

## IN CAMP AT SEA GIRT.

The Woodbury Company With the Bridgeton Volunteers Expected to Reach There To-Day.

CAMP VOORHEES, SEA GIRT, July 15.

No evidences were visible yesterday of the terrific hammering of the State camp sustained from the storm of Wednesday, and the soldier boys all appeared as serene and happy as if they had never been drenched to the skin and rendered shelterless. Some vexatious delay in recruiting the men for the Woodbury, Vineland and Lambertville companies will prevent the hoped for completion of the regiment in time for a full regimental dress parade on Sunday, as had been scheduled. Only sixty men are available for the Lambertville company, and word has been received by Governor Voorhees from Captain Reading, of the latter company, that at least ten days more will be required in which to recruit this command up to the maximum of 106 men. The captain has been informed that his company must be on the grounds next Monday. It is expected that the Woodbury company will reach camp sometime to-day. Company K, of Camden, made up from members of Gatling Gun Company B, and Company D, of the old Sixth Regiment, arrived in camp yesterday, 100 strong. They are officered by Captain Claude E. Fries, First Lieutenant Harry M. Dey and Second Lieutenant D. Harry Condit.

Captain William Butler, Third United States Infantry, yesterday mustered in Company F, of Atlantic City, commanded by Captain Louis T. Bryant, First Lieutenant C. Stanley Grove and Second Lieutenant Walter E. Edge; Company I, of Trenton, commanded by Captain Clinton L. Bailey, First Lieutenant William C. Padrick and Second Lieutenant Fred W. Woodward.

The War Department has notified the State authorities of their intention to arm the new regiment with the improved Springfield rifles. The officers will be provided with regular infantry uniforms, and in addition are to be supplied a uniform of duck similar to that now in use in Cuba.

Major General Plume, commanding the National Guards, who was recently appointed by President McKinley a brigadier-general of volunteers, and assigned to a command at Falls Church, applied to Governor Voorhees for and was granted a leave of absence from the State service during the continuance of war with Spain.

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