

### ONE "MAJOR" WHO WON'T TALK, BUT DOES HER WORK

The thousands and thousands of drafted men in the national army realize but little how important a part a little woman played in the great gamble which sent them into the military forces.

When Senators and Congressmen and War Department officials sing the praises of the draft system they always mention Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder, Lieut. Col. Hugh Johnson, Lieut. Col. Allen Dulles and a few others, but none of them seem to know that "Major Billy" Wellborn is a mighty big factor in the draft machine which is running so smoothly.

"Major Billy" is a little girl who keeps the thousands and thousands of rules and regulations for draft boards running straight. She is just a little girl and she iseps, but she has been a real major in handling one of the most difficult tasks in this war.

When the plan of draft was first announced there were a few rules and regulations laid down. "Major Billy" learned the rules and regulations were added every day as new situations and new cases came up, and "Major Billy" remembered every one of them.

### Parents and Wives Appeal To Her



"MAJOR BILLY" WELBORN, Who is recognized by War Department as an authority on draft rules.

### DANIELS TO STAY ON JOB HERE; CAN NOT VISIT ABROAD

LONDON, May 14.—While the army is carrying out the American navy has orders for full speed ahead, according to correspondence between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty.

"The order in all the navy is full speed ahead," Secretary Daniels wrote, "in the construction of destroyers and other craft, and the whole service is keyed up to press this program forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure, until this program shall materialize, of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of much interest and value."

### TRIAL OF DENTIST AS WIFE'S SLAYER BEGINS TOMORROW

RICHMOND, Va., May 14.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young Middlesex, N. C. dentist, charged with giving his secret bride the capsule of cyanide poisoning that caused her death on December 5 last, will go on trial here tomorrow in Hastings Court charged with murder.

Up to and even after his arrest at Wilson, N. C., where he attempted suicide by swallowing acetonitine poisoning on week after his bride's death, Johnson denied he had been married to Alice Knight. Nearly a score of witnesses arrived today from Wilson and Middlesex to testify that Johnson swears to them that he was not married.

Johnson, incarcerated in the Richmond city jail since his arrest in December, has fully recovered from the effects of the poison and appears to be in good spirits in the face of the charges against him.

Witnesses will testify that Alice Knight Johnson on the day of her death told them she had given her some medicine the other day that is the worst I have. I don't have to take the other capsule until tonight.

Letters As Evidence. A series of letters written just before he swallowed poison and when he believed he would soon follow his wife also will be used as evidence.

### WHO WILL WIN HIGH SCHOOL CADET DRILL?

Capt. William C. Harrison, of Company A, Central High School, who lives at 3215 Southampton street, Chevy Chase, says:

"My company will win. I have drilled them very hard and when the annual competitive drill ends, June 4, I feel sure that Company A will march off the field with the banner. Company A has won at least six times. It is, you see, a banner company."



CAPT. WILLIAM C. HARRISON.

### SCRIPPS WINS APPEAL; PLACED IN CLASS FOUR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—James G. Scripps, newspaper publisher, who appealed to President Wilson for deferred classification in the draft, after being placed in Class 1 by the local board, has won his appeal and will be placed in Class 4, Division D. A telegram to Governor Stephens from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder directed that such a change be made in the board's ruling.

### CONTRACTS MADE FOR MANY CAPRONI PLANES FOR ARMY

Contracts have been let for the construction in this country of a large number of Caproni biplanes for use of the American army in France. The big Italian plane has been adopted as the night bombing plane for the American forces. The Caproni can readily be adapted to the use of the Liberty motor, signal corps officers say.

### VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS SUMMONED AS UNFAIR

The old fight between the White Star Actors' Union and the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association broke out here today with the issuance of a complaint by the Federal trade commission against the managers, charging an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

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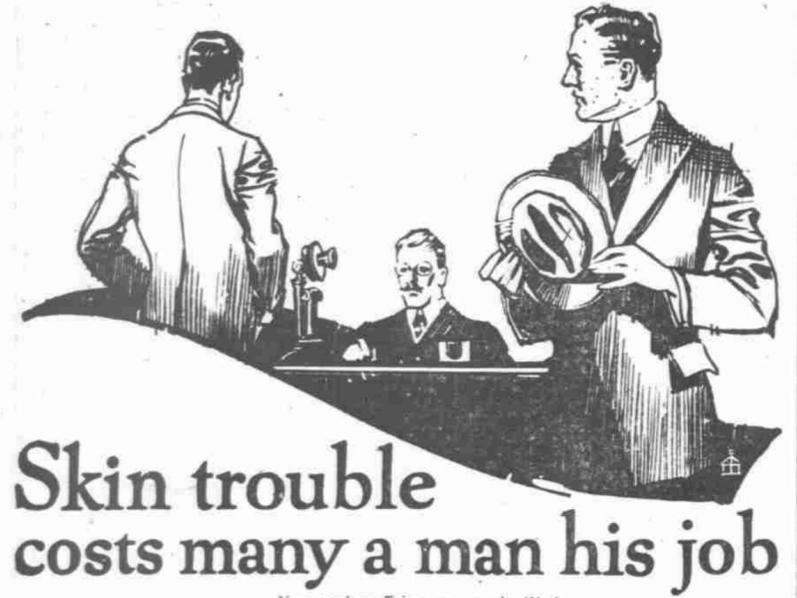
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### CAMP HUMPHREYS TO HAVE BETTER TRANSPORT

Organization of four new highway companies of engineers at Camp Humphreys is the signal for the beginning of work on the construction of a new hard surface highway which will connect Washington by way of Alexandria with the army's greatest engineer camp, which is commanded by Lieut. Col. Richard Park.

### 4 DEAD, 30 INJURED, IN N. Y. TRAIN WRECK

ALBANY, May 14.—Four are dead today and over thirty persons injured as the result of the derailment of the Buffalo Express, en route on the New York Central line, near Cuba, N. Y., on the night of May 13.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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