INTERESTING NEW YORK STATE PARAGRAPHS

Geneva is to have a public market.

Shot hole fungus has hit cherry trees at Sodus.

The Tonawandas feel their draft quotas are too large.

Over 112 men have dodged the draft in Niagara Falls.

Jamestown contractors will organize a builders' exchange.

Yates county thinks it will open a coal field near Cayuga lake.

Lockport's first motor fire apparatus has arrived in that city.

There were 280 deaths and 654 births in Rochester during July.

Genesee valley farmers are paying as high as $5 a day for harvest hands.

Charles R. Wiseman, the deputy postmaster at Mt. Morris, has resigned.

Irregularities in the handling of Hornell's tax roll of 1910 and 1911 are suspected.

Saloons at Niagara Falls will be cut from 200 to 84 by the excise license board there.

Livingston county supervisors have voted $2,000 for Livonia and Craig Colony home defense units.

Seneca county has appropriated $5,000 for equipping and arming four companies for home defense.

Lilly Dale, headquarters for the Spiritualists, reports one of the most successful seasons in its existence.

The possibility of the early drafting of men for farm work was discussed by the state industrial board.

Taxpayers of Westfield have refused to make an appropriation for domestic science until after the war.

Despite the decreased attendance, due to the war, Hobart college will open on the date originally set, Sept. 18.

Chairman Sackett of the Ontario county Republican committee is a candidate for member of the assembly.

New York state fruit growers, in session in Rochester, went on record as being in favor of national food control.

Large numbers of dogs have been killed and thrown into Lake Erie since the dog tax went into effect in Dunkirk.

Michael J. Noonan of the state department of agriculture is in Niagra Falls to prosecute violators of the food law.

The 54th annual convention of the State Federation of Labor will meet in Jamestown during the week beginning Aug. 27.

A business men's carnival, planned by merchants of Dundee, has been abandoned because of abnormal conditions due to war.

Alfred's agricultural school, which closed early in the spring to allow the students to work on farms, will be reopened next fall.

The village of Arkport, with a population of less than 1,000, holds the record for donations to the Red Cross, the total being $560.

James d'Aprile of Geneseo was the first man examined for the draft in Livingston county. He passed and did not claim exemption.

L. S. De Graff, E. Carlton Smith and De Lancy Rankine have bought the Tonawanda Power company from the Niagara Falls Power company.

With a stated capital of $1,000,000 the Argo-a Tire & Rubber company has been incorporated in Albany. Buffalo men are the ones behind it.

The new additions to the plant and equipment of the Newton Falls Paper company at Newton Falls are nearing completion and it is expected they will be ready for use Nov. 1.

Differences developed among the employes of the Stecher Lithograph company in Rochester over the division of a $50,000 bequest made by Frank A. Stecher, have been amicably settled.

An expert retained by 28 upstate electric railways told the public service commission that dividends were a thing of the past and that half of the lines had failed to pay fixed charges in 1916 with a nickle fare.

The unusual spectacle of soldiers of the United States army in khaki and leather puttees working in the wheat and oat and hay fields of Northern Livington county, is one that may be seen for the next few weeks.

Troy was selected as the place of meeting for the 1919 biennial convention of the District Grand Lodge, No. 2, and Grand Household, No. 7, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at the close of its 1917 meeting at Binghamton.

Two rural carriers in Oakfield have tendered their resignations because of the lengthening of their routes, which is to go into effect on Aug. 16. They now have routes of 24 and 25 miles and by increasing them to 30 or more they claim that they cannot cover them, and with the present price of feed it would be impossible for them to keep horses on the salary which they would receive, as they would need two horses.

New York's first war hospital has been opened. The institution, which was made possible by the National League for Women's Service, occupies an old residence at Tarrytown and is for the use of the men training at a militia camp.

[illegible] county physician will meet [illegible] court house at Lowville for the purpose of organizing a local [illegible] of the medical section of [illegible] national defense [illegible]

Lewis county is one of two counties in the state not yet organized.

Deputy State Attorney General M. J. Noonan has started several cases in the supreme court at Niagara Falls to recover judgments from fruit growers in Niagara county for alleged violations of the state packing laws. The cases will be tried at the October term of court.

Until designations have been made for all state military organizations as regular army units, the New York division will continue to be known as the Sixth and not the 27th as recently designated, according to orders received from Washington at headquarters in New York.

Director Albert J. Squires of the Genesee state military census has finished his work and reports a total enrollment of 18,768. He had the help of nearly 800 different people in the work, 90 per cent being women assistants. He estimates that it cost the state less than $200 for the county census.

Mr. J. F. Ganoung, prominent in temperance and suffrage work in Cattaraugus county, has been appointed supervisor of women in the Olean car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, where between 40 and 50 women have been engaged to fill the places left vacant by men who have gone to war.

More than 1,000 Buffalo high school boys will be permitted to enlist in the farm cadet corps this fall for the duration of the fruit harvesting season in adjacent counties. Superintendent Emerson and the members of the board of education, after a week of deliberation, have decided to release the boys from school.

A war time economy measure has been put into effect by Rochester merchants. By agreement deliveries of merchandise from now on will not exceed two a day and whenever possible only one delivery will be made. A minimum charge of 10 cents will be made for all special deliveries. The limit of return articles is fixed at six days.

Within a day or two President Edward H. Leadley of the Batavia chamber of commerce will announce a special committee to co-operate with the Red Cross in raising the Genesee county chapter's apportionment of the Red Cross war fund early in September. In Genesee county, outside of Batavia, $4,000; in Attica, $3,00.

In response to a request made in behalf of the home defense companies of Genesee county, the adjutant general has extended to Aug. 25 the time within which companies may be mustered in by the state without uniforms. The extension applies only to Genesee county. The previous date, effective throughout the state was Aug. 5.

Although 90 per cent of the young men of Hornell have passed the physical examination for the new draft army, so many have claimed exemptions on other grounds that it has become necessary to call another 200 to make sure of the district's quota of 148. But 47 out of 286 have passed the examination and waived exemption. Seven have failed to appear.

Dr. R. F. Foster, who volunteered for service in the medical reserves, some time ago, has received his commission as first lieutenant and ha been ordered to report for duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison on Aug. 12. Dr. Foster has the distinction of being the first physician in Chautauqua county to volunteer his services to the country. He was married four weeks ago.

Chairman L. A. Hillard of the Livingston county exemption board, announces the names of 200 more young men who are to be examined at the courthouse in Geneseo this week, in connection with the selective draft. This country is to furnish 222 for the first civilian army, and of the 444 examined it is doubtful if this number can be secured, and hence the call for more prospective soldiers.

Farmers in Allegany county are offering farmhands $3.50 a day at Cuba, and board during the present haying season. The jobs are likely to be good until winter due to the many other crops to be harvested in the fall. This is the first time that farmers have felt the scarcity of men. Up to now, the county farm bureau supplied enough helpers. The hay crop is very large and of good quality.

The departure of the Twenty-seventh division U. S. A., which is composed of the former New York state National Guardsmen, will be delayed until Sept. 1, according to an announcement made in New York by Major General John F. O'Ryan, who said he had received word from the war department that this was necessary because of delay in completing the training camp at Spartanburg, S. C.

The New York state food supply commission is getting busy on the seed potato supply for next year already. An effort is being made to have the farmers of the state save an ample amount of good seed for this fall's crop. The plan adopted by the commission is to send two inspectors from the New York college of agriculture at Cornell into regions of the state where potatoes are grown intensively and to select and list the best fields.

You ought to have a want ad talk to interested people about your house every day until it is sold.

[illegible] Craig Colony for Epileptics was formed at Sonyea. The initial membership was 78. Colonel F. Judson Rose of Rochester, administered the oath.

Many farmers in West Bethany have lost the first cutting of alfalfa and medium clover, rains having rotted it. Very little hay has been cut on account of rain. Some are clearing out their fillable crops in places where the ground is not too wet.

Sergeant Howard Cramer, in charge of the army recruiting station at Niagara Falls has received orders containing the information that 2,000 bakers are wanted for the army at once. Minor physical defects will be waived. Strong men are wanted.

Workmen have put the axe to the largest of the seven giant sycamore trees that have stood guard for a century or more over the graves in the north side of Trinity churchyard, New York city. The tree has become decayed and was in danger of falling.

Many cheese factories in the section around Cuba are being forced to keep their product on the shelves unboxed owing to the present extreme scarcity of empty boxes. This has caused a loss to them, since prices have declined about three cents a pound.

Residents of Deansboro and other points on the Utica division of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad company, have lodged with the upstate public service commission complaints against the road regarding the discontinuance of trains No. 67 and 68 (mixed).

Louis Bowen, 50 a painter, of Le Roy, was brought to St. Mary's hospital at Niagara Falls from that village suffering from what is believed to be a broken back. Mr. Bowen was thrown from an automobile in an accident near Le Roy. His condition is said to be serious.

The women of Attica who assisted in taking the state census have received letters of appreciation from Governor Whitman and from Addison W. Fischer of Warsaw, county director of Wyoming county. The work of the Attica women was especially commended by Mr. Fischer.

A big slump in the Cuba and Salamanca markets is evidently being awaited by the Western New York wholesale cheese dealers, following the 1 3-4 cents decline on the Plymouth, Wis., board. According to a wire report received at Cuba, the ruling there was 19 3-4 cents.

The Canargua Farms company, has filed a claim against the state of New York to recover $12,000 damages from backwater resulting from the dam in the barge canal at Clyde overflowing the company's land at Perkinsville, destroying crops of onions, potatoes, celery and spinach.

Not knowing there was gasoline in the tub in which he cooled red hot horseshoes, Mr. Rigby, a blacksmith of Potter, ignited the oil when he essayed to cool a hot iron, burning his hands, arms, neck and part of his clothing off. Only the quick work of several men who were in the shop saved his life.

Announcement was made at Dunkirk that a large order for the Russian government railways had been assigned to the Brooks Locomotive plant. The order is for 50 freight engines of the decapod type. The cost of the locomotives is unofficially estimated at $3,000,000. Delivery is to begin in January, 1918.

Reports from Belfast indicate that nearly $100,000 damage was done to crops in the towns of Belfast, Allen, Rushford and Caneadea Saturday by the severe hailstorm. It is said that $500 damage was done to the chancelled windows of the Belfast Saint Patrick's church. In many instances roofs were broken through.

Charles F. Ulrich, United States navy recruiting officer stationed at Syracuse has sent the adjutant general a letter stating that 22 recruits have been secured for the navy from a list of men in his district obtained from the state census blanks exmen in filling out their blanks expressed a desire to enlist in the navy.

Destruction of a wireless tower, erected at Riverhead several years ago by Nikola Tesla, the inventor, for experimental purposes, has been completed by government officials to prevent its being used by German spies to transmit information, it became known. It was about 100 feet in height and was abandoned some time go by Tesla.

Requests received from throughout the state that National Guard units be allowed to parade in their own communities before departing for New York city were met by Major General John F. O'Ryan with the announcement there was no objection provided such parade did not interfere with the big one in New York by all state troops.

Two soldiers, members of K. Company, 74th regiment, of Tonawanda, were attacked, but received no serious injuries. A bullet passed through Private Philip Michlin's hat and Corporal William T. Smith of Marion street fractured a finger in a fight with an unknown man. Both cases were reported to the North Tonawanda police. No trace of the strangers has been found.

Claude W. Smith, a private in Company K, Third New York Infantry, of Hornell was struck and killed by an Erie passenger train at East Corning. Private Smith was on guard at the bridge and evidently failed to hear the train. His head was crushed in and he was otherwise cut and bruised. The body will be brought to Hornell and buried with full military honors.

SUFFRAGISTS ENROLL IN HELPING HOOVER

Mrs. Whitehouse Appoints Conservation Chairman.

TREMENDOUS ENROLLMENT

State Party Distributes Hundreds of Thousands of Food Conservation Pledge Cards.

The 500,000 women enrolled in the New York State Woman Suffrage party, in addition to others not yet enrolled, will all be members of the United States food administration under Herbert C. Hoover before many weeks.

The New York State Woman Suffrage party, under the directorship of Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw as food chairman, has already sent out 100,000 food administration pledge cards to the district leaders, who will in their turn see that they are distributed through the suffrage captains of all of the women in their districts. This is just the beginning of the movement to enroll all the suffragists of the state in the food administration.

Pledge cards when filled out and mailed to Washington will bring to the signer first instructions on food conservation and a household tag to be hung in the window designating the household as one of those enrolled in the Hoover food administration.

A number of members of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, including Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Ninth campaign district of the state party, are already wearing the official uniform of the food administration, consisting of a cap and apron, with the shield insignia of the administration on the cap and apron.

The suffragists of Nassau county, [illegible] under the leadership of Mrs. Stuart Greene, were so [illegible] work enrolling women in the food and Hoover movement that they did not wait for the food pledges from the New York office of the suffrage party, but of their own initiative had thousands of pledge cards printed for distribution throughout their county.

CHURCH NOTES

The Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, meeting in Dallas, Tex., for its annual general assembly, passed with a large majority a woman suffrage resolution, in the course of which it was stated that the resolution was passed because the Presbyterian church believes that the influence of women has been invaluable in moral reforms, and it believes in utilizing every possible force in the new and larger work lying before this country.

The council of the Russo-Greek Orthodox church, which will meet at Moscow on Assumption day, Aug. 28, will in its election give women equal rights with men.

In an article on the "World War For Humanity" in the Humanitarian Magazine for July Dr. Stephen S. Wise, head of the Free synagogue, says: "Because ours is a war for democracy I believe that the time has come for the immediate enfranchisement of the women of the nation. We have no right to purport to battle for democracy as long as millions of American citizens are arbitrarily and reasonlessly disfranchised."

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