

HONORS FOR MEN LEAVING FOR CAMP MEADE

HALF OF DRAFT READY TO TAKE UP ITS WORK

National Army Greatest Force Nation Has Ever Moved at One Time

Washington, Sept. 19.—Three hundred thousand men of the national army to-day are on their way to six-continent cantonments to undergo an intensive training period preparatory for service over seas. To-day's increment represents approximately 45 per cent. of the total quota under the first call from nearly 5,000 exemption boards.

The transition from civilian to military life was effected with a minimum of delay. In every section of the country the men, called by the individual boards, were assembled, placed under military discipline and by one of their number selected as leader and assigned to special troop trains now on route to the mobilization camps. The new increment will join the first quota of 5,000 men called to the colors September 5.

Because of obstacles encountered by the War Department in procuring supplies it is probable that some of the men will be only partially equipped on arrival. No attempt to completely outfit the units for war service will be made until just prior to the departure for France.

Well Under Way
Never in the history of the nation as such a force been moved in similar time. Every transportation preparation has been made against one of the heaviest labors the railroads have been called on to face.

The men will be well under way. Five per cent. of the total force is already in the camps, with the exception of Camp Meade, twenty miles from Baltimore, where mobilization will begin to-morrow. Details in building forced a postponement.

The men will find the camps ready or them. Work on all of the great wooden cantonments is almost complete except at Meade and Upton, the New York camp. Both these are ready to accommodate the men who will turn out in the movement beginning to-day.

The men about to go to camp will find sleeping, sanitary, kitchen and hospital accommodations. Special attention has been devoted to equipping each camp with modern hospitals in view of the fact that thousands of men, abandoning steam-heated apartments and homes for the rigors of camp life, will be exposed to illness and disease.

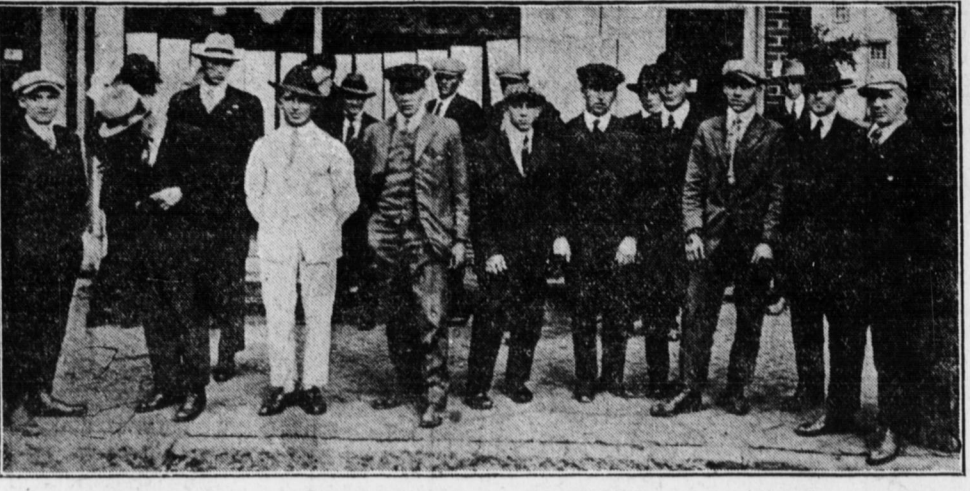
Shorter Uniforms
The War Department to-day issued this statement: Minor inconveniences and short-

Give The Stomach A Chance To Work

We can't expect the stomach to act normally if the natural avenues of elimination are blocked so it cannot dispose of its refuse. When the bowels are constipated the stomach is called upon for work beyond its capacity and the result is bloating, belching, headache, and discomfort generally, and, unless the condition is promptly relieved, serious illness.

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MEN OF THE NATIONAL ARMY



Here is a representative group of upper end boys who went through here to-day on their way to Camp Meade. The picture was taken at Lykens yesterday just before a gigantic farewell parade.

SELECTED MEN ARE HIGHLY HONORED

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Market, the procession will move out on Second to Boas street, on Boas to Third, continuing on Third to Walnut, then to Second, to Pennsylvania Market, on Market to the Pennsylvania station.

Bells to Sound Notice
Bells and whistles will announce the formation of the parade. Warning will be given two hours before the parade forms. If the whistles sound at 8 o'clock, the parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock. The committee announced this morning that no delay in starting the procession will be tolerated. The selected men are to leave the city on a special train at 11 o'clock. The parade will probably consume the better part of an hour. It is planned to move the men to the Pennsylvania station and they will entrain immediately.

Formation
Forming promptly at 9:30 o'clock and moving at 10 o'clock, the formation of the parade will be as follows:

Men Ready for Mobilization
Reports received by General Crowder say all local boards are ready with their 40 per cent. quotas or better. The next quota of 40 per cent. will mobilize October 5.

Men Readily Mobilized
Only white troops will be mobilized, except in cases where contingents are located. These negroes also will be mobilized. In the other states the negroes will not be mobilized at this time, as the War Department has not yet disposed of the problem of their training.

Men Readily Mobilized
Two exceptions to the 40 per cent. rule will be observed. At Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, only 35 per cent. will mobilize, while at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., 45 per cent. divided between Eastern Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and Maryland, will mobilize. This includes the 5 per cent. whose mobilization on September 5 was delayed.

Men Readily Mobilized
With the mobilization of one-half of the 637,000 men of the first call under the selective service law in progress, the question arises as to whether that number of men will be sufficient to fill all units of the national guard and national army. There are indications that a deficiency in men will be disclosed when official reports from all the training camps are available.

Men Readily Mobilized
Seventeen divisions of the national guard have been organized, but with the exception of the New York, Pennsylvania and a few others and the Forty-second Division, which soon will embark for France, they are not at maximum war strength. The fighting strength of the seventeen divisions under the new tables of organization would be 623,000 men, supplemented by many thousands of auxiliary troops. Whatever deficiencies there are will be supplied promptly from the national army, as the guard will go first to the front.

UPPER END BOYS DARE NOT LEAVE STATION

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This city for a little over thirty minutes. During that time they were served a luncheon by the Pennsylvania Railroad restaurant at the local station. Fourteen large cans of hot coffee and individual box lunches accompanied them when they departed, and were received with cheers.

Eighty-one young men from district 13 of Dauphin county were among the number. Their journey from Elizabethtown, which started at 7:29 this morning, was one of good cheer all the way. Crowds lined the principal stations en route and the boys received cheers more or less of their friends. At Millersburg the boys waited two hours before entraining on the special train and were treated to a demonstration in their honor. They were given the freedom of the town, rides in automobiles, taken to movies and pictures and were the honored guests at their friends' homes, where there were principal speakers and music.

The special left Harrisburg directly for Camp Meade where they were scheduled to arrive at 3 p. m. The first leg of their trip to France.

When the train pulled out half a dozen of the boys who had scattered were left behind. They will go down in later trains. The Rev. J. J. Hunt, of Allentown, was the principal speaker of the evening, and his address was confined to the general discussion of "True manhood" and what the young men who left their homes were going to fight for. Mr. Reno stirred his audience, and in substance said: "The man who is not a man of indignity, nor for the freedom of the seas, although this is a vital reason, nor for revenge. We are fighting for the sacred, inherent, inalienable rights of mankind, the right to live, the right to work, the right to make democracy safe for the world. The task of these young men is no light task. They must fight hard and win they must."

Senator Beidleman Speaks
Senator E. E. Beidleman was another speaker. He spoke only for a short-time, and in his remarks spoke of American citizenship and his value. He said that we are fighting for liberty for the people of the world and also expressed the earnest hope for peace soon. The senator was warmly greeted by the residents of upper Dauphin county and many of his spirited remarks were heartily applauded by his hearers.

Jumps the Kaiser
The Rev. J. J. Hunt, of Wiconisco, injected a little extra ginger into the celebration when in his remarks he severely catused the Kaiser and said that if there was anyone in the audience who did not like what he said that they "could push their teeth back into their mouths and go home. He meant every word he said, and he only regretted that he was unable to speak longer."

Platform Collapse
Much credit for the success of the celebration should be justly given to H. E. Buffington and his staff. A little over forty-eight hours was spent in making arrangements that were carried out with only one mishap. This occurred at the conclusion of the exercises when the platform on which the exercises were held collapsed under the weight of a large number of people, including the principal speakers and honored guests. No one was injured, however, and the incident passed almost unnoticed.

The members of the general committee and the heads of the committees and the members of the G. A. R. who were in the parade are as follows:

G. A. R.—J. C. Davis, M. M. Hoffman, Henry Kaiser, Tyrus Snyder, Abraham Dreibeilbis, John L. Miller, Joseph Miller, A. F. Thompson, George C. Clark, Isaac Holland, Amos Mark, John Murphy, John Zarker, Ben Welker, Daniel Hawk, H. E. Buffington, chairman; Amos F. Mich, secretary.

General Committee—D. V. Randall, Lykens; Isaac Mossop, Wiconisco; Dr. H. A. Shaefer, Williams-town; James Lentz, Elizabethtown; D. P. Melem, Grass; J. I. Corbett, D. E. Hal, Millersburg; H. Stewart, P. H. Hal, Millersburg; H. Lupold, Loyaltown; H. G. Foster, Berreysburg.

Red Cross Workers—Mrs. D. V. Randall, finance; Samue Pea, parade; W. L. Sansom; decorations; A. F. Hanna; advertising, Forest Hensel; press, Arthur B. Morris; program, H. E. Buffington; music, John A. Page; auto, W. L. Sansom.

10,000 in Demonstration
Over ten thousand citizens of upper Dauphin county gathered at Lykens last evening at a farewell demonstration to the sixty young men that will represent District 13 of Dauphin county in the new national draft army.

For two hours the principal streets of that town were lined with humanity that cheered the "rookles" as they rode along the line of

HELD LAST EVENING

held last evening when Dauphin turned out to honor and to say farewell to the local boys who have been called to the training camps. Chief Burgess John L. Porter had charge of the arrangements, with William Strickler as chief marshal. Citizens from the youngest to the oldest were in line. Music was furnished by the Dauphin L. O. O. F. band, while the P. O. S. of A., the I. O. O. F., the school children, the fire company, the Red Cross Auxiliary, delegations from the whole town and many private but patriotic citizens paraded.

The boys left Dauphin this morning for Harrisburg, where they will remain to-night and take part in the Harrisburg celebration to-morrow. They leave Harrisburg at 11 o'clock, with the rest of the Third Hundred and sixteenth infantry made up of selected men from Dauphin county for Camp Meade, Maryland.

The boys to leave this vicinity are Charles E. Turney of Port Hope, Charles ("Ducky") C. Rhoads, Clarence H. Shatto, Fred C. Pitt, John C. Yoder, George ("Buck") B. Gilday, Jr., Charles E. Deeney, Jr., Harry T. Wynne and Lewis Knapp.

Much interest has been shown in the fact that "Ducky" Rhoads and Gilday, the famous catcher and pitcher of the Dauphin baseball team, have been called together and their many friends predict a speedy victory if Rhoads and Gilday show as much "grip" in the trenches as they did on the diamond.

After the parade a patriotic meeting was held in the Square. Addresses were made by the Rev. James M. Shoop and the Rev. W. H. Zweig.

MOTHERS IN PARADE

Patriotism was the keynote of the entire celebration. From the gray-haired old veteran who wore the Red-cross uniform of the G. A. R., to the little school boy marching in the parade bravely trying to keep in step with his elder brother, and struggling under the burden of the U. S. flag, the spirit of "doing their bit" for their country ran. Even mothers were in the parade. Elderly women, members of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Third district of Dauphin county, scored the offers of automobiles to ride in and bravely withstood the hardships of the two-mile march from Lykens to Wiconisco on return. This was the spirit that prevailed through the entire thousands of people, and the sixty young men who left the comfort of their homes this morning, took up the hardships and trial of military life first at Camp Meade and then "somewhere in France," will carry ringing in their ears the well wishes of their friends.

The celebration was scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Long before that honor of the sons of upper Dauphin, the upper Dauphin county began to arrive and at 7 o'clock the streets of Lykens were crowded with machines. Promptly at 7:30 the parade formed, and shortly thereafter H. E. Buffington, chairman of the general committee, gave the signal that started more than 800 in parade in honor of the sons of upper Dauphin.

The parade was made up as follows: Chief marshal, C. N. Finton; chief of staff, M. O. Edwards; aids, Samuel H. Miller, Harry H. Hoffman.

First Division—Color bearer, Wiconisco band, general committee, press committee, automobile committee, parade committee, program committee, decorating committee, advertising committee, Grand Army, of the Republic.

Second Division—Marshal, A. F. Fennell; Citizens' band, Williams-town; United States soldiers and marines; exemption board, Third district; drafted quota; registered men, Third district; exempted men, Third district; Red Cross auxiliaries of Third district.

Third Division—Marshal, Lewis Schoffstall; Elizabethtown band; Liberty Hose Co. No. 2; chief burgesses, Borough Council; Claude T. Reno, Allentown, Pa.; E. E. Beidleman, Harrisburg, Pa.; the Rev. J. J. Hunt, Wiconisco, Pa.

Fourth Division—Marshal, George S. J. Keen; Millersburg band; Camps of the P. O. S. of A.; Knights of Pythias; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; United States American Mechanics; Berreysburg band; Loyalty Order of Moose; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Improved Order of Red Men; St. Mary's Beneficial Society; St. Bonifacius Society; United Mine Workers of America.

Fifth Division—Marshal, W. Walter Duncan; Orwin Cornet band; ministers of Lykens and Wiconisco; Sunday schools of Lykens and Wiconisco; Pillow band; employes of Lykens and Wiconisco industries and citizens.

Red Cross in Line
One of the features of the parade was the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Third district of Dauphin county.

to Borough Park, where the exercises were held. Discussed Americanism around the large platform which was specially decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue bunting. H. F. Buffington, chairman of the general committee, acted as master of the exercises and introduced the speakers.

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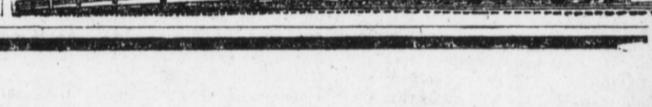
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