

LOWDEN REVIEWS MEN OF VILLAGE COMPANY

Members of Company K of the 11th Regiment Hear Rumors That They May Go to France or Texas.

ARMY COTS ARE DONATED

Local Troopers Receive Cots from Wilmette Men at Springfield.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill. Company K of Wilmette, of the "Ever-Ready" regiment of the Illinois National Guard, are still alive and enjoying themselves, in spite of the many inconveniences incident to the sudden change from the comforts of home to the simple camp life and rigid discipline of the army.

The boys are resting this evening after a pretty hard day's work of drilling, inspections, exercises, besides the more commonplace duties of the camp.

Some of the boys are attending a special entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tent, while many are in their tents singing, talking or writing.

Today has been a red-letter day, in three respects at least. The first was when most of the members of the company received a re-issue of uniforms, because the first issue were misfits, some of them being three or four sizes too large. Corporal Hoyt King was issued a uniform that would have been large enough for either Sergeants Quayle, Lindeman or Robins.

Receive Rifles.

The second important event was the distribution of new Springfield rifles. This was something the boys have been looking forward to eagerly, especially the younger fellows. Shortly after we had received the rifles, Capt. Harbaugh, assisted by Sergeant C. C. Mitchell, gave the company some hasty instructions in the manual of arms, in order that we might carry the rifles in the third big event of the day.

The third and last event was the evening parade of the entire regiment, followed by the regiment passing in review before the commander, Col. James Stuart. The ceremony was very inspiring when the regiment was drawn up at attention, and when the retreat sounded, the national anthem was played and the colors lowered.

Company K is a part of the third battalion of the regiment and makes as good an appearance as any of them. Capt. Harbaugh is up with the best of the captains in maneuvering a company in the field. Considering that we have been in camp only six days, we acquitted ourselves in fine shape. The boys had to stand in line for over half an hour.

Reviewed by Lowden.

Sunday was marked by a review of the regiment by Governor Lowden. Major Vowell of Wilmette, who commands the third battalion, complimented Company K on the way they conducted their work during the review.

Following the review of the governor, church services were held at the band stand, with the men sitting around on the grass. Governor Lowden was introduced by Col. Stuart and he made a short address, which was heartily received by the boys. He complimented Col. Stuart on the rapidity with which he organized the regiment, and said that he considered that the boys were as valuable as members of the Illinois National Guard, as the men, who have been assigned to other divisions of the army.

Camp Notes.

Private Cramer of the Winnetka Drug company has been transferred to the hospital corps.

The company street has been named "Wilmette Avenue." The Evanston boys call their street "Davis Street."

Owing to the strike in Springfield, we have been unable to get passes to go to town and the State Fair, which is now in session.

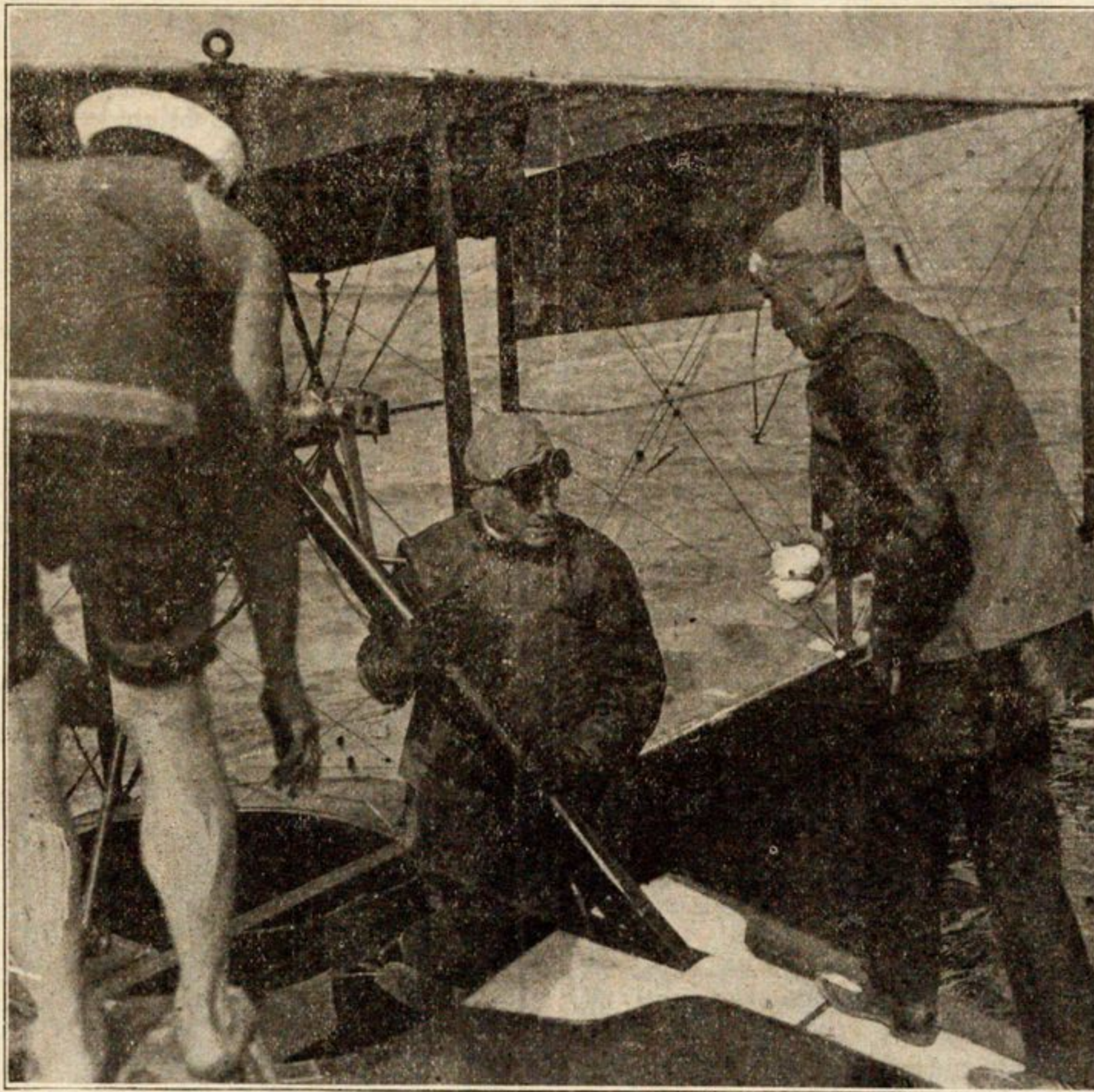
Col. Stuart, our commander, is the only man living who commanded a regiment in the Civil War.

A. M. Long and Erwin Kibbey, mess sergeants, have been complimented by the officers for their neat appearing mess tent.

Privates Webber and Wright gave a dancing exhibition at the invitation of Col. Stuart at the band concert Monday evening.

Private Pete Meyers, the oldest man in the company, is the youngest in activity. He goes through the drills and exercises with more ease and grace than the boys of high school age.

United States Aviator Tunes Up Machine for "Raid" on Villages



LIEUT. LEE HAMMOND, in charge of the aviation station at the U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, is completing his plans for the air expedition, which is intended to increase the circulation of the Great Lakes Recruit, the official monthly magazine of the naval station.

The air raid will be directed by En-

sign J. C. Waldron, editor-in-chief of the magazine. Starting from the naval station, Lieut. Hammond will pilot his machine over the north shore towns and drop "bombs" made from the August issue of the publication. Each person finding the "paper bombs" will receive a free subscription to the magazine, providing he turns in five new subscrip-

"Shock Units"

I N the German army there are certain battalions especially formed for certain emergencies too difficult for the ordinary regiments to meet. They are usually made up from among the young, vigorous, unmarried men of the regular battalions, who are sent into this dangerous work with few chances of returning alive. These battalions are called "shock units," and they go into action only when some especially difficult operation is to be executed, such as the recapture of a fort, or the attacks on positions hitherto considered impregnable. German prisoners report that soldiers who are insubordinate or who do not take kindly to army discipline are often placed in these "shock units."

America might well tear a leaf from Germany's note book and form a number of "shock units," which may be used as occasion demands. One unit might be formed of those so-called patriots whose patriotism begins and ends with cheering the flag and singing the national hymns. Then there are the young, vigorous, unmarried men with no good claim for exemption who, in order to disqualify themselves for military service, have perfectly good teeth drawn. No one doubts the courage of a man who can deliberately walk up to dentist's chair and part cheerfully with one or more good molars. Such grit is worthy of a nobler cause. And the dentists who perform these operations may also be easily spared from the community. Add to this group the slyster lawyers who are preying on the ignorance of the naturalized foreigner by promising to secure exemption for him. Surely such ingenious minds could find some way to take a difficult position, even on the battlefield, and if the only way out were forward, and the only alternative death, they would doubtless make a supreme effort to advance.

Many other eligible to the "shock units" might be found, and these various units should be distributed along the battle front where they are most needed. Even if in some cases their courage should fail, their participation in these difficult operations will not only save the waste of better men, but it may also clear the atmosphere of the taint of their presence.

Cross-Country Run.

Major George W. Brownyard, veteran of the Philippines and of the Boxer rebellion, is traveling from Rochester, N. Y., to San Francisco, Cal., where he will join his battery in the heavy artillery.

U. S. in Charge.

It is officially announced that the Camion, or auto truck transport, section of the American field service will be taken over by the American army and incorporated in the quartermaster's department. The ambulance sections are now being taken over by the American army and medical corps.

Thermo-Syphon System.

In engines having the thermo-syphon system the owner should be careful always to keep the system filled, because if the water is allowed to fall to half or even three-quarters of the full amount there will be impaired circulation and consequent overheating.

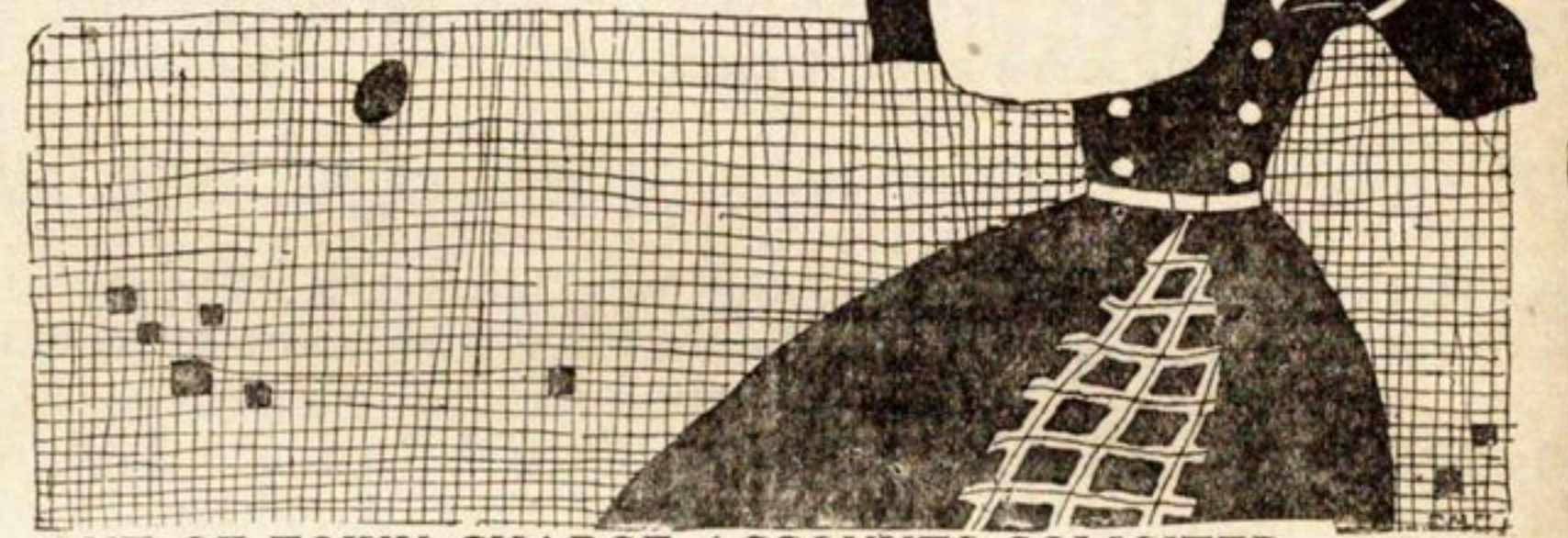
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