

FIRST NATIONAL ARMY SOLDIERS BEGIN TRAINING FOR NEW LIFE AT THE CANTONMENT

CAMP DIX TROOPS AWAIT UNIFORMS

Rookies Eager to Discard "Cits" for Khaki Delayed in Transit

LABOR SUPPLY INCREASE

Kingdon Gould Arrives From Lakewood and Is Assigned to the 31th Infantry

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Sept. 7.—There will be no further issuance of clothing to the "rookies" here until the men can be outfitted completely. While the quarters are well able to supply the men with almost the entire outfit, several shipments of parts of the equipment have been held up in transit. The officers do not wish to issue equipment when the rookies shed the "cits" for the khaki, but the transformation will be complete as they will be sloppily dressed partly in "cits" and partly in khaki, a sight which is repulsive to a real soldier. The shipments are not getting the men disinterested in not getting the equipment immediately.

They have all been measured for their shoes and their uniforms. The commander of each company is responsible for the proper fitting and fitting of the men's clothing. Particular attention is given to the fit of the shoes, for ill-fitting shoes reduce the efficiency of the best soldiers. Each man's feet are measured by the company commander himself. A record of this is kept on the company's book. In the meantime the drilling and training goes on morning and afternoon with the men in their civilian clothes. The men were this morning with many khakis and stiff joints, due to the unaccustomed drilling of yesterday. All were glad to hit the straw last night, for the days here are strenuous and full.

Orders were received here this morning from the War Department to discontinue work on all the stables and buildings in the remount station. This will release a big supply of labor, which will be transferred to the building of barracks. This probably means that the War Department is considering inaugurating a greater service of motor trucks and the motorization of the heavy artillery. Captain C. L. Fox, aid to General Keane, is making an inspection of every building in the cantonment and making up a report of the progress and state of the buildings. Every train continues to bring a group of "rookies," who are at once taken care of and put through the same process as all of their forerunners.

MORE PENNSYLVANIANS REACH VIRGINIA CAMP

First Drafted Men Being Assigned to the Various Branches at Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 7.—Several hundred drafted men from Pittsburgh and the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland, Clarion and Venango, in Pennsylvania, have arrived at Camp Lee on special troop trains.

Nearly 1900 men of the 2300 Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia troops ordered to entrain for Camp Lee on September 6, are here. The Pennsylvania troops are being assigned to the 14th Infantry Brigade, the 35th Regiment of Engineers, the 31st Machine Gun Battalion and the division trains and 25th Signal Battalion.

NEW CONCENTRATION CAMPS Will Be in Jersey and Virginia—To Accommodate 20,000 Each

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Concentration camps to accommodate 20,000 men each will be constructed at Newport News, Va., and near Tenafly, N. J., the War Department announced this afternoon.

They will be ready about November 1.

BOOKS BOUGHT

Books are among the most acceptable gifts to give your soldier or sailor friend. They not only gratify the receiver but are much appreciated by his companions-in-arms when passed along after he has read them.

School and College Text Books Leary's Book Store

JERSEY TROOPS FACE LONG DELAY

Inadequate Trackage Holds Up Detachment at Camp McClellan

MEN HAVE TEDIOUS WAIT

First Infantry and First Squadron of Cavalry Still on Cars

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP McCLELLAN, ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 7.—Inadequate trackage is holding up the detachment of hundreds of New Jersey troops for hours. The entire First Infantry and the First Squadron of Cavalry, of Newark, have been waiting since early last night or this morning for a clearance of the single-track spur that runs between Anniston and the camp. Late this morning, after a wait of twelve hours, Colonel John D. Frazer, of the infantry, detained the Headquarters Company and the First Battalion, under command of Major Arthur Mackay, and marched the boys from the train to their camp site, a distance of two miles.

100 GIRLS AND WOMEN CAPTIVE DURING FIRE

Defective Lever Knocked Away by Firemen in Time to Prevent Any Deaths

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—More than 100 girls and women were held for twenty minutes in a fire in Brooklyn this afternoon in a four-story building occupied by Novelty Stripper Company.

Per Capita Money September 1, \$45.80

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The per capita circulation of money on September 1 was \$45.80, as compared with a per capita circulation of \$46.53 on August 1, the Treasury Department announced today.

STRANGERS in the City should breakfast at the Hanscom Restaurants

GRAND BANQUET The finest coffee in the world ONLY 5c CUP With Pure Fresh Cream 1221 Chestnut Street and Throughout the City

OVER KRESGE'S 2434 Kensington Ave. Elevator Second Floor OR STAIRS

Women's Smart New Fall Shoes \$2.45 to \$4.95

Children's School Shoes

Boys' Scout Shoes \$1.59

600 Pr. Men's High Grade Sample Shoes \$3.95

SOLDIERS THANK EVENING LEDGER

Free News Service Makes Big Hit With Men at Camp Meade

NOW NAMED 'LITTLE PENN'

Boarded City in Maryland Affectionately Rechristened by Philadelphians There

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP MEADE, Admiral Md., Sept. 7.—"Little Penn," as this boarded city is now styled by the Philadelphians, is to be lined up with the outside world through the efficient news organization of the EVENING LEDGER. Arrangements were made today with the officials of the Y. M. C. A. to install bulletins on the eight regimental buildings under construction. The association officials, appreciating the value of such a service, were quick to enter the plan, and under this arrangement the secretary of each regimental building will have charge of a board.

British Labor for New Conclave

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Sept. 7.—Steps are being taken by the British Labor party to bring about an international conclave to take the place of the proposed international Socialist peace conference at Stockholm. The idea received wide discussion today among the delegates to the trades convention. It is understood that Arthur Henderson, former member of the British Government and secretary of the labor party, is one of the chief instigators of the movement.

U. S. Seizes Two German Papers

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Two publications have been seized under Federal warrants in the government's campaign to suppress seditious and treasonable agitation. They are the Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung, Labor Socialist publication, and the Social Demokrat, both are German-language papers.

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Banker Acquires Property at Eighteenth and Locust Streets

The three-story brownstone residence of Miss Frances A. Roberts at the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Locust streets has been bought by E. T. Stotesbury for a price which has not been announced.

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The properties have been acquired by Mr. Stotesbury, it is reported, as a site for a palatial residence.

2,000,000 SOLDIERS BY JUNE 30 NEXT

Great Army Planned to Be in Service and Camps Within the Year

BAKER SEEKS ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Two million men in active service and in training camps by June 30, 1918, is the plan of the War Department. Another draft of 500,000 men this winter is planned.

DELATED TROOPS QUIT MT. GRETTA

Camp Clear of State Soldiers for First Time Since July 15

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Number of Mistakes Made, Causing Further Delay in Already Long-Postponed Exodus

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28TH DIVISION WON'T BE REDUCED IN SIZE

General Officers at Camp Hancock Say Present Strength Will Be Retained

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP HANCOCK, AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 7.—There will be no reduction in the strength of the twenty-eighth army division, formerly Pennsylvania's National Guard, according to general officers in the field. It has been rumored for weeks that under the reorganization plans, the strength of the division would be reduced to 19,000 men. Now it is understood the division will retain its present strength and that the regiments will be consolidated. Instead of three regiments in a brigade, there will be two, with 250 men to a company.

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covered these places. Major Levy's intentions are to prevent the soldiers from obtaining liquor of any kind. The provost guard will be composed of Pennsylvania and Georgia soldiers. They will patrol the streets of the city at night and will keep the enlisted men out of alleys and side streets.

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All Wool Suits Only

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