



# THE ARMY and THE NAVY

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## THOUSAND NEW MEN AT CAMP DODGE

Crawford Soldier Boy Had Two Wives and Leaves Army for Five Years at Leavenworth

(By J. W. Jarnigan, Herald Correspondent).

Camp Dodge, Ia., Oct. 8.—General Crowder has notified the Adjutant General that 5,700 men from Iowa will be required in the October call which will mean the assembling of the men the week beginning Oct. 7. From Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota and Nebraska will come a large number of recruits also and this means that the tents for the accommodation of 12,000 men will be continued in the use even though the weather is decidedly cool for this season of the year. The work of organizing the 19th division of the United States army into a well trained military unit is moving along in good form, although the arrival of the new men constantly and the taking away of those required for special service in other camps interferes somewhat with the work.

New officers continue to arrive and the various units are being formed for special service. There is considerable agitation over the farm labor proposition at the camp. A big corn crop will soon be to harvest and hundreds of men now in the service left their corn standing in the field with no one to gather it when it ripens and hundreds of others came from farms where their services are badly needed during the corn gathering period. The war department has made provision for releasing such men. The procedure to be followed in securing agricultural furlough is as follows: The soldier himself may make application to his commanding officer for permission to return to the farm, or his relatives (or the person interested) may make application for his return on farms provided for that purpose, through the local board where the man is registered. The local board, after approving the application, will forward it to the commanding officer of the camp where the soldier is stationed. If approved by the commanding officer, he will issue the necessary furlough order, directing that the man be returned to culture.

### Amish Boys Must Fight.

Governor Harding has promised a committee of Johnson county farmers to "call off" the employment of non-combatant Amish farmer boys, who were fanned out to Washington and Shardon township farmers, in Johnson county, and sent from Camp Dodge, for that purpose. The farmers object in turn, to the "conscientious objectors" being permitted such freedom from military service, while their boys serve in American camps or overseas. The government's problem of what to do with these men is therefore not solved but it is becoming more complex. It is possible the men will be put to work at some of the tasks incident to getting the big camp ready for the builders and contractors who are soon to swarm through the ground.

### 31 Draft Evaders Here from Snelling.

Thirty-one draft evaders were brought to camp from Fort Snelling and placed in the care of the military police here. They were conducted to the camp under heavy guard. Each man will have a hearing before a local board and if found to have evaded military service will be given the opportunity to be placed immediately into the military service, or to be given a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

### Camp Dodge to Have Camp Exchange Store.

A camp exchange store is to be opened at Camp Dodge. It is what has been the officer's "bazaar" of the camp exchange and has been ordered opened to enlist men. Goods are to be purchased from manufacturers and sold to soldiers at a considerable saving.

### 400 From Here Will Attend Meade School.

Four hundred candidates for commission in the signal corps will be chosen from among the enlisted personnel of the depot brigade and other organizations of the camp to attend a training course for signal officers at Camp Meade, Maryland. Company commanders have been directed to select men from their commands who are deemed to be qualified to take such training in this branch of the service. They will be recommended to the chief signal officer. Those chosen to attend this school will maintain the rank they now hold in the service while taking the course.

### Col. Parker Will Head Dodge Unit

Col. H. W. Parker has been an-

nounced by the war department as the commander of the Eighty-eight regiment of the new nineteenth army division now being organized at Camp Dodge. Col. Parker has not yet arrived here. His present location was not given out. Second in command will be Lieut. Col. T. E. McDonald, who has already reached Camp Dodge. With the two appointments of the two leaders all of the field officers of the regiment have been provided.

### Recruit Boards to Examine Recruits.

Medical recruit examining boards will examine all recruits for physical and mental qualifications and classify them according to the grades they receive in these examinations, and have been appointed to examine all the men who will serve in the 19th division and the depot brigade here. These boards are the cardio-vascular, psychiatric, tubercular and psychological.

### Dodge Soldiers to Vote.

Indiana soldiers in this country will be allowed to vote at the fall elections. An electoral commission from that state, headed by James C. Wilson of Indianapolis, arrived in Des Moines to register Indiana at Camp Dodge. There are several soldiers at Camp Dodge. There are every state in the union is represented at this cantonment and about the camp. Every state in the union is represented at this cantonment and about every nationality.

### New Secretary Here.

J. H. Fressell of Minneapolis, the new associate secretary of the war camp community service, has arrived to take up his new duties. He will be the representative of the commission of war camp activities at Washington. Prior to his war camp work at Rockford, Ill., he was a school supervisor in Minneapolis.

### The Goddess of Liberty Big Picture.

The formation of soldiers making a living representation of Liberty Enlightening the World, photographed from a high tower, is a great piece of work. Copies of the picture are on sale at the camp and about the city but the promoters have not released it for reproduction in newspapers. It required nearly 20,000 men to form the proper grouping. There are twice as many men in the flame of the torch held by the goddess than in all the other parts of the figure. In the flame were 12,000 men; in the torch, 2,800; in the goddess's right arm, 1,200, and in the balance of the formation, 2,000. As the ground was marked off on the arsenal drill field at 130 times the picture was taken, it measured approximately a quarter-mile from the base of the statue to the tip of the torch flame. The torch and flame combined measure 980 feet on the ground, about three-fourths of the formation's total length.

### Father McDermott Now a Lieutenant.

Father P. N. McDermott, for the past ten months K. of C. chaplain at the camp, has been commissioned first lieutenant as chaplain. Temporarily he is attached to the 163d Depot Brigade for the quarters and rations and will be assigned to the new 19th division when it has been formed here.

### Colored Men Provided for by Knights.

The Knights of Columbus have erected a commodious building in the negro quarters and established a reading room, amusement hall, and all of the accessories for the use of the negro soldiers belonging to that denomination and for all others as well. There are a large number of colored men of the Catholic faith. The building was recently dedicated, a varied program being presented in which many prominent negroes took part as well as a number of whites.

### Will Assign Scout Officers to Dodge.

Enlist men from the American expeditionary forces are to be sent to Camp Dodge as battalion scout officers it is announced. They will be noncommissioned officers, who will be commissioned second lieutenants if they make good, it is believed. Regimental intelligence officers will be assigned too from lieutenants, who have served overseas, and they will be promoted to captaincies if they qualify.

### Soldier-Bigamist to Pen.

H. L. Blanchard, a saddler on duty at the remount depot at Camp Dodge has been sentenced by court martial to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary for bigamy. According to the charges against him, Blanchard married Barnett E. Rubadon at Crawford, Neb., July 7, 1915, and June 10, of this year married Hattie E. Anderson of Des Moines.

### Appointed Master Hospital Sergeant.

Hosp. Sergt. John H. Crosby, Medical Department, U. S. Army, has received his warrant from the surgeon General of the Army, appointing him

master hospital sergeant, the highest non-commissioned grade in the medical department and one of the highest in the entire army. Sergeant Crosby has already been in service at the Camp Dodge Base Hospital alone for a year, coming here on Sept. 2, 1917. His home is in Los Angeles.

### Large Force of Military Police.

The Nineteenth train headquarters and military police has been organized at Camp Dodge and is under command of Col. Theodore Schulz. The enlisted personnel of the organization has been recruited by transfers from the depot brigade. Three companies of military police will be formed Camp Dodge will have nearly 500 military "coppers."

### Spent Many Years in Alaska.

After ten years of hunting and trapping and otherwise roughing in the frozen north Lyle Darling, of Raymond, S. D.—the "Athabasca Dick" of whom Robert W. Service wrote in his "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone"—now wears the khaki at Camp Dodge. Darling came here a month ago with a Montana increment, was assigned as a private to the depot brigade and is now in the Base hospital getting treatment for an injury received in a Montana lumber camp last spring.

### Medical Units Depart for East.

Two medical replacement units which were formed at Camp Dodge about three weeks ago comprising an enlisted personnel of more than 600 men and officers, have left here for an eastern camp and probably will be sent overseas soon, it is announced. These organizations, with base hospital unit eighty-eight, make three medical units recently brought here which have been recruited to war strength and sent away. An men and officers, have left here for evacuation hospital unit also was formed and has left within the last six weeks.

### Forming New Division.

The 19th Train Headquarters and Military Police, 219th Field Signal Battalion and 19th Headquarters Troop are the first organizations to receive their enlisted personnel.

No authorization for the transfer of enlisted men to other organizations of the divisions have yet been received, but are expected at any time now.

The list of the organizations which will make up the divisions is as follows:

- Nineteenth Headquarters Troop.
- 55th Division Machine Gun Battalion
- 37th Infantry Brigade, 35th Infantry Brigade, 87th Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Regiment, 57th Machine Gun Battalion, 56th Machine Gun Battalion, 219th Engineer Regiment, 219th Engineer Train, 219th Field Signal Battalion, 19th Train Headquarters, Military Police, 19th Supply Train, 19th Sanitary Train, 273d Field Hospital and Ambulance Company, 274th Field Hospital and Ambulance Company, 275th Field and 276th Field Hospital and Ambulance Company

These are the organizations which

## FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Election November 5, 1918



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### CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Lloyd's platform is his excellent record during the regular session of 1917 and the special session of 1918. During the regular session he helped introduce and push through, among others, NEBRASKA'S PROHIBITION LAW, the 18-miles-per-hour LIVE STOCK TRANSPORTATION LAW, the STATE PUBLICITY LAW, twice-a-month pay for railroad employees law, the law creating a STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE and the joint resolution requesting the national congress to take steps for government ownership or management of all railroads, telegraph and telephone systems.

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will be stationed at Camp Dodge for training.

### Select Officers to be Sent to Camps.

General Pershing has selected a number of general officers who are to be utilized by the war department in the command of divisions and brigades in this country. Out of them the department will designate a commander for Camp Dodge. Arrival of some of these officers from France is scheduled in the near future and then a commander will be announced.

### A Jewish Welfare Building for Dodge

A new service building similar to

the brigade Y. M. C. A. buildings in the camp is to be erected by the Jewish Welfare Board for the use of Jewish men and their friends in the camp.

Plans for the building have been received by Max H. Cohen, secretary for the Jewish Welfare Board and camp welfare worker among men of that faith.

The new building will be fully equipped with auditorium, rest and reading room, and will give the men the same service as those of other recognized organizations established in the camp.

### Dodge Director of Dramatics is Here.

James A. Boshell, camp dramatic director, recently appointed and assigned to this camp by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, has arrived and is already beginning to line up the dramatic talent in the camp, preparatory to staging the first home talent show.

It is Mr. Boshell's duty to train men who have a leaning toward dramatics so that companies and regiments may be able to furnish their own amusements when they are sent overseas and are in the rest camps behind the lines.


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