

SOLDIER BALLOT BOARDS PICKED

Men Appointed to Visit Camps of Pennsylvania Troops

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Reports That Commissioners Have Gone to France Denied in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25.—Governor Brumbaugh has appointed commissioners to take the votes of the Pennsylvanians in the camps of the National Guard units, the drafted men and the student officers, as well as at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The commissioners will meet at the office of the Governor next Tuesday for instructions and will be addressed by Governor Brumbaugh and given instructions and supplies by Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods. They will make their own arrangements for the visits to the camps.

It was said that all of the commissioners have now been named. Ben Branch, of Carbon County, having been selected two weeks ago to take votes of the part of the Fourth Infantry now with the "Rainbow Division." Reports that commissioners had been named and sent to France some time ago were denied.

The assignments follow:

- CAMP HANCOCK**
- Twenty-eighth division headquarters, General James H. Corry, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and seventh machine-gun battalion, divisional battalion, fourth infantry, William L. Clayton, Jenkintown.
 - One hundred and eighth machine-gun battalion, divisional battalion, fourth infantry, Oliver J. Smith, Lancaster.
 - One hundred and ninth machine-gun battalion, brigade battalion, Thomas B. Marshall, Harrisburg.
 - One hundred and ninth regiment infantry, George W. Henry, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and tenth regiment infantry, W. C. Henderson, Greensburg.
 - One hundred and eleventh regiment infantry, Dr. Robert B. Black, McKeesport.
 - One hundred and twelfth regiment infantry, Frank E. Lemke, Franklin.
 - One hundred and seventh regiment field artillery, Colonel A. B. Berger, Pittsburgh.
 - One hundred and eighth regiment field artillery, Harry R. Rowland, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and ninth regiment field artillery, Frank G. Darte, Wilkes-Barre.
 - One hundred and tenth regiment engineers, C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and third battalion field signal corps, William F. Walsh, Pittsburgh.
 - One hundred and third headquarters trains and military police, John D. Pringle, Pittsburgh.
 - One hundred and third ammunition train, Charles H. Grakelov, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and third supply train, H. L. Laird, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and third sanitary train, Frank K. Patterson, Pittsburgh.
 - The fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth infantry brigade headquarters, the fifty-third field artillery brigade headquarters and the third depot brigade headquarters, J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia.
 - One hundred and third trench motor battery, Charles F. France, Pittsburgh.
 - One hundred and third engineers' train, W. A. Cook, York.
 - Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, James F. Hoer, Riddiessburg.
 - Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, Frederick A. Howard, Chester.
 - Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, John S. Bare, Huntingdon.
 - Thirteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, James D. Cook, Scranton.
 - Third Pennsylvania Infantry, Claude T. Reno, Allentown.
- All electors of Pennsylvania in military service in Camp Hancock on the day of election not attached to or included in any of the foregoing units, including the Federal arsenal at Augusta, G. B. Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre.

- CAMP MEADE**
- Headquarters of the division including headquarters troop, sanitary detachments and all officers assigned to division headquarters, Philip Sterling, Philadelphia.
 - Three hundred and fourteenth regiment infantry, James L. Evans, Easton.
 - Three hundred and fifteenth regiment infantry, Ira Armstrong, Lock Haven.
 - Three hundred and sixteenth regiment infantry, E. K. Dixon, Kittanning.
 - Three hundred and eleventh regiment field artillery, Henry T. Bauers, Philadelphia.
 - Three hundred and twelfth regiment field artillery, Ellis E. Stern, Coatesville.
 - Three hundred and tenth machine gun battalion, Paul J. Edwards, Wellsboro.
 - Three hundred and eleventh machine gun battalion, G. E. Gardner, Montrose.
 - Three hundred and fourth ammunition train, James E. Morris, Pottsville.
 - Three hundred and fourth supply train, George D. Cook, Camp Hill.
 - Three hundred and fourth sanitary train, John B. Jennings, Mehoopany.
- All electors of Pennsylvania in the military service of the United States at Camp Meade not attached to or included within the foregoing organizations, James Franklyn, Philadelphia.

- CAMP SHERMAN, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO**
- Three hundred and thirty-second regiment field artillery, J. Blaine McGoun, Beaver Falls.
 - Three hundred and twenty-third regiment field artillery, Ross H. Cutler, Erie.
 - Three hundred and thirtieth regiment infantry, W. F. Bennett, Warren.
 - Three hundred and thirty-second regiment infantry, H. H. Arnold, Clarion.
- All officers of Pennsylvania in military service at Camp Sherman not attached to or included within any of the former organizations, including soldiers assigned to depot brigade, E. F. G. Harper, New Castle.
- PORT BENJAMIN HARRISON**
M. H. Hodge, Grove City.
- PORT SILL, OKLAHOMA**
J. C. A. Stein, Sharpsburg.
- NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA**
John T. Small, East McKeesport.
- CAMP GORDON, ATLANTA, GA.**
George F. Montoy, Bayre; S. W. Ruffin, Laurelton; J. Kirk Renner, Conneville; Frank M. Porney, Somerset.
- PORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA**
John P. Moore, Pittsburgh.

Several sections of the United States ambulance service, Chester A. Dreher, Stroudsburg.

MEMORIAL TREE TO DR. J. W. WHITE



The Walnut Street Business Association this afternoon planted a tree in Rittenhouse Square in memory of the late J. William White, the noted surgeon. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, is shown making the opening address.

DR. WHITE'S MEMORY HONORED BY FRIENDS

Tree Planted Opposite Famous Surgeon's Home in Rittenhouse Square

An exceptional tribute was paid the memory of Dr. J. William White by Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, at the tree planting in Rittenhouse Square held under the auspices of the Walnut Street Business Association opposite the house which Doctor White occupied for many years.

"I was intimate with Doctor White for many years," Doctor Smith said. "While we always took opposite sides in each controversy we loved each other. He had a breadth and extent of knowledge which were wonderful. He never had a happier moment than when it befell him to look after the trees in this park.

"Doctor White loved his country truly and loved this neighborhood. He was a wonderful teacher and he had the faculty of presenting lectures to his students at the University of Pennsylvania in such a way that they did not have to take notes.

"He was a wonderful writer and very few people could express themselves so clearly and without ambiguity as could Doctor White. There was another side to him and that was the kindly side. I remember his coming in one once for a block of seats for a football game. When I asked him what he wanted them for, he said he was going to take some orphans children from a nearby institution."

E. J. Herlet, president of the Walnut Street Business Association, presided at the tree planting and dug the first spadeful of dirt. Members of the association, officers and trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, members of the Rittenhouse Square Improvement Association and the personnel of Base Hospital Unit No. 29, from the University of Pennsylvania, dressed in uniform, were among those who participated in the exercises.

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SAMMEES' CHRISTMAS GIFTS LIMITED TO DECEMBER 5

Holiday Remembrances to Go Abroad Must Be at Pier 1, Hoboken, by Time Stated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Christmas presents for soldiers with the expeditionary forces in France should be sent to Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J., before December 5. From this point they will be forwarded under the direction of the War Department.

General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, authorized this announcement this afternoon.

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NEW DRAFT FORMULA GOES TO PRESIDENT

General Crowder's Plan to Be Presented to the President Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—New regulations for applying the army draft virtually were completed yesterday at the office of the Provost Marshal General, and probably will be submitted to President Wilson today for final approval. The President already has approved the general plan, under which all registered men not yet called will be classified in five groups in accordance with their availability for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has cleared up the question as to how the draft numbers now held by the nearly 9,000,000 un-called registrants will be applied to the from the draft numbers in the order of new classifications.

In each local district the key made up their drawing will be applied to each class or group. In other words, the men of Class One, in which will be placed those of the least value at home and with the slightest obligations to dependents, will be called in the order of their serial numbers until that class is exhausted, just as though all other classes had been exempted. When Class One is exhausted the same process will be applied to Class Two, and so on down to Class Five, if it ever should become necessary to carry it that far.

Thus a man whose serial number in the great war lottery had led him to believe that he would be among the last summoned may be assigned to the first class and ordered into service with the first quota. On the other hand, another whose number assured him originally a place with the next increment may be so classified as to make it virtually certain he never will be called.

No Bail for Bank Suspect

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—Samuel B. Shearer, arrested for complicity in the looting of Lemitar's National Bank, still is in jail, unable to obtain \$10,000 bail set by United States Judge Witmer in Scranton, when the bench warrant on which he was arrested was issued. Shearer says that wealthy friends soon will come to his aid.

AND NOW STATE G. O. P. ASKS 'VOLUNTARY' CASH

Republican Committee's Letter Requests Contributions From Placeholders

The Republican State Committee, anxious to fill the treasury for the campaign next year, has already begun to solicit "voluntary" contributions from those who have been the recipients of favors at the hands of the Organization in the past. The letter of appeal frankly admits that there are no candidates to be voted for by the electors of the State this year, but need for funds is excused on the grounds of certain expenditures such as the maintenance of headquarters and publicity work.

One of the letters received by a Philadelphia officeholder follows:

My Dear Mr. —: While there are no candidates to be voted for by the electors of the State at large this year, nevertheless, the State Committee is called upon to meet certain expenses, such as maintaining headquarters and publicity work, and if you can consistently make a voluntary contribution of not more than \$100 to assist defray these expenses it will be greatly appreciated.

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W. E. CROW, Chairman.

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SINN FEIN IN CONFERENCE

Meet in Dublin With 1700 Delegates, Including Many Priests

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Conference of the Sinn Fein opened yesterday under the presidency of Arthur Griffith, founder of the organization. There were 1700 delegates present, including many young priests. The secretary reported that more than 10,000 clubs had been organized with a membership of 250,000.

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