

GUARD FACES 3 YEAR ARMY TERM

Oath Will Bind Militia to Service of U. S. Until End of War.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE REFUSAL

Draft Bill May Be Applied to Those Who Seek to Evade Becoming "Regulars."

Every officer or private of the National Guard who takes the oath prescribed by the Federal statute becomes automatically a volunteer soldier of the United States Army and is under legal compulsion to serve three years, or for the duration of the war for which he is enrolled.

The Tribune office has been flooded with letters from National Guardsmen anxious to know, first, under what obligation the oath places them, and, second, whether or not the oath is compulsory. According to information received yesterday from several officers in the regular army, there is no way in which a man in the National Guard can be compelled to take the oath that may keep him away from home and under arms for three years. At the same time, it was admitted that under the conditions surrounding the ceremony of mustering in the National Guard it was almost humanly impossible to refuse.

Hard to Refuse Oath.

Major General O'Ryan said yesterday that he did not think that a single man would avail himself of the privilege of continuing service under the terms on which he enlisted in the National Guard. The privates are to be sworn in, it was stated, in groups of 100 or more at a time. They will be marched in a body before the officer in charge of the duty; the oath will be read to them, and they will raise their arms to signify their assent. After that the papers holding them individually to service in the army will be signed.

There was much discussion yesterday at army headquarters as to the course that will be taken if men refuse to take the oath. It was the opinion of some that it would be necessary to ship them back home, since they would be in an anomalous position as state troops, while their comrades are to all purposes members of the Federal army. Others believed that they could be sent to the front to serve to the end of their term of enlistment, without any conflict of authority.

Draft Bill a New Check.

If there should be, contrary to expectation, large numbers of national guardsmen who refuse to swear themselves into the army for three years, the duration of the war, it was pointed out that there is a militia draft bill which passed both houses of Congress Friday, which will compel men to serve only for the duration of the war if it is signed by the President.

The oath which many of the officers have already taken, and which the privates will take before they are sworn in, merely states that "I, John Doe, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of New York against all enemies, foreign and domestic. I will obey all orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of New York." It is silent about the necessity of serving for three years or for the duration of the war.

HURLED FROM HORSE, GUARDSMAN IS DYING

Mother Had Said Goodby Just Before Accident.

Trooper John F. Kilbride, of the 1st Cavalry, Brooklyn, who a few days ago gave up his position as superintendent of docks and warehouses of the American Manufacturing Company to don the olive drab, is dying at the Long Island College Hospital. Known as a daring rider, Kilbride had selected one of the best mounts yesterday morning. The horse he had just received in a bunch that came from the West. It did not take kindly to the saddle and reared and bucked around the President Street side of the armory.

Several of his fellow guardsmen advised him the animal was too strong and frisky, but Kilbride grinned. Suddenly the horse swung around, lost its control, and reared, trying to save it, was thrown as the animal fell on him. Kilbride was unconscious when picked up. At a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness. It was said he was suffering from a fractured skull.

A few hours before his mother had arrived at the armory and bade him farewell. The ambulance crew, of which he was a member, had orders to move immediately for camp at Van Cortlandt Park. He lived at 712 Madison Street, Brooklyn.

WEST END "L" OPENS

B. R. T. Officials Help Borough Park Residents Celebrate.

The new West End elevated line, which will give rapid transit facilities to the residents of the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, was officially opened yesterday afternoon.

At 1:45 a six-coach train, carrying officials of the B. R. T. and residents of Borough Park who have been instrumental in the new line's construction, left the Chambers Street loop, Manhattan. It ran over the entire course of the new structure, then took its passengers to Forty-second Street and Tenth Avenue, where a pageant and parade to celebrate the opening was held.

\$23,700 FOR STRIKE RELIEF

Citizens' Committee to Keep Up Garment Workers' Fund.

Robert W. Bruere, director of the citizens' committee which is raising funds for the relief of the striking garment workers, announced yesterday that he had received \$12,000, making the total for the fund \$23,700.

This report came as good news to the union leaders, who have paid out \$182,000 for relief since the lock-out was ordered, eight weeks ago. Of this amount, the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union has paid in \$42,767. The citizens' committee is planning to raise \$25,000 each week for the workers.

WOMEN DEFENDERS READY FOR TASKS

Mrs. Golet Lends Property for Headquarters.

The Women's National Committee of the American Defence Society will open headquarters to-morrow at 4 West Forty-ninth Street, a portion of the Golet property, the use of which has been lent for an indefinite period by Mrs. Robert Golet. A committee, composed of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Elizabeth Dewing Hutchinson, Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff and Mrs. Charles Goldsborough, spent yesterday in perfecting the organization of the hospital supply committee and the employment registration bureau. Dr. John A. Wyeth, head of the Polyclinic Hospital, has offered to the society an entire unit of surgeons and nurses from the staff of that hospital for the work of preparing hospital supplies for the use

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HOUSEKEEPER SUES MADERO

Former Mexican Minister of Finance Says Claim Is Outlawed.

Ernesto Madero, brother of the late Francisco L. Madero and Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of the slain President of Mexico, is being sued in the Supreme Court for \$3,800 by Amalia Tapia D'Cornejo, who says that she was his housekeeper in Monterey and in this city, but that the wealthy defendant failed to pay her. Señora D'Cornejo says that her services while in Mexico were worth \$25 a month, and in New York \$50 a month.

Madero, in his answer, says that under the law of Mexico an action for personal services cannot be brought after a lapse of three years.

BAILED ON SHOOTING CHARGE

Prisoner Released When Injured Man's Condition Grows Better.

Charles W. Bye, of 103 Polk Street, Corona, arrested after James D. Sullivan was shot in the home of Lieutenant Haynes, Tuesday, was released yesterday on \$500 bail. Surgeons of St. John's Hospital announced that Sullivan would probably recover.

Sullivan's wounds were so serious that his recovery was doubted until yesterday.

Yard Engine Kills Watchman

Anthony Elgas, sixty-three, of 205 Montrose Avenue, Williamsburg, a night watchman for the Long Island Railroad at the Bushwick depot, was fatally injured yesterday at Johnson and Varick avenues when he was struck by a yard engine. He died in St. Catherine's Hospital from a fractured skull.

A Sale of MEN'S Shirts

See tomorrow morning's papers for announcement of a great sale of 10,000 Men's Shirts. NEW garments, in the latest fabrics and designs, from leading American and European mills.

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Beginning tomorrow, Monday, the Annual Sale of Women's Bathing Dresses, at \$4.85

In the most wanted materials and the choicest models, showing every new feature for 1916.

Model 1 is made of silk poplin, with skirt gathered on white silk cording. Collar and cuffs are of white faille.

Model 2 is a one-piece swimming suit of Salt's satin, hand-smocked, with patch pockets and white faille collar and cuffs.

Model 3 is a smart, dressy taffeta suit with convertible collar piped with white silk. Pleated skirt. Trimmed with pearl buttons.

Model 4 is a smart, dressy taffeta suit with convertible collar piped with white silk. Pleated skirt. Trimmed with pearl buttons.

Model 5 is a silk poplin swimming suit, with neck, pockets and border of skirt outlined in either black or white feather stitching.

Model 6 is a semi-princess model, made of silk poplin. Panel front. Skirt shirred at side, with tie girdle. Very attractive.

All sizes to 44 bust.

See them tomorrow. The values are surprising.

Tomorrow, Monday, June 26

A Sale of 1,000 Summer Dresses

In the very latest models and materials, most remarkably priced, for one day only.

Women's Taffeta or Crepe de Chine Dresses at \$14.50

Charming afternoon and street models in the much-wanted navy blue taffeta, with accordion plaited or tunic skirts; also striped taffetas in blue or black, with white, blue or green stripes. Sizes 34 to 42.

Crepe de Chine or Pongee Sport Dresses at \$18.50

In becoming box or side plaited Russian sports effects, in all white, navy, hague, or grey, and in combination models with dark coat and white skirt. Also attractive striped pongee coat dresses. Sizes 34 to 44.

Effective Net and Lace Dresses at \$18.50

Suitable for afternoon or semi-evening dress wear. Delightfully fashioned of craquette lace and net in hooped, tunic and straight line effects.

In the Women's Shoe Department, Monday

Fashionable Colonials and Pumps at \$5, \$6 and \$7

The four models illustrated are from our large selection of ultra-fashionable Summer footwear for women.

Model 1 may be had in pearl, dove or smoke gray; beaver brown, ivory and champagne, made of washable kidskin.

Model 2 is in white buckskin, black glaze kid, tan Russia calf, gun metal and patent coltskin.

Model 3 is obtainable in white and pearl buckskin, patent coltskin and gun metal calf.

Model 4 comes in white, dove, and battleship gray, ivory and koko brown kidskin; also in patent or gun metal.

An Important Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Coats, Wraps and Skirts

In models for every occasion, fashioned in almost every material and coloring. In all sizes, and at prices made to effect prompt clearance.

THE MATERIALS:

Wool Velour, Eponge, Corduroy, Worsted Checks, Wool Jersey, Soiree, Silk Faille, Fancy Mixtures, Velour Checks, Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Satin, Wool Poplin, Gabardine, Serge, Scintilla Cloth and Jersey Silk.

Coats that were \$10.00 to \$12.50... reduced to \$5.00
Coats that were \$13.50 to \$15.00... reduced to \$10.00
Coats that were \$16.50 to \$19.50... reduced to \$12.50
Coats that were \$22.50 to \$25.00... reduced to \$15.00
Coats that were \$29.50 to \$32.50... reduced to \$19.50
Coats that were \$39.50 to \$45.00... reduced to \$29.50
Coats that were \$49.50 to \$59.50... reduced to \$35.00
Coats that were \$65.00 to \$75.00... reduced to \$39.00

1,000 Summer Tub Dresses for Women

In new and effective models, attractively priced

At \$5.95—Street dresses in flowered or figured voiles, with tunic or ruffled skirts; and pretty sport effects in seed voiles, and white and striped combinations.

At \$7.50—One- and two-piece sport dresses, made of basket cloth, gabardine, voile or muslin, in plaid and stripe combinations.

At \$10—Dressy voile dresses, in figured, flowered, plaid and stripe voiles, with draped or tier skirts. Light or dark shades. Sizes 34 to 44.

Sport Suits for Women Monday at \$25

Copies of recently imported models, showing new ideas in pockets, cuffs and sleeves. Made of superior quality Kayser silk. In all the new high colors and in navy and white.

Kayser Silk Vests, Bloomers and Union Suits Reduced

Taken from regular stock and reduced for clearance. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot.

Silk Vests... formerly \$2.95 to \$4... now \$1.95
Silk Bloomers... formerly \$2.75 to \$4... now \$1.95
Silk Union Suits... formerly \$3.75 to \$5.95... now \$2.95

Beginning Tomorrow, Monday, a Sale of 500 Men's & Women's Umbrellas at \$2

New and perfect high-grade umbrellas of taffeta silk and silk and cotton, with tape edge, on 8-rib Paragon frames. All kinds of wood handles, some sterling silver trimmed, others with silk loop or imitation ivory caps. And a variety of plain wood handles. Included in the collection are Blue, red and green rain or sun umbrellas.

See them tomorrow. The values are extraordinary.

Women's Sport and Dress Skirts

Made of plaid and striped silks, taffeta, silk poplin, satin, serges, gabardine, mixtures, wool checks and plaids.

Skirts that were \$25.00 to \$29.50... reduced to \$15.00
Skirts that were \$15.00 to \$22.50... reduced to \$10.00
Skirts that were \$9.75 to \$12.50... reduced to \$7.50
Skirts that were \$7.50 to \$8.75... reduced to \$5.00
Skirts that were \$7.75 to \$6.95... reduced to \$3.95

Also—Important special values in Women's Washable Skirts at \$1.50 \$2.95 \$3.95 and \$5

Made in a large assortment of prevailing styles and fabrics, including repps, pique, cordeline, honeycomb, linen, Russian cord, crepe cloth and corduroy. In stripes, colors, and white. Waistbands to 36.

Clearance of Smart Tailored Suits

at remarkable price concessions tomorrow

Made of men's wear serge, gabardine, wool faille, velour and worsted checks, mohair, taffeta, silk poplin, silk faille and soiree. Beautifully tailored and finished.

Suits formerly \$25.00 to \$29.50... now \$12.50
Suits formerly \$30.00 to \$39.50... now \$15.00
Suits formerly \$40.00 to \$50.00... now \$19.50
Suits formerly \$55.00 to \$75.00... now \$27.50
Suits formerly \$80.00 to \$95.00... now \$39.50

A Special Sale of NEW Blouses for Women

at most remarkable prices tomorrow

The six blouses illustrated are just average selections from the wonderful collection of models represented in this important event. The styles are the very latest, and the fabrics and workmanship are of a kind usually found in blouses at much higher prices.

At 95c—Sport Blouses, to be worn outside of skirt, in coatee style, made of dainty voiles. In all white and striped effects. Very smart.

At \$1.95—Sheer Organdie Blouses, with beautifully embroidered fronts, deep sailor collar and turn back cuffs. Edged with fine Val. lace.

At \$3.95—Most remarkable values in black silk Chantilly lace blouses, in all black or over foundation of white chiffon. The model illustrated has underbodice of satin, with draped revers of black lace. Models also included with deep collars and frills of Georgette crepe.

At 95c—Charming Lace Striped Voile and Organdie Blouses, in plain and fancy models, showing new collars and cuffs.

At \$1.95—Fine Quality Voile Blouses with embroidered fronts and imitations of Val. lace. Deep embroidered collar, with tiny frills of Val. lace. One of the most charming blouses shown this season.

At \$2.98—Fine French Voile and Organdie Blouses, with wide bands of Venise lace forming vestee and finishing deep collar. Dainty hemstitched frill and cuffs are trimmed with lace.