Philadelphia Women to Act as Godmothers for Meade Men

PLAN ALREADY TESTED

Many Soldiers in Training, Without Families, Find Life Lonely

CAMP MEADE. Md. Nov. 26.—Through the portals of Philadelphia society the "war godmother" has arrived at Meade. One hundred and fifty of the selected men from the tiny towns of the State, men who arrived here without kith or kin, have been formally "adopted" as war "orphans" by the leaders of the socially elect of Philadelphia and its environs. This new activity was revealed here by Edgar W. Nicholson, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. among the artillerymen here and the son of William R. Nicholson, president of the Land Title and Trust Company.

Mrs. George Wharton Pepper and Mrs. William S. Eills, of Bryn Mawr, acting secretary of the Ladles' Auxiliary for War Work of the Y. M. C. A. are the principal spirits in this new hovement but their coadjutors include hundreds of matroid Mr. Nicholson said.

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This new p an tor godmot fers has been tried abroad, and we tound it excellent. We find our 'orphanes unually through the efficiency cards, which are filled out when the selected men arrive. In every instance we plan to take only those who have no kin here, or those whose families are too poor to provide them with the little essentia's that are needed to keep soldiers contented.

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Already at least 150 men without families have been provided for, and the women are intensely interested in the work. These "godmothers" provide their charges with sweaters, gifts of all sorts and take them to their homes as often as they get leave from camp.

The majority of the men whom we have placed are chans from the anthracite districts. We obtained the facts regarding them from the cards and a little judicious questioning of their comrades. There is no intent to give any choritable aspect to this work, and the spendid women who are interested would be the first to resent such an imputation.

The men are simply made to feel that these women have their cars and comfort in mind at all times. It is a splendid kind of war work, and less not with great response from both sides. For instance, I have just received a letter from Misjane Mages, of 4350 Chestnat street. She informs me that she could take care of a dozen more and find "godmothers" for them.

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Runa S. Richardson the nove of has written to us through Mbs Luella B. Coley, that she could take charge of a dozen lads here.

Exendine, the all-American end of the Carlisle Indian team of year age, and now coach of the Georgetown University's southeastern champions, has come here for a conference with Gus Welch an old Carlisle Comrade. He wants to arrange a pest-

comrade. He wants to arrange a post-season contest between the collectans and the officers' eleven of this cantonment, the proceeds go to the fled those, or some organization of that nature.

Three hundred men who failed in the tubercular, heart and mental tests were dis-charged today of the number related.

charged today of the number rejected, eighty-six were Philadelphians. Forty-seven thousand pounds of turkeys have been purchased for Thanksgiving here

#### **CHRISTMAS BOX ON WAY** AS SOLDIER IS KILLED

War Bride Here Prostrated at Accidental Death of Aviation Sergeant in France

A Christmas box filled with daintles Friday to a young American aviator in France will never reach its destination, for a telegram from the War Department received last night by Mrs. Alice Merkle, 4187 Ridge avenue, contained the impersonal black and white announcement that Sergeant George E. Merkle, to whom

that Sergeant George E. Merkle, to whom
the box was addressed, had been acuidentally killed November 17.

The young widow, who is a bride of
only seven mouths, is prestrated as a resuit of the sad news, and over and over
again she sobbed "What can I do without blm?" as she read and reread the
telegram. Her aunt, Mrs. Emily Conover,
with whom she lived at the fildre avenue
address, and her brother, William S. Solleber a machinity, 2845. Outen Law, Note. ber, a machinist, 3655 Queen Lane, Falls of Schuylkill, have ben unable to comfort

We sent him a Christmas box last Friday," said Sorber. "It was a month today he wrote home last. He was in Paris then, I think, bright and cheerful, trying to get a commission in a nonficing squadron." The young sergeant-he was only twenty. four years old-enlisted April 16 in the ground supply department of the Thirtyseventh Aero Squadron, signal corps. Two days later, ten days after the declaration of war, he married Miss Alice Krail Sorber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sorber. He was sent to Texas for preliminary train-ing and the young bride went to live with her aunt.

her aunt.

The young American received his first training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. After having been at that training camp for several weeks he was transferred to Fort Cotton, L. L. While at these two stations he made several flights and was considered above the rovitiate class. above the novitiate class.

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During his service at Fort Cotton he visited his parents and wife on a twenty-four hours' furlough. That was on August 17. Three days later he sailed.

One month ago yesterday his father received a letter from the young sergea t he said last night. According to the father the son gave no intimation of the nature of his work abroad in the letter he last received.

"He told me he was in good health." he said, "and feeling better than he ever did before in his life. He had nothing but praise for the young Americans who are narving their country and also for the offi-cers. I imagine he must have liked the



IN AMBULANCE SERVICE Clarence Walker Worst, former West Chester newspaper man, now stationed at Camp Hancock.

#### REAL WAR WORK NOW GIVES ROOKIES THRILL

"Somewhere in France" Made Model for New Drill in Fighting

TRY OUT ENFIELD RIFLES

Five Thousand Shovels on Hand to Furnish Exercise for Doughboys

CAMP DIX, Wrightstown, N. J., Nov. 20. A new development in the training of rookies here began yesterday. No longer is their work confined to the school of the soldier and the school of the company. In addition to the disciplinary work designed to make soldiers of recruits, the work from now on will be definitely linked with the business of trench warfare that the "Na-

now on it will utilize that soldier attitude to develop and to use the methods and weapons of fighting. Trenches, machine guns, grenades, bombs, san dugouts, win no longer be abstract ideas, but will be the

Work on the rifle range began resterday work on the rifle range began resterday when two of the infantry companies had their first tryout on the range with their new Enfield rifles. The machine gun companies are learning to use real machine guns instead of listening to talks about them. Officers are attending schools to learn how to defend themselves against

The doughboys are learning how to thro bombs, and the fact that they used to play baseball well to by no means a guarantee that they will be good hombers. dse getting lots of very practical experience in that most essential and unroughti method of trench warfare—digging. Five thousand man-sized shovels have arrived in camp, the tools that the doughboys are to use in digging up about three square miles of terrain and making it look like a bit of northern France. The artiflerymen are anxious to get to

work with their guns, but they have not yet arrived. In the meantime they are get-ting much theoretical work in problems. Within the next month the men will have learned the rudiments of methods, and then will come a period when they will simulate Degrinsents each other, and the men will go into the trenches for several days and nights and in sham battles work out problems and maneuvers in offense and defense. With the new development in training a

stricter censorship will be enforced. Much of the work will be experimental and a great deal of it will be new. Cameras and thotographers no longer will be permitted to go around sampping things under the authority of their pair. Hereafter only one day a week will-be another to photograttice publication

The rookles here were delighted to hear that they will be permitted to go home over Thanksgiving. These men who live it a distance will be granted an extension of time in order to go home

## CAMP HANCOCK LIFTS TEN-DAY BAN ON NEWS

New Chief of Staff Overrules Espionage Officer and Summons Reporters

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 29 .- The censor ship han at Camp Hancock has been lifted. Major Stephen O. Fuqua, of the regular army, newly appointed chief of staff, sucarmy, newly appointed chief of staff, suc-ceeding Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. King, who is away with Major General Charles M. Clement on a Government mission, reached the camp Sunday, and upon learn-ing of the situation, took steps to remedy it. Yesterday Captain B. C. Tilghman, intelligence officer, sent for newspaper corintelligence officer, sent for newspaper cor-respondents and told them the camp was open to them.

For a week or ten days correspondents got no news except what they gathered from sources other than headquarters. The situation was not to the liking of local newspapers. About ten days ago they withdrew their correspondents and since have printed nothing regarding the Twenty-eighth Division except what developed from



Don't worry any more about that Just get a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap at any drug store. With the Resinol Soap and warm water bathe he affected parts thoroughly, until bey are free from crusts and the skin

This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

#### DICE AND SOLDIER DON'T MIX IS RULING AT CAMP MEADE

Youths Bound for Little Penn Might as Well Tuck Them Away at Home, for Gamblers Are Banned

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Nov. 19.

DEAR JACK — When you pack your retired chef of Delmonico's fam. As New York restaurant. He retired a few years ago when he got thred piling up his money; bought two automobiles and tried to live without working. they will keep from disintegrating during your career in the army.

Dice have been banned at Little Penn. and that is why I am writing this letter. I was fearful that you might chuck a set it your bag. If you do and land here with the pesky things you will be a marked man, for they will check you up as a gambler. A gambler in this camp is an welcome as a mouse at an old ladies' sewing species. I trust that you will accept this a couple from real soldiers. T. Hazen tip and keep it in mind, for I don't wont you to get in had.
It looks as though you will land in the

aight Field Artillery. Down here we call it the "Goldfish Outfit," because the messregents are so fond of serving salmon. That habit has become so fixed with the aforexaid gentlemen that the regimental exchange managers have put in a corking line of sarding to satisfy the men who don't like salmon.

SELL A RAPT OF SARDINES We certainly do sell a rath of sardines," said John A. Festa, staward of the
exchange, teday. Festa, before making his
debut as chief steward of the exchange,
lived at 1522 McKean street. He is a
corporal, but has been detailed to do the
stewarding in the exchange. I use that
word quite frequently, because the boys
in the "Goldish Outfit" dislike the word
canteen and detest the word store.

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They are sensitive about it, so I am umoring them a bit. George Kenny, 5517 humoring them a bit tacops remission.

Chester avenue, is the cigar salesman;

Samuel Mark, 150 East Wishart street, is
the cake and pie dispenser, and Joseph F
Pitzpatrick, 729 North Thirty-fifth street,
is the bartender extraordinary. I don't
know how long "Fitz" will get away with it, but between you and the lamp post he has put in a line of cider that is attracting the men of this division like molasses draws

SOME LETTERS ARE AMUSING. You know it is amusing to read come of

Along comes the war and Hister decided to cook for a bunch of Sammees. He re-fuses to take money, but is having a rattling

OBJECTS TO EXEMPTIONS

Now Jack, you have probably heard stories about the alleged unhappiness of the men in this camp, but turn a deaf car to cannot be supported by the real men. Just a couple from real soldlers. T. Hazen Smith, of headquarters company, 312th Field Artillery, was employed by the Remington Arms Company at Eddystone when the draft law became effective. He entered the arms, but officials of the company had him exempted on the ground that he was offin exempted on the ground that he was more necessary in the rifle plant than in the tirny. Smith went back and put up such trow about his exemption that he is coming back. "I shall remain with the army," said mith, "until the war is ever."

John Markley, another member of this commune, arrived in camp with a small fright flag tief to bit dress suit case. After seven weeks in camp, Markley has this to say: "I am happy and contented, and will remain in the service until Uncle Sam. the service until Unche Sam des. Kaiser Good night. Your old pal. BOB.

FORTY PER CENT OF THIS FRATERNITY SERVE U. S.

Members of Theta Kappa Psi Will Have Many Stars in Service Flag

Members of the 'Prop' school fraternity, fact that 160 of their men are in the service of the Government. A service flag will shortly be put out of windows of the fraternity rooms, 1613 Chertnut street, Vir-

the letters that reach here from fond mothers and respectful fathers. They discuss the modern hardships at Camp Meade like Guy Empey refers to trench life. Well, here is a good one from Festa, of the right Exchange: "Many of the hoya eiget so strongly to the noise in the barracks that I have introduced a line of bedroom slippers. They are in three colors and equipped with felt soles. They sell for twenty-five coup a pair and business is good.

How many men back home wear bedroom slippers? Well, that ought to convince you that we are not living very close to nature. The cats have improved nearly 100 per cent in the last month and this is due to the efficiency of the cooks. For instance, Mr. Andre Hisler is the chief cook for the divisional quartermaster's detachment. His-

ENJOYMENT

# 29TH NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED REORGANIZED

Announcement Affects Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and D. C. Troops

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.
The reorganization of the Twenty-minth National Guard Division, composed of troops from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia was, amounced by the War Department today

Headquarters troop, Troop A (part), New Jorsey cavalry; 110th machine gun bat-talion, Machine-gun companies, First Delaware infantry, Fourth New Jersey infantry, Fifth Maryland infantry, First Virginia in-

Firty-seventh infantry brigade-Brigade headquarters, headquarters New Jersey brigade: 111th machine gun battalion, mathine gun companies Second New Jersey infantry, Third New Jersey infantry, Com-pany L. Second New Jersey infantry, 113th infantry, First New Jersey infantry (less Company K). Second New Jersey infantry dess machine gun company and Companies dess machine gun company and Companies
G and L), Fourth New Jersey infantry dess
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Fifty-eighth Infantry Brigade: Brigade headquarters, headquarters Maryland Brig-ade, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, Com-pany H, First Maryland Infantry, Machine un Company Fourth Maryland Infantry Machine Gun Company Fourth Virginia In-fantry: 115th Infantry, First Maryland In-fantry (less machine gun company), Fifth Maryland Infantry (less machine gun com-pany); 116th Infantry, First Virginia Infantry (less machine gun company), Sec Virginia Infantry, Companies D, G and H, Fourth Virginia Infantry.

Forty - fifth Field Artillery Brigade: Brigade headquarters, Company A. Virginia Brigade nesaquariers, Company A. Viginia signal corps, 110th Field Artillery, First New Jersey Field Artillery (less Battery F) Troops B and D. New Jersey cavalry; 11th Field Artillery, First Virginia Field Artillery, Band Fourth Virginia Infantry; 112th Field Artillery, Batteries A, B and C. Maryland field artillery, Batteries A and C. Maryland field artillery Band Theta Kappa Psl, there are only 250 of the them in the United States, are proud of the fact that 100 of their men are in the control of the Mortar Battery. Battery F, New Jersey

One Hundred and Fourth Engineers: pany K, First New Jersey engineers, Com-pany G, Second New Jersey infantry, Comtually all of the members of the fraternity of the problem of the fraternity are problem to socially. The following captains are members of the organization: R. Ellison Thompson, Victor C. Mather, Clarette H. Clark, Hichard T. Nalle, Phinesa Chrystie, Theolaid F. Clark and Henry S. Chapman

quarters and military police, troops A (part) and C. New Jersey cavalry; troop A, Maryland cavalry; 104th sanitary train, First Maryland ambulance company, First Virgiaia ambulance company, First New Jersey field hospital company, First Maryland field hospital company, First Virginia field hospital company, 104th argumentical company. pital company: 104th ammunition train. 104th supply train and 104th engineer train

### PICK STAFF OFFICERS FOR NEGRO DIVISION

Captains and Lieutenants of Race to Be Company Commanders

• WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

The War Department today announced the personnel of the staff of Brigadler General C. C. Ballou, who will command the ninety-second division, to be made up of new troops. Included in the staff are three brigadus generals who will command the two infantry and one artillery brigade in the division. Promotion of General Ballou to the rank of major general nas not been announced by the department.

The complete staif of the ninety-second division follows

Commanders of infantry brigades—Brigadier General M. H. Burnum and Brigadier General M. H. Burnum and Brigadier General W. H. Ray.

Artillery brigade commander—Brigadier General J. E. McMahon.

Adjutants to brigade commanders—Majors Edmund A. Buchanan and Herman S.

Assistant chief of Graham.
Adjutant general
Whipple.

nispector general—Major Robert P. B. Division surgeon Perry L. Boyer.
Assistant to division
Homer Nicoll. Sanitary inspector - Major Jar

Signal officer—Major T. C. Spanes.
C mmanding officer, headquarters beached and the E. B. Turgeon. There still remains to be appe there still remains to be appointed to staff a judge advocate, an ordnase acer, a quartermaster, and a commander for the engineer trains.

Note that the rank of captain and second lieutenant will be commanders in all branches of the firm



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