

## FOURTEEN OF WAYNE COUNTY CADETS GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Adjutant General Issues List of Successful Students at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Training Camp.

## TWO MADE CAPTAINS

Fourteen Wayne county men, who have been in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, have received commissions, according to announcement of the adjutant general of the army at Washington Thursday.

Ten of the men were from Richmond. Two were given commissions of captain. They were Benjamin N. Johnson, commissioned captain of the Indiana section of the infantry, Officers Reserve Corps, William A. Gunn, former manager of the Beebe Glove company at Cambridge City, commissioned captain of an infantry section.

List of Fortunate Ones.  
Other men receiving commissions are: Howard J. Thomas, first lieutenant infantry section, O. R. C.; Joseph H. Smithmeyer, 223 South Third street, second lieutenant infantry section, O. R. C.; Willard Jessup, former Richmond newspaper man, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C.; James K. King, 24 South Ninth street, second lieutenant, field artillery, O. R. C.; Harold W. Scott, student, second lieutenant field artillery, O. R. C.; Wilbur S. Ball, 123 South Fifteenth street, second lieutenant field artillery, O. R. C.; Raymond Keck, 319 South Seventh street, second lieutenant field artillery, in the national army; Ephraim E. Bowen, of Lynn, Ind., second lieutenant in the cavalry section, O. R. C.; Howard E. Hurst, Milton, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C. and Carleton E. Thomas, Fountain City, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C.

O. R. C. Means Officers' Reserve Corps. There were twenty-four candidates for commissions from Wayne county who entered the training camp at Ft. Harrison.

**JOHNSON COMES FROM LEADING QUAKER FAMILY**  
Benjamin N. Johnson, who Thursday received a captain's commission in the army, comes from one of the leading families of Quakers in the United States.

His grandfather, Timothy Nicholson, owner of a wall paper and book store at 729 Main street, is widely known throughout the country as a Quaker. His other grandfather, Benjamin Johnson, is almost equally known.

Johnson entered the training camp against the wishes of his father and grandfather but according to Mr. Nicholson believed that he would "fare better than he would if he waited to be drafted."

Under the selective service act all members of the Friends' churches are exempted from military service, on grounds that the church, from its founding, has opposed war.

Johnson, according to his grandfather, didn't expect to be given a captain's commission or any other position which "carried him into the trenches," but hoped to get a clerkship or secretaryship.

Johnson is a graduate from Earlham college and also studied in Harvard university. He returned to Richmond from Missouri, where he was supervising the cutting of timber on a tract of land owned by his father and grandfather, shortly before he entered the training camp.

## Workers Opposed to Reichstag Peace Act

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Two hundred delegates from the British Westphalian Industrial Trades Union assembled in congress at Dortmund, Germany, adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the Reichstag majority and recorded their condemnation of "any participation in the international social democratic movement fostered by enemies to sow dissension in the ranks of the German workers."

Today's Temperature.  
Noon.....65  
Maximum Yesterday.....84  
Minimum.....63

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Somewhat unsettled but probably fair tonight and Friday. Continued cool tonight.

General Conditions—The storm which has been causing showers for the past few days continued to move slowly eastward on a great area of high barometric pressure from Canada, causing cool weather north of the thirty-fifth parallel. Temperature of two degrees above freezing is reported in western Canada. Severe hail storms visited the southern part of Wayne county Wednesday evening, but elsewhere the showers were mostly light.

## FAITH

Members of the American Mission to Russia Believe the New Democracy Will Survive. Elihu Root, at top and Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, military Attache of the Mission, at Left, Below With Samuel R. Barton, a New York Banker, a Member of the Mission, Taken Upon Their Return From Russia.



## Lone American Survivor Tells How U-Boat Men Threw Crew of Torpedoed Vessel Into Ocean

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—William Snell, a negro of Jacksonville, Fla., the only American survivor of the British steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine with the loss of 28 lives, today gave details of his experiences to the Associated Press. He said:

"A torpedo hit the engine room. A submarine then quickly came to the surface about 200 yards to starboard and fired at our wireless apparatus. We left the Belgian Prince in three boats and had got 50 yards from the ship when the submarine came along side and asked for our captain who was taken aboard and inside the U-boat."

Asked if They Had Arms.  
"The members of the crew were ordered to hold up their hands and the Germans asked if there were any guns among us. Although there were two we said 'no.' The Germans next asked if we had any pocket arms."

"We were then ordered to the deck of the submarine where we were told by the commander to remove our life belts and to lie on the deck. This we did."

"Then the commander went into the

boats threw the oars into the sea, and had his men remove our provisions."

Boats Cast Adrift.  
"After that the plugs were taken out of the hole in the boats which were then cast adrift."

"The submarine went to the north-east for twelve miles the commander taking the life belts to the top of the conning tower and throwing them overboard. I hid mine under a raincoat and as the submarine began to submerge I tied it around my neck and jumped into the sea."

"The rest of the crew stayed on the deck until they were swept off by the sea as the boat dove. It was a terrible sight, one by one they threw up their hands and went down or fighting to keep up, they splashed water as they disappeared."

## REJECTED CADETS DEPART QUIETLY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—Men who have taken the officers reserve training course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and who have learned definitely they will not be commissioned have begun to leave the fort and started for their homes. Most of them are disappointed. They are leaving quietly.

The training camp will end officially next Wednesday. The big day of the entire course will be tomorrow when there will be a grand review and parade of all men at the fort. The young men have termed the affair their "commencement."

Governor Cox, of Ohio, and Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, both have promised to be present. Governor Stanley of Kentucky, and Governor Cornwall of West Virginia have not as yet said definitely whether they will be at the fort, but Governor Cornwall when at the camp recently said he would try to return.

Plans have been made for Major General Barry, commanding the central department of the United States Army, to review the parade.

**WRECK KILLS THIRTY-FOUR**

ALEXANDRIA, Italy, Aug. 9.—Thirty-four persons were killed and one hundred injured Tuesday night in the derauling of the Genoa-Milan express at Arquata.

## WILL SEND SECOND DIVISION OUT IN SECOND DISTRICT

119 Claim Exemption Out of 140 Who Passed Examination; 21 Rejected.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—It will be necessary to call men in the second division before the selective army board here before this district's quota is obtained for the first national army, Chairman Miller of the board said today.

A total of 119 men, out of the 140 who passed the physical examination, have claimed exemption. There have been 168 examined. The twenty-one who were disqualified filed no exemption claims.

Chairman Miller made the statement after thirty men out of thirty-five who passed the physical examination filed claims for exemption. Most of them were farmers and married.

All legal claims for exemption or discharge will be granted, board members said. Several of the men rejected in Tuesday's and Wednesday's examination will be called in again when it was learned that examining physicians had slightly erred.

176—Cosby Burnette, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and child.

177—Harry F. Caldwell, Hilton, exemption, farmer.

178—Clyde Flook, Greensfork, rejected.

179—Charles Reed, Milton, rejected.

180—Blaine Williams, Greensfork, exemption, married, farmer.

181—Roy Williams, R. F. D., Richmond, exemption, wife and child, farmer.

182—Edward McFarland, Greensfork, no exemption.

183—Ed Woolridge, Centerville, exemption, wife, farmer.

184—John Riggelman, Greensfork, no exemption.

186—Frank Reed, Fountain City, exemption, married, one child, farmer.

187—Everett Lamar, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and three children, Quaker.

188—Earl Clark, Fountain City, exemption, unmarried, business reasons.

189—Bert Skinner, Centerville, exemption, married, farmer.

190—Calaway Isaacs, Greensfork, passed, exemption, wife and child, farmer.

191—Cardinal Watkins, Williamsburg, passed, exemption, unmarried, farmer.

192—Ernest L. Reese, Fountain City exemption, married, one child, farmer, Quaker.

194—Clifford M. Cambridge, passed, exemption, married, one child.

195—Clinton Jones, Williamsburg, rejected.

196—Oscar Russell, Centerville, exemption, married, farmer, Quaker.

197—Walter Strickler, Economy, exemption, minister.

198—Louis Forehart, Cambridge, Syrian, left town.

199—William King, Richmond, R. F. D., claims exemption, farmer.

197—Vesper B. Richardson, Centerville, exemption, married and farmer.

198—Fred Wilkinson, Hagerstown, exemption, wife, child, farmer.

199—Ploy Hunt, Williamsburg, exemption, wife, child, farmer.

170—Everett Tipton, Greensfork, rejected.

171—Clarence Oler, Economy, exemption, wife and three children, R. R. man.

172—James Kuhn, exemption, wife and two children.

173—Theodore Wright, Williamsburg, exemption, farmer, Quaker.

174—Dallas Kelley, Williamsburg, no exemption, farmer.

175—Louis Cardell, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and one child, machinist.

155—George W. Sharp, E. German town, passed, claims exemption, unmarried farmer hand.

156—Carl Hoel, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, married, farmer.

157—Grover Harwood, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, unmarried, supports mother, bartender.

158—Roy Turner, Centerville, passed, claims exemption, wife and two children.

159—Harry Bales, Dublin, passed, claims exemption, wife and child.

160—Marion Haisley, Economy, passed, claims exemption, married June 2, 1917.

161—Elmer Howard, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, married, four children, farmer.

162—Walter Bertsch, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, wife and two children, farmer.

163—Roswell Huff, Fountain City passed, claims exemption, married.

164—Carl Ledbetter, Hagerstown.

165—Clifford Howard, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, married.

## Italian Got Clerk Kelly Mixed With Bartender Kelly

He approached Dr. W. O. Squires, examining physician of the draft board at Cambridge City, a day or so ago, to ask about exemption.

He was an Italian and didn't understand English very well. Dr. Squires started to tell him that he must see County Clerk Kelly, at the Richmond court house.

"Kelly?" said the Italian. "Is he the fellow that works in a saloon over there?"

"Oh, yes," said Dr. Squires jokingly. "He works in the court house during the day, and in a saloon at night."

So yesterday the court house saw an Italian, who inquired:

"Can I see that man Kelly, who works here during the day and in a saloon at night?"

What Clerk Kelly said is not recorded.

## SELECTED

Seventy-five Men Pass Examination and 24 Disqualify; Last Day for Examination of Men in First Call.

Seventy men passed physical examinations for the army Thursday, out of ninety-four examined. The examining board was working still faster Thursday and the men were examined in slightly more than three hours. Sixty-eight of the 504 men included in the first call were examined late Thursday afternoon.

The names of those examined follow:

ACCEPTED	REJECTED
Troy L. Shackelford	Benona H. Parshall
Ellis E. Knight	Harold Stevens
Clayton E. Beard	Claude C. Ashcraft
Claude H. Addleman	William W. Book
Clarence E. Hale	Raymond S. Thomas
Ira C. Morrow	Oliver M. Shook
Clayburn E. Stonecipher	Sylvester G. Shepherd
Harry H. Tubeling	Elba Ruegamor
Walter G. Knollenberg	Vigenzo Eroll
Edward J. Jell	Morris W. Gay
Jack E. Uhl	Edward F. Rogers
James E. Palsgrove	Dudas Balmet
Melville E. Shutz	Chel R. Oler
Clyde E. Woodard	Oscar W. Weiss
Harry Embody	Leo Benner
Michael Molton	Benjamin H. Alverson
Howard H. Hartman	Frank A. Freese
Frank M. Minor	Leonard A. Wilhelm
Michael Hutzet	Joseph M. Green
Sam S. Vigran	Lawrence Paucett
Hugh Moore	Thomas Stork
Wesley W. Lashler	Frank A. Schalk
Arthur Barnes	Elvy Leroy Reigel
Russell A. Smith	James P. Dillon
Benjamin L. Moore	Edward J. Hart
Harry Ray	Gus Pawell
Ira M. Kendrick	Leonard J. Baumer
Perry L. Moss	Enos E. Elleman
Benjamin H. Deuker	Arthur Miller
Everett Mitchell	Simon O. Miller
	Garner C. Fleisch

## PAIR ACCUSED OF ARSON, HELD

EATON, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Mae Longnecker and James B. O'Neil, both of Richmond, who are charged with arson, had their preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Stephen. Both were bound over under \$500 bond, until the grand jury investigation in October. Both furnished bond. The state introduced two witnesses, M. C. Stegall of New Westville, and John Stover of this place. Stegall testified that he had seen Mrs. Longnecker and O'Neil going toward Richmond about 5 o'clock on the morning of the fire.

Stover said he had seen a buggy, which from the description seemed to be that of O'Neil and Mrs. Longnecker, in the vicinity of the fire some time previous to the time of the fire.

## Celebrated Music Teacher to Appear in Westville Church

One of the most celebrated music teachers in the middle west will appear on a program at the Little Friends church in New Westville Friday night.

He is Signor Lina Mattioli, vocal teacher at the Cincinnati College of Music. He is to accompany Harold Abrendt, violin student at the college, who is a resident of the New Paris neighborhood.

Miss Floretta Edsall will give several readings.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken and the proceeds will go to the church building fund. The young men's Sunday school class has charge.

## West End of Wayne County Visited By Winged Snowstorm

Wayne county was visited by a slight snowstorm Wednesday. The "snowstorm" was made of millions of tiny winged ants which drifted up from the South just after the rain at noon.

The ants were thick all over the western part of the county extending east to Richmond.

## Student Officer Thanks Mrs. Gaar for Woolen Socks

The following letter from a soldier in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Harrison has been received at the sock headquarters here: Ft. Benjamin Harrison, July 31, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Gaar:  
Today I received from mother a box containing two of the best pairs of socks I've seen and I wish in this small way to thank you very, very much for them. They are the first real hand-made woolen socks that I have ever owned and I assure you they were certainly appreciated by me and they will be of great value to me.

Your plan to give them to each man commissioned in the Indiana division is fine and it may make some of the Ohio boys wish they were from Indiana.

I am glad to tell you that it will not be my painful duty to pass them on to another man who should receive a commission because I have been assured of one but not of just what magnitude. Thanking you again for your kindness,

Very sincerely,  
PHILIP J. KIMBALL.  
Second Battery, 8th P. T. R.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MAKES \$162 ON PAPER

A profit of \$162.59 was made on the sale of twelve tons of old paper collected during the month of July by the Domestic Science association. The money will be turned over to the day nursery. The collection of paper will be repeated in October.

## ALL MARRIED MEN CHOSEN HERE MAY BE DISCHARGED

Selective Service Board to Get Specific Instructions on Whom to Exempt From Duty.

## TO CALL SECOND LIST

All married men, selected to fill Richmond's quota for the first national army, may be discharged from military service for the first army, members of the selective army board said Thursday.

The board will ask specific instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder, chief of the selective army machinery, whether to exempt married men whose wives have other means of support.

No Set Instructions.  
As yet there have been no specific instructions issued by the government covering this point.

Dr. F. W. Krueger of the board said Thursday that he was in favor of deciding exemptions filed by married men on affidavits alone, unless an investigation is made into each case. And the board is not given the time to make investigation in each case.

This would mean that every man filing claim for exemption, whether his wife had other means of support or not, would be temporarily discharged from service. The discharge can be recalled at any time however and the married men mustered into the service.

Sees Discrimination.  
Dr. Krueger claimed that there would be an unjust discrimination against some men unless they decide the case strictly on affidavits submitted.

"Assuming that two married men filed claims for exemption. Both have children. The board knows that the wife of one of the men has other means of support, and refuses to discharge him. In the other case the board doesn't know whether the wife has other means of support or not and he is granted a discharge solely on the affidavits submitted."

"This is an unjust discrimination and should be remedied if possible. May Have to Call 1500."

It may be necessary to call 1,200 to 1,500 men up for examination before Richmond's quota of 25 is filled, Dr. Krueger said.

Nearly 300 of the men examined of the first call, have filed claim of exemption, most of them on ground of dependents.

Preparations are being made to notify 500 more men to appear before the examining board. If the same ratio continues in the second call as in the first it will be necessary to call more men, Dr. Krueger said.

Completed Thursday.

Examination of men, with the exception of a few, in the first call of 504 men, was completed late Thursday afternoon and the board was preparing to certify the men, who had passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption to the district board.

The board will await further rulings from the government's before the exemptions claims are taken up and the cases finally decided on, the men accepted, rejected, exempted or discharged.

It is believed that this work will start within five or six days however.

## Too Many Exemption Blanks Used, Says General Crowder

Further free distribution of exemption blanks has now been stopped by the government.

In a ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder received by the Richmond selective army board, it is urged "printing companies be encouraged to print the individual blanks."

Nothing is said regarding the payment of the bills for the printing of the blanks.

The communication says that entirely too many blanks have been used.

## SMILE!

When You Send Him Away, Urges Lawrence Handley Poetically, Using Basil Walter's Slogan.

The boys have been called to serve Uncle Sam—  
They are chosen because they are fit,  
And when they appear on the world's greatest field  
Believe me, they'll each do a "bit".  
Be proud that the boy is worthy to go  
In good old American style.  
So cheer him along and give him a boost,  
And send him away with a smile.

He'll stand up for right and all that is just,  
He'll fight for a principle true,  
He'll carry the flag to the top of the heap,  
And show to the world he's true blue;  
So when he goes out to get Wilhelm's goat  
We'll pray that he does it in style,  
And when he is ready to start on the march  
We'll send him away with a smile.

Your heart may be sore and your spirit depressed,  
The clouds may seem dark unto you,  
But all pull together and soon we will see  
The rays of the sun shining through;  
The darkest hour is just before dawn,  
You can't see your way for a while,  
But brace up your grin and do what you can  
To send him away with a smile.

—L. A. Handley

## Do Your Bit Now Join the Red Cross

## WEATHER FORECAST

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