

the Chief of Cavalry. Only five were to accompany the old regiment in its new role. The rest were to be literally scattered in stations ranging from the Phillipine Islands to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and from Boise, Idaho, to Fort Clark, Texas.

In the evening, the last meeting of Fort D. A. Russell Literary Forum was held. These meetings, begun about one year ago and held bi-weekly throughout the winter months, have proven to be entertaining, instructive, and a very valuable asset to post life. Topics of local, national and international importance have been assigned to officers of the regiment for discussion to the mutual benefit of all. The program for the last meeting, which follows, gives one an idea of the scope of this Forum:

"Five American Cavalry Leaders and Their Chief Claim to Distinction."

"Adolphe Hitler, His Present Status in German Politics."

"A Resumé of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Life and Achievements."

"The Japanese Attitude Toward the Lytton Report and Its Possible Consequences."

"A Resumé and Discussion of the War Debt Situation."

And December 14th, 1932, proved to be a

memorable day to the members of the First Cavalry, For them it marked the end of many familiar duties, the imminent parting of friends, the change in status of an ancient and much loved organization. But all life is change, and only by such means can we progress. It also marked the dawning of a new day in military endeavor.

The old First will carry on as it always has, pioneering in new field, always in the van, ever faithful to its motto, "Animo et Fide."
—Contributed.

ADDRESS BY COLONEL WILLIAM A. AUSTIN

Commanding Officer, to the First United States Cavalry at the Last Mounted Ceremony of the Regiment at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, December 14, 1932.

Comrades of the First Dragoons, Knights of the Black Hawk, and friends.

We have assembled today for the final review, the last mounted formation of this historic regiment.

Tomorrow we begin, in earnest, our preparations for that change, which means the farewell to the horse.

For almost a century, this regiment, which it has been our privilege to serve with, has



AERIAL VIEW OF FORT D. A. RUSSELL