START TO CLASSIFY DRAFTEES TOMORROW

Questionnaires Will Be Sent to All Men of Military Age. To Compile Data

General classification of all men liable General classification of all men liable to military service under the selective regulations, whether previously discharged or exempted, temporarily or permanently, starts tomorrow with the mailing of the questionnaires to those between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. The information contained in these questionnaires, which are to be returned within seven days, will form the basis of the second call for 500,000 certified men to go to the cantonments.

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It is expected that the data returned in the questionnaires will be compiled and ready for uses within two months. The present first quota of the National Army at Camp Meade is expected to be released from the cantonment for overseas service by spring, and not until then will the second call be issued.

The method of sending certified men to the training camp will be changed with the second call the men being sent to the require recruiting system. They will not be held for days and weeks at a time walting for orders to issue from the provost marshal general's office with the final practice paces under tuties; each of the value of the canton of the provost marshal general's office were the computer of the provost marshal general's office were the computer of the complete of the canton of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of the provost marshal general's office were the labor attraction of subsequent calls.

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After December 15 the navy will continue to enlist men of draft age upon presentation of certificates from hrti local boards that their call numbers are so far down the list that they are unlikely to be called in the next draft. The navy still needs seventy machinists' mates, seventy quartermasters and twenty-five carpenters' mates, all for ground service. Fifty-three young men enlisted at the Camden recruiting station yesterday, all being of draft age.

POLICE BATTUE SEEKS CHICAGO BOY BANDITS

Whole of City's Force Searching for Gang That Stole \$46,730 From Bank

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Every available CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Every available detective and policeman in Chicago today is searching for the five youthful auto bandits who robbed the La Grange State Bank. A careful audit of the bank's cash resulted in the announcement early today that the bandits obtained 446,730, the largest bank loot obtained in the Middle West in years.

Officers believe the bandits are hiding in Chicago. Constables and police officers of nearby towns are aiding Pinkerton detectives and the Chicago police in the search.

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Fifteen men, believed to be members of a burglar gang that has obtained more than \$109,000 worth of loot from more than \$109,000 worth of loot from burgiaries of homes and stores in Chi-cago, are under arrest here today. More than \$25,000 worth of stolen goods, it declared, has been recovered Several of the men are said to have confessed.

GALE DOES FREAK STUNT

Carries Piledriver Half a Mile and Piles It Up on Bar

ATLANTIC CITY. Dec. 14: — A gale which rocked cottages and piled waves high on the beach for hours last night swept the \$15,000 piledriver of the Moran Towing Company, New York, which indirectly caused the loss of the which indirectly caused the loss of the ocean tug Moran off Absecon Inlet last Saturday, half a mile back into the harbor, and piled it high upon a bar.

A dozen or more small boats were torn from their moorings by the big blow and were found high and dry on the meadows. The storm tide also smashed boats together in some of the

smashed boats together in some of the basins and sank a number of them.

WOULD SELL SIBERIA TO U. S. Movement Pressed by Thousands of

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—C. A. Hoffart, of Maryaville, Cal., says all of Siberia east of the Ural Mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States. He has just arrived here from eastern

Citizens of Eastern Section

Hoffirt, who is manager of a British Hoffirt, who is manager of a British mining syndicate at Nicholalevsk said the movement to have America acquire Siberia was so widespread that it had become the main queriton of debate at political meetings and that it had the support of the press and thousands of citizens.

To Explain Income Tax Law A corps of experts is to be sent out by the Government to explain the work-ings of the income tax law, according to an announcement made from Washing-

House Also Will Make War Probe

A graduate of Princeton in 1894, Mr. Rogers went to Trenton soon afterward and speedily became prominently identified with the life of the city. He was especially prominent in Princeton Club affairs and was long an efficial of the Princeton Club, of Trenton. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and a leader among the activities of the younger men, being president of the Men's Bible Class. He was also a member of the Trenton Country Club and of the Ivy Club, of Princeton.

State Police Aid Home Guards

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BUY DIRECT AND SAVE ON CHRISTMAS TREES

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rapidly-growing determination throughout the country for a more open management of both army and navy.

The investigation will include also
the shipping board and Chairman Hurey will be aummoned. The present shipping board-Navy Department wrangle
over the control of merch ut ships passing through the war zone will be thoroughly probed and recommendations
made to Congress.

The entire transport system will undergo close scrutiny. Officers of American transports will be summoned to
clear up reports of inefficiency and insubordination among seamen.

At today's executive session of the
Senate military probe, continued ques-

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Superintendnt of State Police George C. Lumb has
ordered all troop commanders to cooperate with public safety committees
and to assist in the organizations of
home defense units. This action was
taken following a number of letters to
'be State Police Department.

Airship Falls on Dutch Village

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A Zeppelin
said to have been flying the French flag
descended on housetops in the Dutch
village of Eemnes yesterday, the Tele
graef reports. The crew had previously
left the airship. Airship Falls on Dutch Village

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A new scale has been especially devised for weighing coal according to the regulations. It is marked 75, 3712, 18% pounds, indicating the weight of a bushel and its subdivisions, but other scales approved by the Bureau of Weights and Measures may be used. These new reg-ulations apply only to quantities of sev-enty-live pounds of coal or less.

MORE CLASHES FEARED ON LOCAL SITUATION

to check the methods of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, to obtain coal for the people of that State. Armed with absolute power over the nation's fuel supply and its distribution, Doctor Garfield determined to unilify any steps the Ohio executive has taken.

The clash between State and Federal officials aroused the deepest interest in Washington, as it was realized that occurrences of this nature may be frequent.

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themselves with the card system, will be summoned to the office of Mr. Lewis. Failure on their part to offer a satisfactory explanation, will mean the cutting off of their coal supply, it is answered to the coal supply, it is answered to the coal supply, it is answered to the coal supply it is answered to the c mation of a conspiracy among coal operators to embarrass the Administra-

tion by dilatory tactics. Washington officials found it easy to charge Governor Cox with playing politics, but they were unable to convince many that Governor Cox would have acted more wisely to turn a dear have acted more wisely to turn a dear to confer with Governor Cox. who were unable to obtain fuel to heat their homes .

It was apparent to all, even to op-ponents of the fuel administration's methods, that utter chaos would result if all officials, State and local, were permitted to interfere with the national tained that when people are pleading for coal, and he Federal officials fall to provide it, officials, while how-ever wrong in theory, are acting inat least a popular way to obtain it. Doctor Garfield notified Governor ox by telegraph that State authority

od that the coal operators who are under control of the fuel administration

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Black Fox-\$20.00 to \$50.00

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Poiret Fox-\$45.00 to \$57.50

Nat. Japanese Fox-\$20 to \$38

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Brief But Important News of Men's Suits and Overcoats

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