



FIRST GROUP TO RETURN OFFICERS AS SECOND GOES

Practically All the Central Pennsylvania Boys Who Trained at Fort Niagara Are Given Commissions in U. S. Army; Thirty Will Leave Next Week For Latest Camp at Fort Oglethorpe; Those Commissioned

ROTARIANS WILL ENTERTAIN NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg will entertain all of the Harrisburg officers commissioned in the United States Reserve as a result of the training camps at Fort Niagara, Madison Barracks and elsewhere, at luncheon upon their return.

When the sunburned, capable commissioned officers come marching home from Fort Niagara, Wednesday and Thursday of this week another increment not quite so large but every bit as anxious will be getting ready to answer the call to the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Very few of the Harrisburg boys at Fort Niagara were disappointed when the commissions were given after the return from their last hike at the camp. Only 72 men at the camp did not receive commissions and most of them will be recommended for the second camp if they care to take another three months of training such as they have had.

Thirty For Next Camp Out of the number of local boys who made application for the second training camp, thirty this morning received notice to report at the southern camp. From Central Pennsylvania many more were selected to go to Fort Oglethorpe. The city of Philadelphia alone furnishes 512 men leaving only 733 candidates for commissions who were chosen from the remaining sections.

Selection Difficult The many thousands who took the examinations that have been going on for several weeks in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pottsville, all made such a high average mark that it was no mean task to select the 1,285 that the southern Pennsylvania quota called for. At the same time Major Glasgow chose 120 alternates, sixty-two from Philadelphia who in order that they are named in an appended list will be sent to Fort Oglethorpe in case any of those named on the regular list fail to enter the service for any reason.

Notices have been sent from the office in this city to all the successful men, and the mail this morning brings to the city a larger number of good fortunes. Originally it had been planned to choose only 995 from this section, but when the place for the camp was changed from Fort Niagara to Fort Oglethorpe the quota was increased to 1,285.

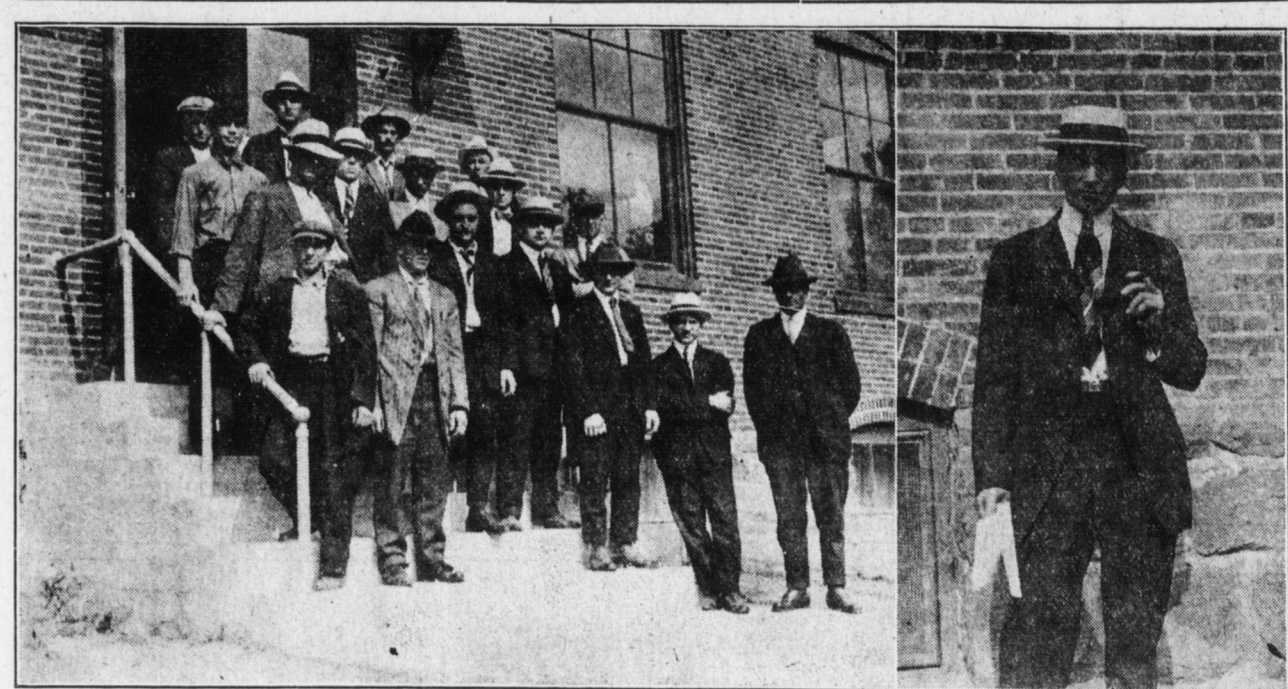
Men of every station of life were anxious to get in. The names of the names made public this morning shows some of the State's most prominent business men, many married and advanced in years, as well as the young clerk or student who will have to figure on last week's pay to get the necessary expenses.

Train For Higher Ranks While the men are in camp they will receive \$100 per month and all expenses. At the second camp men will be trained for the higher grades including lieutenants colonel. While at the first camp a larger number were commissioned as second lieutenants than any other rank at the second camp it is expected that a large number is being sent to the second camp as was seen in the first, the men were given a more

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Tuesday probably showers; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; showers in the morning; in northern portion; Tuesday probably showers; light south winds. River The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. Stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions A small disturbance, central over the Michigan, has caused showers in the Upper Mississippi Valley and over the northern part of the Lake Region. Showers have fallen also in the Lower Mississippi Valley, the East Gulf States, Florida, and in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado in the last twenty-four hours. The weather has prevailed throughout the rest of the United States, being generally 2 to 8 degrees higher than on Saturday morning over the territory from the Atlantic ocean, except along the northern border of the Great Lakes, where it is somewhat cooler. Over the entire region a breeze was blowing, but not decided. Temperature: 8 1/2 a. m., 65. Sun: Rises, 5:10 a. m.; sets, 7:08 p. m. Moon: First quarter, August 25. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 73.

STALWARTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF DAUPHIN COUNTY ARE PASSING THEIR EXAMINATIONS WITH FLYING COLORS



Here is shown stalwarts from the second district of the county, who are passing the examinations before the board sitting at the Paxtang schoolhouse with flying colors. Of the first five examined only one was rejected. This average is being maintained. To the side is Herman Garman of Lucknow who was the first man examined. He passed but seeks exemption on the grounds of having his mother to support.

DRASTIC ACTION MAY CUT OUT USE OF AUTOMOBILES

Gasoline Must Be Conserved For War Use; Joy Rides Taboo

Washington, Aug. 13.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the Federal government to stop excessive pleasure of automobiles during the war in order that the gasoline needs of the United States and its allies may be met is given in a statement issued by Director Van H. Manning, of the Bureau of Mines today in which he asks the co-operation of the public.

General Debate on Big War Tax Bill Is Now Underway in Senate

Washington, Aug. 13.—General debate on the \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill began in the Senate today. Senator Simmons in charge of the measure having finished his opening statement. The leaders are hopeful of the passage of the bill inside of two weeks but many Senators doubt if this can be accomplished under a month.

Congress Leaders Think Lafollette's Peace Move Doomed

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Senate and House adjourned over the move Saturday by Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, to induce Congress to proclaim to our allies and our enemies definite terms upon which the United States would make an early peace.

Boston Hotels' Wheatless Week Proves a Success

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—'Wheatless week,' which was observed by the hotels and some of the restaurants in the city the past seven days, was a success, Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott announced yesterday. He estimates about 25,000 barrels of white flour was saved.

Citizen Firemen For First Time in 81 Years Meet in New Quarters

After meeting in its own home for the past eighty-one years, the Citizen Fire Company members will assemble for the August business session at the Friendship enginehouse at Third and Cherry streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The company last week vacated the large brick firehouse at Fourth and Walnut streets, owing to the building taken over by the State for Capitol Park extension.

TWO MEN UNDER FALL OF ROCK IN LYKENS MINE

Lykens, Aug. 13.—On Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock there was one of the largest breakdowns experienced at the Short Mountain Colliery for a long time, in which eight men were imprisoned under the fall. Six of the men were rescued about ten hours after the accident and two men are still entombed or buried under the rush of coal. This morning a largely increased force of men is engaged in an attempt to reach the two men still imprisoned and it is hoped to reach them at an early hour.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE LOST WHEN SHIP HITS MINE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Five American passengers were lost when the American steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, South Africa, August 10, according to to-day's State Department dispatches. Ten other passengers and four of the crew also were lost.

Mrs. De Saulles Will Not Be Placed on Trial For at Least Two Months

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Bianca De Saulles in the county jail here charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John Long De Saulles, when he declined to permit his five-year-old son to return to her, will not be placed on trial for at least two months, according to District Attorney Charles R. Weeks. Mr. Weeks said today that the case would have to await its trial and that he did not plan to ask that it be advanced on the docket. There are two other murder cases on the docket to be tried ahead of Mrs. De Saulles, which it is somewhat the last day or two. Dr. Guy F. Cleghorn, the jail physician, visited her today and said her condition was "encouraging." This was attributed to the brief visit her little son was permitted to have with her last week and to the fact that she expected a second visit this afternoon.

Grain Control Board to Supervise Distribution of Wheat and Flour

Washington, Aug. 13.—Creation of a grain control board within the food administration to supervise distribution of wheat and manufacture and sale of flour will be announced within a few days. To the board will be delegated authority to carry out regulations governing wheat and flour announced last night by the food administration.

PERFECT DRAFT RECORD

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 13.—This town today boasted of a 100 per cent draft record. The quota of the town, which has a small population, was one man, Jacob P. Detsch, the first man examined, passed the physical test waived exemption and was enrolled in the new national army.

MR. TAFT IMPROVING

Clay Center, Kas., Aug. 13.—Continued improvement was shown today in the condition of former President Taft. Dr. B. F. Moran, in attendance, said however it probably would be two or three days before Mr. Taft would be able to walk.

GERMAN FLEET TO ATTACK U.S., CAPITAL HEARS

Report in Washington of Teton Plan to Strike at Maximum Power

Washington, Aug. 13.—Reports have reached naval circles here that the German high seas fleet has formed a plan whereby it may seek to elude the British cordon and strike with its maximum power in American waters. Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, has heard of it and Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and chief of the British naval staff, has issued what some naval authorities here regard as a warning to the United States to be on its guard from now on against this contingency.

Narrow Escape When Car Crashes Into Pole

J. H. Doughton, of near Millerstown, with a party of friends, had a narrow escape yesterday, between Dauphin and Clarkes Ferry when he was turning out of the way of other cars and his machine crashed into a pole and fared, nearly going down the embankment into a deep ravine. Several men held the Daughton car up until other assistance arrived and the auto was pulled back to the road. Mr. Doughton was in the city today and desires through the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH to thank all who assisted him in righting his car.

Charges Squandering of Minor's Estate of \$500

Charges that Mrs. Mary Jane Wenrick, guardian of Elmer Colbert, a Harrisburg youth, is squandering the minor's estate, which originally amounted to \$500 and which came to him after the death of his mother, wife of James Colbert of this city, were made in court this morning by Mrs. Mary E. Taft, who is surety on Mrs. Wenrick's bond.

SHOTS WIFE IN SLEEP

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Dramatic Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Dramatic that there was a burglar in the house, Frank Leroux walked in his sleep procured a gun and shot his wife in the right side early today. She died an hour later.

PASS TESTS FOR NATIONAL ARMY WITH HIGH MARKS

Second Board of County Passes Eighteen of First Twenty-five Examined; German Appears, Says He Doesn't Want to Fight; Fifteen Stand in Line From 5.30 A. M.

Twenty of the first thirty-four men examined by the exemption board of the second county division, sitting at the Paxtang schoolhouse, passed the physical requirements. Of this number seven will not claim exemption, they told the board members. Two of the men in the first hundred called have already enlisted; two others were aliens, and a third alien who was examined, said he was willing to fight.

Up until noon almost forty men had received examinations. To-morrow 110 men will be called and the same succeeding day until the required quota of 199 men has been filled. Seven of the eighteen men passed by the physicians did not file exemption papers, while the others did owing to dependants.

Dr. M. L. Nisley, a member of the board from District No. 2, and Dr. S. M. Traver, appointed by the State, have charge of the examining. Members of the board expect that they will work until late this evening examining to-day's quota. They also expect to complete the work of filing the district quota by Thursday.

Make Re-examinations The work of the examining physicians was retarded somewhat because of the large number of re-examinations. One man was turned down because he had a glass eye; another was subject to epilepsy and another under weight. The percentage of men rejected by the board is smaller than was expected, although many are filing exemption papers because of dependants.

The Perry board started work at the county courthouse at New Bloomfield this morning. The board, made up of Sheriff Kistler, Dr. A. R. Johnson and J. C. Hench, expected to fill the quota of 130 by Wednesday night. The two Cumberland county boards have been examining for almost a week and the 'cross-river county will have her quota ready early this week.

Many File Exemptions The names of the first twenty-five men examined by District Board No. 2 this morning are as follows: George Garman, serial number 258, Harrisburg, R. D. No. 4, was the first man examined and passed by the examining board. He claimed exemption on the ground of dependants; Henry Sonnenburg, Harrisburg, R. I. No. 5, was exempted on the grounds of being an alien. Sonnenburg, on being questioned, said that he was a native of Germany and did not want to fight.

Doesn't Want to Fight The conscripts have been notified to report at the Paxtang Schoolhouse at 8 o'clock in the morning. The last men each day will be called at 5 o'clock. An intermission of an hour is taken for dinner.

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Plan to Paralyze Shipping The Germans would strike at some point on the Atlantic coast and would aim particularly to paralyze shipping from the United States to Europe is generally realized. Outside of the British grand fleet the only other naval force which could challenge the German war craft with any hope of success would be the American battleship fleet. But if the Germans sought to avoid action it might be extremely difficult for Admiral Mayo to force the issue. It would not be safe for him to divide his fleet, and any other gatherings of naval craft would simply be riddled at long range by the powerful guns of the German battleships and battle cruisers.

It is because of the potential importance of the American battleship fleet in such an emergency as that created by the German fleet, that the open sets that no effort is spared to keep Admiral Mayo's ships cleared for action and ready. Secretary Daniels and his able staff have just completed another inspection trip to the fleet, where everything is described as ready for any duty.

Meanwhile, word comes from abroad that the fighting efficiency of the German high seas fleet must not be underestimated. "No greater mistake could be made than to underestimate its strength," Admiral Jellicoe warns, at the same time describing the German fleet as "a great war machine."

"It is far stronger," he says, "than the British fleet was ten years ago, and in the years before the opening of the war it was submitted to a very thorough intensive system of training."

MARRIAGE LICENSES Delbert I. Meloy, Mechanicsburg, and Ada F. Weigle, Bolling Springs; John B. Jackson and May I. S. Rhiver, city; Emanuel Lopes and Annie Jones, Steelton.