

# N. J. GUARD BACKS PERSHING'S PLAN

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## MEN ENJOY ARDUOUS WORK

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, N. J., July 19.—General Pershing's plan for a closer bond of friendship between the Regular Army and the National Guard forces was given ready endorsement by the officers of the New Jersey National Guard who are here in training. Much interest was evinced in the newspaper accounts from Washington in which the general declared for a cessation of hostilities between the two branches of the army service and a welding of their activities toward a more comprehensive unity of purpose and a better realization of the fruits of their work.

Among the officers of the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade, which includes the 110th and 114th Regiments, embracing units from all over the State, are many former service men of the National Guard who recall experiences of their war-time service with considerable bitterness. Whether the hostility has been real or imaginary in past years is a question which may never be answered, but there are many who feel that National Guard units have been kicked and booed about for several years.

Regular Officers Interested  
The interest which the regular army officers on duty in this State as instructors have shown in the progress and training of the officers and men of the new State's soldiers is taken as one evidence of the closer welding of the two groups. The greatest co-operation is evidenced at every point, and now that the National Guard forces have been accorded something of a more definite place in the Nation's military organization under the new National Defense Act it is hoped by the Jerseymen that the new plan of operation may bring about better understandings all around.

Troops of the 113th Infantry, the North Jersey organization, who put in their first real day of work on the reservation yesterday, welcomed the sound of the bugles when they called the retreat late yesterday afternoon. They had spent the day in the hard grind of the preliminary instruction routine, and for the most part the regiment's total personnel of approximately 1100 men were ready to turn in and rest up for their second strenuous turn today, which promises to be even more arduous than was yesterday's. Not alone were the new men in the outfit tired out by the series of exercises, drills and other instruction through which they passed yesterday, but the seasoned veterans of the World War, who are to be numbered by the hundreds in the North Jersey outfit, also felt the fatigue from the intensified program of work given them.

Rifle Shooting Important  
The importance in which the regular army holds the rifle instruction and accurate target work is shown in the fact that rifle shooting is included in every day's program of work until the men have shot their final record scores, which will be some time next week. All three battalions of the regiment had the same program of work to follow today. This morning, following the setting-up exercises, they started right in on the preliminary target practice and beyond exercises. They will be given some instruction in the use of automatic rifles this afternoon and a similar program of work to that of this morning is to be followed.

While the North Jerseymen were going through the early stages of their instruction work the South Jersey regiment, made up of units from the southern tier of counties, and commanded by Colonel Winfield S. Price, of Camden, were being trained to the limit in some of the more advanced work of the training program. The lieutenants of the first and third battalions were taken on tactical walks and given instruction in field tactics under the direction of the

## Won Her Bicycle



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A little Lancaster avenue girl, who has joined the ranks of Black Beauty bicycle winners in the Public Ledger's Subscription contest.

regular army officers on duty here. The third battalion, which includes the Bridgeton, Millville, Salem and Vineland companies, which spent the day yesterday on the rifle ranges shooting their record course, did the work which the other two battalions had for their program yesterday. The second battalion, including the Trenton, Mt. Holly, Burlington and Asbury Park companies, under command of Major Frank Burr, of Trenton, went to the ranges for their record practice this morning and will spend the entire day shooting. This afternoon the company commanders of the first battalion will go out for a tactical walk, while the enlisted men are given some platoon drills.

## B. AND O. OFFICERS' PAY CUT

Employees Exempt From Rail Board's Decision, Suffer Reduction

Baltimore, July 19.—(By A. P.)—Announcement is made from the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co., on reductions to be made in the compensation of those general, division and other officers and monthly employees of the company who were granted increases in pay on or since May 1, 1920.

The wages of those officers and employees do not come under the wage reduction decision of the United States Railroad Board, but the reductions, which will be in proportion to the amounts of increases received since the date mentioned, were deemed necessary by the management "because of the general conditions which so adversely affect the revenues of transportation companies." The reductions will be effective as of July 1 last.

## 304,969 at City Baths Last Week

The twenty-eight public bathhouses and swimming pools located in various recreation centers, were patronized last week by 304,969 persons. That number included 22,287 men, 29,110 women, 182,711 boys and 39,911 girls.

# 55TH TO BREAK CAMP SATURDAY

Issuance of Preliminary Orders  
Spreads Regret Among Men  
at Mt. Gretna

## TRACK MEET ON FRIDAY

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Sigeefoos, Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 19.—When the men of the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade in camp here responded to the bugle call shortly after mess this morning, they did so with more enthusiasm and vim than at any other time during the present encampment. A pleasant, but cool breeze was blowing in from the mountains and gave the men the pep that made their various tasks easy of accomplishment.

The cool morning air came as a relief to the guardsmen on the field and also to those at the rifle range, as the continued heat of the last week or more has been a big handicap to the men in completing the necessary training schedule of this morning calls for the departure of the soldiers on Saturday afternoon, but the exact entraining hours have not yet been determined. The regimental supply officers and regimental training officers together with one officer from each of the battalions will act as assistant entraining officers in order to facilitate the entraining of the troops in the shortest possible time.

No Word of 56th's Schedule  
No word has as yet been issued regarding the expected arrival of the Fifty-sixth Brigade which will be in camp here during the next two weeks. The 111th Infantry Regiment, which is made up of Philadelphians, and commanded by Colonel Robert M. Brookhold, is one of the units in the Fifty-sixth Brigade. Major Morris stated today that they will probably arrive some time during the afternoon.

The preliminary instructions for the homing were received with a feeling almost akin to regret, as the officers and men have now become acclimated to the camp any are thoroughly

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Preparations are being made throughout the brigade for the big field and track meet to be held Friday afternoon. The program includes a number of dashes and relay races, as well as several other novel events. Following the field meet a ball game will be staged between the 109th and 110th Regiments. Tonight a vaudeville and minstrel show will be held at the camp of the 110th Infantry. The show is in the hands of Captain Charles Schall, regimental chaplain. The talent will be selected from the various companies. Owing to the casualties, as a result of boxing matches over the week-end, the chaplain doubts whether the program will include a ring encounter.

Select Rifle Team  
Selections are now being made from the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade for the State rifle team to attend the national rifle match at Camp Perry, Ohio, September 15. The list was to have been closed last Sunday and the names published. As it is desired to make the team representative of all the units here, however, the closing date has been set for July 22.

A regimental parade and review has been planned for the 110th this eve-

ning, by Colonel Martin. Captain James L. Junk, of the Sanitary Detachment, will again be absent. So far he has not participated in either battalion or regimental reviews at this camp except to view from the side lines. The reason is that the physician weighs 280 pounds and the supply officers have been unable to so far find a horse sufficiently strong to support him.

## SENTENCE EX-U. S. MARSHAL

Former Official, Convicted of Bribery, Gets 7 Years in Prison  
Memphis Tenn., July 19.—(By A. P.)—Tyrre Taylor, former Chief Deputy United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, who was arrested in New Orleans last week after a two-year search which extended to Cuba, pleaded guilty before the Federal District Court today to an indictment charging him with accepting bribes permitting the bringing of contraband liquor to Memphis.



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## The Mystery of the Cook's Pet Parrot

A FUNNY paper recently SLIPPED ME a good laugh. WITH A whoope about A FAMOUS ventriloquist. AND WHY he had quit THE VAUDEVILLE stage. IT SAID he discovered HE COULD make more jack SELLING WOODEN parrots. SO WHEN I got home, I PASSED the job. TO OUR cook, who owns BOTH A speechless parrot AND A sense of humor. BUT SHE muffed it, BECAUSE SHE didn't know. WHAT A ventriloquist was, SO I had to explain it. AND ON the way-out. I BLEW just a whiff OF CIGARETTE smoke. AT HER amusing old, FOOL OF A parrot. WHICH NEVER talks. AND I said, "Pill. HOW D'YOU like it?" AND TO this day, IT'S GOT me guessing. WHETHER it was cook. OR THE blamed bird. WHICH SQUAWKED back. "THEY SATISFY."

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