

# CAMDEN MILITIA PASSES 100 PER CENT. EFFICIENT

## Company Develops From Raw Recruits to Trained Soldiers in Few Months

Members of Co. A, 2d Battalion, N. J. State Militia, in Camden, were yesterday much elated over the receipt of a report of Adjutant General Gilkyson that the command had been accredited with 100 per cent efficiency as a result of the recent inspection. Many of the new militiamen have been in training but a few months. Captain Mahlon F. Irvins, Jr. has also been apprised of his retention of his command. It has been through his efforts that the company has been developed from an aggregation of raw recruits to trained militiamen.

### Draft Examinations

Beginning tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Camden registrants in Class A will be examined at Cooper Hospital by a board of physicians. This will apply to the First city district. It will be several days before notices are sent out to those in the Second district and notices will be sent out tomorrow by the Third district for fifty men for examination at the end of the week. Notices for examination are also being prepared in the Fourth city district.

### Soldier's Funeral

The body of Private Richard Geist, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Geist, who died at Camp Greene, N. C., has arrived at his home at 825 York street, Camden, for burial. The services are to take place tomorrow. Young Geist was 25 years old and his death was due to spinal meningitis. He was well known among Camden Red Men.

### Sues for Loss of Husband

Mrs. Bessie Shivers yesterday began suit in the Camden Circuit Court to recover \$7,000 from the Victor Talking Machine Company for the death of her husband, Charles Shivers. The latter was killed on December 17 in the lumber yard of the concern in East Camden, when he was struck by an auto tractor.

### Urges Fire Precautions

Electrical Chief Kelly, of Camden, yesterday issued a warning to all manufacturers to exercise more than ordinary fire precautions during the five days of being closed. They have been asked to keep their sprinkler systems from freezing. Everything is in shape at the bureau for any emergency, it was announced.

### Several Persons Injured

Several Camden persons were injured yesterday by falls on the ice. Mrs. Grace McDonald, 40 years old, of Barrington, slipped from the icy step of a trolley car and broke her leg. She was taken to Cooper Hospital. Stephen Forund, 72 years old, of 621 South Fourth street, broke his kneecap, while Walter Burness, 13 years old, of 144 North Twenty-fourth street, broke his leg in falls on the ice. Joseph DeMadia, 34 years old, of 1107 South Fourth street, broke his nose; Frank Little, 24 years old, of 504 North Fourth street, sprained his ankle, and Thomas Can, 61 years old, of Sixth and Washington streets, injured his right arm. All these were treated at the same hospital.