DRAFTED MEN FAST ROUNDING INTO FORM AT TRAINING CAMPS

fifty cent touches to a minimum.

Just how Uncle Sam manages to take such good care of his boys in clive drab is difficult to understand, but you can get an

idea from his attitude toward the exchange. For one thing, he instructs the medical men to pass upon the merits of candy, soda, food and all delicacies sold. And if they don't meet the rigid requirements of Uncle Sam they are railroaded out of camp.

While I am writing it is well again

instruct you as to the proper way to ad-dress my mail. The other day the news-papers ran a story given out at division

headquarters in regard to the proper way to address mail to men at Camp Meade. A dummy envelope was used, which read as

Co. D. 315th Infantry. Admiral, Md.

I don't know whether you put John Dos on any of my letters, but hundreds of Phil-idelphia mothers and sweethearts did. As

a result, Lieutenant L G, Bach, of Com-pany D, 315th Infantry, has several mail sacks filled with John Doe letters. A few

of the women folice back home put the name of their soldier on the envelope and sent it in care of John Doe. But all came

to Company D. It is a terrible mess, and how it is to be straightened out nobody

Remember that John Doe is a character

created by English barristers more than two hundred years ago, and that he does not figure in the Seventy-ninth Army Di-

And, incidentally, I am now able to in-

Infantry. The restriction forbidding any information in regard to units being im-parted to the outside world has been lifted.

our division has not been organized com-

letely, but I can tell you that the boys

twenty-eight, thirteen and seventeen are in

my regiment. The boys from board eight are in the heavy artillery.

Your dutiful soldier son,

orm you that I am attached to the 315th

JOHN DOE, Camp Meade

RUMORS OF MEADE **REMOVALS QUIETED**

Hints of Proposed Changes to Fill Hancock Vacancies Set at Rest

NEW ARRIVALS IN CAMP

Announcement Made That Several Philadelphians Have Failed in Examinations

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Sept. 26, Philadelphians and eastern Pennsylvanow at this camp and those destined to arrive in a few days, will remain No plan has been made to transfer any of the selected service men from Little

Penn to Camp Hancock. This much was made plain at division beadquarters today and disposes of the per-sistent rumor that Camp Meade would be called upon to fill the gaps in National Guard units at Camp Hancock.

The population of Little Penn was in-creased today with the arrival of 700 men

m Maryland and the District of Colum-

The reception of these men was accon panied by considerable ceremony and mil-itary pomp. General Kuhn and members of his staff were at Disney when the Marylanders arrived and greeted the first man to get off the train. He was E. J. Bann-vart, of Catonsville, Md. After receiving the we'come extended by General Kuhn, Young Bannvart replied:

"I thank you, General, and wish to state that I am here freely and willingly to do what I believe to be my duty. I think that represents the attitude of all my friends who have responded today."

The band of the Tenth New York Regiworked overtime to give the boys a welcome, and remained until the first hatch of men arrived from the District of Columbia. W. H. Santelman, Jr., son of Lieutenant Santelman, leader of the United States Marine Band, was the first man to step off the train, and, like Bannvart, was received by General Kuhn.

That several Philadelphians have failed to meet the physical requirements of the ariny was announced today at division headquarters. These men, it was said, will be sent home within a few days, but no were given.

A vexing problem presented itself to the military authorities in this camp today when Adam Konig, of Irvington, Md. ar-rived with the selective service men from that State. Konig wore the uniform of a United States sailor and announced that be was honorably discharged about four months ago. Under the navy rules a discharge man is entitled to wear the uniform for four months after his discharge and for four months after his discharge and during that period is really considered :

er of the service Konig said that he wanted to return to be battleship Florida. General Kuhn will sebably ask Washington for a ruling.

CAMP DIX WAITS FOR NEW YORKERS

1700 Draftees

SALOONS REMAIN OPEN

CAMP DIX. Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 26. hundred draftees from New York State are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon. This is the second contingent from the Empire State. Rumor has it that Colonel Roosevelt is to head the This is the second continnew arrivals. This rumor has persisted for several days, but headquarters deny any knowledge of the coming of the

The saloons in the five-mile radius of the camp did not close today, and by keep-ing open violated the President's proclama-

"Business as usual" was the laconic remark of Brose Smith, proprietor of Wrightstown's lone saloon, whose doors were open and whose bar was busy min-fatering to the usual hordes of thirsty la-burers and farmers. The whole matter is up to the civilian authorities.

General Kennedy, commander of the can Connent, said this morning that the mili-tary authorities had no authority whatever aver the saloons, and could not send a de-tachment of soldiers to close any place that opened today in violation of the President's

An effort to find and interview J. L. Bo dinc. United States District Attorney at Trenton, and C. F. Lynch, United States District Attorney, with offices in Newark, found both of these gentlemen out.

I. H. Kelsey, prosecutor of Burlington unty, explained his position in the matter. instructions to send out the notices order-ing the closing of all saloons by the 27th. He was acting for Mr. Bodine and received notices were sent out to all the of course, were closed yesterday on account

During that time the saloonkeepers got in fouch with the District Attorney and put forth their side of the case in a conput forth their side of the case in a con-ference. It is inferred that as a result of this conference that Mr. Kelsey has been instructed to make no arrests. So, until such a time as the saloons are notified by the attorneys they expect to do business. Some of the owners believing in "safety first," and fearing the \$1900 fine and a year's term in jail, closed their places; also put in a supply of "near beer."

One rumor has it that the contractors of o cantonment have requested the Depart-ent of Justice to allow the saloons to alpone the closing date, fearing that la-mers might leave the job because of a lay" town. This rumor, however, was de-ed at the contractors' headquarters. In

set, it was asserted there that they had equested that the Pointville saloon be losed by the Department of Justice.

The saloonkeepers are fighting the issue of the point of unconstitutional confiscation of property. They maintain that their coperty is being confiscated without due members ton.

PHYSICAL TRAINING MEETINGS

PRENTON, Sept. 19.—The State Board Education today announced four meetings in various parts of the State for school querintendents, supervising principals, high tool principals, helping teachers and principals teachers for the discussion of the physical-training and teaching of the physical-training These meetings will be held as fol-

etum of the Y. M. C. A., 564 Fed-et, Caméen, Monday, October I. at m., for the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Glouces-atem.

LETTER FROM A SELECTED MAN AT CAMP MEADE TO HIS MOTHER

Tells How Hundreds of Letters Were Sent to "John Doe" at Camp by Mothers and Sweethearts

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md. Sept. 25, bear Mother:

Things are moving so swiftly at Little and an end so much in the line of military are formation is being hurled at us that I in and so much in the line of military am somewhat hazy concerning the character of my letter. I appreciate that your mili-tary knowledge is limited and that being a woman you are not particularly interested

This doesn't imply that I am in a posi-tion to impart very much information in regard to technique, but I can tell you that am acquiring a fund of useful knowledge. fou know, or at least ought to know, that nodern warfare is not much different from primitive warfare and that so far as meth-ods are concerned the individual fighter. and I am one of that type, has little that would be new to Cain and Abel. Both of those gentlemen could fight with their fists, use knives and wield shovels and picks. I am taking a course of study in just such hings.

We are drilling five hours a day, and this drilling includes setting-up exercises, dou-ble-quick movements and hikes. As a side issue, and as a prelude to more intensive training, I am doing practice shovel and pick work on the barracks grounds.

What will probably interest you is a

little information on our Post Exchange or what the layman calls the regimental store. The division Post Exchange with Captain R. C. Dove in charge has been organized and within a few weeks when our division is organized we will have eight branches. A Post Exchange is virtually a department atom that is confuncted on the constraints store that is conducted on the co-operative plan. For instance, if I am in need of shoe strings I can purchase them at the ex-change, or if I desire to exhibit my love for you in some definite way I can go to the exchange and buy you a wrist watch or funcy vin.

or fancy pin.

As the exchange is operated on the cooperative plan, the prices are much lower
than those that prevail outside. At present market prices will prevail in our exchange until we accumulate sufficient capital to stock the branches. Then the prices will be scaled and your son will be able to buy a ten cent cigar for nine cents or a ten cent package of cigarettes for eight

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CAMP DUE AT BETZWOOD

DRAFTEES MAY GO TO CAMP HANCOCK

General Price Says This State Will Put 28th Division on War Footing

2500 MEN ARE NEEDED

CAMP HANCOCK, Ga., Sept. 26 .- Brigadier General William G. Price, commanding the Twenty-eighth Division in the absence of Major General Clement, announced today that as soon as brigade commanders report the number of men needed to bring all units under their command to full, strength he will ask the War Department for the assignment to Camp Hancock of sufficient men from the National Army to complete the division as it is now organized.

The following promotions among enlisted nen in the 109th and 110th Infantry Regiments, of Philadelphia, formerly the First ments of Philadelphia, formerly the First and Third, have been announced: 189th Regiment, Color Sergeant Albert V. Gee, to Sergeant Major of the Second Battalion; Private Berbert O'Madara to Sergeant Major of the First Battalion; Private Charles H. Quarles, Jr., to Sergeant Major of the Third Battalion; Privates William J. Carroll and James Prentice, Jr., to Color Sergeants, Company G. First-Class Privates William T. Adolph, Samuel Bechtel, M. C. Brooks, Raymond A. Edelman, S. M. Monave, August Ryne, Chandler W. Shaw, David E. Watsen, William W. Wright and A. Zussman to Corporals, Company B.; Corporals Richard B. Hague and Robert E. Livingstone to Sergeants, Company E.; Corporal porals Richard B. Hague and Robert E. Liv-ingstone to Sergeants, Company E; Corporal Elwood Burke to Sergeant; First-Class Pri-vates William J. Hanson, John C. McMahon, P. R. Dorn, G. H. Hughey, Raymond Schwartz, W. G. Shoneman to Corporals, Headquarters Company; Private William H. Kohlmayer to Sergeant, and Third-class Musician Warren L. Schear to band corporal, Company H; Corporal Charles Mat-thews to Sergeant; First-class Private F. H. Decker to Sergeant, Company A; Corporal Thomas J. Murphy to Sergeant.

\$40,000 Fire Visits Washington, Pa. GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 26, - In a fire which for a time threatened to destroy several large buildings here early today damage of \$40,000 was done. After en-veloping the building occupied by the Aaron Furniture Company, the flames attacked the Merchants' Hotel, where thirty guests were

MACHINE GUN COMPANY FROM THIRD OF JERSEY

New Unit to Serve With 111th Battalion of 76th Brigade at Anniston

CAMP EDGE, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 26. The Third Regiment of New Jersey Infantry is to be drawn upon at once for a machine-gun company to serve with the lilth Battallon of the Seventy-sixth Brigade at Anniston, on orders from General Barber. The general has asked that recom-mendations be sent him for transfers, which will average about seven men to each company. Companies H. F and M. of As-bury Park. Salem and Burlington, have completed this list of recommendations and the others will be forwarded shortly.

The men recommended for transfer are Roscoe Warren, Fred Mooney, Joseph Mathews, Earl Smith, Horace Brown, Joseph Vaughn and Sergeant Martin Mooney, of Company II; Sergeant C. H. Plasket, Pri-vates H. MacDonald, Frank Bonta, Earl

Frank A. Hartman and Raphael MsGrath of Company M. A number of discharges were made yes-terday for physical disability, following examinations conducted by Colonel Gelper

Fithian, George Thompson and R. Ryan, Company F, and Sergeant John A, Wannsley, Privates George Howarth, John Doyle



The men sent home with honorable discharges and who will not be called upon for further military service included Daniel Cox. Ridseway Wood, Earl Stockton. Charles Williams and Earl Graham, of Charles Williams and Earl Graham, of Charles Williams and Charles Chance, of Company M, of Builington



SOLDIERS OF ALLENTOWN OFFICERS INSTRUCTED AT CAMP M'CLELLAN

Contingents Which Left Fair Adjutant General of Division Grounds on "Hikes" Expected to Arrive Today

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 26. According to advices received this morning a large number of the 2500 soldiers from the United States ambulance camp at the Allentown Fair Grounds, who left early in the week on hikes, will today reach their lestination at the auxiliary camp at Betzwood near Valley Forge.

The backbone of the hiking force conists of the second overseas contingent, in ommand of Major J. Ryan Devereaux, of Rumor Colonel Roosevelt to Washington. They left Allentown in full the reorganization of the division and its constituent units. The next talk will be delivered by Major J. H. Kelly, the division equipage. This gave rise to a rumor they would not come back to Allentown, and that if they were not sent overseas soon. they would go to a southern concentration camp for the winter. A high officer of the camp here stated, however, that no orders

heating plant will be installed in the barracks they have been occupying.

Gives Informative Talk on "Administration"

CAMP McCLELLAN, Anniston, Ala., Sept. Major J. A. Ullo, the adjutant general of he Twenty-ninth division, today addressed

the officers of the division on the subject of "Administration." Such talks are a feature of the instruction work here, and members of the division headquarters staff were named to give addresses on the various branches of the division work. Major Ulio s an expert on military administration, and his talk was of unusual value to the men who heard it today because of the necessity for clear understanding of administration is inspector, who will talk on the subject of

Captain W. A. Carleton, of the quarter-masters corps, U. S. A., has reported here as the camp quartermaster. A number of second lieutenants from the quartermasters corps of the National Army have also come had been received from the War Department to send them either to France or to the South.

During their absence from Allentown the South. Aaron H. Armour, Theodore B. Gould and John Macl. Smith.

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