

NEWS OF NATIONAL ARMY CANTONMENTS

CAMP SHERMAN.

CAMP SHERMAN, CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 28. — The bronchitis and coryza epidemic at Camp Sherman has reached such a stage that a board of medical officers late this afternoon recommended that no weekend passes be issued, that all picture houses in camp be closed, public gatherings in the Y. M. C. A. huts, Knights of Columbus and Jewish Welfare Board Building be prohibited and all social functions be cancelled.

The board also recommended that soldiers be kept out of picture show houses in Chillicothe and prohibited from attending dances or other public gatherings in this city.

It is reported today that there are about 500 cases of bronchitis and coryza in camp. Friday there were 400 cases.

The camp extension was dedicated this afternoon.

Enlisted men have been instructed to use renovated or obsolete articles of clothing for rougher wear, keeping the new issue of clothing for more distinctly dress occasions.

CAMP LEE.

CAMP LEE, PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 28. — Plans just worked out by camp officers, for the future housing of recruits, are expected to prevent a repetition of the existing influenza epidemic, it was announced here today. The plan calls for the erection of small huts, each to house eight men, in which recruits will be quarantined for at least two weeks after

their arrival in camp. Erection of huts was decided upon also to keep the men in closer quarantine immediately after they arrive in camp.

The plans provide for doing away with mess halls and other buildings where crowds might collect. Recruits will take their mess kits to the kitchens, obtain their food and return to their huts to eat.

The first case of influenza in the recent outbreak was discovered in the depot brigade, among the newly arrived recruits who had not become acclimated to camp life.

Sergt. C. R. McKinney, well-known in theatrical circles was married several days ago in New York City to Miss Leota Trader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trader of McKeesport, Pa.

Maj. Roy C. Baird, former commander of the Third battalion infantry replacement camp, has been promoted to colonel and transferred to another camp.

William L. McFadden, former crack long-distance runner and boxer of the Pittsburgh Lyceum, is now stationed at Camp Lee. He entered the running game years ago and lined up with the best modified runners in his day.

Elliott Street Fair Planned.

The Elliott Relief Club is planning to hold a street fair in Lorenz avenue Holloween, the proceeds to go to the West End Military Aid Society to help pay for comfort kits for soldiers of the Twentieth Ward. Mrs. Frank Kenney is general chairman of the affair.