

DRAFT BOARD TAKES ITS OATH OF OFFICE

The exemption board for the first Wayne county district under the government draft law met Friday morning in the sheriff's office at the court house and formed a permanent organization. The three members of the board, Dr. F. W. Krueger, Clerk Kelly and Sheriff Carr, were given the oath of office and the oaths were forwarded to the governor. Sheriff Carr was elected chairman of the board and Michael Kelly clerk. The board will meet again Saturday to take up whatever matters the government may request.

German Prisoners In America Can't Give To Their Red Cross

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In deciding whether German prisoners of war in the United States may make and sell toys for the benefit of German red cross, the judge advocate general of the army holds there is no treaty which would impose upon the United States a duty to permit prisoners to aid any institutions connected with or serving an enemy of the country in any capacity.

His decision also points out that the existence of any such right is negatived by The Hague convention on rules of land warfare which stipulated that the wages of the prisoners shall go toward improving their condition and the balance shall be paid them on their release after deducting the cost of their maintenance, this ruling contemplating that all earnings shall be retained in the captor country until the termination of the war.

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Yeomen, Who Guard London Tower, Enjoyed Stay of Yankee Regulars

LONDON, June 15.—(By Mail)—The Yeoman of the guard, or beefeaters as they are more familiarly known, who stand guard in their costumes of black and red, over the tower of London are still talking about their guests, the American soldiers who came over with Major General Pershing.

They were the first American troops ever quartered in the famous stronghold. During their five days stay in London the advance guard of the American army slept, ate and made friends in the place which Americans first think of as the spot where spies are shot.

Here inside the walls of the place which has played such an important part in England's history were gathered khaki-clad men from all parts of the United States; destined to be the first of the American army to participate in the European war.

Beefeaters Saluted. When these enlisted men returning tired and hungry after a hard day's investigation of the beauties of Westminster and St. Paul's passed over the bridge of the wide moat of the Tower, beefeaters and members of the Honorable Artillery Company stood at attention and saluted. Even the sergeant-major, engrossed in drilling raw recruits in the dry moat underneath found time to call his "rookies" to salute the Americans.

On one occasion, when the Americans came tramping in singing the Star Spangled Banner, every British soldier within hearing stood and saluted. Some of the latter took up the strains of "God Save the King" and the Americans saluted in turn.

Occupied Two Rooms. The American troops occupied two large rooms in the barracks under the shadow of the White Tower, which was the scene of so much suffering in the tragic days of England's early history.

when it was a gloomy dungeon and later a state prison. Now the royal jewels are housed there.

The men slept on cots made of iron with two-piece mattresses; they ate from long tables in a huge mess hall. "This don't look as if England is starving as the Germans are trying to make out," said an American sergeant as he put away a second helping of roast beef. The Americans were all well fed as the British troops who have earned the reputation in this war of being the best fed army that ever went into battle.

Labor Shortage Is To Be Taken Up By County Food Board

A meeting of the county board of food production will be held Saturday afternoon at the court house.

At this meeting labor problems of the farm, the greater wheat production campaign to be pushed next fall and home canning and drying will be discussed at the meeting.

Shortage of labor on the farm is one of the serious problems that confronts the county farmers at present. With harvest only three weeks away there is little labor to be obtained in Wayne county. Every effort will be made by the board to get enough men to take care of the county's crop.

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Hay fever victims make up the largest part of the list then.

There are more than 3,000 acres within the metropolitan area of London used as farm land.

SUFFRAGISTS HIT PICKETS

BOSTON, June 29.—The executive board of the Massachusetts Suffrage association has adopted resolutions expressing disapproval of the picketing of the White House by suffragists. The resolutions added that "no man of sense should find in the picketing an argument against equal suffrage."

CHARACTER LOST

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the host of men, both young and old, that greeted him with that name. Had it not been for that trait of character in him that made him eager to "split with the other fellow," even to

his last dollar, he could have been listed among the wealthy of the city.

For a number of years, Bert was the leading baseball fan of the city. Until recent years, when his failing health forbade it, he was a regular patron at the opening game of the Cincinnati "Reds" and was personally acquainted with many players in professional ball.

He ever was active in the politics of the city and for sixteen years was a member of the city council from the Third ward.

He had a clear tenor voice and was active in the musical societies of the community. He participated in all of the May Music Festivals and was one of the oldest members of the Richmond Maennerchor.

Stomach Trouble Cause. Although in failing health for the last three years, he was not danger-

ously ill until about two weeks ago when serious stomach trouble that later developed stomach hemorrhages brought about a weakened condition that caused his death.

He was a member of the Wayne Aerie of Eagles and the Richmond Lodge of Elks and was active in the work of both orders until recent years.

He is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Gaar Williams, of Indianapolis. Three brothers, Frank H. John and Theodore Engelbert, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Bussen, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. W. J. Cronin will officiate.

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