

# WHEELER TO GET 7,000 MEN FROM ILLINOIS

## Seven Officers at Macon Cantonment Receive Promotions Thursday.

CAMP WHEELER, Macon, Ga., June 7.—Initial training of the 10,000 selectmen from Michigan and Illinois will be completed early next week and they will be assigned to regular units.

Eighteen hundred will go to the One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry, Fifth Georgia, commanded by Colonel Orville Hall, of Atlanta. When the regiment is at full war strength it will be composed half of men from Georgia and half from the north. For the first time in its history a large number of soldiers who do not live in Atlanta will be in its ranks.

When the regiment came to Camp Harris two years ago it was composed entirely of Atlantians. After selectmen began to arrive it received a few from other cities, but most of them came from Georgia. Now, however, there will be as many from the north as from the south under its banners.

Hardly will the selectmen have left the receiving camp, which has been their home for more than two weeks, when 7,000 more will arrive from Illinois. In time they also will become members of regiments of the Dixie division.

Seven officers were promoted yesterday. First Lieutenant W. H. Faulk of the One Hundred and Twenty-third infantry, First Alabama, became a captain; Second Lieutenants W. W. DeRenne, One Hundred and Eighteenth machine gun battalion; Peter Mallon, One Hundred and Seventeenth field artillery; John Prince and E. P. Green, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth infantry, Second Florida; C. G. Hertling, One Hundred and Twenty First infantry, Second Georgia; W. A. Beckwith, One Hundred and Sixth ammunition train, became first lieutenants.

Lieutenant Mallon was transferred to the One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry, Fifth Georgia.

Three address were delivered here last night by John Masefield, noted English poet and playwright. He spoke twice to infantrymen on different phases of the war and once to artillerymen. He left at midnight for another cantonment.

All members of the British mission at Camp Wheeler have been transferred. Major Harry Cupper, head of the mission, was the last to leave. He arrived today at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where he will be stationed with the Twenty-ninth division.

Major Jules Bellot, head of the French mission, is in Washington for a conference and may be sent to another cantonment.

For several weeks, at least, there will be nothing for the entente officers to do here. Their services will not be needed until the new men have advanced sufficiently to take up the modern phases of warfare.

Brigadier General Walter A. Harris, commander of the Sixty-first infantry brigade, which includes most of the Atlanta soldiers, is attending the convention of the Georgia Bar association at Tybee.

He will deliver an address. In civil life General Harris is a well-known lawyer, being partner of his father, ex-Governor Nat E. Harris, of Macon.

During his absence Colonel J. A. Thomas, of the One Hundred and Twenty first infantry, Second Georgia, is commanding the brigade.