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# NOW MOVING TO 16 CAMPS

First Hand Ideas of

The War.

Given an Opportunity to

Visit the Battle Front at

An Early Date.

(By Associated Press.)

of the military authorities. For this

reason, the list of divisional command-

ers already selected to make the tour

given an opportunity in time to famil-

iarize himself somewhat with actual

The early stages of the mobilization

National Army divisions will be left to

the brigade and regimental command-

ers, leaving the officers of the divis-

ional staff to handle the larger ques-

The first weeks of the training camp

(By Associated Press.)

It is expected that the Cossock in-

war conditions abroad.

TRAIN NEW ARMY

First 40 Per Cent. of National Army is Called Out

#### BEGIN TRAINING FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE

From Every State in the Union Young Men Answer Their Nation's Call—The Camps Ready to Receive Them.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19 .- Three hundred thousand men of the National Army are today on their way to 16 cantonments to undergo an intensive THEY WILL RETURN TO training period preparatory for serv ce overseas. Today's incremen represents approximately 45 per cent.

rom nearly 5,000 exemption boards. transition from civilian to military life was effected with a minimum of delay. In every section, the men called by the individual boards were assembled, placed under military discipline wielded by one of their number selected as leader, and assigned to special troop trains.

Every effort will be made by the military work to which they are best suited by experience and natural aptitude. To carry out this purpose a the close of the tour. Formal anto surrender, corps of civilian experts in trade nouncement of this plan by the War, in the service of great corporations Department is expected. in selection of men for special occupations, will be appointed soon to i paratory to the assignment of the men to the special units necessary

Charst have been prepared to be filled out by the men showing exactly their experience and training, and providing, also, for a statement of their preferences as to the kind of work they will be called upon to do. If possible, these cards will be supplemented by a personal estimate of the men by the civilian experts. This can be done only after a rough general classification has been made possible through the card system as it would be too great a task to personally interview every man.

Pour Into Camp Lee. Richmond, Va., Sept. 19 .- A parade, led by the Forty-seventh New York the men equipped and classified to the regiment band, preceded the depar-various arms of the service, and the ture of Richmond's second quota of period will be devoted, wherever pos-294 men for Camp Lee today, Gov- sible, to the observation tour abroad ernor Stuart, Mayor Ainslie and mem- for general officers. bers of the city council following the new soldiers to the railroad station to bid farewell to them. Meanwhile quotas from var:ous sections of the State were passing through the city on the way to camp. One of the first contingent's to arrive at Camp Lee this morning, was the quota from al government has abolished the post men Rousing cheers greeted the men re-established the office of command-

cer, assisted by a large number of ers to settle questions relating to lieutenants, several of whom are the food supply and transport. from Fort Myer and Fort Oglethorpe training camps, was the busiest man cident shortly will be closed in a at Camp Lee today. He is rapidly satisfactory manner, says the Russian assigning the men to the various reg- official news agency. Cossack officers | \* iments following the required exami- have submitted to the provisional \* London, Sept. 19 .- The Ameri- \* nations. About 3,000 men from Virginia counties will arrive at camp to-(Continued on Page Eight).

## ANUTHER TRAINING CAMP IS WANTED

War Department Seeking Site in South For New Cantonment.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The War Department is now seeking a site in the Southern portion of the country for an additional infantry and machine gun firing school, where adequate ranges can be laid out for rifle and machine gun practice work. Boards of officers are looking over various proposed sites in Texas, and elsewhere, but no recommendations have

yet been received. The new range will require between 15 and 20 square miles of uninhabitated territory, broken into level lands and also into hill country, so that battle conditions of all kinds can be reproduced for the target practice work. There must be room for a large cantonment at which the troops can be housed; good rail facilities; an adjacent city or town, and an adequate supply of good water for camp pur-

Contempt Proceedings Instituted by Attorney For Mrs. Robinson.

#### **NEXT TUESDAY SET** FOR HIS APPEARANCE

Means Refuses to Comply With Court's Order to Turn Over Certain Papers and Property.

ruling, citing Gaston B. Means, busiof Chicago, killed near Concord, Au time today, awaiting the arrival of Ed-Tuesday and show cause why he! court. This decision was made as the result of contempt proceedings instimother of Mrs. King, who alleged Division Commanders to Get Means still has in his possession \$60,which he was ordered by Judge Boyd to surrender to the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville.

Attorney McDuffie requested Judge court here Friday.

grounds the matter had no connection the Iron Trades Council, and the strike communications, it is pointed out in the total quota under the first call Every Commander Will be with the death of Mrs. King, but was followed. ntirely a civil suit, and Means should have time to summon his witnesses to court, demanding the surrendering of

Papers, the documents, an automobile, jewelry and a check for \$3,000, the Washington, Sept. 19.-Regular and National Guard general officers comed over in compliance with Judge manding divisional training camps, Boyds order according to Attorney government to adapt the man of the are to be sent to Europe on an obser- McDuffie, who claims Means has told selective draft forces to the branch of vation tour of the battle fronts, return- him and others directly interested in the case that he had \$60,000 cash being to carry on their training duties at longing to Mrs. King, which he refused

In replying to this allegation made by Attorney McDuffie, Judge Boyd said in selection of men for special occupations, will be appointed soon to make a similar appraisal of the enlisted men of the National Army, presented men of the National Army, presented men of the assignment of the assignment of the contract of the c a man had a right to make such state-! unfounded.

Means will probably be served with the ruling of Judge Boyd tonight.

#### will be available only when the depart-AN ELECTION RIOT ment's announcement is made. It is assumed, however, that, if possible, every division commander will be

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 19.-A riot today in the Fifth ward of this city and training of National Guard, and pley, a policeman, was shot dead and sume them today. James A. Carey, a city official, and injured and sent to a hospital.

work will be devoted largely to getting cal offices.

#### **NEW YORK HOLDING** COSSACK INCIDENT **NEARING AN END**

(By Associated Press.) managers at today's primary election Louisa county, which numbered 53 of military governor of Petrograd and in this city. Mayor John Murrey he could confer with the general manas the trains pulled out from Byrd er of the troops of the Petrograd nation, is opposed in the Republican arrive here todod123456 756 123456 district. Colonel Polkovnikoff has primaries by former State Senator arrive here tomorrow. been appointed commander with pow-

Moscow has now gone to the Cossack | \* of the crew were drowned.

headquarters to investigate on the ! \*

### TAKE DOWN THAT "FOR RENT" SIGN and put it in the Want Ad. Columns of The Wilmington Dispatch.

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Both Sides Mark Time Awaiting The Arrival of Federal Officials.

#### HOPE OF SETTLEMENT EXPRESSED BY SOME

Metal Trades Council Representing 15,000 Men Extend Financial Aid to Strikers.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—Federal involved in the strike of 25,000 memgust 29, to appear in his court next ward H. Hurley, chairman of the Unitgating \$150,000,000.

effer by the employers of a 10 per Germany by Sweden.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The Metal prove he had obeyed the order of the Trades Council, representing 15,000 men employed in the steel shipyards of the Seattle district voted last right to extend financial support to the workers in the wooden shipyards who property of Mrs. King, have been turn- are on strike against the use of lumber produced in Washington mills operating on a 10-hour basis. Decision also was reached, it was said, to declare a strike if members of the coun-According to officers of the council, their action means that unless the government "succeeds in immediately effecting the adoption of the eight ply of lumber produced in eight hour. mills will have been exhausted.

Washington Sees Hope. Washington, Sept. 19.-Labor Department officials today expressed the opinion that there "is some prospect IN PHILADELPHIA of adjustment soon," of the shipbuilders and iron workers' strike at San

Their estimate was based largely, it was said, upon a telegram received where two factions of the Republican from W. T. Boyce, assistant commisparty are bitterly fighting for con- sioner of immigration at San Francistrol, resulted in the killing of a police- co. who is acting as conciliator. Mr. man and the wounding of several Boyce reported that he held conferother political workers. George Ep-, ences last night and expected to re-

Urgent suggestion from the Ameria leader of one of the factions, was can Federation of Labor, however, that the entire Pacific coast should Primary elections are being held be considered a unit in determining throughout Pennsylvania today for lo: wage scales for shippard employes dimmed the hope of shipping board officials of settling independently the strike of iron workers at San Fran-Consequently the shipping A CITY PRIMARY board devoted more attention to solution of the difficulty arising out of a Seattle company's action in granting New York, Sept. 19.—An unusually high union wage demands. Chairheavy vote was predicted by campaign man Hurley of the board considered postponing his trip to the coast until Mitchel, fusion candidate for re-nomi- ager of the Seattle company due to

Mr. Hurley had planned to leave !

late today. The suggestion of Federal conciliators that the San Francisco strikers . \* go back to work temporarily on the \* basis of the Mare Island wage scale, w \* recently increased about 10 per cent., . was not received favorably by offigovernment a petition requesting that \* can steamer Platuria was torpe- \* cials of the Metal Trades Depart- 4 \$50 the order for the arrest of General \* doed by a German submarine on \* ment of the American Federation of Kaledines, the Cossack leader, be \* September 15. Forty-five sur- \* Labor. They explained that the Mare countermanded, alleging the affair is \* vivors have been landed by the \* Island scale was based on rates in entirely the work of political agents \* Italian steamer Andrea. The \* commercial plants about San Francis-A delegation of loyalists from \* master of the Platuria and eight \* co, and was considered too low. In-\* ternational officers of the Federation all non-winners, who remain fact that they have legions of friends expressed the opinion that the San active, on money for new sub- who are interested in their success, Franscisco dispute could not be set scriptions. tled before the Seattle situation is

Mr. Hurley and Samuel Gompers rranged another conference today on the problem.

Chinese Town of Amoy Struck Without Warning By a Typhoon.

Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—(Delayed).

More than 600 natives were killed patch's Great Prize Campaign. Every which, if completed this period, will ture, issue, and storage of ordnance by the typhoon which struck Amoy one comments on the large amounts give 150,000 extra votes. Every cantional tional half million men, in anticipation of the captional value. Who will make the make a special effort to continue the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture. week. Eighty-five per cent. of the ceptional value. Who will make the make a special effort to secure two pation of a call for that number; week. Eighty-live per cent. of the best campaign, and who will be the subscriptions for a year each or one procuring additional rifles and a destroyed. No foreigners have been winners at the end? As ever one in for two years, to The Dispatch and additional supply of small arms and

ng boats were saved.

Troubles of The Stockholm Government By No Means Over

#### LANSING MAY ASK ANOTHER STATEMENT

Left Way Open For the Old Glass House and Black Pot Charges—Allied Ministers Consider Matter

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sept. 19.—It is general-Judge James E. Boyd today issued a bers of unions affiliated with the San ly believed here that the troubles of Francisco Iron Traces Council for a the Swedish government in connecness manager for Mrs. Maude A. King, 50 per cent. increase in wages, marked tion with the German telegrams forwarded from Buenos Aires, through ed States Shipping Board, and Wil. the Swedish legation are by no means should not be held in contempt to liam Blackmon, conciliator for the De- over. The question of the hour, is partment of Labor, who have been or- whether the United States will rest dered here by the government in an satisfied with the tone of the Swedish tuted by Phil C. McDuffle, of Atlanta, effort to settle the controversy. The communication, issued last Saturday. attiorney for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, strike began Monday morning, halting It would surprise no one here, if Secwork on government contracts aggre- retary Lansing were to call for a clear and unequivocal statement to the ef-Confidence was expressed by labor fect that the forwarding of American leaders and representatives of the communications in languages open to California Metal Trades Association, the Swedish authorities and with the the employers organization, that a way knowledge and consent of the governwould be found by the Federal media- ments concerned was in no wise com-

upon the old adages about inhabitants of glass houses and the respective blackness of black pots and kettles. Morris, the American minister to telegrams from Buenos Aires, Mexico City, was considered.

## MASSACHUSETTS HAS

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—This was the first of two wheatless days a administration. Responses to the ap-will be needed for these purposes. But ish casualty list disclosed there has agreed to co-operate in the movement

\$775 Briscoe Automobile.

Ford Touring Car

\$200 in gold.

\$100 in gold.

\$93 furniture suite.

\$75 Columbia Grafonoia.

H. Fuchs' Department Store.

\$25 wrist watch.

Ten per cent commission

"It's a magnificent prize."

out this section of the State.

Prize Voting Contest.

wo \$60 diamond rings.

merchandise order at J. W

IN GRAND PRIZE CONTES

Not Too Late to Enter and Win-Saturday is Twin-Subscrip-

tion Day-All Candidates Should Make Special Effort

to Secure These Extra Votes-First Subscription

Will Give 25,000 Extra Votes.

speaking of the \$775 Briscoe Auto- enter later. Of course, candidates

mobile purchased from H. F. F'erce, can enter at any time with good

Following the general remark on paigns now.

## Continued Activity is Reported on the Moldavian

Predicts That Government Will Divert All Ships to

War Purposes. (By Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19 .-Within the next six months, the de-Boyd to have Means cited to appear in tors to settle the controversy. An parable to the services rendered to mand of the American army will re-This, the Judge refused to do, on the cent. wage increase was rejected by The wording of the two Swedish ery available American merchant vesquire that the government livert ev. \* Violent waves of artillery fire \* political circles, unfortunately left the sel, coastwise, and others, to oversea \* German lines between way open to Germany and Germany's service, R. B. Stevens, vice chairman \* woods and Lys, on the Flanders friends here and in other non-bel- of the United States Shipping Board, \* front, developed last evening and ligerent countries, to bring charges today told the War convention here, of American business men.

There is not the slightest danger \* ever, did not attack. The entente ministers and Ira Nelson of a deficiency in the supply either of Sweden, held one of their customary crude oil or its products, kerosene activity on the Moldavian front and conferences on Monday afternoon, and gasoline, for the use of the United has won another success. Petrograd when, it is understood, the situation States or its allies in the war, in the reports the occupation by Rumanian cil are asked to handle 10 hour lumber. created by the senuing of German opinion of A. C. Bedford, of New York, president of the Standard Oil proper is comparatively quiet, neither Company, of New Jersey. Mr. Bed- side apparently being engaged in any ford expressed that conviction in an important operations. WHEATLESS DAYS address he delivered here today be Planders continue to mention only fore the War Convention of the Amer- raids and artiflery and airplane ac ican Chamber of Commerce.

"America," said Mr. Bedford, "is ly all the recent London official s week, prescribed by the State food producing and can produce all that records of major operations, the Brit and clubs, throughout the State, in- he added that "our government should been heavy fighting. Casualties on dicated it would be difficult to buy receive the first call upon all petrol-ended yesterday, for instance, totalle wheat bread with any meal today, eum produced, either for itself or as more than 27,000, of which the killed Thousands of housewives also have it may designate for the use of our numbered 4,890. Allies in their conduct of the war."

ferent districts who are already do-

ing some good work in their cam-

and stand ready to give them subscrip-

tions to secure the votes. Too much

stress cannot be laid upon the advis-

ability of getting an early start. It

paigns for the prizes.

Front.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES INDICATE FIGHTING

Generally Believed That More Important Operations Going on on Western Front Than Reported - Berlin Minimizes Air Raid.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRE

(By Associated Press). Berlin, Sept. 19, via London.-\* which directed with increasing \* \* intensity yesterday upon the \* this morning into drum fire, \* army headquarters announced to-\* day. The Extente infantry, how-

Rumania's army is continuing it near Grozechti. The Russian front

tivities. Notwithstanding that vi ments have been similarly lacking in all fronts reported during the week

Point is given by these facts to the recent reports of correspondents thatments, the British activities are by no means as unimportant as they might seem and that all arms of the British service are being constantly employed in the process of wearly down the German resistance. German casualties for specific periods are not so readily available, but observers at the front calculate them as extremely heavy in the sort of fighting now in progress.

Berlin minimizes the damage done by French airplanes in their extensive raids last Sunday over Germs cities in Wurttemburg, Rhenish, Prussia, and Upper Alsace. It declares only one casualty occurred and that, while at two places damage was done to buildings, the attacks on half a dozen other towns resulted in no material damage, while three of the attacking airplanes were shot down.

♣ ♣ In the list of candidates and their News dispatches from Norway re standing, printed on another page, a port the sinking of two German subnumber of new names in different marines, one of which is said to have \* sections will be noted. These addi- been sent down by an armed Ameritional entries indicate that the contest can steamer and the other by a Britis growing day by day. With new ish destroyer. A half dozen prison nominations coming in right along, no were secured from the two U-boats. The Norwegian foreign office an body can be certain at this time that the candidates who will win at the end nounces the destruction by German re already entered in the list al- submarines of two Norwegian steam though there are several in the dif- ers aggregaing nearly 6,000 tons.

## \* made a start should bear in mind the

is half of the battle and those getting Secretary Baker Asks Senate given utterance to by every one in valuable advantage over those who For an Additional Sum of \$287,416,000.

Warsaw, and to be given as f.ic capi-chances of winning, but success is tal prize in The Dispatch Grand many times more certain for those (By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 19.—With t candidates who commence their cam-beginning today of Senate hearing on the \$7,000,000,000 deficiency bill, the beauty of the prize, it is but na- Saturday, Sept. 22, is "Twin Sub-tural that there should be much specu- scription Day" in The Dispatch Con-lative interest as to who will win it. test. Every candidate who turns into This interest is by no means confined the office two subscriptions for a 000, principally for ordnance and the

to Wilmington, but is general through- year each, or one subscription for two engineering service. years to The Dispatch will be given "The submission of all these ests In the business houses, in the a ballot good for 50,000 extra votes. mates," Secretary Baker said, (By Associated Press.)

Amoy, China, Sept. 18.—(Delayed). destroyed. No foreigners have been winners at the end? As ever one in for two years, to The Dispatch and Wilmington and surrounding territory win these extra votes. Only one of Dutlying districts cannot be communicated with and it is feared great cause of a favorite candidate it is only each candidate. If one of these submatural that opinion should greatly scriptions happens to be your first offer on the question of the eventual subscription it will also count 25,000 believed.

One village on the Island of Amoy differ on the question of the eventual offer on the question of the eventual subscription it will also count 25,000 believed.

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This or a similar remark has been an early start will gain a great and