

BARNETT PLEADS FOR BIG ARMY

Major General Tells Women Campers Unfit Force Could Not Help.

GEORGIA RECRUITS HERE

Col. Robert M. Thompson Thinks It Harder to Live Than Die for One's Country.

"Tankee ingenuity" is a most unfortunate phrase," said Maj. George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, at the opening of the second Women's Training Camp at Chevy Chase yesterday afternoon.

"It is responsible for the absurd belief that the million men who, we are told, would rush to the colors in case of war, would be an adequate army. The larger the untrained army the more useless it is, because it then becomes only an armed mob."

It is time, he said, that the children in the schools were taught the rights of American history, and that not one American was the equal of three Englishmen or four Spaniards because he possessed "American ingenuity." In fact, Gen. Barnett seemed to have some doubts about the superiority of the average American.

Nine out of every ten applicants for admission to the Marine Corps, he said, were rejected because they were physically unfit, and he advocated the encouragement of physical training through athletics and camps, such as the present one. He also had his audience decidedly with him when he said that although a soldier's "widest rates her boy to be a soldier," he wouldn't give the snap of his finger for one who wouldn't kick her son out of the house if he did not go when he was needed by his country.

Hard to Live for Country.

The Marine Band was again in attendance, and a number of visitors came out for the opening despite the threatening weather. Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, welcomed the students. He said in part:

"It is easy to die for one's country, but it is much harder to live for one's country. To render, day by day, the little services and duties which, when multiplied by the millions, will render your country safe, will make that vast preparation which, by its readiness to defend will make it impossible for any one else to attack us."

"What you are going to learn here in these two weeks is not the important thing, nor the perfect way in which you carry out the details of the camp, but the teaching you do by your example when you go home is the important thing."

The camp idea is spreading. Seventeen recruits from Savannah, Ga., under the leadership of Mrs. Peter Meltrin, are taking the course with a view to helping themselves to carry on a camp at Savannah; and arrangements are being made for similar camps near San Francisco, San Diego, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Tweeds Park, New York. The speaker announced for today at 3:30 o'clock is Frederic Huiddeker, who will discuss "Military History and Policy."

ORPET LOVE LETTERS PRESENTED IN COURT

Tender Notes From Both Sweethearts of Accused Youth Filed Into Murder Case.

(By the International News Service.) Waukegan, Ill., May 16.—The soup of developments in the shimmering Orpet trial began to thicken today and give off little bubbles of sensation. For example:

The love letters of an innocent bystander in the Marlon Lambert tragedy were filed carefully into the case. They were written by Celeste Youker from her home in Dekalb to Orpet when he was at Marlon. They will be used by the prosecution as a barometer of Orpet's veering affections.

The love letters in first-prize French written by Orpet to Marlon Lambert were taken in a brief airing and then laid away again in the prosecution's lavender by order of the court. The defense was denied a glimpse of them. If the court allows their introduction, which is doubtful, they will be used by the State to show the length to which the Orpet-Lambert love affair had run. Also they will show, it is stated, a curious streak of erraticism in the young man.

"What Lambert, father of Marlon, declared that he did not want to see Orpet die, but did want him sent to prison for fourteen years or so "to reflect upon his sins."

Tinner Falls From Roof.

While tinning a roof in a row of new houses near Fifth and Shepard streets northwest yesterday afternoon, Edward Donaldson, 18, of 1338 Seventh street northwest, fell from the second story and sustained severe injuries to his back. He was taken to Garfield Hospital in an automobile, where doctors last night said his condition was serious.

German Fleet in Baltic.

Copenhagen, May 16.—Reports that the Germans are planning a combined attack by land and sea against the Russian positions at Riga are partially confirmed by a dispatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, stating that a big German fleet was seen in the Baltic on Sunday.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Auto.

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—One man was killed and two persons injured today when a big touring car skidded into a ditch at the intersection of Eastern avenue and North Point roads, Baltimore County. The dead man is Anton Mauldutt and the injured George Ditsel and Miss Ella Brown.

Dreams Wreck Rest of Mrs. Gilligan, Held as the Slayer of Helpless Aged

Special to The Washington Herald. Hartford, Conn., May 16.—Promises of complications in the Archer House murder case comes with the declaration by Mrs. Amy E. Archer Gilligan that she is troubled in her sleep. The proprietor of the institution for aged persons explains that at night she seems to see Capt. Robert T. Hurley of the State police, standing over her and accusing her of having murdered four of the inmates of the asylum. She continues, however, to deny resolutely the charge of murder against her.

BOWLING LEAGUE DINES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Men at Annual Banquet.

The Interstate Bowling League of the Interstate Commerce Commission brought its season to a close last night with a get-together dinner at the New Ebbitt. A musical program was furnished by H. Barnhart and Wheeler Wilson, accompanied by W. A. Kileraine. A recitation was given by W. S. Glueck. President R. G. Taylor reviewed the life of the league during the past year.

Among those present were: A Morgan, Z. W. Scott, R. Lyons, H. O. Vent, E. F. Spethman, E. D. Rupert, E. F. Rowe, H. W. Johnson, J. S. Fitzgerald, G. H. Gletsman, L. Klare, G. P. Graham, S. A. Diamondson, S. S. Smith, J. J. McAuliffe, H. Stutz, J. West, T. Sullivan, T. Gillis, F. Welty, C. Swetnam, W. Hans, H. Balzer, G. Laird, F. Paulsen, E. Gallagher, P. Huck, E. G. T. Gibbs, L. A. Robson, J. Hogan, J. Kelley, J. Orapanda, W. Collins, W. P. Bartel, G. Goggin, W. A. Maidens, M. W. Knowlton, J. Caldwell, J. Schindler, C. F. McCoy, C. W. Friede, O. S. Johnson, W. G. Gaeng, R. Hillyer, H. F. Cash, C. F. Smith, A. McNeerney, A. Holmead, E. McCormick, and J. Denton.

SOCIETY GIRL SHOTS SELF IN BALTIMORE

Miss Mary B. Mordecai Found at Point of Death After Firing Revolver.

(By the Sun News Service.) Baltimore, Md., May 16.—With a bullet wound in her brain and her skull fractured, Miss Mary B. Mordecai, well known in society circles, lies in Mercy Hospital tonight at the point of death.

Miss Mordecai was found lying on the floor of her room in her suite at the Walbert apartments shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. She had shot herself through the right temple with a .22-caliber revolver, which was lying by her side. The bullet had passed through her brain and had fractured the back of her skull. She was hurried to the hospital in a private ambulance.

Yesterday she appeared as well as usual, but a close friend of the family says that she was overworked and was worried about her affairs at her office. She was a stenographer in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles, and received a good salary. There is no apparent reason why she should wish to attempt suicide other than mental depression. It was learned today that she had been speculating in the stock market, and was formerly hunted with the Elk Ridge hounds. She was also interested in racing and was a frequent visitor to Pimlico. She was a member of the exclusive family of the Mordecais, of Green Spring Valley, prominent in Baltimore society for a century.

BARES CHECKERED LIFE OF SAMUEL SCHWARTZ

Lansing Sends to House Documents Showing Prisoner Has Been Charged With Forgery and Bigamy.

A statement concerning the checkered career of Samuel Schwartz, a naturalized American citizen, whose House Representative Bennet, of New York, introduced a resolution of inquiry in the House, was transmitted yesterday by Secretary Lansing to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The statement sets forth that Schwartz, whom Mr. Bennet described as "languishing in an English prison," was wanted in Hungary for forgery, that he was a bigamist, and that his naturalization having been fraudulent, he was not entitled to the protection of the United States. Instead of detaining him, the British government was at one time on the point of deporting him to the United States. It is alleged in various criminal records that Schwartz had obtained large sums of money by fraud in Hungary, where he was known as the "Duke of Suburbia" and that he had been imprisoned in Graz, where he had secured 170,000 kronen by forgery. He escaped jail with the assistance of a woman now said to be in the United States. His real wife is said to be living in Hungary.

ARTISTS MEET HERE TODAY.

Senator Newlands Will Discuss "Art and the People."

At the opening session this morning at the New Willard of the American Federation of Art, Senator Newlands will make the principal address upon the subject, "Art and the People." Robert W. de Forest, president of the federation, will preside and introduce Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who will deliver the address of welcome.

Other speakers at this morning's session will be Mrs. Herbert Adams, on "The Fallacy of the Short Cut," and E. R. Bossange on "The Need of Realism in Art." Papers upon details and broad principles of the artist's work will be given in the afternoon and on Thursday and Friday. One of the most important meetings will be that of Thursday evening at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, at which services in commemoration of the life and work of John W. Alexander will be held. President Wilson has been invited to attend. The convention will be concluded with a dinner at Rauscher's on Friday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Alfred Noyes, poet; Horatio Parker, musician; Cass Gilbert, architect; Herbert Adams, sculptor, and William M. Chase, painter.

An Egyptian nobleman's tomb, built 4,500 years ago, and preserved in its entirety, has been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

AT ODDS OVER BRITISH POLICY

Wilson's Official Advisers Differ as to Attitude of U. S. Toward Great Britain.

POLITICS IS A FACTOR

Some Believe President Will Lose Pro-German and Irish Vote Unless He Dispatches Firm Note.

Following the Cabinet meeting yesterday there were indications that the President's official advisers are at odds over the course the United States should pursue in the diplomatic controversies now pending with Great Britain.

State Department officials, having publicly said that they would not permit Germany to force the United States to proceed vigorously against the British blockade and that treaty obligations limited this government's action to diplomatic protests, are in favor of continuing the British negotiations on an even keel. They are convinced that all injuries suffered by Americans will be adjusted fairly and in due course and see no reason for unduly pressing for immediate decisions or for using sharp language in the diplomatic correspondence between the two governments.

But other of the President's advisers are apparently becoming concerned about the political effect which the pursuance of this policy may have, especially with regard to the pro-German and Irish vote. They point out that the President has an excellent opportunity to deal with the British question now from the viewpoint of "home consumption." A sharp note to Great Britain, they would doubtless find much support, especially in the South and West, where the British policy has been the cause of great financial losses.

There is already a wide divergence be-

tween the position which Secretary Lansing has assumed on the general subject of the British negotiations and the position which other advisers believe this government should assume. From the State Department the news comes that the United States will continue the negotiations less vigorously and less expeditiously than if Germany had not attempted to make vigorous action a condition upon which will rest continuance of the abandonment of illegal submarine warfare. From other official sources however, come statements that the United States will act with great vigor against Great Britain and that the President is planning sharp action in connection with the British blockade.

NEW YORK FOR WILSON, SAYS STATE DEMOCRAT

William F. Kasting, Prominent Buffalo Leader, Believes People Will Support President.

"There never was a time when the Democrats of New York State were so thoroughly united and so determined to win a national victory as in the pending campaign," remarked William F. Kasting, a leading Democrat of Buffalo, at the Raleigh yesterday.

"I do not think that there is any doubt about the way the electoral vote of the Empire State will go in November. The great mass of our people are thoroughly satisfied with the course of the President and want to retain him at the head of the government for another four years. The people nowadays reason and reflect for themselves. They keep track of current events through the newspapers and magazines, and they know that in solid achievement for the benefit of the masses the Wilson administration has done more than all the Republican administrations put together since the close of the civil war."

Kills Woman and Ends Own Life.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, 21 years old, was shot and killed this afternoon by Paul Sullivan, 25, in her flat on Ridgely street. Sullivan then turned the revolver on himself and his death at the Franklin Square Hospital is momentarily expected.

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Musical Fantasy Presented by Miss Smithson's Pupils at Annual May Carnival.

With "Peggy, the Little Dream Girl," several hundred grownups were walled to Fairyland last night at the New Willard at the annual May carnival of the pupils of Miss Madolin Smithson, when the musical fantasy, "The Land of Spirits," was presented. As "Peggy," in the person of Miss Lilla Smithson, with the audience entered Fairyland they were greeted by the "Dews," "Moonbeams," "Breezes," and "Flower Spirits." The "Queen of Spiritland" crowned "Peggy" as the "Spirit of Golden Dreams."

The principal characters in the opera-etta were Emma Morgenwek, as "Fairy Spirit," Henrietta Gates as "Spirit of Night," Lenta Jennewine as "Spirit of Air," Grace Tucker as "Spirit of Love," Beva Fish as "Spirit of Stars," and Edna Tyler as "Spirit of Wind." Among the dancers and singers were Alice Cash, Bessie Cash, Marion Sweeney, Catherine Bridger, Christine

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