



FIRST UNIT OF MEN FOR NATIONAL ARMY OFF TO CAMP MEADE

Elizabethville Contingent Goes Through City After Noon; Given Great Sendoff by Whole Lykens Valley Last Night; Steelton and Paxtang Quotas Are Ready to Leave Tomorrow Morning; Will Be Paid High Tribute by City; Entire County Paying Honors to Selected Men

With the plaudits of thousands of their fellow citizens, relatives and friends ringing in their ears, Dauphin county's first contingent of the National Army left this afternoon for training before going "out there." It was sixty strong, representing forty-five per cent, of the quota from District Board No. 3 at Elizabethville.

To-morrow noon more than two hundred will leave from Districts 1 and 2, with headquarters at Steelton and Paxtang. They will be honored with a gigantic demonstration in this city. In Central Pennsylvania towns, last night farewell parades with patriotic music and speeches were held in honor of the selected men.

UPPER END BOYS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE STATION

Orders Compel Them to Remain in Train Shed; Units From Other Counties

The vanguard of the "Boys of '17" passed through Harrisburg at 2.30 this afternoon when the special train bearing the representatives of Dauphin district No. 3, Northumberland, Union Snyder, Clinton and Lycoming.

Seven hundred and thirty-seven young men composed the first contingent in the twelve cars of the special. The train was scheduled to arrive in Harrisburg at 12.05, but owing to delays did not arrive until 2.30. The Pennsylvania Railroad had prepared for the situation and furious onlookers were barred from the platforms. Only the immediate relatives of the boys were given permits, and not a few were on hand to say goodbye and give the boys a package of "soodies."

Four Special Trains Feeding 737 men in thirty minutes was a new record in this city. D. V. Dotts, manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad restaurant and dining car service in this city, with a force of twenty-four men had a busy half hour doing it. E. F. Dunlap, passenger trainmaster, and his forces in charge of the train movement.

Four trains of national army men were on to-day's schedule, each with fifteen cars. The first was the one from the North. The second is from the West and will arrive at 6.30 this evening. It will be closely followed by a second section, arriving at 6.20. Stop of thirty minutes will be allowed for supper. The last train will arrive at 9.15 and stop five minutes only.

Manager Dotts has arranged to feed 1,000 lunch boxes to Kane this morning for the men who will reach here at 9.15 to-night. Two cars with raffish men will arrive at 6.30 this evening on the regular train arriving at 5.18 and leaving at 5.20. The 737 young men remained in [Continued on Page 9.]

THE CIVIC CLUBS SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29

Prizes awarded: 9 to 12, cents a pint for all files.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Thursday. No much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night and Thursday. Slightly warmer to-night in north portion. Gentle shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions The storm that appeared off the South Atlantic coast about a week ago, moved slowly northward some distance off the coast and was central of the southern New-England coast Tuesday morning.

Temperatures: 8 a. m., 62. Sun rises: 5.51 a. m.; sets, 6.06 p. m. Moon: New moon, September 27. River: Height 3.7 feet above low water mark.

Camp Meade is Formally Opened

Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 19.—This national army cantonment was declared to be in readiness for its formal opening at noon to-day. A train bearing about 360 draftees from Philadelphia was the first detachment scheduled to be received and it was expected that by midnight fully 3,000 men would be occupying the new barracks.

SELECTED MEN ARE SHOWERED WITH HONORS

Central Pennsylvania Towns Paying Splendid Tributes to Boys Who Go

In keeping with the splendid expressions of approval given by the city of Harrisburg when the boys of Company D, members of the quartermaster department, the remaining units on Hargest Island and the Governor's Troop left for a Southern training camp during the past month, the people of this city and the surrounding country will honor, by a monster parade to-morrow morning, the selected men who leave this section shortly before noon to swell the ranks of the newly formed national army.

To-morrow's parade will be one of the most impressive ever held in this section of the country, according to plans announced to-day by the committee in charge. Many local organizations will participate. Several bands will be in line and members of the Tech high school to the number of 600 are expected to take part in the big demonstration.

The parade will move two hours after announcement is made by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells in the morning. It will form one and one-half hours after the signal has been given. The hour set for entraining at the Pennsylvania depot is 11 o'clock. The parade will probably start at 9.30 and will move promptly at 10 o'clock.

The big parade scheduled for to-morrow morning will be routed as follows: Moving from Front and [Continued on Page 9.]

Rotarians Will March in Tomorrow's Parade

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will march in the parade in honor of the men selected for the National Army to-morrow morning. The following notice was sent out to Rotarians to-day: All Rotarians are urged to participate in the parade to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Assemble not later than 9.45 o'clock on Front street above Walnut. Rotary's position will be third in Second division.

Reserves to Form For Parade at 9.45

The Harrisburg Reserves were to-day notified to form at Front and Walnut streets at 9.45 o'clock to-morrow morning. Men of draft age who have been called or who are here awaiting orders to move have been invited to form in the rear of the Reserves.

250 SELECTED MEN ARE READY TO GO TOMORROW

Steelton and Paxtang Board Contingents Get Last Minute Instructions

Everything is in readiness for the departure of the young men of divisions 1 and 2 of Dauphin county to-morrow morning. A sudden change of heart on the part of many of the young men of the second middle judicial district was the feature of the investigation of exemption claims made by the appeal board during the past few days.

No less than half a hundred young men have asked that they be allowed to go with the first contingent. These same young men only a week ago insisted that they should be exempted on the grounds of industrial or agricultural enterprise. They also were expressing much anxiety over the possibilities of their going to the front and were making life miserable for the clerk of the appeal board [Continued on Page 13]

Five Slackers Said to Have Failed to Appear in Steelton District

Warrants will be sworn out to-day, it was said, for the arrest of five men summoned for the first draft by the local board of District No. 1 of Dauphin county. It is reported that these men were notified to appear yesterday and were to have been sent away to-morrow with the first draft from that section of the county.

Asked concerning the truth of the report, Walter Kelster, at the board's headquarters in Steelton, declined to discuss the matter. "We cannot talk about it," he said. "It is in the hands of the Secret Service."

Three of the men are said to be residents of Steelton, one now in Lebanon and the fifth in Youngstown, Ohio, the last named having left Steelton since the day of registration.

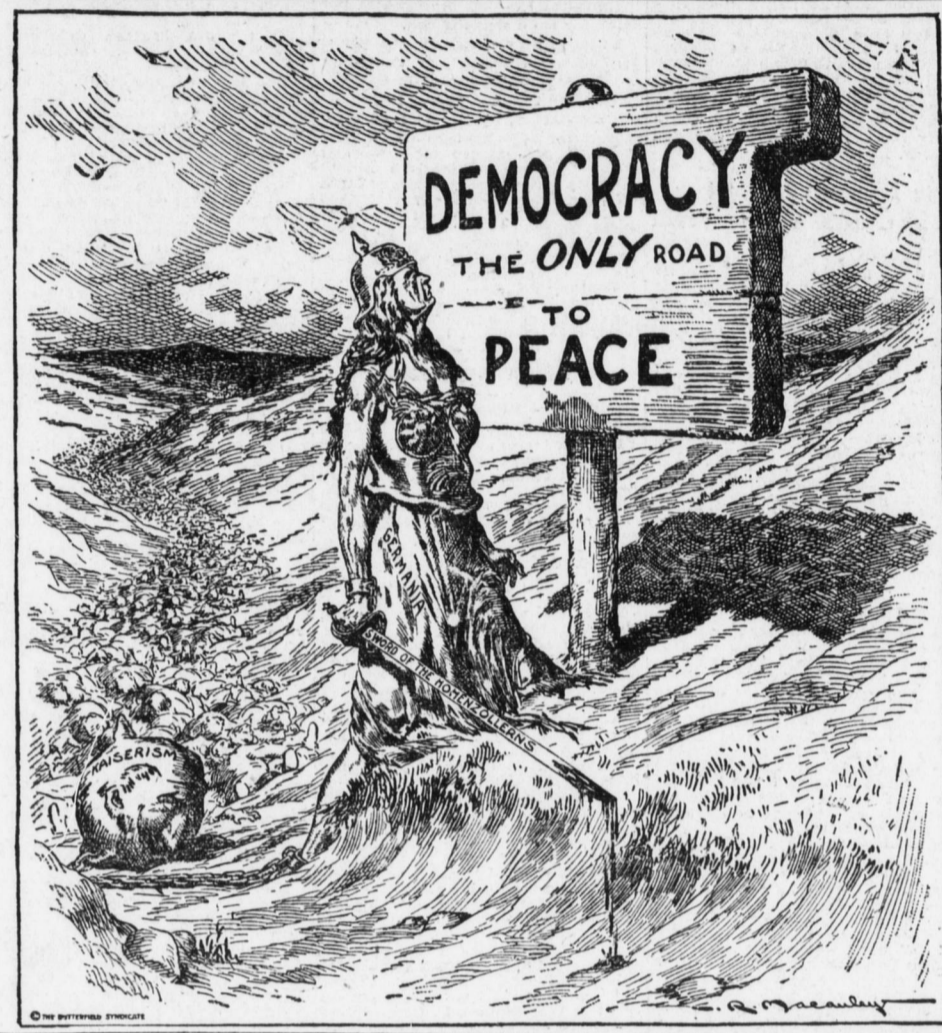
C. C. Cumber, who is usually the spokesman for the board of the first district, was not at his offices this afternoon. It is understood he has taken the matter up with the United States marshal's office in this city.

Men in National Army to Be Put at Work For Which They Are Fitted

Washington, Sept. 19.—Every effort will be made by the government to adapt the men of the selective draft forces to the branch of military work to which they are best suited by experience and natural aptitude. To carry out this purpose a corps of civilian experts trained in the service of great corporations in selection of men for special occupations will be appointed soon to make a similar appraisal of the enlisted men of the national army preparatory to the assignment of the men to the special units necessary in modern warfare.

Charts have been prepared to be filled out by the men showing exactly their experience and training and providing also for a statement of their preferences as to the kind of work they will be called upon to do. If possible, these cards will be supplemented by a personal estimate of the men by the civilian experts. This can be done only after a rough general classification has been made possible through the card system, as it would be too great a task to personally interview every man.

BREAK THE CHAINS!



UNUSUALLY BIG VOTE IS CAST IN CITY AND COUNTY

Record Returns Are Expected From Outlying District; Everything Orderly

All recent records for balloting during the early part of primary election day were broken in practically all the city districts to-day, due largely to the intensive work done by campaigners for the many candidates for nomination on the nonpartisan ticket for mayor and city council.

At noon in many of the districts thirty per cent of the registered voters had already voted while in a few other ones forty per cent had voted. In the county districts the balloting was not so heavy but much better than had been anticipated. A record vote is expected in these districts too because of the big increase in the registration.

In the city the fight for nomination for city council was the chief topic at every precinct polling place. Few districts were without workers for different candidates with the result [Continued on Page 12]

Grave Diggers? Nix! Say Nonresistant

New York, Sept. 19.—The "Untried League of Conscientious Objectors" is more than enough to fight. They are willing to pray for the country, but dig graves for it? Not on your life! The league has called a series of mass meetings throughout the big town for the purpose of protesting against the decision of the War Department that such citizens as belong to the league should be armed with spades and made to dig graves for the fellows who fall fighting.

Going out into No Man's Land to face the German army with merely a spade wouldn't make much of a hit with those who are not gun shy and with the Conscientious Objectors the plan started a panic. Charles Sonnenshein, leader of the league, leaned on his crutches yesterday and called the order a public scandal.

CURTAINS WILL UNVEIL SPLendid FASHION DISPLAY

Merchants to Present Newly Decorated Windows First Time Tonight

The windows of the Harrisburg merchants are draped to-day so that the window-dressers may have the opportunity to apply their art and make them beautiful for the display to-night.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock this evening the curtains will be raised from the windows and a gorgeous spectacle will be shown for the benefit of the Harrisburgers who are interested in the very newest things in wearing apparel. For days the stores have been receiving suits, furs, hats, cloaks and evening gowns, in order that they might give both quality and quantity to the fall opening.

Dame Fashion has decreed that the styles are to be very simple, but not plain or ugly. The hats are very chic, and with very little trimming. The newest suits are shown in velvet, and some of them have the new "bustle" effect. A number of the suits and coats are fur trimmed. The evening gowns are creations of chiffon and satin.

Tour of Battle Lines Is Proposed For Guard and U. S. Army Officers

Washington, Sept. 19.—Regular and national guard general officers commanding divisional training camps are to be sent to Europe on an observation tour of the battle fronts, returning to carry on their training duties at the close of the tour. Formal announcement of this plan by the War Department is expected.

U-BOAT SINKS 2 SHIPS

Christiania, Sept. 19.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamships Facto of 2,372 tons gross and the Thomas Krag, of 2,569 tons gross it was announced to-day. Two men from each vessel perished.

RUMANIA'S ARMY PUSHES FORWARD FOR NEW GAINS

Big French Aerial Squadrons Bombard Several German Cities

Berlin, Sept. 19.—French aerial squadrons on Sunday bombed several German cities in Wurttemberg, Rhenish Prussia and Upper Alsace, according to an official statement issued to-day by the German war office.

Rumania's army is continuing its activity on the Moldavian front and has won another success; Petrograd troops of a Teutonic position on a troops of a Teutonic position on a height near Grozschitl. The Russian front proper is comparatively quiet, neither side apparently being engaged in any important operations.

Reports from the British front in Flanders continue to mention only raids and artillery and airplane activities. Notwithstanding that virtually all the recent London official statements have been similarly lacking in records of major operations, the British casualty list discloses there has been heavy fighting. Casualties on all fronts reported during the week ended yesterday, for instance, totaled more than 27,000, of which the killed number 4,890.

Policeman Murdered in Riot Between Rival Political Factions

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A riot in the Fifth ward of this city, where two factions of the Republican party are fighting for control, resulted in the killing of a policeman and the wounding of several other police workers. George Eppley, a policeman, was shot dead and James A. Carey, a city official and leader of one of the factions, was injured and sent to a hospital.

U. S. HOPES TO SEE BIG STRIKE SETTLED SOON

Conferences Between Men, Employers and Federal Mediator in Progress

ALL ARE MARKING TIME

15,000 Seattle Steel Shipyard Men Vote to Support Wooden Workers

Washington, Sept. 19.—Labor Department officials to-day expressed the opinion that there "is some prospect of adjustment soon" of the shipbuilders and iron strike at San Francisco.

Erecting Barracks For Accommodation of 4,000 Men at Aviation Camp

Work on the erection of the barracks at the United States Aviation Supply Warehouse near Middletown to accommodate 4,000, was started this afternoon. No official information in regard to the details of the barracks was obtainable, but it is understood there will be eight concrete buildings, 100x20 feet erected. These buildings will be two stories high and will be completed as soon as possible.

The night force of 250 workmen will be laid off this evening. The day force will be retained indefinitely. It was reported to-day that several hundred more regulars from the service would arrive here in a few days. No official at the grounds would confirm this report.

U. S. WILL NEED EVERY AMERICAN SHIP FOR ARMY

Armed Force Going to France Will Demand Great Fleet in Six Months

REAL PINCH IN SPRING

Organization of War Industries Board Urged at Convention

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Within the next six months the demand of the American army abroad will require that the government divert every available American merchant vessel, coastwise and others, to overseas services, R. B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the United States Shipping Board, to-day told the war convention here of American business men.

The real pinch in the world shipping situation will come, Mr. Stevens said, early next spring, before the government has begun to turn out vessels in large numbers. Mr. Stevens urged business men to go to Congress in support of a bill now pending to empower President Wilson to suspend provisions of the shipping laws so that neutral vessels may be permitted to engage in American coastwise trade. The government, he said, has found that it has no power to commandeer neutral ships tied up in American ports and put them under the American flag. The neutrals, he said, are ready to put their tonnage to carrying cargoes between American ports whenever this government gives permission. Hundreds of thousands of tons of [Continued on Page 12]

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

London, Sept. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported for the week ending yesterday follows: Killed or died of wounds, 135 officers and 4,755 men; officers wounded or missing, 431; men wounded or missing, 21,843.

AMERICAN SHIP SINKS U-BOAT

Christiania, Sept. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Aftonsbladet says that an American armed steamer sank a German submarine in the North Sea while the U-boat was shelling a neutral sailing ship.

5,000 IRON WORKERS STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—Striking employes of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company at a mass meeting here to-day voted to call out the workmen in all departments of all the plants and make the strike general. Reports from committeemen read at the meeting said that assistant foremen had joined the strike and no less than 5,000 men were now out.

U. S. LENDS ALLIES BIG SUM

Washington, Sept. 19.—Loans of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain and \$20,000,000 to France were made by the government to-day bringing the total thus far advanced to the allies up to \$2,391,400,000.

ARTILLERY FIRE VIOLENT

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Violent waves of artillery fire which were directed with increasing intensity yesterday upon the German lines between Houtholst wood and the Lys on the Flanders front developed last evening and this morning into drum fire, army headquarters announced to-day. The entente infantry, however, did not attack.

BIG U. S. STEAMER SUNK

London, Sept. 19.—The American steamer Platuria was torpedoed by a German submarine on September 15. Forty-five survivors have been landed by the Italian steamer Andrea. The master of the Platuria and eight of the crew were drowned.

QUEBEC BRIDGE HALF WAY UP

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The halfway mark was reached here to-day at 9.55 a. m. in raising the huge central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river. The task was begun Monday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George H. Brannan and Vera M. Scheeler, Baltimore; Charles Belgrave, Philadelphia, and Ida H. Brown, Harrisburg.