

### ROAD INSPECTORS GET \$100 BOOST

Eighty to Come in First for Increases to Municipal Employes

### BALANCES AVAILABLE

Salaries of Men Who Have Quit Will Cover Pay Advances

First of the city employes to receive increased pay, as a result of the general movement to grant living wartime wages to all in the city and county employ, will be forty inspectors of the Bureau of Highways. Their increase will be from \$1200 a year to \$1300, and becomes effective at once.

Chief Dunlap, in announcing the increase, explained that, by reason of the number of inspectors who have quit the city service to enter the army or navy or to take up more lucrative positions elsewhere, there will be enough money on hand to cover the increase for the present year.

A number of inspectors in higher paid classes have quit, leaving their salary to pile up as a working balance.

Salary balances will be available in a number of departments and bureaus because of shortage of men. Especially will this be the case in the Bureau of Police, where the balance is expected to run in excess of \$100,000. This and like balances it is proposed to use to cover increases planned for the final months of the present year.

Salary increases for 1919 will be allowed for out of tax revenues and differences are expected to be equalized by the cutting down of clerical and other forces wherever this is found practicable. These increases differ from those for policemen in that they will not become effective until after January 1.

The boosts to be put through this fall will be effective in some instances in September and in others in July.

### "REGULARS" AT MEADE ARE GIVEN GOLD BARS

General Carter Promotes Seventeen From Ranks to Second Lieutenant

Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 11.—To fill the big number of vacancies in the lower commissioned ranks resulting from the great and rapid expansion of the American army, men are being selected from the ranks and given commissions as second lieutenants.

Major General Jesse McI. Carter, commander of the Lafayette Division, announced this morning the names of seventeen more lads who were selected from the Sixty-third Infantry, a unit of the old regular army, and given their gold bars. A few days ago he announced the promotion of a similar number from the Seventeenth Infantry, also a regular army regiment.

The fortunate seventeen and the units to which they have been assigned follow: To Sixty-third Infantry, William Conley; to Thirty-second Machine Gun Battalion, Everett Peck, Reynolds J. Simond, Harry P. Henderson; to Thirty-third Machine Gun Battalion, Jasper H. Wolfe, Robert H. Watson, Augustus H. Bishop, Frank H. Scott; to Thirty-first Machine Gun Battalion, Benjamin Knight, Fred H. Thomas; to Seventy-second Infantry, Daniel H. Nelson.

Unassigned, attached to Sixty-third Infantry—Lawrence J. Brack, Joseph C. Fleming, Matthew E. Shubert, William E. Field, William K. Powell, Erwin J. Muller.

Fourteen men were rejected this morning because of physical disqualifications.

The man without a country is the only one not expected to register tomorrow.

### FEARS GASOLINE SHORTAGE

Garfield Predicts Deficit of 1,000,000 Barrels for the Year

By the United Press  
Washington, Sept. 11.—Gasoline stocks in the United States were reduced at the rate of 41,000 barrels daily in July alone, a total of 1,367,000 barrels for the month, Fuel Administrator Garfield informed the Senate today in answer to the Lodge resolution.

### PROFITEERS AT DIX HIT BY SCOTT'S ORDER

Subsistence Department Will Sell at Ten Per Cent Under Market

Camp Dix, Wriestown, N. J., Sept. 11.—So-called patriotic merchants, who have been selling fruit and vegetables to soldiers at 50 to 100 per cent profit will do little business with commissary men from Dix, as instructions have been sent out by Major General Hugh L. Scott, camp commander, to have all persons authorized to make purchases study the market quotations.

Feeling that any merchant who sells to soldiers should be content with a 10 per cent profit, army officers here will attempt to bring the dealers down to bottom prices.

Owing to the fact that Brigadier General J. A. Johnston wished to see the world, the 13th Regiment buyers' school, the program given yesterday before Major General Hugh L. Scott and other officers was repeated this morning. The demonstration was given in three parts.

With a snappy step that showed the result of correct training, the infantry regiments and machine-gun battalions of the Thirty-fourth Division passed in review before Major General Scott yesterday afternoon. They were followed by the engineers and the signalers.

After the exhibition, the combined bands of the division gave a concert outside of camp headquarters.

### SENTENCED TO PRISON

Five years at hard labor at Fort Jay, New York, and then dishonorable discharge, from the army, was the sentence that Private Nicolas Garcia, a Mexican, will have to serve as a result of his refusal to do any kind of military service.

For breaking arrest, for being absent without leave and then remaining away the second time from about July 28 to August 16, Private James H. Russell, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been sentenced to be confined at hard labor for ten years and then to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

A number of officers who have been stationed at Dix since they returned after several months' duty at the front have been advanced one grade, as is customary when the officers are returned home for instruction duty.

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### CAMP LEE BOASTS

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Nurse's Request for Hairpins Transforms Base Hospital Business

By a Staff Correspondent

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Sept. 11.—A pretty nurse entered the base hospital exchange and in a sweet and demure way requested a package of hairpins.

Soldier T. M. Noble, 3225 Tasker street, Philadelphia, clerk on the novelty counter, explained that he was sorry, very sorry, but the exchange did not carry anything worth while to the fair sex except ice cream and candy.

The nurse did not lose her temper, but very pointedly informed the Philadelphian that women had invaded the army; that they were acting as nurses in the camps at home and behind the firing lines, and that the soldier represents the difference between the retail

to introduce a countless number of things that are used by women.

Her request was reported to Lieutenant C. T. Crudington, and immediately a line of hairpins, hair nets, fancy hosiery, corset strings and other feminine articles were added to the stock of goods.

In itself this story deals with but one incident in connection with the organization of camp exchanges, but it will serve to illustrate how the American soldier has developed business ability since the organization of the National Army a little more than a year ago.

Besides a stock of goods that includes everything from a hairpin to a bottle of ginger ale, it has a barber shop annex and a tailoring establishment. Organized on the lines of a city department store, it has a staff of more than twenty soldier workers and at no time has less than \$15,000 worth of goods on the shelves and in the stockroom.

J. N. McDevitt, 3134 Aramingo avenue, Philadelphia, is in charge of the novelty counter.

### Big Volume of Business

Approximately 700 graduates of the officers' training school purchased their equipment at the army store and, according to Captain Courtright, saved nearly \$68,000, for that amount represents the difference between the retail

prices at the army store and average city establishment. Everything is sold at virtually cost price, the only additional charge being a small one imposed to meet overhead expenses.

Records are becoming quite commonplace for camp reporters, but the record of Maurice Squires, 516 Watkins street, Philadelphia, is worthy of mention. Squires, back in civil life, was employed in the circulation department of a morning newspaper, and came to Camp Lee a little more than two weeks ago.

On his fifth day in camp he was made a corporal, and today becomes a full-fledged top sergeant in Company G, Twentieth Training Battalion, Replacement camp. He is booked for overseas duty, and is the happiest man in an army uniform. His rapid promotion stamps him as a Class A soldier.

There is another Philadelphian in camp who is making good and may be made a major general if he makes good on the night of September 20. He is young Joe Borrell, the welterweight fighter from South Philadelphia.

### Desanders Beats Fineran

Dick Desanders, of Pittsburgh, also a welterweight, has whipped every man in camp who can make his weight, and on Sunday night took the scalp of Leo Fineran, the Irish champion.

"We must find somebody who can

give Desanders a fight," said Judge Frank Clark, of Norristown, after Desanders had blasted the futile hopes of the Irishman. Vincent Cross, manager of Borrell and also a soldier, replied that his champion could do the trick, so a bout for September 20 was arranged.

Borrell promises to stop his rival inside of six rounds, and one-half the camp, and particularly the Philadelphia contingent, believes that he can make good. Borrell and his manager have been rejected for overseas service and will remain on this side during the war.

George G. Polley, of Philadelphia, known in climbing circles as the "Human Fly," will be a feature of tonight's entertainment at the Central K. of C. building. Polley is attached to the 155th Depot Brigade.

Pete Howe and Dick Buck, Philadelphia boxers, have passed the physical tests and have been picked for overseas service. They are members of the Fifty-fifth Company, Replacement Camp.

### Shooting Ends Fight in Hotel

A fight among four men in the Vendig Hotel this morning culminated in the shooting of Edward Brannigan, Wallace street below Thirteenth. A bullet made a flesh wound in his side. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital and then locked up with the three other men. The police do not know who fired the shot.

### GOMPERTS CALLS CONFERENCE

Allied Labor and Socialist Delegates to Meet in London

London, Sept. 11.—The representatives of all the labor and Socialist organizations of the Allied countries have been requested to meet in London next week in a conference called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to discuss the views of the federation on the war and to ascertain the measure of their agreement with the British labor memorandum on war aims.

Mr. Gompers reiterated the determination of American labor not to recede from the attitude it had taken of refusing to meet the labor representatives of enemy countries until the war has been won.

### NO COAL OR FOOD BLOCKADE

McAdoo Says Transportation Facilities Are Ample

By the Associated Press  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 11.—There will be no shortage of coal or food this winter, on account of transportation

congestion, according to Director General McAdoo, who is here today to attend a meeting of regional directors of eastern and Allegheny Valley railroads.

Mr. McAdoo declared there would be no repetition of last winter's traffic delays. He says there is no dearth of cars at mines and there will be no undue shipping delays unless essential railroad operatives are drafted.

### LEGACY FOR HOME

Woman Wills \$200 to Friends' Boarding House

The Friends' Boarding House, Germantown is left \$200 by the will of Mary A. De Haven, who died in the institution, leaving to relatives an estate valued at \$5000.

Other wills probated today were those of Mary W. Colladay, 2004 Spring Garden street, \$184,000; Georgianna R. Brunner, 1313 North Eleventh street, \$20,215; M. Emma Hundelker, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., \$10,000, and Henry Gransbach, 119 Fairmount avenue, \$6000.

### Brakeman Hurt in Freight Crash

George W. Gear, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was seriously injured this morning when the locomotive of a northbound freight train struck a caboose of another freight train standing near North Penn junction. Gear, who lives at 5107 Frankford avenue, was taken to the Samaritan Hospital.



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**PURITY OATS** Large Pkg. 12½¢  
A superior quality—no hulls—no moisture—no dust—just pure oats.

**AMMO** Ammonia in powdered form. One package equals three bottles of liquid ammonia. 12¢

**Mrs. Morrison's Chocolate Pudding** One package makes a full quart. Enough for 10 servings. 7½¢

Look for the Community Stores' Specials in The Public Ledger every Monday. Evening Ledger every Wednesday.