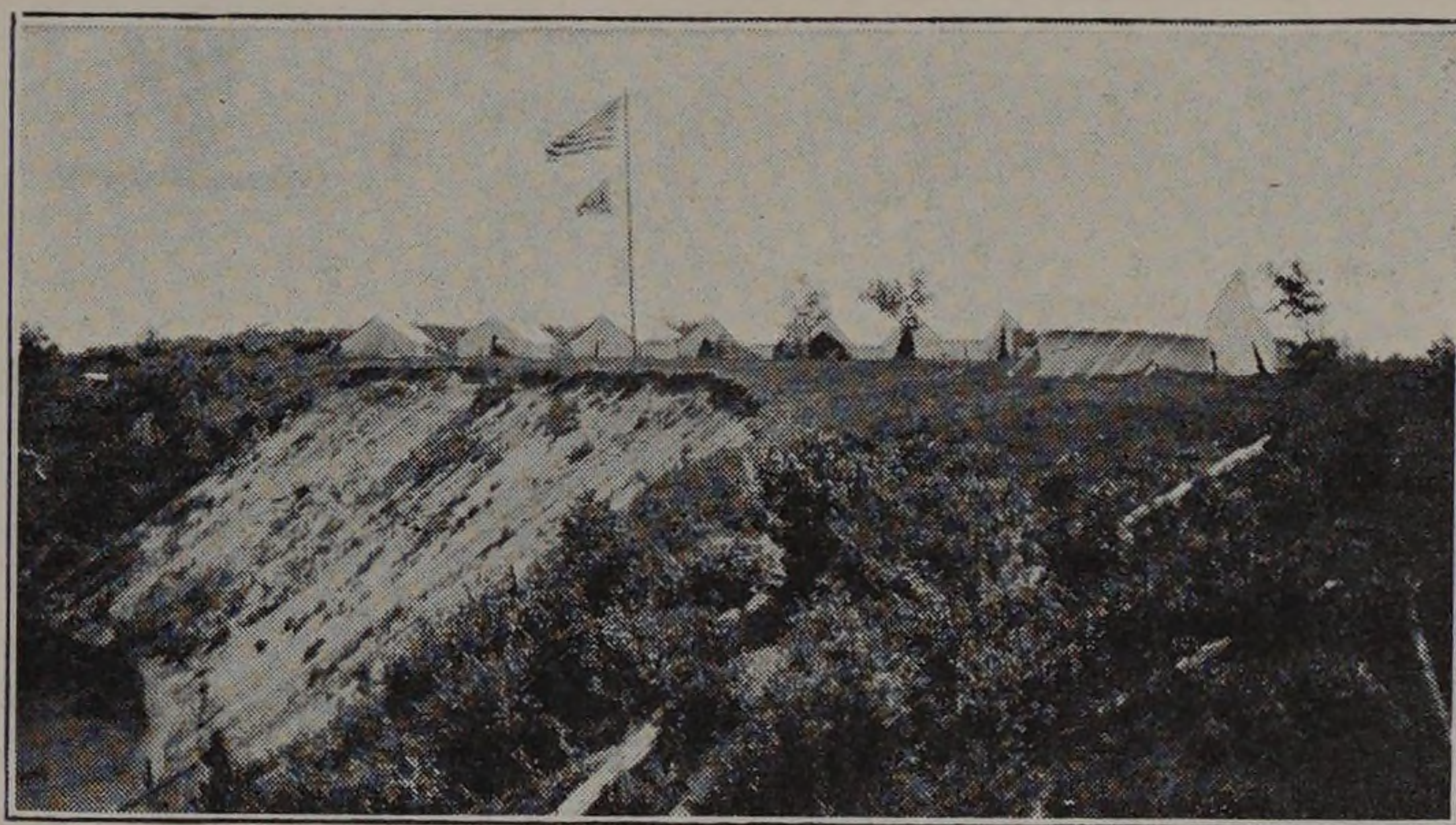


Summer Camp — 1912

On June 7th the hopeful Civils embarked for their six weeks' sojourn in the wilderness, arriving at Pembine the next morning after spending a sleepless night. The "Limited" which was to carry them on to Kremlin being slightly behind schedule time, the interval was spent inspecting the metropolis of Pembine. Although the sight seeing

cars were not running, the fellows managed to find out that there were about twelve thirst emporiums scattered about, the majority being on the East side of town where high class "varnish" was sold.



After the local freight on the Soo Line finally did arrive it did not take long to get to Kremlin—not quite as long as it takes to walk(ask "Bunk" Hollowed.) Arriving at Kremlin, everybody picked their tents and tent-mates for the next six weeks. The Rathskeller harbored Art Moeller and Bill Kann, who were always ready to dispense their musical talent, together with Sister Pomerene and Ero Dames. Next came the Hobo Hotel which contained the other half of the quartet, "Ty Cobb" Hook and "Speed" Emslie, occasionally known as "Dink" who had a habit of rehearsing "Everybody's Doing It" at all hours of the night; also "Smudge" Compton and "Hobo" Zack (who parted with their curly locks via Hook's clippers to get next to nature and "Sixty" Auer.) The last tentful of Sophs, The Holligan Flats, contained "Pickerel" Doan, "Gaby" Boetter, "Doc" Ehrlich, Art Heeren and John Vesely—a tentful of terrors (?) to the fish until the game warden made a call. The Annex was the exclusive property of "Slim Bill" Suffern and "Premo" Miranda, the terrible terror of the backwoods slugers. This tent was the rendezvous of the "wolves" and "little games" were pulled off almost every night. Next came the supply tents and then Professor Phillips and Mr. Penn's tent. Following was the Baby Incubator tent in which "Bernice" Walker, who acted as commissary, and John Lucas, who had charge of the instruments, were hatched. The Dingbats next door was presided over by Felix Trujillo who had his hands full with "Chris" Hollowed and "Cupid" Oldenburger. "Jumping Jupiter" Wood and "Singing Jack" Stewart who has a beautiful voice (in his sleep) which requires a little cultivating (with a harrow) were the other occupants. The Morgue, next in order, contained "Cocky" Marx, "Germany" Nebel and "Ignatz" Simmons otherwise known as the "Boy Scout," "Archimedes Mike" and several other pet names. Last but not least came the noisy tentful of freshmen in Seldom Inn—"Dynamite" Anning, "Swede" Strombach, Heine Rook and "Lanky" Knuepfer, who were the objects of a midnight raid the night before the Fourth. At exactly twelve on the night of July 3rd the celebration started. Everybody had to pile out under threats