

### Y. W. C. A. PLANS FOR THE INAUGURAL

Will Receive Women Visitors At Home All Day Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. building will be open for the reception of inaugural visitors all day Sunday, it was announced at the association today. Hundreds of visitors are expected to accept the invitation. Informal religious services will be held during the day. Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, in charge of religious work, will answer a number of questions which have been asked of her during the afternoon. Social and moral topics are to be discussed.

**Will Take Up Nursing.**  
With a view to preparedness, members of the association are to cooperate with the woman's section of the Navy League in forming a class for instruction in home hygiene and nursing. The class will meet tomorrow in the Mason House at 7:30 o'clock. The Lenten Bible class of the association meets this afternoon under the direction of Miss Ruth M. Keeney.

The finances of the association will be discussed at a meeting of the finance committee tomorrow at 3 o'clock. There will be a members' council meeting following a supper for that committee at the association at 6 o'clock.

Apparently, indigestion has no terrors for the members of the Y. W. C. A. Recently a class for instruction in chafing dish methods of cooking was started. Since then a number of applications for lessons have been received. A new class in the subject will be started at 8 o'clock, Thursday. Another class in methods of serving will be organized at 7 o'clock that evening.

**Swimming Plans Prepared.**  
The Alumnae Club, composed of members of the Friendship Clubs who have been graduated from high schools, are to admit several recent graduates to membership in the club on Friday evening. The Current Events class will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. A half hour later the Fire-side Friendly Club will hold its usual meeting.

Plans are being made by Miss Norma Schwendener, swimming instructor, for an aquatic meet to be held in the association pool the latter part of March.

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY.**  
Arthur Robinson, colored, was held in \$200 bond for the grand jury in Police Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of eight steam shovel flanges from the W. H. H. Allen Company. The flanges were valued at \$7.50 each. The case against William Coleman on the same charge was dismissed.

### BRITISH EXPECT AMERICA TO ACT

London Press Expresses View That Laconia Sinking Was Overt Act.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—England expects America to act. Editorial comment in all newspapers reflected the attitude of the general public today that the Laconia sinking cannot be construed otherwise than an "overt act." Just how America will "act," other than to adopt the armed neutrality policy outlined in the President's speech, was not suggested in the editorials, but the inference was clear that England thinks nothing short of drastic steps will satisfy American dignity and honor.

**Difference Irreconcilable.**  
This belief of an irreconcilable difference between America and all Teutonic agencies was heightened today by Vienna dispatches indicating that American Ambassador Penfield would receive today the answer of the Austro-Hungarian government to his recent request for a statement of the

dual monarchy's position on the unlimited submarine warfare. Dispatches from Switzerland reporting conditions in Austria indicated this answer would announce complete support of Germany's "ruthlessness" and hinted that a break with Austria, similar to that with Germany, by the United States was close at hand. One other thing which led Britons today to the conclusion that America will have to go farther than a mere break in relations with the Teutons was the report from Berlin that the Americans taken prisoner on the Yarrowdale were still being held—this time on the pretext of quarantine necessity.

**Dispatch Tells of Perils.**  
The London Times published today a dispatch from Corunna declaring that friends of former American Ambassador Gerard embarking there for the voyage to the United States were anxious for his safety. According to this dispatch, Gerard was warned by a German friend, high in the councils of the empire, just before he left, not to make such a trip. The German navy, the Times said, hates Gerard, believing that for a year and a half he has prevented the full force of Germany's submarine weapon from being felt.

**SPEAKING OF CHICKENS—**  
MERGES HILL, Pa., Feb. 28.—William Hoke, of Menges Hill, Pa., has a four-legged chicken that is the best layer in his yard. It was born last summer, and when "Bill" saw she had a couple of extra legs he thought of H. C. L. and decided he would kill the freak. He didn't, and with

eggs so scarce that he locks them in the safe every night, the best layer can stand on her own feet any time for William.

### FRAT TO FETE GUARDSMEN

Phi Alpha Delta Chapter Plans Smoker in Their Honor.

Taft Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, of Georgetown University Law School, will give an informal smoker Friday evening at the chapter house, 1914 Sixteenth street northwest, in honor of the members who are returning with the District militia from the border.

Winfield S. Scott, Gregory B. Keenik, Edward M. Levere, and Ray Sauter are the men of Taft Chapter included on the roster of Troop A, now en route from San Antonio. In addition to the smoker, the chapter has planned to give a banquet at one of the hotels in honor of the militiamen as soon as they are mustered out.

### RECTOR LA MOTTE PREACHES.

The Rev. John D. LaMotte, rector of the Church of the Ascension in Baltimore, was the preacher today at the noon hour Lenten services at the Church of the Epiphany. He was formerly assistant rector of the Epiphany and will deliver the last sermon of his visit here tomorrow at noon. This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, pastor, will conduct a short service, followed by an organ recital by Oscar Comstock. Lenten services are held each day of the week at noon and 4:45 o'clock.

Federal Finance By John Poole.

Tonight, February 28th

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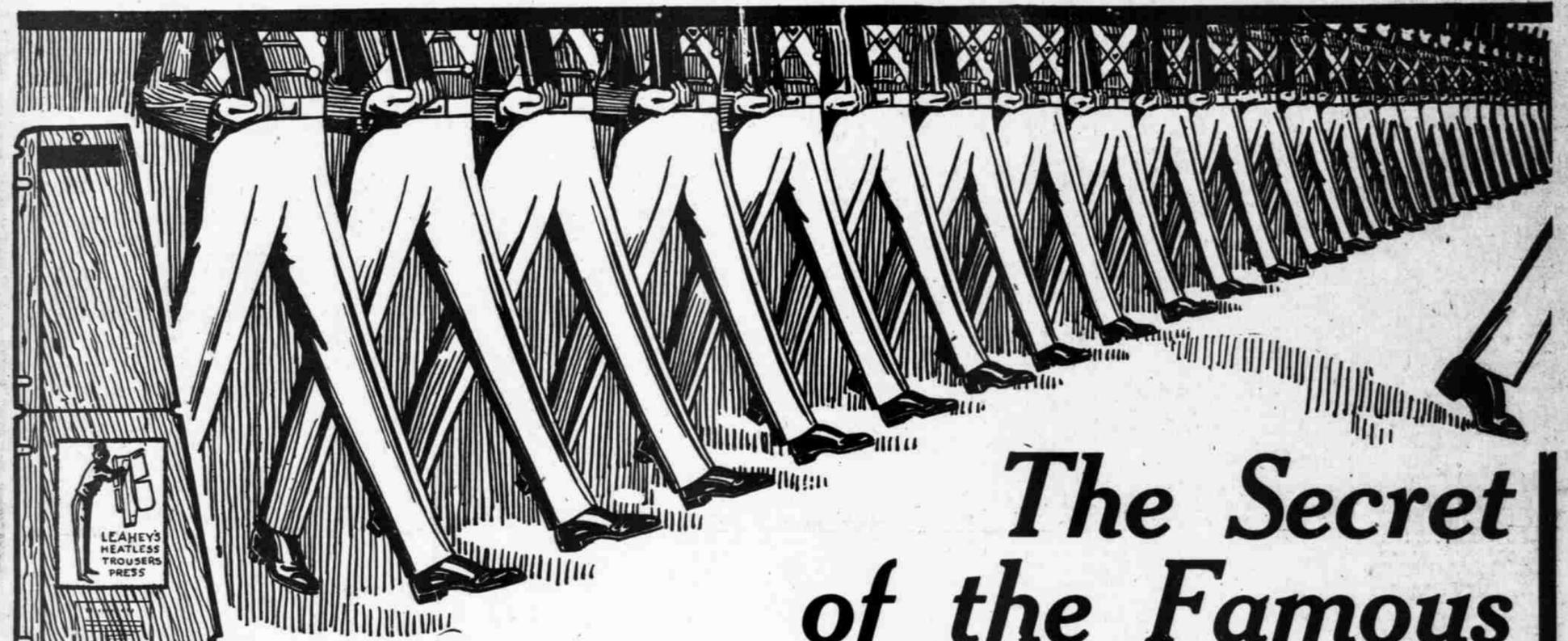
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