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The Salida Mail, Sept. 12, 1916: Cornelius Emmett O'Connor, of Centerville, leaves today for Washington, D.C., where he will enter the Army and Navy Preparatory school to prepare for West Point. He will remain at the school till March 20, when he will take the West Point entrance examination.

Mr. O'Connor has an appointment to West Point from Congressman Taylor. He is a graduate of the Salida High school and has a host of friends in the county.