WOMEN MARINES ANXIOUS TO SERVE UNITED STATES

Enlistment of Females Releases Men for Service in Corps' Front Lines.

CAN RENDER BIG SERVICE

Mrs. Opha M. Johnson Was First Private in Feminine Division of Famous Organization—Now Has Other Companions-in-Arms.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—She's going to be dressed in forest green; her skirt is going to be an appropriate length, and she will wear one of those snappy little overseas hats. And the hat will bear the emblem that one day was in the muddy trenches on one side of Chateau-Thierry, and on another day was in the muddy trenches—on the other side of Chateau-Thierry.

But this is but one side of the story; the other is that the marines—the devil dogs—have succumbed to femininity, and that Mrs. Opha M. Johnson was the first woman private in the famous organization. She now has feminine companions in arms, as it were, for other women are being enlisted for service in the marines.

Mrs. Johnson's coming and that of her sister-marines was welcomed in Washington, as it means that there will be yet other "marinesses" and that each one will release a healthy, two-fisted, fighting marine for duty at the front. It is estimated there are nearly 1,000 marines at the capital and in other parts of the country, who have been kept from the firing line for necessary clerical work at home.

Private Johnson has gone to work—hard work, too, but she has wanted to get into active service for a long time. She was employed as a clerk in the Interstate Commerce Commission before joining the soldiers of the sea, and now they say she's a full-fledged member of the outfit. That she is can best be judged by what she said when her friends gathered round to congratulate her. They said:

"We're so glad to hear you've joined."

And she replied:

"Tell it to the marines."

Aside from this, however, Private Johnson has set a good example to many of her sex. There have been many applications for enlistment by women and girls since she entered the service. So stringent are the physical requirements, though, that as yet comparatively few have been accepted.

The action of the marine corps commanders in enlisting women follows similar action by the navy, which now has many "yeowomen" doing yeoman service. It is expected that the army will follow suit, and thus release hundreds of soldiers who are kept in this country to perform clerical tasks.

War is constantly enlarging the possibilities for women and gradually shunting into oblivion the term "weaker sex." For instance, how does that term shape up in connection with these occupations—railroad tank painting, hardware industry processes, garage management and ranch work? Yet the Department of Labor to-day announced women were working at these trades and industries and filling the bill every time.

The railroad which employs girls to paint its tank cars says their work compares favorably with that of men. Processes in hardware industries include the work of screw machine hands, spot welders, gas welders, dip brazlers, drill press and bench work. All this work was formerly executed by men and boys.

These, however, do not complete the list. Firms are now advertising "women wanted" for baggage porters, ushers, aircraft part assemblers, telegraph operators and photographers.

RED SOX CLINCH HOLD ON AMERICAN PENNANT

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ler. Stolen base—Sisler, Griggs. Sacrifice hit—Johns. Double plays—Vitt and Griggs (2). Left on base—Detroit, 11; St. Louis, 5. Bases on balls—off Kallio, 2; off Rogers, 4. Hit by pitcher—(Veach). Struck out—by Rogers, 2. Wild pitch—Kallio.

NATIONALS BEST YANKS

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, August 31.—A triple by Lavan with the bases filled in the first inning gave Washington a lead in to-day's game which New York was unable to overcome, and the local team won the contest, 6 to 3. The score:

New York	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walter, rf.	5	1	2	0	1
Hummel, cf.	2	0	4	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	2	2	4	0
Pratt, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0
Fournier, 1b.	4	3	11	1	0
Wyatt, lf.	4	0	3	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.	3	0	1	4	0
Hannah, c.	4	1	1	3	0
Love, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, p.	3	0	0	1	0
*Mogride	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	24	14	1

Washington	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, lf.	2	1	3	0	0
Foster, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0
Judge, 1b.	2	1	8	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	1	4	1	0
Schulte, rf.	3	1	2	0	0
Shanks, 2b.	3	1	2	3	0
Lavan, ss.	4	2	0	2	1
Picinich, c.	2	0	8	0	0
Shaw, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	27	7	1

*Batted for Sanders in ninth.

Score by innings:									R.
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
Washington	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—6

Summary: Runs—Walters, Hummell, Peckinpaugh, Shotton, Foster, Judge, Milan, Schulte, Shanks. Two-base hits—Baker, Hannah. Three-base hit—Lavan. Stolen base—Shotton Shanks, Hannah. Sacrifice hits—Judge Picinich. Double play—Milan to Shanks. Left on bases—New York, 7; Washington, 6. Bases on balls—Off Love, 3; off Sanders, 4; off Shaw, 3. Hits—Off Love, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Shaw, 7; Sanders, 1. Losing pitcher—Love.

PHILLIES AND BRAVES DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

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Daubert. Left on base—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 3. Bases on balls—off Grimes, 1. Hits—off Grimes, 8 in 7 innings. Struck out—by Toney, 1; Grimes, 2. Losing pitcher—Grimes.

SECOND GAME.

Brooklyn.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnston, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Olson, ss.	4	1	5	5	0
Daubert, 1b.	4	1	12	0	0
Z. Wheat, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Myers, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
O'Mara, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0
Doolan, 2b.	3	0	0	4	0
Miller, c.	3	0	6	3	0
Smith, p.	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	27	13	0

New York.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, cf.	4	1	3	0	0
Young, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	1	7	0
Fletcher, ss.	3	1	2	4	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	3	2	1	3	0
Compton, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Kirke, 1b.	3	1	17	1	0
Rariden, c.	3	0	3	0	0
Perritt, p.	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	6	27	19	0

Score by innings:									R.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Summary: Runs—Johnston, Olsen, Burns. Double play—Dollan, Olson and Daubert. Left on base—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Struck out—by Perritt, 3; Smith, 3.

Call Off Asheville Games.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 31.—Rain interfered with the finals in the ladies' singles in the tournament at the Asheville Country Club this morning, and the game was called before it was completed. No other play was attempted.

U. S. Ambulance Girl Tells About Germans

No Rule for Teutons--For Most Part Do Not Work Atrocities, but Humane at Times.

NEW YORK, August 31.—"One minute the Germans fire on American stretcher bearers and the next they dress the wounds of Americans lying on the battlefield," said Miss Rosalie Moran, Bernardsville, N. J., yesterday. She has just returned from six months' service overseas as an ambulance driver for the American Committee for Devastated France. She is staying at the Waldorf.

"There is no rule for the Germans," she continued. "For the most part they do not work the atrocities you hear about on this side. I know that they fire on hospitals, for I have been with women and children refugees who were fired on, and yet now and then you hear of some isolated instance of humanity.

"I will cite one case. During a short truce between the lines for the purpose of picking up the wounded the Germans suddenly stopped bringing in their own wounded and turned their guns on our stretcher bearers. Yet when our line advanced that evening they found American wounded living with their wounded dressed in the protection of shell holes. They said the Germans had fed them and promised to return for them.

"German food, however, is a doubtful blessing. I have seen a lot of their war bread, and it is all black and damp and has a fearful smell. I don't see how human beings can eat it.

"The French crops between the Aisne and the Marne have not all been destroyed," Miss Morgan said. "Harvesters have been sent into the recaptured country ahead of the rest of the population, and the American committee has opened canteens to furnish them with one meal a day."

Miss Morgan was slightly injured in a collision between her motor truck and a war truck. She said that she did not consider this a "wound," however.

WAR COLLECTING HEAVY TOLL AMONG ATHLETES

England, France and Italy Have Lost Many, and America Is Following.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The heavy mailed fist of war has been keenly felt in athletic circles abroad.

England, France and Italy have seen some of their greatest athlets fall on the battle fields of France and on other fighting fronts, and their loss to the athletic world abroad cannot be measured.

And now the hungry tentacles of the war god are reaching out toward America, many of whose sons of athletic fame are serving the colors in the fight for democracy.

The first great loss in the ranks of American athletes came with the death of Johnny Overton, who was killed in action in the second great battle of the Marne, where American troops covered themselves with glory.

Overton was a lieutenant in the United States marine corps, having enlisted within a few months after Uncle Sam officially tossed his hat into the big ring. His death came on the morning of July 19, when the marines went over the top in the face of a storm of spiteful German steel. He died gloriously, and was buried on the field where he fell.

Overton's loss is keenly felt in athletic circles, for he was undoubtedly one of the greatest collegiate track stars brought out in this country in fifty years.

Few runners who have worn the blue of Yale have covered themselves with as much glory as did Johnny Overton. He was a wizard in long-distance events. He held titles in track events from the 1,000-yard sprint to the six-mile run, and in the latter event Hans Kolehmainen stands forth as the only athlete who made faster time, and Hans was then at his best, while Overton was chock full of possibilities as a record crusher. His greatest collegiate rival during the past two years was Joie Ray, of Chicago, and these two thrilled great crowds on several occasions by their wonderful running.

Overton's death came as a sad blow to followers of athletics, but his memory will live on, for he was made of the stuff that conquers.

FANS RAPIDLY LOSING INTEREST IN BASEBALL

As Season Nears End, Attendance Falls Off Seriously at Big League Parks.

NEW YORK, August 31.—That baseball fans are fast losing interest in the national game was proven recently by the estimated attendance for one day at the major league parks. It is estimated that less than 10,000 fans witnessed the games played by the major league clubs on August 20. This number is much less than the attendance at a single game played at the Polo Grounds on the same dates for several years back. The figures prove more than anything else that interest in the game is practically dead. True enough, there was only one game played in the American League, but that game was between the two warmest contenders for the American League pennant, and was on of the "crucial" games of the season. This game alone drew twice as many spectators as the entire four games played in the National League combined.

Here are the estimated figures of the attendance at the major league parks on August 20:

American League.

Cleveland at Boston	6,300

National League.

New York at Pittsburgh	2,100
Brooklyn at Cincinnati	800
Boston at Chicago	350
Philadelphia at St. Louis	275
Total attendance	9,825

ARMY AND NAVY BOTH KEEN FOR FOOTBALL

Both Annapolis and West Point Authorities Anxious for Contest.

ANNAPOLIS, August 31.—The midshipmen are anxious to stage a gridiron battle with their army rivals this year. There is every indication here that a strong team could be put on the field. The army athletic authorities would be glad to revive the contest, according to reports from West Point.

As matters stand now, the game cannot be played unless Secretaries Baker and Daniels let down the bars. There is no official order prohibiting the game, but the rule that all athletic contests in which either school engages must be played at home makes it impossible.

It is not impossible, however, that the authorities will make provision for the one violation of the rule by one or the other team.

MUST REMAIN HOME

Anton Stecher's Wife Says He Must Stay to Help Mind the Twins.

FREMONT, NEB., August 31.—Anton Stecher, brother and trainer of Joe Stecher, the well-known wrestler, will not go to war now—unless Mrs. Anton changes her mind. Anton and Joe secured releases from their draft board at Dodge and came here to complete the formalities. All was completed except Mrs. Anton signing the papers. At the last moment she decided that her husband should stay at home and take care of their twin babies until he was called in the course of the draft. Joe left for the Great Lakes naval training station and Anton returned home with his wife.

International League.

At Jersey City: Newark, 7; Jersey City, 2.

At Binghamton: Baltimore 0; Binghamton, 3.

At Toronto: Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 4.

Hamilton at Rochester two games postponed rain.

BANKHEAD PATHFINDERS WILL INSPECT HIGHWAYS

Due to Arrive in Richmond on September 6 for Inspection of Petersburg Road.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 31.—At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association, at Charlotte, N. C., the official route was adopted from Washington via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Greenville to Atlanta. The board of directors decided to adopt as a feeder, or branch, a naval road from Petersburg to Norfolk, and one from Raleigh to Norfolk.

A pathfinding party will start September 2 for the purpose of inspecting and logging these two branch routes. This party will be headed by Colonel T. S. Plowman, of Talladega, Ala., president, and J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway. They will leave Birmingham Sunday, September 1, and arrive in Raleigh Monday, September 2. In Raleigh Messrs. Plowman and Rountree will be joined by Morris Eldridge, United States government engineer from Washington; C. M. Vanstory, director at large Bankhead National Highway, from Greensboro, and Colonel Bennehan Cameron, of Raleigh. All five will go by train to Williamston, while Highway Engineer W. S. Fallas and Maintenance Engineer D. H. Winslow, of the North Carolina highway department, will go by auto to Williamston.

Monday night, September 2, there will be a great good roads meeting. The following morning the mapping of the route will begin, the pathfinders heading for Raleigh. Rocky Mount will provide a luncheon for the pathfinders and there will be receptions and speaking that day at Robersonville, Bethel, Tarboro, Nashville, Spring Hope and Zebulon. The same night the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh will entertain the party.

On the morning of September 4, the start for Norfolk will be made. There will be receptions at Franklinton, Warrenton and Littleton, and luncheon at Henderson. The night will be spent at Roanoke or Weldon and next day stops will be made at Jackson, Murfreesboro (where lunch will be served), Franklin, Holland and Suffolk, the party going to Norfolk for the night of the fifth, where the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Tidewater Automobile Association will be hosts.

September 6th the route from Norfolk to Petersburg and Richmond will be mapped out and the following day that from Richmond to Newport News.

SILVER WATER SERVICE FOR CAPTAIN SHEPPARD

Police of First District Show Affection and Respect for Transferred Captain.

As a token of their affection and respect for the man who has labored with them for so many years as patrolman, sergeant and captain, the policemen of the First District Station last night presented to Captain Jack W. Sheppard a silver water pitcher and cup at the moment of his leaving that station for similar duties in the Second District.

Sergeant Cliff M. Johnson, dean of the district, made the presentation speech, and drew a touching response from Captain Jack, who, perhaps, stands closer to his men than does any other captain of the department. Captain Sheppard had had no intimation that the men were thus to honor him, and when Sergeant Johnson called him into the little room, where the pitcher had been kept since early afternoon, he was a much surprised captain.

The pitcher is of solid silver, standing eighteen inches high, and is pivoted on a base and handle which permits easy tipping. The base also has a space for the cup, which in itself is a thing of beauty. The cup, too, is of silver, lined with gold.

Captain Sheppard left the First District Station at midnight. To-day he will take up his duties at the Second District Station, succeeding Captain Zimmer, who goes to the Third District. Captain McMahon, of the Third District, will succeed Captain Sheppard at the First District Station.

TWO GRIPS OF LIQUOR FOUND ON CURBSTONE

Ardent Beverage Causes Policemen to Be Suspicious of All Kinds of Baggage.

Richmond cops find the ardent beverage in most any old place in these days of threatened universal prohibition. This perhaps is responsible for the attitude most of them take toward all kinds of baggage, whether it be in the hands of banker or boozer. Just to show how easy it is to pick up liquor, Policeman C. A. Lee wandered into Canal Street, near Seventh, yesterday afternoon and nonchalantly picked up two grips some one had carelessly left sitting near the curb. He found them to contain eight quarts of whisky when they were opened at the First District Station.

Also, this attitude toward the innocent grip was responsible for Policeman Davis's landing a bag of loot taken from the Bachrach store in Broad Street Saturday morning. Davis saw a negro toting a hand bag. It aroused his suspicion. He thought he smelled liquor. The negro grew uneasy. When the cop approached, he dropped the grip contained liquor and carried it grip contained liquor an dcarried it to the station. It really contained fifteen revolvers and a quantity of jewelry belonging to Bachrach.

REGISTRATION CARD FOR BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Negro Boy Signs Up for Military Service on Day He Is Twenty-One Years Old.

A little shrimp of a negro sidled into the office of local Board No. 2. Just fifty-eight inches tall and weighing a bare fraction of a pound over the 100 mark, Chairman Ellerson expressed doubt whether he could be twenty-one years old.

"Yassir, I had my birthday last Saturday," said the negro. "I got a birthday present, too—a blue registration card," he continued. The boy had become twenty-one on the very day set for registration of those who had come of age since June 5. He was disqualified on physical grounds.

There is said to have been but one previous case with the local boards where a registrant registered for service on the very day he became of age.

DUE TO DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Coroner's Jury Blames Car Company for Death of John H. Farmer.

"We, the jury, say that John H. Farmer came to his death August 28 as the result of injuries received in a collision between the street car and a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. We believe that the accident was caused by defective mechanism of the street car."

That was the verdict of the jury called by Coroner Whitfield to determine the cause of the accident in which John H. Farmer lost his life and several others were injured when a trolley car collided with a freight train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Seventh and Byrd Streets Wednesday morning. Through the verdict Motorman W. H. Harris is exonerated from blame.

BEGIN SKIP-STOPS TO DAY

Faster Service Is Promised as Result of Fuel Conservation Move.

To-day the Virginia Railway and Power Company will inaugurate its system of skip-stops on the electric lines in the city in accordance with the ordinance recently adopted by the City Council.

Some discomfiture will necessarily greet the new system until patrons become used to the stops. Improved and faster service is the assurance given by the street-railway officials which is calculated to make up for inconveniences that may be caused.

To fill a position or get a position to buy, sell or exchange, Times-Dispatch Want Ads lead in actual results.

ALLIES TO FOLLOW HUNS HOME VIA TWO VALLEYS

Seemingly Irresistible Thrust of American and French Eastward of the Chavigny-Juvigny Front to Be Continued on High Ground.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Ultimately the Americans and their European allies are to follow the Germans home via the valleys of the Moselle and the Meuse.

The seemingly irresistible thrust of the Americans and French eastward of the Chavigny-Juvigny front is to be continued on the high ground they have won and probably will be the first operation to turn the left of the German army. In this major operation the Americans have the predominating military power in men, guns and munitions.

The German army is not able to concentrate at any point on the fifty-mile front, on which they are incessantly attacked, so that it is the whole German army that is being driven back followed closely by several field armies, which are urged on by the impetus and spirit of unchecked success.

Official intimations came from General March to-day that there will be soon somewhere on the great battle line all American field armies and groups of armies.

These are the salient points of view of the continuous battle which is raging from the north of the Hindenburg line to the German troops, which are fighting to-day rear-guard actions against the advance of the Americans from Chavigny and Juvigny. With the exception of the first proposition, which is from a strategic source, the statements made to-day are justified by an examination of the military maps at the War Department.

General March, because of pressure of work, was not able to see the newspaper men to-day, but the lines and masses of stickers on the charts of action show clearly the retrograde of the Germans from day to day, and the swift pursuit of the victorious allies and Americans.

MILITARY EXPERTS CERTAIN WINGS WILL BE ROLLED UP

The deliberate judgment of staff officers to-day is that nothing can now prevent the rolling up of the German wings. The point is made by these authorities, who talk from the daily record of positions and purposes of the enemy, that neither the crown prince nor Prince Rupprecht now has the ability to throw any great mass of troops at any point against the general advance toward the Hindenburg line. That point, which seems to throw a flood of light on the depressing situation, from the German point of view, has not been made before because it is only within the past few days that it has become apparent even to the military observers here. The fact is, however, of tremendous present and future consequence and bears directly on the proposition that the Germans will be followed to the Rhine at least over the two great roads on which they burst into Belgium and moved toward Verdun.

According to the experts who went over the immediate present in the absence of General March, the movement that is attracting most attention is that of the Americans east of Chavigny and Juvigny. The conditions of a forward thrust have been radically changed here in favor of the Americans. They now are enabled to follow the Germans on the plateau running approximately east from their furthest salient because of the brilliant, steady advance of other American units operating in the region of Fismes and Fismette. It is predicted that the Germans, having failed to move the Americans from the Fismes sector, now will be obliged to yield daily to the American thrust along the plateau and valley extending eastward from Chavigny.

FRENCH FORCES CONTINUE STORMING GERMAN CENTER

With the French storming away at the German center near Noyon and the British doggedly pushing on over the Hindenburg line and now deflecting their main body southeast, it is stated to-day that any important gain by the Americans now northwest of Rheims (and it is hourly expected) will endanger the German center. That center, it is pointed out, has become a thin line fighting rear-guard actions, which are intended for delay while the armies that are left to the German staff are digging in somewhere on the Meuse or somewhere back of the vaunted Hindenburg line.

According to General March, who had conferences to-day with Senators at the Capitol, the time is near at hand when all of the American forces will be consolidated. The brigades and other units which have been operating for training with the British are being withdrawn to fill up the all-American corps, which are to form the future field armies and "groups of armies" to be eventually under the immediate, but not independent, command of General Pershing. General Foch, it seems, will be the leader and commander until peace has been won.

Army officers took pains to point out to-day that the advancing armies still are a long way from the Rhine. Progress in that direction, however, is described as "eminently satisfactory." For the present they say the interest must be concentrated on the battle front which stretches in its most acute form from the British wedge southeast of Arras to the American battle front all the way from the Fismes section to the Juvigny-Chavigny salient, with the French plunging ahead against the center of the German retreat.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS TO AID SOLDIERS CRIPPLED IN WAR

Convention Opens in Colorado and Will Be Attended by Hundreds of Mine Officials.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, August 31.—To use soldier-cripples in preference to anyone else, wherever possible after the war, will be one of the plans discussed at the war work meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which opens in Colorado on September 1 and continues for six days. The convention will be attended by several hundred prominent mining companies of the country.

Mining engineers are taking a special interest in the problem of the employment of cripples after the war, and each of the fifteen sections of the national institute is undertaking work tending to prevent the crippled soldier from being a charge on the public—at least so far as the mining industry is concerned. The work is being done in direct co-operation with the government through some of the hundreds of American Institute members connected with war work departments at Washington.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS SHATTER COAL RECORDS

District of Norton, Va., Also Made Great Showing for the Week.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The biggest coal production this year, and consequently a coal production reocrd has been made by the Central Pennsylvania coal fields, the fuel administration announced to-night.

The output for the week ending August 24 was 1,306,075 tons, which was 7,007 tons more than the highest previous week in the present coal year. The Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation shows the progress being made by the miners in that field by the following figures:

In May the percentage of absentees was 20.08; in June it was 12.5 and in July it was 9.3. Compared to this the tonnage a man per day, rose from 4.8 in May to 5.4 in June and 5.6 in July.

The district of Norton, Va., also made a fine showing for the week, the district output being 202,035 tons net, which is 1,100 net tons more than in any previous week of the coal year. The mines worked to 95.6 per cent capacity.

War Workers Given Corsets.

LONDON, August 31.—Corsets are war essentials. During the hearings of an appeal before a local tribunal on behalf of three men by a firm making steels for corsets, it was stated that the ministry of munitions had recognized that to get efficiency in work from women munition workers it is necessary to see that they have corsets, and despite great scarcity of steel, had released 1,500 tons for making corsets.

HEIDELBERG MAN TO PROVE GERMAN PROSPECTS GOOD

West Is Decaying, He Says, While the East Is the Budding Future.

LONDON, August 31.—Dr. Hans E. Henhrenburg, of Heidelberg, has set out to prove that the prospects of Germany are really quite good at the present time. Writing in the Vossische Zeitung, he says:

"The West is for us almost the province of the world. There we can only live in future on tolerance. But in the East we are the pioneers of life, the chosen leaders of history.

"On the West, on the Atlantic, on America, we shall henceforth turn our backs. Our gaze shall henceforth be directed toward the East.

"The West is decaying. The East is rising. The West is the withered past. The East is the budding future. Our Western orientation was the American ideal of intense production and ever-advancing technique. The ideal of the East is education. Here lies the mission of Germany."

ROBBERIES REPORTED

Three Residences Entered—Dewey Crawford Is Held as Suspect.

Three burglaries were yesterday added to the long list of similar crimes reported to the Police Department during the past fortnight. These reports were from Harry M. Smith, Beverly Street and Boulevard; James T. Hickey, 828 Park Avenue, and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, 1715 First Avenue, Highland Park.

For the last named crimes Dewey Crawford, wanted also for his alleged robberies at the home of Mrs. George W. Kemper, Barton Avenue, where jewelry was stolen, and at the Southern Express Company warehouse, where cigars and cigarettes were stolen, was arrested by Officers Waymack, Tiller, Macsin, Thurman and Atkinson.

Mr. Smith reported the theft of a paper cutter and a thermometer from his home, Mr. Hickey the theft of a tire, and Mrs. Lewis the theft of $7.75 in cash.

P. W. Goodman also reported three attempts to enter his home, 1507 First Avenue, Highland Park, during the past two weeks.

Dog Bites Ringgold Boy.

DANVILLE, VA., August 31.—Harvey Herndon, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Herndon, of Ringgold, was attacked and bitten a few days ago by a dog. The animal was killed and the head analysis in Washington gave positive indications of rabies.

Russians Are Driven Out.

ZURICH, August 31.—Large numbers of Russians have been expelled from Kiev, according to a dispatch received here to-day and the hetmans palace and German staff quarters there have been isolated.

UCONSERVE

"U-conserve" by buying the best!

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DRAFTEES AT CAMP MEADE ARE TAUGHT TO BITE BOCHE

Also Are Shown How to Deliver a Knee Kick That Will be Sure Knock-Out.

CAMP MEADE, MD., August 31.—Major-General Jesse McI. Carter, commander of the Eleventh Division, a Virginian, has picked as his aid a young Virginian athlete, football player, boxer, and wrestler, who will be able to deal with any Hun in a hand-to-hand struggle for life. The aid is Lieutenant C. S. Grant. Lieutenant Grant has worked with Tom Gibbons, the boxer who is going after Dempsey.

Gibbons and Lieutenant Grant have ways to break a Hun neck, even if the Hun happens to be big, and the American adversary only half as big or as strong.

Gibbons and Grant are teaching a way of biting teeth into a dog world and of delivering a knee kick that will be a sure knock-out. A little study of anatomy goes along with the course so that the soldier will know where to inflict the most suffering and thus get the enemy where a death-blow can be dealt. The idea is to make it certain that when one German and one American meet and one must die, the German must be that one.

SURRENDER CHARTER

Two Thousand Plumbers and Steamfitters Will Return to Work Monday.

[By Associated Press.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.—The strike of approximately 2,000 plumbers and steamfitters employed at the various military camps and other government contracts in this section, which has been in effect two weeks, was declared off to-day. The men will return to work Monday. It is stated the men decided to forfeit the charter of their union here and to allow each of its members to return to work as a patriotic duty. The forfeiture was necessary as the pay the men will receive is less than that allowed by the union regulations, it is said. They will receive 75 cents an hour, with double pay for overtime, instead of 87½ cents and double pay for overtime, as demanded by the strikers.

Government activities, which include camp construction work and erection of houses for shipyard workers, has been held up pending settlement of the strike. The resolution to return to work as a duty to the government was not adopted until after a stormy fight, in which several of those championing the plan came to blows with those who insisted on continuing the strike.

MEMBERS OF STUDENT ARMY TO MOBILIZE ON OCTOBER 1

Will Be Provided With Uniforms and Rations and Will Receive Pay of Privates.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Members of the students' army training corps, consisting of youths between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, will be mobilized October 1 at more than 300 colleges selected for that purpose by the War Department, according to details of the plan announced to-night.

The members of the students' army training corps will be "soldiers on active duty," a statement issued by the War Department says. Upon their induction into service their subsistence, quarters, clothing and tuition will be provided by the government, and the student-soldiers will receive the pay of privates in the army.

High school graduates will be eligible to the collegiate training division of the corps and grammar school graduates may enter the vocational section.

The War Department in its statement advises youths ready for college entrance or already enrolled in a college to adhere to their plans and obtain voluntary induction into the corps.

MACHINISTS STRIKE

Six Thousand Men Employed at Bridgeport, Conn., Plant Are Still Idle.

[By Associated Press.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., August 31.—With all union machinists and toolmakers in every plant in this city except the Lake Torpedo-Boat Company out on strike, there was no change in the situation at the munitions plants here to-night. Union leaders said that 6,000 men were on strike, while the manufacturers declared that no more than 4,000 had walked out.

Officers of sheet-metal trades union held a meeting to-day and decided to leave the question of joining the strike with their national officers.

No effort is expected to be made to end the strike until after Labor Day.

Attempt to Kill General.

LONDON, August 31.—An attempt upon the life of a British general has been made at Murman, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, Copenhagen, quoting a Moscow telegram.

OPPOSITION HALTS SENATE ACTION ON PROHIBITION

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Proposes to Strike Items From Bill Aggregating $500,000.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Opposition to emergency agricultural prohibition items in the bill carrying the amendment for national prohibition beginning next July prevented the Senate from disposing of the measure to-day, and postponed final action until next week.

The measure, according to arrangements made late to-day by Senate leaders, will not be called up again until Tuesday, as Monday is a holiday and the only business proposed then is memorial services for the late Senator Newlands, of Nevada.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, proposed to-day to strike out items in the bill aggregating more than $500,000, which he said are totally unnecessary in stimulating food production. Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, declared the measure proposed an extravagant outlay, and he could support it only because of the prohibition provision.

Failure of the food administration to prevent extortion was charged by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, who said the administration's only real attempts were in regulating flour and a few other prices.

Canning Demonstration.

The following schedule of classes in food conservation given by the home demonstration agents in the demonstration plant at the Sixth Street Market was announced yesterday for this week: Tuesday, jellies, marmalades, preserves; Thursday, canning; Friday, home drying; all at 10 o'clock.

Bolshevik Forces Start Fires.

PEKING, Thursday, August 29.—General Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, yesterday captured Boersia Station. The Bolshevik forces are retreating along the Onon River, burning villages and destroying bridges.

Regarded as Pro-American.

BOGODA, COLOMBIA, August 31.—Dr. Marco Tiedel Suarez, the presidelect of Colombia, is regarded here as anti-German and pro-American, and in this respect is believed to enjoy the confidence of the greater part of the Colombian people.

Dr. Suarez is a member of the Nationalist party, one of the two parties into which the old conservative party has split. The other wing of the former conservative party is known as the Old Historicas composed mainly of the clericals. The Colombia clergy are believed to be almost entirely pro-German.

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