

REGISTERED MEN GET CHANCE TO RISE IN ARMY

Classes in Radio and Signal Work to Be Held at Tech

Letters are being mailed to every registered man in the city by Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of Technical High School, urging them to prepare themselves for service as radio or buzzer operators...

The plan to draft eligibles for this service has been originated by the Federal Board of Vocational Education...

TRY THIS FOR A COLD-IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken...

FLASHLIGHTS GORGAS

16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

Little Mary Russell



By REV. DR. ROBERT BAGNELL (Pastor of Grace Methodist Church.)

Wherever the gospel of the Red Cross shall be preached and the story of Mary Russell told, her name shall be mentioned in praise.

We are sure that very many boys and girls are following Mary's example; and thousands of grown-up people have been inspired by her act...

He who helps promptly helps more than thrice.

The prompt doing of a fine thing brings a warm glow to the heart and puts a fine edge on the thing itself. How often men lose the real worth of a good deed by waiting until driven into it...

"Blessed is that one who giveth to the least of these." There was a happiness about Mary's giving that is contagious. How joyous she looks in the merry snapshot of her. In one place, a poor home where we called, they said, "Why, yes, we were waiting for you."

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing. East your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Use McNeill's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

COUNCIL MUST PARE DOWN ON ITS 1918 BUDGET

Commissioners to Cut Quarter Million From First Estimates

With expenditures estimated at more than a million dollars for the various city departments for 1918, and the revenues for the coming year estimated at about \$810,000 the City Commissioners are facing a serious problem to meet the needs of the city.

It was intimated in city official circles to-day that "paring" has started on a number of estimates but it could not be learned which of the items had been hit so far.

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It was said in councilmanic circles to-day that in some instances salary increases had been reduced but none of the commissioners would make a definite statement...

Uncle Joe Fichthorn Celebrates Birthday

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 19.—Joseph A. Fichthorn, for fifty years engaged in the tinning business, has just celebrated his birthday and although past fourscore years, looks like a man of fifty. "Uncle Joe," as he is known, retired from active business a short time ago. He was born here and spent his entire life in town with the exception of several years in the Civil War as a member of the Logan Guards.

Organization conditions are such that only white men may be sent to the places named in this order, therefore no negroes will be inducted under Section 150 until further orders. Supply conditions are such that no men at present may be inducted under this method for service in the cavalry, field artillery, some artillery or engineer corps.

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DRAFTED MEN TO HAVE NEW CHANCE

Voluntary Induction Details Announced Today by Adjutant General Beary

Adjutant General Beary to-day announced the details of the "voluntary induction" plan for drafted men to enter certain branches of the United States Army.

The order is as follows: 1. Voluntary induction of certain registrants is provided for in Section 150 of the Selective Service Regulations. This section requires local boards to send the applicant for voluntary induction to the nearest mobilization camp.

2. To provide a flexible system which will permit men to be sent to places other than mobilization camps the following will govern as to the disposition of local boards to send the applicant for voluntary induction under Section 150. This section must be strictly complied with in all other respects except that men should be sent to the nearest mobilization camp. Attention is directed to the fact that no man in the current quota may be voluntarily inducted and that credit for men so inducted will be given on the quota called for next after their induction.

3. Waive registrants desiring voluntary induction into the various branches of the military service hereinafter named, will be sent to the boards only to the points designated as follows: Aviation section, signal corps, to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Land division, signal corps, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Medical department, to medical officers training camp, Fort Riley, Kan., by local boards west of Mississippi, and to medical officers training camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., by local boards east of the Mississippi.

4. In sending men to the places named in this telegram, local boards will prepare three copies of form No. 1029 for each man or group accompanied by two copies of form 1019 for each man. One copy each of form 1029 and 1019 will be sent to the camp with the inducted man and one copy of each of these forms will be immediately mailed to the camp after the man has been forwarded to camp.

5. The attention of the local boards should be emphatically directed to the fact that the local board in place of voluntary enlistment and since men inducted under this provision are to be sent for great distances at considerable expense to the government, the utmost care should be exercised in their physical examination and no man should be forwarded to the camp unless it is quite certain that he is physically acceptable for military service.

6. Transportation from the local board to the destination mentioned herein should be provided as prescribed in Section 170 and meal tickets for the time necessary for the journey should be provided by the local board.

7. Please communicate this order to all local boards within your state by mail without delay and without change or elision.

CROWDER

Adjutant General Beary to-day announced that Provost Marshal General Crowder had approved a ruling whereby the affidavits of a drafted man in the industrial statement section of the questionnaire card should be certified to by the head of a mill or department of a large works instead of the executive head of the whole plant.

The letter of Major W. G. Murdoch, the draft officer for the state, relative to danger of exhausting classifications in filling quotas has been called to the attention of General Crowder.

BANKERS' COMMITTEE NAMED

New York, Dec. 19.—Warren S. Haynes, the draft officer for the state, relative to danger of exhausting classifications in filling quotas has been called to the attention of General Crowder.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine full name: LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.—Advertisement.

U. S. SUBMARINE SUNK IN CRASH; 19 MEN PERISH

F-1 Rammed by F-3 in Fog; Only Five of Crew Rescued

Washington, Dec. 19.—The American submarine F-1 has been rammed and sunk by the submarine F-3. Nineteen members of the crew of the F-1 lost their lives. Official announcement of the accident was made known by the Navy Department last evening.

The F-3, which was uninjured, brought five survivors to port. The accident occurred in American waters during a fog Monday.

Under the rules of censorship, the place of the accident and other details are withheld. It is assumed that the boats were engaged in a practice cruise. The cause of the collision has not been ascertained.

The F-1 was one of the old type of submarines. A sister boat, the F-4, submerged in Honolulu harbor three years ago and failed to operate. All the crew of officers and men were suffocated. At the time submarines of this class were found to be generally faulty in construction.

Several Hundred Boys to Take Scout Tests

At a meeting of the Court of Honor, of the Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America, arrangements were made for holding examinations for the several hundred Boy Scouts who are now ready for first class tests and merit badge awards.

It was decided to appoint a committee of expert examiners to conduct the examinations in scientific, technical and scout craft branches. This committee will be composed of inspectors from the high schools and men prominent in professional work in Harrisburg. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman George B. Tripp, John S. Musser, Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., and Robert B. Reeves.

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room.

This is the first meeting of the entire council and it is expected representatives from every scout organization in Harrisburg will attend.

President William B. McCaleb will preside and the annual election of officers will take place.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time no trouble. I have nothing to sell but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 3517 Marcellus Avenue, Marietta, Ga. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE TOYLAND! ---In the Bargain Basement--- TOYLAND! Hundreds of Toys, Dolls and Games That Were Held Here In Reserve Stock Have Been Brought Forward To Replenish Broken Stocks For the Last Week's Selling.

Fine Coats Like These Make Fine Gifts For Women and Misses' WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Coats Christmas Economy Carnival Price \$6.75 Seal Plush Coats \$14.00 \$15.50, \$24.75 and \$32.50

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Give Shirtwaists for Xmas White Voile Waists Lace trimmed, plain, or tucked fronts; value \$1.25; deep sailor collar; low neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 46. \$1.95

MEN! Save Money Here on SUITS Your Xmas Clothes OVERCOATS Men's and Young Men's Suits \$12.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats \$9.95

In The Bargain Basement --- Gifts For Everybody --- In The Bargain Basement GIFT STATIONERY An Attractive Array of Christmas Stationery All boxed for gift giving. Box stationery, 25c. Initial stationery, 25c. Correspondence cards, 25c. Gift stationery, boxes, 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.

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