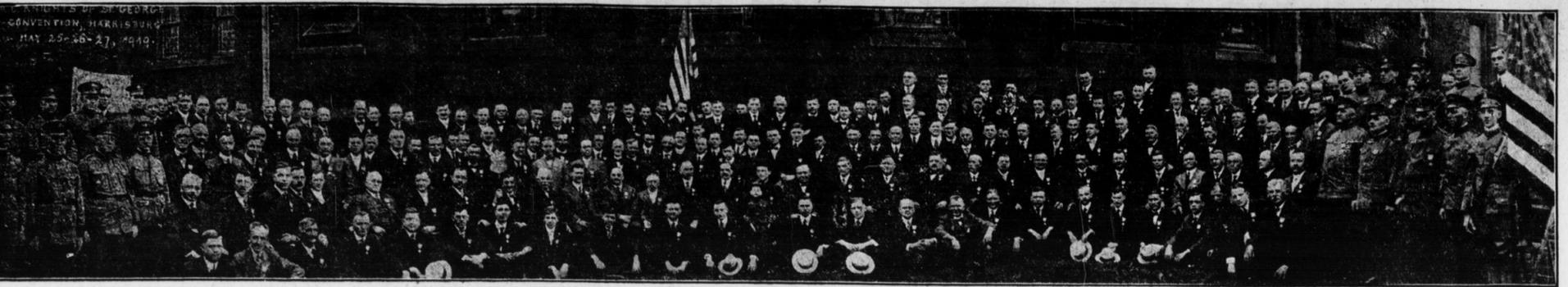


Knights of St. George Who Are Attending Seventh Annual Directorate at St. Francis Church



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GOVERNMENT WILL EDUCATE REGULAR ARMY

Service With Colors Will Include Schooling For All Soldiers

Paris, May 26.—A great new educational force in the shape of the American regular army will come into being in the United States in the near future if the present plans of government officials, army officers and prominent civilian educators are realized.

Briefly, it is proposed to make Uncle Sam's standing army a huge university in which the young men of the country will receive not only physical and military training, but will be given opportunities to acquire academic and vocational learning which might be beyond their reach in civil life.

The possibilities of this plan have been demonstrated in the wonderful work done during the past few months by the Educational Commission in the American Expeditionary Force in France. Since the signing of the armistice something like 450,000 American soldiers have been probably benefited by the army schools, which have been put within the reach of every man and which have provided facilities to study almost every conceivable subject, from farming to philosophy.

Few of the army educators in France realized at the outset how great a work they were starting. The avidity with which the young men and their officers have seized upon the proffered opportunities has astounded them.

Wife Blames Failing Health on Husband Bewitching Her

Reading, Pa., May 25.—Alleging that her husband, George W. Bickel, bewitched her, with the result that she lost her health, Mrs. Sarah Bickel made an application to Judge George W. Wagner for a support order in court here. He was directed to order directing him to pay for the support of his wife and two minor children \$45 a month.

Courthouse Notes

Letters on Estate.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Pottelger, late of Wayne township, were issued today by Registrar Ed. H. Fisher to Curtis C. Pottelger, a son.

Wants Order Reduced.—Claiming that his monthly earnings at present are \$45 and that he cannot meet the court order directing him to pay for the support of his wife and two minor children \$45 a month, Charles J. Orren petitioned the court today for a reduction of his wife's maintenance order.

Guardians Named.—The Mechanics Trust Company today was appointed by the court as guardian for Leta M., minor daughter of Amnon C. Hitz, late of Hummelstown, and the Commercial Trust Company was named guardian for May Wolfensberger, grandchild of Louisiana Wagner, late of Lower Patuxent township.

Auditor Appointed.—W. Harry Musser was appointed by the court as auditor of the estate of Henry Welker, late of Jefferson township.

Permits Issued.—Building permits were issued today to George W. Toomey, James H. Lynch, contractor, for the construction of a two-story garage at the rear of 1617 North Sixth street, for \$300, and to Mr. Lynch to construct a similar garage at the rear of 1619 North Sixth, at a cost of \$500.

Postpone Hearing.—Hearing of further evidence in the appeal of the coal companies from the assessments fixed by the court, was postponed until Wednesday by the county commissioners.

GROGERS TO CLOSE STORES ON FRIDAY

Announcements have been issued by the Harrisburg Retail Grocers' Association to the effect that members will keep open their stores this week on Thursday, but that they will be closed all day on Friday, Memorial Day.

STEGER Talking machines play any make of disc records without using extra attachments. Come in and hear them demonstrated.

Yohn Bros. 13 N. 4th St.

FIRST UNITS OF 79TH DIVISION REACH AMERICA

Many Dauphin County Boys Serving With the 316th Infantry

Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania is awaiting with interest news concerning the arrival of the 316th Infantry, a 79th Division unit, scheduled to land at Newport News, early this week. Efforts are being made today to learn more definite information concerning the arrival of the men.

Men of this district are distributed largely throughout the entire division, but the greater percentage is with the 316th. The 304th Engineers also contains a large number of Central Pennsylvanians.

The division is made up largely of Pennsylvanians, most of them being selective service men. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland have furnished a considerable number of men to the regiment, while a considerable portion are volunteers and specially inducted men. Some of the first officers are included in the regiment.

Many Get Home More than 3,500 troops of the division arrived in New York today from St. Nazaire on the steamship Princess Notoika, which brought also 54 sick and wounded men, a few casuals and the 315th bakery company, 3,714 troops in all.

The 79th unit was the 154th Field Artillery brigade headquarters, five officers, including Brigadier General Andrew Hero, Jr., commanding this brigade, and 64 men; the 314th Infantry's field and staff, its 12 letter companies and other detachments, 82 officers and 2,648 men; the 310th Machine Gun Battalion, Companies A and B headquarters and sanitary detachments, eight officers and 302 men; and the 24th Field Signal Battalion's Companies A, B and C and headquarters and supply and medical detachments, eight officers and 451 men. The Pennsylvanians are assigned to Camp Dix, Meade, Upton, Devons, Dodge, Sherman, Taylor, Grant, Travis, Funston and Lee, and Fort D. A. Russell.

With airplanes flying overhead and the streets beneath their feet bedded in flowers, the 312th Field Artillery, came back to the United States on the transport Virginia, landing at Newport News.

More than 40,000 persons from Pennsylvania and Virginia virtually filled the transport bearing the returning soldiers, and the battle-scarred warriors came into the harbor.

They were in the fight in the Argonne, and have been credited with the capture of Montfaucon, which the British held for a week. But they took the stronghold in three days, with terrific losses to the enemy.

The 311th Machine Gun Battalion of the 79th in command of Major Stephen G. Henry, of Louisiana, followed the 312th off the ship and on to camp. They operated in the Argonne and suffered many casualties. To-day when the cleaning up processes have been completed, the Pennsylvanians will be released from camp here and allowed to visit the city, which they will take part Tuesday night in a street carnival being prepared at Newport News. It will be a matter of four or five days before the men can be sent home for their families.

Official reports that the 312th Machine Gun Battalion was on board were found to be incorrect.

Wilson Cables Glass to Mail Checks Owing Dependants of Troops

Washington, May 26.—Payments of past due and current allowances to families of soldiers and sailors and dependants of Civil War veterans, will be made by the War Risk Insurance Bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson.

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Harbord Quits Supply Service of Force Overseas

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CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Oscar Wright, charged with misappropriating money received for articles he sold for L. Simonetti, a commission merchant, is being held by Harrisburg police. His case will be heard in police court today.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets — Adv.

GERMANY ADMITS BELGIAN RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED

Declares All Powers Were Responsible For the War

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Alfred Coleman, the negro stevedore, arrested in Norfolk Saturday, is not being held here on the charge of setting fire to the vessel. According to officials of the steamship company he is being held on the charge of causing a disturbance on the steamship City of Norfolk.

The fire started among some dry goods stored in the hull, it was said today.

Rev. John M. Warden, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, and assistant pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, who were among those rescued from the burning ship.

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Draft Evaders Flee After Battle With Party in Search For Them

Whitesburg, Ky., May 26.—A. P. Hurt, United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, was shot and killed and two members of his posse were wounded near Pond Gap on the Virginia-Kentucky border yesterday while attempting to arrest twelve mountaineers, accused of evading the selective service law. A. J. H. W. was shot in the wake of the fleeing mountaineers, men indicated that one or more of them had been wounded.

Previous attempts of the authorities to arrest the alleged draft evaders had failed and Hurt, it was said, was detached from the revenue bureau to assist in the search for the party while pursuing it through the mountains stumbled upon the men they sought and at a distance of thirty feet was seized with a fusillade of bullets. Hurt and two of his men fell. The remaining three men returned the fire and the mountaineers fled.

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C. Howard Lloyd to Draw Plans For New School

C. Howard Lloyd has been retained as architect to submit detailed plans and specifications for the new public school building to be erected in West Fairview by the School District of that borough, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be a two-story building, containing eight recitation rooms and up-to-date school equipment.

Upper End Does Well

Good returns are expected from the out-of-town communities, judging by results yesterday at Elizabethtown, where a splendid audience gathered in the United Brethren church, with the chairman, John Sminker. In charge of the program was James E. Lentz, recorder of deeds, who had arranged for the full attendance of the G. A. R. veterans from the posts at Gratz and Elizabethtown, as well as all returned soldiers. The consequence was the most historic meeting ever held in the town, and the action being turned over to the Salvation Army fund. Stirring addresses were made by Captain Stackpole and Miss Pease, who presided over the occasion. The program was a most successful one, and the proceeds are expected to be a two-story building, containing eight recitation rooms and up-to-date school equipment.

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