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| Knights Honor Former Curate Now a Chaplain | New Selectives Buckling Down To Camp Routine | Recount Nearing End With "Wets" Four Votes Ahead |
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While the reason is going on, a
street tap is being kept on the an-
swer to the exsine referendum,
whether or not the ballot is accepted
or rejected. In this way, it showed
the conclusion of yesterday's pro-
ceedings that the opinion was in fa-
vor of continuing the present con-
ditions by a lead of fifty-four votes.
As the idea of the referendum was
to secure an expression of opinion,
and not to conduct a voting con-
test, the result of the referendum
ballot, it is pointed out that Pla-
nifielders want the present well-reg-
ulated conditions by a good sized ma-
jority.

**City's Largest Service Flag
Honoring 200 Members To Be
Unfurled at St. Mary's Church**

g, others are in readiness to go to make up Plainfield's quota of 202.

The one young woman who is to be in the parade is Miss Alice Callahan, daughter of the late Thomas Callahan, now in France as a member of the United States army. She is a graduate of a Brooklyn hospital and is now in the Brooklyn hospital and desiring to do whatever she could to show her patriotic spirit. She offered her services as a field nurse and was promptly accepted and went abroad about six weeks ago. Her present whereabouts are unknown but they are supposed to be in Northern France. Other young women of St. Mary's church have applied for membership in the Red Cross nursing corps and may be accepted to run any army hospital.

Every effort has been made to get the complete list of those representing the parish in Uncle Sam's forces, but there is a possibility of many not being reported so far. Here is the honor roll as it was gotten up for the placing of stars on the big flag to be presented to the city next Sunday and which will represent the parish. St. Mary's has undergone in the great world struggle.

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North Painted, December 1st. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The members always look forward to this annual entertainment as the

high caliber. This program committee members have elected themselves to eclipse all past meetings and feel with confidence that they have arranged that this has been accomplished.

There will be a class by professionals of the U. S. A. No. 1 class, who will introduce specialties that will be birth-provoking as well as entertaining. There will also be specialties by students of the U. S. A. who will go far ahead of their offering of last year.

Cigars, cigarettes, refreshments and a variety of music will be featured during the evening. The program will be published a little later.

**FORMER PRESIDENT STAFF
COMING HERE DECEMBER 13**

Acting on advice from headquarters in New York, the Plainfield North Plainfield chapter of the Red Cross is sponsoring a "drive" in its Christmas membership "drive" sometime in December. In connection with the campaign for the Christmas drive, the chapter is sponsoring a "drive" in its Christmas membership "drive" sometime in December. In connection with the campaign for the Christmas drive, the chapter is sponsoring a "drive" in its Christmas membership "drive" sometime in December.

William Howard

Taft will come to Plainfield on December 13, and make an address at the Plainfield High School auditorium.

The local Red Cross now has a splendid membership but the work has increased so rapidly that many additional members are needed and the campaign will be conducted with the idea of practically doubling the present enrollment.

Attention
to automobile owners. We are now located at our new store, 163 East Second street, Economy Auto Radiator Works.—Adv. 5 57 ***

PERSONAL

Fred Meeker, a former well-known Plainfielder, who has been in the West for the past three years, has written from Miles City, Mont., that he expects to spend the holidays in this city and will reach here early in December. Mr. Meeker has been employed as the linotype operator in the office of the Miles City Bulletin, and will return there after his trip East.

Miss May Clark, of Ferrace place, Westfield, who has many acquaintances in this city, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation. She will be able to return home within the next few days.

Robert Sick, a former well-known Plainfielder, who has been located at Newark for several years, returned Sunday after a visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbin, of West End avenue.

Cornelius Murray, of West Front street, who is enlisted in the aviation department of the U. S. Army, left this week for Florida, to go under instruction at a training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeney, who have resided on Thornton avenue for the past few years, removed recently to East Seventh street, near Franklin place.

Wesley L. MacDonald, who has been employed at the A. M. Griffin store in the tool department, resigned recently to become a receiving clerk at the Standard Air Corporation's plant.

Robert C. Skroghaire, of Watchung avenue, returned this week after a three months' absence in the Middle West in the interests of the International Motor Company. Most of the time was spent at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter, Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Belmont avenue, left a few days ago for an extended visit with relatives near Toronto, Can.

A. M. Harris, of Central avenue, has returned home after a hurried trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., to which place he was called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Harris, of Evanston, Ill. He received the message too late to reach St. Petersburg before the end came. The funeral was held at Evanston and burial will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, who were married last week, have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home on West Second street. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss Anna Belle Snyder. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey at his home on Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue and

family, of West Fourth street, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. McCue's sister in New Rochelle, N. Y.

George Bantle, of Watchung avenue, who recently enlisted in the United States Army service, left Sunday for a Virginia camp. Previous to his departure he was given a farewell dinner by the Queen City Social Club, of which he is a member and was presented with an illuminated wrist watch.

Emil Droll, of Allentown, Pa., has returned home after a visit with his brother, Walter H. Droll. The former was a resident of this city for many years.

Miss Stella Eick, of Dunellen, who has been seriously ill, with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, was removed from Muhlenberg Hospital as recovering slowly but with excellent chances for complete restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodier, who were married in St. Mary's church last Thursday, will return home tomorrow after a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will reside on South avenue. Mrs. Rhodier was formerly Miss Margaret F. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, of West Fourth street.

Miss Josephine M. Murphy, of Central avenue, will return home today after four weeks' stay in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark following an operation to relieve spinal trouble of long standing. The operation is believed to have been entirely successful and may eventually result in the patient's complete recovery.

Miss Mabel Coon, of Rutherford avenue, returned recently after a three weeks' visit with friends in Summit.

George A. de Saules, who has been located in this city since last winter, has been employed at the Standard Air plant, returned Monday after a stay of several weeks at Newport News, Va. He will leave this week for a tour of duty in the United States Army.

Miss Mildred Decker, a member of the teaching corps at the Evergreen Avenue School, resigned her position this week and returned to her home at Haskell, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Andrew H. Stiglitz, of Allen place, the borough, left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., at which point he will be assigned to work in the ordnance department of the United States Service. He secured his appointment several weeks ago following successful examinations for this class of work.

The notable company includes

Lillian Claire, Bert Leger, May Wallace, James Hester, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Eustace Mann, Frank A. Meehan and others.

Musical Comedy Success

Coming Next Monday

"Oh, Boy," the fourth New York Princess Theatre musical comedy success, is announced by P. R. Comstock and William Elliott as the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, November 25. The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy," are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse and the music is by Jerome Kern. "Oh, Boy," is the fourth and the best of the New York Princess Theatre productions that have included "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie." It is a happy and bright and has the unmistakable quality of excellence so rare in musical comedies. In the special organization which will play here will be Walter Thompson, Gertrude Watzel, Edward Forbes, Charles Knowlton, T. D. Leary, W. Fredrick, Ellen Powers, Helen DeLoe, James E. Rome, Bobby Hale, Marjane Hibbing and Laura Wells.

Among the song hits in "Oh, Boy," are "Let's Make a Night of It," "You Never Knew About Me," "A Package of Seeds," "An Old-Fashioned Wife," "A Pal Like You," "Till the Clouds Roll By," "A Little Bit of Ribbon," "The First Day of May," "Koo-La-Lo," "Rolled Into One," "Oh, Daddy, Please," "When It's Spring Time in the Mountains," "Words Are Not Needed," and "Flub" by Dub, the Cave Man.

ELKS' NEW SECRETARY.
At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, Wednesday night, E. P. Dorman was elected secretary of the organization to succeed E. L. Starkey, who is now in Uncle Sam's service in the 110th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp McClellan.

Resignation of Pastor Accepted

The congregation of the Temple Baptist church, at its mid-week meeting Wednesday night, reluctantly accepted the resignation as pastor of Rev. E. W. Conover, tendered at the close of the morning service last Sunday. Mr. Conover has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Freehold and will assume his new duties there on January 3. His farewell sermon here will be preached on Sunday evening, December 30. In the meantime he and Mrs. Conover will be given a formal social leave-taking some night in the near future.

Mr. Conover became pastor of the Temple Baptist church in May, 1911. About a year after the congregation became an independent organization from the First Baptist church. Previous to that time it had been known as the East Third Street church. Mr. Conover was graduated from Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., in the class of 1902. After four years' pastorate at the Whitehall Baptist church, in the Frankfort section of Philadelphia, which was his first charge, he went to Pemberton. There he served as pastor of the First Baptist church for five years, during which he was attracted to the attention of the Plainfield congregation. He received and accepted the call which brought him to this city early in 1911. Under his leadership, the Temple Baptist church has had a steady and substantial growth. The membership has increased wonderfully and the past year's report was the best of its career. In the Biedersdorf campaign of 1916, Mr. Conover acted as chairman of the canvassing committee and was a big factor in the splendid results attained. He has also been active in State and county religious work and has endeavored to attract the attention of his flock for his own congregation. A close friend of the retiring pastor, in writing of his intention to go to Freehold, penned the following commendatory words:

"The removal of Mr. Conover will be a distinct loss to Plainfield, where he has been, from the first, recognized as a devoted Christian man with noble ideals, a most faithful pastor and a most kind and sympathetic disposition. His quiet influence will long be felt."

Real "Tented" Circus
At Plainfield Theatre

The new vaudeville bill which came to the Plainfield Theatre yesterday for the remainder of the week presented a distinct novelty in the presentation of La Pearl's "Circus." The act is made up of novelties such as are generally seen in a traveling circus, but the circus effect is carried out by a canopy of canvas and a scenic background. The numbers introduced include acrobats, trained animals, stunts, performances and "Maude," an undeniable mule. The audiences at the performances both yesterday afternoon and last night were immensely pleased with the offering and it will undoubtedly be a big drawing card for the remainder of its stay.

Another number on the new program which made a hit yesterday was the Lillian Bennett trio, a company of talented musical artists, who gave instrumental selections of a variety of instruments. The trio has a wide repertoire and are exceptionally clever in the handling of each instrument on which they perform. The remainder of the well-balanced bill is composed of Frank In Duo, novelty dancers; Richard and Oswald, comedy singing and dancing; Pallette and Williams, blackface comedians, and Harry Fox, in a clever impersonation of George M. Cohan, in "Great Men, Past and Present."

The Pathe News Review is retained by the Plainfield Theatre management as a picture feature and the new show yesterday developed many events in various parts of the country that have been told of in the newspapers. It will be displayed on the screen again today and also tomorrow. There are other film novelties that are changed every day.

Miss Sarah Nevins, of Fairmount avenue, has been appointed a member of the Nursing Bureau staff to succeed Miss Ida Radd, who resigned recently to take on lecture work. Miss Nevins is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital training school and has been in Jersey City for the past two years.

Miron and Lifson Buy Barkely Hotel

A real estate transaction of considerable magnitude in Elizabeth has just been closed in which a parcel of real estate, known as the Barkely Hotel, has been sold to the Miron and Lifson, who have a store on East Front street, this city, whereby the latter will be able to become the owners of the property known as the Barkely Hotel, the sale having been negotiated by E. D. Mulford. The new owners will take over the property subject to the existing hotel lease held by Thomas Pierson, which has some years to run, and is therefore purchased as an investment.

The property, which for many years was known as the Clark Hotel, was formerly owned by ex-Congressman Amos Clark and was originally built up the building about twenty years ago as an office building. It was subsequently converted into a hotel, the name of which was changed to the Barkely Hotel. The property last changed hands in 1898 when it figured as one of the parcels of one lot in a recent transaction in Elizabeth realty ever recorded. An exchange was effected between the Congressmen and the Jones interests, involving many properties in Elizabeth and Tarrytown, N. Y., in which the figures exceeded the half million mark. The transaction at that time was negotiated through by Warren R. Dix, the present executor, and the late A. D. Mulford, father of the broker in the present deal.

Naval Recruiting Station
Here December 9 to 16

Acting under government orders, a naval recruiting party will come to Plainfield on December 9 and continue their work until December 16. The party will be in charge of Chief Water Tender John J. Griffith, of Elizabeth, and First Class Hospital Apprentice Thomas Hannan, of New Brunswick. The party will make a special effort to secure recruits from twenty-one to thirty-five years of age to be used as firemen and colored men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five for mess attendants. Other branches of naval service are opened to enlistment and full information can be obtained by applying to Mr. Griffith or his assistants any time between December 9 and December 16. A large number of Plainfield boys who have already entered the naval service are enthusiastic over their classification and it is believed the establishment of a station here will bring in many recruits.

P. O. S. of A. Quarters
Planned for Camp Dix

A large attendance of members from all over the county featured a meeting Monday night of the Patriotic Sons of America, held in the rooms of the organization at Masonic Hall, Elizabeth. State President E. S. Waddington was on hand and made a brief address. He commended the various branches in the county for their loyalty and ability to unite on such occasions and expressed a wish that the evident increasing interest might be made permanent.

The order is contemplating opening a headquarters at Camp Dix for the convenience of various members who have joined the colors. Following President Waddington's remarks there was much discussion concerning such a move, with a majority favoring the idea.

Residing Local Lodge 78 and 200, representatives were present from Rahway, Linden and Plainfield.

Seeking Recruits For
110th Heavy Artillery

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Patterson, inspector general of new draft laws, has been detailed by the adjutant general to recruit immediately 100 men to fill vacancies in the 110th Regiment, Heavy Artillery, formerly the First New Jersey Artillery. This regiment was organized by batteries, one from each of the following places: Atlantic City, Camden, Vortstown, Montclair and two from East Orange. The personnel of this regiment has always been composed of high and the 100 men wanted must measure up to those now in the regiment.

After December 15 no volunteers can be received under the new draft laws. All young men liable to the second draft, or who have not been called for physical examination, can make application. These applications can be made to any one of the United States recruiting stations in New Jersey, or to Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Patterson, 212 Broad street, Newark.

Colonel Patterson expects to secure the necessary recruits within the next two weeks and they will be immediately equipped and taken to Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., where the regiment is now located.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.
Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonable.—Adv. 12

Thanksgiving Furloughs For All Camp Dix Boys

Every soldier who wishes it can obtain a furlough over Thanksgiving Day, according to orders issued by General Kenney for Camp Dix yesterday afternoon. Every soldier who makes application will receive a pass, good from noon of Wednesday, the 28th, until 10 o'clock on the following Friday night. Special passes, good for a longer period, will be granted to any of the boys who live so far from the camp that they will be unable to reach home the night before Thanksgiving Day. They will be allowed to leave the camp probably Wednesday morning and will be able to return until Saturday, if they can convince General Kenney that that much time is needed by them to get home and back again for the Thanksgiving holiday.

No definite plans have been announced for the Christmas holidays, but it is generally believed that every member of the National Army at Camp Dix who wants to spend Christmas Day with his family will be able to get a furlough. It is known that hundreds of the boys have already made requests for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas furloughs.

PLAINFIELD MEN
NOW AT CAMP GORDON.

More than one thousand National Army men from Camp Dix arrived at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, completing the New York State quota of 8,000 troops ordered to service in the Eighty-second division of the National Army.

Eight of the men were from this vicinity. One of them was John P. Casey, Jr., and another Edward Farrell, of Dunellen. The remainder were either from Union or Somerset counties, but are of foreign extraction.

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John F. Casey Writes of Life At Camp Gordon

Plainfielders have heard a lot about Camp Dix and Camp McClellan, because of so many local boys being at both places but so far very little has been heard of Camp Gordon, located near Atlanta, Ga. This cantonment has been primarily set aside for New York city National Army men but recently its personnel has been added to by recruits from New Jersey, and other States. So far as known, there were no Plainfielders at Camp Gordon until last week, when eight selected men from this city were transferred there from Camp Dix. One of them, John F. Casey, Jr., who, with his father, was engaged in the undertaking business, with offices at Park and North avenues, previous to being called for service. A letter received from him yesterday gives an idea of what is going on at Camp Gordon and personal details about himself that may be of interest to his many friends. The letter in part is as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917.

Dear Friend:

This is Sunday morning and we have just finished cleaning horses. We have nothing to do now until 10 o'clock, at which time we go to church. They have called for volunteers to sing in the choir, but a "number" is worth \$5.00 a quart. I don't think any of our crowd will make good. Things are different here than they were at Camp Dix. In some ways they are better and in others they are worse. There is a lot of sickness here, measles, mumps and different kinds of fever. The company next to us is quarantined and I suppose we will be too if they don't check it soon.

We have to get up much earlier here on account of the horses and have to do twice as much guard duty as at Camp Dix. I am on stable guard tonight. This is a remote station and there are thousands of horses and mules here, our regiment alone having 300 horses and mules, four and six horses to a gun carriage. All the crowd from Camp Dix were split up but I have met a bunch of them this morning and they are in Companies A, B, C and D, 225th Infantry. Every Saturday

the whole camp goes on march—about 50,000 men and 20,000 horses—every wheel in camp turns and it is a great sight. You would think it was a circus. People come from all over the South.

I am in the Field Artillery and suppose I will stay there. I can ride good enough to get away with it. We have gun practice and drill from 7:00 to 11:00, and from 1:00 to 2:45, much shorter than that at Camp Dix, but if we are detailed to ride or drive we have to be up at 4:30, in order to feed, clean and harness our horses and be in readiness at 7:00.

The weather here is fine most of the time. You can go around in your shirt sleeves all through the day but from 8:00 o'clock on it is very cold. The mess in our particular company is very good, although some of the Plainfielders who are in other divisions tell me they are not faring so well. It is a very poor place for the boys who like a drink, because, aside from the government ban on alcoholic beverages, Georgia is a dry State and those who sell liquor get a good price for it to take care of the fines that are imposed occasionally. Whiskey retails at one dollar a drink, and beer fifty cents a bottle. Atlanta is some city, about 175,000 in population. It is a half-hour ride from the camp, and we only get a pass about once in six weeks. Only ten per cent. of the battery is off every week. Most of the men in the cantonment are selected men from New York city and a new detachment of thousands from the East Side came in today. Don't think of anything more of interest just now, so will write again when the chance arrives.

Very sincerely,

JOHN F. CASEY,
Bat. A, 220th Reg.,
Field Artillery,
Camp Gordon, Ga.

PLAINFIELD DENTISTS GET ARMY COMMISSIONS.

Three Union county men were among the Jerseymen who recently received commissions of first lieutenants in the dental section of the Medical Corps of the army, according to a list of appointment just given out. They are: Samuel Loveman, of Cranford, and Dudley R. Miller and David B. Thickett, both of Plainfield.

Dr. Miller is the son of Dudley B. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, and Dr. Thickett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thickett, of Central avenue.

AMERICAN WONDERLANDS TO BE DESCRIBED IN AID OF P.T. ASSOCIATION.

Now that the blood-stained hands of war has closed the gates of Europe to the vacation tourist, it is time that he turned his thoughts to the Wonders of America. No where else in the world will one find mountain panoramas like those of Colorado and Estes-Rocky Mountain National Parks, nowhere else will one find the climate and beauties of California which calls you to the Land of Sunshine and Flowers, nowhere else will you find such a valley like Yosemite, nowhere else a river like the Columbia and its New Highway, and nowhere else will you find a jewel-box of Nature's wonders as in Yellowstone Park, away upon the crest of the Rockies a Wyoming. These truly are Nature's Masterpieces and it is up to each of us that Americans should know them as intimately as the great shrines of Europe.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the North Plainfield High School has arranged to have these wonderful lands of America presented in story and picture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Plainfield on Monday evening, November 26th, in cooperation with the Union Pacific System, a beautifully illustrated lecture, showing the marvels of the Great West from the Rockies to the Ocean, will be given by Robert G. Weyh, Jr., who has lectured in Plainfield many times and whose magnificent pictures are still vivid in the memory of the writer who heard him years ago. To add to the interest of the lecture, Mr. Weyh will in addition to two hundred slides, use two thousand feet of colored motion film showing Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, the New Wonderland of Colorado, and also the geysers, bear and deer of Yellowstone, with its wonderful falls dropping into the Canon of the Yellowstone, twice the height of Niagara.

This lecture is being given for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association and it is hoped that a large audience will make this evening one long to be remembered in Plainfield.

As Competent—Possibly.
(From the Kansas City Star.)
Perhaps there is some excuse for Lloyd George's feeling that he might handle the strategy of the Allied campaigns at least as well as the military men have handled it so far.

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Troop D and Company K Boys Appreciate Need of "Breaking Up," Plainfielder Says

That Aniston, Ala., is an ideal training spot for the boys of the United States Army, and that the Plainfield boys have fitted into the military routine of Camp McClellan as though they had been used to it all their lives, is the view taken by William D. Thickett, of Central avenue, who returned a few days ago after a week's stay in the Southern town. While his stopping place was a military camp, Thickett spent most of his time at the big cantonment as his son, Robert Thickett, a member of the Headquarters Company there, the Plainfielder is enthusiastic over the entire place and believes that if other people from this city made a similar trip they would have a vastly different idea of what is going on in this big training field.

Mr. Thickett describes Aniston as being an up-to-date town, in every respect. The hotels are in keeping with those of the big towns of the North, the executives are men of ability and the military life is so different from that which is desired. Of course, railroads, hotels or business houses and postoffice are pushed to more than their capacity because of the volume of business brought in by the soldiers but everything is being handled as well as could be expected under such circumstances. The Plainfielder found the town's people very hospitable and entertaining every feeling of respect and cooperation toward the Southern soldiers. The military life of the town's people very hospitable and entertaining every feeling of respect and cooperation toward the Southern soldiers. The military life of the town's people very hospitable and entertaining every feeling of respect and cooperation toward the Southern soldiers.

Camp McClellan is about four miles from Aniston and is a great big city in itself, nevertheless the government has gotten the reservation in such shape that it seems incredible that only a short time ago the territory was nothing but plantations and wooded hillsides. In fact, there were fifty thousand men

Fifty-Cent Turkey and Scarcity of Salt No Bar to Plainfielders' Thanksgiving Plans

With the approach of Thanksgiving it becomes more and more apparent that scarce commodities are not very far out of the way. An investigation on the part of a Record reporter yesterday shows the information that the turkey is asking for thirty-five cents a pound for the "national bird." By the time the turkey is in the market, it will be fifty cents a pound. The fifty-cent limit is probably the highest price that has ever been paid for a turkey in the history of the Thanksgiving season. Even back in Civil War days when grocers were not nearly so anxious to get rid of their turkeys as they are now, a turkey could be had for three dollars and the "oldest inhabitant" declares he never heard of a turkey being sold for more than a pound. Turkey holds the same status to Thanksgiving, however, as the pig-making does to Christmas, and the turkey is the American's most and dearest meat for his dinner table. Even Mr. Hoover's warning to go easy on the "carnal pleasures" has not discouraged, as orders now on hand with the dealers clearly indicate with those of previous seasons. There was a falling off in turkey purchasing last year owing to what was considered a scandalous price of thirty-five and forty cents, but at the eleventh hour the price came down to a reasonable figure. Turkey is a tremendous staple in quotations. Fine birds are being sold at eight for thirty cents and in New York and Philadelphia they went begging at a quarter a pound. There are some who figure that a similar drop might come this

time but those who want to make sure of having a fine specimen on the table every day of the week do not lay too much capital on reports. It is hardly necessary for the Record reporter to state that his investigation of the local markets showed the price of everything to be exceptionally high. The housewife knows only too well that sugar is bringing a price of eleven cents a pound, and that white potatoes are bringing a dollar a basket, except where a few frightened dealers lay in such a big quantity that they are able to sell at a price of six cents a bushel. The housewife also knows that salt, that never before falling commodity, is not only scarce but, bringing from thirty to fifty per cent. more than it was last year. The appetizing plum pudding will represent an expenditure of more than one dollar on occasion even the slices of bread will be mute evidence of what war prices mean. The only oasis in this desert of high cost is provided by the white potatoes. The former are plentiful at an average price of ten cents per quart and the latter are selling at four quarts for a dollar. These are about the same figures quoted for the last couple of years but even at that time they are much more than what was sold in Europe. Taken all in all the Plainfielder who sits down to the annual feast on Thanksgiving Day will be forcibly reminded on more than one occasion that the biggest dinner of the year has set his finances back twice as far as it did twelve months ago. The turkey will not be a complaint as there are many of his kind who are giving greater sacrifice on the battlefields, in the cantonments and on the ships and when their work will be bettered for all time.

U. S. Thrift Plan Announced In Detail

The war-savings plan provided for in the bond act, of September 24, 1917, has been formally announced by the United States Treasury Department and goes into operation on Monday, December 3. The plan puts it easily in reach of every American citizen to save money and at the same time aid the Government by supplying it with the means of war.

Stamps, which are the Government's certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—three-cent and five-cent stamps, each, and war-savings stamps, which cost from \$4.12 to \$10.00 according to the month in which they are purchased.

With the first thrift stamp the purchaser is given a thrift card which is valid for fifteen stamps. When fifteen stamps have been purchased and affixed the thrift card can be exchanged for a war-savings stamp. The difference between the \$4.12 and the \$10.00 stamp, and the current value of a war-savings stamp, which in December, 1917, and January, 1918, will be about \$1.00, and thereafter one cent a month, succeeding month during the year 1918.

With the first war-savings stamp obtained by purchase, the purchaser is given a war-savings

certificate containing spaces for twenty war-savings stamps. If the twenty spaces are filled during December, 1917, or January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the full certificate. On the first day of January, 1918, the Government will redeem the certificate at \$10.00, giving the purchaser a sum of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Although these investments do not mature until January 1, 1923, the stamps are redeemable upon ten days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters at their cost to the purchaser plus a ten-cent money or war-savings stamp on the certificate.

The thrift stamps do not bear interest, but the war-savings stamps bear four per cent., compounded quarterly. The certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and mature on January 1, 1923.

Under the plan an amount as small as twenty-five cents can be invested in a Government security, and the Government will guarantee an interest-bearing certificate of the United States Government can be secured.

This stamp plan, which can be obtained from postoffice, banks, trust companies, at most retail stores, florists and many other places, is a very simple and easy way of saving money and at the same time aiding the Government.

Having the entire wealth of the United States back of them, and being redeemable as above stated, there is no danger of an appreciation in the value of the certificates.

Card Indexing Men Camped at Anniston

Card indexing of the personnel of the 115th and 116th divisions, which the regimental and divisional heads may get a line on the educational and vocational qualifications of every man in the division, is under way at three Jersey and one Maryland organizations already completed. Sixty officers are engaged in the work, which involves the carding of every one of the 27,000 men in the division.

Filled out and filed are the cards of the 115th Engineers, the 64th Signal Battalion, the Divisional Headquarters Troop, made up almost entirely of Jerseyans, and the 115th Infantry, a Maryland unit. In a short time an inventory of the man-power of the Fifty-seventh Infantry and the Fifty-fourth Artillery brigades will be completed.

At the head of the personnel system is Captain D. M. Simons, who several years ago lived in Elizabeth. Assisting him are the 115th Infantry office work is Captain Bert Patterson, formerly head of the machine gun company of the First New Jersey Infantry; Kenneth Weinger, a civilian engineer at that time, now at Atlanta, and a detail of officers about thirty in number, lately assigned to the 115th Brigade.

When the work of indexing a unit begins, the officers occupy regimental messes and the men are sent into them for the interviews. They learn who is what his education and what business or professional experience he has had. If he is a tradesman, they learn how many years he has been in the trade, and what branch of his trade he is most expert in.

Two findings are listed on two cards for each man. The former is kept by the unit commander, the latter goes to division headquarters. At the top of the card are listed the man's name, his occupation, and the number of years he has been in the trade. The latter is kept by the division commander, the former is kept by the unit commander. The latter is kept by the division commander, the former is kept by the unit commander.

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More Battlefront For Camp McClellan

More trenches and battlefields are on the books for Camp McClellan. Following surveys by French officers of those already under construction, work has been broken for a section of "battlefront" to be taken up by practice and another for grenade practice. Both areas will be about 150 by 400 yards in size.

The decision to build the additional training sections was made at the arrival at Camp McClellan of the chief of the French officers who are to help instruct the division. Captain Rene de Cernovitz, near the cross of the Legion of Honor and a great grandson of Colonel Marquis de Lafayette, who fought in the War of 1812, is from the 105th Infantry of France, an expert with the hand grenade.

Captain de Cernovitz has visited many of the village in Belgium and Northern France where American relief work is under way and praised without stint the things that are being done there by people from this country.

Yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Milton A. Beckord, of the 115th Infantry, head of the division's school of musketry and arms, conducted Captain de Cernovitz and Lieutenant Marquis de Cernovitz, an automatic rifle expert, who has been at camp nearly a month, over the new rifle ranges and then down in the hills to pick a site for the division's automatic rifle practice grounds. In both sections trench systems will be built and dynamite will blast shell craters. On the mountain side back the areas, targets will be placed and mimic advances with automatic rifles and grenades will be conducted over both courses.

As soon as the courses are finished Captain de Cernovitz and Lieutenant Aiguier will begin their field work, taking the officers who are attending divisional schools over them first and gradually working down through the division. With Captain de Cernovitz as an instructor, Jean de Renasson, of the 27th French Infantry, and two sergeants, Rene Lancelon, of the First Infantry, and Daniel Doyen, of the 27th Artillery, Sergeant Doyen was in Omaha in railroad work for five years before the war and speaks English fluently. He joined the French army shortly before the outbreak of the war and was wounded at the Marne. On the Somme in 1916 he was the crew of a machine gun.

Both Adjutant de Renasson and Sergeant Lancelon are holders of the war cross also. The former won it in Verdun, where he fought forty-five days in the great German offensive, and the latter on two occasions, in Alsace and on the Somme. De Cernovitz is a hand grenade expert and has been in the trenches for twenty years. He joined the 104th Engineer Regiment, made up of New Jersey troops. Sergeant Doyen is with the artillery brigade, in which he will work as an instructor.

Voluntary Enlisting Not to Be Allowed After December 15

Voluntary enlistment of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 years in the United States Army will cease on December 15.

This is the most drastic change made by the new selective draft regulations announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. Men between these ages may no longer enlist in the army or marine corps upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that their several numbers are so high that they will not be affected by the second draft.

To offset the regulations prohibiting the voluntary enlistment of men between the ages of 21 and 31, provisions are made for the special induction into service of specialized workers. Secretary of War Baker is given power to revoke the classification order of any registrant. Therefore, if the adjutant general sends military duty. Secretary Baker will revoke the classification of machinists and the local boards will be so instructed. That quotas of each class of men will be drawn from the machinist registrants. When the required number of men is secured, the remainder will be sent to their former classification. The power of revocation of classification by the Secretary of War does not apply to men classified because of dependency. It applies only to industrial classifications.

Any registrant who desires to enlist may accomplish the same by the method of all classification. By doing he automatically goes to the head of the list. But his waiver must be accepted by the adjutant general or by his dependents that he may have.

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Official notice is also given by General Crowder that all exemptions and deferments heretofore granted and are revoked by the new regulations.

Centralized Relief Begins Under Plan Suggested by Mayor

Mayor Calkins makes the following announcement regarding the plan for consolidating the coordinating activities in Plainfield for the welfare of enlisted men and their families, which was approved and passed early in October. His idea was to have a single central agency or bureau, charged with the responsibility of coordinating the efforts of the voluntary contributions to provide comforts and necessities for enlisted men from this community, not provided by the Government, as well as relief for dependents. Hitherto this work has been carried on separately by the Volunteers' Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and other organizations, none of which had precise knowledge of the extent of the work of the others, resulting in much overlapping and duplication.

"I am now able to announce that the Volunteers' Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield has merged into the local Red Cross Chapter, which will hereafter act through an auxiliary, sub-committee, the activities of the first named organization. The Red Cross has, at my request, agreed to act as an agency or bureau to which I shall hereafter refer for approval all requests coming to me for the appointment of citizens' committees, the funds for comforts, etc., for enlisted men from Plainfield, and for the relief of their dependent relatives. On other words, instead of appointing such committees, I shall refer the requests to the Red Cross for approval. If approved, the Red Cross will assign the management of the campaign for contributions to its own auxiliary, to be organized for this special work. We shall thus have (1) a central financial clearinghouse to decide upon the necessity for additional funds and (2) a permanent citizens' committee, (3) the new auxiliary of the Red Cross, to obtain the money and disburse same for this special relief work. This sort of organization means not only better business methods through the elimination of unrelated, separate effort, but will also undoubtedly produce a larger fund for this deserving work because the public who contributes so generously, will feel that every dollar will be spent where it will count most.

"In making this announcement I would not have it thought that other organizations, or individuals, are not free as heretofore to solicit contributions on their own account for the benefit of enlisted men or any other object. The public is merely informed that we have, in the Red Cross, a central organization which stands ready to pass upon the necessity of raising money by voluntary contributions for war relief of the kind above specified, and to manage campaigns for such purposes, and to supervise the expenditures. While I recommend that all plans and new campaigns for such objects be referred to the Executive Committee of the Red Cross, I have no authority to do more than I have done, namely, facilitate the setting up of a central bureau, and urge that it be made use of. But citizens are of course free to contribute as they please."

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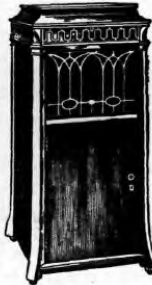
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GOVERNOR REVIEWS NEW JERSEY TROOPS AT CAMP MCLELLAN

The Blue and Gray Division at Camp McClellan was on Monday reviewed by Governor Edge, of New Jersey. The governor was honored at the direction of Brigadier General William C. Rafferty, the provincial commander of the division.

Monday was New Jersey Day. Governor Edge and his staff officers took the review from a stand on the northern side of the big division athletic field. Practically all of the soldiers from New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia marched past the New Jersey executive.

The troops of the New Jersey Delaware Infantry Brigade, which is commanded by Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, of New Jersey, led the big line of organizations. General Barber, being the senior brigadier general under General Rafferty, assumed command of the division. The Fifty-seventh Brigade was commanded in the review by Colonel John S. Fraser, of the 113th Regiment.

On the reviewing stand were Governor Edge and the members of his military staff, including Colonel Myron W. Robinson, Lieutenant Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum, Quartermaster General E. E. Edward Murray and Major Howard Borden; Brigadier General Rafferty, Brigadier General Barber, members of the French and British instruction missions, members of the division and Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade staffs and special attaches.

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