



ACROSS THE WORLD
With The
Southern Utah Federalized
NATIONAL GUARD

BY KLIEN ROLLO

Rains Make Korea Green, But Men Look Forward to Returning to Homes

Somewhere in Korea, June 8.

We made another move June 3, coming into the Hwachon area, and have been sitting here since. However we have expected each day that we would receive orders to move, because the enemy has been getting almost out of range of our artillery.

We have had time to get in a little swimming and what not while here but because of the chance of having to move suddenly we have not been able to take care of many of our "house-keeping" chores, such as washing clothes. What a mess it would be if we had to move right in the middle of a "wash".

Soon after we arrived here it started to rain, but because it is grassy in this area we are not bothered too much with mud. We do wish that you had all this rain in southern Utah. We are sure it would make a big difference there.

When we first arrived in Korea the country was desolate and looked like nothing would

ever grow, but now the mountains and valleys are a solid mass of green. The green underbrush covers almost the entire mountainsides, and there are some very pretty streams running out of those canyons.

The noise of the artillery guns, firing from as close at a hundred yards from us, and sometimes right over our heads, bothered us a lot at first, but now we take it for granted and can go to sleep without much effort.

We are surely glad to hear that some of the fellows have been getting home from Korea. They surely deserve it. Anyone who has been over here for any length of time deserves a trip home. It seems like going home is about all we think or dream about. When we do get home we probably won't know how to act. We may feel terribly foolish jumping up in the middle of the night, grabbing a rifle and walking around and around the house for a couple of hours. Or even more so when we want a bath or some clean clothes and

we dash down to the ditch and start scrubbing sox on a rock or pounding them with a stick.

Oh well, we will be better prepared to make adjustments when we reach home, than we were when we came over here, so maybe it won't be so bad after all.