

KRAEMER AND NORMAN OFF TO ROCKFORD CAMP TO TRAIN THIS A. M.

FIRST FIVE PER CENT OF THIS
DISTRICT'S QUOTA TO NEW
NATIONAL ARMY ENTRAIN
AT 7:50—LARGE CROWD
SEES BOYS GO

Ernest Kramer, of this city, and Leon Norman, of Omro, took the 7:50 o'clock C. & N. W. train this morning enroute for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where they will enter training as units of the new National army of the United States.

A large crowd of Neenah people as well as a delegation from Omro were at the station to see the first two selected men on their way and to wish them God Speed. Mayor C. B. Clark presented each with a soldiers' kit, containing many things, necessities to the comfort of the soldier in training. Norman arrived in the city last evening and was entertained over night by the local board of exemption.

Both of these men, who are the first selects to represent the district in the great fight for democracy, are volunteers. Their numbers came well down on the list and they would not have been chosen for this first five per cent had it not been that each requested to be, stating that they were anxious to get into the thing and do their best for their country and humanity.

If the two men who left this city this morning are at all representative of the class of soldier, which the new army may boast of, the United States will have a National Army, the finest of history.



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