

THE ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

The Order Issued by Secretary of War.

RULES FOR RECRUITING

MEN WILL SERVE UNTIL JUNE THIRTIETH, 1901.

UNMARRIED MEN ONLY ARE DESIRED

Applicants for Commissions Must Pass an Examination and Must Have Seen Service in Spanish American War.

Recruiting Instructions.

Washington, July 6.—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published today, and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed.

Recruiting stations will be opened in every State and territory, and as far as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated, and the men first enlisted will be first to be mustered in.

The colonels appointed today are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments. Some of the officers are now in the city and have been consulting the different bureau officers with regard to equipment and supplies for the men as they join the regiments.

The order is as follows: "War Department, Washington, July 5th, 1899.

"By direction of the President, the following general rules are prescribed for recruiting from the country at large, United States volunteers, as provided for by the Act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1899, published in general orders No. 36, of 1899, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's office, and for organizing the same into regiments:

"The strength of regiments, officers and enlisted men, will be as provided for by Sections 4 and 12 of the Act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1899.

"The regiments to be organized in the United States will be designated Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth regiments of infantry, United States volunteers.

"Of the commissioned officers to be appointed for each of these regiments the field and staff officers, including medical officers, and captains of companies, will be assembled at regimental rendezvous, as hereafter designated, for the purpose of theoretical and practical instruction in organization, military administration, drill regulations, discipline, hygiene, camp sanitation, etc. Daily instruction in the nomenclature, care and assembly of parts of the rifle, and target practice will be a special feature of instruction of both officers and men.

"Applicants for commissions, except officers of the regular army, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to age, moral, mental and physical fitness, and capacity to command troops, and must have had service during the Spanish-American war.

"The recruiting service of the regular army will be charged with recruiting from the country at large men for service in these volunteer regiments, whose enlistments will be made for the period ending June 30th, 1901, unless sooner discharged, and without restrictions as to citizenship or educational qualifications, but in all other respects under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for recruiting the regular service. Except in special cases, only unmarried men will be enlisted for these regiments. In view of the probable severe service of these regiments and the climatic conditions to which they may be subjected the physical qualifications of both officers and enlisted men is of first importance. Only those fully qualified will be appointed or enlisted.

"The lieutenants and two of the medical officers of each regiment will, as far as practicable, be assigned to duty as assistants to recruiting officers of the regular army.

"Upon arrival of the recruits at the regimental rendezvous, the commanding officers of regiments will assign them to companies, and the appointment and reduction of regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff and company non-commissioned officers and other enlisted grades will be governed by the law and army regulations.

"Each regiment so organized, for purposes of discipline and supply, will be subject to the orders of the commanding general of the department in which the rendezvous is located, and the regimental commander will report by telegraph to the adjutant general of the department on his arrival at the regimental rendezvous.

(Signed.) "R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War."

The regiments will be organized according to the provisions of the act of March 2nd, 1899, and will consist of fifty officers and 1,200 enlisted men each. The Secretary of War gives the

following instructions to govern the recruiting: "The enlistment of men for the ten regiments of infantry, United States volunteers, will be made by the regular recruiting officers at all city recruiting stations and military posts within the United States."

Districts for recruiting designated regiments are announced as follows, and recruiting officers will be governed accordingly: For the Twenty-sixth regiment, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; the New England States, excepting Connecticut, and the portion of the State of New York north of the 42nd degree of latitude.

For the Twenty-seventh regiment, Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; the State of Connecticut, the portion of the State of New York south of the 42nd degree of latitude, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

For the Twenty-eighth regiment, Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. For the Twenty-ninth regiment, Fort McPherson, Georgia; the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

For the Thirtieth regiment, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; the States of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. For the Thirty-first regiment, Fort Thomas, Kentucky; the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

For the Thirty-second regiment, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Territories of Oklahoma and Indian. For the Thirty-third regiment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; the State of Texas.

For the Thirty-fourth regiment, Fort Logan, Colorado; the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

For the Thirty-fifth regiment, Vancouver Barracks, Washington; the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the Territory of Alaska.

The following officers have been appointed by the President for the new regiments. COLONELS. Twenty-Sixth Regiment—Major Edmund Rice, Third Infantry.

Twenty-Seventh Regiment—Major James M. Bell, First Cavalry. Twenty-Eighth Regiment—Captain Jas. S. Pettit, First Infantry, better known as Colonel of the Fourth Immunes.

Twenty-Ninth Regiment—Captain Edward E. Hardin, Colonel of the Second New York Volunteers in the war with Spain. Thirtieth Regiment—Captain Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth Infantry.

Thirty-Second Regiment—Capt. L. A. Craig, Sixth Cavalry. Thirty-Third Regiment—Capt. Luther R. Hare, Seventh Cavalry. Thirty-Fifth Regiment—Maj. Wm. A. Kobbe, Third Artillery.

There are two colonels yet to be appointed, who will be assigned to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Regiments, the men designated for Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-fifth Regiment will organize it and take it to the Philippines when Colonel Kobbe will assume command.

MAJORS. First Lieutenant Harry L. Hawthorne, Sixth Artillery; First Lieutenant Walter C. Shost, Tenth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Ed. Anderson, Tenth Cavalry; Captain F. M. Steele, Eighth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Albert Laws, Twenty-fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant Geo. L. Bryam, First Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Fourth Artillery.

All of these officers have been selected because of their distinguished services. Colonel Bell is a veteran of the Civil War, and was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania, and was several times promoted and brevetted. As Major of the First Cavalry he commanded a squadron in Cuba and was severely wounded at Las Quinasimas.

Colonel James S. Pettit is better known as Colonel of the Fourth Immunes. He is a West Point graduate, and at one time Professor of Military Science at Yale College. Colonel Edward E. Hardin was appointed to the Military Academy from Kentucky in 1870. He saw service on the frontier, was an instructor at West Point, and at the outbreak of the war with Spain was made Colonel of the Second New York Volunteers.

Colonel L. A. Craig was appointed to the Military Academy from Missouri in 1869, served on the frontier, and was instructor for four years at West Point. He was appointed Major and Assistant Adjutant General in May, 1898, and served through the campaign in Porto Rico.

Colonel Luther R. Hare was appointed from Texas in 1870, and served with the Seventh Cavalry on the Western frontier for twenty-five years. At the outbreak of the war he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Texas Cavalry, and subsequently made Colonel.

Alabama. Graduated from Military Academy in the class of 1895. Was a Major and Chief Ordnance Officer in the war with Spain, and now on duty at the Military Academy.

A delegation of Southerners, including Representatives Clayton, Bankhead and Griggs, today saw the President with reference to the selection of officers for the new volunteer regiments. As a result it was stated the President promised the following appointments: R. E. L. Spence, of Georgia, to be Major.

Frank F. Crenshaw, of Georgia, to be Captain. S. G. Orr, of Georgia, to be Assistant Quartermaster. Marion Madison, of Alabama, to be Second Lieutenant.

G. M. Harries, of Georgia, to be Second Lieutenant. ICE COMPANY CASE. Judge Brown Postpones Hearing to July 28th.

Morehead City, N. C., July 6.—(Special.)—Judge Brown has postponed the hearing to July 28th, at Oxford, of argument as to the extension of time allowed the attorneys to file papers on appeal from the verdict of the jury in Wake Superior Court awarding the Hygienic Ice Company \$20,000 for the alleged burning of its factory by a spark from an engine of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The case was to have been heard to-day.

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