

YOUNG FIGHTING MEN, DRAFTED BY UNCLE SAM, BUCKLE DOWN TO TASK OF WAR TRAINING

KEYSTONE TROOPS WOULD GO ABROAD

Men at Hancock Enthuse Over Intimation of Early Service in France

MAKING UP LOST TIME

First City Troopers Still Worry Over Possibility of Being Converted Into Artillery

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 20.

Lacking only thirty men of full war strength, Philadelphia's three infantry regiments are undoubtedly the best equipped, most efficient units of the drill grounds.

The men were the last to camp and the last to start training, but already the Sixth Infantry has made up some of the time lost by working an extra hour each day and the First and Third are the first units prepared for the spectacular bayonet work next week.

The Fifty-fifth brigade, General Stillwell's command, has a personnel of 5395 officers and men. It is expected that thirty recruits will be gained in a short time.

When this report was broadcasted the company streets the boys arrived at the conclusion that the harder they worked the sooner they would get into action.

This morning every one in camp is discussing a report that the Pennsylvania division is to move out of Camp Hancock and that the New York Guard will move in.

For years there has existed keen competition between the forces of Pennsylvania and the forces of New York, and therefore this report pleased the soldiers, as they feel certain it means that they will get to France before the soldiers of the Empire State.

400 MORE LOCAL DRAFTEES ARRIVE AT CAMP MEADE

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York, Pa. "Look your best, boys, and keep a stiff upper lip," was the gist of his orders as the York County boys detrained.

TWO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS In the York County crowd were two conscientious objectors, but it was apparent that they had caught the war spirit.

All trains bearing troops from Pennsylvania are late, and the last train scheduled to arrive with troops from Pike County will not make its appearance before 10 o'clock tonight.

Emphatic denial that the selected service men are being herded into barracks that are too small to hold the quotas was made today by Lieutenant Colonel Ross.

NEARLY 200 IN ONE BUILDING In this building nearly 200 men are quartered, but Colonel Ross explained that after the quotas arrive, the men are classified not more than 150 will be in the building.

To relieve this congestion it is necessary to increase the capacity of the camp by building more barracks on new foundations will begin immediately.

Colonel Ross placed the blame for overcrowding on draft officials, who disregarded orders in regard to the sending of the first quotas.

COOKS ARE DOING YEOMAN SERVICE Today for the men who poured into the camp yesterday and early today have developed a new and efficient kitchen.

FRIENDS AND KIN THROUGH CAMP EDGE

Rush Made to Bid a Fond Farewell Before Men Go South

TWO SOLDIER WEDDINGS

Visitors began piling into camp today, parents, brothers and sisters and intimate friends of the boys of the First New Jersey Artillery, the Signal and Hospital Corps who are leaving for Annapolis on Monday.

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP EDGE, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 20.

With millions of dollars' worth of property of various kinds to protect here, Major Robert B. Brown, the new commander of the military police, has turned his attention to the creation of a system of fire protection.

INSURANCE may take care of the monetary loss that would accompany a fire of big proportions, but it could not make up for the very serious handicaps that would ensue were numbers of the buildings and some in particular, destroyed.

As yet there has been established no adequate system of signaling, but before long a plan will be evolved whereby warnings of fires in the fastnesses of the Alabama hills can be quickly and easily sounded by the range riders.

It became known today that Harry Brewer, of Company M, Third Regiment, of Burlington, was married on Sunday to Miss Ethel Adams, of Burlington.

THE OFFICERS took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to order out for a hike the largest coterie of troops that has left the camp in a body this season for road marches.

PLAN FIRE PROTECTION FOR CAMP McCLELLAN

Jersey Soldiers Envied for Privilege of Voting in Home Election

KINGDON GOULD HELPS TO CLEAN UP CAMP DIX

Wealthy Young Conscript Wears Golf Suit, but Works Willingly With Rookies

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 20.

The first duty assigned the 2000 new rookies who arrived here yesterday was to police the grounds and streets around the barracks.

A good deal of time is being taken up by physical examinations, for the examination is very thorough, and in spite of the number of men waiting in line, the doctors do not rush, but give each man as thorough an examination as if he were the only applicant.

THE MOST conspicuous arrival in Camp Dix is Kingdon Gould, who arrived yesterday evening with sixty-seven selected men from Ocean County.

But in Camp Dix there is no social contact—every man is treated the same as his neighbor.

Seventeen hundred and seventy men are expected in from various sections of New Jersey today.

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Tom Went to France, When He Bade His Mother Good-Bye His Father Slipped Him a Letter

The kind of letter that every father and mother would wish to write their son.

Ladies' Home Journal Spend 15 Cents on It The Biggest Number Ever Printed 154 Pages

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA'S SEND-OFF TO DRAFTEES

The second contingent of Philadelphia drafted men left for Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., today.

City Treasury Statement

The weekly statement of City Treasurer McCosch shows that the receipts amounted to \$2,033,170.46 and the payments to \$2,027,687.88.

Your Soldier

Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts, your Soldier's Comfort should be foremost in your mind.

Gifts from Women

A special train was awaiting them. It was the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society which held its first meeting of the season tonight at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a man in a military uniform and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'W. L. Douglas learned how to design, draft and fit shoes, also gained valuable retail shoe store experience in Golden City, Colo.' and 'CAUTION—Be sure the price stamped on the bottom has not been erased or raised.'

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Large advertisement for Hickory Garters, featuring illustrations of a man and a woman. Text includes 'Hickory Garters are made for you', 'Girls and Boys: Save your stockings—wear Children's Hickory Garters', and 'The same patent rubber cushion clasp—which helped make PARIS GARTERS for men so popular—also is found exclusively on Children's Hickory Garters.'