

MEADE AGAIN RAIDED TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

Twenty-two Men Taken From Training and Assigned to New Work

DESERTER TO BE TRIED

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LIEUT. STANLEY WOHL, Philadelphian and a graduate of the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, who is doing duty at Montgomery, Ala.

ALL CAMPS SUPPLIED NOW WITH OVERCOATS

Men Reported "Comfortable" Since Emergency Express Shipments Were Sent

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MENINGITIS DEVELOPS AT CAMP McCLELLAN

Spread of Measles Also Causes Extension of Quarantine

HEADQUARTERS, BLUE AND GRAY DIVISION, CAMP McCLELLAN, ANNISTON, ALA., JAN. 5.

Through the development of a few new cases of meningitis and measles quarantines in the camp of the Blue and Gray Division have been extended to include Company B of the 112th Infantry, the 16th Ammunition Train, a battery of Maryland artillery, the base hospital and Battery K, and the supply company of the 112th Infantry...

Measles appeared in the ammunition train, the Maryland artillery and the base hospital enlisted detachment in the last few days. There is a case of meningitis in Battery K, where Private Philip T. Martin is affected, and one in the Supply Company, where Private Francis J. DeLoach is ill. All the patients were quickly isolated.

These three cases are the only meningitis in camp. The number of measles cases in the hospital detachment, the artillery and train is small and the measure is precautionary. There is no cause for alarm, medical authorities feel.

ENGINEERS GO TO COLORS FROM HIGHWAY BUREAUS

State's Road Department Loses Chief and Several Assistants in Patriotic Exodus

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—William D. Usher, chief engineer of the State Highway Department has been notified he had been commissioned a major in the ordnance reserve of the United States Army, with orders to report within the next two weeks.

Usher was appointed chief engineer of the Highway Department on April 7, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Samuel D. Foster. From 1890 to 1895 he was connected with the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and later to enter the employ of the Queen Anne's Railroad.

F. W. Winter and C. E. Myers, assistant engineers of the Highway Department, have been commissioned captains in the United States Army Engineers' Reserve, and will report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

W. P. Miller, an assistant engineer of the bureau of township highways, of the State Highway Department, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army Engineers' Reserve. He also will report to Camp Lee.

CALLS CAMP SCANDALS MERE GERMAN PIFFLE

Speaker at Mother's Congress Asserts Morals of Our Soldiers Rank High

Danger to young girls in the lure of the uniform was the theme of an address by Lady Aberdeen, head of the International Council of Women, at the first day's session of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, which was held at the home of E. T. Steadman, The concluding session of the congress will be held today at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Steps to safeguard morals of both young men and young women from perils that arise out of the excitement of war were discussed by members of the congress. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., national chairman of the campaign, activities, committee of the National Congress of Mothers, paid high praise to the morality of the American soldier and stated that visits to all of the confederate castles of the Mississippi had convinced her that stories reflecting on moral conditions in the confederate were part of the German propaganda.

Greek Army Officers Ousted ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Approximately 400 officers of the Greek army who had rejected the overtures made to them by the present regime and continued to proclaim their conviction in the ultimate victory of Germany and the reinstatement of Constantine as King have been ousted from the service and removed

THIRD OF OFFICERS' CAMPS OPEN TODAY

Schools of 440 Students Each Start in Various Cantonments

O'NEILL LOSES POST WITH STATE TROOPS

Commander of Old Fourth Regiment Shifted From Camp Hancock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The third series of officers' training camps will open today. From the non-commissioned and enlisted personnel of the regular army, the National Army and the National Guard there have been drawn thousands of men whose qualifications it is thought entitle them to advancement into the commissioned grades. In addition 2500 candidates have been selected from specified schools and colleges, including military training in the curriculum.

For several months regimental and company commanders have been selecting from the ranks those men thought worthy of advancement. The names were reviewed by special boards, which selected a number equivalent to 1.7 per cent of the enlisted strength of the unit. Determining factors in designating the candidates were conduct, leadership, ability to learn quickly and ability to instruct others. Every enlisted man in army service was afforded the opportunity to present his name as a candidate.

A school, comprising normally about 110 students organized into one infantry company and one light artillery battery, has been located at the headquarters of every army division. Additional schools have been allotted to the Philippines, Panama and Hawaii.

Enlisted men assigned to the schools will be considered as one detached service during the training course and will receive the pay and allowances of their grade. College graduates assigned to the camps will be graded and paid as first class privates; will be required to enlist for the duration of the war, and in event they fail to win commissions will have to stay in service and finish their enlistments.

ADMITS HE'S AN ENEMY

Willing to Return to Germany and Join Kaiser's Army

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—George B. Rose, of this city, in answering his questions at the courthouse, where attorneys asked him in filling out his questionnaire, declared he is an alien enemy and that he is willing to return to Germany and join its army. He said he was not naturalized and had never taken out his first papers. His case was turned over to the Federal authorities.

FORT ON SHORT RATIONS

Tug Tries to Reach Soldiers Isolated in the Delaware

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 5.—Soldiers stationed at Fort Delaware, in the Delaware River between Delaware City and Fort Mott, in New Jersey, are said to be on short rations, and the tug Metcalf is trying to break her way through the ice with a load of supplies for them.

Captain McCall, in command of the fort, said over the telephone that it was imperative that supplies should reach the men in a short time.

HOTEL WALTON ANNOUNCES THE FORMAL OPENING OF ITS ARTISTICALLY DECORATED NEW JAPANESE TEA ROOM ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 5TH and every weekday thereafter from 4 to 6 o'clock TEA DANSANT The romance—the call of the East permeates this novelty room. The allurements of the Orient is vividly suggested by an environment that is truly delightful. It's a new pleasure you'll thoroughly enjoy. Come. HOTEL WALTON BROAD & LOCUST Eugene G. Miller, Manager.

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