

CHAPTER OFFICERS MEET.

Mary Washington Chapter Discusses Plans for Year.

The new board of management of the Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., met on Tuesday afternoon with the chapter officers, at the call of the recently elected regent, Miss Janet Richards, in her apartment at the Wyoming, to discuss plans for the ensuing year.

Richardson, vice regent; Mrs. Alice G. Herndon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maria C. Jeffers, recording secretary; Miss Mary Perry Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Florence M. Thompson, registrar; Miss Etta J. Giffin, historian.

It was decided to continue the donation of the Mary Washington gold medal to that student of the Washington high

schools who writes the best essay on the history of the American Revolution.

Miss McCauley Chaperon.

Miss Alice McCauley, a volunteer worker of the Y. W. C. A., left yesterday to attend the Industrial Club Girls' Conference at Camp Nephawis, Canton, Penn. She is chaperoning a party of girls, who are being sent as delegates from the junior clubs of the association.

CHAUFFEURS' UNIT HAS 90 MEMBERS

Only Twenty-five Men Needed to Bring Battalion Up to Full Strength.

Up to 6 o'clock last night ninety men had enrolled in the chauffeurs' battalion, being organized by the Professional Chauffeurs' Association of the District, for service in Mexico in the event of war.

Only twenty-five are needed to complete the battalion of 115 men. The enrollment roster will be kept open at the headquarters of the association, 1107 Fourteenth street northwest, every day until the necessary number is obtained.

The organizers expressed confidence last night that they will have to begin turning men down before the end of this week, or start the organization of a second battalion.

The men cannot be mustered into the service of the United States, however, unless war is declared and a call is issued for volunteers. As an organization, the chauffeurs cannot be taken into either the regular army or the National Guard at this time.

It was learned last night that Washington was the first city in the country to organize a battalion of chauffeurs. The average age of the ninety men who have enrolled is 34-35 years, and they all are experienced motor truck drivers.

The most conspicuous member of the battalion is Lonis Steadman, of Peoria, Ill., who has been in some of the biggest auto races of recent years, both in this country and in Europe.

Notes of Camp Ordway

Members of the Field Hospital Company yesterday signed the pay roll. They will be paid probably within a few days.

Percy Padgett, of the Field Hospital Company, is picking up odd change as a barber. Many of the boys in the company have had their heads shaved.

Toots, the pet dog of the Field Hospital Company, has not yet been inoculated. It is likely that he will be "shot" this week.

Bennett Sells Yacht. Paris, July 1.—James Gordon Bennett has sold the yacht Lovistrata to the Russian Red Cross for a higher price than he paid for it sixteen years ago, which is illustrative of the high price of all ships.

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WILSON CONTRIBUTES TO MILITIA RELIEF

Under the eloquent plea of Henrietta Croaman, the actress, at Keith's last night, President Wilson, who, with Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson and his bride of a few weeks, gave promptly and liberally from his private purse toward a fund started by Manager Robbins, for the aid of the dependent families of District militiamen now under arms in the service of their country.

Mr. Robbins learned late last evening that the Women's Relief Association is in urgent need of funds for those the soldiers left behind them. He decided to make an appeal himself, assisted by Miss Croaman, Anna Chandler, Grace Goodall, Marilyn Reed, Bert Levy, and other members of the current bill.

In the few short minutes of the intermission, these leaders for the cause of the soldiers' folks collected nearly \$100. Mr. Robbins intends keeping up the work as long as there is need and the public will not feel imposed upon.

In speaking of her experience with the President, Miss Croaman said: "Indeed he did give promptly. He gave greenback money, and so did the other gentlemen with him."

REDFIELD CALLS AT CAMP ORDWAY

Secretary of Commerce Says "God Bless You" to Former Employees.

Two more companies of infantry of the District National Guard at Camp Ordway yesterday were subjected to rigid physical examination by army surgeons at Fort Myer. This was just half the number of men the surgeons anticipated they would be able to examine. It is believed to be a fair index, however, to the speed at which the Guardsmen will be examined.

The companies examined yesterday were D and E, of the Third Regiment. The remaining companies will be examined in alphabetical order. The First Separate Battalion, the Signal Corps and the Field Hospital Company already have been examined. Army surgeons yesterday reiterated that approximately 10 or 15 per cent of the Guardsmen are being disqualified.

Supplies of clothing and shoes yesterday afternoon were transferred from the gun carriage sheds at Fort Myer to the commissary department of the First Separate Battalion. Distribution of the supplies will be made either today or tomorrow. It is possible that the First Separate Battalion will be ready to leave for the border tomorrow night, although further delay would not be at all surprising. The Signal Corps and the Field Hospital Company probably will leave at the same time.

Not Ready to Leave. The remaining unit will not be ready to leave for fully a week yet, and many express the opinion that it may be nearer two weeks. Delay in the work of physical examination and in supplying the men with proper equipment is the cause.

As a result of the large percentage of physical disqualifications, recruiting will have to take a decided spurt before the Third Infantry will be permitted to leave. The discouraging fact is that recruiting has taken a decided slump. Camp Ordway will be open to visitors today from sunrise until late at night, and it is expected that a great throng will take advantage of the opportunity to see the boys in khaki. It will be more or less of a rest day at the camp.

Commissioned and noncommissioned officers of the Third Infantry assembled in the shade of a grove of trees yesterday afternoon and were given a lecture by Maj. W. P. Jackson, U. S. A., of the Inspector General's office of the War Department. Maj. Jackson discussed rifle practice, bayonet practice, hygiene, and other important details of soldier life. He urged that the men be given bayonet practice for disciplinary and physical benefits rather than with the idea of using that weapon on the border, explaining that bayonet attacks are very rare.

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