SITE SELECTED.

Soldiers Will Camp in Burden Mill Tract.

MAJOR-GENERAL COPPINGER AND STAFF ARRIVE.

No Definite Information as to When First Troops Will Arrive Here.

Major Pond, the quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, was in consultation all yesterday afternoon with Major James K. Glennon and together they were driven to several places in the county.

Both gentlemen will meet this morning and it will probably be late this afternoon or tonight before the location of the camp will be given out.

The first instalment of troops are expected here tonight over the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

General Coppinger and staff left St. Louis, yesterday morning and will arrive here possibly today, when they will be met by Major Pond. On his arrival here he will assume command of the infantry division that will be located here.

Bids have been asked for the furnishing of grain, fuel and feed by the day, as it is not known how long they will remain here before they will be transported to Cuba.

When the bids are opened this afternoon there will be some tall hustling for the lucky ones to get the stuff out to the camp in time for the soldiers' use, should they reach here early tonight.

Mr. John D. Howe, the clerk to Major Pond, is a well known newspaper man of the West and represents such papers as the Cincinatti Enquirer, Omaha World-Herald and others. He has gained a reputation as a writer under the nom de plume of "Cheyenne Bob." He has given out notice that he is the newspaper man's friend.

A special car of the Missouri Pacific has been tendered Major Coppinger and staff, which will be hauled free of charge by the Mobile and Ohio. If the location of the camp is within easy reach of the city, a house will be rented in the city, for the officers' quarters. A large warehouse is likely to be rented for the storing of government property, that will not be used immediately.

That big hearted and patriotic citizen, Col. F. B. Merrill, president of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad, has tendered to Major Pond, the free use of the large tract of land at Semmes station, fourteen miles from the city. The tract of land is said to be as high as the Citronella plateau. The place is excellently wooded and an abundance of water close by.

Major Pond left this morning in a special car to view the proposed camp ground.

FIRST TROOPS.

Three regiments of soldiers, the first to arrive in Mobile, will reach here tonight, over the Mobile and Ohio, the Twentieth, the Twenty-second and the third number was not learned. They will be taken up at East St. Louis, Cairo and Columbus, Ky. The Twentieth is from Fort Leavenworth, and the Twenty-second is from Fort Cook, Neb. The second and third regiments are not due here until Saturday, as they have many miles to travel. Superintendent Charles Clarke left yesterday afternoon on the Mobile and Ohio, to meet General Coppinger and staff.

Mobile will have the distinction of having the first troops to report under the mobilization order, as well as the first officer. The troops coming to Mobile will have twenty-four hours start of all others.

GENERAL COPPINGER ARRIVES.

Major-General J. J. Coppinger, commanding the department of the Missouri, accompanied by his staff, arrived in the city this morning at 9.55 o'clock over the Mobile and Ohio Railroad in a special coach. They report having enjoyed a most delightful trip all the way down from St. Louis.

The members of General Coppinger's staff are:

Lieutenant Grate Hutchison.
Lieutenant A. W. Perry.
Major George Andrews.
Major Enoch D. Crowder.

The gentlemen were driven in carriages to the Battle House and occupied quarters already prepared for them in advance.

SITE SELECTED.

Burden Mill Tract to be the Camping Ground.

Major Pond, quartermaser of the army and Major James K. Glennon, met this morning at 9 o'clock in the latter's office and held a long consultation regarding the selection of the site for the encampment of the soldiers that are to arrive in Mobile tonight and Saturday.

They viewed very carefully all the sites, they had visited and the advantages they offered in the way of elevations and pure water for the soldiers and cavalry horses. Late yesterday afternoon the two gentlemen visited the old military camp ground and Alba's pasture and found that the water pressure was not sufficient to supply the necessary demand asked for. A second visit was also made to the Burden mill district, on the Duncan branch of the Mobile and Ohio road. When Quartermaster Pond and Major Glennon, finished their review of that site, they finally agreed to select it.

The tract of land is a half-mile north of Four-mile post on Spring Hill road, between the Duncan branch and the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad.

Mr. John Bragg, the real estate agent, said this morning, that no better site could have been selected. The place contains over 150 acres of land and there is plenty shade for horses, the purest water in the world, very close. A ford that will furnish water to the animals. There is also a high plateau there and in rainy weather the place drains quickly.

Quartermaster Pond and Major Glennon are to be congratulated in the selection of the grand site.

NOT TO THE CITY.

The members of the three regiments that will arrive tonight over the Mobile and Ohio road, will be side-tracked at Prichard's station and will sleep in the cars until daylight, when special engines will convey them out to the camp ground. They will embark on arrival and make preparations for their homes.

John M. Pullman, quartermaster major of the United States Army, arrived in Mobile this morning at 3.05 o'clock having come direct from Buffalo, N. Y. Major Pond and his staff of clerks opened up an office in Major James K. Glennon's place this morning and have begun their work.

Superintendent Charles Clarke, of the Mobile and Ohio, met General Coppingers' party at Meridian, Miss., and came down with them this morning.

The bids for furnishing provisions and grain have been received and will not be open until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Contracts have been let for supplying wood to the army of soldiers and considerable quanitites of it will be found out there tomorrow morning.

A contract for supplying forage has been given out, and tons and tons of hay are now on their way to the camp ground.

LATER.

No Soldiers Will Reach Here Tonight.

The Mobile and Ohio officials had no information to that effect up to two o'clock this afternoon.

The regiment at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will leave St. Louis this afternoon and will not reach here until Thursday morning.

"As to other regiments we have received no information whatever, but are looking for news every hour," said Chief Clerk Ross, of the passenger department of the Mobile and Ohio.

Col. E. L. Russell, president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and Col. M. D. Wickersham, United States district attorney, were in consultation at noon with Major General Coppinger and several members of the staff.

Lieutenant Hutchison, of the commanders staff, visited the site of the camp selected for the soldiers and made an official report to his commander.

Mr. Frank Carpenter, of St. Louis, has arrived in the city, and will act as stenographer to Major Coppinger.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Bids for supplying wood and grain were opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the following were the lucky ones: Taylor Coal Company, wood, at $4 per cord. Twnty-five cords per day. McMillan & Harrison were awarded the contract for supplying hay at 86 cents per 100. Oats $1.46. Bran 91. Corn 93. Bedding 66. Straw 66.

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