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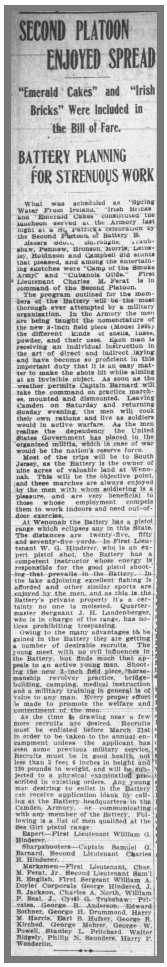

SECOND PLATOON ENJOYED SPREAD

"Emerald Cakes" and "Irish Bricks" Were Included in the Bill of Fare.

BATTERY PLANNING FOR STRENUOUS WORK

What was scheduled as "Spring Water From Ireland," "Irish Bricks and "Emerald Cakes" constituted the luncheon served at the Armory last night at a St. Patrick's celebration by the Second Platoon of Battery B.

Messrs Goo.., Coughlin, Littlehales, Pennew, Bronson, Norris, Lovejoy, Robinson and Campbell did the honors that pleased, and among the entertainers were Messrs. Hinderer in the Smoke Talk and "Culinary Guide." First Lieutenant Charles M. Perat is in command of the Second Platoon.

The program outlined for the members of the Battery will be the most thorough ever attempted by a military organization. In the Armory the men are being taught the nomenclature of the new 3-inch field piece (Model 1902), the different kinds of shells, fuses, powder, and their uses. Each man is receiving an individual instruction in the art of direct and indirect fire, and have become quite proficient in this important feature, that it is an easy matter to make the shots hit while aiming at an invisible object. As soon as the weather permits Captain Barnard will take the command on practice marches, mounted and dismounted. Leaving Camden on Saturday and returning Sunday evening, the men will cook their own rations and live as soldiers would in active warfare. As the men realize the dependency the United States Government has placed in the organized militia, which in case of war would be the first force to leave [illegible]

Most of the trips will be to South Jersey, as the Battery is the owner of nine acres of valuable land at Wenonah. This will be the objective point, and these marches are always enjoyed by the men with whom soldiering is a pleasure, and are very beneficial to those whose employment compels them to work indoors and need out-of-door exercise.

At Wenonah the Battery has a pistol range which eclipses any in this State. The distances are twenty-five, fifty and one hundred yards. 1st First Lieutenant Wm. G. Hinderer, who is an expert pistol shot, the Battery has a competent instructor whose energy is responsible for the good pistol shooting that prevails in the Battery. In the lake adjoining excellent fishing is afforded and other similar sports are enjoyed by the men, and as this is the Battery's private property it's a certainty no one is molested. Quartermaster Sergeant J. H. Landenberger, who is in charge of the range, has notices prohibiting trespassing.

The Battery is now making strenuous efforts to be gained in the Battery they are getting a number of desirable recruits. The young meet with no evil influences in the Battery, but finds much that appeals to an active young man. Shooting the new 3-inch field piece, horsemanship revolver practice, bridge-building, camping, medical instruction and a military training in general is of value to any man. Every proper effort is made to promote the welfare and contentment of the men.

Recruits are now being near a few more recruits are desired. Recruits must be enlisted before March 21st in order to be taken to the annual encampment unless the applicant has seen some previous military service. Recruits must be in good health, not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height and 130 pounds in weight, and will be subjected to a physical examination prescribed in existing orders. Any young man desiring to enlist in the Battery can receive application blank by calling at the Battery headquarters in the Camden Armory, or communicating with any member of the Battery. Following is a list of men qualified at the 30th Dirt pistol range:

Expert—First Lieutenant William G. Hinderer.

Sharpshooters—Captain Samuel G. Barnard, Second Lieutenant Charles M. Hinderer.

Marksmen—First Lieutenant, Chas. M. Perat, Jr., Second Lieutenant Sam'l R. English, First Sergeant William A. Doyle, Corporals George Hinderer, J. B. Jackson, Charles A. North, William H. Ware, Jr., Buglebas:- Privates, George H. Anderson, Frank Bothner, George H. Drummond, Edward M. Harris, Earl B. Hulley, George H. Kirchof, George Mehrer, George W. Powell, Stanley L. Pritchard, Walter Ridgely, Philip N. Saunders, Harry F. Wenderin.

Battery B Has 9 acres in Wenonah

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