

NEW OFFICERS IN U. S. ARMY

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ed for two years for the Pennsylvania Steel Company and in the fall of 1912 he entered State College, from which he graduated in 1916, having successfully completed a course in civil engineering. He first accepted a position with the Paris Engineering Company of that city, but later was offered and accepted a position with the American Bridge Company of the same city. He entered the officers training camp at Fort Niagara, Mar. 11, of the present year.

E. Curzon Fager is a graduate of the Harrisburg Academy. He spent two years at Princeton and was later employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Prominently Known

Although not a resident of Pennsylvania Edgar J. Eyer is well known in this vicinity. Mr. Eyer is a student of divinity at Gettysburg College. During the summer months he canvassed the towns of Central Pennsylvania as an agent and is known in practically every town in this vicinity.

George Kunkel, Jr., is a son of Judge George Kunkel. He is a graduate of the Harrisburg Academy, Franklin and Marshall College and a student of the Harvard law school.

John H. Fox is a son of Dr. John D. Fox, formerly pastor of the Grace Methodist Church. Fox was educated at Trenton and Princeton University where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Given Captaincy James McK. Reilly, Jr., who was commissioned a captain of infantry is a graduate of the Harrisburg Central High School and is now a student at Princeton.

Formerly a member of the Governor's Troop, a star athlete who saw service at the border, Edward B. Roth was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is a graduate of Central High School.

Saw Service in France Walter N. Smeltzer, West Fairview, is a graduate of Central High School, class of '15 and played full-back on the football team for two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smeltzer and was a student at State College.

The well-known Harrisburg Academy athlete, Raymond M. Holmes, was traveling for the Holmes Seed Company before going to Fort Niagara.

Jackson Herr Boyd saw service in France before going to Fort Niagara. He took an exchange in the French front and gave several lectures after his return, telling of his experiences.

Norman and John Helf, of Hummelstown, were the only instance of two brothers receiving commissions from this section. Norman was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company as a draughtsman. John was formerly a clerk in the Hummelstown National Bank. Both were known as athletes.

The following commissions were given students at Madison Barracks and Fort Niagara:

Madison Barracks Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Captain, Infantry.

Fort Niagara Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Reading, first lieutenant, O. R. C.

John P. Feagley, Lancaster, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Walter E. Reback, Shippensburg, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

James E. Atherton, West Chambersburg, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

John H. Hollinger, Lancaster, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Raymond L. Young, Louisburg, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Carroll S. Gault, Harrisburg, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Fred M. Steigman, Rochester, N. Y., second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., Harrisburg, captain, Infantry, O. R. C.

Joseph R. Bineman, Juniata, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Robert E. Swanb, Lykens, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Robert H. Lefevre, York, first lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Henry D. Edwards, Williamstown, first lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Edgar J. Eyer, Thurmont, Md., second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Milton B. Goodover, Elzabethville, second lieutenant, Infantry, O. R. C.

Lester C. Shearer, Carlisle, second lieutenant, O. R. C.

William H. Mease, Pine Grove, second lieutenant, O. R. C.

James McK. Reilly, Harrisburg, Jr., captain, Infantry.

John H. Fox, Pottsville, captain, Infantry.

Samuel S. Froelich, Harrisburg, first lieutenant, Infantry.

Walter N. Smeltzer, West Fairview, second lieutenant.

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Edward B. Roth, Harrisburg, second lieutenant.

William F. Rogers, Pottsville, second lieutenant.

David H. Smith, Towanda, captain, Infantry.

Donald E. Ketter, Lancaster, first lieutenant, Infantry.

Edward H. Smith, Harrisburg, first lieutenant, Infantry.

John B. Butt, Jr., Gettysburg, second lieutenant.

Arthur B. Snyder, York, second lieutenant.

Thomas P. Read, Huntingdon, second lieutenant.

Harold E. Slade, Lancaster, second lieutenant.

Harry A. Gelchman, Reading, second lieutenant.

Paul C. Yeckor, Lancaster, second lieutenant.

William Harlow, Lancaster, second lieutenant.

Edward S. Shaw, Pottsville, second lieutenant.

John M. Bonbright, Philadelphia, captain, Infantry.

John L. Gault, Huntingdon, captain, Infantry.

Ralph O. Statler, Middletown, captain, Infantry.

James C. Kennedy, Chambersburg, first lieutenant, Infantry.

Howard M. Kistler, Steelton, first lieutenant.

Harold A. Duts, New Holland, second lieutenant.

Henry J. Hayden, Jr., Reading, second lieutenant.

Herbert L. Roberts, Lebanon, second lieutenant.

William H. Bittinger, Hanover, second lieutenant.

Raymond H. Holmes, Paxtang, second lieutenant.

Gustav W. Felsch, Carlisle, second lieutenant, cavalry.

Miller A. Johnson, Lewisburg, second lieutenant, cavalry.

Clair Grever, Lewisburg, second lieutenant, cavalry.

James W. Towson, Harrisburg, second lieutenant, cavalry.

David M. Krupp, Shippensburg, second lieutenant, cavalry.

Archibald Kinsley, Harrisburg, second lieutenant, field artillery.

Morris B. Snyder, York, second lieutenant, field artillery.

Clement H. Krieger, Anville, second lieutenant, field artillery.

NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN ARMY FROM HERE WHO WILL LEAD NEW FORCES AGAINST KAISER'S HOSTS



U. S. GUNNERS PRISONERS OF GERMAN U-BOAT

Captain of Campania, Destroyed by Submarine, Also Is Taken

Washington, Aug. 13. — Sinking of the American steamship Campania, a Standard Oil tanker, with the probable capture of her captain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine, was announced yesterday by the Navy Department.

The navy gunners are the first prisoners of the American fighting forces taken by the Germans. While doing the department issued this statement:

The Standard Oil tanker Campania, American steamship, was sunk by submarine on the morning of August 6, 12 miles west of the Re. Forty-seven survivors reached land in safety. It is believed that the captain of the steamship and four of the armed guards are prisoners on board the German submarine.

He de Re is one of the small islands on the coast of France, in the Bay of Biscay, off Rochelle.

TWO OF THE YOUNG MEN WHO WILL GO TO NEXT CAMP



Here are two young Harrisburgers among the large number chosen for the next officers camp. P. A. Bream, 1634 North Fifth street, is a clerk in the State Bureau of Accountants. He is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and Lancaster business college. He also spent some time at Princeton.

Chester M. Martin, 1515 Penn street, is a clerk in the P. R. R. shops at Lucknow. He is widely known by railroaders.

FREED BY JURY, KILLED BY TRAIN

Short Freedom For Man Who Fought Five Years to Escape Chair

Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 13. — Frank Ronello, twice convicted of murder in the first degree of G. Viscello and acquitted on a third trial, enjoyed his liberty but a little more than a month.

He was struck by a westbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near here yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Coal Will Not Go Up, Barons Declare

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 13. — There is no intention on the part of the big anthracite companies to increase the price of coal more than 10 cents a ton in September, which is the regular increase over summer prices which has been in vogue for many years, declare officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

President W. J. Richards was out of the city, but his assistants pointed out that he has wanted unceasingly to keep down the price of coal to the public since the war began, notwithstanding the fact that wages and everything entering into the production of coal has increased this year. This may be regarded as the reply of the operators to the statement made in Washington yesterday.

"Bill" Brown, Telegraph Reporter, Selected For Officers Training Camp

William B. "Bill" Brown, of Duncannon, of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH reporter staff, has been selected for the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and will leave probably August 23. He is the second member of the staff to be sent to training camp. John C. Swank having left in May for Fort Niagara. Announcement was made to-day that Mr. Swank has been commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Mr. Brown has been connected with the TELEGRAPH for almost a year. During that time he has been a reporter and also "covered" the extensive campaigns for recruits conducted by Regular Army and National Guard who have been detailed to recruiting service are receiving every aid that can be given them from the Regular Army recruiting officers. It is hoped to have the Eighth go recruited to full war strength.

To Repeat Battalion Parades Each Week

The battalion parade on Saturday evening proved such a success and elicited so much favorable commendation from the thousands who were present that it will be repeated each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Zeligler will act as reviewing officer.

The Eighth Regiment still needs about sixty men. Men from the National Guard who have been detailed to recruiting service are receiving every aid that can be given them from the Regular Army recruiting officers. It is hoped to have the Eighth go recruited to full war strength.

Time Here For Japan and U. S. to Be Friends

Tokio, Aug. 11. — Sumner Welles, secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, who is returning to the United States on leave, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the American community and in a speech Mr. Welles, referring to the relations between Japan and the United States, said that if the time for the cessation of unworthy suspicions has not come one might well despair of its ever arriving.

"To-day," he declared, "the American people and the Japanese people are fighting together in a common cause. Everything is propitious for a closer friendship than ever before. I, for one, believe implicitly that all that is necessary for that desired end is a clearer vision—a greater striving for mutual understanding."

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIANS CHOSEN FOR NEXT OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP IN GEORGIA

Central Pennsylvanians chosen for the next officers training camp were announced to-day. They will train at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They follow:

- Paul B. Houck, 1914 Bellevue road.
- Paul A. Bream, 1634 North Fifth.
- George S. Bennethum, 2009 North Third.
- Hugh Benedict, 130 Locust.
- Charles S. Burnett, 688 Hamilton.
- Lewis A. Eaton, 1735 Market.
- Egbert B. Donitt, Highway Department, Capitol.
- Robert A. Davis, Y. M. C. A.
- Charles M. Graeff, 2212 North Sixth.
- Dana F. Griffin, 809 North Seventeenth.
- Carl Hartzell, 99 North Seventeenth.
- Clarence V. Hoar, 408 North.
- David J. Hoffer, 600 North Seventeenth.
- William S. Hoover, West Fairview.
- Isadore M. Kirschner, 324 North Second.
- William McCreath, 119 South Front.
- Chester M. Martin, 1515 Penn.
- Brian Matter, Camp Hill.
- Robinson Murray, 78 North Eighteenth.
- Alan M. Paget, Box 375, city.
- Robert E. Scheffer, 1013 Green.
- Abraham Shelley Steelton.
- Frank B. Sites, 1008 North Sixth.
- Andrew M. Siltzer, 538 South Seventeenth.
- William R. Snyder, 121 South Thirtieth.
- Charles F. Thorne, 1523 Naudain.
- Edwin F. Weaver, 1535 Hunter.
- Charles R. Willis, 1646 Market.
- Guy R. Yarrison, 116 Chestnut.
- John D. Zink, 411 Patriot Building.
- James C. Bell, R. D. 10, Gettysburg.
- Ralph E. Beard, Gettysburg.
- William B. Brown, Duncannon.
- Charles F. Cornwell, Carlisle.
- Albert C. Craumer, Lebanon.
- John W. Fleming, Lewistown.
- Roginald S. Fleet, York.
- Robert Farrington, York.
- Mervin G. Eppley, Carlisle.
- Philip R. Doddridge, Huntingdon.
- Frank W. Devers, York.
- William J. Frazier, Gettysburg.
- Ellie E. Fuss, R. D. 9, Chambersburg.
- Carl F. Gehring, Carlisle.
- Samuel Gilmer, York.
- Hugh Groninger, Fort Royal.
- Robert T. Groninger, Fort Royal.
- Frank M. Halston, Williamstown.
- David N. Harper, New Bloomfield.
- James H. Hargis, Carlisle.
- William E. Harlan, Gettysburg.
- George Henry HERSHEY.
- Hertzler, 42 Parker street, Carlisle.
- Samuel H. Hoff, Lykens.
- Paul B. Huber, Chambersburg.
- John B. Horner, Gettysburg.
- Thomas R. Jones, York.
- Clair K. Keen, Manheim.
- Howard W. Lehr, York.
- Earl G. McClellan, Gettysburg.
- Milton G. McDowell, Chambersburg.
- Eimer L. Manning, Highspire.
- Gordon M. Marks, Carlisle.
- Joseph D. Martin, Chambersburg.
- Forrest Mearns, Mechanicsburg.
- Russell R. Mutebaugh, York.
- Robert W. Owens, Tyrone.
- John M. Reed, Reedsville.
- Mervin W. Remaly, Lewistown.
- Stanley C. Richard, Murrell.
- George Schmidt, York.
- Guthrie R. Schreiner, Mt. Lebanon.
- Joseph B. Shearer, Carlisle.
- Jacob Smyser, York.
- Joseph A. Stuart, Carlisle.
- Milton B. Swartz, Hummelstown.
- Paul J. Sykes, Hummelstown.
- Edwin F. Snider, Chambersburg.
- Merle E. Turnbull, York.
- Howard G. Van Ripper, Chambersburg.
- Andrew Zavoyski, Gettysburg.

PASS TESTS FOR ARMY WITH HIGH MARKS

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William J. Shumaker, Middletown, passed; 1878, John David Garman, Dauphin, rejected; 1095, George W. Gruber, Enhart, passed; 2022, Jacob Franklin Wolf, Hanover, rejected; 1455, Conrad Kreider Curry, Swatara Station, passed, dependants; 783, George W. Young, Oberlin, passed; 1813, George O. Gertle, Hershey, passed, dependants; 1858, Henry S. Megannell, Dauphin, passed, dependants; 2389, Henry Sonnenberg, Harrisburg, R. D. 5, German, asked exemption; 1752, George Huss, Hershey, rejected; 2494, James H. Harman, Harrisburg, R. D. 4, rejected; 1117, Norman E. Helff, Hummelstown, Fort Niagara training camp; 1572, Biagzo Orsini, Swatara Station, alien exempted; 1748, David J. Walters, Hershey, passed; 2195, Henry J. Miller, Union Deposit, rejected; 837, Ralph M. Holbert, Rutherford Heights, passed, dependants; 2036, Thomas C. Deltrich, Hershey, R. D., passed, dependants; 337, Albert Strawson, Harrisburg, R. D. 2, passed, dependants; 676, Charles L. Renner, Hershey, passed, dependants; 275, George W. Krebs, Harrisburg, R. D. 2, passed, dependants; 509, Charles R. Lautsbaugh, 1005 North Nineteenth street, passed, dependants.

The draft board handled the work expeditiously and does not anticipate any trouble. However, precautions are being taken, the board having received assurances this morning that its application for a state police guard will be granted. Those men who were rejected this morning went through two examinations before the board passed finally in the cases.

When one physician rejects a registrant, the subject was shifted across the hall and re-examined by the other physician on the board. It was expected that all of the men who received notices to report to-day will be examined before the board adjourns to-night. However, it was suggested that the board may not finish to-day on time, at 5 o'clock.

The men called for examination number and the board will pass upon all of these cases before another allotment of men is called. The first three days will be devoted to the physical examinations and the balance of the week will be given to passing upon claims for exemption. The registrants who reported to-day were expected to make their dependency exemption claims to the local board to-day, otherwise their claim will fail.

Physical examinations of men in the first Dauphin district, comprising the lower end of the county will not be begun until Saturday morning. It was announced to-day by the initial examination of that district which comprises Charles C. Cumber, Dr. B. T. Dickinson and Allen Drawbaugh. The tests will be made in rooms 7 and 8 of the Steelton Light and Power Company building, 49 North Front street, Steelton, and will begin daily at 8 o'clock.

The board has sent out letters ordering 100 men to report daily on Saturday and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and 110 men on Thursday. The men will report in the order in which their serial numbers were drawn in the draft and the board is figuring upon examining the men at the rate of ten an hour during the morning and twenty an hour in the afternoon. On the fifth and last day of the initial examinations thirty men will be summoned to appear for examination beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The board has sent letters to 510 men or just double the quota which the district must furnish.

To Start Wednesday

The first examinations of men in the third county division will be examined in Elizabethville on Wednesday. Members of the local board for that district will be on duty from each after Wednesday until the quota is filled. Industrial exemptions are expected to be heavier in this district than in the second division, because of the mines.

Refuse Arrest

A colored man, worried and all excited, pleaded this morning with the selective draft board of the third city district to examine him and report the result to his home board in Houston, Texas, so that he will not be arrested as a deserter or slacker because he failed to report in Houston on August 10. He made an affidavit in that city and he has been in the city and one in the county, declined to examine him.

Members of the local board said the colored man is right in his belief that he is liable to be arrested as a deserter because he failed to report for the physical examination on time. However, the registrant was instructed to wire his board to forward the registration data to Harrisburg, so he can be examined here. Upon receipt of the proper data he will be examined.

Refuse Exemption

The selective draft board of the third city district, whose members are John C. Orr, J. William Bayles and Dr. C. R. Phillips, refused today to exempt a man who sought to be discharged from the draft because his widowed mother is dependent upon him. If this ruling is sustained by the appellate board, and other draft boards follow the precedent it will not be an all easy way for registrants to escape the draft upon the mere claim that they are their mother's only support.

The man whose claim was denied is Maurice Haas, Hoboken, N. J. He is an inspector of munitions for the British government and he certifies that he annually pays his mother \$360. He made an affidavit to that, so did his mother, who in addition swore that she is dependent upon the contribution from the son. A neighbor likewise made an affidavit to that claim.

But the board decided that even if the registrant is drafted and only paid at the rate of \$30 a month, the lowest possible wage paid to soldier privates he can continue to support his mother out of his earnings by paying her \$25 a month. Haas has another exemption claim pending in the appellate board, but that will be heard by the district board and cannot be considered by the local board.

Work Goes Fast

The registrants around the schoolhouse all were orderly and sat around the schoolhouse in a quiet, chatting and joking, telling stories and attempting to predict the result of one examination or another.



A GREAT CHANGE.

"Did your war article get by the News Censor?"

"I believe it did, only I didn't recognize it after it passed."