TO FRANCE BY JULY 4!" **SLOGAN ATTRACTS MEN**

City's Engineer Regiment Ranks Fill Fast-Organize Pioneer Unit Also

RECRUITING BOOM TODAY

"To France by the Fourth of July!" "To France by the Fourth of July!"

This slogan of the Philadelphia engineer reserve regiment is swelling the ranks of this organization, which approached the 200-mark today in enlistments. More than twenty-five men were accepted in the Hale Building, where the recruiting office will be open at night. Two new examining surgeons, First Lieutenants Charles J. Cavanagh and Samuel Brister, arrived from Washington today to help speed up mobilization of the unit. It was announced that probably the Commercial Museum building and grounds would be used as barracks and drill ground.

Another Philadelphia unit-a regiment Another Philadelphia unit—a regiment of pioneer engineers—began recruiting today under Major J. C. Oakes, U. S. A., in the Witherspoon Building. This unit will be used in construction work, whereas the engineer regiment's duties will consist of furnishing motive power for crippled lines of communication in northern France.

The pioneer regiment, according to plans, will follow the engineer regiment, which is to be recruited to a strength of 1068 men by June 1.

Today was a brisk day for every branch of the service, the week opening with a recruiting boom. Eighty-six husky recruits for the army were sent to Fort Slocum this afternoon. Applicants swarmed into the recruiting stations of the navy, marine corps and naval coast defense reserve, the arms of the service promised the first brush with the Kaiser's U-boats and sea-raiders. Late this afternoon the recruiting "score"

etood: Army, 118 new men; may, 45; marine corps, 15; navn) coast detense reserve,

55. Among the army recruits was Raymond C. Harris, twenty-two years old, of Cardington, Pa., a descendant of John Wiltbank, who recast the Liberty Bell in 1828 in his foundry on Arch street, and of the Rev. J. B. White, chaptain of the first Continued Conserved. tinental Congress. Harris, who is a clerk, was assigned to the field artiflery. In an effort to bring the First Pennsyl-

vania Infantry, National Guard, to maxi-mum peace strength a new recruiting sta-tion was opened today in front of the Union League. Until this morning 124 recruits were needed to fill out the ranks of the First by May 20. The campaign was started last week, when almost 200 men

were needed Sergeant William Bladdson, in charge of the new station, was formerly in the United States artifery coast defense. He is assisted by Private Herman Farber, who was a violinist in the Believie-Strafford orchestra until his enlistment last week.

The following enlistments were announced today:

UNITED STATES ARMY

John C. Sellers, 22 5329 Girard ave,
Harry G. Hafner, Jr. 27, 2102 E. Tiona 81,
David W. Dairs, 18, 3441 Kern 81,
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David W. Hoberts, 23, Lansdale, Pa.
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Bamuel K. Summ, 29, 514 E. Thompson 81
Prancis W. Hogarth, 22, 4814 N. 12th 81,
Albert W. Fradenock, 29, 2328 Arch 81,
Paul D. Cressman, 24, Lansdale, Pa.
John F. Mahor, 17, 853 Midred 81,
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John F. Sunjot, 17, 4112 Lannaster ave,
Edward G. Kienel, 18, 600 E. Ontario 81,
Joseph Latra, 22, 2424 W. Thidb ave,
Harry Rubin, 20, 180 S. 410, 41
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Harry J. Siefert, 20, Mourestown N. J.
Warren W. Sloss, 21, Mourestown N. J.
Warren W. Sloss, 20, 821 Elberon ave,
Henry J. Siefert, 20, 222 S. 17th 81,
Charles P. Hoern, 22, 1818 Foulkinst St.
George A. Ertel, 20, 2322 S. 17th 81,
Charles P. Hoern, 24, 1818 Foulkinst St.
Robert A. Gold, 22, 1832 N. Redfield 81,
Norman R. Ahranss, 21, 6122 Shrues 81,
Edward K. Wagner, 23, 1647 N. Marvine 81,
Raymond C. Harris, 22, Cardinaton, Pa.
Raymond C. Harris, 22, 1641 N. Sath 81,
Paul Baroniecki, 21, 4840 Milnor 81,
John D. Schall, 21, 1841 N. 34th 81,
Prancis E. Statirker, 22, 731 Wolf 81,
Martin J. Lowe, 24, Downer, N. J.
George E. Sleeper, 26, Olyerbrook, Pa.
Paul M. Landis, 28, 1135 Foulkrod 81,
Edward L. Farrell, 27, 7102 Edmunds 81,
Lügit Landolf, T. 1454 S. Sartain 81,
Francis D. Shino, 23, Thoenixville, Pa.
William W. Shaw, 20, 417 N. 54th 81,
Francis D. Shino, 24, 170 and 184,
Kohert A. Gold, 27, 1837 Shurs lane,
Francis D. Shino, 24, 170 and 184,
Kohert S. Houridia 81,
Kohert Robert A. Carlin, 22, 135 Shura lane, great P. Dorrell, 22, 2412 Clifford st. Richard F. Casel, 17, 423 N. 334 st. Andrew D. Casey, 21, 418 N. Penn st. John W. Long, 31, 4506 Elimwood ave. David Barannaby, 22, Gloneester, N. J. Nelson, O. Grosser, 23, Ashlund, Pa. Leonard J. Barry, 20, 1318 N. Resilield st. Edminister J. Barry, 20, 1318 N. Resilield st. Edminister J. Barry, 20, 1318 N. Resilield st. Edminister Barry, 20, 1318 N. Resilield st. Edwin D. Bearly, 20, 1318 N. Resilield st. Edwin J. Dunkin, 28, 2818 Ellawerth st. John J. Search, 21, Moore Pa. Edwin F. Mewhinney, 23, Moore, Pa. Harry F. Hample, 25, 1923 N. 20th st. Mathew Lawleng, 34, 5851 Trinity blace, William E. Rossert, 24, 1429 N. 10th st. Horace J. Berger, 21, 1928 E. Daophin st. Thomas J. Paniaro, 19, 2430 S. 12th st. Roy B. Shank, 24, 5018 Chanceller at, George E. Riemenschneider, 26, 2855 N. Masch St.

Thomas J. Panaro. 19. 2430 S. 1216 St.
Roy B. Shank. 24. 5018 Chanceller et.
George E. Riemenschaelder. 26. 2855 N. Mascher
st.
Daniel Massey. 19. 55 Dudley st.
Morris Wureel. 29. 1520 Sydenham st.
Horace M. Green. 24. 2429 E. Cumberland st.
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Harry J. Kehse. 29. Norristown. Pa.
Clarence G. Zimmerman. 22. 2021 E. Erle ave.
Neil A. Fisher. 24. 4209 Wyalusing ave.
Lealle F. Nolte. 22. 925 S. 56th st.
John J. O'Donnell. 29. 155 N. Lindenwood at.
Joseph W. Hollinas. 29. 3445 Crystal st.
Joneph P. Coughlan. 23. 3644 N. Marvine St.
Gustav Jeck. 23. 4646 Melrose st.
Alfred E. Griffiths. 28. Fillerton. Pa.
Hugh Dickson. 19. 155 E. Willard st.
Maximilian E. Weiss. 22. Woodbine, N. J.
Athert Scott. 28. 6731 Yocum st.
Harry L. Dych. 23. Chester. Pa.
Vincent A. Fraim. 18. Lansdown. Pa.
Leroyd S. Fromhelser. 19. Quakertown. Pa.
Paul W. Faust. 23. Pottstown. Pa.
John Tufnkjian. 26. 3819 Lancaster ave.
Frank B. Kortz. 18. 207 Watkins st.
Maurice L. Doal. 24. Paulsboro. N. f.
Winfred H. Silver. 24. 2533 Lehigh ave.
Edmund Chaplin. 21. 248 S. 55th st.
William F. Sherman. 21. Stowe. Pa.
John Glodek, 22. 169 Grape st.
William F. Sherman. 21. Stowe. Fa.
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Arington W. Newkirk. 23. Contexville. Pa.
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Andrew Salegn. 25. 141 Race st.
Clarence H. Bean. 23. Norristown. Pa.
Raiph H. Reed. 19. Norristown. Pa

UNITED STATES NAVY
s James Craigmile, 23, 401 W. Penn st.
mantown.
i Porter, 18, 138 N. Edgewood st.
Magonisie, 21, 1914 S. 19th st.
D. Coller, 18, Asbury Park, N. J.
Henry Caldwell, 29, 2315 S. Mole st.
T Fox, Jr. 20, Media, Pa.
Leo Dougherty, 20, 5015 Kershaw st.
Jackson, 17, 737 Federal st., Camden
Lyckson, 17, 737 Federal st., Camden Joseph Lewis, 19, 3741 Main st., Wissi Joseph Lewis. 19, 3741 Main st., Wissing.

Davis, 21, Freeland, Pa.

Ayres, 17, 7728 Laycork st.

F. Curran, Jr., 19, 1500 Church st., nkford,

rd L. Conway, 22, 400 North Redfield st.

J. Schaefer, Jr., 21, 2608 N. 33d st.

Hoffman, 18, Reading, Pa.

W. Kerns, 19, Shermandale, Pa.

grant Hipple, 19, Marietta, Pa.

s Paules, 20, Marietta, Pa.

W. Richwin, 17, Ephrata, Pa.

et John Jacobs, 20, Lebanon, Pa.

Mariey, Marietta, Fa.

B. Bally, 10, Merchantville, N. J.

Shirk, 21, Ephrata, Pa.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
rey W. Jaffa. 21, 5219 N. Warnock at.
m. Brooks. 19 649 Vine st.
r. L. Marcer. 23, 2614 Locust st.
r. A. Mercer. 23, 2614 Locust st.
ref. L. Enschson. 24, Allentown. Pa.
r. W. Waiton. 25, 4827 Wingshocking st.
R. C. Griel, Jr., 23, Lancaster. Pa. AVAL COAST DEFENSE RESERVE

William Zvoncheck, 18. Keiser, Pa.
Pierce Goodsel Irsiand, 24. Atlantic City, N. J.
Jay Berger, 24, 3107 Spring Garden St.
Fred Louis Poehner, 21, 2715 N. 13th St.
Edward Francis Appell, 21, 445 E. Ontario St.
Russell Miller, 23, 1939 N. 31st St.
Charles Edward McClinnis, 20, 1415 Moore St.
Howard Casper Knobel, 19, 6021 Torresdale ave.
Lawrence Oliphant, 22, Trenton, N. J.
Edwin Clinton Hoyer, 29, 5234 Josee St.
Ralph Cochran Mills, 18, Chester, Pa.
Harry Jolin Hilleman, 23, 1339 Mitnin St.
Al Armstrong Harmer, Jr., 25, Ardmore, Pa.
Ralph William Fister, 25, 2850 Cambridge St.
Charles Propat Trice, 25, Lewistewn, Pa.
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Charles Hagiey Garrison, 28, 268, S.
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Faul William Schultz, 19, Bristol, Pa.
George Henderson Westcott, 28, Narberth, Pa.
Nicholas Harry Wagner, 21, Haddon Heights,
N. J.
Rodger Mast Oat, 23, 309 N. 37th St.

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FIRST INFANTRY, N. G. P. Michael Feeney, 18, 1846 S. 24th st. Benjamin H. Anderson, 28, Lianerch, Pa. THIRD INFANTRY, N. G. P. Edwin S. Perrill, 22, 1914 Norris St. Arthur R. Toomes, 5849 Christian St.

CORPS
Thomas M. Morriser, 25, 1208 Parrish 81, Morrice Paugh, 21, 3127 N. 28th 81, Joseph Petron, 25, 4620 Lancaster ave. James Prevarit, 25, Worthington, Minn. Frederick M. Porter, 21, York, Pa. Frank H. Rawn, 24, Norristown, Pa. Horaces T. Randall, 23, Williamston, Del. George T. Reed, 21, 6146 Vine 81, Charles Richardson, 39, Wasanlickon, Pa. Inmes A. Ryan, Jr. 22, 1712 S. 18th 81, Johnson W. Samuel, 24, Mount Carmel, Palarclay I. Schellenger, 23, 1227 Hyde Park, Carden, N. J. Larles Scheppman, 23, 5812 Williams UNITED STATES ENGINEER RESERVE

William F. Haok, R. Dartey, Pa.
Charille R. Kerr. 29, Freelands, N. J.
James H. Lafferty, 23, Radinor, Pa.
John W. Lanni, 17, 5832 Chestnut et.
William H. Larcombe, 22, Woodburs, N. J.
Harry L. Lewis, 23, 421 N. 634 et.
John D. Lymb, 23, Monree Pa.
Joseph McMonagle, 26, 3841 N. 19th et.
William E. Magoe, 26, Eddystone, Pa.

COURT DROPS APPEALS OF DEFEATED CANDIDATES

Chief Justice Brown Hands Opinion in Election Contest for West Mahanoy Schools

Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court today filed an opinion in the election contest for school directors of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County, dismissing the appeals of Thomas McCoy and Frank J. Jonahue. Democrats, who were subsequently bowled out by the lower court because of alleged fraudulent conditions in one of the precincts. The office was given to their opponents, John Edmunds and John Congrave, Republicans

Cosgrave. Republicans.

Justice Brown, in his opinion, points out that the lower courf gave a full hearing in the contest, and then decided that the election in the Lost Creek precinct was null and void. The returns from the other three precincts elected Edmunds and Cosgrove.

\$18,000,000 BILL HELD UP

Cost of Labor May Prevent Passage of Good Roads Measure

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 14.—The present session of the Legislature may not appropriate \$18,000,000 for road purposes as requested by the State Highway Department. The increased cost of labor and materials caused department officials to reject hids for construction in Washington and Allegheny counties last week.

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Chairman Woodward, of the House Ap propriations Committee, said today that if hids continue to soar so that contracts can-not be let be will urge the Legislature to make a smaller appropriation to the High way Department for this year's work, so that the money will not be tied up if needed for other purposes because of the war. If this action is taken a sum just targe absolutely necessary for war and agricul-tural needs will be appropriated.

BRADEN FOR UNCLE SAM

Yale Football Star Accepted for Officers' Reserve

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 14.—Jim Bra-den, celebrated Vale football and track star who played conspicuously in the Yale-Princeton game last fall with his goal kick-ing, left his home here today for Fort Niagara, N. Y., having been accepted in the United States Reserve Officers' Corps. Braden with other Yale students left New Haven some days ago. He visited his parents here while waiting the call. Braden was a Washington and Jefferson luminary before going to Vale. Edmund A. Donnan, of Washington, former W. and J. bases ball star, left today to join the 2000 under-graduates training for officers under French army men. Decimen is a Harvard postgrad unte student.

Watchman Killed by Train

READING, Pa., May 14.—John Rock, of this city, a watchman at the tube works of the Reading Iron Company, was struck by a north-bound Reading express train near South street today and killed.

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WILL OPEN BIDS TOMORROW Contracts for Street Repairing Soon to

More than sixty full blocks of street; will be constructed or reconstructed under contracts for which Director Datesman will open bids tomorrow. These contracts involve the expenditure of approximately \$250,000, and represent the second installment of street improvements put under way

Be Awarded

In the aggregate the work will involve the expenditure of about \$500,000, all of which is available through the big loans approved by the people last year.

within the last two weeks.

The contracts on which bids will be opened cover thirty-seven different streets located in different sections of the city, and be done, provide for paving and repaving with materials of the most approved kind. including asphalt, vitrified block, granite block and wood block. There is also in-cluded among the contracts some which pro-vide for surfacing with macadam and resurfacing with concrete and bituminous mate

APPOINTED AS NAVAL CADET

John J. Curley, Jr., About to Join Army When Word Comes

John J Curley, Jr. or 2403 Wharton street, was appointed to the Naval Acad-emy at Annapolis today by Congressman William S Vare. He was selected at the suggestion of Pro-fessor Lemuel Whitaker and the faculty of the South Philadelphia High School for

Boys, from which he was graduated tas

when informed of his appointment, Curley had taken steps to win the army. Ed-ward W. Denzier, of 2562 South Lambert

WHEAT FIRM DEFENDS PRESENT HIGH PRICES

Says Allies' Buying Is Mainly Responsible for Raising Figures in Grain Market

Wheat prices are not disproportionately high, in the opinion of Augustus Gruber, of E. E. Delp & Co., Chicago, and members of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange. Mr. Gruber declared prices of other foodstuffs were relatively as high and in many cases higher than the prices wheat has brought in

higher than the prices wheat has brought in the last few days.

"Purchases of tremendous quantities by the Allies and Portugal have sent the prices up." Mr. Gruber said. His and other firms trading in the Commercial Exchange have not sonly stopped trading in May wheat, following the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in closing off May trading, but are executing only a few orders in July and September wheat.

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The only orders we are taking for July "The only orders we are taking for July and September wheat are to permit dealers to close out existing contracts." Mr. Gruber said. "That is the policy of most houses today. No one is getting a chance to buy futures with the idea of holding on. There cannot be any more speculation since this action was taken.
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"It is the Allies' buying that has sent prices up. Their agents are loaded down with May wheat, and they are holding it. Speculators are glad enough to get the prices offered now, and every one is anxious to buy, for they know that the true price of wheat is near \$5.

Paper Company Pays More

NEW YORK, May 14. — The Northern Paper Company has declared a dividend of \$2.50 per shure, payable June 1 to stock of record May 26. Three months ago the company declared a dividend of \$1 per

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA and rights of Jews in Palestine were discussed at a meeting of Zionists yesterday at the Garrick Theatre. Resolutions were adopted asking that Jews in Philadelphia join in the demand of Zionists throughout the world that Palestine be legally recognized as a home Palestine be legally recognized as a hom-

FLAG RAISING WAS HELD yesterday at the Luzerne car barn, Twelfth and Luzerne streets. More than 5000 persons, including many motormen and conductors, participated in the exercises. Addresses were made by E. J. Cattell, city statistician. and by officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

IN FRANCE, on the firing line, is the lestination of the Rev. Gordon M. Russell. who preached his farewell sermon last evening in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. For three years Mr. Russell has been as-sistant to the Rev. Dr. John'R. Davies. Several days ago he decided that his duty lay in Y. M. C. A. work on the battle front.

FOOTPADS ATTACKED Samuel Dutton, 50 years old, of Aberdeen, Maryland, at Front street and Washington avenue, fracturing his skull with blackjacks. He is in a serious condition in Mount Sinal Hospital.

A CORPSE was hurrled out of the house by relatives yesterday when funeral candles set fire to lace curtains at 2220 South Six-teenth street. The body was that of Charles Duncan. The flames were quickly extin-

BREAKING of a guard rail at Magazine lane and Twenty-seventh street caused a Point Breeze trolley to leave the rails yesterday, injuring several passengers. Pive were treated at the Methodist Hospital—William Marker, 2245 Colorado street, wrist fractured: Mrs. Annie Moran, 220 Earp

near the ground yesterday when it was rammed by the automobile of Battalion Chief Hugh Colgan of the fire station at Frankford avenue and Ruan street. Colgan

PENN STUDENTS to the number of ag-teen have responded to the call of the inter-collegiate bureau for the recruiting of two ambulance companies of thirty-six men each. The surgeon general of the army asked the secretary of the bureau to ald in getting students for ambulance work in France.

in various sections of the city, using the high schools as centers, is advocated by the Home and School League,

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