

CAMP LOGAN BOYS UNABLE TO REACH HOMES FOR XMAS

THREE-DAY LIMIT IS PLACED ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE PRECLUDING TRIP FROM HOUSTON TO ILLINOIS.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 20.—Visions of Christmas and New Year's back in Illinois with the home folks faded from the minds of the soldiers of the Prairie Division today. An order was issued from division headquarters which specified that not more than three and a half days' leave shall be granted over Christmas, and only a few hours more than a day on New Year's.

The order follows: "In view of the fact that a state of war exists, and that it will be necessary to spend a great amount of time in preparing the division for service abroad, the number and duration of all leaves and passes for the Christmas period must be somewhat curtailed. Leaves and passes will not be granted for a longer period than from noon on Saturday, Dec. 22, to midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

"Passes may be granted from retreat on Dec. 31, to midnight on Jan. 1. Passes will not be granted to enlisted men in excess of 5 per cent of the command."

A new order was issued today that all officers of the camp must be in camp by midnight hereafter. This rule has been in effect for enlisted men for some time and is now operative as for all officers are concerned, on the theory that a man cannot do a good day's work if he has lost a lot of sleep the night before.

Men caught selling liquor to soldiers no longer will be tried by justices of the peace, according to an announcement made by Major Grover F. Sexton, head of the military police department of the division. Offenders will be taken before a United States commissioner and bond of \$5,000 asked in each case. If the cases are not handled to the satisfaction of officers here, they will be taken to the central army department and placed before Federal Judge Landis.

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HUGE VAMPIRE BATS LOVE THEIR BOOZE

They Wail, Shriek and Fight for Juice of the Cocoa Tree, Filipinos' "Wine."

Omaha, Neb.—The Vampire, the giant bat of the Philippines, is a great boozer.

This huge bat goes on a nightly spree in the jungles of the Philippine Islands, according to Henry O. Bauman of Omaha, civil engineer, who has just returned from a sojourn of six years in the heart of the island jungles, where he was surveying in the service of the Bureau of Land.

"These bats come out at night and steal the 'tuba,' the wine the Filipinos make of the sap of the cocoanut tree," says Bauman. "The Filipinos cut the ends of the branches of these trees and then tie long bamboo reeds on the ends of the branches. The sap drips into them slowly. It takes days to fill up a tube, and in the meantime the fermentation has already taken place. This is strong wine even before the Filipino comes to gather in his tubes. So these big vampires come out at night and drink out of the tubes.

"An night when you are out in the wilds you can hear them fighting, wailing, shrieking, and chattering in their drunken debauch over the stolen 'tuba.'"

It has been suggested that perhaps here is the origin of the familiar expression, "He went on a big bat," meaning, "He got drunk."

HIG MUSEUM IS FOUND IN PALACE OF PHARAOHS

Throne Room Where Moses and Aaron Made Pleas Believed Discovered in Egypt

The museum of the University of Pennsylvania has made public a report from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the Eckley B. Cox, Jr., expedition to Egypt, in which he tells of what appears to be the discovery that Heremphah had in his palace at Memphis an archeological museum something like those of the present day. Heremphah was the son of Rameses the Great and by many is identified as the Pharaoh of the oppression as described in the Book of Exodus.

The throne room was a magnificent chamber of about 60x40 feet. In describing this room the museum announcement stated that "it is probable that this throne room, if not the same one is similar to the one in which Moses and Aaron confronted the Pharaoh demanding that the people of Israel be permitted to go. The authorities in Egypt admit that a great discovery has been made."

In the throne room were found ornaments, scarabs, vessels for various purposes and vases.

FREEDOM

Miss Nettie Malaise visited her father, G. J. Malaise, in Grand Ridge, part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt left on Tuesday evening for San Benito, Tex., to spend Christmas with their brothers and sister.

There will be no more meetings of the Boy Scouts until Friday, January 4th.

Miss Letitia Hall is visiting Ottawa relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt visited at the Ed Brignon home Sunday.

Ralph Hall has the Dutch measles. A son was born to Ray and Mrs. A. J. Bishop in Evanson, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, of Ottawa, visited at S. M. Wright's on Sunday.

Miss Helen Shaw was a Mendota visitor Sunday.

Leslie Knudson, of Woodstock, visited relatives here a few days of last week.

Miss Gladys Pool spent the week end with Miss Frances Gay of Streator.

The Phebian Circle cleared \$105 at bazaar last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jason Thompson will enter the Red Cross at her home Thursday, December 20th.

Ernest Jameson and family moved into their fine new home last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Mosey, who is attending James Milliken University at Decatur, came home Wednesday for the holidays.

The O. E. S. meets December 26th. This is election of officers and it is hoped that all the members will attend. Some business pertaining to Red Cross work will be discussed at this meeting.

The cantata, "Around the World with Santa Claus" will be given by the pupils of the Harding Sunday-school at the church Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas tree and program will be given at the Freedom Lutheran church Monday evening, Dec. 24th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Elmer Hall and Lynn O'Neil went to Chillicothe, Ohio, last week and enlisted. Their address is Camp Sherman, Ohio, care Auxiliary Remount Depot. Albert Hill went with them and while there he met all the La Salle county boys and said they were all well and happy and in comfortable quarters. The weather there was below zero and quite a lot of snow on the ground.

Miss Anna Hughes is visiting Miss Marie O'Donnell in Waltham this week.

About fifty relatives and friends of

Frank Dunaway gave him a farewell party at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warren, Monday evening. An elaborate supper was served by Mrs. Warren. Mr. Dunaway has enlisted in the aviation corps and left Tuesday evening for Austin, Texas.

The patriotic program at the Gouldtown school-house last week netted \$8.50, which has been turned over to the Red Cross.

Miss Margaret Olson and brother James spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Barnes, in Ottawa.

There will be a Christmas tree and program in the Wright schoolhouse Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bliss left for California last week. They expect to spend the winter there. Their daughter, Miss Anna, teaches in El Centro.

Mrs. Fred Wiley, of Earlville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wiley.

Children taking part in the Harding Christmas program are to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1.

Miss Gladys Pool will entertain the B's at her home Saturday afternoon, December 29th. This is election of officers. The B's are still collecting old clothes for the poor and anyone else who cares to donate may leave them at Miss Pool's or give them to any member of the B's.

Mrs. Hinkey has returned to her home in Ottawa after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Dolder.

Sometimes Very Useful

A motor car was held up in a busy street by a wagon drawn by two horses. The driver seemed in no hurry to get out of the way, and at length one of the occupants of the motor car exclaimed sarcastically: "Here, I say, my man! What are these things you are driving? What are they for, I should like to know?" "These 'ere, gov'nor?" answered the driver flicking the horses with his whip. "Oh, these is wot is commonly called 'orses, an' they're sometimes used fer to take motorists to the ospital."

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Newcastle, Pa.—What are suspected to be methods of evading the coal price fixing regulations of the United States government are being practiced here, it is charged. Consumers, when offering their orders to some of the big mining companies, are told that the entire output has been sold to brokers. Inquiry at the brokers shows that the coal can be bought at a considerable advance over the set figures. Coal prices continue to advance here in spite of the government regulations.

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