

FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO ATTAIN COMMISSIONS FROM PRESIDIO CAMP

Everybody There Is Worried
and Expects to "Flunk"
but Many Will Win.

SOME TO JOIN REGULARS

Examinations Are Held for Those
Chosen to Be Assigned to Regu-
lar Forces.

San Francisco, July 27.—"About 1500 as nearly as I can figure, will get in somewhere," was the statement of Colonel F. W. Sladen today in discussing the number of student officers from the Presidio camp who would receive commissions. Rumors that less than half that number would be commissioned were quieted by Sladen's statement.

About 100 engineers who will be commissioned from the training quarters at Vancouver barracks and some 50 or 60 aviators training at Berkeley were not included in the estimate. The list of recommendations for commissions will go forward to Washington within a few days, and before camp closes all the reserve officers will know their fate.

Wons Certain of Commission

Naturally, life at the camp is rather tense these days. Scarcely a man feels certain of a commission that will keep him in active service. "Pull" or influence doesn't count at all in the race for commissions. Sheer merit counts, and that only, and every man who gets the coveted sheepskin and manages to be assigned to troops will know that he won out entirely on his own merits and that he is given active duty solely because regular army officers believe him to be as competent to officer war-time soldiers as a man may become after three months of intensive training.

Some Plan to Enlist

Many of those men who believe that they will fail to get commissions already are planning to enlist in the regulars if they are turned down, as they refuse to go to their homes and acknowledge themselves beaten, but army officers at the camp are of the opinion that a whole lot of these men will find that they have made a mistake in looking forward to failure.

Captain James M. Hobson of the Twenty-first infantry, U. S. A., adjutant of the R. O. T. C., said he had word from the war department today that the names of successful candidates commissioned from this camp will be given out only from Washington.

Trench Warfare Practiced

Trench warfare as now practiced in Flanders is the big feature of both the reserve officers' training camps at the Presidio and at Fort Winfield Scott, where reserve coast artillery officers are being trained.

Not only are the men getting daily instruction in how a trench ought to be dug, but practice work in defending one from assault and in taking an enemy's trench is a complex feature of each day's work.

Out of the 2100 student officers in the reserve officers' training camp, 128 were examined for provisional second lieutenants in the regular army. The men who pass the examination will not be subject to the rules that govern those who are training for officers in the national army. Those who qualify for the regular army position will remain in the service after the war is over, while those who receive commissions from the training camps will return to civilian life at the close of hostilities.

Those Examined were:

First Company
1 Ross Leslie M. 7 Quentin Herman P.
2 Dresser Evan C. 8 Crouter Errol E.
3 Howard Graeme K. 9 Moore Harry G.
4 Tourillout R. E. 10 Alterman—
5 Boehue Harry C. 11 Yates Donald H.
6 Harrison Edward T. 12 Alterman—

Second Company

1 Stewart Floyd W. 7 Spaulding Donald P.
2 Brockway M. V. 8 Bakken Henry N.
3 Winniestad Olaf P. 9 Ogden Frank McD.
4 Barrett Henry L. 10 Gunn Kenneth B.
5 Webster William C. 11 Alterman—
6 Ayers Russell G. 12 Biggs Cyrus R.

Third Company

1 Sears Howard W. 7 Wright Robert L.
2 Koster Harry W. 8 Ring Ronald L.
3 Wapensteen W. A. 9 Briley Don
4 Kier Erill D. 10 Alterman—
5 Hurlbut Ralph H. 11 Montebau Otto F.
6 Ellis Lester 12 Alterman—

Fourth Company

1 Lewis Francis C. 8 Lerch Arthur L.
2 Peck Clarence R. 9 Roles John
3 Harris Elmer S. 10 White Henry K.
4 Knight Thaddeus C. 11 Priest Harold R.
5 Haddock Garth Bly 12 Alterman—
6 Owens Charles 13 Boie Roger M.
7 Bacon Reginald R. 14 Alterman—

Fifth Company

1 Moss William A. 7 Quinn Gaylord C.
2 Barnes Eli A. 8 Young George W.
3 Hoey Bernard P. 9 Mason Bruce W.
4 McGill Fulton 10 Hays Robert Harry
5 Meyer Wilson 11 Alterman—
6 Adair Alexander 12 Bernard Justus F.

Sixth Company

1 Barham Kingsley 7 Sprigg Rodney S.
2 Ames Elmer R. 8 Boon William W.
3 Galtley John M. 9 Ryan John H.
4 Easterbrook A. E. 10 Emmett Milton W.
5 Thomas Herbert F. 11 Alterman—
6 Adams Harold J. 12 Zimmerman W. S.

Seventh Company

1 Wesels Theodore F. 7 Collins Edwin L.
2 Gowan Lance E. 8 Tracy Russell E.
3 Morrison Thomas S. 9 Alterman—
4 Pratt Eugene E. 10 Meyers Cornelius W.
5 Lockwood Elbert W. 11 Alterman—
6 Bredsted Donald L. 12 Wolfe Henry N.

Eighth Company

1 Burke Sherman K. 7 Edwards Joseph W.
2 Ford Edward M. 8 House Roy T.
3 Guarini Harold 9 Thomas William H.
4 Hines J. Gordon 10 Henry Bradford W.
5 Watson Hays 11 Alterman—
6 Bredsted Donald L. 12 Wolfe Henry N.

Ninth Company

1 Halett Elmer J. 7 Menefee P. Lee
2 McChrystal A. J. 8 Wilbur Brainer
3 Cany Charles J. 9 Fisher David M.
4 Capdee James S. 10 Smith Ivan B.
5 Wiland Wm K. 11 Alterman—
6 Black Harold A. 12 Gralapp Arnold L.

Tenth Company

1 Carigan Andr Jr. 7 Helms Milton
2 Weston E. Jr. 8 Hilton Harold H.
3 Finney Chas E. Jr. 9 Kilgarriff Lester M.
4 Kelly Arth M. 10 Fisher David M.
5 Stebbins Harry Y. 11 Alterman—
6 Margrave E. D. 12 Adair Saml E. Jr.

Eleventh Company

1 Miller Stewart F. 7 Wagner Victor J.
2 Thornburg Max W. 8 Helms Milton
3 Draves Carl Z. 9 Hilton Harold H.
4 Massman Harry B. 10 Cole Clifford R.
5 Hoover Emory M. 11 Burns Robert O.
6 Leask Saml Jr. 12 Lewis Harold B.

Twelfth Company

1 Platon Harley 7 De Vo Donald R.
2 Fisk Archibald D. 8 McPherson Orville S.
3 Meyer William 9 White Charles W.
4 Fiegl Earl C. 10 Phillips Walter A.
5 Brooks Hugh 11 Alterman—
6 Foster Albert D. 12 Hartney Raymond P.

Thirteenth Company

1 Benson Thomas 7 Fitzgerald Gerald
2 Wilson David McK. 8 Opton Philip E.
3 Unger Charles H. 9 McAllister Irvine L.
4 Von Christensen 10 Alterman—
5 Adamson James M. 11 Hummel Fred W.
6 Alterman— 12 Alterman—

Fourteenth Company

The probational period for the men who pass to make good is two years. If at the end of that time their record is good they can remain in the

service. The age limit to take the examination is 27 years.

Among the Portland men selected to try for the regular army appointments are: P. Lee Menefee, son of L. B. Menefee, a Portland lumberman; Alexander Adair and Ralph H. Hurlbut, an attorney and son of Sheriff Hurlbut.

There will be other examinations held for commissions in the regular army at a later time. These will be held at the training camp who hold special letters of designation from the war department; and any who were honor graduates from the colleges and universities.

Prisoner Is Charged With Bank Robbery

Chicago, July 27.—(U. P.)—Homer J. Minot, alias "Fatty Lewis," who is alleged to have robbed the New Westminster, B. C., branch of the Bank of Montreal of \$300,000 five years ago, was in jail here Thursday. Pinkerton detectives and police all over the country are said to have been searching for him. Police are holding him pending investigation into a number of safe-blowings here.

Tabernacle to Be Dance Hall

New York, July 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Billy Sunday tabernacle at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Broadway is being turned into a palace where they'll dance the fox trot and the one-step. The lumber is being hauled away to the grounds of the Bronx international exposition for that use.

Following the Escapes of Prisoners

Hill and Nicholls, who early today sawed their way out of the guardhouse at Fort McPherson while awaiting trial for desertion, the military authorities discovered what is believed to have been a plot for a wholesale delivery of prisoners.

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Grays Harbor Mills To Resume Activity

Aberdeen, Wash., July 27.—Most of the lumber mills on Grays Harbor, closed by an I. W. W. strike, will be in operation before the end of next week, if present plans of the millmen work out. The Wilson Bros. mill which has been running its planing mill all week, will open full blast Friday morning. The company says it is certain that men will be plentiful. The Hulbert and Anderson's mill, which will open Monday, and the National mill of Hoquiam is to be started Wednesday. Managers of other mills say they are considering reopening their plants in the immediate future.

Bright New Lights For Pendleton Folk

Pendleton, Or., July 27.—A new lighting system for Pendleton was formally adopted Wednesday night by the city council and a five year contract will be made with the Pacific Power & Light company. The new system provides for 600 candlepower nitrogen lamps every half block on business

Resolution Is Presented

Washington, July 27.—(I. N. S.)—Home rule for Ireland is suggested to the British government in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Morin of Pennsylvania. After setting forth that the United States is battling for democracy, the resolution declares "that with all due international courtesy we express the hope that the British government will speedily find a way to grant home rule for Ireland."

Mrs. Myrtle Neil Dies

Pendleton, Or., July 27.—Mrs. Myrtle Neil, wife of James G. Neil of this city, died Thursday morning at Bing-ham Springs of tuberculosis. She was 39 years of age and had been a resident of the county for about 20 years.

She Is Survived by Her Husband, One Son and a Brother, Ed Hayes of Los Angeles.

San Francisco, July 27.—(I. N. S.)—The girl steam railroad station agent has arrived. She is Miss Maud Lillian Ferguson of San Francisco, and she is going to have a station all to herself on the Stockton division of the Southern railroad.

Miss Ferguson is the first graduate from the feminine class in railroad being conducted by the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco. She qualified for her new position after two and one half months of "intensive" study. Eleven more young women are studying hard to qualify for similar positions.

Licensing Agreement Made

New York, July 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor corporation and the Wright-Martin Aircraft company have entered into an agreement for cross licensing, similar to that existing in the automobile trade, for the period of the war, an officer of the Curtiss company announced Thursday. He denied, however, that the government bought any airplane patents.

Comparative prices are misleading and often untrue. Note that we do not use them

BRING your broken eye- glasse lenses to Dr. Dallas —he will make you new ones.

ALL charge purchases made Saturday will ap- pear on August statements, payable the 1st of September.

STOCKINGS

—that are chuck-a-block with wear and that are low priced in spite of advancing cost!

Silk boots 75c

—Women's silk boot stockings with fine lisle tops. Black, white and every one of the most wanted and hard to get shades.

Silk lises at 60c

—Women's black and white silk lisle stockings—splendidly reinforced. Sizes 8 to 10½.

Cotton stockings 25c

—Women's cotton stockings in black, white, with double heels and toes. All sizes.

Kiddies' Sox at 25c

—35c and 50c a pair. A splendid big assortment of every kind and color combination you could wish for. Others at 35c and 50c.

Pre-Inventory sale

Knit underwear

—Here are three items that should be of exceptional interest to all women!

Union suits 69c

—or 3 for \$2. Women's fine knit suits made with low necks, no sleeves and tight or loose knees.

Swiss vests 35c

—or 3 for \$1. Women's Swiss ribbed vests made with crocheted yokes in neat, attractive patterns.

Swiss vests 18c

—or 3 for 50c. Women's fine stitched and Swiss ribbed cotton vests. All sizes.

Pre-Inventory sale

Coats for girls and for petite women to sell at \$9.95

—Full belted models attractively made with big collars and novelty pockets. They're of the most favored coatings in navy, green, tan and gray.

Girls coats are now ½ price!

—Silk and cloth coats, tailored and dress models, every one in stock is now ½ price! Sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices \$1.75, \$2, \$2.48, \$3.25 to \$9.25.

All girls' straw hats at ½ price!

—A Pre-Inventory sale that wise, economically inclined mothers and daughters will take immediate advantage of! Light and dark colors!

Tied taffeta hair bows 33c

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Pre-Inventory sale

—the kind that every woman likes for wear with tailored Blouses! They're of square and round meshed nets—5 styles—finished with lace or neatly hemstitched. Exceptional values.

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