

AN ORDINANCE NO. 202-1917.

Providing for private policemen and authorizing the Director of Public Safety to commission such private policemen, who shall be the Cincinnati Home Guard, and prescribing their duties by supplementing Section 223 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cincinnati.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati,
State of Ohio:

That Section 223 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cincinnati be and the same is hereby supplemented by Section 223-1, which supplementary section is hereby ordained and given Code number reading as follows:

Section 223-1. Upon application approved by the Mayor the Director of Public Safety shall commission five thousand (5000) private policemen who shall constitute the Cincinnati Home Guard, and who shall serve without compensation. The private policemen so appointed shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor and Chief of Police and shall obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of Public Safety for such private policemen. They shall be subject to call for duty by the Mayor at all times and shall each wear such badge as shall be provided by such rules and regulations at all times when on duty. When called to duty by the Mayor and during the performance thereof they shall possess all powers of the patrolmen in the arrest for offenses against the laws of the United States of America, the State of Ohio and the ordinances of the City of Cincinnati. It shall be the duty of such private policemen to assist the regular police force of the City of Cincinnati and to aid and assist the Federal Troops and the State Militia in all Military matters within or adjacent to the City of Cincinnati when called to duty by the Mayor. No person shall be commissioned unless he is a citizen of the United States of America and resides in Hamilton County. Each such commission may be revoked at any time.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately and is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety in the state of war now existing between the United States of America and foreign powers.

Attest Fred Schneller, Clerk.

Passed May 8th, A. D. 1917.
L. J. Dauner,
President of Council.

Approved May 10, 1917, George Puchta, Mayor..

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. _____ was published in the Commercial Tribune ^{Signature} _____
with the Charter of _____
Fred Schneller, Clerk.

The Cincinnati Home Guard



THE Cincinnati Home Guard was organized in May, 1917, immediately following the passing of ordinances Nos. 201-202 by the City Council on May 10th. These ordinances provided for the appointment of a War Council and the organizing of 5000 private policemen, "who shall constitute the Cincinnati Home Guard and who shall serve without compensation."

Under supervision of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, companies were organized in all of the various suburbs and communities of the city.

These were assembled into a single regiment under command of Col. Chas. F. Hake, Jr., a veteran of the Spanish war and an officer of the highest military ability. The Guard was made strictly military in character, and the members are subject to a call to duty at any time in aid of the civil authorities of the city or county. The plan in general contemplates the augmenting of the Police Department by the Home Guard when called on so to do, and to assist the Federal, State, County and City authorities in the enforcement of law and order.

The Guard is armed with the .45 caliber, models 1873 to 1884 Springfield rifle or carbine, with belts, bayonets and uniforms, all furnished by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce without cost to the City of Cincinnati. Many of the members furnished their own uniforms.

The thirty companies have been assigned to eight battalions of four companies each, excepting the eighth battalion which includes the two Norwood companies.

The Machine Gun company is equipped with two semi-armored motor cars, each armed with a Colt automatic machine gun, .30 caliber, Model 1914, having a speed of 400 rounds of ammunition per minute.

The members of the Guard devote from one to three nights per week in drill and instruction, and the officers and men, have, by their unselfish patriotic devotion to duty, brought the Cincinnati Home Guard to a state of efficiency, second to none in the entire country.

The Band consists of sixty pieces and is rated as one of the finest in the city.

The first real test came on February 1, 1918, when the great ice gorge in the Ohio river forced the water in the homes of our citizens along the river front and in the Millcreek valley. With the temperature below zero, the water frozen over, the Home Guard went on duty to relieve the suffering, save lives, and guard property. Never in the entire history of Cincinnati, were such flood conditions encountered.

With the flooded water frozen over several inches thick, the men chopped their way in boats from house to house, delivering food, clothing and coal and removing families to places of safety.

On February 4th, the waters having receded, the Guard was relieved from duty only to be called again on February 11th for three more days of strenuous work, owing to a second rise in the river. When the ice gorge finally broke, the men were relieved again.

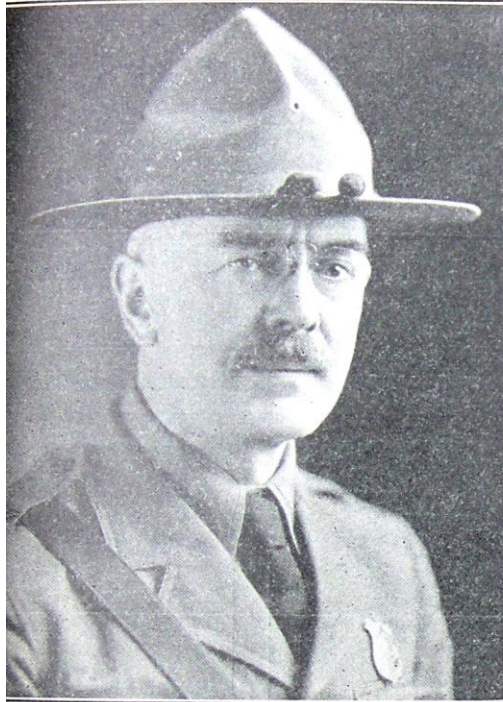
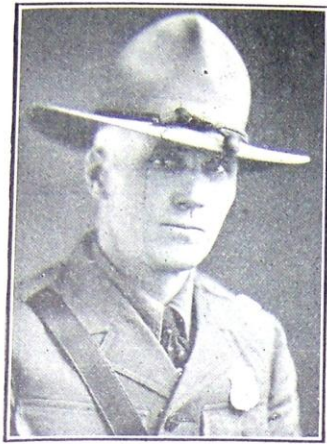
THE CINCINNATI HOME GUARD—Continued

The conduct of the men and the severe conditions under which they performed their duties so efficiently won for them a place of high regard in the hearts of the people of Cincinnati.

The several battalions have secured drill grounds at the Redland Field, Carson Field, and Cincinnati Gym. Grounds for summer drills, while the O. N. G. Armory is at all times available in winter.

Through the courtesy of Col. Wm. Cooper Procter, the use of Camp Procter has been given the Home Guard, and target practice and battalion drill will be held there by the several battalions during the coming summer. These grounds were used by the First Regiment, O. N. G., prior to their departure for the South, and are ideal for the training of the Home Guard.





*Staff
Officers*



REGIMENTAL STAFF

Capt. John G. Maycox
Col. Chas. F. Hake, Jr.
Capt. John F. Stevenson

Capt. Robert L. Dunning
Lieut. W. C. Culkins

Capt. A. E. Heekin
Lieut.-Col. A. Clif. Shinkle
Lieut. Lawrence Puchta

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS

Colonel.....	Charles F. Hake, Jr.
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	A. Clifford Shinkle
Captain and Adjutant.....	Robert L. Dunning
Captain and Quartermaster.....	John G. Maycox
Captain and Commissary.....	A. E. Heekin
First Lieutenant.....	W. C. Culkins
First Lieutenant.....	Laurence G. Puchta
Regimental Sergeant-Major.....	C. R. Hebble
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.....	Albert P. Herrlinger
Regimental Commissary Sergeant.....	Robert J. H. Archibale
Major and Surgeon.....	J. H. Landis
Captain and Surgeon.....	W. D. Haines
First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.....	Wm. S. Keller
First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.....	W. H. Peters
First Lieutenant and Dental Surgeon.....	Henry T. Smith
Captain and Signal Officer.....	A. G. Dunham
Captain and Regimental Inspector Small Arms Practice.....	John F. Stevenson
Regimental Color Sergeant.....	Carl B. Chamberlain
Regimental Color Sergeant.....	Clarence H. Hallman
Chief Trumpeter.....	Wm. M. Brenner
Chief Musician.....	A. A. Kumler

FIRST BATTALION

Major.....	Wm. M. Day
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....	Jacob Walters
First Lieutenant.....	Stewart Shillito
Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.....	W. E. Savage
Inspector Rifle Practice.....	J. E. Fulweiler

COMPANIES OF FIRST BATTALION

Company "A"

Captain.....	John W. Morgan
First Lieutenant.....	J. W. Curts
Second Lieutenant.....	Morris L. Bangham
First Lieutenant and Dental Surgeon.....	H. C. Matlack

Company "B"

Captain.....	John A. Griffiths
First Lieutenant.....	Eugene E. Knox
Second Lieutenant.....	Carlisle G. Johnston

Company "E"

Captain.....	Munson Marshall
First Lieutenant.....	J. H. Robinson
Second Lieutenant.....	Morris Wickersham

Company "N"

Captain.....	James Harper
First Lieutenant.....	Myron L. Smith
Second Lieutenant.....	George Lucas

SECOND BATTALION

Major.....	Coleman Avery
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....	L. K. DeBus
Lieutenant and Ass't Quartermaster.....	C. A. Hinsch
Sergeant Major.....	Chas. D. Jones
Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.....	Magnus A. Tate
Lieut. and Insp. Small Arms Practice.....	J. C. Miller

COMPANIES OF SECOND BATTALION

Company "C"

Captain.....	Mark Mitchell
First Lieutenant.....	
Second Lieutenant.....	George Haydock

Company "D"

Captain.....	R. A. Hobson
First Lieutenant.....	Ben B. Nelson
Second Lieutenant.....	Merrill C. Slutes

Company "M"

Captain.....	Herman O. Moeller
First Lieutenant.....	Millard F. Shelt
Second Lieutenant.....	T. Henry Pfeiffer

Company "T"

Captain.....	E. J. Ertel
First Lieutenant.....	C. C. Carpenter
Second Lieutenant.....	Whiteman E. Smith

ROSTER OF OFFICERS—Continued

THIRD BATTALION

Major.....John H. Allen
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....Edward F. Peters
Lieutenant and Ass't Q. M.....Rutherford H. Cox
Sergeant-Major.....Wm. T. Sullivan
Lieutenant and Ass't Surgeon.....Arch I. Carson
1st Lieut. and Insp. Small Arms Practice.C. P. Jenner

COMPANIES OF THIRD BATTALION

Company "K"

Captain.....Jos. McA. Donnelly
First Lieutenant.....Alex Frank
Second Lieutenant.....Wm. M. Clawson

Company "Q"

Captain.....Frank K. Rodman
First Lieutenant.....Henry E. Poor
Second Lieutenant.....Stanley Payne

Company "O"

Captain.....Wm. H. Schwartz
First Lieutenant.....R. L. Davis
Second Lieutenant.....S. K. Chacksfield

Company "L"

Captain.....R. W. Owens
First Lieutenant.....Wm. A. Hopkins
Second Lieutenant.....J. P. Knowles

FOURTH BATTALION

Major.....Ralph A. Tingle
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....Frank J. Zumstein
Sergeant-Major.....E. A. Townley
First Lieutenant and BN. Q. M.....E. S. Briggs
First Lieutenant and Ass't Surgeon.....L. E. Cook
First Lieutenant and BN. Insp. Small Arms
Practice.....John C. Cooley

COMPANIES OF FOURTH BATTALION

Company "G"

Captain.....George McG. Morris
First Lieutenant.....Charles A. Eckert
Second Lieutenant.....Dr. Carl Little

Company "R"

Captain.....Wm. J. Howard
First Lieutenant.....Charles A. Davies
Second Lieutenant.....Frank W. Street

Company "P"

Captain.....W. M. Gross
First Lieutenant.....D. T. Barnett
Second Lieutenant.....John Evans

Company "S"

Captain.....Charles Roller
First Lieutenant.....J. McCabe
Second Lieutenant.....Phil Kurtz

FIFTH BATTALION

Major.....Roger K. Rogan
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....C. W. Moss
Sergeant-Major.....Gordon Small
Lieutenant and Ass't Surgeon.....R. W. Simmons

COMPANIES OF FIFTH BATTALION

Company "U"

Captain.....S. Frank K. Bowman
First Lieutenant.....Alexander Thomson
Second Lieutenant.....Charles Kilgour

Company 28

Captain.....F. L. Cannon
First Lieutenant.....Emil Herbrich
Second Lieutenant.....Lawrence Poland

Company 27

Captain.....John Procter
First Lieutenant.....Henry E. Kruse
Second Lieutenant.....L. H. Hayes

Company 30

Captain.....Franklin Leach
First Lieutenant.....John W. Devanney
Second Lieutenant.....Robert B. Brown

ROSTER OF OFFICERS—Continued

SIXTH BATTALION

Major.....George A. J. Gampfer
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.....R. E. Morrison
First Lieutenant and Ass't Surgeon.....A. E. Gillette
First Lieutenant and Ass't Q. M.....G. W. Phelps
Sergeant-Major.....James L. Coleman
1st Lieut. and Insp. Sm. Arms Practice.Frank Boesch

COMPANIES OF SIXTH BATTALION

Company "H"

Captain.....Chas. E. Brachmann
First Lieutenant.....F. M. McCord
Second Lieutenant.....R. W. Gardner

Company "X"

Captain.....Emerson Venable
First Lieutenant.....John W. Smith
Second Lieutenant.....Eugene H. Farr

Company "W"

Captain.....Edward G. Schultz
First Lieutenant.....Henry G. Frech
Second Lieutenant.Raymond H. Shealor

Company "Y"

Captain.....Bert Cholmondeley
First Lieutenant.....M. B. Brady
Second Lieutenant.....Raymond Voige

SEVENTH BATTALION

Major.....R. B. Blume
Lieutenant and Adjutant.....H. A. Lyman
Lieutenant and Ass't Q. M.....Charles H. Urban
Lieutenant and Quartermaster.....W. G. Bouche
Sergeant-Major.....Robert Weinheimer

COMPANIES OF SEVENTH BATTALION

Company "F"

Captain.....Lester G. Wilson
First Lieutenant.Harry Walter Hutchins
Second Lieutenant.....Wm. Licht

Company "V"

Captain.....Edward A. Watson
First Lieutenant.....Floyd C. Williams
Second Lieutenant.....Charles O. Rose

Company "Z"

Captain.....Fred L. Hoffman
First Lieutenant.....R. Ruzicka
Second Lieutenant.....H. C. Stanforth

Company "I"

Captain.....Frank Mills
First Lieutenant..Harry B. Simpkinson
Second Lieutenant...Albert M. Wagner
Drill Instructor.....C. S. Thornton

MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Captain.....H. W. Nickols
First Lieutenant.....James West
Second Lieutenant.....Chas. Ardell

EIGHTH BATTALION

Major.....George Guckenberger
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.....Chas. E. Ertel
Second Lieutenant Supply.....Harold Ryland

COMPANY "A," NORWOOD

Captain.....C. E. Rusk
First Lieutenant.....C. M. Davison
Second Lieutenant.....Ralph Hukill

COMPANY "B," NORWOOD

Captain.....J. J. Wood
First Lieutenant.....Mr. Beattee
Second Lieutenant.....Mr. Pabst



JOHN GALVIN,
Mayor of said City

(To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:)

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and ability of

Fred P. Speiss

I do by these presents commission him

Private

Cincinnati Home Guard,

to rank as such from the First *day of* June 1917 *He is carefully and diligently to discharge the duties appertaining to such office by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.*

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and members under his command to be obedient to his orders as said Officer. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future Mayor of the City of Cincinnati or such Superior Officers set over him according to law and the rules and regulations governing the Cincinnati Home Guard.

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed at Cincinnati, Ohio, this* 10th *day of* August *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* seventeen

Headquarters
 Cincinnati Home Guard

By the Mayor:

August 27th 1917
Charles F. ...
 Colonel Commanding Regiment

John Galvin
John R. ...
 Director of Public Safety





The items shown above are from the Cincinnati Home Guard which existed from 1917-1921. When the Ohio National Guard was federalized The Home Guard was created to replace it. The 45-70 trapdoor rifles that were used were not civil war rifles but were of the same style

The following information are excerpts from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce newsletters. These newsletters were published weekly in 1917 and 1918. When these newsletters were originally scanned they were not put in order by year. The Home Guard was under the auspices of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for the protection of property and the public safety when the troops left to serve in WWI.

Captain Robert L. Dunning was the Superintendent of the Cincinnati Police Identification Bureau when he joined the Home Guard at the age of 47. He is the only police officer that has been found to have been a member of the Home Guard.

ON DUTY!

Home Guard Ordered Out to Protect Flood Sufferers.

Major George A. J. Gampfer, Commander of the Sixth Battalion of the Home Guard, Thursday afternoon ordered Company Y, known as the Tusculum Company, out for guard duty in the flood district. This company is commanded by Captain Bert Cholmondeley, who ordered his men to establish a base at Eastern and Tusculum avenues, at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The Home Guard will patrol the river, protect property and aid flood sufferers in any possible manner.

HOME GUARD PROMOTIONS

Captain Robert Dunning, adjutant of the Home Guard, acting for Col. Hake, has ordered these staff appointments: Private E. S. Briggs, S company, promoted to first lieutenant and assigned as battalion quartermaster; Private L. E. Cook, M. D., to first lieutenant and assigned as battalion inspector of small arms practice; E. A. Townley to be battalion sergeant major, vice Welsh, granted an indefinite leave of absence to enter the Government service.

First Sergeant William Lict was appointed a second lieutenant of F company. Resignations of Sergeant Carl Whitaker and Private Ritter, Company M, accepted on account of removal from the city. Regimental Commissary Sergt. Herlinger granted leave of absence until March 1, because of press of business matters. Sergt. C. P. Jenner, K company, promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to Third battalion as inspector of small arms practice.

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"Oh! I get a snap of sleep occasionally." The company was installed at the Sixth District Police Station.

Major Gampfer told of a man who refused to remove his horse from a stable. The horse was found later in an upright position, frozen to death.

Lieutenant Lyman reported most families in his district were in good physical condition, but some had been without fresh food supplies about 12 or 16 hours.

Joseph Jones, 1638 Hughes street, arrested by Privates Brendamour, Kelsey and White, Company A, Home Guard, last Friday, at Harrison and Western avenues, was charged in Municipal Court Saturday with driving horses into deep water and mistreating them.

PRAISES HOME GUARD.

Tribute to the Home Guard for its service during the flood emergency is paid by Health Officer J. H. Landis in the current issue of the Weekly Sanitary Bulletin.

Dr. Landis describes in detail the various kinds of service performed by the guards, including patrolling the flooded area, rescuing individuals from flooded homes, and providing flood victims with clothing, food, coal and other provisions.

"In a number of instances," writes Dr. Landis, "the guards risked their lives in making rescues from homes."

First Lieutenant Rutherford H. Cox, with one non-com and four privates, was detailed for duty at Home Guard headquarters, Union Central Building, Friday.

Major John H. Allen, with a non-com and four privates from his battalion, were ordered on duty at flood headquarters Saturday.

HOME GUARD CHANGES

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Hugh H. Bates, Company V, of the Home Guard, Thursday, was accepted by Col. Chas. F. Hake, Jr., who ordered an election to fill the vacancy. Private W. E. Larkby, Company V, was transferred to the Norwood company at his own request.

Transfers of Home Guard members, announced last week by Col. Charles F. Hake, Jr., are: Corporal P. K. Phillips, Company A to Company V, as a private. Private Van Arsdal, Co. A to Co. U. Private George G. McGlaughlin, Co. A to Machine Gun Platoon.

Resignations accepted in Co. A: Corporal C. M. Beisse, and Privates Theo. Folger, H. E. Storrs, F. R. Adrein and J. G. Wilson.

In the end, *thinking* will probably win the war.

Home Guard for Cincinnati

Arrangements made under Auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for Protection of Property and the Public Safety when the Troops Leave.

Bankers, merchants, city, county and federal officials met at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening in response to a call issued by President A. Clifford Shinkle of the Chamber of Commerce to launch a movement for the formation of a home guard for Cincinnati and vicinity and to co-ordinate various collateral defense activities.

Among those present were Judge Howard Hollister, Mayor George Puchta, John H. Allen, Dr. J. H. Landis, Postmaster Joel C. Clore, M. J. Freiberg, Stewart Shillito, Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., Assistant U. S. District Attorney E. K. Bruce, Albert H. Morrill, Former Judge H. H. Hoffheimer, Colonel E. C. Dana, W. C. Culkins, C. A. Culbertson, Luke W. Smith, Colonel Paul Milliken, Sheriff George F. Schott, C. H. M. Atkins, C. A. Hinsch, Judson Harmon, Judge Frederick L. Hoffman, Samuel F. Pogue, Colonel William B. Melis, R. A. Tingle, George Golde and Dr. E. H. Thompson.

Mr. Shinkle presided and W. C. Culkins acted as Secretary.

Mr. Shinkle stated that the purpose of the meeting was primarily to form a Home Guard to supplement the work of the police, the Sheriff and the U. S. Marshal for the protection of property and the public safety after the removal of the National Guardsmen from Cincinnati. In the future the organization will co-ordinate the various phases of relief work and assist in the work of recruiting for the U. S. Army, Navy, Marines and National Guard. He reported upon the activities of Eastern cities.

Albert H. Morrill stated that Cincinnati was months behind any other city in this section in this movement. In almost all other cities committees of citizens have been formed and the work has proceeded well. The home guards are already well drilled and ready for such services as the public good may call for.

Mayor Puchta gave such information as he possessed from government authorities and pledged the support of the city government in this movement.

Charles A. Hinsch and Colonel F. W. Galbraith urged immediate action in the formation of a committee to prepare plans for carrying on the work.

Judge Hollister, Assistant U. S. Attorney Bruce and others spoke in favor of the movement.

Judge Frederick L. Hoffman moved that a permanent organization be formed to formulate plans for the Home Guard and for such other activities as may be found necessary. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The following officers were chosen:

Honorary Presidents—
Mayor George Puchta.
Sheriff George F. Schott.
Mayor H. E. Engelhardt of Norwood.

Mayor H. J. Naylor of St. Bernard.
Chairman—A. C. Shinkle.
Vice Chairman—C. A. Hinsch.
Treasurer—Stewart Shillito.
Executive Committee—
John H. Allen, Chairman.
Albert H. Morrill.
William Cooper Procter.
Dr. J. H. Landis.
Judge Frederick L. Hoffman.

The Executive Committee is to meet at the Chamber of Commerce with the other officers immediately to formulate plans for the guard and report back again at a general meeting. It is probable that the drill work for the guard will be in charge of Colonel Paul M. Milliken.

No time is being lost in the perfec-

tion of the Home Guard movement for Cincinnati. Captain John H. Allen, of the Executive Committee, appointed Wednesday, has called a meeting in Room 311, at the Chamber of Commerce, for Monday next, at 4 o'clock, at which time the Executive Committee will consider the suggestions of its members in line with the project mapped out Wednesday. President A. C. Shinkle, of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a Military Advisory Committee to meet with the Executive Committee. The members of the new committee are men of wide military training, and, while not at present attached to military organizations, are in position to care for the military features of the new movement. The members of the Military Advisory Committee are Paul M. Milliken, Colonel E. O. Dana, Roger Rogan, S. B. Stansberry, Mark Mitchell, Charles F. Hake, Jr., and Robert L. Dunning.

Advantages of the L. & N.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is of great advantage to the City of Cincinnati by reason of having two lines, covering by its own rails and those of subsidiary lines 7,500 miles in thirteen States. Also, it is jointly owned with the Atlantic Coast Line, which has 4,000 miles of rail, total 11,500 miles.

The L. & N. main line extends from Cincinnati to New Orleans, Memphis and Florida, through Nashville.

The Cincinnati-Atlanta line extends directly south from Cincinnati to Atlanta, with a line to Norton, Va.

Great coal fields are located along the line of the L. & N. in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. The coal is brought to Cincinnati in large quantities at reasonable rates.

Within the last three years the L. & N. completed a line into the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, reaching rich coal and lumber fields, bringing that section into close communication with Cincinnati.

Cincinnati is the largest city on the L. & N. System, with the exception of St. Louis, and is the principal gateway of the L. & N. System between the North and South.

Immense freight yards have been established at Decoursey, Ky., seven miles from Cincinnati, for the concentration of freight trains, north and south-bound, and the distribution of cars for various deliveries within the Cincinnati switching limits and destined to points north.

A new passenger station has been established at Latonia, Ky., where transfers are made from one division of the L. & N. to the other.

BRENT ARNOLD,
Superintendent and General Freight Agent.

DEFENSE

League Adopts Resolutions With Reference to the Home Guard Organization.

The Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Defense League met at the Chamber of Commerce and adopted the following resolutions:

“Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Defense League endorse the formation of the Home Guard, originally started by the Chamber of Commerce and now a part of the plan advocated by the Mayor, and which Home Guard is now being formed by Colonel Charles F. Hake, Jr., under authority conferred on him by the Mayor; and, be it further

“Resolved, That we undertake to raise the necessary funds to arm and equip the Home Guard as a patriotic service to city, State and nation, as no city funds are available for that purpose.”

HOME GUARD

The officers of the Cincinnati Home Guard Regiment were officially sworn in in the Board of Directors' Room at the Chamber of Commerce, June 22. Mayor George Puchta administered the oath of office. The battalion Majors have taken charge of the various battalions. Headquarters were established at the Chamber of Commerce, and all communications should be addressed to Regimental Sergeant Major W. C. Culkins.

Following are the officers of the regiment as sworn in:

Colonel—Charles F. Hake, Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel—A. Clifford Shinkle.

Captain and Regimental Adjutant—R. L. Dunning.

Captain and Quartermaster—John G. Maycox.

Captain and Commissary—A. E. Heekin.

Major First Battalion—Wm. M. Day.

Major Second Battalion—Harold C. Eustis.

Major Third Battalion—John H. Allen.

Major Fourth Battalion—Ralph A. Tingle.

Major Fifth Battalion—Roger K. Rogan.

Major Sixth Battalion—Henry J. Pfeister.

Major and Surgeon—J. H. Landis.

Captain and Surgeon—Willard D. Haines.

Lieutenant and Adjutant First Battalion—Adolph A. Gruber.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Battalion—F. R. Rhodes.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Third Battalion—Edward F. Peters.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Fourth Battalion—Frank J. Zumstein.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Fifth Battalion—C. S. Thornton.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Sixth Battalion—G. W. Phelps.

Regimental Sergeant Major—Wm. C. Culkins.

Battalion Sergeant Major First Battalion—Jacob Walters.

Battalion Sergeant Major Second Battalion—James C. Powers.

Battalion Sergeant Major Sixth Battalion—Rutherford H. Cox.

The several companies are assigned to battalions as follows:

First Battalion—

Company A—Sharp Shooters.

Company B—Syrian.

Company E—Shillito.

Company N—Signal.

Second Battalion—

Company C—Depot Troop.

Company D—Mt. Auburn.

Company M—Avondale.

Company T—Clifton.

Third Battalion—

Company F—South Walnut Hills.

Company K—North Walnut Hills.

Company O—Evanston.

Company Q—Central Walnut Hills.

Fourth Battalion—

Company G—Westwood.

Company R—Price Hill.

Company S—Northside.

Company U—College Hill.

Fifth Battalion—

Company H—Madisonville.

Company I—Kennedy Heights.

Company V—Hyde Park.

Company Z—Oakley and North

Hyde Park.

Sixth Battalion—

Company W—Linwood.

Company X—Mt. Lookout.

Company Y—Tusculum.

HOME GUARD

Headquarters of the Cincinnati Home Guard Regiment at the Chamber of Commerce announced that the companies reporting show the following officers in charge:

Company A—Capt., W. M. Day; 1st Sgt., W. L. Baugham.

Company B—Capt., John A. Griffith; 1st Lieut., E. E. Knox; 2d Lieut., C. G. Johnston.

Company C—Capt., Coleman Avery; 1st Lieut., Mark Mitchell; 2d Lieut., George Haydock.

Company D—Capt., J. C. Power; 1st Lieut., R. A. Hobson; 2d Lieut., Ben B. Nelson.

Company E—Capt., Munson Marshall; 1st Lieut., John Shillito; 2d Lieut., Morris Wickersham.

Company F—Capt., R. B. Blume; 1st Lieut., Harry W. Hutchins; 2d Lieut., Harry A. Lyman.

Company G—Capt., George McG. Morris; 1st Lieut., Charles A. Eckert; 2d Lieut., Dr. Carl Little.

Company H—Capt., Charles E. Brachmann; 1st Lieut., E. M. McCord; 2d Lieut., R. W. Gardner.

Company I—Capt., Frank Mills; 1st Lieut., Harry B. Simpkinson; 2d Lieut., Albert M. Wagner.

Company J—Capt., B. A. Hulswitt.

Company K—Capt., Joseph McA. Donnelley; 1st Lieut., Ellis Frank; 2d Lieut., William M. Clawson.

Company L—Capt., R. W. Owens; 1st Lieut., William A. Hopkins; 2d Lieut., J. P. Knowles.

Company M—1st Lieut., Herman O. Moeller; 2d Lieut., Millard F. Shelt.

Company N—Capt., James Harper.

Company O—Capt., W. H. Schwarz.

Company Q—Capt., Theo. Mayer.

Company R—Capt., William J. Howard; 1st Lieut., Chas. A. Davies; 2d Lieut., Frank W. Street.

Company S—Capt., Chas. Roller; 1st Lieut., J. McCabe; 2d Lieut., Phil. Kurtz.

Company T—Capt., T. W. Gosling.

Company U—Capt., Stanley K. Henshaw; 1st Lieut., Frank K. Bowman; 2d Lieut., Alex. Thomson.

Company V—Capt., R. E. Morrison.

Company W—Capt., Edward G. Schultz; 1st Lieut., Henry G. Frech; 2d Lieut., Raymond H. Shaelor.

Company X—Capt., George A. J. Gampfer; 1st Lieut., Emerson Venable; 2d Lieut., John W. Smith.

Company Y—Capt., Bert Cholmondeley; 1st Lieut., M. B. Brady; 2d Lieut., Leroy Bicknell.

Company Z—Capt., Fred L. Hofmann; 1st Lieut., R. Ruzicka; 2d Lieut., H. C. Stanforth.

HOME GUARDS

Company V, Hyde Park Home Guards, was organized last night by Colonel Chas. F. Hake, Jr., at the Hyde Park Town Hall. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the citizens, and the company will start off with its quota almost complete.

Colonel Hake and Mayor Puchta also administered the oath to the Home Guard company at Bond Hill yesterday. The company at Carthage will be sworn in Monday, July 16, and at Glendale on Wednesday, July 18.

Colonel Hake has announced the following appointments of officers in the Home Guard: A. G. Dunham, Captain and Signal Officer; Stewart Shillito, Lieutenant and Assistant Quartermaster, First Battalion; Charles A. Hinsch, Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Second Battalion, and Charles W. Moss, Lieutenant and Assistant Quartermaster, Third Battalion.

HOME GUARD

Recent Changes by Order of Col. Charles F. Hake, are Announced

1. Co. "V" is hereby transferred from the 5th Bn. to the 6th Bn.
2. Co. 30 is hereby assigned to the 5th Bn., Major Rogan commanding.
3. Private R. E. Morrison, Co. "V", is appointed 2nd Lt. and Asst. Qm., and is assigned to the 6th Bn. He will report at once to the Commander of said Bn. for duty.
4. Sgt. Major R. H. Cox of the 6th Bn. is hereby transferred to the 3rd Bn., vice James L. Coleman, and is appointed Sgt. Major of said Bn. He will report to the Commander of said Bn. for duty.
5. Sgt. Major James L. Coleman of the 3rd Bn., is hereby transferred to the 6th Bn., vice R. H. Cox, and is appointed Sgt. Major of said Bn. He will report for duty to the Commander of said Bn.
6. The selection of Edward A. Watson of Co. "Z" as Captain of C. "V", vice Capt. J. Dalhey Crawfis, is hereby approved and the resignation of Capt. Crawfis accepted.
7. The election of Floyd C. Williams as 1st Lt., and Hugh H. Bates as 2nd Lt. of Co. "V", is hereby approved.
8. Leave of absence is hereby granted to Major H. C. Eustis of the 2nd Bn. for 30 days, effective August 22nd. Capt. Powers, of Co. "D" is assigned as acting Major of said Bn. during the absence of Major Eustis.
9. Leave of absence is hereby granted to Capt. Edward G. Schultz, Capt. of Co. "W" for 3 weeks, commencing August 20th, and Lt. H. G. Frech is assigned as acting Capt. of Co. "W" during the absence of Capt. Schultz.

HOME GUARD

Members May Ride on Street Cars With Rifles in Uniform or With Badges

Members of the Cincinnati Home Guard who have been experiencing difficulty in riding on street cars while carrying their rifles had their minds relieved the other day when the Traction Company issued orders that Home Guards in uniform or who show their badges may be permitted on cars while carrying rifles. A rule of the company forbids conductors to permit passengers on the cars while carrying firearms. Following long walks involuntarily taken recently by the Home Guards in various parts of the city going to or from drill, the matter was taken up by Regimental Headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, with the result that the traction company has issued the new order referred to.

Col. Charles F. Hake issued the following orders:

The equipment and uniforms issued to the Cincinnati Home Guard are the property of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. The number of each rifle must be sent in to this headquarters with the name of the member to whom issued, together with badge number. Members will be responsible to the Chamber of Commerce for all equipment issued to them, and if lost the members will be individually responsible for the same.

Notice has also been issued that all arms and equipment issued will be inspected within the next month and must be in first class order.

DRILL

Nights of Home Guard Regiments Announced by Col. Hake

Assignments for drill nights at the O. N. G. Armory, Freeman avenue, by the Cincinnati Home Guard Regiments, were announced recently by Col Chas. F. Hake, Jr.: Monday night, First Battalion; Tuesday, Third Battalion; Wednesday, Fourth; Thursday, Sixth; Friday, Second; Saturday, Fifth Battalion.

The Lytle Gray's were assigned the use of the squad drill room on Wednesday nights. First Lieutenant Phil Kurtz was granted a 30 days leave of absence from October 1.

Drs. William H. Peters and William S. Keller were appointed Second Lieutenants and assistant surgeons. Dr. Henry T. Smith to be Second Lieutenant and dental surgeon. Private Lawrence Puchta to be a First Lieutenant, and assigned to duty at headquarters, and R. J. H. Archiable, of the Chamber of Commerce, to be Regimental Commissary Sergeant.

Tribute to Home Guard Paid by Hake

A "Sacrifice of Love," says the Colonel, in Praising Drill Attendance and Spirit of Men. — Lauds Chamber of Commerce for Practical Aid in Fostering Organization

With the expressed hope that the Home Guard may never be called for service, Col. Charles F. Hake, before the members of the Chamber of Commerce, at their noonday luncheon at the Hotel Gibson, Tuesday, reviewed the history of the organization, and explained some of the conditions under which they might be called to duty.

"It was due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce that the Home Guard organization was made effective," declared Col. Hake, and added that special recognition should be given the unceasing work of President Shinkle, John H. Allen, Roger Rogan and W. C. Culkins. He declared that their work some day would be better appreciated than it is at present.

COMPANIES HAVE 106 MEN

The first organization of the Home Guard was formed May 12, 1917. They first intended to have 30 men to a company, but the large number of enlistments soon caused this to be increased until the companies now have 106 men and officers. The total men and officers

on duty yesterday morning were 2,506, not counting those absent with leave. There are 100,000 rounds of ammunition stored in the city, ready for instant use.

"It would have been impossible without the aid of the Chamber of Commerce," he said, "to have founded this organization on its present basis. The uniforming of the companies by Colonel Shinkle was a great achievement. The badges were paid for by the city."

GIVE TIME FOR DRILL

In speaking of the spirit of the men in the Home Guard, Col. Hake paid a fine tribute to their earnestness and efficiency. He asserted that even in the summer vacation time the attendance at drill was more than 85 per cent, something, he added, "That I was not able to obtain in the National Guard, and with a place to put them if they did not report at drill.

"Why, even now, I have known of 450 men from a single Battalion to drill for two and sometimes three nights a week. This is a sacrifice of love; a plain duty being done by citizens who

expect no reward, but who want to be ready for their 'bit' when the time comes," he added.

SHOULD FINANCE PLANTS

C. R. Hebble, Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short address, in which he called the attention of the members to the necessity for arranging to take care of small manufacturers, those with a capital under \$250,000, who desired to come to Cincinnati but could not be financed because the banks do not care to handle the many small lines.

He called attention to the work of the Chamber of Commerce in providing outside manufacturers with surveys for their business, and said that this work well could be extended to the financing of those found worthy, especially the fellow with a capitalization of from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The dinner was well attended by about 100 seated at the tables, and some 25 stragglers, who failed to send in their acceptance cards and could not be accommodated.

SHELLS

Will Be Supplied to Home Guard Companies on Request

Supplies of ammunition will be issued to two companies from each Battalion of Home Guard, the companies to be designated by the Battalion Commanders, care being exercised that the companies to which this is issued should have secure places to store it, according to orders issued Tuesday by Lieutenant Colonel A. Clifford Shinkle.

Company commanders are requested to send to Regimental Headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, a drill report, showing the attendance at the inspection at Redland Field, October 17.

Headquarters is ready to supply to each member of the Home Guard the book, "The A. B. C. of the U. S. Army and Navy," company commanders being requested to call and receive supplies for their commands.

Private A. M. Boulware, of Company X, Acting Manager of the Civic and Industrial Department of the Chamber of Commerce, has been detailed for special duty at the Regimental Sergeant Major's office.

Chief Trumpeters are ordered to report to Chief Trumpeter William Brenner, at the Armory, Friday night of each week, at 8 o'clock, for instruction.



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HOME GUARD INDEPENDENT.

It is not likely that the Cincinnati Home Guard will consent to be mustered into the service of the State, as suggested by Governor Cox. The officers of the regiment prefer to follow the original intent of the organization to serve Cincinnati.



MACHINE GUN MEN IN HOME GUARD

Sergeant H. W. Nichols, of Company C. Home Guard, has been appointed first lieutenant and assigned to command the new machine gun company, under general orders issued Tuesday by Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Shinkle.

Company commanders are ordered to immediately forward a list of all members of their respective companies who have had experience in handling machine guns.

Thirty members of Company A are to be selected to act as instructors of rifle practice. All musicians also will be required to report.

Father and Son Policing Streets of City



FATHER AND SON DOING POLICE DUTY ON OUTCALT 45 AND W. J. OUTCALT 1A

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THE CINCINNATI POST Boy Scouts Are On Job, Says Freddy



Freddy and Raymond Creemer, Boy Scout Traffic Policemen.

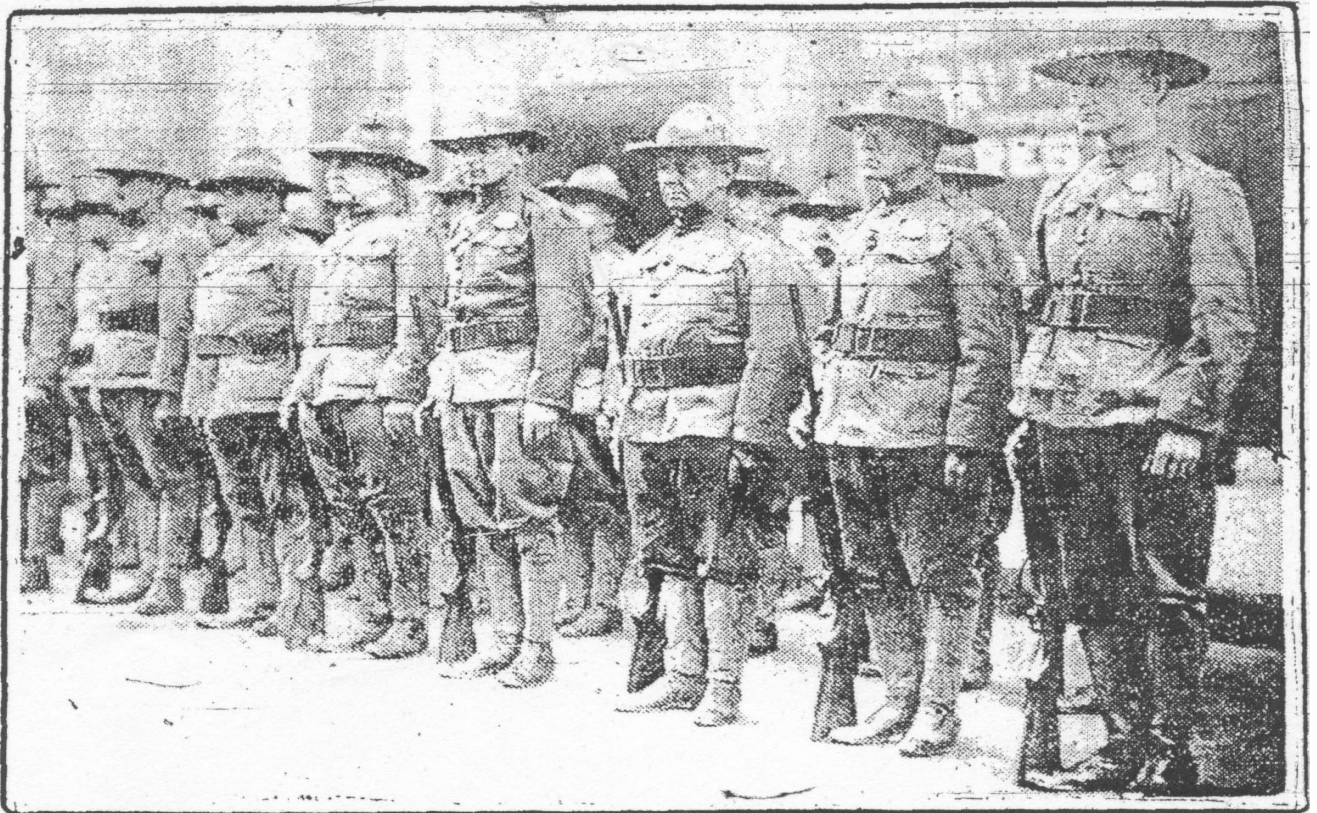
By Freddy the Boy Reporter

The police strike doesn't hurt the traffic. Because the boy scouts are going to that. Whoever the city or the country need the boy scouts they are always ready to help. Raymond Creemer, 1652 Broadway, who is traffic cop at 5th & Vine, knows how to take care of them. I think boy scouts would do better than the cops when a fellow runs his car over a little you don't get a howling out like most of the cops would do. The scouts have got orders to control the traffic.

There won't be any need for them on Sunday because there's no auto running. Men would stop and be the scouts on the shoulder and not "ata bay" or else "keep it up. You don't fine." The scouts are always on the job, that's something that can't be said about the police. The traffic does what the scouts say. Only a few auto's went thru without the signal that I guess they didn't expect any traffic directors on account of the police strike. If all traffic cops were like the scouts the citizens wouldn't be afraid of any twain out.

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Cincinnati's 'Citizen Police' Were Ready



Home Guards lined up for duty as patrolmen in police strike.

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Home Guards Show Mettle As They Did Last Winter

For the second time within a few months the Home Guards have shown their mettle.

Before the threatened strike of the Cincinnati police had culminated members of the guard, anticipating that their services might momentarily be needed, arranged to put aside their personal duties and business responsibilities in order that they might serve the city and the public. How well they responded to the call Friday night is told in the simple announcement that at 10:30 Friday night 598 men, representing all walks of life, from the man who works at a bench to the millionaire banker, had reported for duty.

"And we have not begun to show our strength," said a regimental staff officer.

The Home Guard did excellent work during the flood last spring. Men on whom devolves the responsibility of carrying on the biggest business enterprises of the city closed their desks and in weather that registered "below zero" aided the police in rescue work; in fact, took the burden of it off the hands of the regular police. These citizens working in twenty-four-hour shifts braved the wintry blasts to carry

food, in frail boats, to the lowly inhabitants of the inundated districts.

There were numbers of cases in which men of affairs, who as Home Guards are merely privates, drove trucks and assisted in loading them. The work which the organization accomplished during the flood received the highest commendation of the public, not only of Cincinnati, but of city officials from an Eastern city come to Cincinnati to study the methods of the Home Guards with a view to establishing a similar organization.

The Cincinnati Home Guard Regiment comprises thirty companies, machine gun companies and hospital corps. The nominal strength of the companies is eighty-four, but some companies have a strength of 116 men and officers. Altogether there are 2,750 members of the Home Guard in Cincinnati, not counting those in the county outside the city.

"The showing Friday night is merely an earnest of what we will do tomorrow if necessary," said a member of the organization late Friday night. "Usually about 50 per cent answers the first call, which doesn't mean that there are any 'slackers.' However, in an organization of this kind it is natural that many of the members are unable to come immediately by reason of their absence from the city."

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