

WEATHER—Fair and continued warm today and tomorrow.

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# PERTH AMBOY EVENING NEWS

## PLAN TO RECRUIT N. J. FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES HERE

### MASTERS LIST HERE EXAMINATIONS FOR DRAFT

Officials Here Have Posted Official Lists After Working All Day Yesterday—Notices Have Been Sent Out—Were Dated Today—City Now Ready to Go on With Drafting Men to Fill Quota of 521—Men to be Examined Any Time Within 5 Days After Receiving Notices.

Examinations of local men liable to draft will probably be started next Friday, according to Mayor John F. TenBroeck. The local Board of Exemption, of which the mayor is a member, received official master list of draft numbers late Saturday night. The members became active in tabulating them yesterday and today a force of clerks began the preparation of notices to be mailed to those who will be examined.

Mayor TenBroeck said the notices would be dated today and, if the law was so interpreted, the examinations would be started next Friday morning at the board's headquarters at 70 Smith street. The law provides that the first batch shall be examined within five days from the date of mailing of the notices. The local board interprets this to mean that if the notices are dated today, the examination can be started on Friday. In event the intervening time is found to be too short according to law, the examinations would be started on Saturday.

## RUSSIAN WOMEN TO TAKE POISON IF MADE PRISONER

By WILLIAM SHEPPARD, (United Press Correspondent.) Petrograd, July 30.—Russian women soldiers have pledged themselves to take their own lives rather than to become German war prisoners. Each woman carries a ration of cyanide of potassium to be swallowed in event of capture. The members of the women regiments, constantly increasing, agree that death would be preferred to the fate they would probably meet in the hands of the Germans.

## PROBE PLOT IN DEATH OF SOLDIER AT PLAINSBORO

By United Press. Trenton, July 30.—Whether a German plot was responsible for the death in Plainboro, near here, of Preston Dewey, of Wilmington, Del., a private in Company E, Second New Jersey Infantry, is being investigated today. There is suspicion of whiskey given to the guardsmen by unidentified strangers, was poisoned, although three of Dewey's companions who also were treated generously were simply intoxicated. They are under arrest.

## SHOOT 50 GERMAN SPIES

By United Press. London, July 30.—Fifty German spies wearing Russian soldier uniforms have been shot on the Roumanian front during the past week, according to word received here today.

## Strong Boys Wanted

Good opportunity to learn business Apply Evening News

## ENLISTMENTS HERE INCREASING DAILY

Another Crowd at Recruiting Office and Many are Sent to Fort Slocum.

## ENTER VARIOUS BRANCHES

Men Now in Naval Reserve Enlist in Class 2 of That Service.

Today was an exceptionally busy day at the recruiting office for the army when a constant stream of applicants appeared before the recruiting force for places in the infantry and aviation sections. Many were examined whose names are among the first 1,042 of the draft call, and were anxious to join the service before the actual draft commences. Up to the noon hour today sixteen men had applied and been accepted here, many of whom were on their way to the headquarters of the state at Newark, and thence will continue to Fort Slocum.

Among the local men who enlisted today, both for the infantry and for the aviation section, are Arthur H. Stephan, Walter J. Weir, John C. Christensen, Ross L. Peterson, Edward T. Dreible, John J. Carney, Charles J. Montalvo, Joseph S. Key, Thomas Milovich, Samuel Nelson, James J. Murray, Wilhelm Sohaln, Leon C. Headd, Charles Shopard, Michael J. Donohue and Gus Dressler.

One of the disappointed applicants was Francis J. McCormick, who applied for the aviation corps. He was rejected for trouble with his right eye. Several of the men who have enlisted here recently were home over the week end. Joseph C. Kelly, of Jefferson street, and Benet A. Johnson were among those to visit at their homes. Sergeant Anthony J. Piscope, in charge of the recruiting office, accompanied a large party of visitors to Fort Slocum yesterday, where there were a number of Perth Amboy youths awaiting their orders to go to other forts.

Boatswain Lewis Compton, Machinist's Mate William Compton and Walter Griswold, three of the local men in active service in the Naval Reserve, returned yesterday. Class Two in the reserve, making them eligible for draft service. The three are stationed at City Island, New York, where they are commanding one of the patrol boats.

## FOOD WARNING WITH THE HEAT

Preserve Perishable Foodstuffs Government Urges—Hot Weather May Continue.

Washington, July 30.—Sweating heat report today from coast is endangering America's perishable foodstuffs. The Department of Agriculture issued a warning through the press that the housewives must dry or can quickly, or vast quantities of edibles will be beyond recall.

Washington suffered from a temperature of 92 degrees last night, the morning, the heat being accentuated by great humidity following a long rain. The government weather bureau received temperature reports from all parts of the country, ranging from 90 to 100 degrees—the first general excessive hot spell of the summer. At noon the official temperature in New York was 92 and still rising. Thermometers on the streets registered several degrees higher.

## KILLED WHEN HE FALLS OFF AUTO

Thomas Ford, of Fords, Killed When Run Over by Big Automobile Truck.

Thomas Ford, twenty-three years old, of Fords, a helper on one of the Castle Ice Cream Company's trucks, died in Plainfield Saturday night as a result of injuries received at 2:30 o'clock when he jumped from the front seat of the truck.

## FINED FOR FIGHTING

Charged with wounding a blackjack during a street brawl last night, Peter Molnar, twenty-four years old, of 161 Hall avenue, was fined \$12 when arraigned before Recorder Pickersgill today. Alex Andrewowitz, thirty years old, of 40 Lawrence street, and Roman Asolick, forty-two years old, of Alpine street, were each fined \$5 for fighting. The trio were arrested by Patrolman Bachmann.

## START CALLING OUT MEN FOR THE ARMY

One Claiming Exemption Says Judge Put Him Under Bonds to Keep Peace.

## MAKE AMUSING EXCUSES

All Over U. S. Men are Being or are About to be Examined for Draft.

By United Press. Washington, July 30.—America began calling out men for her new national army today. All over the country, prospective Sammies are at attention. The nation's capital, one of the first to be ready, called its initial group for examination at 8 o'clock this morning. The response was without hesitation.

In other parts of the country examinations will start as soon as local boards get their official lists checked up and their notices mailed. By the end of the week this step should be accomplished all over the land. The same came up for physical examination early reports indicated a heavier percentage of exemption than anticipated. As a result exemption boards have been instructed to be especially careful as to freeing men.

As ten million men began their march to examination headquarters today the War Department wrestled with the problem of supplying America's great national army. By the time men are in camp the department believes there will be necessary supplies for at least for the preliminary training. Food and money problems promise to be on their way to settlement this week. A complete agreement in conference on the food control bill is expected within twenty-four hours. The senate finance committee will report the \$1,900,000,000 tax bill Thursday and having reorganized its work under a board of seven to control all government purchases the national defense council is prepared to rush contracts for supplies.

Prompt apprehension of thousands of draftable men who have escaped detection of prosecution for failure to register was ordered by the Department of Justice. Formal notices were sent to all United States attorneys, and the first thirteen drafted Americans examined here today claimed exemption. They were among the fifty youths who lined up outside examination board No. 1, the first in the nation to organize and start examination.

"One man," said Chairman Latham, of the board, claimed exemption because of a police judge had put him under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace and, therefore, he could not fight. Another pleaded that he was unable to do so because of a broken leg. A third, a big husky black boy, said he was perfectly willing to go, but his wife refused her consent, so it weren't no use for us to try to get him.

## POPE NOT TO INTERVENE

By United Press. Washington, July 30.—The Pope has refused to intervene in the war and use his influence for an early peace, a cable from Rome to the Italian embassy stated today.

## TO CONFER WITH RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Efforts to be Made to Deal With Crisis at Home and at the Front.

By United Press. Petrograd, July 30.—Russia's government will take council tomorrow with the Russian people, on the crisis at home and at the front.

## CHANGE TIME AND PLACE OF RED CROSS SESSIONS

The time and place of meeting of the executive board of the Perth Amboy Chapter of the Red Cross has been changed. In the future they will meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Peter's Parish, Headquarters of the Red Cross headquarters in Smith street.

## TEAMS WANTED AT ONCE

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PERTH AMBOY UNITS IN THE LOCAL BODY

Fine Chance for Local Men Likely to be Drafted and Others as Well, to Enlist in Local Battery, Which will be Officered by Local Men—Federal Government Has Requested Second Regiment of Field Artillery for New Jersey—This City Likely to Recruit One of the Batteries.

## Will Be Home Battery.

Not only will those who enlist in this battery be known as the Perth Amboy unit, but they will have as associates those who are in personal friends with them. It is a great thing to be thus surrounded by friends when in a war on foreign soil.

The drafted man who goes to cantonments for training to make up a battery will not only not have any choice as to what branch of the service he will enter, but will be mixed in with men from all states in the Union. There may not be another Perth Amboy man in the company of which he is a member.

This battery will be all Perth Amboy men, even to the officers, and it will remain so through service. As soon as 156 men are enrolled in this battery, which is the minimum number to be recognized by the state authorities, a surgeon will be sent to this city to make the necessary physical examinations of those enrolled and all who are accepted in the National Guard of New Jersey.

There is little time to be lost from those who are likely to be called upon at an early date for the draft because of the exemptions that are bound to be made upon the examination of this first 1,042. Within another week, perhaps, a second list will be posted so that those whose numbers are close to the last man now posted would do well to enroll promptly in this battery if he desires to pick his own company and become a part of the Perth Amboy unit; and he would do well to urge others to enroll at once so that the mustering in can be accomplished before he is called. For once a man's name is posted any man who has not been actually enlisted will be barred from this battery no matter whether he has enrolled or not.

The matter of recruiting one of the batteries of this new regiment of field artillery in Perth Amboy was first taken up with Governor Rogers and Brigadier General Barber by Lawrence Boggs on Friday, with the result that, after a consultation with Mayor TenBroeck, a committee of citizens from this city went to Sea Girt Saturday afternoon to get further details regarding the matter.

This committee, which was met at Sea Girt by Mr. Boggs, consisted of Adrian Lyon, William H. Griswold, Glenworth Sturges and J. Logan Clevenger. Those who participated in the conference were Brigadier General Barber and Lieutenant Colonel Rogers. Governor Rogers was also seen and expressed his pleasure at having one of the new batteries posted at Middlesex county, with Perth Amboy as the home station.

As a result of this conference Saturday the following letter was issued from the office of the adjutant general at Sea Girt:

State of New Jersey, Office of the Adjutant General, Sea Girt, July 28, 1917. Mr. J. Lawrence Boggs, 105 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Boggs:—The state has been called upon to furnish a regiment of heavy field artillery, and I believe that one battery should be organized in Perth Amboy and vicinity, and I ask you to take steps to accomplish the formation of such a unit immediately. It will be satisfactory for the battery station to be Perth Amboy. The organization will be for six years with optional release at the termination of the present war. If desired, the conference of senior staff officers, which gives the details of personnel, commissioned and enlisted, required for the battery, will be held here.

Very truly yours, (Signed) FREDERICK GIEKSON, Lieutenant Colonel, Acting Adjutant General.

Technical Service. The artillery is one of the most technical branches of the service. As is well known, practically all of the fire is directed by aeroplanes, the right angles being figured by careful mathematical calculation. For this reason a knowledge of trigonometry, geometry, and trigonometry are quite essential for the officers, at least. For that reason the officers must be either college graduates, or men who have shown proficiency in these studies.

The pay of a captain is \$2,400 a year; the first lieutenants receive \$1,800 and the second lieutenants \$1,600. The non-commissioned officers and privates receive the regular pay of the United States army. The fact that the officers, as well as the enlisted men, will be chosen in Perth Amboy makes the organization of this battery all the more attractive from a local point of view. As a matter of fact, the men may be recruited from any part of the state, but it is desirable to confine the enlistments to Middlesex county, particularly Perth Amboy and immediate vicinity.

Men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years may enlist in the service. Registered men whose names have been posted in the present draft are barred. This affords a rare opportunity, however, for the young men who are not included in the first call, but who feel morally certain that they will be called before the quota is made up, because of the exemptions, to choose a particularly desirable branch of the service, and to be assured of being associated with "home boys" when in France. Any registered man whose name has not yet been posted by the local examination board can take advantage of this opportunity. The names of the first 1,042 were posted by the local board today.

Checking German Advance. Petrograd, July 30.—Russian and Roumanian troops have put such force behind their offenses in the Putna sector that today the pressure of the German advance into Russia in the Tarnopol, noticeably lessened. In Galicia the Russian troops forced back at the outset of the breakdown in Tarnopol are retiring in good order, for a point across the border.

Patrol Encounters. London, July 30.—Small patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Agheville, were all that Field Marshal Haig is expected to report today from the British front.

Shell French Positions. Paris (French Official), July 30.—German troops kept up a continuous and violent bombardment of French positions around the Bray-en-Laonnois Ridge. The object of the bombardment was to weaken the German positions on both banks of the Meuse, today's official report declared. Various raids throughout the country were repulsed.

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