

DRAFT MEN MOBOLIZED FOR SERVICE WEDNESDAY

Three Hundred Thousand Civilians Departing From Homes to Enter National Army Stir Country to Scenes of Great Enthusiasm.

Washington, Sept. 19.—While mobilization of the first major increment of the National Army was proceeding today throughout the country, Secretary Baker and the chiefs of the war department appeared before the senate appropriations committee to present requests for an additional \$287,416,000 with which to provide equipment for a total force of 2,300,000 men.

Included among the items is the ordnance equipment for the next 500,000 men of the National Army, although the 300,000 or more men on the move today toward the training cantonments are only half of the first call.

Dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that mobilization was being carried forward smoothly and amid scenes of popular enthusiasm. The National Army men were given a tremendous send off as they trooped to their trains, led by the local selection board officials. Almost the entire 45 per cent of the first call force of 687,000 men will be under military control and training by Saturday. Every essential for the health and comfort of the men had been provided for.

There are busy days ahead at the cantonments. Not only must the men be examined by military doctors and finally accepted for army service, but they must be organized immediately into provisional companies before given their final assignments. The qualifications of each man are to be noted and his ultimate duty as far as practicable will bear some relation to the training he has received in civil life and his own qualifications.

Some to be transferred. This will be required to determine the best use of the men in the various divisions to fighting strength. The organization of the units of the National Army itself can not be completed until this transfer has been made.

Pending the time when the fighting forces of the National Army begin to take shape, it is not essential that full uniform equipment be available for every man. Preliminary instructions can well enough be given in citizen's clothes if necessary.

Regular officers assigned to command regiments of the National Army are looked upon somewhat enviously by their comrades who remain with the regulars or go to the National Guard. It is a common expression among these officers that the task of training the absolutely new forces is inspiring to a man who likes to see his command develop from day to day.

Freedom from old prejudices or from internal political factions, which beset some Guard organizations, are on the side of the new army. There are many officers who believe it will become a fighting force the finest body of troops in the world.

Secretary Baker said today that he thought General Crowder's suggestion, that all registered men be examined for military service so as to eliminate the disqualified from consideration in possible future calls would be carried out. There has been no announcement concerning replies from the State governors to whom General Crowder submitted the question recently.

Atlanta, Sept. 19.—The soldier population of Camp Gordon was almost doubled today by the transition from the civilian to the soldier of approximately 5,000 Georgians, Alabamians and Tennesseans called to service in the National Army and representing 40 per cent draft quotas from their respective States. Most of the arrivals today were from Tennessee. Other contingents from that State and from Alabama are expected.

A special train brought the first of the new soldiers to camp early this morning. They detrained at Chamblee, Ga., where they were met by Lieut. Col. Preston Brown, chief of Maj. Gen. Eben Swift's staff. With Lieut. Col. Brown was Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, ranking Republican of the house committee on military affairs, who later in the day inspected the cantonment with Major General Swift.

Scores of new soldiers arrived in Atlanta this afternoon and early tonight. As they stepped from their trains they were greeted by officers assigned to the eighty-second division and transported to Camp Gordon in army trucks and automobiles. Each contingent was accompanied by an officer until it had arrived at the cantonment receiving station.

teenth District began today to report to registration officers of the Eighty-eighth Division of National Army at Camp Dodge. Twenty-five hundred men from Iowa and Minnesota will be assigned to the depot brigade and sent to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., to fill organizations in the Twenty-fourth Division.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 19.—A steady stream of men selected for the National Army began arriving at this cantonment today. By Sunday army officers estimate 11,000 will be here for training.

NEW MEMBERS TO UNION COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER

The following is a list of the new members of the American Red Cross, Union county chapter: C. F. Hart, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. P. D. Barron, Miss Blanche Garner, W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Jeannette Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Bolton, Miss Catherine Layton, Mrs. James M. Farr (non resident), Mrs. J. R. Hix, Mrs. Ida Baber, Miss Eloise Beatty, Mrs. George Atkinson, Mrs. A. B. Brannon, Mrs. E. J. Wilburn, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Finley, Miss Susie Keenan, Mrs. W. H. Hope.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

The campaign conducted recently did not reach all of our women. There will be a "clean up" drive made during the second week in October, and we hope sections of the townships that have not been reached will be canvassed and the interest of every woman enlisted.

The chairman in each township is earnestly requested to keep the organization in mind, for there is still a greater work for us all during the coming winter. Let us rise to our duty and do our part for our country, while our brave men offer their lives and their fortunes for our protection.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Union County Chairman.

COMFORT KITS.

Comfort kits are to be made at once for the men of our army and navy. A million more will be made for the Russian Revolutionary army, as a pledge of cheer to the allied armies on the Eastern front.

The Red Cross is to be under no expense for these kits, all being provided as gifts from the women who wish to make them.

Three types of kits are suggested, a simple bag with draw string, and two with pockets, one for the trenches and one suitable for hospital use. Anything similar will be gladly welcomed.

The kits are to be made of plain khaki. Colored cretonne has not been advised because it is dangerously visible when carried by troops at the front.

The Red Cross commissioner in France has advised about comfort kits as follows: "They should contain pipe and tobacco pouch, heavy socks, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and soap, mouth-organ or game, pencil, writing paper or pad, and envelopes, and if not too expensive, single-bladed knife and spoon.

"They should be made of stout material so that they can be used in all sorts of practical ways. "They should have, if possible, an American flag sewed on the outside."

Materials for making the kits can be procured by the chapters from the Red Cross Division Supply Service. Individuals may purchase their materials from the chapters or from local retail stores. Certain articles, like the combination knives and spoons, may be had from the Division Supply Service.

The suggestion for hospital kits describes the making of a souvenir pocket, where the invalid soldier may store his little collection of treasures which more often than not includes a scrap of shell or the bullet that brought him to the hospital. No playing cards are to be included in the kits that go to Russia, and no mouth-organs or knives and scissors for the hospital kits.

A list of additional articles is suggested that may be added if individuals desire to have their bags particularly full of plums for the man "out there."

Jewish New Year Began Last Sunday

The year 5678 of the Hebrew calendar began at sunset last Sunday. Elaborate and impressive services in all temples and synagogues of the country, besides many temporary places of worship marked the ushering of the new era. Sermons of rabbis in the temples were mostly characterized by utterances of patriotism and also of present conditions of their own people across the waters, wrought by the great struggle.

Rosh Hashannah, as the New Year is known, is considered a festival of great importance and is observed by the entire Hebrew community. Those of the orthodox faith celebrate for two days, both being regarded as holy days of strict observance, during which abstention from business and work of every nature is strictly enjoined, except in cases of great emergency. The ancient Palestinian custom of observing a single day is still followed by the reformed, thus making the holiday end for them at sundown Monday.

New Year commences on the first day of the seventh month Tishri, considered the most important month in the Hebrew calendar, as during this period occur, in addition to Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement, and the festival of Succoth or Tabernacles, the harvest of the Rosh Hashannah, marks the beginning of the high holidays. It is followed by the 10 days of penitence, which reach their climax in Yom Kippur, on Wednesday of next week.

Next to Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashannah is the most solemn holiday of the Hebrews, and the religious services are therefore of a somewhat mournful nature. In the homes, however, the celebration is replete with joy and merriment. Especially beautiful is the music in the temples in large cities, which is one of the distinct features of the services.

The Jewish citizens of Union attended the services last Monday in Spartanburg where a handsome temple has just been completed. Services were rendered by Mr. Finkelstein of Cincinnati, who is about completing his course of reformed rabbi at the Jewish Theological school. The orthodox services were delivered by Mr. Sobbel of Spartanburg.

Especially prominent amongst the visitors were the Jewish "men in khaki", who belong to the National Guard of New York State. The temple was packed to capacity last Sunday night and Monday morning. The Yom Kippur services will begin next Tuesday night and continue through Wednesday.

Especially all Jewish stores in the world were closed last Monday, as will be the case next Wednesday.

Civil Court Proceedings

The court proceedings for the past week are as follows:

Mrs. Annie Smarr, plaintiff, vs. Union Mfg. and Power Co., suit for damages. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff two hundred dollars."

Jno. I. Gilbert, trustee, vs. Helen Bobo, et al. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff two hundred, eighty-nine and 58-100 dollars."

Mrs. Eugene Davis vs. Robt. Wilburn. Verdict: The court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and was: "We find for the plaintiff nine hundred and fifty-seven and 20-100 dollars."

Wille Dawkins vs. Union and Glenn Springs Railroad Co. Verdict: "We find for the plaintiff and against the defendant the sum of seventy-five dollars."

The American Commercial Co. vs. W. J. Johnson and J. B. Miller. Consent verdict: "We find for the plaintiff two hundred and thirty-two and 25-100 dollars."

W. O. Abbercrombie, plaintiff, vs. E. Bailey, suit for damages. Non suit granted by the court.

D. F. Stewart, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Hope. Suit for damages. Jury not yet out.

COME TO THE RAG TACKING.

The rag tacking party will be held this (Friday) afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with Mrs. S. S. Linder on E. Main street. Come and bring your needle, thread, thimble, scissors and a bag of rags and help us get enough rags to make a shipment to Columbia. These parties are delightful, besides doing lots of work, the ladies enjoy the social feature.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL OPENS.

The Cedar Hill school will open the first day of October with a full corps of teachers and the pupils and patrons are requested to be present on that day.

BISHOP GUERRY COMING.

Bishop Guerry will visit the Episcopal church next Sunday, Sept. 23, at 8 p. m. He will preach and administer the rite of confirmation. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A cordial welcome is extended the public general.

Dr. E. E. Williams, who for some time has held a position with the Cash Pharmacy, Jonesville, has accepted a position with the Palmetto Drug Co. Dr. Williams is originally from Greenville and is a thoroughly trained man.

BOX OF GARMENTS SHIPPED TO HEADQUARTERS

The Union county Red Cross chapter shipped a splendid box of garments and surgical dressings to headquarters on Wednesday morning and the box of garments contained 6 1/2 dozen outing pajamas, 10 dozen bed shirts, 5 dozen wash cloths, 1 bath robe, 2 dozen dust cloths and the surgical dressings box contained 20 dozen triangular bandages, 11 dozen Abdominal, 6 1/2 dozen fracture pillows, 5 dozen head bandages, 3 dozen T. bandages, 2 dozen operating gowns and 1 dozen operating caps.

The various committees have worked hard to get the required number of garments to pack a box and feel very good over their work, which is well done and the ladies of Union and the county responded nobly to the call to help make the garments and the chapter tenders them hearty thanks for their cooperation. Now that the first box has gone to headquarters work will be begun on the next supply and the help of every lady in the county is earnestly requested, for Union must not fall behind her standard.

DO NOT LOSE HEART.

Mrs. B. G. Clifford, chairman of the knitting committee of the Red Cross chapter, wishes to announce that the wool for knitting the various articles asked for from this chapter, will soon be here and you will be notified through the press. The scarcity of wool and the great demand for woolen garments for the soldiers, has caused the delay, but Mrs. Clifford does not want any one to lose heart, for there will be work for everyone and plenty of it.

CORPORAL LUKE WILBURN RECEIVES HIS ORDERS

Corporal Luke Wilburn received orders Wednesday afternoon to report to headquarters in Washington at once. Mr. Wilburn is a member of the engineers reserve corps and has been at Camp Jackson for several weeks. He is an expert stenographer and bookkeeper and hopes to see service "somewhere in France" before many days.

CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Mr. P. B. Bobo, who has been manager of the Columbia Tailoring company at this place for several years, has resigned to accept a position with the American Tobacco company and Mr. S. M. Carothers of Rock Hill will be the new manager.

Mr. Clarence D. Sexton, who is the general manager and representative of the Columbia Tailoring company, was in the city last week to make the change. Mr. Sexton has his headquarters in Columbia and besides having management of the numbers of stores throughout North and South Carolina and Georgia, has the personal supervision of 150 agents for this company.

NEW MANAGED FOR McCLURE'S.

Mr. H. E. Randles of Atlanta, Ga., has succeeded Mr. J. W. McDonald as manager for the McClure 5 and 10c Store here, Mr. McDonald having accepted a position with Kress in Chattanooga.

Mr. Randles has already assumed the duties of his position, and expects Mrs. Randles to join him here at an early day. He has not yet secured a house, but is making inquiries along that line.

PLAY FAIRY GODMOTHER.

Have you read about the soldiers' fairy godmothers? Well, listen, the women in New York and other cities are adopting soldier boys and providing them with the little comforts that Uncle Sam cannot afford to give them. We want the Union women to be fairy godmothers and provide rugs and comforts for our own boys at Camp Jackson. A rug in front of the boys cot and a warm comfort for his cot will make him feel that you are a fairy godmother sure enough. If you want to help in this work' phone the chairman of the ways and means committee of the Red Cross.

OFF FOR COLLEGE.

Misses Mary Spears, Ruth Crawford, Vera Smith, Aileen Williams and Elizabeth Garner left Tuesday morning for Winthrop college to resume their school duties. Miss Myrtle Smith returns to Lander college, Misses Cornelia Palmer and Sara Thomson go to Limestone college. Messrs. Bill and Ted Wallace, John Earles Jones and James Bartles, Jr., to Clemson College, D. N. Wilburn to Furman University and Frank Williams to University of South Carolina.

MON- AETNA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

will observe "Go-to-Sunday-School and State Mission Day" on Sunday, September 23.

MR. L. PARKS, WHO FOR MANY YEARS

held a position in the composing room of The Times, has resigned to accept a position with R. L. Bryan Co. Columbia.

TRAINING FOR NEGROES.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Representative McComore, of Texas, today introduced in the house a bill, by the terms of which, each State will train its own negro troops. "The policy of sending negro soldiers from Northern States," declared the bill, "to be trained into Southern States is fraught with great danger to the peace and happiness of the communities to which the Northern negroes are sent." The bill was referred to the military affairs committee.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ways and means committee of the Red Cross chapter want you to look in the attic and in the winter clothes chest and see what you can find for the rummage sale. Surely there are some old shoes, hats and other articles of apparel that could be spared perhaps there is an old rocking chair that has gone out of style or willow plume that no longer appeals to you. Anyway, look over the stock and see what you can spare and send to Mrs. C. E. Storm at the Edison theatre. If you contribute you are helping down the Iron Cross.

The rummage sale will be open Saturday, Sept. 22, in the store room next to Oper Furniture E change. Open all Saturday. Come and see us.

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AMERICAN STEAMER "BAGS" A U-BOAT

Made Attack on Neutral Sailing Ships—Berlin Worried Over An Increasing Volume of Shells From Big British Cannons.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegns. Six men from the u-boats were taken prisoners.

An armed British steamer in the North sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. The second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

Christiana, Sept. 19.—The Bergen correspondent of the Aftenbladet says that the armed steamer which sank a German submarine in the North Sea while the u-boat was shelling a neutral sailing ship was an American steamer.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Sept. 18 (Delayed).—With Premier Kerensky at the front conferring with the army leaders, the delegates of the soldiers' and workmen's council at Petrograd turned their effort today towards completing plans for the democratic congress to be held in the capital on September 23, when the social revolutionary elements are expected to muster their strength against the conservatives.

Invitations to attend the congress were sent out to the representatives of all groups of workmen, soldiers and peasants, but none was issued to the bourgeoisie or to former members of the duma.

Bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders continues most intense but there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual daily raids probably is imminent.

Berlin apparently is much exercised over the evident increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Houthoist Wood northeast of the Ypres, to the River Lys, on the Belgo-French border, Berlin reports, the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of shots to drum fire several times.

French Make Raids. As on the front in Flanders and Artois there have been no major operations on the French portion of the Western front. At several points from the Aisne Valley to Lorraine the French have made raids into the German defenses. Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great.

The Italians have been more active on the Trentino front. In a forward movement near Sarsano, each of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau continue but General Cadorna's men have held them for no gains.

The Roumanians continue their offensive in the mountain regions West of Fokashi, Moldavia, attacking the Austro-German defenses near Oena, the Roumanians captured a height. Berlin reports that the Roumanians, at first successful, were driven from the position, suffering casualties and losing prisoners.

The American steamer Platania, of 3,445 tons, owned by the Standard Oil company, has been torpedoed with the loss of her master and eight members of the crew.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH TIMES.

Mr. O. E. Smith, for many years employed in the composing room of Progress, recently resigned and has accepted a position with The Times. Mr. Smith is an expert printer and is thoroughly conversant with the business, and The Times feels it fortunate that he has come to work in our force.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army had the misfortune to lose their tent by fire, but is holding services in the Holiness church on W. Main street. Envoy and Mrs. Pettit, the officers in charge of the Army, thank the people of Union for helping them in caring for the poor and carrying on the work. Services are being held daily and everybody is invited to attend.

VISITS UNION.

Mr. L. E. Fike, a former resident of this city, but now of Spartanburg, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Fike speaks in the highest praise of Gen. O. Ryan, who is commanding the troops at Spartanburg, and has many good words to say for the soldier boys in their midst.

Mr. H. T. Higgins of Buffalo has just returned from the hospital, where he underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis.