

LIBERTY LOAN PLEA STIRS CAMP MEADE

Twenty Thousand Men Cheer When General Kuhn Makes Appeal

SCENE IS IMPRESSIVE

Entire Seventy-ninth Division Sings "America" in Patriotic Demonstration

By a Staff Correspondent
CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Oct. 11.
 Twenty thousand men—the entire Seventy-ninth Division—gathered on the parade ground today and after an address by Major General Kuhn cheered and sang "America" to the music of all the bands, in one of the most remarkable demonstrations of patriotism and loyalty to country ever witnessed in an army.

It was a Liberty Loan meeting of men and soldiers—the greatest of the sort held since the United States went to war for their own preservation and the preservation of other States whose ideals they share.

General Kuhn said:
 "You have pledged your lives, and I want you to pledge your dollars to the cause of world democracy and human liberty for which you are about to fight."

The 20,000 burst forth into mighty cheers.

"You have made a wonderful record already," said General Kuhn, "and I want you to make more wonderful records. What you have done in the little time you have been here speaks well for the safety of your country and for the safety of the world."

The Tenth New York Infantry, which has been doing guard duty here, leaves tomorrow for a southern training camp, and the men's places will be taken by selected men.

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Oct. 11.
 Organization of the Seventy-ninth Division was completed today when announcement was made at headquarters that General Kuhn's army contains a genuine Irish battalion. It is the only 100 per cent Irish unit in Camp Meade and is officially known as Battery F, 312th Field Artillery.

Philadelphia, which has contributed the lion's share of what is good at Little Penn, must also have credit for the Irish battalion, for it was the West Philadelphia draft boards that sent the fighting Irish to Admiral.

As true to traditions of the Emerald Isle, this bunch, who eventually will shoot all kinds of missiles into the Boches, has captured first honors in the regiment. In an exhibition drill they walked away with the honors and are a bit cocky about it.

Joe Mullen, in private life is chauffeur for Mayer Smith, but now that he is wearing olive-drab he belongs to the Irish battalion. "I am proud of it, too," said Joe, when addressing war correspondents.

"Battery F is Irish to the core. We have a bunch of Macs, a ton of O'Donnells, a few Murphys, and a fine collection of Sullivans. And we are waiting for a flag, an Irish flag, that we can suspend from the rafters of our mess hall."

Hartleigh Burky, 3219 Walnut street, who served on the border in the Third Regiment, N. G. P., is with the bunch and has been made a sergeant. C. C. McLean, court stenographer, and Mahon Smith, a salesman, living at Sixtieth and Catharine streets, are sergeants too.

Dan Diamond, 3416 Haverford avenue, who made a reputation in athletics at the Catholic High, is a corporal, and Tex Shepard, also a veteran of border service, is among the new sergeants.

"Are we proud of our Irish battery?" suggested Michael McCarthy, of 6238 Catharine street. "Who wouldn't be proud of an outfit like this?" Norman R. Richards, of Fifty-first and Chestnut streets, finest in the regiment, who is not 100 per cent Irish, chimed in that Battery F is the purest Irish organization in the United States army.

WILL WED CAMP MEADE'S COMMANDANT



Helen H. Squier

The engagement of Miss Helen H. Squier, of Washington, to Major General Joseph E. Kuhn has just been announced. General Kuhn is in charge of training Philadelphia and other draftees at the Maryland cantonment. He recently completed a term as president of the army War College.

DIX ROOKIES IN BOND SALE CONTEST

Van Dyke's Appearance Postponed, but Opening Has Plenty of 'Pep'

MILLIONAIRES SHELL OUT

By a Staff Correspondent
CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Oct. 11.
 Unfavorable weather conditions caused the postponement of the visit of Dr. Henry Van Dyke to Camp Dix, where he was scheduled to open the Liberty Loan campaign today by addressing the men who are training here. He will visit the camp next Tuesday.

In spite of the fact that unfavorable weather and the mud of the camp, as well as the disappointment of Doctor Van Dyke's nonappearance, have taken a little of the punch out of the opening day, the campaign has started with a rush.

All sorts of posters greeted the "rookies" when they crawled out in the dim, dark, drizzling dawn hours this morning for reveille. "Send your money to Uncle Sam" was the principal appeal of the posters, instead of the familiar call to duty and patriotism that are seen in the cities. Inter-regimental contests have been promoted to stimulate the interests of the men, and the officers are pulling not only to get the biggest total, but also to show the greatest percentage of men on the regimental subscription lists.

Among the drafted men there are many men of wealthy families and of large fortunes. These men come principally from the wealthy districts of northern New Jersey, Morristown, Lakewood, Englewood and other well-known suburban towns, and large subscriptions are expected from these "rookies." It is known that one of these men has subscribed to \$20,000 worth of bonds already and another to \$20,000.

The campaign managers do not desire to publish the names of men who made these large subscriptions, for fear that it would discourage the interest in the inter-regimental contest if one regiment knew that a rival outfit had several millionaires. A daily total of the subscriptions will be given out every morning from headquarters.

October 24 will be Liberty Loan day at the camp, and the half holiday will be devoted to a sports contest that will bring about 10,000 men into one big athletic meet. There will be every kind of interregimental contests from football games to bayonet

charges. The principal event will be a road relay race between the camp and Trenton of thirty-six men, who each run a half-mile relay.

Arrangements have been made with the public authorities of New York State whereby all soldiers from New York will be able to vote on November 6. Lists of those qualified to vote will be prepared by the election officers of the respective districts of New York, and these lists will be forwarded to the camp. The soldiers will cast their ballots here and duplicates will be forwarded to their districts.

The 3000 men who will leave here in the near future for southern camps under the new redistribution order will be selected pro rata from every organization.

That is, the men will be selected more or less by chance, the idea being to cause the least inconvenience to the least number of units, and making every regiment bear its inconvenience to the same extent as any other outfit.

CLUB FOR U. S. OFFICERS

London Pilgrims to Open Lesconfield Mansion to Yankee Guests

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The club for American naval and military officers organized by the London Pilgrims will be opened next week. It is housed in Lord Lesconfield's mansion in the heart of the club district. American officers as honorary members can sleep and get meals there at a most moderate rate. The club is also intended to be a means of introducing the officers to English country life, affording to them opportunities for golf, shooting and other sports.

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RED CROSS ALONE CAN SUPPLY SAILORS' GIFTS

Ruling by Secretary Daniels. Mrs. Stotesbury Accepts Advisory Chairmanship

Gifts for sailors will be accepted from no organization but the American Red Cross, according to a statement issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who named Philadelphia and Washington as the bases for the supply work.

This decision by Secretary Daniels set-

ties conclusively the question of whether or not the woman's section of the Navy League may continue to contribute gifts to sailors, following Secretary Daniels' trove with the league and his refusal to accept further gifts from it.

A letter from Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury was made public in connection with the statement. Mrs. Stotesbury, formerly of the woman's section of the Navy League, in accepting the new position of chairman of the advisory committee of the Red Cross for naval auxiliaries, said in part:

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MEN AT HANCOCK HOPE TO SAVE UNIT

Keystone Officers Regard Split-up Order as Real Calamity

ANXIOUS TO GET OVER

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 10.
 Officers of the Twenty-eighth division are of the opinion that a drastic change in reorganization plans just now would be a calamity, and would handicap the division so far as training is concerned. This opinion is held chiefly by officers of the preserved regiments.

Reorganization orders are occupying the attention of almost every officer and man in the division, and the temporary suspension of the order has given hope especially to the dismembered regiments, and while the men of thought see disadvantages of making a drastic change just at present those of the dismembered regiments still have hopes of being saved.

It is understood that a radical change in the reorganization plans just at present will require ten days or two weeks time to work out, while the work of training will go on as usual, many officers will be taken from this duty in order to map out the new reorganization if such results. At present the Twenty-eighth division is in the midst of its fourth week of in-

tensive training, and is further advanced in this line than any other National Guard in the country, with the exception of the Rainbow division, some of the regiments are in their sixth week of training, especially in General O'Neill's brigade, where the second and third weeks' training was combined as were the fourth and fifth weeks. This combined work put the brigade in a position more advanced than that of any other of the infantry units.

SEARCH FOR CHICAGO GIRL

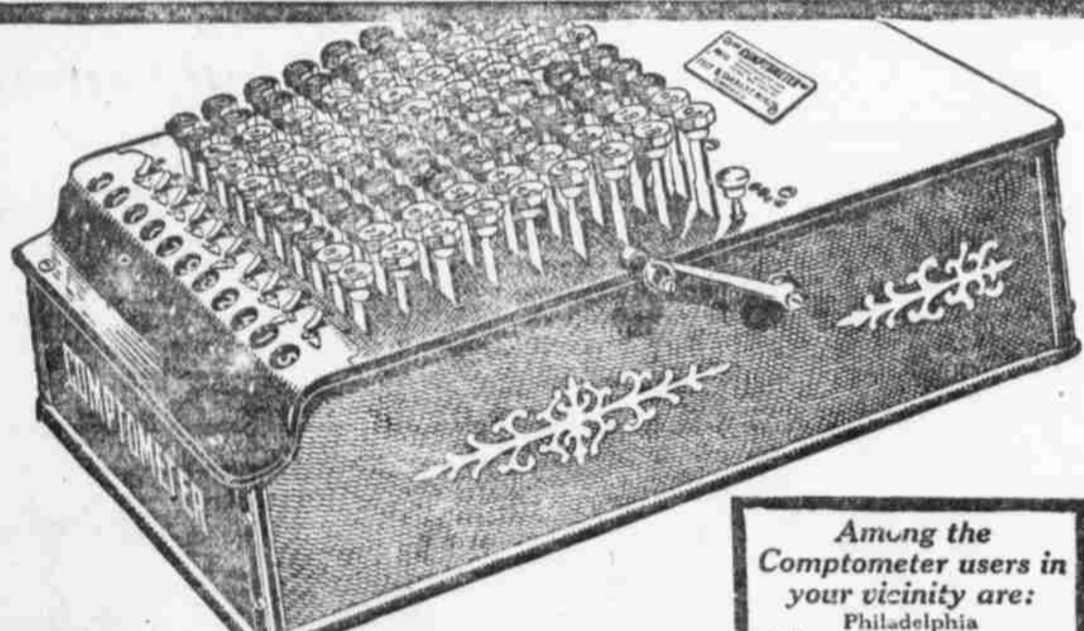
Niece of Potter Palmer's Mysteriously Disappears From Asheville Sanitarium

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 11.—County and local authorities today instituted a section-wide search for Miss Grace Potter, prominent young Chicago society girl, niece of the Potter Palmers, of Chicago, who disappeared from Asheville Sanitarium October 1.

Miss Potter had been under treatment for a nervous affection. She is believed to have strayed off into the mountains, as on several previous occasions, which were always followed, however, by her return within forty-eight hours.

Woman Too Busy to Visit Deserter

READING, Pa., Oct. 11.—"Too busy" was the response, officers say, of a woman of this city if questioned as to why she did not come to the police station to see a prisoner taken today to Fort du Pont, Del., for trial on a charge of desertion. The prisoner was Henry C. Rothenberger, a Reading guardsman, who left Camp Hancock, Ga., recently to rejoin a woman here. Rothenberger was arrested on arrival here by a police detective.



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