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D. C. MEN SOON MAY LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Belief at Camp Meade That Movement of Units is Contemplated.

PROBABLY TO AID ITALY

From a Staff Correspondent.
CAMP MEADE, ADMIRAL, Md., November 2.—There is a growing belief among the officers at this cantonment that certain units of the 79th Division may be called for service in France within the next few weeks. This opinion is the outgrowth of the recent war development along the Italian front. Such a move may involve the selected soldiers from the District, now members of the 312th Machine Gun Battalion.

The supposition here is that one of the infantry brigades, including a machine gun battalion, will embark first and that the other division organization will be started abroad just as rapidly as they pass through the prescribed training course.

Menace on Italian Front.

Since the Austro-German forces have turned Cadorna's army and are sweeping across the northern plains of Italy military observers have been apprehensive about the southern frontier of France. The opinion is that the Hun may start a drive to catch the French army in the rear, and for this reason large contingents of American troops must be rushed to the scene of the conflict to relieve French troops along the western front in order that the latter may protect their Mediterranean border.

In the event that this policy is adopted by the War Department, the division is called upon to supply men immediately for service in France, the headquarters of the division would likely be moved to the other side and the cantonment converted practically into an immense depot brigade.

Speedy Action Forecast.

The distribution of machine guns and modern Enfield rifles, along with the rush to train the selected soldiers in the use of these firearms is considered an indication that the officers are preparing for active field duty. The announcement that Maj. Gen. Kuhn, the cantonment commander, has been ordered for active field duty with the American expeditionary forces also is being linked with the proposed troop movement.

The plan is considered by the officers as a precautionary move on the part of the government. Further, it is also thought that the best place to teach the selected men the war game is on the other side of the Atlantic, where the real significance of the proposition may be visible to the individual soldier.

The arrival of National Army units in France is also expected to expedite the plan to reinforce the rear of the allied fighting forces along the western front, now occupied by British and American troops. The selected soldiers would be used in a second training course while holding such positions.

Line-Up for Gridiron Contest.

The line-up of the Camp Meade officers' football team for the big gridiron contest to be waged in Philadelphia Saturday against the United States Marine eleven was announced today.

The officers' team is composed of Lieut. Stoney, formerly of Gettysburg College, left end; Lieut. Crawford, Carnegie Tech, left tackle; Richards, Lafayette, center; Bucknell, center; Jordan, Klakmenetzka, Normal, right guard; Stern, Rutgers, right tackle; Barry, Pennsylvania State, right end; Myler, Franklin and Marshall, quarter back; Welch, Carlisle, left halfback; Shuler, Catholic University, right halfback; and Digbe, University of Pennsylvania, fullback.

Capt. John Sheehan, the manager of the Camp Meade officers' team has a second line of defense, composed of former college stars. Among them are Schock, once Cornell fullback, who will likely alternate with Tighe in the game Saturday, and Knauer, the former end of the University of Pennsylvania.

Fifteen per cent of the gate receipts will be turned over to the Camp Meade Athletic Association to purchase basket ball equipment for the selected soldiers at the cantonment.

The team will leave the camp tomorrow morning with about 250 soldier rooters in a special train. They will return to the cantonment tomorrow night.

To Be Military Science Professor.
Maj. Charles T. Griffith, field artillery, now on sick leave of absence in this city, by direction of the President, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

French Officers to Command Greeks.

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Each Precinct Divided Into Two or More Enumeration Districts.

AGES TAKEN IN GROUPS.

The biennial police census of the District of Columbia is now being taken in the eleven police precincts by more than half a hundred of Maj. Pullman's force.

Each of the precincts has been divided into two or more enumeration districts in the city limits, while in the county limits the division is made into subdivisions, villages or settlements.

The ages of the residents are being taken in groups as follows: Five years, five to nine years, ten to fourteen years, fifteen to nineteen years, twenty to twenty-nine years, thirty to thirty-nine years, forty to forty-nine years, fifty to fifty-nine years, sixty to sixty-nine years, seventy years and over.

The police are visiting every dwelling, hotel, lodging house, business place, shop, warehouse, factory, stable, cabin, hut, tent, canal boat, barge, and all other places, public or private, of business or abode of families or individuals.

In the schools, both public and parochial, the number of children, males and females, white and colored, is being taken separately.

In addition to the population census, the policemen are ascertaining the number of occupied properties used for business purposes, also the number vacant.

The census of the District taken in November, 1915, was 257,749. With the big addition to the force of employees of the United States government, as a result of the war and also the building activities during the past two years, it is predicted, the figures will show a decided increase at this time.

The metropolitan police department has in the past established quite a record for efficiency in taking the census, according to Maj. Pullman, and he intends to see that this record is not broken.

Norway Turns Over Sugar to U. S.

The Norwegian government, denied permission to export a large amount of sugar purchased here, has turned over the entire quantity to the food administration for distribution to dealers. The sugar was sold to the government at actual cost, which is considerably less than the present market value. The food administration in announcing yesterday the action of the Norwegian government did not make public the amounts involved.

ASSISTING IN ENTERTAINMENT OF SOLDIERS IN CAMPS AROUND WASHINGTON.



Khaki-clad girls of this city who are helping to make camp life more cheerful for boys training in and near the National Capital, with songs and dances.
Left to right: ISABELLE STEARNS, LORESE LUTTICH, THELMA CRISMOND AND LOUISE BELT.

OPEN BIDS MONDAY FOR EXPANSION OF NAVY YARD

Plans to Develop Gun Factory Into Largest and Best Equipped in the World.

In furtherance of plans to develop the gun factory at the Washington navy yard into the largest and best equipped establishment of its kind in the world, bids will be opened in the bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, for the construction of buildings, cranes, storage and handling facilities at the yard, estimated to cost about \$5,000,000.

The new buildings are designed for use in the manufacture of guns, mounts, torpedoes, mines, telescopes, sights, optical instruments and miscellaneous ordnance supplies. Owing to the magnitude of the work to be performed great interest is manifested in the competition for the contracts by the various big constructing firms of the country.

Congress has provided \$7,500,000 for increasing the capacity of the local yard in order to expedite war necessities. Of that amount \$5,000,000 are "for yard improvements" and \$2,500,000 "for tools and machinery plant."

Details of Proposed Work.

The proposed work includes the construction of a large six-story machine shop for mines, mounts and torpedoes, a five-story pattern and woodworking shop, an extension to the power plant, a new brass foundry, an extension of the steel-forging plant, an optical shop, range-finder towers, administration building, quarters for enlisted personnel under instruction, and the extension of the yard service system to supply adequately these new structures.

With the accomplishment of these extensions and manufacturing facilities will be provided for the manufacture of from 300 to 900 torpedoes per annum, at least 2,000 mines per month, a large increase in the manufacture of guns, mounts and other ordnance accessories, and the manufacture and repair of the larger part of the optical work for the entire naval establishment.

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PLACES A LARGE WREATH ON LAFAYETTE'S TOMB

Delegation of American Congressmen Also Visits Burial Place of Napoleon in Paris.

PARIS, November 2.—The delegation of American congressmen which is touring England and France, gaining first-hand information regarding the war, visited the Picpus cemetery yesterday and placed a large wreath on the tomb of Lafayette. Representative Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey delivered a brief address.

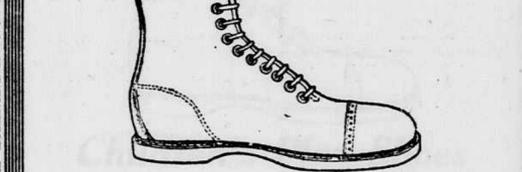
"We bring our tribute of gratitude to the memory of Lafayette, whose achievements of honor and whose sufferings are associated with all that is dear to us," he said. "We learn here that the liberty of every nation is the common interest of the world. France could send but few soldiers to America, but these few turned the tide of victory. America, like France, will do the best she can."

The Marquis de Chambrun, a descendant of Lafayette, thanked the delegation for the tribute, which he characterized as further cementing the close bond of friendship between France and America.

The delegation visited the Invalides, where they saw the tomb of Napoleon and the modern war relics, including the famous airplane used by France's hero of the air, George Guynemer, recently killed in a battle with a German machine. After luncheon the party inspected the United States Army headquarters in Paris. Later the members were guests at a reception given by Ambassador Sharpe.

Theater Tax Creates Change Famine.

NEW YORK, November 2.—A general scarcity of change, particularly pennies, has become more noticeable in New York since the amusement admission taxes, which became effective yesterday, began to drain all theaters and motion picture houses of small coins. The children's tax of one cent for each ticket purchaser under twelve years of age resulted in several theater treasuries running out of pennies and small change, generally at matinees and evening performances, yesterday.



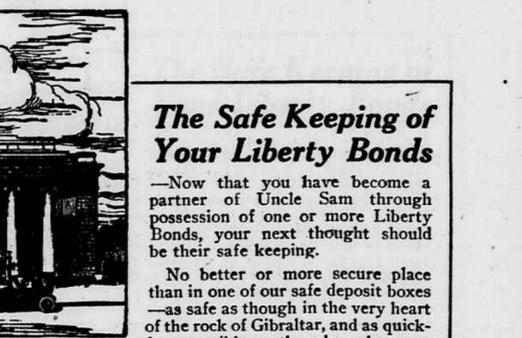
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INSIDE ENEMY'S LINES DEPICTED IN MOVIES

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Uncensored and unabridged motion pictures, taken in Germany before America's entrance into the great war, are to be shown tonight before the members of the National Press Club and their guests. There are six reels of these films, "Inside the Enemy's Lines," showing the true conditions in Germany at that time. They are to be shown at the clubhouse, 15th and G streets, starting at 9 o'clock.

Taken in Third Year of War.

The pictures were brought to Washington by Leon J. Rubinstein of New York, for the purpose of submitting them to government officials. The views embrace scenes taken in Germany and in territory occupied by Germany during the third year of the war. A section of the film is an indictment of Germany's handling of prisoners as well as her ruthlessness and deceptive propaganda at home among the civilian population.

It also is shown that the great bulk of Germany's food supply is devoted to the maintenance of her fighting forces, while the civilian populace punches food cards and is forced to extreme economies. The Kaiser himself is shown as an instrument in the campaign of cheer with which the army is continually inculcated.

Another Thriller Scheduled.

Dr. Edward H. Egbert, a Washington physician and surgeon, who for four years has been a Red Cross surgeon with the Russian troops, and who has

received medals for bravery and heroic devotion to humanitarian efforts as well as receiving military honors, will furnish the Press Club with another war thriller Monday night. He will discuss the military, social and political conditions in Russia. Dr. Egbert's information was gained at first hand.

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