# STOUTH PASS DRAFT ACID TEST

arge Proportion of Men Examined Answer Physical Requirements

TEN BOARDS AT WORK

In 10th District 51 of 63 Conscripts Go Through With Flying Colors

Ten of the fifty-one Philadelphia draft boards got down to serious business today and at 3 o'clock examining physicians had more than 170 of the conscripts.

Every one of these men passed the acid ats of the doctors and in numbers greatly teeded those who did not measure up to

the physical requirements. the physical requirements.

That a majority of the city's youth is endowed with sufficient strength to take a place in the battle trenches of France is apparent from reports submitted by the various boards. At the Tenth District head-quarters in the Front and Master streets police station fifty-one men were accepted. This proved to be the banner district in the city for the number of conscripts passed, but how many of these men will file claims for exemption will not be known until Monday. At the Forty-fifth district eight men were

At the Forty-Afth district eight men were accepted and seven were rejected, while the wenty-eighth district passed fourteen and rejected eight. In the Forty-fourth district enty-three men were accepted and ten re-ted. Examining physicians said that we than sixty men out of every one hun red examined met the physical require-nents prescribed by the War Department.

This is an exceptional average and is grobably due to the large number of allens who underwent the tests. Virtually all of these men proved to be of sturdy stock and massed the doctors with flying colors.

PROBLEMS HARD TO SOLVE That serious trouble concerning exemptions will develop unless the War Department sends definite instructions to draft boards was predicted today by Caspar M. Titus, chairman of Philadelphia Draft District Thirty-four, which comprises the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.

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Titus asserted that recent attempts to modify the rules and regulations already in the hands of draft board members for the purpose of rounding up so-called "married slackers" are confusing and liable to interfere with the draft machinery.

Although the draft boards are trying to unravel the complications of the exemption rules, they are not overlooking the fact that an army must be raised and got down to that work with unusual vim today. Several boards today entered the list of those examining recruits and before noon ten boards were determining the physical fitwere determining the physical fitness of the conscripts.

The boards performing this work and their locations are as follows: First District, police station at 1507 Moyamensing avenue; Seventh District, Fifteenth and Vine streets police station; Sixth District, Twelfth and Pine streets police station; Second District, Seventh and Carpenter police station; Twenty-fifth District, Third and Dickinson streets police station; Tenth District, Front and Master streets police station; Twenty-ninth District, Twen-tieth and Berks streets police station; Eighteenth District, Frankford police sta-Forty-fifth District, branch Tax Germantown avenue and Tioga

CHANGES CAUSE CONFUSION

"The rules and regulations governing the exemption claims of conscripts are very plain," said Titus. "By applying the rule of common sense we will be able to interpret them and treat all claims fairly, but pret them and treat all claims fairly, but if the rules are to be changed it will be very difficult for any board to know just where it stands or how to grant exemptions. "Personally I propose to follow the rules and regulations that were sent to me by the War Department. By doing so every married man who proves that he has dependents can claim exemption and if a strict interpretation of the rules is made the board has no other alternative than to has no other alternative than to there has been considerable discussion concerning certain types of married men and particularly those who have married rewho have married rewithin a month cannot escape the married within a month cannot escape the draft. As I interpret the draft rules, these men have the same claim to exemption as the man who has been married five years and so far as my board is concerned will get it."

QUESTION OF DEPENDENCY SIMPLE Explaining the draft rules governing the xemption of married men, Mr. Titus said: The problem of exemption simmers down to the question of dependency. If a man proves that he is married and that his wife is dependent upon him for support that man can claim exemption and get it.

"One case which has been brought to light closed that a conscript married a girl worthless character. It was apparent t the girl was not worthy of her husmat the girl was not worthy of her hus-band and should not receive support, but Major Charles B. Warren, one of the draft officials, held that we could not consider that phase of the case. Major Warren held that the man had a right to marry the girl and that he is entitled to exemption if he proves that he is supporting her.

"Another case disclosed that a conscript

entered into a hasty marriage a few days after the enactment of the draft law. Now, it would appear that this man is trying to laide behind the skirts of his wife in order to avoid the draft, but we cannot prove it.

As in other cases, we must consider the
question of dependency and nothing else.

We have no right to stigmatize the marriage or cast any reflections upon the characters of these people."

WORKINGMEN'S CLAIMS

The Thirty-fourth District covers the ill sections of Kensington and Tacony, and scores of married women work in the mills. That these women earn good wages raises doubt concerning their right to claim ex-emption for their husbands. Mr. Titus, when discussing this phase of the draft, made it plain that these women are en-titled to the same consideration as women the remain at home.

"Let us take the case of a married woman who makes \$10 a week. She claims xemption for her husband, who makes \$20 week. Now, under the draft rules we have no right to ask her how much money the gets from her husband or what she does with the money she earns. This woman has a right to claim that she is dependent spon her husband for support and we must have her word for it. Because a woman hooses to help her husband does not imply hat she is independent, because she may apporting an aged father or mother. Sriefly, it is her money, and that is an usue with which we are not concerned. "According to the draft rules there is not type of married man who cannot have exemption, and that is the man whose fife has a private income of sufficient size a support her."

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exemptions will be very heavy," said
Titus, "because of the number of marmen. A vast majority are poor and
children. These men have a right to
p exemption and the board must grant
demands."

OVEL CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION

novel reason for exemption from was received today by Clinton Regers fruff, chairman of the registration of the Sixth District. Relatives of lark Durant, 228 South Nineteenth, appared before Mr. Woodruff and claims based on Durant's memberahip American Field Ambulance, now serv-

Colonel Frank G. Sweeney at Harrisburg today announced the appointment of the following additional draft board physicians for Philadelphia and vicinity:

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Pilladelphia—District No. 48. Dr. William
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J. Evanas No. 2. Dr. Joseph A. Langford. Dr.
Joseph M. Fruichorm. Dr. Ottavio Monticello
No. 5. Dr. Norris R. Cooperman. Dr. J. A.
Turner, Dr. George H. Gilderaleeve: No. 8. Dr.
S. F. Bangas No. 16. Dr. William G. Shleids: No.
II. Dr. Henry W. Gray, Dr. William K. Muller,
No. 10. Dr. Henry W. Gray, Dr. William K. Muller,
No. 10. Hisman H. Chandler, Dr. Elwood Drake,
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Frank Vongunen No. 80. Dr. Knos; No. 22.
Dr. C. B. Smith, Dr. N. Saxman, Dr. Lesslie
E. Mullerd Dr. Joseph N. Saxman, Dr. Lesslie
F. Willerd Dr. Joseph N. Saxman, Dr. Lesslie
Dr. William F. Roper: No. 44. Dr. Ledward W.
Gilhool: No. 48. Dr. J. G. Martin, Dr. J. M.
Smith, Dr. A. R. Woods, Dr. A. E. Bogari, Dr.
W. G. Pritchard.
Chester County—No. 2. Dr. William Lehman,
Dr. S. P. Gray.
Substitutions on local boards in Philadelphia were announced as follows:

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EDDYSTONE—New hotel, central location, with District No. 5, George W. Young, vice Fred-erick Veterieln, S. S. C. Noblett, vice George C. Hyde, No. 20, Dr. C. Noblett, vice vice Dr. A. E. Blackburn, No. 58, Dr. Andrew E. Snavely, vice Dr. Sidney E. Bateman.

SEVENTH DISTRICT ACCEPTED

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Samuel Flannagan, 1936 Race at Charles F. Leiber, Jr., 1617 Filbert at, Robert R. McGraw, Boston, Mass. Samuel Adams, 131 N. 20th st. Russell Smith, Hoston, Mass. Carl Raue, 127 N. 16th st. Henry Kuncelman, Worcester, Mass. TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

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George Karle, 1938 N, 11th st.
C. Villard, 1939 N, Van Pelt st.
Frank Newman, 3233 Fountain st.
A. P. Schmidt, 2736 N, 24th st.
George Strohl, 2913 French st.
Isadore Kaminsky, 3006 Berks st.
Charles J, McGowan, 2119 N, 29th st.
George H, Howard, 3615 Ringsold st.
Charles Gotteeman, 1837 N, Natrona st.
James L, Rush, 2000 N, Notona st.
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Walter B, Mahood, 2003 N, 23d st.
Benjamin Levene, 2200 Diamond st.

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REJECTED
Charles L. Maguigan, 2013 N. 20th st.
R. C. Wobb, 1925 N. Van Pelt st.
Frank Keller, 1801 N. 26th st.
William Auchenbach, 2916 French st.
Henry W. Levers, 3131 Euclid st.
A. Reed Engle, 1917 N. 15th st.
William Noshit, 1932 Diamond st.
Herbert E. Chandler, 2153 N. 29th st. REJECTED

FIRST DISTRICT

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ACCEPTED

Dover Balley, 149 Mirflin st.
Leon Shore, 312 Dickinson, sing, cl. ex., dep'ts.
Joseph Zwotopsky, 1612 S, 6th st., married;
claimed exemption, dependents.
George A Tooney, 1433 E. Moyamensing ave.,
single claimed exemption.
Joseph Wasser, 341 Segal st. married; cl. ex.
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Ed. Moore, 1312 E. Moyamensing, single,
John Christiewood, 119 Pierce st.
Samuel Freder, 1627 S, 7th st.
Louis Katz, 1429 S, 2ds.
Isaac Manes, 1733 S, 4th st.
Max Fodel, 1739 S, 5th st.
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Michael Substaloe, 108 Watkins st.

REJECTED Mathew Krouse, 1739 S. 2d st.; single, Joseph Ferraro, 610 Wharton st.; married, Hyman Trachtenberg, 711 Mifflin; married; one child.

Ben Goldberg, 314 Reed at.
Louis Gersensheld, 1732 S. 9th st.
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Albert J. Smith, 125 Mifflin st.
William J. Smith, 230 Perron at.
Max Abramowitz 423 Reed at.
Max Rapport, 1800 S. 7th st.

SECOND DISTRICT

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Silvio Cutuli, 1062 S. Fairfull st.
Guido Cittidini, 705 Manton st.
Sebastiano Lorigo, 1014 S. 6th st.
Gelsomino Damato, 910 S. 8th st.
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Glovanni Bianchini, 904 S. 10th st.
Dominio Petta, 1125 S. 11th st.
Luigi Toia, 841 Kimbail st.
Antonio Defatio, 609 Annin st.
Recco Bruno, 1210 Alter st.
Dominico Frascino, 1037 Carpenter st.
William Bradley, 1019 S. 3d st.
Kelsomaroto Cornsellio, 720 Ellsworth st.
Nicolo Aguillini, 938 S. 10th st.
Autonio Serocca, 712 Federal st.
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Autonio Serocca, 1021 S. 6th st.
Cermelio Garro, 1046 S. 5th st.
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Thomas Talistoria, 828 Christian st.
Findino Baccino, 1012 S. 5th st.
Giovanni Stella, 1330 Kimbail st.
Vincenzo Saie, 838 Christian st.
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Alfred H. Jones. 1616 Waverly st., negro. Meivin Hackett, 1519 Lombard St., negro. Frank A. Stowart. 1624 Waverly at., negro. Grant B. Marshall. 322 S. 11th st. James Harvey. 525 S. 17th st., negro. Lances. D. Feaville. 217 S. 9th st., negro. Lances. D. Feaville. 217 S. 9th st., negro. Lances. D. Feaville. 217 S. 9th st., negro. Leon Hayes. 525 S. 18th st., negro. Nathan Hazen. 1928 Chesthut st. negro. Nathan Hazen. 1928 Chesthut st. negro. William J. Rowan. 964 Locust st. John Holland. 1043 Lombard st., negro. Andrew Lambros. 1623 Locust st. George H. Grant. 1705 Addison st., negro. Joseph Mills. 525 S. 17th st., negro. Ceffor Johnson. 1529 Loth st., negro. Sydnel Harrs. 1228 Fine st., negro. George E. Harmon. 1529 Loth st., negro. Ceffor Johnson. 1529 Loth st., negro. George E. Harmon. 1529 Loth st., negro. George E. Harmon. 1529 Loth st., negro. George Williams. 1334 Lombard st., negro. George Williams. 1335 Kater st., negro. George Williams. 1335 Kater st., negro. Hannes L. Shears. 2019 Lombard st., negro. John J. Stroake. 320 S. 12th st., negro. John M. Breujos. 104 Lombard st., negro. James Brannin. 2104 Lombard st., negro. Louis A. Brown, 1510 Naudain st., negro. James J. Henry. 1706 Manning st., negro. Charles Repro. 12th St., 12th St.,

SIXTH DISTRICT

TENTH DISTRICT

Nicholas Werys, 117 Poplar St.
Hononekoe Raroka, 1233 Lawrence st.
William J. Ulmer, 1124 N. Hancock st.
Frank Bekarik, 362 N. Philip st.
Nicholas Uhl, 1311 N. Lawrence st.
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John Krajnock, 1021 N. 4th st.
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John Moffman, 1319 N. Palethorp st.
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John Krach, 1227 N. Lawrence st.
Charles Waybell, 227 Wildey st.
Janes J. Boyce, 1427 N. Front st.
Janes Maybell, 227 Wildey st.
Jacob Miller, 1529 Cadwallader st.
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Joseph Schmidt, 1015 N. Orkney st.
David Simon, 1509 N. Th.
Andrew Perkstik, 1260 Cadwallader st.
John K. Diene, 121 W. Waller st.
Eddie Fritach, 221 W. Waller st.
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Charles Kary, 923 Hancock st.
Proderick Twinn, 410 Master st.
Vrederick Twinn, 410 Master st.
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John Habp, 1418 Randolph st.
Francis L Roepice, 1221 N. 6th st.
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John Habp, 1418 Randolph

Five Hundred Children Entertained

HEADQUARTERS TRAIN LEAVES FOR MOUNT GRETNA



Stephen Weatks, 1009 Germantown ave, John Maurer, 1420 Germantown ave, William Copp. 1330 N. Front st. William J. Reiss, 1000 Randolph st. Anton Sokolowski, 1041 Newmarket st. Stavre Arbs, 1327 Palethorne st. Stavre Arbs, 1327 Palethorne st. Stanislau Gruzzeguski, 10017 N. 2d st. Walter Stockton, 1129 O'Neil st.

REJECTED REJECTED
Thomas A. Oppenlander, 1211 Mascher st.
Henry Ochs. 160; N. 2d st.
William A. Roeske, 122; N. 5th st.
Henry Nigne, 218; Frankford ave.
Liverge Detisch, 1556 Frankford ave.
Walter Layer, 1626 Frankford ave.
Walter Layer, 1628 Leithgow st.
Fax Neel, 1522; N. 160; eff. N. 5d st.
Hark Neel, 1522; N. 160; eff. N. 5d st.
Joseph A. Abraham, 1337; N. 4th st.
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Joseph Paulovitz, 946 American st.
Montague Hitsmson, 947; N. 2d st.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

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ACCEPTED

James B. Stauh, 4226 Sydenham st.
Harold J. Carroll, 1638 Bristol st.
Nicholas Garino, 3966 N. Reese st.
Michael Kolineki, 4956 N. Nice st.
Joseph Sartino, 550 Pike st.
William R. Ashton, 1838 Cayuga st.
John Erickson, 8960 Botts st.
Philip J. Blankensee, 4924 N. 12th st.
William Fitapatrick, 373 N. Fercy st.
Joseph McVaugh, 3963 Elser st.
Dominic Saliga, 530 W. Butler st.
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Hugh Donnelly, 1930 Douncon st.
Norman B. Bowers, 393 N. Percy st.
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Bernard Durevy, 4348 N. Fern st.
Arthur B. Tolmer 3836 N. Penn st.
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Arthur B. Tolmer 3837 N. Darien st.
Josse James Smith, 3735 N. Darien st.
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Harry Kieling, 4145 N. Fairbill st.
Emil N. Spechman, 4036 N. Darien st.
Fall Harksdale, 4006 Nice st.
Garfield Davenport, 4111 N. Fairbill st.
Frank E. Foulman, 3753 N. Sth st.
William E. Staub, 1449 Jerome st.
Glovanni Cecchini, 518 Pike st.
Adolph G. March, 4229 N. 6th st.
Gustave C. Schick, 4218 N. Fairbill st.
Eugene M. Buckley, 4135 N. Franklin st.
John P. Bolz, 4003 N. Darien st.
William H. Conrad, 3735 N. Percy st.
Thomas B. Miles, 4222 N. Franklin st.
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William H. Conrad, 3735 N. Percy st.
Thomas A. McAllister, 1311 Pike st.
From Nagel, Jr., 3901 Germantown ave.

REJECTED REJECTED

Leroy Funk, 1307 McFerran st.
Charles P. Myers, 1342 Jerome st.
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Fid J. Herkle Jr. 637 Hunting Park ava.
Albert Cordingly, 3842 N. 9th st.
Walter Oldroyd, 3322 N. Darlen st.
Joseph E. Thompson, 4036 N. Franklin st.
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Jonn A. Krause, 1525 Cayuga st.
Eimer Wittig, 3747 N. Percy st.
Earl S. Rotenberg, 1351 Pike st.
William McCay, 1624 Juniata st.
William A. Reilly, 4017 N. Franklin st.
Daniel Webster Pedrick, Jr., 1421 Jerome st.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

REJECTED
John Metz, 3064 N. Reese st.
Jacob Bucher, 3055 N. Reese st.
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Frank Hamilton, 3644 N. Sth st.
John P. Wenser, 3027 N. Fairnill st.
Fred W. Marther, 3052 N. pth st.
Harry Schulze, 2911 N. 7th st.
Andrew S. Meyers, 1214 W. Erie ave.
Samuel Levan, 3324 N. 5th st.
Joseph E. Bonewell, 3139 N. Wendell st.
Frank W. Pflyger, 2756 N. Sth st. ACCEPTED

Evan Davis, 3360 N. 10th st.
George A. Heilar, 522 Westmoreland st.
Furric Fillis, 3342 N. 11th st.
John Sinclair, 3155 Sheridan st.
Claude Morrison, 3552 York rd.
Harold A. Boden, 1112 West Tiesa st.
Herman I. Weler, 3630 N. 12th st.
Alexis Carlin, 3627 N. 13th st.
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James J. Barroll, 3240 N. 6th st.
Faymond N. Fullager, 3151 N. Darlen st.
Harry J. Fereling, 2816 N. Hutchinson st.
Harry Faure, 2017 N. Reese st.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

ACCEPTED

William J. Miller. 4171 Salem st.
James W. Adsin, 5120 Tacony st.
Herbert H. Sherwood, 4200 Penn st.
Myron L. Shalcross, 1534 Lesher st.
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Joseph Stasseski, 2534 Duncan st.
Charles R. Nichols, 1220 Harrison st.
George Tyson, 53206 Bridge st.
John Tork.
Walter F. Klins, 2006 Bridge st.
John Tork.
Hickard L. Fild Lacony st.
Richard L. Fild Lacony st.
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Kanbidav Logewski, 4526 Minor st.
Stanbidav Logewski, 4526 Minor st.
Fishe W. C. Mara, 1647 Dyer st.
Sanniel J. Judelsohn, 6036 Cottage st.
Christian E. Leidich, 4734 Edmund st.
Armon M. Cauter, 4293 Penn st.
Albin Nelson, 2222 Kennedy st.
Amos R. Taylor, 2208 Bridge st.
Carl J. Thomas, 1426 Unity st.
Leon Narcilah, 2368 Marsaret st.
John Gestewski, 4743 Milnor st.
Charles H. Briggs, 4029 Muberry st.
Joseph Lawkuski, 4862 Bermuda st.
Adamow Bazyl, 4753 James st.
Vincent Pinsetare, 4137 Salem st.
Edward Holt, 1908 Kinsey st.

REJECTED ACCEPTED

REJECTED Alfred R. Wright, 5334 Tacony st. George M. Hart. 1651 Bridge at. Cyril Lever, 4706 Penn st.

DRAFTEE, IN JAIL, CLOTHES PAWNED, IS "IN A PICKLE"

Camden must call 359 additional men for physical examinations in order to obtain its quota of 536. This was decided at a conference of the heads of the city's four registration districts, presided over by Mayor Charles H. Ellis.

The number of additional men to be called from the First district is 104; Second district, 94; Third, 107, and Fourth, 54. This will raise the number of men called for physical examination from 1076 to 1435. Heads of the districts say it is necessary to call additional men because so many have been exempt from service on account of marriage and physical disability.

The Second district today received a letter from a citizen who has had all sorts of trouble since registration day.

PAWNBROKER SHOT IN NECK Pistol Offered as Pledge by Customer

Was Loaded Samuel Newman, thirty-two years old, 2629 South Hicks street, manager of a pawnshop at 609 South street, was accidentally shot through the neck this afternoon while examining a revolver which a man had offered for pawn. The man who tendered the weapon didn't know it was

Newman was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. His condition, the doctors at the hospital said, was not serious.

Five Hundred Children were entertained in the Volke Theatre. Twentieth and McKean streets, this afternoon by George McElwee, 2021 South Garnet street, a probation officer of the Municipal Court. McElwee rented the theatre for the afternoon and sent out invitations broadcast throughout the neighborhood. Soft drinks, candy and sandwiches were served to the children after the parameter.



A special train left Broad Street Station for Mt. Gretna, Pa., early today with 140 recruits for the Government's headquarters train service aboard. These men were enlisted in the City Hall under the direction of Captain Henry Crofut, U. S. A., who will remain here and examine applicants until a total of 200 men has been accepted. The lower picture shows sweethearts bidding the soldiers farewell.

#### Allied Victory Near, Says Lloyd George

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pledged himself to fight for the Rhine, a situation that would protect us and Belgium from another surprise attack. Eng-land has just declared, through Mr. Bal-four, that she will support that claim to the bitter end."

Senator Pichon, in the Petit Journal, says: "Michaelis, who apparently imag-ined by his so-called revelations that he was dealing us a terrible blow, has only revealed his clumsiness and provided M. Ribot with an opportunity to repeat what the whole world knows; namely, that we mean to obtain a peace founded on the rights of nations and that will carry with it reparation for the havoc wrought and guarantees against future aggressions.

Gustave Herve, in the Victoire, says:
"If the Germans don't understand Ribot's
language they will certainly understand that spoken to them yesterday by the British, French and Belgian armies on the

#### CECIL SEES NEW PEACE "FEELER" BY GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 4. Another peace drive has started, with the same mysterious manifestations which ac-companied Germany's first attempt to pack the Stockholm convention

Outmaneuvered in this attempt, Germany virtually withdrew her patronage of the Stockholm meeting. She is now developing renewed interest as a result of the internal pressure from the people, who are growing heartily sick of war.

Lord Robert Cecil, speaking on ternational situation at the end of the third year of war, said the most significant fea-ture of Germany's war attitude was the recurrence of attempts to get an Allied statement of terms. He asserted that Ger-many's position had been greatly weakened many's position had been greatly weakened during the last year, while Britain continued almost as she was a year ago. He said that German confidence in her military power of resistance is fast declining with the failure of the submarine campaign. All these signs point to the likelihood of Germany attempting a new peace feeler. This opinion also is firmly held by other British officials closely in touch with the international situation. They agree that the signs so far are so intangible that they can hardly be construed. In the near future, they see a clearly defined movement

future, they see a clearly defined movement engineered by Berlin in addition to the per-sistent signs emanating from the Central

### ITALIANS DEMAND ALLIES REJECT NEW SLAV STATE

ROME, Aug. 4. Vigorous demand that the Allies repudiate reported plans for a southern Slavic king-dom was made by the Italian press today. All newspapers saw in Foreign Minister Sonnino's visit to London the governmental protest of Italy against such a scneme.

The southern Slavic kingdom, it was asserted, had been tentatively decided upon at a conference at Corfu.

One newspaper's demand today declared the "honor of the Allies" promises to Italy" was at stake, and insisted that Italy's partners in the war "avoid weakening Italy" fighting strength by creating such an absur

Italian objection apparently is registered against any kingdom which would take from her any share of Albania.

## TWO PEACE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED IN CONGRESS

Representatives Stephens and London Move to Authorize President to Call Delegates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Two members of the House think peace negotiations should be started now. Each offered a resolution this afternoon looking to cessation of hostilities. Representative Stephens, of Mississippi.

Democrat, wants the President authorized to call a world congress to meet in some country to discuss peace terms.

Meyer London, of New York, Socialist, presented a resolution suggesting the immediate assembly in Washington on invitation of President Wilson of peace delegates to be chosen from the legislative bodies of countries now at war with Germany. These delegates are to consider the many and means of coding the man.

## Oklahoma Rioting Finally Suppressed

Continued from Page One position, merely firing and fleeing. They are being hunted.

The "Katy" bridge, south of Konawa. was fired early today by rioters. The crew of a freight train due about that time ex-tinguished the fire after it had destroyed about half the bridge. Traffic is at a standstill. A posse is now headed for the bridges, and if the rioters offer resistance a battle is certain.

National Guard cavalrymen from Okemah are now in Sasakwa, where Sheriff Robert Duncan, with the aid of twenty-five citizens. arrested ten rioters. Ada's posse of citi-zens returned early today. They said all was quiet in the country about Sasakwa.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4. Five countles of Oklahoma were today in a reign of terror. Armed bands, made up of white tenant farmers, Indians, halfup of white tenant farmers, Indians, half-breeds and negroes, were roaming about the countryside bent on resisting the draft. Posses headed by sheriffs and prosecut-ing attorneys were attempting to round in attorneys were attempting to round

class—very young. Many corps were made up of students. From behind their large spectacles, with glassy eyes, they stared up or disperse the gangs, and intermittent sharp skirmishes were reported.

A band of 1000 citizens, heavily armed, was closing today on a mob of conscription objectors in Pontotoc County. An advance guard of the citizens exchanged shots

At MacAlester, Sheriff Conn was raising At MacAlester, Sheriff Conh was raising a posse to descend on Holdenville, where a large mob was reported. Governor Wil-liams today received reports that a big band of resisters had also gathered on the Canadian River near Rock Crossing.
Holders of mortgages on lands of tenant farmers in Seminole County appealed to au-

thorities today, asserting that in many neighborhoods farmers had turned their live stock into growing fields.

Four suspects were under arrest today following the dynamiting of a railroad bridge between Ada and Francis.

One hundred and fifth mingling with the fury of the men. For twenty-four hours without a break rain has been falling and the wind has been

One hundred and fifty armed men, headed by Sheriff H. Grall, of Seminole County, left Wewoka today to join posses for a concerted drive through southeastern Oklaglory. They actually captured the village of St. Julien. Bristling with machine guns homa. They will mobilize at Lonedove.

"It looks as though the backbone of the trouble was broken," Deputy Sheriff Ryan, of Wewoka, said, "but, if they have scattered, it will take time to round them up."

Germans Plan Drive on Black Sea Port

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Later, with the exception of M. Terestchenko, the Foreign Minister, they withdrew their resignations.

The action of Premier Kerensky and his
fellow Cabinet members came about as the
result of accusations against M. Tchernoff,
the Minister of Agriculture, and a complete
breakdown of the negotiations to bring the
Constitutional Democrats into the Cabinet.

M. Tchernoff was accused of having been
connected with the German General Staff.

A last attempt will be made to reconstruct the Ministry under Premier Kerensky
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with the chief new members being exclu-sively from the Socialist and Radical par-ties.

The Government accepted the resignation of M. Tchernoff, who stated that he left his post in order to defend his character against calumny. The Government has expressed the conviction that M. Tchernoff will succeed in rehabilitating himself.

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Vice Premier Nekrasoff said that some of the documents supposed to incriminate M. Tchernoff aiready had been examined. He considers the charges against the Minister of Agriculture as not being very grave, but the Cabinet was obliged to accept the resig-nation provisionally.

The documents, the discovery of which led to the resignation of M. Tchernoff, are said to indicate that he made con-tributions to a newspaper in Switzerland which has relations with the German Gen-eral Staff. It is reported that the port-

eral Staff. It is reported that the folio of agriculture will be left

Captain Nemitz has been promoted to be rear admiral and commander of the Rus-sian Black Sea fleet. He succeeds Vice Admiral Kolchak in command of the fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Russian General Gurko, former commander of the armies of the south of the Russian southwestern front, has been arrested, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The military authorities at Kiev have arrested Ensign Krylenko, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delagates, on a charge of circulating Maximalist propaganda in the Eleventh army.

According to the Rauter correspondent, M. Avksenties, chairman of the recoulive

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 4.—Following recking of a box car full of dynam is Bear Valley branch of the Realistry near here, the company issued

egates, has been appointed Minister of the CITY'S SOLDIERS HOP TO BE IN CAMP AUG. 1

> All Local Organizations Ready and Anxious to Go Under Canvas

General Erdelli, a dispatch from Petrograd July 25 announced, had been appointed military governor of Petrograd in succession to General Polovises, who had resigned after failing to put down rioting in the Russian capital. General Erdelli had been commander of the Eleventh army.

The retirement of General Gurko was announced last May. It was stated at the same time he had been ordered dismissed because he objected to interference by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates with the provisional government.

Minister of Agriculture Tchernost has Every man in an open air camp by Asgust 12—this is the hope of the commandia officers of Uncle Sam's boys now stationed been one of the central figures in the pres-ent Cabinet troubles in Russia. Negotia-tions for the reconstruction of the Cabinet at the armories in this city.

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M. Tchernoff was appointed Minister of

Arrive on Pacific Coast and Indicate Satisfaction Over Work of

Notable Visit

Root, was back on American soil today.

and the Mayor of the city went aboard the

"We made progress," was the only state-

ment Chairman Root would make when he came ashore today. He will make his report direct to Fresident Wilson.

That the commission felt that its work in Russia was not in vain was indicated by the various members of the commission.

The mission, which will leave for Washington shortly, will be entertained at a civic uncheon today.
"Most of the trouble in Russia has been

caused by Russians naturalized as Amer-icans who have returned to Russia since the outbreak of the revolution." Charles Ed-

ward Russell, Socialist writer and lec-turer and member of the mission, declared. Russell said Russia had been flooded with

Russell said Russia had been flooded with German money and the Russians from the United States had spread the report throughout the country that America had entered the war for "sordid reasons."

"These propagandists," Russell continued, "who pretend to have an intimate knowledge of American conditions and American motives, inform their native countrymen that the Government of the United States is more convenient than the

countrymen that the Government of the United States is more oppressive than the old regime at Petrograd.

"The red flag waves from one end of Russia to the other.

"The situation had improved considerably before the commission left Petrograd and more and more the Russian Socialists

and more and more the Russian Socialists were beginning to realize that the world must be made safe for democracy before any sound progress can be made in the line of social betterment. The more moderate Socialists in Russia, as in the United States, are coming to understand that the foundation of all social reform in any civilized country, must be democracy which

Despite Heavy Rains

troops, after cleaning up the enemy trenches

with grenades, penetrated the town on three sides simultaneously. After the battle it

"It was a terrible onslaught, with fright-

ful carnage. Tre Welsh covered themselves with glory. The Prussian Guard, obeying orders died where they stood. There were

"Elsewhere, notably at Hooge, grim fight-

ing occurred.
"The Germans there were of the 1918

imploringly at the skies.
"One of the youths whom the cannon spared declared bitterly as he was led to

into the fight, but would constitute the ex-

treme reserve. As things went badly, we were sent into the attack, We numbered 150. Now there are only two of us."

"Speaking of the tanks which he saw for the rst time, the prisoner said: "We ridicule them in the newspapers,

but quickly change our opinion when we see

The Matin's correspondent says:
"The battle continues to rage on the

"The attacks are made with the elements

"The tanks have covered themselves with

to attack, but it initiates little damage. The Kaiser's famous "Cockchafer" regiment was reduced to pulp by the Welsh, it was said. It had been reviewed by Wilhelm shortly

HELD ON DRUG CHARGE

Four Men Under Bail for Taking or

Having Narcotics

Four men were held under ball on charges of having drugs in their possession by Magistrate Watson, of the Central Police Court, yesterday.

Court, yesterday.

Albert Fitzgerald, thirty years old, of 267 North Ninth street, was held under \$500 bail for court charged with having heroin in his possession. U. Bowker, twenty-eight years old, of 311 Noble street, it was testified by the police, was arrested in the act of taking dope at Franklin and Vine streets. He was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing on August 7. William Massey, twenty-five years old, of 2321 Mountain street, was held under \$600 bail for a further hearing on the same date and Potter Palmer, of 511 South Eleventh street, was held under \$600 bail for court for having drugs in his possession.

Defer Higher Freight Pleas

WASHINGTON. Aug. 4.—Conferees on the bill increasing the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine members have agreed on a provision whereby no increase in freight rates can be asked before January 1, 1920, without first having obtained the approval of the commission.

Six Reading Athletes Enlist in Army

SIX Reading Athletes Pallst in Army READING, Aug. 4.—Six members of the Reading Tigers football team, the oldest gridiron club in Reading, answered the call to the colors today. The athletes who enlisted in the army were Dan Daly, Ollie Eyrich, Jim O'Meara, Benny Levan, Bill Leder and Gene Rissmiller.

Reading Warns Trespassers

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"We were told we wouldn't be thrown

was necessary to capture every house.

ilized country must be democracy, now is threatened with extinction."

Allies Push Ahead

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the rear:

whole front.

lowing half a gale.

before the battle opened.

vessel to greet the diplomats.

Constitutional Democrats.

DIPLOMATIC MISSION

The delay in orders to proceed to Camp Hancock and the call of the open country tions for the reconstruction of the Cabinet have been in progress for several weeks. One of the conditions raised by the Constitutional Democrats, whose presence in the cabinet was desired was that M. Tcherhave cause great purest among the unlucky Sammes stationed in the hot, dirty, overcrowded armories. The rolling fields and the heavily leafed trees have sent out a call to Sammee, and he has heard it.

the cabinet was desired, was that M. Tener-noff should resign. On July 28 a dispatch from Petrograd reported that Premier Ke-rensky had resolved to sacrifice neither M. Tchernoff nor M. Terestchenko, the For-eign Minister, who also is opposed by the call to Sammee, and he has heard it.

All the military units in the city are prepared at a minute's notice to entrain for camp. Few of them have canvas or complete equipment for camp life, but they are packed and ready to go. The First Chy Troop, with headquarters now at their armory, at Twenty-third and Ransteas streets, expect to go to Swedesboro, N. J., on Monday. They are fortunate, as many of the men own canvas which has been turned over to the troop. Agriculture last May and was retained in that post in the Kerensky Ministry, estab-lished on July 24. He is a member of the executive committee of the Council of Peas-ants' Delegates and an advocate of land

The Philadelphia battalion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, new stationed at their armory at Forty-first and Mantia streets, are not so fortunate. For some weeks past they have had a camp site prepared at Drexel Hill. A resolution has been in at Harrisburg for canvas for a long time. However, the supply department was not equipped to handle the heavy requirements of mobilization, and is far behind in its work. Meanwhile the battalion has to put up with an inadequate armory. TO RUSSIA HOME AGAIN A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 4 .- The United to put up with an inadequate armory. It still needs 195 men to reach full strengts. States diplomatic mission, headed by Elihu but expects to recruit this number within The members arrived in the harbor last the next few days. night and remained aboard the vessel until this morning. The Governor of the State

Unfortunate in getting canvas, the Sixubas been lucky in getting a brand-new set of instruments for its band. Captala Knowles has given much of his time to this, having organized an entirely new band this, having organized an entirely new band since last year. It will be remembered that on going to the border the band refused to remain in service, with the exception of four members who have since been mustered out on account of dependents.

The Nineteenth Railway Engineers, pre-viously known as the Ninth Engineers, now stationed at the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, expect to go to Europe with the next contingent. These men have rounded into shape in These men have rounded into shape in record time. Composed of raw recruits from the railroads, they now execute the most complicated maneuvers with east. They do not require advance military training, as their work is mostly behind the trenches and is in line with their trades in civilian life. Captain William F. Tompkins is looking for a suitable site on which is

is looking for a suitable site on which to locate a temporary camp. Company E, stationed at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, expects ordered ally. Their headquarters company is now at Mt. Gretna preparing the camp. The men are packed and eager for the call

# MARRIED WOMEN VEXED OVER DRAFT PROBLEM

Uncertain Whether Dependency Should Be Assumed to Make Husband Eligible

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. Should the married woman who once was conomically independent now seek employment to release her husband for the draft? The problem is one that is troubling feminists everywhere. If the woman remains a "dependent," her husband escapes military duty. The provost marshal general's office offers the feminist no advice. "Dependency is a question of fact," says

Provost Marshal General Crowder, "and at present there is being made no effort to change the facts in any case." The question was laid before two of America's best known feminists today. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage Association, spokesman of ten million women, answered it with a previsional "yes." She draws the line between the woman who already is doing her bit in the home and the woman who lives in idle-

the home and the woman who lives in idle-ness. For the latter she suggests a draft. Mrs. Chrystal Eastman Benedict, executive officer of the People's Council and the Chrystal Eastman Benedict, execu-American Union Against Militarism, gives a decided "no" as her answer. She does not want women to rush into "industrial and professional life under a temporary emotion of self-sacrifice born of the religion of matricine".

## CAMDEN MAN KILLS WIFE'S PROTECTOR

Shoots Boarding-House Mistress for Refusal to Admit Him to Spouse's Presence

of St. Julien. Bristling with machine guns
the tanks came hobbling adong, crushing
everything before them like eggshells."

Most critics believe that the battle of
Flanders will last at least a month. The
correspondents tell of the savage barrage
fire which the Germans threw in front of
their trenches as the British went forward
to attack, but it inflicted little damage. The
Kaiser's famous "Cockchafer" regiment was Benjamin Bland, of Camden, N. J., shot and killed Mrs. Adelphea Scarborough. a boarding-house keeper, in Baltimore this afternoon because the latter refused to let him see his wife. Bland then killed him-

self.

The double shooting is a climax to continued trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Bland, which existed for many months.

The couple moved from Baltimore to Camden about six months ago and lived at 51 North Second street. Bland, according to the police, treated his wife brutally. He destroyed her clothing, it is said, and deprived her of food. She caused his arrest, and he was sent to the county jail. While he was serving the sentence Mrs. Bland fied to Baltimore and made her home with Mrs. Scarborough. On being released from jail Scarborough. On being released from jall Bland learned of his wife's whereabouts. Today he went to the Scarborough home and demanded to see his wife. He had been drinking, and Mrs. Scarborough refused to admit him. This enraged Bland, and the shooting followed.

#### WOODSIDE PARK ATTRACTIONS Imperial Band Concerts Among Many Features Next Week

Patriotic and up-to-the-minute selections of the Imperial Band will undoubtedly attract many thousands of music lovers to Woodside Park next week. An interesting program, including the work of the masters, has been arranged for the Imperial Band, which will be one of the chief attractions. This organization, under the direction of Giuseppe Rodia, has met with warm approval wherever it has appeared.

The instrumental selections will be interspersed with vocal numbers by Edns Wallace Kinney. She will offer a repettoire of wide range, which will include many well-known patriotic selections.

In addition to the many other attractions there will be a display of fireworks next Friday night. This is given along elaborate lines and has proved a highly popular attraction.

Fight Over Girl Results in Suits A fight over a girl in a cafe on Arch street between Ninth and Tenth streets on the night of June 23 resulted today in a counter-suit for \$15,000 damages brought by Robert Morrow, proprietor of the Troca dero Theatre, against Norman W. Payne, a dentist. Payne brought suit against Morrow several weeks ago, charging the theatrical man struck him. Normay dealers