



LAST QUOTA OF CANDIDATES FOR STRAPS READY

Final Contingent of Harrisburgers to Ft. Niagara to Leave Tonight

1,100 ARE IN CAMP

Pennsylvanians Arriving on Every Train; Many Historical Spots

Harrisburg's last quota of recruits, candidates for officers' commissions in the first selective army, leave at 10.50 o'clock to-night from the Pennsylvania Station for Fort Niagara, where the next three months will be spent in training.

Orders were received to-day by Charles D. Greenawalt, of 224 Locust street, to report at the camp to-morrow. He will leave to-night.

David Fleming, Jr., son of David Fleming, Riverside apartments, has resigned his position at Bridgeport, Conn., and spent part of yesterday here on his way to the officers' training camp at Ft. Niagara.

George Hoover, son of Postmaster Hoover, of Penbrook, left last night for Ft. Niagara. He is a Dickinson law student.

J. G. Elder, who had been taking the intensive military training course at Princeton, has gone to Fort Niagara.

More than 1,100 Pennsylvanians had reported to Colonel Samuel W. Miller, commandant at the training camp, up to last night. Nearly a thousand more from this State are expected to reach Fort Niagara by this evening, while the last of the "rookies" will have reached camp at sundown to-morrow.

Upon arriving at the fort yesterday the recruits moved out under the trees in the grove close to the trolley terminal and all surrendered their credentials and registered. The staff of clerks was small and the task a long and tedious one, some of the men standing in line for hours.

Have Chance to See Sights This gave them ample opportunity to get a first glimpse of their surroundings where they will make their home for the next three months. Across the river less than a mile away is the plains of Niagara, where thousands of Canadian troops, some of whom are now buried beneath the soil of France, received their early training. Nearer the lake is Fort Missisquoi, another landmark and relic of the early frontier days when the redskin roamed the plains and woods in this section.

After registering the recruit was assigned to his place in the new frame barracks which were declared. About 350 men will sleep in each of these buildings. But small provision is made for his personal effects.

Following registration there was little for the "rookie" to do, and he will have little to do until the routine of the camp begins, which will be either Monday or Tuesday. Hundreds of recruits arrived on regular trains late Thursday night and some spent several hours sightseeing before continuing to camp.

After viewing the falls they continued their trip to the post either by trolley or automobile when they found the trolley service to be a car every two and a half hours.

Want Safety Zone Every possible effort is being made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Niagara County Sunday School Association to prevent the incapacitation of the troops at Ft. Niagara by immorality and intemperance. The latter organization, in annual convention last night, adopted a resolution calling on President Wilson to have "safety zones" established in the vicinity of the camp to prevent the two mentioned evils harming the troops.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 42 degrees.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will flow in a westerly stage of about 5.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The North Atlantic storm continues to move slowly north-eastward, but its influence is still felt over a considerable part of the eastern half of the United States. High pressure from the Northwest has overspread the central part of the country.

Temperatures generally are 2 to 12 degrees lower than on Friday morning south and east of the Great Lakes.

Temperatures 8 a. m., 48 degrees. Wind, 4 to 10 m. p. 20. Moon, New Moon, May 20. River Stage: 5.5 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 60.



UNCLE SAM HAS 10,000,000 MEN TO PICK FROM

Pennsylvania Has 874,000 Males to Put on Army Conscription List

Washington, May 12. — Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1 within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill. Director Rogers, of the Census Bureau, announced today.

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Stiff Down-River Breeze Aids Navy in First Leg of Annual Canoe Run

Skippers and crews of the Greater Harrisburg Navy left early this morning for Millfin where they will launch their men-of-war for the annual down-river trip. They left Millfin at noon to-day and dropped down river to Newport where they will have a chicken and waffle supper at the Mengle house.

Reports from along the Juniata indicate the river to be just in the right condition for the trip. A stiff down river breeze blowing all day will help the weary canoeists when they strike Millertown for the last lap of the race to Newport.

BATTLEPLANE BREAKS RECORD

San Diego, Cal., May 12. — All American records for altitude were broken to-day by Captain W. A. Robertson, Jr., junior military aviator at the North Island training station, who reached a height of about 16,400 feet. The American record, 16,335 feet, had been held by Victor Carleton, who was killed in a flight at Newport News, Va., on Wednesday.

DIRECTORS ARE CRITICISED FOR ARCHITECT VOTE

Bond Issue May Be Attacked in Court Result of Yesterday's 5-4 Vote

It is possible that the issue of bonds to cover the cost of high school buildings on the program decided by the School Board yesterday will be attacked in court on the ground that a majority of the directors voted in the selection of architects in direct violation of the best interests of the people. Other charges also may be made in this relation, it was said to-day.

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Formulate Plans For Closer School Co-operation

High school principals from many of the cities and towns in Pennsylvania met to-day at State College to formulate plans for closer co-operation between the public schools and the college. This afternoon the officials were guests of the Penn State Athletic Association at the annual interscholastic track and field meet.

Food Control Bill Aimed at Wealthy Food Gamblers

Washington, May 12.—A food control bill, approved by the administration and containing many features of the Agriculture Department measures pending in the House has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee. An early effort will be made to bring it to the Senate floor.

The bill contains most of the proposals fought, according to Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by a powerful lobby of wealthy food gamblers. It calls for a food survey by the Agriculture Department and would give the department power to license the manufacture, storage and distribution of food. One provision would legalize the mixture of wheat and other cereals in the making of flour and would fix food standards.

SCOUT CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH \$4,000 OVERSUBSCRIBED

\$16,000 Raised, Setting New Mark For Similar Enterprises in U. S.

The Boy Scout campaign closed at noon to-day with \$16,002 raised with which to finance the Scout movement in Harrisburg and vicinity for the next three years.

The committee started out to get \$12,000 and ran \$4,000 over that amount making this one of the most remarkable and successful campaigns ever waged in the United States. The money will all remain in Harrisburg. National Organizer Buddy is paid by the national council and gets none of it. Immediate steps will be taken to put the money to use, a Scout council to be announced Monday. This council will have a choice of the executive and will supervise the expenditure of the money. George W. Reilly, is the treasurer.

The final reports of the three days' campaign were made at an enthusiastic noon luncheon meeting of the teams in the Board of Trade hall. Strong rivalry had existed between the rival teams, the Blues and the Reds. The Reds were ahead the first day but the Blues won out yesterday and again to-day. The Blues won the contest by a total of \$659. There was great cheering and lots of friendly rivalry between the teams, the Blues and the Reds by Flavel L. Wright. The contribution of the Flying Squadron, No. 104, carried the total contributions just over the \$16,000 mark.

U. S. Marshal Here to Subpoena Witnesses in Trial of Dope Peddler

United States Marshal James McKee was in the city this morning subpoenaing witnesses for the case of James Houser to be held in district court at Williamsport on Monday afternoon.

Auto Trucks Will Be Used in Annual Spring Clean-Up; Next 2 Weeks

Two auto trucks, in addition to the usual number of wagons and carts, will be used for the annual spring clean-up in the city, which starts next Monday. The trucks will be used to facilitate the removal of the accumulation of ashes and refuse.

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SENATE STRIKES OUT CENSORSHIP BY ONE VOTE

Large Majority Against Second Attempt to Manage the Press

"DRY" RESOLUTION IN WOULD PREVENT USE OF CEREALS IN MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS DURING THE WAR

Washington, May 12.—The newspaper censorship provisions were stricken entirely from the administration espionage bill to-day in the Senate by a vote of 29 to 28, on motion of Senator Johnson, of California. After the censorship clause had been stricken from the bill Senator Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, introduced an amendment providing for a definite and specific press censorship under the supervision of the secretaries of war and the navy and that was defeated 65 to 5.

Prohibition against the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquors during the war and one year after was proposed as an amendment by Senator Cummins.

May Starve Next Year "Within one year," said Senator Cummins, in offering his prohibition amendment, "if we may believe the people who are best informed, the people of this country and the countries with which it is allied, will be starving. They will have no food to sustain life but they will not have enough to sustain the strength to make them a vigorous fighting force. Either we will have to do without bread or we will have to do without meat. I am in favor of doing without booze."

"Between revenue and food," said Senator Cummins, "there can be only one choice. We should not hesitate for a single minute."

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, said he was in favor of the prohibition amendment, and quoted from statistics to show that seven billion pounds of food were used annually in the manufacture of liquor.

Crime to Make Rum "If that be true," said he, "it is nothing short of a crime for the United States to sit idly by and allow the enemy to design the new high school buildings on the program decided by the School Board yesterday will be attacked in court on the ground that a majority of the directors voted in the selection of architects in direct violation of the best interests of the people. Other charges also may be made in this relation, it was said to-day."

There is a similar amendment now pending to the food conservation bill which has been introduced," objected Senator Overman, "and the proper place for the amendment is there."

Senator Curtis, Republican, said he was in favor of the Cummins amendment and that it should be attached to the espionage bill.

"This is an important amendment," he said, "it will save millions of bushels of grain for the manufacture of bread and other food."

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The Harrisburg district on Thursday sent 126 men into the army, three more than the reported total enlistments from New York. Over 1,000 enlistments have been recorded in the Harrisburg district so far this month and over 3,000 since war was declared.

CORN FOR GAME FEEDING

Quantities of game feed are being distributed by the State Game Commission among the sportsmen of the State to be planted in places where it can be used as feed for game birds the coming winter.

SHREINER NAMED TO FILL OFFICE RAMBO VACATED

Local Real Estate Man Appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings

IS WELL QUALIFIED



GEORGE A. SHREINER, New Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings

George A. Shreiner, member of the City Planning Commission and one of the best-known real estate men of Harrisburg, was to-day appointed State superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings by Governor Brumbaugh.

The official notice given out at the executive session is as follows: "Governor Brumbaugh to-day appointed George A. Shreiner, of Harrisburg, as Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, vice Samuel B. Rambo, resigned."

Mr. Shreiner is regarded as exceptionally well qualified for the office. He was born in Lancaster county of a Lancaster county family which settled there when Lancaster county was a province. He removed to Harrisburg in 1880 and since that time has been a resident of this city. He early learned the trade of patternmaking and was superintendent of that department in one of the big local industries, resting to take up the real estate and building business in which he has been eminently successful.

Beautiful Hill His chief work for Harrisburg has been the beautification of the Allison Hill district. Some years ago he purchased the Allison Hill property on the Hill and transformed that ugly piece of real estate into one of the beauty spots of the city. He has built secure fire houses in that locality and the types of his residences have been pictured in real estate and civic development magazines all over the country.

Member of Planning Board Under the Clark third-class city act he was elected a member of the City Planning Board in 1914, a position that body was organized for a term of two years and re-elected last April for five years. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Real Estate Board and a member of the national committee on city and town planning. He is also a member of the City Planning Commission of the Harrisburg Real Estate Association and of the valuation committee of the local real estate board. Mr. Shreiner is a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and was recently chosen a member of the board of governors of the Harrisburg Hospital. He is a member of the Harrisburg Club, Perseverance Lodge of Masons, the Consistory, the Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine, and is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Shreiner will be of great value in working out the plans for the development of the Capitol Park Zone, he having given much consideration to that project and being conversant with all that has been done as a member of the City Planning Commission. He is a great believer in the future of Harrisburg and has been prominent in all campaigns for the betterment of the city. Mr. Shreiner will take the oath of office Monday.

Capt. Kemper Assigned to Madison Barracks as Drill Officer

Captain James B. Kemper, Inspector instructor of infantry of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has been assigned as one of the fifteen officers to drill prospective officers at Madison Barracks, N. Y. Nine infantry, three cavalry and two field artillery officers have been detailed for this work. Captain Kemper will command the first company of one hundred and sixty men.

Captain Kemper was lieutenant colonel of the Eighth Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, when the troops were stationed along the Mexican border last summer. Upon their return he again became inspector-instructor of Infantry. When the troops were first mobilized at Mt. Gretna, Captain Kemper was in charge of the mustering in and established a new record for speed in the organization of the units. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg.

T. R. URGES HASTE

Washington, May 12. — Senator Harding and Representative Gardner, leading advocates in the Senate and House of Colonel Roosevelt's plan to raise a volunteer division, have received a telegram from the Colonel saying he hopes none of his friends in Congress would carry their fight for authorization of the plan to the point of seriously delaying enactment of the army draft bill.

GERMAN LINE WAVERS UNDER GREAT BLOWS

General Haig Gains His Point Near Bullecourt Where Teutons Make Desperate Efforts to Relieve Pressure on Vital Positions; Von Hindenburg's Concentration of Men and Guns Fails to Stop British

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early to-day.

Near Bullecourt where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by General Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the last few days to compel the British to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

Further north beyond the Sarpe and along the Arras-Cambrai road, ground also was gained. The purpose of the attacks was completely attained, the London official statement declared. The German concentration of men and guns here have evidently not been able to prevent General Haig pressing ahead when he was ready, toward the Drocourt-Queant switch in the Hindenburg line protecting Douai, one of the chief nerve centers of the German front in northern France.

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations, which the official report characterizes as "very successful." On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a demonstrative artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region, where violent big gun fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt wood is reported. Nothing spectacular has occurred in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia since early this month, but an official statement issued in London to-day reports an important clearing operation by the British. The Turks have now been driven out of virtually all the lowlands north of Bagdad, falling back to the Jebel Hamrin range, sixty to eighty miles from that city.

HOUSE VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT PLAN TO SEND ARMY ABROAD

WASHINGTON, MAY 12. — BY A VOTE OF 215 TO 178 THE HOUSE TO-DAY AFTER A STORMY SESSION VOTED TO INSTRUCT ITS CONFEREES ON THE ARMY BILL TO RESTORE THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO PERMIT COLONEL ROOSEVELT TO LEAD A DIVISION TO FRANCE. THIS ACTION REVERSES THE FORMER HOUSE DECISION WHICH STOOD IN THE WAY OF THE SENATE PROGRAM. BOTH BRANCHES HAVE NOW VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE ROOSEVELT PLAN.

MINERS TO QUIT STRIKE

Washington, May 12. — Seventy-five thousand bituminous coal miners of the Second Pennsylvania district, threatening to strike May 15 as a protest against working conditions, were directed to-day by a special committee of their number here to continue work.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Harrisburg. — The Harrisburg Council Boy Scouts of America was announced to-day as follows: President, Wm. B. McCaleb; First Vice-President, George S. Reinechl; Second Vice-President, David E. Tracy; Third Vice-President, William Jennings; Fourth Vice-President, David Kaufman; Fifth Vice-President, A. Carson Stamm; Secretary, Samuel P. Eby; Treasurer, Howard C. Fry; Additional members, Arthur D. Bacon, Cameron L. Baer, Arthur H. Bailey, Wm. H. Bennethum, Quincy Bent, Charles H. Bergner, J. William Bowman, J. Austin Brandt, Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Spencer G. Gilbert, George A. Gorgas, Edward Z. Gross, Edwin S. Herman, Ross A. Hickok, Carl M. Kaltwasser, Aug. H. Kreidler, Dr. George B. Kunkle, Judge S. J. M. McCormick, Henry B. McCormick, Vance C. McCormick, J. Horace McFarland, Herman P. Miller, Robert W. Moorehead, Frank B. Musser, Robert L. Myers, Andrew S. Patterson, Edward J. Stackpole, W. P. Starkey, Benj. Strouse, Wm. Strouse, George B. Tripp, J. H. Troup.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry H. Strine, Strinestown and Elsie Anderson, Conewago township; William Urell Hamacker, Lemoyne, and Mattie Pauline Burner, Harrisburg; John Frank Velt and Esther Carriell, Harrisburg.