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## NEW REGIMENT IN COMMAND AT POST

Fifteenth Infantry Men Arrive in  
Island Khaki and  
Thin Shoes.

WORK AND SHIVER IN SNOW.

Quartermaster's Department Will  
Have Busy Task Ahead in Pro-  
viding Winter Clothing.

Officers Include Many Veterans of  
Cuban and Earlier Philippine Cam-  
paigns and a Football Star.

Shivering with blood thinned down  
through two years of garrison service  
among the Moros on Mindanao Island,  
the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry is today  
making itself at home in the snows of  
Fort Douglas. The snow is the first  
the men have been in for three winters,  
and they are finding that it does not  
agree well with the thin khaki uni-  
forms, and the thinner shoes of the  
Philippine service.

Not all the service uniform, however,  
is Philippine. In San Francisco  
the men added overcoats from the  
quartermaster depot but when these  
were discarded at Fort Douglas this  
morning, members of the unloading  
squad found that it was a case of  
work fast with the big boots, or shiver.  
The men marched through Salt Lake  
this morning, going directly up South  
Temple street to the fort, with the  
exception of the second battalion, which  
arrived at 3:30 yesterday afternoon  
and proceeded at once to the fort.

PARADE THIS MORNING.

The sight of the returning soldiers on  
the march in the military pageants of  
the city. Arriving at the post they laid  
down their burdens and it is not prob-  
able that they will ever take them  
up again in just so picturesque a fash-  
ion.

There was the soldier who couldn't  
get a brown overcoat, and whose leg-  
ged feet protruded from the bottom of  
the blue overcoat of the state ser-  
vice, while a shabby and worn cam-  
paign hat bore evidence of doing duty  
away from city streets and friendly  
barbers.

There was the soldier who had his  
precious mandolin strapped over his  
back, a burden too much prized to be  
trusted to quartermaster conveyances.  
And then again there was the man with  
a General's Office and his personal  
baggage, handbag not called for in the  
regulations. His pile of "foot"—  
they call it that in the army—although  
possession probably came in the usual  
channels of battle—was not called for  
in the long march rather than trust it  
to other hands.

IN ROUTE STEP.

Companies marched this morning in  
"route step" which means that they  
straggled along at ease as nearly as  
possible and without attempt to put up  
a "graceful front." In their lead march-  
ed the veteran, Col. Walter C. Scott,  
and at his side his regimental adjutant.

RANKS DEPLETED.

The fact that two battalions could  
march in less space than a city block  
suggests how thin the companies have  
become. Many of them appeared to be  
little larger than skeleton companies,  
and the last ones were the men with  
the carrying the regimental colors, it was  
easily apparent that they have come  
from points far away from recruiting  
stations, and could easily double their  
strength without crowding their capacity  
as a war time regiment.

In civil life there is a maxim that  
"moving days are as bad as a fire" in its  
destruction of property. That moving  
day comes so often in the army, that it  
seems to have become a science. Soon  
after the troops arrived at Ft. Douglas  
this morning big drays from the city  
transfer companies, and bigger ones  
from the Ft. Douglas quartermaster's  
department began to arrive with equip-  
ment. It was quickly unloaded and pack-  
aged sent to store house, barracks,  
or some other place. The men were  
Meanwhile the enlisted men had  
found their way into barracks and were  
making down their beds from the packs  
they brought with them. The officers,  
gathered at the adjutant's office, shared the duty  
with their wives of selecting quarters along  
the row of stone houses, each built dou-  
ble and with a small kitchenette be-  
tween them in point of comfort is hard-  
ly to be noticed.

SMILEY'S DISTINGUISHED REC-  
ORD.

The regiment is one of the old-line  
ones, whose officers have served long,  
and several of them with distinction  
through many campaigns. Captain  
Smiley was the last one to be com-  
mended when the first American in-  
cursion into the land of the Southern Mo-  
roes was made. Taking only a small  
squad of twenty-third infantry  
men, General Bates and his personal  
staff, of which Captain Smiley was the  
head, boarded the warship Yorktown at  
Manila, and for 30 months, in 1899,  
tried through the most waters, routing  
up the Moro chiefs and making  
the treaties which have since become  
the basis for American occupation of  
the islands.

We hear chief, Capt. Smiley was  
called away from this service at the  
time of the death of General Lawton,  
whom General Bates succeeded in cam-  
paigning through Luzon. Since then  
he has returned on staff duty to  
line duty with his regiment, and has  
seen much service both in the Philip-  
pines and America. He is now one of  
the ranking captains, and is acting as  
major in the present assignment of  
regimental duties.

DISTINGUISHED RECORD.

Colonel Walter C. Scott, the veteran  
soldier who commands the troops, is a  
soldier of Cuban experience in the  
thick of the fighting there. He was a  
captain in the Twenty-fifth infantry,  
colored, which distinguished itself  
before El Caney, and since then Col.  
Scott has seen service in every cor-  
ner of the world to which the govern-  
ment has had occasion to send its  
troops. He became colonel of the  
Fifteenth just before its departure for  
Manila two years ago.

Lt. Col. Arthur Williams, who will  
be second in command at Fort Doug-  
las, is well known in army circles,  
having been long in the service, which  
he began with an appointment from  
civil life, of the younger officers  
quite a number are from the West.  
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Robert B. Boyer has had extensive  
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## TO CHOR LEADERS.

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the city, regardless of denomina-  
tion, are requested to send their  
musical programs for next Sun-  
day's services, for publication in the  
Saturday "News." Where  
possible, please include the name  
of the speakers.

All copy must be in before Fri-  
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The Barlow was bound from South  
Amboy for Rockland with coal and less  
a dangerous menace to navigation 100  
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES.

What Can and What Cannot be Writ-  
ten on Packages.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A statement  
recently published has caused the post-  
office department to call attention to  
the law governing writing upon mail  
matter of the third and fourth classes.  
It appears that the department has  
been accredited with a statement to  
the effect that holders of green and  
yellow mail matter of the classes  
mentioned might subject the offender  
to a fine of \$10. As a matter of fact,  
the law governing this subject reads  
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PATENTS ISSUED TO  
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ten on Packages.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A statement  
recently published has caused the post-  
office department to call attention to  
the law governing writing upon mail  
matter of the third and fourth classes.  
It appears that the department has  
been accredited with a statement to  
the effect that holders of green and  
yellow mail matter of the classes  
mentioned might subject the offender  
to a fine of \$10. As a matter of fact,  
the law governing this subject reads  
as follows:

"Such inscriptions as 'Merry Xmas,'  
'Happy New Year,' with best wishes,  
etc., together with the name and ad-  
dress of the sender, may be written upon  
mail matter of the third and fourth classes  
and enclosed therewith without af-  
fecting its classification."

PATENTS ISSUED TO  
WESTERN INVENTORS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Patents  
issued: 1134—James H. Gile, Salt Lake  
City; a special circular switch divided at-  
tachment; Oscar Hoffman and E. A.  
Newman, Birmingham, Ala.; ventilating  
apparatus for passenger cars; Harry C.

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