

FORT SHERIDAN NEWS

It is a recognized fact that a certain class of citizens around and about Fort Sheridan entertain a bitter feeling against the soldier. This feeling is generally based upon what we may call general principles, or without any good reason and just because he wears the uniform of the United States army.

It is also recognized among the soldiers that this feeling does not come from the best and intelligent people but from rather a third or fourth class, and if the soldier would only stop and consider the narrow mindedness of any one who exhibits this feeling, or I may say deliberately insults him, as I have been on two or three occasions, the insult would soon lose its sting, for really the feeling that the soldier entertains for those unfortunates, is one of great pity.

Mr. Charles Arthur Halverson of the 27th Infantry, has been ordered dis-

Mr. Halverson was recently connected with the Signal Corps and is an expert telegraph operator, and his discharge enables him to accept a good position offered him by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Saturday was pay day and the soldiers seem to have gotten along without the aid of Highwood, but in behalf of Highwood it will be remembered that the town was quarantined. However, some of the soldiers say that the quarantine was unnecessary as far as they were concerned, as Highwood has, for some mysterious reason, lost its attraction.

Sergeant Lawson, of Company "K" 27th Infantry had a very narrow escape from being killed on Friday evening, while returning from Highland Park on an electric car. Mr. Lawson stepped down on the steps too soon and was thrown off by a lurch of the car rolling some thirty feet down an embankment where he picked himself up with but a few scratches and an awfully weak stomach.

Corporal Gregory has returned from furlough and will be found at his desk in the Quartermasters Department as usual.

Realizing the fact that the Spaniards and the Phillipinos have been successfully subdued, which was due in no small degree to his wonderful ability as a leader, and as the monotony of daily routine duties is trying to all great men in general, and to our esteemed manager of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Offices, 1st Class Sergt. Bert E. Grabo, Signal Corps, in particular, who in a last struggle to relieve this monotony has started house keeping with a dog and cat, and judging from the gloomy expression that we have noted upon his classic profile of late we fear that he has found this a dismal failure. However there may be a remedy for it will be remembered that this is leap year. He has mentioned to several of his friends his intention of installing a piano in his quarters, and this combined with his magnificent tenor voice will be looked forward to most eagerly by those who have been unable to attend the concerts of Pat and other great artists.

On December 8th 1907 the 27th Infantry received forty recruits from Fort Slocum, N. Y., who were placed under the instructions of Sergeant King, a most capable Non-commissioned officer, and drilled daily, until today they are able to take their place with the older soldiers and perform the same duties, thus making the duty much lighter on the rest of the men.

I have been asked on several occasions how many men were stationed here at the Fort, and it is surprising to learn

how few really know. Nearly all the branches of the service are represented, there being four Troops of the 13th Cavalry, four Companies of the 27th Infantry, and two Batteries of the 4th Field Artillery, a detachment of the Hospital Corps and of the Signal Corps all of which go to make up a total of about 480 men.

Sergeant Leonard Duchane has re-enlisted in Co. "M" 27th Infantry. Sergt. Duchane was formerly 1st Sergt. Co. "D" 27th Infantry, and was stationed at this post for almost four years.

Sergeant Major McCarty is daily expecting an order from the War Department transferring him to another post. This will be deeply regretted by his numerous friends, as he is one of the most popular young men at the post.

Q. M. Sergeant Thompson has made application for his discharge by purchase.


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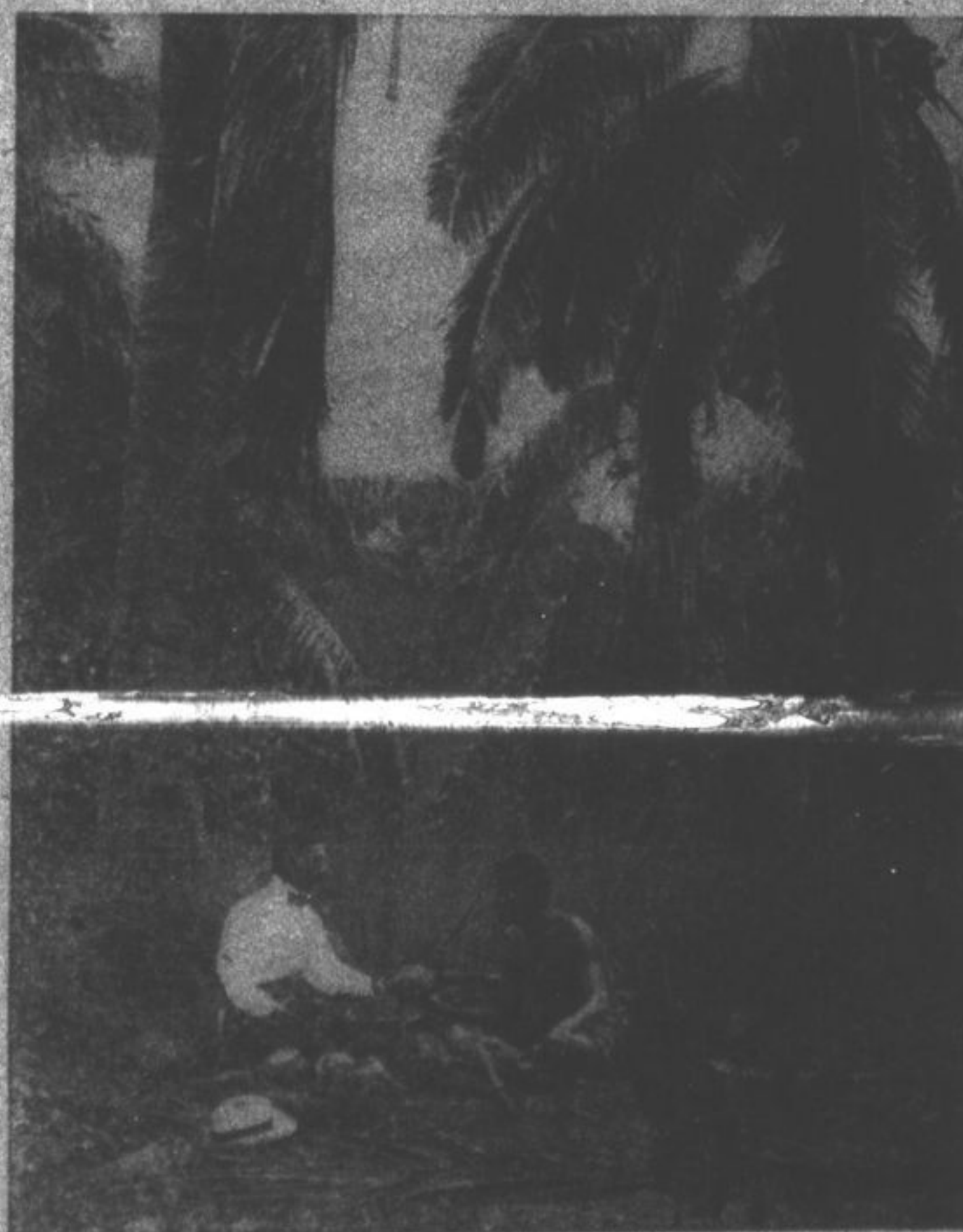
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