



WHEN THE 69TH STRUCK CAMP WHITMAN—It was a case of using combined man and horse power and mostly the former alone to get the commissary and quartermasters' wagons through a wilderness of mud.

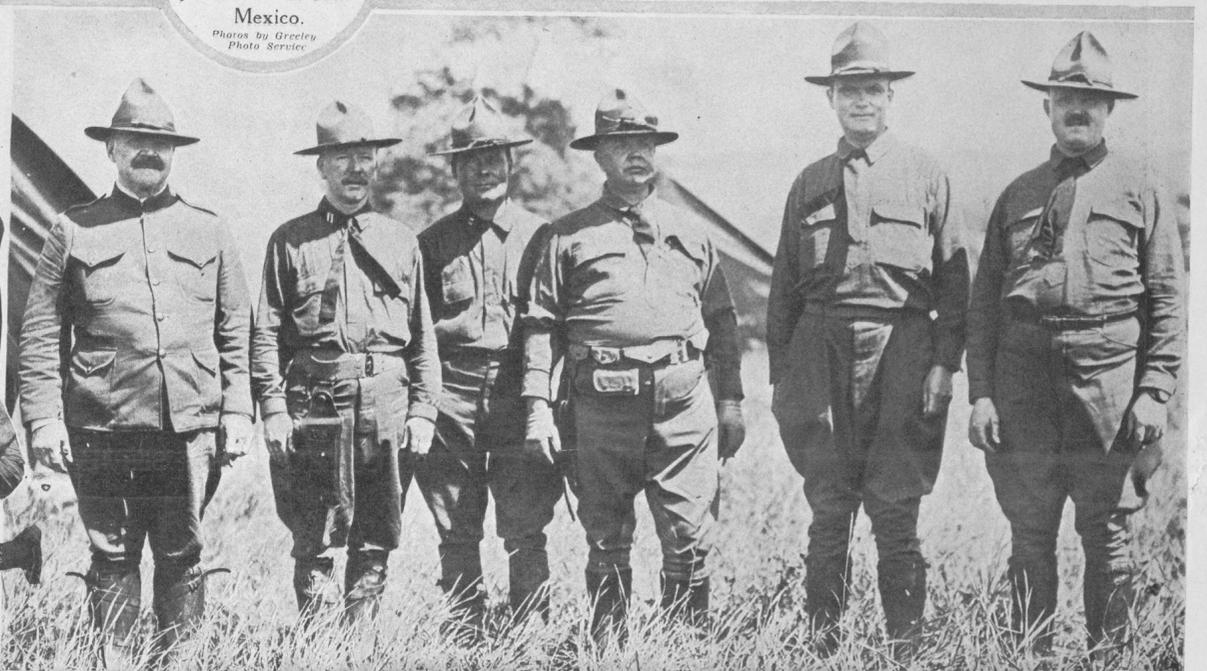


THE 69TH BUILDING A ROAD AT CAMP BEEKMAN—New York's militiamen have already learned that fighting is not the whole game. They now know that hauling wagons, laying water pipes and building roads are part of the life of a soldier.

Scenes at Camp Whitman Where New York National Guardsmen Prepared for War with Mexico.
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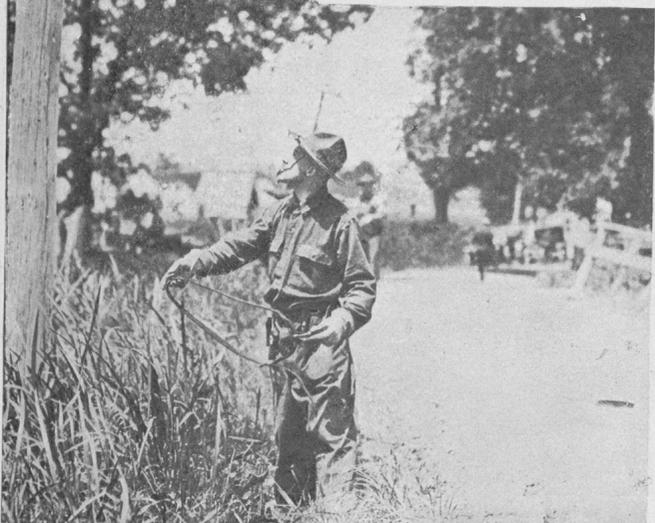
A CASUALTY IN CAMP LIFE—A shovel or an axe may do as much damage as a bullet. Knowledge of first aid treatment gets a chance at practical application.



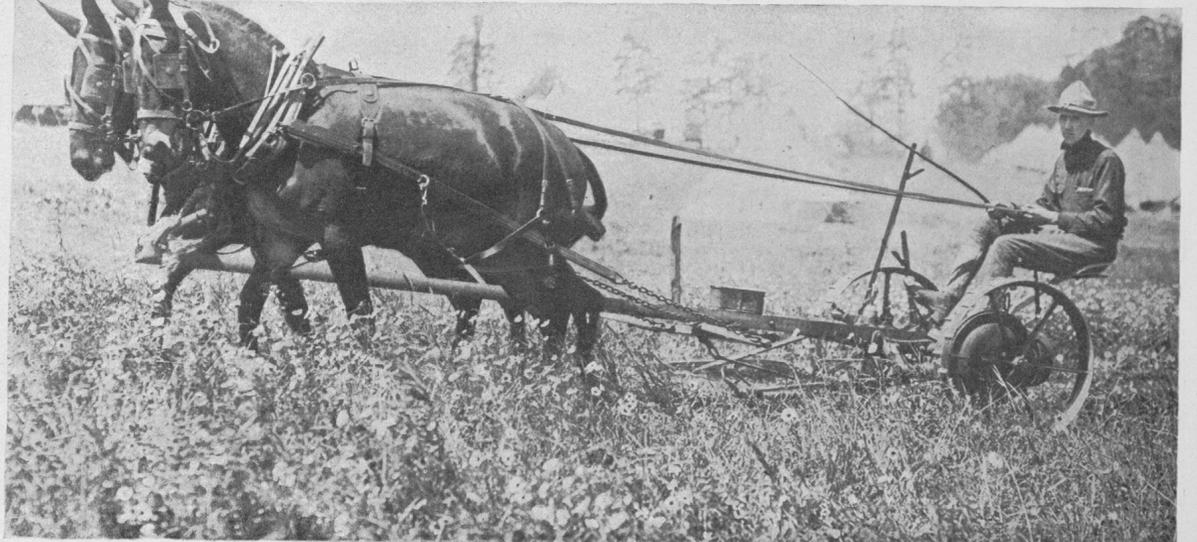
OFFICERS OF THE 69TH AT CAMP WHITMAN—Left to right—Major Lynch, Captain F. J. McSherry, Captain Bernard F. Cummings, Captain Dillon, Father F. P. Duffy and Captain B. J. Glynn.



A general view of Camp Whitman while the 69th Regiment and the 22nd Regiment of Engineers were waiting the call to the Mexican border.



THE MILITIA LINESMAN AT WORK—Part of the duty of the 22nd Engineers was to construct a telegraph line connecting Camp Whitman with Major General O'Ryan's headquarters.



THE MILITIAMAN HAYMAKER—Like the poilu of France the New York National Guardsman has to engage in agricultural pursuits, preparatory to digging trenches.