

# 1,300 MEN READY FOR WAR SERVICE, CAN'T GET CHANCE

Jersey's Volunteer Field Artillery, Organized at Washington, Request, Not Recognized.

After four months of training as members of the 2d Regiment, Heavy Field Artillery, organized last August in response to a call from the Federal Government, 1,300 New Jersey volunteers and their officers find themselves today unable to gain Federal recognition. As a result many of them face the possibility of being summoned to appear before draft boards.

Gov. Edge, to-day, after saying that assurances of Federal recognition for the "Big Guns," which enlisted officers in Trenton last Tuesday, have not been productive of any specific results, expressed disapproval of the course pursued by the War Department in encouraging the organization of the regiment and then refusing to make provision for mustering it into the Federal service.

"To be frank about it, I am somewhat disgusted with the whole situation," was one phrase in the Governor's statement.

Last July, Gov. Edge empowered the Mayors of Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Perth Amboy and Camden to select men to form companies of field artillery. Newark was to have two batteries and the other municipalities one battery apiece. The order was received by the different Mayors prior to July 26, the date of the President's call, at which time the National Guard ceased to exist.

The Governor's communication bore the assurance that the new regiment was to be federalized as soon as it had been recruited to war strength. The call was heeded from all parts of the State and men who would otherwise have entered upon a course of training at the officers' camps enlisted in the newly formed artillery regiment, expecting to see early service.

Men subject to the draft but wishing to answer the call to the colors gave up positions in civil life and enlisted in the newly formed heavy artillery regiment.

The 1,300 names on the roster are those of men keen to see some real fighting and who did not want to wait until they should be summoned to appear before a draft board.

"There have been so many disappointments as to the future of this regiment that I want the position of the State to be clearly set forth," said Gov. Edge to-day. "Whether the regiment will be called into Federal service or not it is impossible for the military authorities of the State to say. From time to time the War Department has given encouragement in this regard and then has been just as discouraging."

"After the regiment was fully or-

ganized and officers elected we were advised by Washington that the regiment would not be needed because of a change in general organization plans. The help of Senator Fringinghausen and others in Washington was sought and every effort has been made to have the Government carry out its original intention.

"It is not necessary to recite the many disappointments in connection with the effort to have the patriotism of the Jersey boys who organized the Second Artillery recognized. I made two special trips to Washington primarily for this purpose.

"The election of officers to fill vacancies, caused by the Government's decision that it would not permit the transfer of officers now in the service to this regiment, was held at the suggestion of the War Department, in order that the roster of officers be complete. Just what action the War Department will take, now that this has been done, I do not know."

Many of the men who have enlisted in Newark have come from other parts of the State and are practically destitute, depending upon the charity of their comrades for sustenance.

# VICTORY NECESSARY FOR STABLE PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Arnold Bennett, writing in the Daily News on "That Inconclusive Peace," says:

"It is quite easy to picture what kind of peace the bulging poster section of this realm is after. Germany is to be beaten—nothing else matters but punishment and weakening of Germany and aggrandizement of some or all of the other belligerents at her expense. The other belligerents are to stand with loaded rifles around Germany and terrorize her by military force into virtue. Such is the kind of peace which the bulging poster section would call a conclusive peace."

"To my mind it is just this kind of peace which would be an inconclusive peace. This kind of peace in varying degrees has been tried over and over

again in the history of the world and has still flourished. In the light of the Bolshevik revolution the supreme need of the present time is that our War aims should publicly and officially be revised. Would any democracy in Europe or America consent to go on fighting in order to establish independence for German territory should be, as to one part, transferred to France, and as to another part torn from the German Empire and turned into a separate state? And shall we continue to indulge in slaughter so that portions of the earth's surface in Asia Minor and elsewhere may be carved up in some particular fashion and distributed among the favored western nations?"

"To ask is to answer." "Let it should be understood, Bennett expresses the opinion that any immediate peace would be inconclusive. It would, he says, be inconclusive because by nothing except by a military triumph can the German military autocracy be overthrown, and until the German military autocracy is either killed or mortally wounded he is in favor of the most ardent prosecution of the war."

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360 pairs. 70 x 80 in., weighing 5 1/2 pounds, wool and cotton filling, \$8.50 pair Saturday. This is the price of eight months ago, since which time blanket prices have gone up 50 per cent. We bought these blankets yesterday from a house that ordered them in April and didn't receive them until Monday last—too late to dispose of them. We couldn't buy such blankets at the mill today for \$8.50. We shall not sell more than six pairs to any one customer. None C. O. D.

Third Gallery, New Building

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Second floor, Old Building

### Fine Gift Furniture

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Fifth Gallery, New Building

### Slippers, Arctics, Rubber Boots

The Shoe Store has 24,000 pairs of slippers alone. So you can imagine how wonderful and varied the choosing is. MEN'S black and tan, low or high kidskin slippers, special at \$1 pair. \$2 pair.

MEN'S felt padded sole, also leather sole and heel slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

WOMEN'S padded sole or leather sole and heel slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

WOMEN'S satin slippers, \$2.50, quilted, \$2.

Soft elkskin Indian moccasins, \$2 to \$4.

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### 157 Overcoats for Little Boys

Santa Claus sent them. They are \$12 overcoats, sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. We shall sell them, Saturday, for \$8.25. Ten patterns—plain and mixed grays, fine brown mixture, and colorful effects. One model—belted all around, plain back, slight military flare to skirt. Extra heavy and warm. Venetian lining on shoulders and sleeves, plaid body lining. GET ONE.

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