



"Pig of a Yank! How dare you address me as 'Sauerkraut.' I'm Count von Bunn, of Bad Nauheim!"  
 "Huh! Well, I'm Pete Magee of naughty Newport!"

### NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD HELPING OUR RECRUITING.

#### Governor Whitman Aiding New York Division to Get Good Men.

Governor Whitman is helping to recruit the New York Division, as the following order shows:

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Albany, March 21, 1918.

General Orders, No. 13.

I. The New York Guard is not only performing a valuable and necessary service in training its members for State duty and in guarding the Barge Canals, the New York Aqueduct, railway bridges and various public utilities and munition plants, but also it is at the same time serving the Nation as a training school for the Federal Army. The value of the New York Guard as such a training school cannot be overestimated, especially in the preparation of non-commissioned officers, so essential to a new force like the National Army. Many men after a period of training in the State service are enlisting in Federal service—the United

States thus obtaining recruits with military experience, and the men thus enjoying a training in the New York Guard fitting them for rapid advancement in Federal service. Men of draft age are also finding service in the New York Guard a useful preparation for their duties after being called to the Federal Colors.

II. It is the desire of this office to facilitate in every way the enlistment in Federal service of members of the New York Guard who are willing to so enlist. With this end in view commanding officers will afford every opportunity to members of their commands for such enlistment, granting them passes for not to exceed twenty-four hours for that purpose if on active duty. Discharges, however, will not be granted until the applicants are accepted for enlistment by a United States Recruiting Officer, and upon receipt of official notice of such acceptance action will be taken as set forth in paragraph III of this order. Commanding officers should also establish cordial relations with United States Recruiting Officers and should cooperate with them in obtaining recruits whenever requested to do so.

III. Upon receipt of official notice either from this office or from a United States Re-

### SOLDIERS' CLUB CHAIRMAN.

Sergeant Geo. A. Hill, 5th Pioneers, is  
Elected Head of Enlisted Men's  
Organization.

Sergeant Geo. A. Hill, of the 5th Pioneer Infantry, was recently elected chairman of the committee of the Soldiers' Club.

While the club has been open for more than three weeks the committee has been acting informally. The new club committee, which will consist of one enlisted man from each organization at the camp, will act as the administrative body under the direction of the War Camp Community Service, which will provide the necessary finances. It is the idea to turn the club over to the club committee to conduct it for the best interests of the club, the officers of the Community Service acting in an advisory capacity.

It was the voice of the committee that too much praise cannot be given General Oliver Bridgman, of New York, for the work he has done to make the organization of the club a success. He has entirely given up his business to devote his time to the benefit of the enlisted men of the camp. The fact that he was for many years the commander of Squadron A, the crack cavalry organization of the country, makes him practically well fitted to bring to light the actual needs of a soldier in a camp community.

Sergeant Hill, in accepting the chairmanship of the committee, outlined the plans that are in the working at the present time for making the club of the greatest value to the men while on visits to the city.

An event of particular importance was the reception to the officers of Camp Wadsworth and their wives and friends, which took place last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

recruiting Officer that a member of the New York Guard has been accepted for enlistment in Federal service, his immediate commanding officer will at once apply to the proper officer for the discharge of the man from the New York Guard. If the man is on active duty he will be relieved therefrom as promptly as possible. If the man is not on active duty he will be considered as released from State service upon his turning in to his New York Guard company commander, public property in his possession and his discharge will be forwarded as hereinafter indicated. The discharge of an enlisted man accepted for Federal service will be forwarded to the United States Recruiting Officer who accepted the man with request that same be returned for cancellation in the event of the man not completing his enlistment in the Federal service.

By command of the Governor:

CHARLES H. SHERRILL,  
The Adjutant General.