

ARTILLERISTS OF DULUTH ON WAY SOUTH

Second Battalion First Minn.
Gunners Due at Kansas
City This Morning

CROWDS GREET THE BOYS

Country Club of Iowa Falls
Makes Swim at That Town
Possible for Soldiers.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

IOWA FALLS, Iowa, July 19.—Six Duluth lads, members of Battery F, the university contingent, aboard comfortable Pullman cars, are speeding southward tonight with the Second battalion, First Minnesota artillery. They are Ted Fleury, Richard Cullum, Charles Svikkinen, Morris Litman, Ralph Hovde and Leo McNally. In accordance with the army regulation, the destination of the battalion is being kept a secret.

Major Leach declared that the battalion will reach Kansas City in the morning.

The ghost walked in the Second battalion cars for the first time today. The men are wondering how they are going to spend their money, as the general orders prohibit men from leaving the train at any of the stations along the route.

Large crowds greeted the soldiers at Northfield, Owatonna, Faribault, Albert Lea and other Minnesota points today. The men lined up for roll call and exercised themselves on the Albert Lea streets.

Excellent weather has prevailed along the route today and the men in their cool Pullmans are enjoying the trip.

Through the kindness of the Iowa Falls Country club members of the Second battalion in the first section enjoyed a swim in the river tonight.

No enthusiasm was lacking when the battery entrained at Camp Bobleter today. Under the direction of Arthur Gow, formerly of Duluth and

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former rooter king of the university, the boys went wild with patriotism amid raucous Ski-U-mahs. Sergeant Fred Ossana of Duluth, who was disqualified with a broken rib in the medical examination last week, stood with tears in his eyes as he said good-bye and watched his comrades move.

FORT SNELLING, Minn., July 19.—With its three batteries at full peace strength, the mustering into the federal service of the First battalion of the First field artillery will start tomorrow.

The muster rolls practically were complete tonight.

Preparation for muster follows a rapid fire campaign for recruits in St. Paul and Minneapolis which resulted in giving A and B batteries more than the necessary number of 133 men each for full peace strength.

Recruiting activities will not stop, however, as it is the intention of the battery commanders to have the full strength of 171 men before departing for the border next week.

The artillerymen were given their third inoculations against typhoid fever this afternoon.

The regimental band, which will go with the first battalion, made the camp lively tonight with a concert of patriotic and popular airs.

LLANO GRANE, July 19.—Because of the heat only four hours' drilling a day will be required until the Minnesota soldiers are thoroughly acclimated and ready for more strenuous work. Drill sessions are held

for two hours in the morning and again from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

"Mex" May Clear Land.

There is nothing comparable to the parade at Fort Snelling here and it will be necessary to repeat the process of grubbing out the mesquite cacti if an adequate drill ground is to be provided.

Whether the task of clearing this land will fall to the troops or be done by Mexicans is a momentous question with the men just now. Apparently clearing land does not fall under the average militiaman's definition of soldiering.

General Plummer in Command.

Brigadier General Plummer, formerly of the Twenty-eighth infantry, arrived to take command of the division, succeeding General Lewis.

General Plummer is well known to the Minnesota officers, many of whom attended garrison school under his tuition while he was stationed at Fort Snelling.

Broadway, the home of the camp concessions, will hold its formal opening this week and the event promises to be replete with thrills of many kinds. Already a barber shop which boasts five chairs and a gasoline water heater is in operation and next door is a "dairy" lunch. Three hot dog emporiums and a pop stand complete the present attractions, but these will have stiff opposition when two open air motion picture houses open for business.