of the negotiations but no marked change in policy in regard to that question is expected to follow, though the way to arbitration has been greatly smoothed by the ratification by the United States senate last winter of the treaty reviving the older arbitration agreement between the United States and Japan.

PRINCIPALS IN INTERNATIONAL BOUT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10



GEORGE CARPENTIER



GUNDOY SMITH

Fight "fans" the world over are awaiting with interest the outcome of the coming bout between "Gunboat" Smith, the popular American heavy-weight, and Georges Carpentier, the French champion, which is scheduled for July 16 at the Olympia, in London. This will be some "scrap," and the "fans" on this side of the pond can see nothing but "Gunboat" "putting it all over" the Frenchman.

LORIMER'S BANK MADE LOANS TO STOCKHOLDERS

CHICAGO, June 25.—Loans of large sums to persons interested in the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, is declared to have been revealed today by the investigation of the United States district attorney's office.

The bank, controlled by Wm. Lorimer and C. Munday surrendered its national charter two years ago and became a state institution. The federal inquiry is being conducted along the lines of the John R. Walsh case. Walsh was convicted of loaning from his bank to one of his railroad enterprises.

The Lorimer-Munday bank, it is alleged, loaned on insufficient security large sums to the Lorimer-Gallagher Construction company, the Litchfield Mill and Elevator company, and the Southern Traction company, all enterprises controlled by one or the other of the then national bank.

The federal authorities are investigating an item on the books showing a loan of \$10,000 to H. M. S. Paynter, former states senator and a member of the first senatorial investigating committee which sat on the validity of the Lorimer election to the senate. Paynter voted Lorimer was entitled to his seat.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER WHITNEY

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., June 25.—Silas Christofferson, aviator, flew today over the peak of Mount Whitney, 14,898 feet high, in a biplane. He attained an altitude estimated at more than 16,000 feet, and established, it is said, a new American altitude record.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Reports cabled from London describing a new version of the flood and the fall of man deciphered from an ancient Sumerian tablet by Dr. Stephen Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Jesus college, Oxford, were confirmed today by officials of the University of Pennsylvania museum.

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PROHIBITION TO USE TOWN DRUNKARDS IN DRY CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—At a state conference of prohibition party leaders, which began a three day session here today, plans were laid for the beginning of an immediate campaign to put Oregon in the dry column at the November elections. Theirs is the first of the parties in Oregon to get the political machinery under way.

The most unique of the plans which will be undertaken immediately is that of enlisting the services of drunkards to spread the propaganda for a dry state.

FACTIONS GET TOGETHER

(Continued from page 1) formally re-convene and protocolize the result. At date will be set for formal recognition of the new government and for the withdrawal of the United States troops and ships from Mexico.

The situation was brought to its present status only after mediation many times had seemed ready to collapse. The exclusion of the constitutionalists from a voice in the proceedings had alienated their interest, but later the American government announced it would be useless to make any agreement on the internal problem of Mexico—its provisional president—unless the constitutionalists approved.

BLUE LEDGE HERMIT BURIED IN FORESTS

James Wright, the aged prospector of the Blue Ledge district was buried in the forests Tuesday close to the spot where he died by the coroner of Siskiyou county. A coroner's inquest decided that he came to his death from natural causes due to old age. The coroner and Forest ranger Fraitt made a search of his cabin this morning.

It appears that Wright had been dead since May 30, and that he became sick on the trail, and was making his way back to Watkins, when death came. His body was found lying across the trail, a lynch that has been given him, lay by his side untouched. Deputy coroner John A. Pedl returned this morning from the scene.

Wright came originally from Boulder, Colorado, being there in the late 50's. He was in California in the 60's, and came to the Blue Ledge district in the 70's where he has lived ever since. Nothing is known of his relatives.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 25.—Fire supposed to have been started by children playing with matches in a rooming house, all but wiped out a little mining town of Neek City, fourteen miles northeast of here last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

PRICE POSED AS FRED LEWIS AND STOLE 50 TURKEYS

Harry Price was bound over to the grand jury this morning on a charge of stealing 50 turkeys from the Bradshaw ranch on the Antelope by Justice of the Peace Taylor. For ten days he led a double career posing as Fred Lewis, the well known Wel-

len rancher, spending money with a free hand, and giving turkeys away to acquaintances. Arrested he claimed that two men gave him cocaine and that while under its influence he hired a team, and robbed the roosts.

Price was identified as the man who sold the turkeys by Emil Mohr of the Medford Hotel, and six other witnesses. Price told the police when first arrested that he was Fred Lewis of Wellen, and was highly indignant at being put in the city jail. Price had the effrontery to maintain that he was Lewis, even after friends and acquaintances of Lewis disputed his word. He also posed as the son of a Santa Barbara, Cal., banker.

During the carnival last week Price spent money like a drunken sailor, and the police are trying to check up his operations for the last six months. They believe that he is wanted in the south for criminal operations.

Price's defense was that he did not know what he was doing when he robbed the roosts, asserting that he was helpless to resist while under the effects of narcotics. The two men Price claimed gave him the drugs have disappeared.

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