
FORESTRY REGIMENT MOBILIZING

Nearly 1,500 Men of Second Regiment Have Arrived
in Washington.

(Special Telegram to SOUTHERN LUMBERMAN.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—It is stated that nearly all the 1,500 men of the first two battalions of the Twentieth Engineers (Forest) have reached the training camp here. About 200 of them, either non-commissioned officers or privates in line for promotion, have been sent to New Jersey, where they are reported to be training a number of recruits to the so-called "service" battalions that are being organized of labor or to help the forestry regiment and other engineer contingents in the heavy work in France. Men are being recruited for the second forestry regiment at the rate of 150 to 200 per week. W. L. Hall, acting U. S. forester, in the absence of Associate Forester Potter, who has gone west on a month's trip of inspection of administration matters in the several forestry districts, has stated that recruiting officers are instructed not to take men in such way as to cripple necessary forest industries.

The recruits arriving here range all the way from inside office employes of lumber mills to rough and ready lumber-jacks from the backwoods. There is plenty of equipment for them on hand and they will soon look like real soldiers. Some of the men are complaining against the "shots" they are receiving in the arm and shoulder from the military medical men. "Shots" is the lumber-jack description of the hypodermic method being employed to inoculate the army against contagion from smallpox, typhoid fever, tetanus, paratyphoid and other diseases. The following officers have been ordered within the last twenty-four hours to report to Col. W. A. Mitchell, commanding the second forestry regiment: Captains, C. E. Clark, J. S. Perry and F. W. Horstkote; first lieutenants, F. R. Hince, M. Nine, W. O. Crosby, D. P. Saw, and R. W. Pilling; second lieutenants, M. L. Johnson, H. T. Hopkins, M. H. Grover, Jr., E. S. Brush and L. B. McDaniel.
