

MILITIA OF STATES ON WAY TO BORDER

Troops on Trains Speeding to Mexican Boundary for Active Service.

1ST MARYLAND INFANTRY GOING TO EAGLE PASS, TEX.

New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Other Sections Sending Quotas.

NEW YORK, June 30.—One-half of New York state's militia is now on its way to the Mexican border, and the rest will be moved forward as soon as the staff has been mustered in and equipped. Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding these troops, announced today. Gen. O'Ryan revoked his order that the 23d Infantry entrain for the state camp at Peekskill tomorrow. Instead, it will go direct to Brownsville. Meanwhile the 47th of Brooklyn left today for Peekskill. Gen. O'Ryan said he and his staff would start for the border on or before next Wednesday. A dearth of acceptable horses and mules is delaying mobilization movements. Animals received from western dealers are rejected to the extent of 5 to 20 per cent in various shipments. It was stated. The 5th Regiment of New Jersey entrained at Jersey City today for the border, nearly 1,500 strong. Another 100 infantrymen went along who are recruits of the 1st New Jersey Regiment already approaching the border.

First Maryland Entrains. CAMP HARRINGTON, Md., June 30.—The 1st Maryland Infantry—1,150 men and 50 officers—began to entrain this morning. The command will go to Eagle Pass, Tex. The 4th and 5th regiments are expected to leave for the border next Wednesday.

Pennsylvania Units Move. MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., June 30.—The 1st Battalion, signal troops, of Pittsburgh and field hospital companies No. 1 and No. 2 of Philadelphia left the National Guard mobilization camp here today for El Paso. The first of the Philadelphia infantry regiments is expected to start for the border during the day. Two companies of engineers left their camp late last night. They are going to Texas by way of Washington.

Illinois Contingent. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—The 7th Regiment, Illinois National Guard, and the staff officers of the 1st Infantry Brigade entrained for the Mexican border early today. The 1st Cavalry is scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon. United States Army officers today began mustering the 8th (colored) Regiment of Infantry, the Field Hospital companies, the Engineers and the Signal Corps. The 3d and 4th Infantry Regiments were mustered in yesterday.

Battery Leaves Providence, E. I. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 30.—Battery A, Rhode Island National Guard, left today for El Paso, Tex., early today. The battery numbered 171 men and five officers fully equipped for field service.

Censorship Enforced. NEVADA, Mo., June 30.—The only information concerning troop movements of the Missouri National Guard available today was that the 1st Infantry Regiment would depart this afternoon for the border. Rigid censorship was imposed this morning. The three batteries of field artillery and the signal corps company are expected to leave tomorrow for Laredo, Tex., the border station assigned several days ago.

Utah Guard at Nogales. NOGALES, Ariz., June 30.—The Utah National Guard battery of field artillery with 142 men and six officers arrived here today. Massachusetts Men Reach St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—Six batteries of the Massachusetts Field Artillery passed through here today for El Paso. The 1,100 men on the special trains had been on the road for forty-eight hours. They cheered when it was announced that their train would stop at Gasconade, Mo., long enough for the men to swim in the Gasconade river.

RUSSIANS TAKE POSITIONS; TURKS TAKE POSITIONS. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—Russian troops in Persia have withdrawn from their fortified positions near Kerend after two desperate attacks, which were repulsed by the Turks, says the official announcement, issued at the Turkish war department today. The announcement follows: "After two desperate Russian attacks against our positions east of Serail June 27, which were without result, but in which the Russians suffered heavy losses, the Russians left their fortified positions east of Serail in our hands and withdrew in the direction of Kerend, six miles southeast of Serail. Our troops are pursuing the enemy."

Frederick the Great originated the Prussian Guards. His ambition was to form a royal bodyguard of giants and every country was ransacked by his agents to supply recruits.

Large Number Turned Down. Although figures on the numbers of rejections were not obtainable this morning, it is understood around the camp a very great number are being turned down, and that the organizations are being pulled away below their minimum. In the case of the 1st Separate Battalion nothing is holding them back, because they had more than 100 men per company and a large reserve list. Figures on the percentage of rejections in the 3d Infantry may be obtainable tonight. Examinations are being continued today. Those boys under eighteen years of age whose parents or guardians made successful effort to get them out for this reason are being discharged without honor or account of fraudulent enlisting. This kind of discharge prevents them from ever holding a position under the government. There have been four such discharges in camp.

As far as recruits are actually ready, so far as numbers are concerned, to proceed to the front. Clothing and equipment will be a serious permanent camp. However, if the troops get further south than this point, even this baggage may have to be left behind.

Instructions Sent to Officers. The following instructions as to impedimenta and baggage has been sent to all company officers: All impedimenta and baggage not carried by the troops on leaving the trains should be placed in baggage cars, thus leaving passenger coaches empty when troops depart. Only actual members of the organized militia, their baggage and necessary impedimenta (except dress suit cases, valises, trunks and other baggage of non-military character) will be transported. Transportation at public expense of servants of officers, civilian cooks and other such persons is prohibited. It is assured that sleeping cars will

be provided for the men on their trip to Bisbee, and they will not have to make the long journey in day coaches. It would be too much to expect them to make such a trip, according to one of the camp officers. The trip takes about 100 hours, and rations for seven days will be drawn to provide for an emergency. For troop trains are usually sidetracked in some cases to permit the regular passenger business to have the right of way.

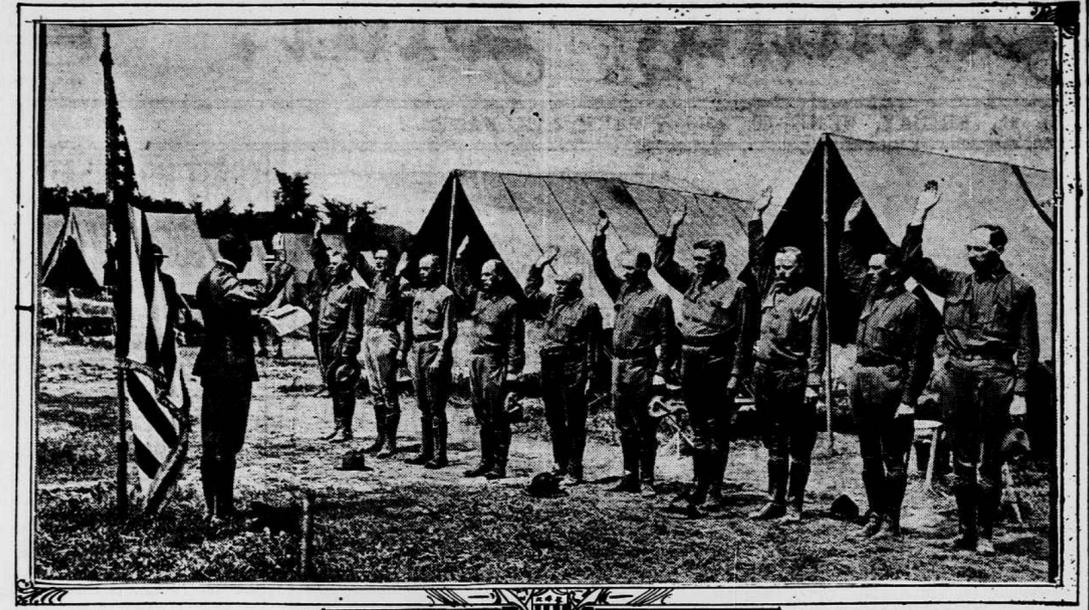
Under the present plans all of the tents which is now at Camp Ordway will be dropped before the troops entrain, and will be placed on the cars, so that the troops may get away quickly.

Dr. Francis Sorrel, eighty-nine years old, a former surgeon in the United States Army, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in the Brighton apartments following an illness of about a year. Funeral services are to be held at Roanoke, Va., Sunday afternoon. Dr. Sorrel was born at Savannah, Ga., July 27, 1827, and was graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1846. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest alumni of Princeton living in Washington.

He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1848 and was an assistant surgeon in the United States Army from 1849 to 1856. Following this service he was in the legislature of California, 1850 to 1861. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the southern cause and was medical director of the general hospital at Richmond, Va., through 1865.

He was a brother of the late Gen. Mortley Sorrel. One sister and several of his nephews and nieces are living, including D. S. Mackall of this city. Dr. Sorrel had lived in Washington about five years.

OFFICERS OF 3D INFANTRY REGIMENT, N. G. D. C., MUSTERED INTO VOLUNTEER ARMY.



Left to right—Standing by the flag, Capt. Horace P. Hobbs, U. S. A., the mustering officer, facing him are Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding the regiment; Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan, Maj. Joseph F. Hodgson, 1st Battalion; Maj. Wallace A. McCarthan, 2d Battalion; Maj. Alexander Summers, 3d Battalion; Capt. Edwin W. Fullam, regimental adjutant and in command of the headquarters troop; Capt. Ralph Alderman, inspector of small arms armorer; First Lieut. George A. Monagan, adjutant of 2d Battalion; First Lieut. C. Earl Smithson, adjutant of 1st Battalion, and First Lieut. Charles D. Sniffen, adjutant of 3d Battalion. These officers are all married except Maj. Hodgson, Lieut. Monagan and Lieut. Smithson.

MANY GUARDSMEN FAIL TO PASS TESTS

The Rejections on Physical Grounds Will Keep 3d Infantry Here Longer.

COMPANIES MUST HAVE MINIMUM STRENGTH

Brig. Gen. Harvey, Commanding District Militia, Mustered Into Service of U. S.

With the entire 3d Regiment of Infantry now mustered into the service of the United States, and men being rejected in large numbers on physical examinations, principally for being underweight, officers of the command are anxious to complete the companies up to their minimum peace strength of sixty-five men each.

DR. FRANCIS SORREL DIES AFTER YEAR OF ILLNESS

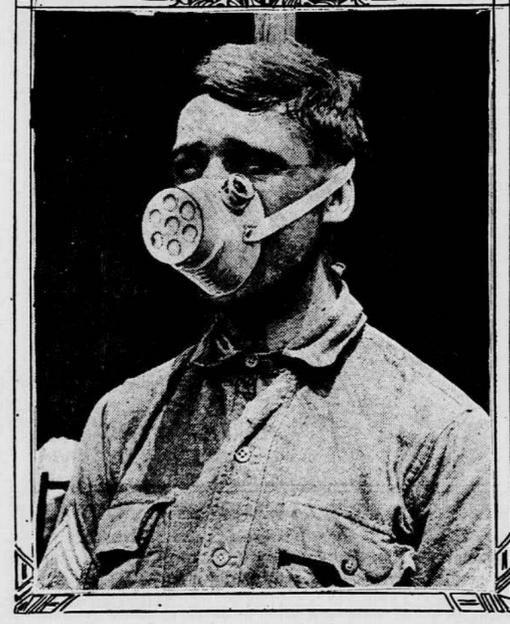
Former Surgeon in U. S. Army and Alumnus of Princeton University, Class of '46.

Entire 3d Infantry Has Been Mustered In; Now Prepares to Leave

With the entire 3d Infantry mustered in, including the sanitary detachment, which went into the United States service last night, preparations now are being made to leave. The only matter which is holding them back is the clothing and equipment and, of course, the medical examinations. However, by the time this big detail work is over every plan will have been perfected for the start for the border.

TO ADVERTISERS

During the summer months The Star is issued on Saturdays at 1 o'clock. Copy for Display Advertisements cannot be accepted for insertion in The Saturday Star unless received before 5 o'clock Friday evenings. WANT ADS Cannot be accepted for insertion in The Saturday Star after 10 o'clock Saturday mornings.



"PREPAREDNESS" AGAINST ALKALI DUST. Lieut. Charles M. Landis of the Signal Corps is prepared for the alkali dust which has the reputation of getting into one's throat and lungs, making life on the border quite unpleasant at times. Lieut. Landis has been presented with this mask, something after the style of the gas masks used in the European war, which he intends to use after he gets to Bisbee, Ariz., or strategic points south.

With the invoices, which have not arrived, the issue will be started. In Sore Need of Clothing. The 1st Separate Battalion is sorely in need of clothing, many of the men having old khaki long ago abandoned as a uniform. It will be fully utilized in olive drab before they leave. Signal men are also in need of clothes, and when equipped will be ready for the front. Capt. Terry with his men was busy today packing his equipment in the transport wagons so that when the order comes they will just have to drop tents and go to Roanoke for the train.

The cars for both these troops are now on a siding at Rosslyn. The Signal Company has two sleepers, one passenger car, one box car and two flat cars for the wagons and reel cars. The route for the Signal Company via Chattanooga and El Paso, is a ride of 104 hours to Bisbee, unless the trains are delayed for regular passenger business. It had been the hope to get these organizations out tonight, but inability to get clothing and equipment probably will keep them in camp for another night at least and probably until Sunday. The mustering officer will not let any command leave the camp until properly equipped.

Members of the battery of field artillery seem to think that they would go before the infantry. Some of them thought that orders had been issued for them to march. They did receive orders to rush their muster rolls. Their horses will be given them on the border. Headquarters of the brigade has not yet received orders to move the battery.

Fire on Missouri Avenue. Fire of unknown origin about 11:30 o'clock today was discovered in a vacant house at 461 Missouri avenue northwest. Fire engines going through the business district at that time of the day attracted the attention of hundreds of pedestrians, and many of them followed the apparatus to Missouri avenue. The fire did \$800 damage.

Sessions of Lambda Sigma. A smoker was given last night on the roof of the Raleigh Hotel to the visiting members of the Lambda Sigma Fraternity as a fitting termination of the first day of their twelfth biennial convention, at which the program was composed entirely of musical numbers. This morning a business meeting was held. E. M. Kesley, Jr., M. E. C. president, presided. This evening a visit to the Lord Baltimore Country Club has been planned. Tomorrow, after the regular business session, the delegates are to visit Mount Vernon. The convention is to conclude with a banquet tomorrow evening.

H. J. Webster of Buffalo has completed forty years as a railway employee. He has never been in an accident.

SECOND RECRUITING STATION IS OPENED

Store at 419 9th Street Now in Use for Signing of Militia Volunteers.

ENLISTMENT OFFICERS HOPE TO GET 500 MORE

That Number Needed to Bring National Guard of District Up to Minimum War Strength.

Officers in charge of enlistment for the National Guard of the District of Columbia today spoke optimistically of the work to date, although not minimizing in any way the fact that hundreds of men still are needed to fill the ranks in all branches of the service to even minimum war strength. The steady enlistment every day, although not phenomenal, has been of such a nature that it has gone far to filling up the vacancies that have occurred in numbers at Fort Myer, due to weeding out the guard by physical examination.

Hope for 500 More Recruits. Ninth street is a busy thoroughfare, along which thousands of young men pass every day, and it is hoped that the new station will gather in at least 500 men, 500 being the minimum call. Officers are wondering where the "preparedness" parade marchers are and it does no good to tell them that the marchers are back at their desks. The officers in charge of recruiting are not satisfied with this answer, but demand that at least 500 more of the marchers June 14 march down a recruiting station and enlist in the guard.

Enlistments of a Day. Enlistments recorded from noon yesterday to noon today were as follows: Edward Prather, Halle Terrace, D. C.; John H. Pierce, Halle Terrace, D. C.; Bernard F. Crowley, Jr., Landover, Md.; William Jenkins, 526 14th street southeast; James R. Hardy, 1304 E street southeast; William H. Livingston, 212 A street southeast; Samuel J. Hughes, 923 Westminister street northwest; George F. Moulden, Rockville, Md.; Jesse Simms, Alexandria, Va.; Ernest E. Hunt, 609 5th street northwest; Roy H. Dudley, Mount Rainier, Md.; Glen S. Ford, 302 South Carolina avenue southeast; George M. Owens, Cumberland, Md.; Ernest Woodruff, 315 W street northeast; Richard B. Brown, 1215 H street northeast.

Reported Attack at MacDona, Tex., Grew Out of Two Soldiers Fighting. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—It was learned today that the report of an attack last night by bandits on the guard of United States soldiers at the bridge over the Medina river at MacDona, grew out of a fist fight between two soldiers. According to the report reaching here last night two American soldiers were wounded, but investigation today show that no bandits were in the vicinity.

DIED. TAYLOR. On Friday, June 30, 1916, at 1713 G street northwest, JAMES T., husband of Jennie V. Taylor. Funeral from W. E. Spense's undertaking establishment, 940 F street northwest, on Saturday, July 1, at 2 p.m. Interment at Arlington national cemetery.

For Other Death Notices See Page 7.

FIRST MEETING HELD OF CABINET COUNCIL

Tentative Rules and Plans of Action Are Adopted for the President's Approval.

SELECTION OF A CIVILIAN ADVISORY BOARD A TOPIC

New Body to Have Co-Ordination of Industries and Resources for National Security and Welfare.

Six cabinet officers composing the new council of executive information for co-ordination of industries and resources for national security and welfare held a preliminary organization meeting today at the War Department. Tentative rules and plans of action were adopted for President Wilson's approval, and the selection of a civilian advisory commission considered. Co-ordination of military, industrial and commercial resources to render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation" is the object of the new body. It is composed of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor. An initial appropriation of \$200,000 for investigations, employment of experts and other activities is carried in the pending army appropriation bill.

Among the duties with which the council is charged is to recommend location of railroads and highways with reference to troop and supply shipments, mobilization of naval and military resources, increase of domestic production of articles essential to support armies and the people during an interruption of foreign commerce, and development of ocean transportation.

Copy of Resolution Creating Council. When the cabinet officers gathered at the office of Secretary Baker this morning in the War Department Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department brought with him a copy of the resolution creating the council of cabinet officers, outlining the details of the plan under which the council will work. The resolution is as follows: "That a council of executive information be hereby established for the co-ordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare, to consist of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor."

That it shall be the duty of the council of executive information to supervise and direct investigation and make recommendations to the President and the heads of executive departments as to the location of railroads, highways and other facilities of the United States, so as to render possible expeditious concentration of troops and supplies to points of defense; the co-ordination of military, industrial and commercial purposes in the location of extensive highways and

branch lines of railroad; the utilization of waterways, the mobilization of military and naval resources for defense, the increase of domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and of the people during the interruption of foreign commerce; the development of sea-going transportation; data as to amount, location, method and means of production, and availability of military supplies; the giving of information to producers and manufacturers as to the class of supplies needed by the military and other services of the government, out of any money in the treasury and the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the utilization of the resources of the nation.

Rules for Conduct of Work. "That the council of executive information shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its work, which rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the President, and shall provide for the work of the advisory commission to the end that the special knowledge of such commission be worked and inquiry and made available in conference and report for the use of the council, and the council may organize subordinate bodies for its assistance in special investigations, either by the employment of experts or by the creation of committees of specially qualified persons to serve without compensation, but to direct the expenditures of such committees."

"That the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available for experimental work and investigations undertaken by the council, by the advisory commission or subordinate bodies, for the employment and expert and clerical expenses and supplies, and for the necessary expenses of members of the advisory commission or subordinate bodies, reports shall be submitted to the council, and the council, by the advisory commission to the council, and from time to time the council shall report to the President or to the heads of executive departments upon special inquiries or subjects appropriate thereto, and an annual report to the Congress shall be submitted through the President, including as full a statement of the activities of the council and the agencies subordinate to it as is consistent with the public interest, including an itemized account of the expenditures made by the council or authorized by it, in as full detail as the public interest will permit; provided, however, that when deemed proper the President may authorize, in amounts stipulated by him, unvouched expenditures and report the gross sums so authorized not itemized."

BRITISH CASUALTIES GROW. Thousands of Officers Killed Since Commencement of the War. Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, June 30.—Casualties among officers in the British army continue to pile up. Published lists for the month of May show that 466 were killed, 1,080 wounded and 55 missing—a total of 1,601. This brings the aggregate losses since the commencement of the war to 27,905, of whom 8,574 were killed or died of wounds, 17,424 were wounded and 1,907 are missing.

Among officers of high rank Brig. Gen. Houghton, Heyworth, Rice and Morrison were killed or died of wounds, three other brigadier generals were wounded and eleven colonels were killed.

NEW CULINARY PROBLEM. Canned foods are an increasingly important factor in the bill-of-fare in every American home. Every household uses more or less of them. It is very rarely that canned food is made as appetizing and attractive as it might be. Most canned food is ready cooked—but that does not mean that it is ready to serve. Much of it should be regarded just as a basis, from which the woman who knows how can quickly and easily prepare delicious and inviting dishes.

SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL. In a special research laboratory in Washington a corps of scientists have been patiently experimenting and investigating. They knew whatever was to be known about their problem when they began, and they have found out a great deal since. They are not mere theorists, either; they count practical and experienced cooks among their number. They have put down in simple and straightforward language what they have found out—the best ways to prepare canned foods for the table.

WHAT THE BOOK TELLS. They have compiled over 150 recipes. All the ingredients are available practically wherever food is sold. With a few words of introduction telling the most important things to know in each case, they give full directions for preparing appetizers, soups, entrees, vegetables, salads and desserts from canned goods, along with the necessary sauces, pastes and dressings that turn them from "just food" into delicacies.

BOOKLET POPULAR. A flood of requests for the book is coming to our Information Bureau. It is a work either for daily use or for reference that ought to be in every kitchen, and in the hands of every woman who gives careful thought to the family table. In accordance with the policy of service inaugurated by The Evening Star, this booklet is absolutely free. It will be sent to you for a two-cent postage stamp. Tear out the attached coupon and fill in your name and address plainly.

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COMPENSATION MEASURE IS TAKEN UP BY HOUSE

Bill Provides System of Relief for U. S. Employees Injured in Performance of Duty.

Legislation providing a system of adequate compensation for government employees injured or incapacitated in any way in their work was taken up in the House today in the form of the McGillicuddy compensation bill, with fair chance of passage late in the afternoon. The main provisions of the bill, as described in the report written by Representative Gard of Ohio, give "compensation for disability or death of an employe from personal injury sustained in the performance of his duty. No compensation is allowed if the injury is caused by willful misconduct or if intoxication of the injured employe is the proximate cause of the injury or death."

Measure Is Perfected. The McGillicuddy bill has been perfected in the judiciary committee after many months of hearings and study. It is claimed to be more economical for the government than the present patched-up set of compensation laws, which provide for some injuries and neglect others. It covers the entire period of the act, stability and carries out the theory that reimbursement for loss in wages is better than the plan of giving a specified sum for specified injuries; i.e., the value of a hand, for instance, varies with the occupation, so that the only way to measure it is by actual wage loss.

Claims of Nearly \$800,000. During the discussion of the bill, Representative Miller of Delaware, a member of the claims committee, showed that already in this session of Congress claim bills for personal injuries to employes of the government have been filed aggregating nearly \$800,000, all of which could be taken care of scientifically under the McGillicuddy bill.

The bill provides for a maximum pension of two-thirds of the injured man's pay, not to exceed \$67 a month and not to be less than \$33.33 a month, unless the injured employe's compensation period of that specified sum for specified injuries; i.e., the value of a hand, for instance, varies with the occupation, so that the only way to measure it is by actual wage loss.

INDORSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Anti-Saloon League Also Calls for Abstinence During Nation's Peril. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—Woman suffrage was indorsed yesterday at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America for the first time in the twenty-three years of the league's history. The convention, which closed last night, also adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson and his cabinet to follow the lead of the European governments in adopting the policy of total abstinence "in this time of national peril."