

MEANY NEW YORKERS WILL BE OFFICERS

Spentburg Men Who Passed Training School Tests Announced.

MUST AWAIT VACANCIES

Majority Qualify for Infantry Branch, Though Some Are to Go to Artillery.

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It was announced that the successful completion of the course does not mean that the men will at once be commissioned. They will be used to fill in vacancies in the commissioned corps.

Names of those from New York city and vicinity to qualify, and the branch of service for which they are fitted, are as follows:

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Military Parade Urges Them Not to Overturn Election.

Leaders of the dry forces in Montclair, N. J., profess to believe that the soldier vote will not change the result of the local option election held here on Tuesday. The fact that the dry majority was only thirty has led to a belief in some quarters that the soldier vote would alter the situation.

GIRL Y. M. C. A. CLERK IS HELD IN THEFT

Woman Accuses Edith Blydenburgh of Snipping Handbag With Scissors.

Miss Edith Blydenburgh, a clerk in the Young Men's Christian Association branch at 347 Madison avenue, was arrested in a Broadway department store late yesterday afternoon after having used a pair of scissors to snip the velvet bands by which a handbag was suspended from the arm of Mrs. William Reedon of 27 West End avenue. Mrs. Reedon had seized Miss Blydenburgh and summoned a policeman.

Miss Blydenburgh is 23 years old, the daughter of George Blydenburgh, a wealthy builder of Queens, and lives with her parents at 1142 Napier avenue, Richmond Hill. Her brother, through whom she obtained her position at the Y. M. C. A. branch, is a student at Cornell Medical College.

Mrs. Reedon told the police she felt several stout tugs at her arm and turned to notice Miss Blydenburgh standing alongside her in the department store. Finally, she said, she became suspicious, and looking suddenly for her bag found only the clipped ends of the velvet bands hanging on her arm. She reached out her hand quickly, seized Miss Blydenburgh and turned the young woman over to Detective Harvey.

Miss Blydenburgh was taken to the Second Branch Detective Bureau and her finger prints were taken. There, the police said, she was unable to offer a satisfactory explanation of Mrs. Reedon's charge or the police charge that she found the handbag and scissors in her possession. Late in the afternoon she was taken from the Detective Bureau to the Clinton street station, where there is a matron.

At Blydenburgh home the young prisoner's sister said she was unable to understand how her sister could have been arrested. The young woman is widely known as a member of the Episcopal Church here, her sister said, teaching sometimes in the church Sunday school.

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VERY CLOSE TO MURPHY

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A caucus of the McAvoy election district captains a night or two ago showed a vast majority of them in favor of Mulcahy, which is taken to indicate the present loyalties for him. And anything that "Tom" McAvoy wants in this district he can have. For twenty years Mr. McAvoy has been in the upper circle of the Tammany leaders and frequently has been mentioned as one of a triumvirate with Charles F. Murphy and Thomas J. Foley.

In spite of the fact that it is believed generally that Mr. McAvoy has picked Mr. Mulcahy, Joseph McCormick head of the Joseph McCormick Association, still is out for a vigorous fight on the place. He was first in the field after the announcement of the voluntary retirement of Mr. McAvoy after a long term of service. He is a well-known contractor and business man and is said to have independent means to satisfy his taste for playing politics. The association that bears his name always has been more of a political organization than a business one. It has brought him a host of friends who are juggling for him at this time.

NATIONAL CITY INTERESTS ACQUIRE \$25,000,000 PROPERTIES

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Control of the virgin bituminous coal fields in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia owned by Josiah W. Thompson of Uniontown is to go to a group of nationally known financiers connected with the National City Bank of New York.

Announcement was made to-day in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals that an option upon the coal lands has been accepted by these interests. They will acquire the control of 275,000 acres. By the terms of the agreement approximately \$25,000,000 will be paid for the properties of the trustees in bankruptcy of Thompson. Secured claims are to be paid in full and the unsecured creditors will receive 75 cents on the dollar. The secured claims amount to \$19,750,000 and the unsecured claims to approximately \$12,000,000.

Samuel L. Undermyer and Arthur M. Wickwire of New York and A. Leo Wall of Pittsburgh, counsel for the Thompson trustees in bankruptcy, appeared to-day before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and presented the affidavit of James Farrell Sperry of St. Paul, Minn., an associate of Josiah W. Hill in the Great Northern Railroad in which he declared that the option given to Ralph J. Young, also of St. Paul, by the trustees in bankruptcy has been accepted.

While negotiations have been recently carried on by the trustees in bankruptcy with men connected with the National City Bank, it is understood that among the financial interests which are to take over the Thompson property are the Haveney sugar interests and the Great Northern Railroad.

"I am willing to submit their names to the court for consideration," Mr. Sperry stated in his affidavit, "but the disclosure of their names on the record at this time would embarrass and possibly destroy the deal in which are interested some of the most prominent financiers in the country and would enable the opposition to the successful consummation of this deal to make itself more effectively felt."

It will be necessary to obtain the assent of the capital issue committee of the National City Bank to take over the transaction according to Mr. Sperry, and altogether six months will be necessary for the completion of the deal. The financial interests which are to take over the deal were made to-day at a hearing of two creditors of Thompson who are attempting to sell large tracts of coal lands on tax claims aggregating about \$1,200.

Continuance of an injunction to stay the sale of the coal lands for six months was granted by counsel for the trustees in bankruptcy.

ROCHESTER SEAMAN LIVES LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Milton Leon Lewis, a seaman of the naval volunteers, 42 Bond street, Rochester, N. Y., lost his life when the Greek steamship Astoria was torpedoed January 28. His body was washed ashore in Sicily.

