

RECRUITING IN CITY CONTINUES BRISK

Coast Defense Reserve Expected to Receive Full Quota by Tomorrow

ARMY CALLS FOR MEN

Enlistment 'Batting Averages' in 'Big League' Ball Towns

Table with columns: City, Enlistment, Total, Standing. Rows include Detroit, Cincinnati, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York, Washington.

The figures above show the combined army, navy and marine corps enlistments yesterday, the total from April 1 to today and the number of enlistments per 1000 men of military age in the various cities.

Recruiting continued at its brisk pace today. By tomorrow the naval quota asked of Philadelphia will have been supplied if the enlistments pile up as heretofore, recruiting officers said. Few vacancies are left in the naval coast defense reserve.

Enlistment before it is too late, is the slogan. The 6000 mark set for the naval coast defense reserve of the Fourth Naval District is being nearly today. The total of enlistments in this branch has not been announced, but crowds of eager recruits during the last week have exceeded the enrollment. All naval coast defense reserve recruiting stations, with the exception of those at City Hall and Independence Hall, were closed today, and it was said that the requirements for enrollment may be raised to that of the marine corps.

SWARMS OF APPLICANTS By four o'clock this afternoon swarms of applicants had added forty-two men to the army, forty to the navy, eleven to the marine corps and 110 to the naval coast defense reserve. Yesterday's enlistments were: Army, 475; navy, 207; marine corps, 8; and naval coast defense reserve, 123.

Colonel Charles A. P. Hatfield, U. S. A., recruiting officer, today issued the following appeal to citizens: Since my last appeal to you to assist in recruiting for the army had results so excellent that Pennsylvania has taken the lead, I now feel emboldened to appeal to you once more to keep up the good work and not let the matter of recruiting slacken. A great many recruits have been sent or brought to this recruiting district by individual patriotic citizens, who evidently are simply desirous of helping their country in some measure. Of the quota this district is required by the War Department to get, there still remain 229 recruits who must be obtained by about June 1.

Enrollment of Philadelphians for the three-month officers' training course at Fort Niagara, N. Y., passed the 2000 mark today. More than that number have been accepted, it was announced at the office of the Military Training Camps Association, in the Commercial Trust Building. It was also announced that applications will be received as late as May 7. Today was the time originally set for closing the application lists.

Among today's army recruits was Reserve Policeman David Pearl, 728 South Broad street, who served three years in the Eighth United States Cavalry. One of three orphan brothers who wanted to serve in the navy was rejected today because he was under height. He is Leon Stecklar, nineteen years old, 1516 South Twenty-seventh street. His brothers, Frank G. Stecklar, twenty-one years old, and Harry W. Stecklar, twenty-three years old, were accepted.

Three new companies of engineers were yesterday ordered formed in this State, according to orders received from National Guard headquarters in Harrisburg. The following enlistments were announced today:

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Earl Mackley, 28, York, Pa. Edward Archie Flowers, 25, 622 Race st. John Crawford, 21, 1212 Chestnut st. Edward DeWurst McCutcheon, 18, 2149 Alden st.

NAVAL COAST DEFENSE RESERVE Patrick Aylworth Thompson, 29, Dover, Del. Henry Clay Hunt, Jr., 21, Boston, Pa. Frank Ritter Barnley, 23, Trenton, N. J. Charles James Harding, 21, Trenton, N. J. Jason Arthur Brande, 21, 6012 Christian st. Walter Brainerd Appender, 23, 1013 N. 7th st.

UNITED STATES NAVY Dorsey T. Tull, 21, Salisbury, Md. Ernest F. Cromley, 17, Paoli, Pa. John Mielin, 23, Exeter, Pa. George E. Lanning, 21, 2028 N. Duane st. Philip J. Lowe, 21, 2443 Lombard st. Arthur Roth, 21, Dunoon, Pa. George S. Lewis, 17, 6730 Marsden st., Tacony, Pa.

FIRST INFANTRY, N. G. P. Francis Chlorano, 19, 4222 Main st., Manayunk. Clifford Armstrong, 17, Hamilton st., Darby. BROTHER FOLLOWS BROTHER "Brother like brother" was exemplified today at the army recruiting office at 211 Market street, Camden, when John S. Smith, brother of Corporal George T. Smith, re-

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It required all the ingenuity of Louis T. Sibre, a district detective of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets police station, to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his fifteen-year-old son. It is also apparent, now that the situation has been cleared up, that the same son was fully aware of the deductive powers of his father.

REVEALS PLOT TO END EXPORT OF MUNITIONS

Officer of Labor Council Gives Testimony Involving Two Ex-Congressmen

A convention of New York's National Peace Council at Washington, during which plans were discussed for a crusade to stop exportations of war munitions to the Allies, today by Ernest Boehm, who was treasurer of the organization. He was testifying for the Government in its trial of Franz von Hiltner, two former Congressmen, David Lammie and others on charges of conspiring to foment labor troubles.

Boehm in corresponding secretary of the Central Labor Union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. He later told of another convention, at which delegates sent by farmers were present. He testified that efforts were made to enlist farmers' support in the movement to stop munition shipments, but said the farmers withdrew the delegates after having attended the first meeting.

Boehm testified that Buchman told him he had been in favor of the plan to have labor organizations finance strikes in munition plants. He charged Buchman, he said, with having received \$2000 for his part in trying to bring about an embargo on shipments of munitions. "Buchman only smiled," he said, "and refused to confirm or deny it."

Farmer Smith in Burlington

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 4.—Farmer Smith, of the Evening Latimer, addressed Burlington High School students here today on "Personal Preparedness" on his return from Salem, where he spoke before 1400 pupils of the Salem public schools.

In his talk Farmer Smith urged the pupils to study themselves and cultivate adaptability. He said the foundation for success in life.

Funeral of George W. Ryan

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 4.—The funeral of George W. Ryan, former member of the State Board of Public Charities, was held from the family residence and was attended by many prominent men of this portion of the State. The Northumberland County Bar Association attended in a body.

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and confirmed this information. Sibre, senior, boarded a train and went to the Government station and to his son. The boy made a patriotic appeal to his father and pointed out that, although he was under age, he was also a big, sturdy lad, and that the question of a year or two should not matter.

A letter from the boy to his mother won her forgiveness and papers are being prepared to have the boy stay in service under his right name and age.

MAJOR WISE TO WED MISS ETHEL N. S. HARDY

Bridegroom an Officer in U. S. Marines. Ceremony at Radnor Church

An attractive wedding will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Ethel Noel Sewall Hardy, 1217 Spruce street, becomes the bride of Major Frederick M. Wise, of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony, which is to be very quiet, will be performed in St. Martin's Church, Radnor, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. George Lamb, pastor of St. Martin's, will officiate. Following the ceremony the couple will hold a small informal reception at the home of Mrs. John Kent Kane, in Radnor. In view of the unsettled conditions of the nation, Major Wise will be forced to return to duty in a few days. He and his bride, therefore, will take only a short honeymoon trip. On their return, they will make their home at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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Advertisement for Economy and Beauty Unite in This Great May Sale of Muslin and Crepe de Chine Undergarments. This sale practically starts afresh every morning, presenting new lots, different styles and uniformly superior values.

Large advertisement for THE AUTOCAR COMPANY, ARDMORE, PA. Under date of April 20, we published in the Newspapers the following— NOTWITHSTANDING the constant increase in the cost of the materials used in the construction of our cars and bodies, ever since the breaking out of the European war we have steadfastly refrained from increasing our selling prices; in fact, in March, 1915, we reduced the list price of our chassis from \$1350 to \$1650.