

400 MEN AT UPTON FOR OFFICERS CAMP

Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and George W. Perkins, Jr., Among Successful.

2,500 MORE PASSED OVER Fifty Colored Serenaders and 216 College Men to Have Same Training.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. CAMP UPTON, Jan. 2.—Four hundred and eighty National Army selected men have been walking on the thin and almost zero air of this camp since noon today, when the list of the successful candidates to the officers' training school which begins Saturday was posted.

Among the successful candidates from Camp Upton are Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., sergeant-major of the 305th Field Artillery, and George W. Perkins, Jr., sergeant in the supply train of the 205th Field Artillery.

Following is the list of successful candidates from Camp Upton: 305th Machine Gun Battalion—Sergeant John A. Montgomery, Sergeant Henry L. Deane, Sergeant L. M. ...

305th Infantry—First Sergeant William T. Miller, First Sergeant Arthur ...

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POLICE IN BATTLES WITH COAL RIOTERS

Harlem East Side, Mobs Drag Drivers Off Trucks to Get Precious Fuel

FOUR YARDS PLUNDERED Ten Tons Stolen From One Dealer Whose Life Is Menaced by Crowds.

The poor on the East Side of Harlem who have been shivering because of a lack of coal for days decided yesterday, as they did the day before, that they want what they want when they want it and went out in a mob to get coal by brown and force of numbers.

At four coal yards in the eastern Harlem section a noisy crowd made up of several hundred men, women and children tried to carry the coal yards and the coal therein by storm. Before the forenoon had got far along the coal dealers, fearful for their very lives and the lives of their employees, sent in hurried telephone calls to the police.

Thereafter through much of the day Police Capt. O'Neill and his reserves from the East 125th street station were stationed around the coal yards and had a hard time of it generally dispersing the crowds. At some of the yards the mere appearance of a wagon was enough to bring the mob to a halt.

At one of the yards the mob was so unruly that the driver and yank him from his seat by the legs, the women and children in the meantime filling buckets, baskets, barrels and any other receptacles into which the police came on the run and scattered them.

Harjes Menaced by Mob. One coal man, Herman Harjes, Jr., whose father has coal yards in East Seventy-sixth street and also at 117th street and the East River, told the police that he had to deal with the mob when he came to the middle of the day if he did not let the mob spill into his yard and steal his coal.

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Education Board's Women Members



This snapshot of Mrs. Emma L. Murray of Manhattan, and Mrs. Isaac Franklin Russell of Brooklyn was taken just after they had been sworn in yesterday at City Hall as members of the new board of seven which will control the schools of New York.

Arthur C. Somers Elected/Temporary President—Red Tape to Be Cut.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED EVEN BRONX IS DARK Gary System to Be Eliminated—72 Schools Closed by Lack of Heat.

The "business" administration of the city's school system began yesterday at the first meeting of the seven members of the new Board of Education. Although the law does not provide for meetings of the board until May 2, it was decided to form a temporary organization at once, and Arthur C. Somers was quickly elected temporary president.

After a brief session, it was made evident that the new board intends to launch at once a building program to relieve the present congestion in public schools. The first step given to the closing of schools on account of the coal shortage, and plans were laid for getting a firm grip on the reins of the business and to carry out the building plan.

After the closing of a report from Acting Superintendent Straubmuller, which showed that seventy-two schools were closed yesterday because of coal shortage and the absence of the President Somers stated that school principals should be given emergency authority to dismiss the pupils whenever the cold makes it advisable.

After his conference with Secretary Lansing, Sir Cecil said: "The British Ambassador is going home on leave, but he can make no further statement at present in regard to the matter."

His Successor Probably Will Be Earl of Reading. Mr. Somers stated that \$5,000,000 has been spent on the Gary plan and that another \$6,000,000 is involved in extensions that were put under way by the last board.

MARS AND CUPID JOIN FORCES. How love follows the fog was strikingly shown yesterday when The Bronx sent down her annual report on marriages for 1917, showing that when war was declared last April the month's total was 1,000, against 250 for the same month of the year preceding.

MRS. DE PEYSTER'S WILL. Largest Bequest Is \$20,000—Testament Is Filled. The will of Mrs. Emily M. De Peyster, widow of James De Peyster, of 50 East Seventy-ninth street, who died at Englewood, N. J., October 8, was filed for probate at the Surrogate's office yesterday.

ICE MADE ROONEY. Janitor Finally Got What He Ordered. Not since the famous sign painter knocked "L" out of Kelly has there been a more irate son of Erin than Rooney was yesterday when he ordered a ton of coal and the coal company sent around a ton of ice.

BLAME THE KAIBER FOR THIS. N. E. Is Asked to Substitute Taxis for Real Pie. Bronx, Jan. 2.—The sacrifice of the famous New England pie as a war measure was urged by the Massachusetts Council of National Defense today.

FEW BRIGHT SPOTS IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Lightless Order Obedied by Advertisers, Hotels and Theatres.

Violations of Rule Most Flagrant Around Fourteenth Street.

With a very few exceptions, cooperation with the Fuel Administration was made manifest by the hotels, theatres and display advertisers along Broadway last night in a night so lightless as to make other so-called lightless nights of the past seem like illuminations.

Churchill's, Peto's, the Hotel Astor and all the theatres in the neighborhood of Broadway and Forty-second street, with the single exception of the Rialto, were lightless on the outside and not lighted on the inside.

Harlem Is Dark Also. Harlem's Broadway, as 125th street has been called, was as unilluminated as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the dark of the moon.

Not Too Dark for Coal Carts. One of the striking sights in the busy street at the intersection of 125th street last night was the number of coal carts which lumbered along.

MOTOR CARS INJURE FOUR. Mrs. Pierre C. Starr, whose husband is a Chicago efficiency expert, was seriously injured yesterday by an automobile which struck her in front of the Hotel Vanderbilt for a week.

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CAR HITS FERRY HOUSE. A score of persons were injured, most of them by flying glass, when a Public Service Railway trolley car jumped the track at the curve in front of the ferry house at Edgewater, opposite 107th street, yesterday morning and crashed into the ferry house.

WIFE WAS ONLY VISITING. Sinko Thought Her Dead and Paid for Funeral. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—In the big black book at the County Morgue is this record: "December 16, 1917: Body of a woman identified by George Sinko as that of his wife. Body buried by Sinko."

COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN. Kracke and Hubbell Take Place on Public Service Board. P. J. H. Kracke, of Brooklyn, and Charles Hubbell of Manhattan were sworn in as Public Service Commissioners yesterday.

JUSTICE ROBBINZ TAKES SEAT. Justice Harry Robbinz took his seat in the Municipal Court in the room in the old Coroner's office on the top floor of the Bergen Building yesterday.

SWISS FIRE ON GERMAN BOAT. Troops Enforce Neutrality on Lake Constance. Geneva, Jan. 2.—Swiss troops on duty on the shores of Lake Constance yesterday upon the newly launched German lake steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which entered Swiss territorial waters.

The Sun Calendar.

For eastern New York and New England, fair, continued cold to-day and to-morrow; moderate north and northeast winds.

For New Jersey, cloudy to-day; fair and continued cold to-morrow; moderate north and northeast winds.

For western New York, fair and continued cold to-morrow; moderate north and northeast winds.

For the middle Mississippi Valley and generally from the lake regions eastward, fair to cloudy, with a cold front moving westward.

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