

THIRD IS READY FOR FIELD SERVICE

Despite Orders Suspending Movement Officers and Men Expect to Go to Border.

Although the War Department has indefinitely suspended departure of local militia for the Mexican border, Capt. Horace P. Hobbs probably will make a report to General Wood tomorrow showing the Third Regiment to be in readiness for field service.

The regiment has more than the required number of men, and today was spent in inspecting equipment. Every tent or other property in possession of the militiamen which was declared unserviceable by Col. A. M. Brewster, of the War Department, will be replaced with new. It is understood that about 25 per cent of the tents at the camp has been ordered condemned.

New Equipment Available.

All new equipment needed by the militia is in the store office at Fort Myer and probably will be drawn tomorrow. Following this, Captain Hobbs is expected to make his report to General Wood.

The funeral of Private James J. Spaulding, a heavy downpour of rain, and the revocation of the moving orders caused a pall of gloom to hang over the mobilization camp today. Every man who could get excused came to Washington to attend the funeral of their fellow-militiaman. Officers and men who remained in camp assembled in groups to commiserate with each other, and discussion of the order to disband, and the chances of getting away soon.

Court-Martial to Convene.

A general court-martial will convene at camp this afternoon to try two militiamen who were on guard when Howard Thompson, another militiaman, made his escape several weeks ago. Thompson was accused of having been a fugitive from justice in Virginia, and was held in the custody of the sheriff of Alexandria county. It was while he was being escorted from the guardhouse to Colonel Young's headquarters that he jumped over the Arlington Cemetery wall, and made his escape. Non-commissioned officers in the militia enjoyed a feast and entertainment in the administration building at Fort Myer last night.

Philadelphia Raids Bad Egg Dealers

Rotten Specimens Used by Bakers in Cake Making Are Seized.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—To break up the extensive trade in rotten eggs in this city, agents of the State dairy and food commission visited a city dump near League Island where this traffic has been prospering and seized specimens from a tub of bad eggs which had just been taken there by a butter merchant.

The seizure was made by Special Agent R. C. Simmers and deputies, who say they have been keeping watch on several suspected baker and egg men for some weeks. The samples consisted of rotten eggs, unbroken and not denatured, as required by the State law. The seizure will be followed by the arrest of the dealer, who, Simmers says, is making cakes with the dairy and food department before.

The commission and its inspectors contend that the dump merchants dispose of large quantities of these spoiled eggs to unscrupulous bakers, who use them in making cakes.

Special Agent Simmers and his assistants obtained the samples directly after the transaction had been completed.

"One of the men," said Simmers, "has been in trouble in the past, and who was arrested for a few days ago made the statement to other dealers in 'rot' that if they would pay him \$50 per week, he could arrange it so that their business would not be interfered with."

King Finds Youth Of 12 in Ranks

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 16.—"I believe I have found my youngest soldier," exclaimed King George during his visit to the front, when he saw a twelve-year-old boy among the Northampton.

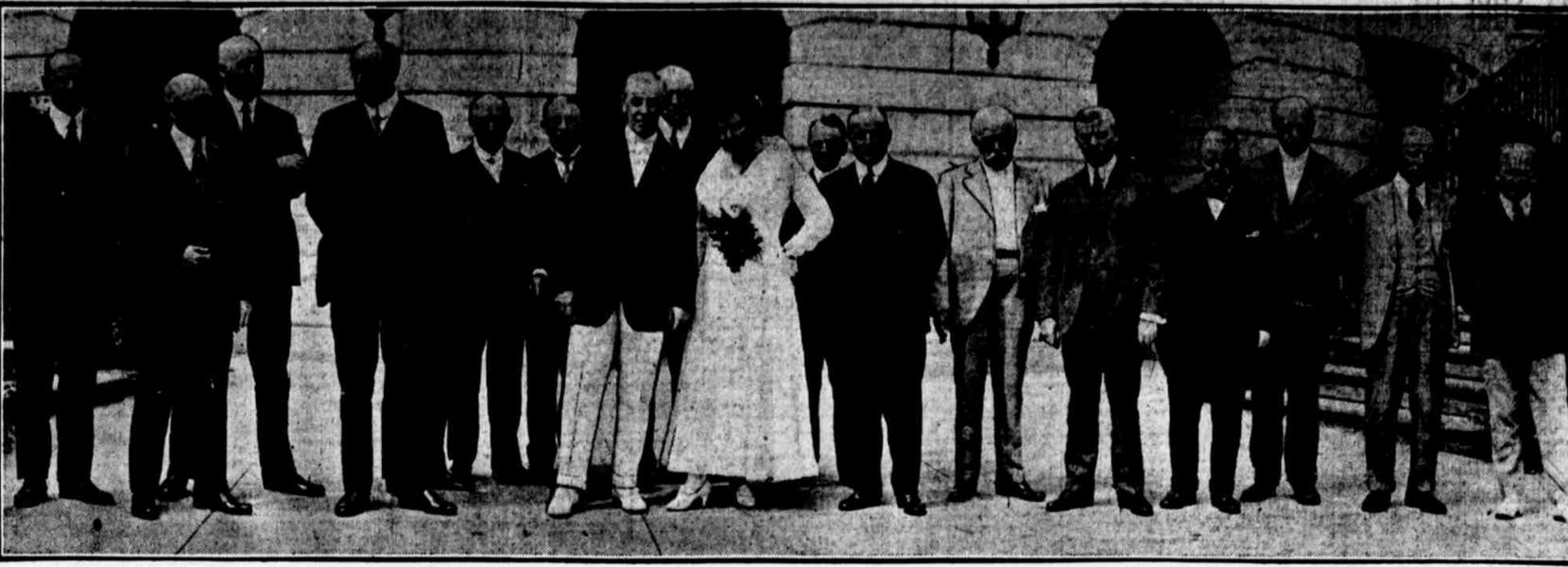
But little Joseph Lefevre was not English. He is the son of a dead Belgian soldier, and was found wandering about under shell fire at Ypres, adopted by the battalion and placed on its rolls. He told his story in French to the King and said:

"They will not let me go up to fight, but keep me back with the transport." "As I was going to suggest, and, being a soldier, you will have to obey orders," said the King.

Real Estate Transfers.

- 1229 Ninth street northwest—Nannie T. Jackson to Estelle C. Jackson, half interest in lot 25, square 362, \$10.
- Kosciusko place—Charles B. Craig to Thomas W. Stubblefield, lot 5, square 394, \$10 (stamp \$1).
- Thirteenth street northwest—Alice H. White to Mr. Leonard A. Richardson, lot 17, square 237, \$10 (stamp \$1).
- University Heights—Ernest C. Berger to Mr. Mary F. Campbell, lot 1, block 14, \$10 (stamp \$1.50).
- Sixteenth Street Highlands—Holmes Central Realty Corporation to Ernest L. and Nina C. Thurston, lot 24 and lot 23, square 272, \$10 (stamp \$1).
- Trinidad—Richard A. Hales et al. to Frank E. A. Felker and Mary Felker, part lot 1, block 6, \$10 (stamp \$1).
- Chilchester—Richard D. Daniels, trustee, to Ellen Edwards, lot 4, square 575, \$10.
- 1221 Girard street northwest—John D. Kingbury et ux to Eleanor B. Pritchard, lot 40, square 289 Mt. Pleasant, \$10 (stamp \$2.50).
- Seventeenth street northwest—between B and C streets—James E. Beard to George A. O'Brien, lot 46, square 1087, \$10 (stamp \$1).
- 1223 and 1224 Sixth street northwest—Ashby T. Tanner et ux to White Clover Dairy Company, lot 42, and part lot 42, square 441, \$10.

WILSON'S CAMPAIGN AIDES, PHOTOGRAPHED AT WHITE HOUSE



From Left to Right—HUGH C. WALLACE, of Washington; WILBUR W. MARSH, of Iowa; FRED LYNCH, of Minnesota; HOMER S. CUMMINGS, of Iowa; W. L. SAUNDERS, of New Jersey; HENRY MORGENTHAU, of New York; PRESIDENT WILSON, GAVIN McNABB, of California; MRS. WILSON, CONGRESSMAN CARTER GLASS, of Virginia; VANCE McCORMICK, JAMES E. SMITH, of Missouri; SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH, of Montana; ROBERT W. WOOLEY, CONGRESSMAN FRANK DOREMUS, of Michigan; SIMON M. JOHNSON, of Ohio, and SECRETARY JOSEPH P. TUMULTY.

SAYS I. C. C. HAS RIGHT TO PROBE R. R. WAGES

Chief Counsel Folk Presents Arguments in Appeal to Court for Rule.

Asserting that the power to investigate wages paid to railroad employees is accorded the Interstate Commerce Commission, Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, of the commission, today upheld the commission's right to demand specific answer from Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, of all inquiries made by the commission.

Appearing before Justice Stafford to appeal for an order from the court demanding Smith to tell of alleged political contributions made by the company, Counsel Folk referred to the extreme power of the commission. He said that the commission was the agent of Congress to investigate all matters relating to conduct of railroads. He declared wages paid employees was an important item to be considered, and he said expenditures of funds of the road likewise were of great importance.

Counsel Folk charged President Smith with complete knowledge of the political activities of the Louisville and Nashville railroad officers were compelled by Congress, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, to minutely disclose financial matters of the company. Answering for the defendant Attorney Edward J. Jetté restated the arguments made by Counsel Folk and maintained that that investigation before the commission dealt solely with the regulating of commerce and the commission was not empowered to inquire into the personal financial transactions of the officers. Justice Stafford took the case under consideration, and will determine whether Smith shall be compelled to answer the commission's questions, within a short time.

Accuses Hughes of Sectional Appeal

Candidate Hughes was charged in the Senate by Senator Hardwick of Georgia with "waving the bloody shirt" and stirring up old sectional hostilities, because of his statement that the legislation of Congress is controlled by Southerners who hold all important committee places.

"If Southern Senators and Congressmen have many important places," declared Hardwick, "it is because they represent constituencies that are continuously loyal to the Democratic party, and because Congress' wise seniority rule so works out naturally."

VACATION EXCURSION

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WORK IS SOUGHT FOR DEPENDENTS

Welfare Association Has Many Applicants for Aid Who Can Perform Some Duty.

"Work and supplies for the dependents—those are the things we want more than anything else," announced Mrs. Alice Ingersoll Stuart, executive secretary of the Citizens' Welfare Association, today, after receiving reports from the members of the investigating committee.

"We have a number of people on our lists who cannot, for many reasons, go out to work, but whose need it is beyond question. We have, for instance, a young woman, whose husband is a private in the Third Infantry. She is one of the most skillful needlewomen I have ever seen. She does the most exquisite embroidery and things of that sort. The women who are members of our investigating committee have given her as much work as they could. But they haven't been able to give her enough to keep her going."

Baltimore to Frisco Walkers Stop Here

Having covered the first stage of their 3,200 mile hike from Baltimore to San Francisco, two Baltimore boys are stopping in Washington today before resuming their journey tomorrow morning.

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Militiamen of West Represent All Nations

German General and English Colonel as Thick as Thieves—Militia Regiments Are True Neutrals, to Surprise of British Statesmen.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
MERCEDES, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Middle West—there's a name that sticks in the craw of British statesmen. All the rest of America, the British can analyze when they attempt to measure the pro or anti ally leanings of Americans. The Middle West stamps them. It isn't anti-ally, but it isn't anti-German, they say.

"What is it then?" he had this question asked me by such leading Englishmen as Sir William Tirrell and St. Leo Strachey, editor of the Spectator. And Americans in Europe for two years during the war couldn't answer the question. Here in Mercedes in the heart of the military district where Middle West regiments of militia abound you shortly discover why the Middle West hasn't taken sides in the European war. "So you were in the war in Europe," a fleshy officer asks you. "You'll find his type throughout the German army; also his broken English. 'What side were you on?'"

Looks Like Englishman.

"Look at his face and see if he doesn't look like an Englishman," says Col. H. V. Eves, of the second Minnesota regiment, into whose tent Resche has just come. "I was born in England and I know an English face when I see one," continues the colonel. Resche laughs heartily.

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MARYLAND SOLDIERS EXCITED BY RUMOR

Camp in Flurry When Band of Villistas Is Reported Just Across Border.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 16.—Excitement reigned for several hours in the camp of the Maryland militia last night as a result of a report that a band of more than 300 Villistas had taken up a position on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river, opposite the American soldiers at Lehmann's ranch, eighteen miles from here.

A call from Lehmann's for reinforcements was followed by the dispatching of a detail from the Thirtieth Infantry in motor trucks.

Juvenile Court Bill Up In Senate Subcommittee

The judiciary subcommittee of the Senate District Committee held a meeting today on the Juvenile Court bill. Senator Pomeroy is head of the subcommittee. The bill was not completed this forenoon, but the subcommittee hopes to finish it in a short time.

TIRED OF BLUSHING FOR U. S., SHE SAYS

Mrs. George W. Wickersham Lauds Hughes' Women Alliance to Skies.

By MRS. GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—I am tired of blushing for my country. Never did I think to hang my head as I have been forced to do during the last three years. I am a member of the women's committee of the National Hughes Alliance purely on the score of patriotism. Personally I am an anti-suffragist, but all my energies and interests are concentrated on the coming election.

I long to be proud of my country. I need to be proud of it; proud of our spirit at home and proud of our reputation abroad; and I want to pass that pride on to my son and my grandsons. We must stand before the world as a nation composed in strength but absolutely ready at every point to back up its ideals when action is necessary.

Pedestrian Injured.

While crossing at Fourteenth and U streets northwest this morning, William H. Thomas, fifty, of Wardman Courts, was knocked down and injured by a bicycle. Thomas was taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile. His condition is not serious.

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