

# IOWA BOY WINS ARMY CONTEST

## Donald Campbell's Essay Leads U. S. Telling Benefits of Enlistment.

### GIRLS TWO NEXT BEST Prize Winners to Get Free Trip Here and Party in Their Honor.

Donald Campbell, 15-year-old school boy of Clinton, Iowa, was yesterday announced first prize-winner in the War Department National Essay Contest on "Benefits of Enlistment in the Army," in which nearly 10,000,000 school children took part.

Two girls were awarded second and third prizes; the essay of Marjorie Sheetz, 14 years old, of Chillicothe, Mo., being adjudged "next best," and Miss Bettie Bowen, 16 years old, of Salina, Kan., Miss. receiving the third prize.

The decision was made by a board consisting of Gen. John J. Pershing, Secretary of War Baker and Gen. Peyton C. March.

Eight girls and two boys were awarded honorable mention for their contributions. They are: Marion Wheeler, 14 years old, Salina, Kan.; John C. Madel, aged 17, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Max Stenbach, aged 16 (born in Russia), New York City; Irene Lassier, aged 14, Santa Fe, Mex.; William J. Waldron, aged 16, Trenton, N. J.; Mildred Ruth Beck, aged 15, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary A. Ferguson, aged 19, Scranton, Pa.; Mary C. Siler, aged 14, Jellico, Tenn.; Grace Girard, aged 15, Tampa, Fla.; and Elizabeth E. Horn, aged 15, of Athens, Ohio.

## Her Essay Second In Ten Million



Miss MARJORIE SHEETZ, 14-year-old Missouri schoolgirl, whose essay was rated second among 10,000,000 submitted in American school children in War Department contest.

The army is a health-builder. It provides wholesome food; clean, comfortable surroundings; proper clothing, and medical attention when necessary. Physical exercise is compulsory, and every encouragement is given athletics. These, with out-of-door life, make men straight, strong and healthy.

"Do you seek an education? You can attend school at any army post and study grammar and high-school subjects.

"The government has recently appropriated \$2,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools where you can learn to be a mechanic, auto repairman, electrician, telegraph operator, chemist, or almost anything else you wish. These courses prepare you for a return to civil life or continued service in the army.

**Will Receive Gold Medals.**

The three prize winners and their parents will be given a free trip to Washington by the Come-Back, official organ of Walter Reed Hospital. On May 5 they will be guests of honor at a huge party here given by the War Department, where they will receive their gold medal prizes from Secretary Baker and autograph letters from the Secretary of War.

Fifty-six District school children will also receive prizes, donated locally, for their essays, at the party.

Girls are better at patriotic expression and writing on military subjects than their brothers, according to the essay board. Two of the three prize winners, eight of the ten honorable mention, and thirty-three of the fifty-six District prize winners were girls.

**The Winning Essay.**

Following is Campbell's prize-winning essay:

"As Horace Greeley once said, 'Young man, go West, we now say, 'Young man, join the army.' Why? It is the big opportunity of the age. 'Are you physically weak?' 'Health is the first wealth,' and

# JAPS DEPLORE ARMY MENACE

## Occupation of Vladivostok Pointed to as Example of Growing Militarism.

### JOURNALS SCORE MOVE Newspapers Charge War Office With Usurping Diplomatic Functions.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch, Tokyo, April 17.—The occupation of Vladivostok by Japanese troops is a glaring example of the power and irresponsibility of the Japanese militarists. It is understood the coup was planned by the general staff and executed without informing the foreign office or the cabinet. The government opposed the occupation and cabled General OI commanding the expedition, to settle the matter amicably.

The leading journals are almost unanimous in characterizing it as a flagrant example of the Japanese bi-governmental system, with the militarists apart from and not responsible to the cabinet.

The Tokyo Asahi says: "The war office, in maintaining its own foreign policy, is bringing evil consequences upon the empire."

The Osaka Asahi says: "That militarism, which is usurping diplomatic and political functions, is the same as that which Japan fought as humanity's common foe."

The Tokyo Nichi-Nichi does not question that the Japanese must withdraw from Siberia. The Osaka Mainichi, Japan's most influential journal, deprecates antagonizing the Russians and urges an early withdrawal.

M. Matsudaira, the Japanese political commissioner, has departed for Siberia, and it is understood he carried instructions to reach an amicable settlement at any cost. Keen political observers see a coming test of the power of the rival groups which will determine whether the militarists still rule the empire.

**G. O. P. LEADERS TO GATHER MAY 10 TO PLAN CONVENTION**

Chicago, April 17.—Republican chiefs will meet tonight and sound the slogan for the November elections in a big post-wool to be held in Chicago May 10, it was stated at Republican National Committee headquarters tonight.

education, travel and adventure are more than sufficient reasons for joining the army, but there is another and greater motive for donning the "olive drab." Do you love your country and would you be worthy of her? You must be willing to serve both in war and peace. One life is given for your country; if so, join the army!"

# U. S. RAILROAD COST NOW \$1,800,000,000

The railroad deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to enable the Railroad Administration to pay off its indebtedness, was completed yesterday. It will be called up in the House Tuesday.

A direct appropriation of about \$200,000,000 is provided in the bill. It is understood, and the war Finance Corporation is authorized to take over the Liberty bonds the Railroad Administration has on hand, amounting to about \$90,000,000.

This will give the Railroad Administration \$390,000,000 in round numbers. Director General Hines had requested \$420,000,000.

Passage of this bill will make a total roughly of \$1,800,000,000 appropriated for the Railroad Administration.

# GEDDES FACES TICKLISH WORK

## Britain's Envoy, Who Arrives This Week, to Meet Delicate Situation.

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE. With Sir Auckland Geddes' arrival in the United States next week, a new and inappreciable important chapter in Anglo-American relations is destined to open. Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes are expected to reach New York next Wednesday. The Hon. Ronald C. Lindsay, the charge d'affaires, will meet the new ambassador at the dock, accompanied by H. V. Tennant, one of the embassy secretaries. The Geddes children have been left in England, and will not join their parents until the autumn.

Britain's new envoy takes up his duties unquestionably in more delicate and even strained circumstances than any British Ambassador of contemporary times. It is the plain truth that America is honeycombed with hostility to and dislike and distrust of the British empire.

Washington, naturally, reflects that atmosphere. Recent events in the Senate—the vote of sympathy for Ireland and the treaty amendment opposing six British votes in the league of nations—are symptomatic of what Congress believes to be widespread American sentiment toward Great Britain. Many are convinced the British are plotting to circumvent America's ambition to become a first-class mercantile marine power. Such suspicions are said to be cherished in the Shipping Board.

In Washington, too, men can be found who want Josephus Daniels' project for a "supreme" United States Navy to be built because, they will tell you, the British Navy does not fancy the idea of an America strong at sea; that the British are determined to crush our ambitions in that direction.

John Maynard Keynes' celebrated book, "The Economic Consequences of Peace," has rubbed a lot of Americans the wrong way, too. Those go so far as to allege the real object of the book was to popularize the idea of cancellation of all inter-allied loans, including, of course, the \$4,500,000,000 that John Bull owes to Uncle Sam.

# STRIKE ENDED, REPORTS SHOW

## Men Returning to Work in Large Numbers in Many Districts.

### OUTLAWS COMING HERE Heads of Unions and Railroad Officials to Appear At Hearing.

The "outlaw" railroad strike has come to an end, reports from many cities last night indicated.

In some districts men were returning to work in large numbers. Traffic, both passenger and freight, was rapidly resuming normal proportions.

A delegation of "outlaw" unionists left St. Louis last night for Washington. Headed by J. S. Eubanks, president of the St. Louis Yardmen's Association, the delegation will appear before the Railroad Labor Board, here, probably next Thursday, and present the grievances of the switchmen.

Chicago yardmen refused to stamp the strikers there as outlaws when they voted last night to stick to their wage demands and refused to order the striking switchmen back to work. Despite this action observers are inclined to think the strike will end Monday.

Manhattan engineers in New York and Jersey City returned to work last night.

Heads of all railroad unions and executive officials of the railroads are expected to appear at public hearings of the Railroad Labor Board. Judge R. M. Barton was yesterday elected permanent chairman of the board.

# NEW JERSEY GRAND JURY TO PROBE STRIKE CAUSE

New York, April 17.—The unsanctioned railroad strike continued to grind today. All roads gave passenger service that was close to normal. All terminals reported the return of freight service.

"The men defy anyone to prove there is or has been any I. W. W.ism, communism or any other ism behind their movement," said a statement issued after a meeting of the strikers at Hoboken. Firemen and engineers in the New York district tonight announced they would not go back to work until guarantees had been made that they would receive sufficient wage increases to "enable them to live decently and in comfort."

Railroads were faced with a huge task to clean up relief camps and narrow post congested during the strike.

The Hudson tubes connecting New Jersey with New York were still idle tonight due to the strike of trainmen. A Federal grand jury will meet in Jersey City on Monday to investigate the strike in this district. Two hundred witnesses have been summoned to testify.

# GRUNAU REMAINS IN JAIL, REFUSES FREEDOM ON BAIL

Chicago, April 17.—With the railroads throughout the West claiming a rapid resumption of normal movement of freight, indications tonight were of a speedy collapse of the "outlaw" strike of railroad switchmen here within forty-eight hours.

By Monday night, both railroad and union officials predicted, practically all the strikers will have returned to work.

John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and H. E. Reading, head of the United Enginemen's Association, maintained their "protest" strike by refusing to accept bail and remaining in jail.

Developments in the strike during the day consisted of a number of strikers returning to work in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

# MRS. SHEPARD QUILTS "Y" POST

Cleveland, April 17.—Mrs. Finley Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, today announced her resignation from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., because of the "course of action" Friday of the convention here.

The action included the adoption of the "solid ideals of the churches" and of a measure to have the association actually work for ideals to make the "ideals a reality."

The "ideals" include:

- Abolition of child labor; an eight-hour day for women in industry; a living wage as a minimum in every industry; old age pensions; seven days of employment one day in seven and a gradual reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point.

The finance committee recommended that \$2,800,000 be raised in 1921 for current national work and an effort to increase the present endowment fund of \$1,600,000 to \$10,000,000 by January 1, 1925.

# U. S. SAVED DAY, PERSHING SAYS

New York, April 17.—The morale of the French army and the French people was so low in the spring of 1917, it required great effort to keep France from getting out of the war altogether, Gen. Pershing said here tonight at a dinner.

Henry P. Davison, head of the Red Cross, Pershing said the "whole truth about the matter has never been told."

"It is almost unbelievable the amount of defection that took place in the French army at this time as a result of the low morale," he declared.

There was never a general who faced such tasks as Gen. Pershing faced with the taking over of an army of such low morale. He personally brought it up to a high standard. The recovery of the French was due to the work of the American Red Cross behind the lines and in the homes of the French people."

More than 800 men and women who loaned their efforts and gave their money to the Red Cross during the war attended the dinner.

# Leaves Federal Job To Become Lawyer



JOHN B. DENMORE. Who has been in Washington for seven years as director general, United States Employment Service. He will practice law in the District Supreme Court. He was admitted to the bar yesterday after he had been recommended by John Paul Earnest, chairman of the examining board of the local bar association.

Offers to Pay Expenses Of Signal-to-Mars Trial

Dayton, Ohio, April 17.—E. B. Weston, wealthy aeronautical expert, telegraphed Professor David Todd of Amherst University, that he would defray expenses of the proposed attempt to signal Mars, provided the attempt is made in Dayton.

# Cailloux Trial Near End; Defense Argument Begins

Paris, April 17.—Marius Moutet, chief attorney for the defense, began his argument today in the trial of Joseph Cailloux, former premier, charged with plotting against France during the war.

Speedy ending of the trial was forecast. The prosecution completed its argument late yesterday.

# Plane Wrecked; Flyer Killed

Bantou, Ill., April 17.—Leut. James Welch, whose home is in Corpus Christi, Texas, was killed today when a plane he was piloting was wrecked on his attempting to land at Chanute Field here.

# DIVINE HEALER TO GET CROWD

## Nearly 5,000 Admission Cards to Mission at Trinity Church Issued.

Nearly 5,000 admission cards have been issued to the Christian Healing Mission which will begin at Trinity Church Tuesday. It was announced yesterday by the Rev. Dr. David Ransome Covell.

The capacity of the church is limited to 2,000 persons and elaborate arrangements have been made to care for the large crowd. A force of 300 helpers will be on hand at all times during the services and Inspector Gosford has agreed to detail a squad of policemen to keep the streets clear. The church will be constantly emptied and refilled. The large door on Third street will be used as an exit and the two small doors as an entrance.

Well persons will be admitted on Tuesday only, but special seats will be reserved for physicians at all services. Those who come for treatment will be required to secure new cards each time they are admitted.

James Moore Hickson, who will conduct the mission, has just closed a mission in Cincinnati, O., where he is reported to have healed thousands of persons. Hickson is now in Columbus, O. He will come directly from Columbus to Washington.

# Will Dedicate Flagstaff

A pilgrimage to Seat Pleasant, Md., to dedicate a sixty-foot steel flag pole in memory of members of St. Margaret's parish who served in the war will be made by approximately 5,000 men of District Holy Name societies this afternoon. Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, and Chaplain Clarence Moore will assist, and John A. Doyle will speak.

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# MANY ENTRIES IN HORSE SHOW

## Thoroughbreds from All Parts of Country Scheduled for Coming Event.

Thoroughbreds from all over the East have already been entered for the National Capital Horse Show and Amateur and Military Racing Meet to be held at Arlington Park at the Virginia end of the Highway Bridge, from May 18 to 22.

A handsome silver cup will be given to the Washington merchant who has the most appropriately dressed show window in the city during the week of the show.

Melvin C. Hazen, manager of the show, states that entries have been received from owners of large stables further West than the Mississippi, as far North as Maine and as far South as Kentucky. Owners of blue-blooded equines in Virginia and Maryland are showing great interest, it is said, while there are a number of entries from the vicinity of Philadelphia.



# 3 SPECIALS IN BOYS' WEAR FOR MONDAY

Boys' Knee Pants, fine grade, Sizes 7 to 17, \$2.50 value. Special Monday and Tuesday ..... \$1.65

Boys' Blouses, all colors, sizes 6 to 15, \$1.50 value. Special Monday and Tuesday ..... 85c

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**Dept. D.**

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This branch of service includes the washing, starching and ironing of such articles as men's shirts, collars and cuffs, women's waists and miscellaneous wearing apparel.

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<b>Dresses</b>	<b>Suits</b>
\$15.00 to \$69.50	\$25.00 to \$85.00
Priced One-Third Off	Priced One-Third Off
<b>Coats</b>	<b>Skirts</b>
\$15.00 to \$75.00	\$5.00 to \$22.50
Priced One-Third Off	Priced One-Third Off
<b>Millinery</b>	<b>Waists</b>
\$5.00 to \$22.50	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Priced One-Third Off	Priced One-Third Off

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