

**NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED TO COLORS**

**Coast Defense Cohorts Ordered to Report at Navy Yard**

**AIR MOBILIZATION**

**Pennsylvania Field Artillery and 6th Infantry Ready for Instant Service**

Naval coast defense reservists received orders this afternoon to report for duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard at once. They will go to the receiving ship *Kangas*, and from there be assigned to their regular stations.

Ensign T. De Land Williams, one of the naval coast defense reservists who has been in charge of recruiting in the Liberty Building at Broad and Chestnut streets and at City-second and Sanson streets, was ordered to report for duty to the commander of the destroyer *Beale* at the navy yard.

Orders for mobilization of the Pennsylvania Naval Militia are expected momentarily from Washington by Commander Thomas T. Nelson, Jr., head of the State organization, he said this afternoon.

**INSPECT WATERCRAFT**

Naval officers today inspected watercraft at Kensington, Gloucester, Lewis and other points along the Delaware River, giving rise to the rumor that the "mosquito" fleet of the fourth naval district would be ordered out today or tomorrow and would be put into commission before many days. Yachts, powerboats and fishing craft were the vessels examined by the naval officers.

The "mosquito" fleet, which will be under the direction of Captain Robert Lee Russell, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and this district, will be manned by members of the naval coast defense reserve. Many boats already have been ordered by yachtsmen and powerboat owners.

Prominent among whom are Commodore Charles Longstreth, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, who has been commissioned as a lieutenant commander in the naval coast defense reserve. To Lieutenant Commander Longstreth probably will fall a large share of the responsibility connected with the manufacturing of the fleet.

The "mosquito" fleet will be composed of swift craft of from 15 to 100 tons displacement. They will act as patrol vessels, dispatch bearers, mine layers and submarine chasers. Heavy cordons of these craft are to be placed at the entrances to rivers and harbors in the district.

The naval militia will be stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard from Pennsylvania's single battalion, three battalions from Illinois, one from Maryland, two from Michigan, two from New Jersey, two from New York and two from Ohio. The first and second of Ohio are those slated for this district. The naval militia will form crews for several vessels now out of commission.

At the same time, it was expected that the Philadelphia National Guard units not yet in Federal service would be ordered out immediately.

**NEWSPAPERS TO AID**

The instant the Navy-Department flashes orders to Commander Nelson the 170 naval militia living in Philadelphia will be notified by telephone, telegraph and messenger. The *Evening Ledger* and other newspapers will be asked to help mobilize the men.

Members of Divisions A and B will be ordered to report at the First Regiment Armory. Twenty-four hours later they will be ready to report for duty, fully armed and equipped, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Recruiting will be halted when mobilization orders are received. The two Philadelphia divisions are manned at war strength of eighty-five militiamen each.

Eric is headquarters for the other two naval militia divisions of the State. Another division is being formed at Lancaster.

Eric's divisions will report on the U. S. S. *Wolverine*, their local rendezvous. Thirty-six hours later, according to Commander Nelson's estimate, they will be at League Island.

Philadelphia's division officers are: Division A—Lieutenant Thomas W. Budgerow, commander; Lieutenant Henry C. McVaine, Jr., and Ensign Walter M. Gorman, Jr.

Division B—Lieutenant Henry S. Austin, commander, and Ensign Edward W. Budgerow, commander; Lieutenant Henry C. McVaine, Jr., and Ensign Walter M. Gorman, Jr.

TO ENLARGE TRAINING POSTS  
Enlargement of all naval training stations is to be effected at once, the Navy Department announced today. Simultaneously, it was learned that nearly 4000 members of the naval militia from several States would be concentrated at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and that the "mosquito" fleet for the Fourth Naval District would be manned by the Naval Coast Defense Reserve as fast as these boats can be furnished with the complements of men.

The Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery, at Philadelphia, and the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, with headquarters in this city, are awaiting the call to follow the First and Third Infantry, Philadelphia National Guard units already under Federal orders. Officers expect the call to come immediately after the President signs the declaration of war against Germany.

Both regiments are ready to assemble for duty. They were among the last of the Philadelphia guardsmen to return from Mexican border duty. The Sixth, which was the last, has but recently finished its Federal inspection in the muster-out. A battalion of the Sixth is stationed in Philadelphia, the other companies being scattered in the suburbs and nearby counties. Immediate plans are being made today for the organization of the army of 1,200,000 men. It is proposed to call "shirkers" to

the colors first. Married men, at first at least, will be exempt.

The plan is to take by "selective conscription" a stated number of men from each Congressional district for the first call.

Another important factor in making the selection is to see that the most loyal men are not taken for the first call and that those who shrink from service are not left behind while the "patriots" are in active service at the front.

The fifteen citizens appointed by George Washington Peffer to organize the varied industries of the State into a department of defense immediately responded to the call. These men, representatives of the financial, industrial, commercial and educational progress of Pennsylvania, and largely through their own efforts leaders of their chosen lines of endeavor, immediately began the duties allotted them.

At the meeting to effect an organization the following were present:

**HARRISBURG'S COUNCILS MAY FILL VACANCY**

Municipality Saves \$6000 Election by Governor's Signature of Third-Class City Bill

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Governor Brumbaugh today signed the Beideman bill providing that Councils of cities of the third class shall have power to fill concinnative vacancies by a majority vote, and that in case they fail to do this in thirty days after the vacancy occurs, the duty devolves upon the county courts. The bill was passed especially for the benefit of Harrisburg to avoid an expense of \$6000 for a special election.

Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the bill for the publication of 16,000 railroad maps of the State on the ground that the need is not great and that at this time the State should husband all its resources for war purposes. He also vetoed, as in violation of the Constitution, a bill relating to relief of indigent veterans, for the reason that it removed the administration of such funds from the regularly constituted authorities and transferred them to a special commission.

**FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JOINS ARMY TO FIGHT GERMANY**

John A. Finnegan, With Mother at His Side, Gives His Services to Uncle Sam

Fifteen-year-old John A. Finnegan, of 71 West Sharpnack street, enlisted today in the United States regular army, being the youngest recruit to enter the service since it became certain that the United States would enter war against Germany.

Broad-shouldered, big-limbed and as husky as a well-developed man of twenty-five, young Finnegan entered the United States army branch recruiting station at Germantown and Chelton avenues and announced that he wanted to fight for the United States. His mother accompanied him, and her face shone with patriotic fervor as she said: "I hate to see my boy go to war, but he feels and I feel that he should do his part for his country."

Finnegan was sent at once to the main United States branch recruiting station, 1229 Arch street. He passed his physical examination with flying colors, the examiners declaring him one of the finest specimens of young manhood they have ever seen. Finnegan will be assigned to an infantry regiment in the United States army.

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**FORTY ALIENS SWORN IN**

U. S. Judge Asks Them to Stand by America and the Flag

In a patriotic speech to forty candidates for citizenship in the Federal Court today, Judge Joseph Buffington, of Pittsburgh, those who shrink from service are not left behind while the "patriots" are in active service at the front.

The usual routine of swearing in the aliens in groups of five was discontinued with today, and the entire group of forty was sworn in at once by Chief Clerk Craig, following Judge Buffington's address.

**Boy Drowned in Darby Creek**

Playing on launches tied up in Darby Creek at the foot of Fifth street, Darby, today cost the life of seven-year-old Nelson Deakney, of 226 Moore street, Darby. His brother Norman and other lads called vainly for help. The body was recovered by Raymond and Frances Crumback, of Colwyn.

**Nets to Protect Narragansett Bay**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Frank K. Fitzsimmons, Collector of Customs, after a conference with Captain P. F. Bryan, chief of staff of the second naval district, announced that the eastern and western passages of Narragansett Bay were to be protected by nets.

**SEDITION TO BE REPRESSED**

Colonel Kemp, of Third Pennsylvania Regiment, Ordered to Suppress Disloyalty

ALTOONA, Pa., April 6.—Colonel George E. Kemp, commanding the Third Regiment, has received the following order from the commander of the Department of the East: All acts of violence inspired by disloyalty or sedition are to be sternly repressed and dealt with at once.

So far units of the Third Regiment have found no trouble whatever. Colonel Kemp today announced these promotions: Second Lieutenant Charles C. Schardt to first lieutenant and battalion adjutant and assigned to Second Battalion; Second Lieutenant Edward F. Appeldoorn, machine gun company, promoted to first lieutenant and battalion adjutant and assigned to First Battalion; Private Elmer Hensler, son of Major Charles A. Hensler, elected second lieutenant company K; First Sergeant Harry G. Trephoner elected second lieutenant, Company G.

**RELIEF FOR SUBURBANITES**

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The State Public Service Commission has ordered that at Hala the Pennsylvania Railroad Company rebuild a new set of stairs on each side of station leading up directly from the station platform and provide an opening near the platform on each side of the bridge. In the Cynwyd station question the rail-

road is ordered to construct a subway not less than six feet wide and seven feet high. The commission holds that to open the safety gates would be dangerous.

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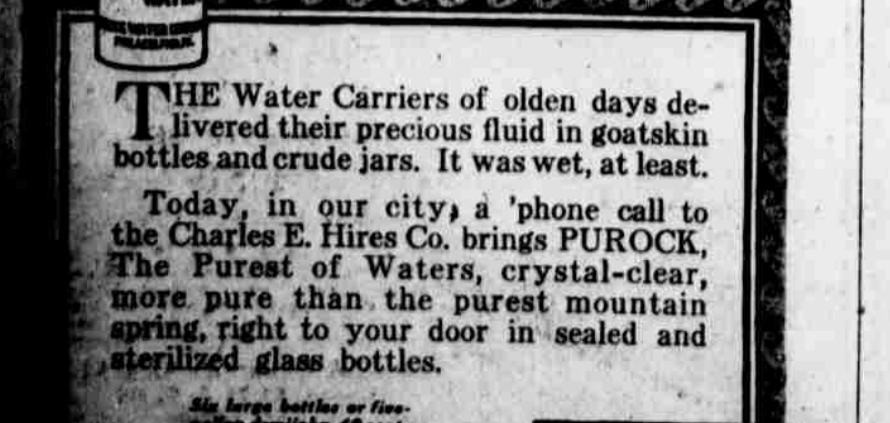
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