

431,180 MEN NOW IN THE NATIONAL ARMY LEARNING WAR GAME

MANY ARTICLES FOR USE OF SOLDIERS NEEDED—WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY ISSUED 13,000,000 PIECES.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The number of men of America's new national army either actually under training or ordered to the sixteen cantonments throughout the country totals 431,180.

In making public these figures today Secretary of War Baker said that the shipments of clothing to the camps was keeping pace with the arrival of the new troops.

Up to Oct. 2, the day before the second increment of drafted men was ordered out, nearly 13,000,000 articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment had been sent to the cantonments. Shipments are being made daily.

Camp Funston in Kansas has the greatest quota of men of all of the camps, its number being 39,533. Camp Lewis in Washington state is second with 35,171, and Camp Devens, Massachusetts, third with 23,099. Camp Custer, Michigan, has the smaller number, 16,193.

The number of men at or ordered to the other camps follows: Camp Dix, New Jersey, 19,363; Camp Dodge, Iowa, 20,324; Camp Gordon, Georgia, 22,597; Camp Grant, Illinois, 25,592; Camp Jackson, South Carolina, 24,575; Camp Lee, Virginia, 27,961; Camp Meade, Maryland, 29,395; Camp Pike, Arkansas, 24,639; Camp Taylor, Kentucky, 27,462; Camp Travis, Texas, 29,249; Camp Sherman, Ohio, 22,886; Camp Upton, New York, 25,555.

Articles sent to cantonments for the new men include 1,402,399 blankets, 422,346 bedspreads, 436,749 cotton breeches, 259,866 woolen breeches, 267,579 cotton coats, 294,728 woolen coats, 289,713 overcoats, 4,692,856 pieces of under clothing and 947,334 pairs of shoes.

MEATLESS DAYS ARE SUCCESS IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Oct. 12.—The meatless and wheatless days have been made a success and Wisconsin once more has broken the lead in helping Uncle Sam win the war.

This was the conclusion reached by Magnus Swenson, State Food Administrator, today, after he had received reports from nearly every county in the State.

The second meatless Tuesday was observed by practically every hotel and restaurant in the State and there was the same observance of the second wheatless Wednesday.

The patriotism of the State in being the first to establish these days has received the highest praise from Washington. Copies of Mr. Swenson's proclamation have been sent to Washington in response to a hurried call for them, and these will be sent to every State in the Union. Mr. Swenson has been asked also to give the other States the benefit of his experience.

To the man who has given up practically all of his time to the purely honorary position—so far as salary goes—of State Food Administrator, the response of Wisconsin to the national appeal for food conservation is particularly pleasing.

"I am not surprised, but I am happy over the general observance of meatless and wheatless day," he said. "There will be a time when we will point with pride to this achievement of our State. It is all very hard to get at now, but some day we will have the figures to show what Wisconsin has done. That will pay for our sacrifices."

"We know that if the nation goes without meat one day in each week that we will save 2,200,000,000 pounds in a year."

"I want now to acknowledge the patriotic spirit with which the hotels and restaurants have taken up the conservation days. We have a check on them, of course, and we know that the hotel or restaurant which served meat on Tuesday was the exception in nearly every city and town in the State. Many of them have gone to some expense, and all have made personal sacrifices. It will be a great aid to us if these do observe the day would regulations by others."

"Such we have no way to count by, know also, that thousands still homes have established them Tuesday. Giants to correct an impression that is general in some parts of the State that poultry is not out of the menu to be saved, means no meat. The illustration is: 'WANT' Acet, mutton and TRADE of the week, meatless day."

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ILLINOIS BRIEFS.

Springfield—The circuit court next week has five murder cases on its docket. Judge E. S. Smith expects a busy week. The murder cases are: Roscoe Roulin, Odie Jones and Roy Watkins, 17 year old youths charged with killing Henry Drischel, Chicago & Alton pumping station agent, at the station north of Springfield on August 11; Joseph Bernard, negro, charged with the murder of a colored companion, Jules Roublow near Thayer, May 31; Ray Wells, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, Addison Martin, near Chatham, on September 11. Wells' case is docketed for Friday, Bernard's Thursday and Roulin, Jones and Watkins' on Tuesday.

Illigopolis—Father Daw, rector of the Visitation church, is wrath. And justly so. A successful mission week netted the church a neat little sum in donations. Arriving at the church in the golden ray of dawn, Father Daw found some one had preceded him. Yes, and the miscreant had carried away everything detachable, including the strong box. Church services were suspended whilst the congregation searched for the interloper.

Springfield—Persons wishing to send Christmas gifts to soldiers in France, are urged by the federal authorities to place them in the mails not later than November 15. This is necessary, they claim, in order to insure a Christmas morning delivery in France.

Quincy—One aged woman and six old soldiers died at the Old Soldiers' Home here during the month of August according to a report of the institution. The oldest was 86 years and the youngest 72.

Springfield—Teachers' pensions in the state of Illinois for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, amounted to \$120,919.22, according to a report of the fund trustees. Full annuities were paid to 512 teachers and 33 were paid under the disability clause. The total number, 545, included 226 who were added to the list in the year.

Springfield—Ten farmers in Sangamon county have been allowed exemption by the district appeal board. Their names were certified back to the county exemption boards as "discharged on industrial grounds."

Virden—This city faces a water famine as a result of the Mason river going dry. A five foot well is being dug from which it is hoped enough water can be obtained to avert disaster.

Springfield—The State Board of equalization has a new man at the helm today. He is William H. Malone, of Park Ridge. Malone succeeds Louis D. Hirschheimer, who was deposed by members of the board for alleged one-man rule. Opponents of Hirschheimer claim he has practically transacted the business of the board single handed. They assert members of the board were not even consulted in the matter of assessment of railroads.

Springfield—Governor Frank O. Lowden holds the Civil war veterans of Springfield in high esteem today. Stephenson Post, No. 29, G. A. R., have tendered their services to the governor. In a letter to Governor Lowden the veterans reiterate their loyal support of the government in the war and declare they propose to form from the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, a company of home guards. They pledge themselves to answer any call made by the governor. In his reply to the veterans, Governor Lowden said: "I am not surprised as such a tender coming from the men who showed by their deeds of '61 to '65 their loyalty to the union."

COTTON PICKERS EARN BIG PAY IN SOUTH

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Cotton pickers are making \$3 and \$4 a day in many sections of the South. A few years ago such amounts would have represented pay for a week. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the fleecy staple. Cotton is commanding more than twenty cents a pound, compared with ten cents a few years ago. Time was when seventy-five cents to a dollar a hundred pounds was considered high wages for picking, but today pickers are paid from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a hundred.

MEXICANS INELIGIBLE FOR U. S. ARMY DRAFT

Washington, Oct. 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder reiterated again today in a statement that Mexican citizens are not liable to selective service. Like other residents, Mexicans were required to register under the selective service act. Upon satisfying the local board that they are aliens they will be exempted.

JOBS OPEN FOR MANY BOYS IN LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ar., Oct. 12.—"Boy wanted!" This sign decorates a hundred or more shop windows. Statisticians have estimated that 1,000 boys are needed to fill jobs in Little Rock. Telegraph Companies are employing girls to carry messages.

GIRL BRIDE DENIES ELOPING WITH CHINK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 12.—"I did not elope with any Chinaman or any one else. I never was outside the United States, and I never was very far west of the Mississippi river." Mrs. Fred Reifford, who was Miss Virginia Collier, of New York, and who detectives searched for on two continents, today branded as false in the words quoted, the report that she had eloped with Lee Moy, a Chinese. Mrs. Reifford said she left her home because she found conditions there intolerable. She was married to Reifford in Troy, N. Y. last March, she declares.

PRODUCES NEW BREED OF LEGHORN CHICKENS

Canton, Oct. 12.—By crossing a black leghorn with a white leghorn nine years old, Paul E. Gibbs, of this city, is well along on his plan to produce a new breed of egg-laying chicken, a breed which he believes eventually will outstrip all others. In ten years, he says, the fowl will be well developed as a perfect new strain. The chicken he is developing is called the barred leghorn, the feathers being black and white, and barred as is the barred-rock. It resembles the leghorn in height and weight.

EXCESS OF SALT INJURIOUS

When Too Much is Fed to Live Stock It Becomes Poisonous—Keep Supply in Handy Place.

The fact that too large an excess of salt when fed to live stock may be poisonous may seem incredible, but it is a fact. It is quite a common thing to see chickens die from an overdose of salt. Do not allow your cows and horses to become salt hungry, as they may eat an overdose when they finally get it. When they have not had access to it for some time it is safer to salt them sparingly at first.

GIVE YOUNG PIGS ATTENTION

Provision Should Be Made for Proper Exercise—Should Receive Feed When Five Weeks Old.

Provision should be made so that the young pigs can take exercise after they are six or seven days old, according to Mr. Peters, animal husbandman at the North Dakota Experiment station. He also states that the young pigs should begin to receive feed when about five weeks old. A thin mixture of shorts and skim milk is good.

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Much of your comfort depends upon knowing that your system will perform its functions properly.

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

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DWIGHT GOVERNESS SLAYS HER FATHER TO END HIS TYRANNY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12.—Alice Karlson, twenty-four, governess in the home of Charles McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., banker is in jail charged with slaying her father, Werner Karlson, at his farm here.

The Karlson family moved here from Chicago six years ago. "I'm glad I did it," said Miss Karlson when arrested. Karlson was asleep when his daughter opened fire. She emptied the revolver and, calmly reloading her weapon, shot again.

The daughter declared she killed her father to save other members of the family from his tyranny.

Neighbors and friends of the family declared Karlson was abusive to his wife and four sons, all younger than Alice, driven from home by her father five years ago. Learning her favorite brother had also been obliged to leave, she returned home. The patriots followed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Probate Court. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts, estate Ellen Burke, continued Oct. 25 at 3; estate Steve Lopitich, continued Oct. 1 at 10; estate Lars Nelson, continued Oct. 18 at 10; estate Marie S. D. M. Peters, sale, ordered. Inventory approved, estate Eliza M. Roberts, estate Nelson J. R. Conway. Release of daughter's award, estate Eliza M. Roberts. Account and report approved, estate Isabelle Kias. Will, estate Barbara Black to Elizabeth E. Hoger bond \$5,500, adjournment December term. Claim allowed, estate Minna Weerts Margaret Miller, \$500.

Care of Young Turkeys.

Absolutely no food at all should be given young turkeys until the third day after hatching, and then the important question is less what to feed than how much. Boiled egg mixed with rolled oats, rubbed fine, and a good third of cracker crumbs is the best food. Don't let them have much, just a bite or two. Don't be overcredulous to the often told tale that a baby turk has no appetite. Some of them are as greedy as pigs, and their digestive apparatus is so delicately adjusted that a few bites too much upset them. Leave corn and corn products entirely out of their menu for best results and keep a varied assortment of grits always in reach.

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STATE POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

Springfield, Oct. 12.—State politics is stirring to the fore. Candidates throughout the state are announcing themselves for office.

The race for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket promises to be of unusual interest. Former Governor Charles S. Deneen, Medill McCormick of Chicago, Major R. M. Chipperfield, of Canton; Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, and several others are mentioned as probable candidates.

For congressional office at large at the Republican primaries next year George Keyes, Springfield, has announced his intention of seeking the office. Fred E. Sterling of Rockford, has announced his candidacy for state treasurer.

The war and other subjects of vital interest to the public is expected to be used by many of the candidates in their pleas for support. William E. Mason, present congressman at large, is expected to seek the nomination for senator thru an appeal to those who oppose the war, just as Mayor Thompson probably will.

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