

GUARD STAFF NOW NEARLY COMPLETE

Important Appointments Have Been Made in the Last Few Weeks at Headquarters

Organization of the administrative staff of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is being rapidly perfected at the headquarters and additional appointments to important places in the guard will be announced shortly.

In general orders issued announcing the mobilization of the First and Third Infantry the adjutant general's office announces that "no organization can be mustered into the active service of the United States with less than the minimum prescribed peace strength"

It is also announced that under a ruling of the judge advocate general the command from the Mexican border and charged on the clothing allowance of enlisted men does not become the private property of the individual, but must be held for National Guard purposes and commanding officers are to acquire control for company purposes of all clothing that was in possession of enlisted men at the time of the muster-out from Mexican border service.

NEWEST NURSERY VEHICLE
A strange new vehicle has been invented for the comfort and convenience of babies and their mothers. It is a combination crib, baby carriage, and bassinet so arranged that it can be folded away and stored in small space when not in use.—Popular Science Monthly.

POLICE BILL IS REPORTED OUT

House Committee in Charge Decides to Send It to the Legislature at Once

The Buckman bill to increase the State police force by 102 was affirmatively recommended by the House Committee on Judiciary Special late yesterday afternoon. The bill passed the Senate this week and will be on first reading in the House on Monday.

The Schantz bill relative to appointment of police for manufacturing corporations has come out of the committee in the Senate with the power of appointment restricted to justices of the peace of any township in which the plant may lie wholly or in part.

The Thomas fire arms bill, which requires a license to carry weapons, was affirmatively recommended by the House committee after a strenuous discussion.

Yesterday Was the Birthday Anniversary of—



THE REV. WILLIAM K. CONNOR, Pastor of the Hummel Street Church of the Brethren. He was born at Roversford, Pa., and resides at 549 South Seventeenth street.

OLD BAND DISORGANIZES
Marietta, March 23.—Yesterday the Quarryville Cornet Band, which was organized over fifty years ago, decided to disband the organization. This is owing to the fact that the members are scattered so far apart that to get together for rehearsal would be impossible.

STATE FUND WILL MEET THE BILLS

Not Hurt by the Compensation Claims Resulting From the Canonsburg Disaster

Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, announced today that the widows and children of fourteen miners killed by an explosion at the mine of the Henderson Coal Company near Canonsburg, March 15, will receive approximately \$35,000 in workmen's compensation from the State fund.

Claim adjusters of the State fund have been working on the adjustment of these claims in accordance with the terms of the Pennsylvania act. Assistant Manager Allen is working to have all agreements adjusted so that compensation payments in making without the loss of benefits for a single payday by the widows of the victims.

The resources of the State fund have been in no sense seriously affected by the \$35,000 outlay to cover this catastrophe, according to Assistant Manager Allen, as the compensation insurance rates for coal mines are determined in amount that the aggregate coal mine premium, including process insurance, will afford ample protection for the State fund, as well as for other insurance carriers against such catastrophes.

NATION DEPENDS ON NAVY IN CRISIS

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edge and leadership ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement.

The secretary spoke as the representative of President Wilson, who had been asked to deliver the graduation address but had found it impossible to come because of the international situation.

"I bring you the greetings of your commander-in-chief, who sends you a message of confidence and bids you godspeed, said Mr. Daniels. 'His heart is with you to-day'. He does not, however, feel warranted in making any address in the present condition of public affairs, even to graduates of this institution, to whom he would love to unbuckle himself.

In Vortex of War
"You are to receive your commission in a day when nearly all the world is in the vortex of war and no people can feel that they may not be drawn into it. Your own country faces a crisis. In this emergency the President, who has declared his belief that the American navy ought to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world in the exercise of a discretion vested in him, will commission you three months ahead of the usual period. That fact alone emphasizes the significance of your early graduation.

"Whatever, in addition to steps already taken by placing armed naval guards on shore, the country may be called upon to do, its chief and first reliance will be upon the Navy. Fortunately, the country has officers and men not second to any naval service. To their number we are adding to-day 183 officers from the Naval Academy, and we are drawing to its enlisted strength an additional 25,000 from the alert and resolute youth of the country, who, added to the present personnel, will give us the finest body of enlisted men any officers were ever privileged to instruct and lead.

In Eyes of Country
"You come into a service with a glorious record, resplendent with noble traditions. You enter at a time when grave responsibilities fall without days of waiting upon your young shoulders. To-day, as not before in a generation, the eyes of your countrymen are turned in pride as well as in confidence toward the newly commissioned ensigns."

The secretary said that his advice to every young officer would be, "Get yourself a naval hero" for emulation during the years of service ahead. He declared it was by continually asking himself "What would Farragut do?" that Admiral Dewey himself became the American naval hero who should be emulated before all others.

"The history of Admiral Dewey," Mr. Daniels continued, "furnishes one of the many examples that it is only the man who makes ready in the days of calm who is fully ready in the days of storm. A call to duty in the Navy is ever quick and imperative. Dewey—thanks to having selected Farragut as his ideal and making ready every day of his career—was collected and capable and cool on the morning he sailed into Manila bay. He recalled Farragut's 'Dawn the torpedo, go ahead!'"

Dewey as Model
"Admiral Dewey had duties at Manila as important, and in some respects more difficult, after the battle as in that hour under arms. He was familiar with the law, and never by word or action usurped the function of the civil government, which must always be supreme in international matters as well as in democratic rule. People need never fear military usurpation when administered by a naval officer like Dewey, zealous for government by law, with the sword acting only as the direction of the civilian ruler.

"There has come, I am glad to say to you, a new understanding of the spirit of the Navy by the people, evidenced by the generous and wise provision by the last Congress for its enlargement and strengthening. And likewise in the Navy there has come an appreciation of the spirit of the people as experienced through their representatives in Congress.

"We live in tense times. Great issues stir the depths of men. Small questions are shrouded. Questions big with the fate, not alone of nations, but the world, may be decided by you. I do not venture to prophesy the future before you. But whether your early service is in peace, or whether you are called to an early baptism of fire, there will be always the incentive to high courage and to daring in every emergency you ask yourself the question, 'What would Dewey do?'"

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ARE SUPPORTING FOREIGN BABIES

Three-fourths of the ninety thousand girl members of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., are to become mothers someday, according to census experts and life insurance statisticians. In the meanwhile many of them are acting as vicarious mothers of little French and Belgian babies. Four different ways have been offered to them of helping to support a baby.

The first way is by the American Girls' Aid at 233 Fifth avenue, New York, which offered them the opportunity to be a "godmother" for \$6 a month. The Godmother undertakes to send this amount monthly for the support of a particular child. The Camp Fire, of from six to twenty girls, which elects to become a "Godmoth-

Here, Men, Is the Best Spring Clothing News Published This Year A Big Two-Day Pre-Easter Underselling Sale of



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"can correspond directly with its "Godchild."
The second opportunity came through the Orphelinat des Armees, which has committees in every part of France and in many States of Europe, and by adding \$73 a year to the \$3 a month allowed by the French government to a mother for her fatherless child, enables it to be cared for at home.
The third way in which Camp Fire Girls can become vicarious little mothers is by sending baby kits, second-hand clothes or materials not made in Europe through the British war relief, 642 Fifth avenue, New York, the American Girls' Aid, or the Belgian Relief Commission at the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The fourth way is to help a baby locally by helping a mother support her own baby which would otherwise go into an institution because of lack of funds, or to take special interest in a baby in some institution by making its clothing or otherwise. The Child Placing Agency, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York, finds homes for babies for donations of \$5.42 a month.
All these things the little Camp Fire Mothers are doing in increasing measure, and they have already contributed money, care and baby kits to many suffering little ones.

FIRES WHICH EXTINGUISH THEMSELVES
A fire in a church in Boston, Mass., melted the lead water pipes in the store room where it started and the water gushed forth as from the firemen's hose.
A manufacturer of metal pails, with an establishment in Philadelphia, has his conscientiousness to thank for saving his place from a fire recently. His orders, according to the Popular Science Monthly, were that all finished pails be filled with water and left suspended from the ceiling for a time in order to test them. During the noon hour one day, while the men were at dinner, fire broke out in the testing room, heating the upper portion of the room to such a degree that the solder of the balls connecting the pails melted and the pails dropped, splashing water all over the place and putting out the fire.

Engagement of Annville Girl Announced at Tea
Annville, Pa., March 29.—Miss Helen Brightbill, daughter of G. O. Brightbill, entertained a number of friends at an afternoon tea and announced her engagement to Philo Statton, of Hagerstown, Md. This announcement is the culmination of a romance started five years ago, when Mr. Statton came to Annville from his native State to take a course at Lebanon Valley College. He finally received his degree from Columbia, in 1915, while Miss Brightbill is at present a student at Vassar College.
Miss Brightbill is at home enjoying her spring vacation and has with her several of her friends from Vassar.

TO DEDICATE FIREHOUSE
Annville, Pa., March 29.—As the new brick building, which will be the home of the Annville Union Fire Company, nears completion extensive preparations are being made for its dedication. Many prominent men in town are members of the company and committees on arrangements have been appointed. They are planning to make this one of the biggest events Annville has ever had.

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NEW BANK AT ICKESBURG
New Bloomfield, Pa., March 29.—Ickesburg State Bank of Ickesburg, Perry County, Pa., is the title of a new bank which is being organized here. The following are the incorporators: Dr. Theo. Knaras, chairman; Harry Boden, Dr. Kennett Wolff, Harry McCoy, E. E. Sheaffer and Frank Davis. The capital stock is \$25,000.

POWDER WORKS BUSY
Mt. Union, Pa., March 29.—The Aetna Explosives Company plant here is now working to full capacity. About 1,600 men are employed. The company has a big order from the United States Government and also one for the British Government.