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### 71st Regiment Quick to Heed Call to Colors

600 Men Out by 10 P. M.; All Expected To Be Ready This Morning

Speedy Mobilization Pleases U. S. Officer

Guardsmen Expect to Set a Record for Quick Assembly and Muster In

The 71st New York Infantry mobilized so rapidly last night following the receipt of orders from the War Department that to-day United States officers are planning to muster it formally into the Federal field service. This will establish a record for mobilization and muster of a National Guard regiment.

Six hundred of the 1,200 enlisted men of the regiment were at the armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue, before 10 o'clock last night, so smoothly did the system of communication arranged by the field officers work. To allow them to get rid of their citizen clothes and also to avoid making them sleep on the armory floor over night, their officers told them to go home and report back at their company rooms at 8 o'clock this morning.

Soon after midnight two hundred more members of the regiment reported for duty, making a total of eight hundred in the armory. Major Hutchinson expected several hundred more to arrive in the course of the night. Officers of the regiment believe that every man in the regiment will be on hand by 10 o'clock to-day, and that the physical examinations preparatory to mustering can begin within half an hour thereafter. No other fact could so strikingly illustrate the difference between the National Guard regiments now and at the time the President called out the Guard for Mexican border service.

**First Muster Took a Week**  
At that time the 71st Armory, like all others, was a scene of pandemonium, and it took almost a week to get ready for the muster. And the 71st is especially determined to-day to make a good record in everything it does during the crisis.

Captain Joseph L. Gilbreth, U. S. A., who will act as mustering officer, arrived at the armory at 9 o'clock, while scores of men were filing in and reporting to their first sergeants. He took one look at the orderly crowd and expressed himself as being satisfied. News that the regiment had been called out was received calmly at the armory yesterday afternoon by the men who happened to be there. Other members of the regiment came in later after reading extras announcing that thirteen National Guard regiments had been ordered out in the Eastern Department.

**Many Inquiries Received**  
Wives, mothers and sweethearts anxiously telephoned to ask if the regiment was to leave the city at once; enlisted men wanted to know when to report, and scores of outsiders were telephoning to verify the Washington report. It was not until late that these could be answered, for Colonel W. G. Bates, the regimental commander, did not receive a telegram from the adjutant general's office at Albany until after 7 o'clock. The orders were placed in the hands of Major J. M. Hutchinson at 6:45, and he promptly telephoned them to the colonel.

Wool uniforms, overcoats and underclothes are held in plenty by the regimental quartermaster, according to his report, and the men should be ready to be mustered into Federal service in record time.

It is expected to take several days longer to get the 2d New York Infantry ready for Federal muster, as that organization's headquarters and three of its companies are in Troy, and the remaining companies in other cities throughout that part of the state. No other New York National Guard outfits are affected by the War Department orders, though others expect to be called at almost any moment. The 2d Infantry is regarded as one of the best National Guard organizations in the country. It is practically recruited to full war strength of 1,800 men, is well officered, and made one of the best records of the regiments serving on the Mexican border.

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Activities at the state encampment reservation at Sea Girt led to the report that the two regiments would go into camp there, but National Guard officers expressed the opinion that the militiamen will be detailed to guard the munition plants, arsenals and bridges in the northern and eastern part of the state.

The State Department of Labor, at the instance of the Military Department, recently completed a list of all factories in New Jersey making munitions, and Adjutant General Charles W. Barber, of Trenton, made a tour of the whole state to select suitable vantage points for quartering men and establishing sentry lines.

Colonel John D. Fraser, commanding the 1st Regiment, ordered his men to report at the Newark headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning, but many of them reported last night. The quickness with which the men responded caused the colonel to state that he believed not a man would be missing at roll call this morning.

Colonel Albert A. Van Walraven, commanding the 5th, ordered the armories in Paterson, Passaic, Englewood, Ridgewood, Montclair, Orange and Hackensack thrown open as soon as the order was received from Adjutant General Barber, and the work of notifying the men was carried on all night. The regiment now has 1,120 officers and men, and efforts will be made to recruit it up to full war strength of 2,002 men and 56 officers.

Private guards already have been stationed along the right of way of the Lackawanna Railroad and around the reservoir at Little Falls, owned by the East Jersey Water Power Company, which supplies Paterson with water, and it is likely that these will be supplemented by the militia.

Preparations for the mobilization have been going forward in the military department for the last week, and have extended to the point in the adjutant general's department where the remaining five regiments can be mustered into service on the same day on which orders are received. Huge stacks of cordwood have been piled about the Sea Girt grounds, and everything has been got in readiness there by Superintendent William Cramer for the reception of a large number of troops.

### Princeton To Be Military School If War Comes

Hibben Tells Student Mass Meeting of Plan to Train Officers

Princeton, N. J., March 25.—If war is declared Princeton University will exchange the cap and gown for the slouch hat and khaki, and will become, to all intents, an academy for the training of officers.

This announcement was made to-night by President Hibben at a mass meeting, which violated a long established college tradition. Hitherto all except religious student activities have been frowned upon on Sunday night, but at the gathering this evening the undergraduates not only attended in a body but most of the faculty were also present.

All academic work of the university, President Hibben said, would be subordinated to the activities of the officers' training corps, which is now at work under the direction of Captain Stuart Heintzelman, U. S. A.

**Pacifist Meeting Forbidden**  
He also announced that he had refused the application of some students who desired to hold a pacifist meeting in one of the university's halls. At this crisis, Dr. Hibben said, no property of the institution will be used for pacifist purposes.

The mass meeting was held primarily to urge students not to leave the university for the purpose of enlisting in the rank and file of military and naval organizations. A hundred men have already turned their backs upon their studies and have gone to Newport to take instead a course in U-boat hunting. Princeton desires to send its students to the aid of the government as full-fledged lieutenants, and has urged them to remain and study with the training corps. The university authorities have already altered their schedules, so that from now on more time will be available to the undergraduates for military work.

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The authorities here will see to it that all students are given an opportunity to volunteer here in Princeton and then go on with such intensive training as will fit them to become officers.

**Connecticut Guard Gets Baker's Order**  
First Regiment Will Report at 7 To-day—Returned from Border October 11

Hartford, Conn., March 25.—The 1st Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard, which returned from three months' service at Nogales, Ariz., on October 11, was called again into the Federal service by a telegram received this afternoon by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, who at once transmitted the order to Adjutant General George M. Cole.

Orders have been sent to the various units to report at their respective armories at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, but the work of notifying the men will be carried on all night. Five companies of the regiments are located in this city, the regimental headquarters, two at New Britain and one each in Middletown, Bristol, South Manchester, Willimantic and Winsted. The men will remain at the armories until further orders arrive from Washington.

Governor Holcomb said he had no intimation of what these orders would be, but stated he did not believe the regiment will be used for service outside the state, at least at present.

**Schenectady's Plans for Defence Not Revealed**  
Schenectady, N. Y., March 25.—Mayor Lonn was out of the city to-day, and others in authority declined to comment on preparations being made to guard Schenectady's bridges, water supplies and industries. Schenectady has no "home guard."

### Guard Delegates To Oppose Bill for Universal Drill

Measure Will Be Discussed at Convention Opening Here To-morrow

The National Guard Association of the United States will begin its annual convention to-morrow in the basement of the 71st Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue. The mobilization of the 71st is not expected to interfere with the convention.

The Guard of all the states will be represented by delegates. It is expected that the chief item of discussion will be methods of opposing the universal military training bill, which National Guard officers of high rank dislike in its present form. Major General Clement, of Pennsylvania, will be among the speakers.

Escorted by part of the 71st Regiment, with its band, a hundred or more guests, including regular army and National Guard officers in uniform, the Governors of five states, Representatives in Congress, Bishops and other Church dignitaries, railroad presidents and bankers, will parade up Fifth Avenue this evening just before 8 o'clock from the 71st Regiment Armory to the University Club. There they will dine as the guests of the committee of arrangements of the National Guard convention. The civilian guests will ride in automobiles.

The complete programme for the three-day convention has been given out by the committee of arrangements, of which Brigadier General George H. Grant, Major De Witt Clinton Fall, Captain William R. Fearn and Captain Arthur H. Miller.

Secretary of War Baker and Governor Whitman will speak at the session to-morrow afternoon. Other speakers will be Brigadier General William A. Mann, Major General John F. O'Ryan and Representative Thomas S. Crage, of Pennsylvania.

Mayor Mitchell will make the address of welcome at the opening session in the morning, while Governor Edge of New Jersey and General Nelson A. Miles (retired) will be the principal speakers in the evening.

### New Negro Regiment Is Ready for Call

A report that the 15th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., the new colored unit, would soon be called out was strengthened yesterday by the activity at headquarters in Lafayette Hall, 132d Street and Seventh Avenue.

The regiment has been accepted by the state, but cannot be mustered in until it is recognized by the Federal Government.

Colonel William Hayward and his staff put the men through a preliminary inspection yesterday. He is satisfied the regiment is in shape to meet the regular army test without suffering heavy losses through physical disability. There are 900 enlisted men in the regiment and the number is growing daily.

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