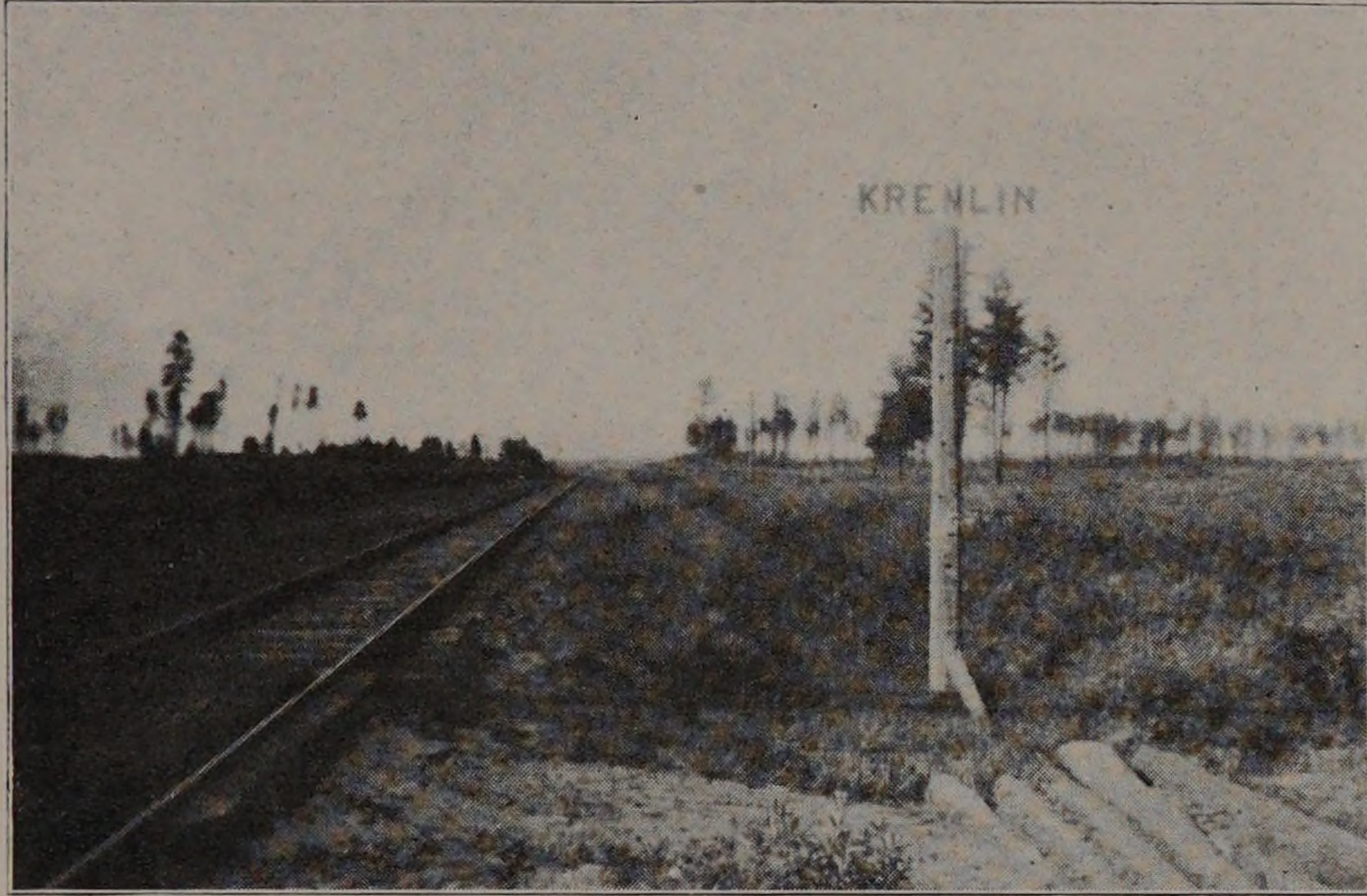


July 11. Bill Williams and Stew Eckert, otherwise known as Shorty, have



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a prune-eating contest. Shorty noses out Science in a close finish by a score of 82 to 80—"Oh, Prunes!" The gray-headed one issues a challenge to Eck for another contest to be held in the near future.

July 13. "Vot is de matter?" "I am ready now, Wamsley." "Do you not like my pronuncia-

tion?" "Yes, we do not." "Double up."

July 12. "Pa" and Mrs. Phillips entertained by "Poverty Row" glee club. So as to vary the monotony, the usual program is altered.

July 13. Dear John and Bub:

Others love you that I know,
And you are another girl's beau,
But won't you let me love you, too?
I am pining away my heart for you.

July 14. Tobias slides down a mountain with a transit. Luckily the latter escaped injury.

July 15. Osmeña, the chicklet, chases a hoot owl in the hot sun with a big heavy twelve-foot stadia rod, until he is sick in the cool shade. *Verückt.*

Sayings heard around camp: "Let's get going," "Let's get on the job, boys," "Here it is, gosh dang it," "Good boy, old girl," "See, if I care," "The deuce with you, Tom Sharkey!" Whisky: "Eleven times."

For convenience in obtaining money Bill Williams had his father write out his lucre in seven checks. Wise father!

July 17. The bunch go to Iron Mountain and go down a mine. Great biz! They also see trolley cars, and eat cigarettes and sodas.

July 18. Another baseball game is pulled off with Pembina. We win, 25 to 19.



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