

# Second Contingent of the Draft Forces Moves Into Camp

## 300,000 More Men Start For National Army Camps

### 1,036 of New York City's Quota Entrain for Yaphank

### 115 Fail to Appear, But Will Go Later

### Many Offer Excuses and Are Not Yet Rated as Deserters

The movement of 300,000 more National Army men in the sixteen draft cantonments began yesterday. If the machinery moved as smoothly elsewhere as in New York, most of the potential soldiers were sitting down to steaming army rations within a few hours after leaving their homes.

From New York, Westchester County and Long Island 1,036 men were to go to camp Upton, at Yaphank. Nine hundred and twenty-one of the original contingent went. The 115 who did not show up are not yet considered as slackers. Many of them called at the State Arsenal in the course of the day to explain why they were not able to report at the time set. Their places had, for the most part, been filled by alternates, and they will go with later contingents. Twenty-five of thirty-one delinquents in the first detachment to start were found to have been honestly mistaken as to the hour of departure. Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill is convinced that the proportion of duty shirkers will be far less than that indicated by these figures.

### Easy to Miss a Train

"Why more men than that miss their trains at the Grand Central every day," he said last night, regarding the missing 115.

As indicative of the reason which moved some of the tardy ones, and to show the utter lack of comprehension on the part of some of them as to military requirements, General Sherrill told of one who presented himself at the arsenal with the professed excuse that he was "too busy" yesterday, but would be ready to-day.

Although the police were notified yesterday to seek those who did not put in an appearance, probably few arrests will be made for a day or two. Excuses will be accepted if the authorities are convinced that they are honestly made. When the hours of grace have elapsed, however, the burden of proof will be on the delinquent with a vengeance, for he will be a deserter.

All of the men from Manhattan who were called yesterday came from districts below Fourth Street, in which the proportion of aliens and children of foreign parentage is exceedingly large. This is believed to explain the high number of delinquents, as many aliens were automatically certified for service because they did not follow the regulations and file exemption claims.

### Reasons Given for Absence

Local Boards 89, 90, 93, 97 and 100 each reported more than five missing men. Fifteen drafted men from Local Board 96 failed to appear, it was said. All day yesterday the reasons for the absence of drafted men were presented to the local boards and to Mr. Wood's office.

Several of the reported delinquents, it was said, had entered other branches of the military service; others moved and failed to receive their red cards. Several were ill and one was said to have been drowned. Others were reported to be out of the city, and still more were aliens who did not understand the draft regulations. How many of the 115 missing men actually sought to evade service could not be learned last night.

Frank Walcott, of 240 Bowery, one of the delinquents, went to the headquarters of Local Board 96 yesterday afternoon and told William Byrnes, the chairman, that he was an alien, and therefore exempt. Mr. Byrnes took him to the 71st Regiment Armory, where the apprehended men will be kept until they are sent to camp.

The second party of the 20 per cent of the city quota will leave this morning. From the Pennsylvania Station and the other two points of departure

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## "ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED? NO!"



Part of the second contingent which left New York yesterday for Yaphank.

## Second Draft Increment Reaches Camp Upton Dressed for Winter

CAMP UPTON, Long Island, Sept. 19.—Of the windows of five special trains another National Army increment got its first glimpse to-day of the primitive jungle city in which New Yorkers already accomplished in the peaceful arts of pushing pens and planes and the man ahead on the subway platform are to learn how to put their left behind bayonets.

It was a glimpse of buildings huge and bare and unpainted, of thickets that disappeared yard by yard as one watched before the attack of an army of axemen, of criss-crossing roads in every state of evolution, of motley companies of marchers, which appeared to be made up in equal parts of civilians and soldiers.

One after another, within the same hour, the trains halted on a siding and discharged their loads of clerks and carpenters and lawyers and salesmen and shopkeepers—the fighting men of to-morrow.

### Begin Eating at Once

So thoroughly was camp Upton prepared that within a half hour after the arrival of each trainload the newcomers were sitting down to a full and appetizing meal in the receiving barracks to which, district by district, they had been assigned.

### No Picnic Ahead of Them

On the way they seemed to have come to the collective conclusion that no picnic lay ahead. None does, for that matter; and that the men realize it, and approach soberly what does lie ahead, is no shame; they have got to approach it without complaint, steeled to face whatever the future holds in such a way as to make America's honor safe.

That was the inspiration one got of them as they trudged along the dusty roads between siding and barracks, lugging the bundles that held all the personal belongings from which the draft had not cut them adrift. Here, you would say, were men to whom a job had been given, and who had made up their minds to go through with it. Whether it was a job wholly or partly distasteful was a point past discussion.

There was a lot of mild hazing indulged in by the pioneer rookies, whose humor took the turn of singing out to the newcomers that the food was bad and that there would be no blankets for them, although a frost always came with them.

These direful prophecies were soon to be proved false, for immediately that waited the men of the second increment they got blankets and were assigned to beds that were far from uncomfortable; besides, there was not any frost. The night was a summer night, even even the blankets were superfluous.

Mrs. Vanderbilt There  
Among those who watched the men pile off the trains and fall into lines

who made practice flights during the afternoon.

There was one new case of measles reported among the members of the "Rainbow Division."

### 32 Stomach Specialists Sought for Base Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The War Department has asked a special committee of the gastro-entological section of the American Medical Association to select thirty-two stomach and intestinal specialists to receive commissions in the army and to serve at the great base hospitals to be established in the United States.

### State Farm Expert Refuses Exemption; Ready to Serve

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—The district board here to-day received from Edwin E. Honey, of Batavia, a certificate of exemption, which had been granted by the board.

### How to Write to Soldiers

Mail for soldiers or prospective officers in training should be addressed as follows:

Company X, — Regiment, (Designate Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery or Engineers), American Expeditionary Forces, Plattsburg, N. Y.

## O'Ryan's Cavalry Units to Man Machine Guns

### Will Be Transformed Under Command of Their Present Captains

### 172 in a Company

### Many Plattsburg Men Ordered to Remain With Four Selected Regiments

CAMP WADSWORTH, S. C., Sept. 19.—All the cavalry units in the 27th Division will be transformed into machine gun companies and mortar batteries, it was stated at division headquarters to-day. Each company will have 172 men, and the presumption is that the present captains will retain their commands, although there was no official statement on this point.

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## Auto Crash, Extra Drill and Weddings Stir Camp Mills

CAMP MILLS, L. I., Sept. 19.—With the camp mascot being arrested for stealing an automobile, Father Duffy performing two weddings, an extra drill and a band concert, to-day at Camp Mills was not what one might call uneventful. What's more, the activities, both military and social, are to increase from now on.

### Mascot Starts Somebody's Car and a Tree Stops It —He Is Arrested

The annual Nassau County Fair, scheduled for next week, promises to be the greatest held in the history of the Fair Association. The committee, arranging for the daily events at the Fair Grounds, has had the cooperation of various units in the "Rainbow Division," and the military features this year will fairly outvie the prize cattle, poultry and vegetable exhibits.

Father Duffy officiated at a wedding in the 15th Regiment and another in the aviation corps. Both soldiers requested that their names be kept secret, and Father Duffy observed their wishes.

### Austrian Scientist Murdered

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Sept. 19.—Dr. Soltesz, an Austrian scientific explorer, has been murdered in the Dutch territory of New Guinea, according to advices received here to-day.



## October Records

Riccardo Stracciari — great Italian baritone — makes his American debut on Columbia Records.

His initial offering is that classic baritone solo, the "Largo al Factotum" aria from Rossini's "Barbiere di Siviglia." And never has baritone equaled Stracciari's magnificent rendering of this rollicking air. You will marvel at the new master's sweetness of tone; his flexible, resonant voice; his marvelous control; his subtle artistry.

- ### Hear These Wonderful Selections
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| 49181<br>12-inch<br>\$1.50 | Largo al Factotum. (Make Way for the Factotum.) From <i>Barbiere di Siviglia</i> . (Rossini.) Riccardo Stracciari, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment under the direction of Giorgio Polacco. | A5981<br>12-inch<br>\$1.50 | Ave Maria. From <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i> . (Mascagni.) Lucy Gates and Frank Gittelson. Soprano solo with violin obbligato. Orchestra accompaniment. |
| A2337<br>10-inch<br>\$1.00 | Minuet in G. (Beethoven). Francis Macmillen, violinist. Piano accompaniment.   | A5984<br>12-inch<br>\$1.50 | Sing, Smile, Slumber. (Serenade.) (Gounod.) Lucy Gates, Soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.  |
| A5980<br>12-inch<br>\$1.50 | Souvenir. (Drdla). Francis Macmillen, violinist. Piano accompaniment.  |                            | Raymond. (Thomas.) Overture. Part I. Philharmonic Orchestra of New York under direction of Josef Stransky.   |
|                            | Forgotten. (Cowles.) Vernon Stiles, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.  |                            | Raymond. (Thomas.) Overture. Part II. Philharmonic Orchestra of New York under direction of Josef Stransky.  |
|                            | Daddy. (Behrend.) Vernon Stiles, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.   |                            |  |

Lucy Gates sings "Ave Maria" with a tenderness that brings a little ache to your throat. It is all the richer, all the sweeter, for the haunting melody of Gittelson's violin obbligato. On the back is "Sing, Smile, Slumber."

Josef Stransky himself leads the New York Philharmonic through the brilliant measures of the "Raymond Overture" — Macmillen's throbbing violin renders the incomparable Beethoven "Minuet in G" and on the other side, Drdla's "Souvenir" — Vernon Stiles contributes "Daddy" and "Forgotten" with the tender sympathy such matchless things require.

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