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INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT OFFICER'S TRAINING CAMP

Fort Niagara, June 24, 1917.

Officer's Training Camp:

With 40,000 volunteers training to become officers, the Camp at Fort Niagara itself isn't encouraging. Many of the men who have been in training is not so encouraging as the fact that they have volunteered their services in the call of "Liberty and Humanity." Having been in training for six weeks at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, with 5,000 of these men, I am now here with 35,000 more from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and one week at Ft. Monroe, Va., with 1,000 representing every State and Territory of the Union, and observing carefully the type of men and the spirit in which they are entering into the work, I am convinced that the future officers of our new army will be dependable.

The men are, as a rule, physically and mentally above the usual normal standard. The work is strenuous and the hours are long, yet the men are eager and uncomplaining. The work begins at 6:15 a. m. and lasts until 10 p. m. We have only seven hours of sleep, so I am told, and if so that purpose.

The 1,000 men at Ft. Monroe are commanded by officers from the Coast Artillery, but what we are being trained for is those of Field Artillery, in front of Francis Scott Key's battle ground. The officers here are really out of the ranks of men of old army methods are. The whole subject of Artillery is undergoing a change. We will have 16 inch guns mounted on mercable cars, a thing unheard of even for the present war. We are putting 75 mm guns on the front of the new Napoleon Was, as are the French and English General Staffs, but I can't say much about these methods at present. However they will possibly be shooting the time we are put over to France.

The training of the great navies here, and the men that have come to make, I feel sure that the so-called "autocracy" has no chance for training and perfect its duties in a way that will make all Americans proud of it. We should all be willing to make any sacrifice necessary to back up the plan of Liberty and Humanity for all mankind.

J. T. Monroe.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership that heretofore existed between E. C. Moore and Bart Margrabat having been dissolved and Moore dropping from the firm of Margrabat & Moore engaged in the Milling business at Point Isabel, Kentucky, by mutual consent on May 31st, 1917, all persons indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to settle the same at once and will therefore be responsible for all debts contracted after that date.

MARGRABAT & MOORE.

PROMINENT MAN DIES AFTER A PROTRACTED ILLNESS.

The following notice of the death of Mr. J. G. Allen appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Hutchinson News, under the Millersburg items:

Mr. Julius Gourjon Allen, aged 74 years, died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Hinde. Mr. Allen was one of our most popular and prominent men. At the time of his death he was President of the Farmers' Bank. Mr. Allen was born in October 1842, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Sharpsburg. He belonged to a family of bankers, his father having occupied the position as cashier in a bank at Harrodsburg prior to his death.

Mr. Allen received a liberal education and was a teacher. When quite young he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hiller of Millersburg, and for a short time resided there, again returning to Harrodsburg where he was engaged in business in the bank of his father. He was then promoted to Millersburg with his wife and engaged in the dry goods business. In 1899 he took his son-in-law, Mr. O. W. Ingles, into the business as partner. In 1891 he sold out his interest in the dry goods store to Mr. Ingles, Neal & Co., and was made cashier of the Millersburg Deposit Bank, which position he held until 1909, at which time the cashier of the Deposit Bank was allowed to expire and the Farmers' Bank was organized. About this time Mr. Allen purchased the Millersburg Bank with Mr. Ingles, and they ran the two banks in connection for a short time.

He was one of the most progressive citizens that ever resided in Millersburg, always interested in the welfare of his town and community, and perhaps has done more than any other man in Central Kentucky to build up the town. Besides the several stores he now have considerable fortune by their combined who owe their success to the Allen name, being come to their success in a time of need and at a time when he could render great service.

He leaves his immediate family to be sorrowed by his brothers, Hon. John General Henry Allen, who will be remembered as for Texas Secretary and Jack Allen, connected with the bank at Harrodsburg; Mrs. Mary Hinde, of Millersburg, and Walter Allen, deceased, of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. J. K. Sandusky of Sharpsburg and Mrs. J. K. Sandusky of Georgetown.

Mr. Allen's wife died in 1889, leaving four children, Mrs. Thomas Hinde, daughter, Mrs. W. O. Ingles, Mrs. Sandusky, Mrs. Sandusky, Mrs. Sandusky