

MISSOURI UNITS TO FULL STRENGTH

STATE NEEDS 2,000 MORE MEN TO COMPLETE ENLISTMENT.

ALL TO GO TO NEVADA CAMP

Rejected Men Will Serve as Recruiting Officers—When Sufficiently Versed in Manual to Go to Laredo.

Jefferson City.

The Missouri National Guards, all units of which are at Laredo, Tex., will be recruited to a war strength of 7,000 at once, according to an announcement by Maj. Charles Miller, U. S. A., commanding the military reservation. About 2,000 are needed, Maj. Miller said. The men will be taken to Nevada, Mo., drilled several weeks and then sent to Laredo.

There are more than 5,000 men with the Missouri organization at Laredo.

The 2,000 additional men will be added as rapidly as recruited, equipped, armed and clothed, drilled in the manual of arms, trained to shoot with rifle and revolver, and in a month or two forwarded to the Missouri brigade at Laredo, where they will be attached to such organizations as may be designated by Gen. Clark, according to Maj. Miller's statement.

Regular army recruiting officers stationed at St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, Hannibal, Sedalia, Marshall and Joplin have been instructed to receive recruits for the national guard. According to Maj. Miller, officers and men who have been rejected by the mustering officers can now re-enlist in the national guard and serve as recruiting officers. For a limited time all applicants will be received and examined at the regular army recruiting stations above named.

After a sufficient number has been enlisted, however, recruits will be forwarded and organized into recruiting details of one officer, one sergeant, one corporal and a private each and sent to all the cities and larger towns in the state, where applicants for service on the border will be received and examined.

Those who are accepted for border service will then be brought to Nevada to be drilled. Until the national guard recruiting staff is organized, applicants for border will be received, Miller said. Applications of officers and men who desire to do recruiting duty will also be received by the camp quartermaster here.

When the Missouri brigade was sent to the border some of the companies were recruited only to the strength provided in the old law, 65 men to the infantry unit, but since the new military law has gone into effect it has been found necessary to recruit the companies to the full peace strength provided therein, 100 men to the company.

The war strength under the new law is 150 men to the company, but the organizations are not filled to that number unless so ordered by the president.

Dogs Tame Two Convicts.

William Henshaw and Arthur Lankford, convicts employed in the construction of the swimming pool at McClung Park, escaped at noon recently. They were caught two hours later, after the bloodhounds kept at the penitentiary had trailed and treed them a mile or two west of the city. Henshaw, from Pemisnot county, is serving two years, and Lankford, from Marlon county, also is serving two years.

No Investigation.

The state public service commission made no investigation or tests before granting the LaClede Gas Light Co. permission to change the form of gas furnished to consumers and to revise its schedule of rates. It did not consider the relative merits of the candlepower standard and the heat unit standard.

At the office of the commission it was said that the burden of making such tests was properly placed on the city of St. Louis.

If the new heat unit system is discovered unsatisfactory the only recourse will be to file with the public service commission a petition asking that the order be vacated and a writ of intervention will be granted.

A rehearing each side will present its case. The advantage of early action would be that should the order be vacated the new rates would be suspended until definite action was taken at the rehearing. The commission is in session the entire year.

Poultry Show to Be Best Ever.
Arrangements are being completed for the holding of the twenty-fourth annual show of the Missouri State Poultry Association at St. Joseph, Mo., this year. The big show will be staged in the Auditorium there, according to Secretary Fred Crosby, and the dates will be December 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1916.

The show management has obtained the following judges for the St. Joseph meeting: Thomas W. Southard, Kansas City; D. E. Hale, Chicago; Russell F. Palmer, Kearney, Neb., and Adam Thompson, Amity, Mo. Arrangements have been made to have at least two of the judges in attendance throughout every session of the show in order to afford an opportunity for exhibitors and visitors to consult with on any subject relative to the breeding, handling and showing of standard bred poultry. It is thought that this particular feature will greatly increase interest in the show.

The Missouri state poultry experiment station, located at Mountain Grove, will have its usual exhibit from the various departments under the direction of the experiment station heads. There will be a poultry institute conducted throughout the show by Director C. T. Patterson, the new head of the experiment station.

Every year there is an increase in the number of exhibits of eggs, and it is thought that this year's show will bring together the greatest egg exhibit ever shown in Missouri. Competition is open to the world in this show. The entries are being handled by Fred Crosby, secretary, Mountain Grove, Mo.

August Big Political Month.

August will be the busiest political month of the year in Missouri. Under the primary law all the preliminary party meetings for the organization of the campaign will be held during the month.

There will be something important doing on each of the first four Tuesdays in August. Here is the schedule provided by the statutes:

August 1—State primary.

August 8—Meetings of the newly elected members of the county committees of all parties to elect chairmen and other officers. Ex-officio the chairman of the county committee becomes a member of the congressional and judicial committees judicial committee in which his county is located.

August 15—Meetings of the congressional and judicial committees for organization. The congressional committee is charged with the election of two members from each district for the state committee.

August 22—The two members of the state committee from each congressional committee meet at some place designated by the present state committee and organize the new central body by electing a chairman, secretary and other officers.

Gas Rates Before Commission.

The LaClede Gas Company of St. Louis has submitted its new schedule of rates to the public service commission, and asked that the same be adopted and made effective August 1. The new rates are divided into three groups, to-wit:

Group 1—75 cents per 1,000 feet up to 7,800 feet.

Group 2—55 cents for the next 6,800 feet.

Group 3—45 cents for all in excess of 14,600 feet.

The present rate is 80 cents for 10,000 feet, and 60 cents for all in excess thereof.

Kick on Felon Band.

The Central Trades Union of Jefferson City has instructed its secretary, Paul Schultz, to lay before Governor Major and the board of prison inspectors the formal protest of the local musicians' union against the use of a convict orchestra for outside dances and entertainments, and to demand its immediate discontinuance.

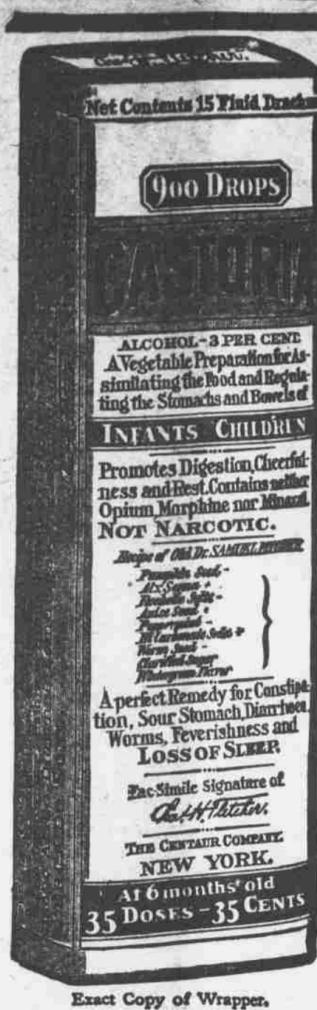
This body is composed of representatives from every labor union in the city. The complaint of the musicians was based on the use of the convict orchestra at a dance given at the country club, and a dance at the McClung Park pavilion, and a dance at the same park by the clerical employees of the Missouri Pacific. The authority to use the convict musicians is obtained from D. C. McClung, warden of the state prison. Governor Major to whom the protest has been made, attended both the dances in question.

No Danger of Epidemic.

In a general warning to the people of Missouri embodied in a circular letter sent out to physicians and local boards of health, Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, secretary of the state board of health, says there is no danger of infantile paralysis becoming epidemic in Missouri this summer.

Each incorporated town in the state, he says, should have a strong ordinance compelling cleanliness about the premises of all citizens.

General cleanliness, he says, will keep infantile paralysis from obtaining a foothold.



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"She seemed pleased with your society last evening."
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"Nope; all she ever lost by death was a Boston bulldog."

Logical Deduction.
Almee—Last night young Lovelace said he would willingly die for my sake, and this morning Jeanette told me he said the same thing to her three days ago. Now what do you think of a man like that?
Hazel—Well, it looks to me like he was leading a double life.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND
Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Ouch!
They were seated in a secluded corner of the veranda. For a long time neither of them had spoken. Suddenly he took her little hand in his. His voice was choked with emotion as he said:
"Do you think you could ever learn to love a man—"
"Yes," she interrupted in a soft whisper. "Bring on your man."

Wee Bit Sane.
While a certain Scotch minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane one of the inmates cried out wildly:
"I say, have we got to listen to this?"
The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and asked:
"Shall I stop speaking?"
The keeper replied:
"No, no; gang along, gang along; that will not happen again. That man only has one lucid moment every seven years."—The Christian Herald.

As the Years Roll On.
You remarked fatuously the other day, "I'm just as young as I ever was."
Oh, no, you're not! If young people weren't too polite they'd soon undeceive you. You have been so busy leading a successful life that you have forgotten to notice that your successful life has been led. Youth is flouting you every day. Youth is through with you. You appeal to it for recognition, and it laughs at you.
You still young? You? No, indeed! Look at real youth pursuing its fantastic preferences; at Reginald Warneford, engaging a Zeppelin single-handed, in regions near the sun; at Otto von Weddigen leaving his bride to carry on a desperate warfare under seas. Do you honestly sympathize with them?—Atlantic Monthly.

E. P. Foley, a Kalamazoo, Mich., jeweler, is turning out watches for left-handed people.

HE HAD MADE NO PROMISES
Substitute Was Not Asked if He "Could" Play the Game, but Only if He "Would."

Although he will not get many opportunities of playing in cricket matches this year, George Robey will help to keep himself fit by practicing at the nets at Lord's.

The famous comedian has a great love for the summer game, and he tells an amusing story of one of those off days, when everything goes wrong, which once befell him. He was watching a game when one of the captains came up to him, explained that he was "a man short," and asked him if he would play.

"Certainly," agreed Robey. He went out to field, and chiefly distinguished himself by missing two catches, fumbling the ball, and so on. Not content with that, he made a duck when he went in to bat.

The captain who had got him to play took things badly.
"Why, you can't play at all!" he said sneeringly.

"Sir," replied George Robey majestically, "when you asked me to play you asked me if I would, not if I could. And so that's that."—Pearson's Weekly.

Strap-Hangers.
Church—I see Liverpool street cars last year carried 144,085,927 passengers.

Gotham—Looks as if straps were plentiful over there, too.

ALL KINDS OF PROVISIONS
Truthful Traveler Explains How Sailors Were Enabled to Alleviate the Pangs of Hunger.

He was describing the privations of a voyage from which he had just returned.

"Then," he said, "I went down to the cabin to lunch."
"Lunch!" exclaimed one of his hearers. "But you told us there was nothing to eat left on board. What did you have for lunch?"

"Oh!" was the reply, "it was a very modest affair—beef, wine and an egg."
"Beef?" Where did you get the beef from?"

"Oh!" was the reply, "that came from the bulwarks."
"And the wine—how about that?"

"Oh, that came from the porthole!"
"Oh, oh!" laughed the listener. "Good, very good! But tell me where did you get the egg?"

"Oh, that was the simplest of all!" came the reply. "The captain gave orders for the ship to 'lay to,' and he gave me one."—Pearson's Weekly.

Had Experience.
A guardsman mustered into the federal service cannot be held for alimony, so a court rules, because his income is only enough for himself. This may incite the Alimony club members to enlist, if they can get out long enough to do so. Nobody can deny that they have fighting experience in the Home Guard.

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