OPEN RIVER AL PROPERTY

oration Formed to Develop Raccoon Mountain Deposits.

RKED DURING WAR

. Huston and Associates le Application for New Coal Mining Company.

plication was filed Tuesday ing for a charter for a new coal g corporation to be known as Raccoon Coal company. The new nization is to have an authorized al stock of $50,000. The incorors are C. H. Huston, G. N. n, W. E. Brock, C. W. Howard John S. Fletcher. It is underthat this company will take extensive coal leases on the e property on Raccoon mountain will begin active operations on river side of the property immely.

hen seen by a reporter this ning, Mr. Huston declined to dis the details of the proposed cortion but stated that G. W. Nixon already developed a satisfactory of coal near Kelley's ferry and d at once proceed to construct incline and tipple to deliver the to barges on the Tennessee river.

ore than usual interest is atted to this proposed mine on acof the fact that the identical of coal was quite extensively ked during the Civil war by fed troops. The coal was hauled n to the water's edge by wagon. re it was used in coaling boats plying food to the northern army amped around and in Chattaga. Since the close of the Civil , the rich vein has not been ed. Much of the old rail and ipment used by the soldiers is intact and in a good state of servation.

he recent coal shortage, the inased freight rates and the increas interest in the development of ve traffic on the Tennessee have bined in making the new enterpe practical and as the mine will put in operation before March 1, s not unlikely that transfer and oading facilities will be placed at Market street wharf, making r coal a factor in the industrial elopment of the city.

he older residents will remember time when Soddy coal was disuted largely from the local wharf this is now much more feasible account of the recent improvents made by the city at the landit has been known for many rs by coal operators that the coon mountains contained much h grade, desirable coal, but until completion of the lock and dam Hale's bar there was no possible y of developing it. For this rea the attention of capitalists has n largely drawn to railroad mine rations.

is understood that the Raccoon e will be opened with an initial acity of 100 tons a day and the put will be rapidly increased as work progresses.

FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

. Brown and Dr. Roehm Considering Request.

Dr. O. E. Brown and Dr. A. I. hm, two of the well-known Y. M. A. workers at the head of the asiation's work at Chickamauga k, have been requested to go over s in "Y" work. However, as yet her Dr. Brown nor Dr. Roehm accepted the offer, but expect ive a definite answer within the week.

r. Brown is the general Y. M. C. ecretary in charge of the entire k for the association at Fort thorpe, and is officially known the "camp secretary". He came Chattanooga from Vanderbilt uniity, and since he has been staed at the camp has accomplished great deal in establishing the ng Men's Christian association k there.

r. Roehm is known as the "camp cational secretary" and is from hville, Tenn., where he was proor in Peabody college. The work educating the illiterates has been charge of Dr. Roehm and at the sent he has 1,200 soldiers in the ool for illiterates. Each one of se men goes to this school for two rs every day.

n addition to the school for the terates Dr. Roehm has just arged for a course of lectures which rted today. These lectures will be en on the various trades and prosions as well as citizenship, which to do with the returning soldier's y to his country from a public lth standpoint and at the same e from an economic view. Lecs will also be given on internaal relationship. Dr. Roehm was king an effort Monday to get the attorney, Frank Carden, to conto give a lecture on "Municipal airs."

he first subject that was taken at the opening of the meetings on nday was the "Community Orization", by Mr. McKeen, who has t arrived at the camp. He is a l-known community life expert is of national reputation. The tures are to be given in the big auditorium, and the military offils at the park have consented to all 2,500 men for each audience.

ABOUT COMPLETED

wish Welfare Building Now Ready at Oglethorpe.

he new Jewish Welfare building t is being erected at Camp Fort near the old Lookout theater, be ready to be opened within the t week or two.

erman Okun, the field representa for the welfare organization, has ady selected the furnishings for building which alone will cost out $1,500. In addition to the furshings the structure itself cost apoximately $15,000. It is to be used the headquarters building for the wish Welfare organization and hen completed will be one of the est buildings in the camp. There a large garage built in connection th it and the building proper will equipped with every convenience r the soldier boys at camp.

CALLS FOR RECORD

Miss Guthrie, local emergency me demonstration agent, has reived a communication from Dr. nd, canned food expert for the uth with headquarters in Washton, requesting that a complete cord of the amount of meats of all nds and fish canned by local people forwarded to him as early as posle. To make the complete report requested, Miss Guthrie requests at all canners of the above named ticles within her district, forward results of their canning, together th the amount canned, in quarts, soon as possible to the emergency monstration headquarters in the mber of commerce building.

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Now the panting ships returning,
Filled with love and hope and yearning,
Leap along the foam,
Laden deep from keel to gunnel,
Breathing cheer from every funnel,
As the boys come home.

Welcome rings from hut and hall!
Welcome one and welcome all!
Dick and Tom and Harry!
Welcome Jack and welcome Joe!
Welcome hero-lads! But, oh!
Some there are who tarry.

Some who should be of your band
Linger in that gallant land
Which they sought to save,
Holding there the final trench,
Legioned with their comrade-French,
Bivouacked in the grave.

Welcome to you, gentlemen!
Welcome to you yet again,
Though these words remind you
There's a prayer with every cheer;
Every kiss conveys a tear
For the boys behind you!

LOCAL FLASHES

The regular business meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church will be held with Miss Fannie Wilder, 418 Poplar street, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Robert Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alsup, returned home Saturday from Georgia Tech for a brief vacation. Before entering Tech in October he was connected with the Buick Motor Car company at Flint, Mich.

Cadet John F. Connerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connerton, or 506 Vine street, is home from flying school at Urbana, Ill., having received his honorable discharge from the service.

M. Langley Bell, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, Camp Taylor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Whitaker, on McCallie avenue. Mr. Bell has just been discharged from Camp Taylor and is returning to his home in Pensacola, Fla., and will resume his duties as circuit court clerk at that point.

The board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the building Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the supreme forest, Woodmen's circle, has designated Wednesday, Dec. 11, as "Woodmen's circle day of thanksgiving and praise." This will be observed at a meeting to be held at the hall, which is located at 116 West Seventh street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 11th. Dr. Claude E. Hill will deliver the address for the occasion and all members of the hand in hand grove and other circles are requested by the chairman to be present. Those interested are also invited to attend.

All southbound trains on the N., C. & St. L. road were six and seven hours late this morning. A freight wreck near Sherwood tied up all traffic for several hours. The wreck was cleared about 6 o'clock this morning. No one was hurt in the wreck. Several box cars jumped the track.

W. T. Caldwell, general superintendent of the middle district, south, of the Southern railway, held a meeting in this city this morning of all the division superintendents of the road.

W. S. Andrews, of Cincinnati, general superintendent of transportation of the Southern railway, is in the city today.

Local boys who have been stationed at nearby army camps are beginning to come home on every train, some of them having arrived during Monday and Tuesday. Sergt. Julius Abernathy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Y. L. Abernathy, who has been stationed at Columbia, S. C., returned to his home Sunday night, having been mustered out of the army. B. G. White, formerly connected with the Hotel Patten cigar stand, returned Monday morning from Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., where he has been stationed for the past several months. Mr. White will resume his connection with the cigar stand. Hoyt Tansy, who was also stationed at Camp Wheeler, returned home Tuesday morning, having been mustered out some time Monday. Before entering the service Mr. Tansy was connected with a Highland Park drug company and it is probable he will return to his old position. All three of the young men are well known in Chattanooga, and while they were anxious to go across, now that the war is ended they are glad to be home again.

Lieut. Bruce M. Redmon, who has been in Washington in the quartermaster's department, was mustered out last week. Lieut. Redmon will spend several days in New York, stopping over in Norfolk to look after his machinery and paving interests, reaching home the last of the week.

W. C. Hahn, of Vine and Mabel streets, received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Fred Hahn, yesterday from somewhere in France, stating that he was well and was coming home soon. Lieut. Hahn is a graduate of Warden McLean officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

The noncommissioned officers of the general hospital at Camp Greenleaf will give a banquet at the Hotel Patten tonight at 8 o'clock. A number of officers have been invited as honorary guests. About fifty soldiers are expected to attend.

Revenue Agent C. M. Hash, connected with the local revenue office, left this morning for Nashville, where he went in the interest of his department. He will return the latter part of the week.

CHRISTMAS FOR SOLDIERS

Service League Will Sponsor Entertainment at New Club.

In response to a request made by Mr. Griffith, of the Soldiers' Club room, at a former meeting, the Service League decided this morning to be sponsors for the Christmas entertainment at the new club. Upon motion of Mrs. D. F. Beckham it was decided that the chair would appoint the committee or department of the league to take charge of the affair. Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. D. P. Montague, the president. It was understood that a Christmas tree would be provided and refreshments served at the club, possibly on Christmas night, to be followed by a dance at the armory.

Mrs. Hewitt Wood, chairman of the recreation committee, stated that forty-two convalescent soldiers had been taken for a ride last week. Mrs. Loaring Clark told of having sent out 1,129 Christmas cards to Chattanooga soldier boys. Other weekly reports were made.

DOPE EASY TO GET IN CHATTANOOGA

REVENUE AGENT DRAPER SAYS LID IS OFF.

Interesting Developments Expected to Occur if Things Go on as Now.

The lid is off in Chattanooga as far as the sale of narcotic drugs is concerned is the opinion of Special Revenue Officer George Draper. And unless it is slapped on and clamped down tight pretty soon, Mr. Draper says, some interesting developments, followed by the arrests of some well known doctors and druggists, will occur.

Mr. Draper is on the trail, and while he is not now in possession of enough facts to make an arrest, he knows something that a little explaining on the part of some prominent professional men—lawyers as well as doctors—would neither be a bad idea or an unwise policy. He says that Chattanooga recently has become the headquarters for dope fiends and they come in here from other cities that have been freed of them. For instance, in Memphis, from whence Mr. Draper has just returned, he states that every addict must go to the police station and get a prescription from one doctor before he can secure the drug. This consequently has caused a lot of the unfortunate users of the drug to seek a more fertile field for the sale of the drug, and as the result some of them have come to this city. Mr. Draper further stated that Atlanta and Louisville had been freed from the dispensers and users of dope.

Since the arrest of Dr. Henry Fuehrer and H. Walter Doty on the charge of selling drugs and conspiracy to sell by Mr. Draper some time ago, the officer has been forced to spend much of his time in other cities where he has been following the same line of work. However, he has returned now and will continue here, he says, until the lid is on and he is seated on top of it.

It will be remembered that Dr. Fuehrer and Mr. Doty were arrested at their offices in the Temple court, the arrest causing a sensation. Later on the same day a number of addicts, not knowing Dr. Fuehrer and Mr. Doty had been arrested, filed to the offices in the Temple court, and as the result they were arrested and thousands of dollars worth of morphine taken from them.

Dr. Fuehrer and Mr. Doty were caught as the result of provost guards going to their offices in citizens' clothing and under the guise of dope fiends, and, they charged, they secured the dope from Dr. Fuehrer, and on one occasion when the doctor was out purchased the drug from Mr. Doty. Both doctor and lawyer made bond for their appearance, and yesterday afternoon were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Sam J. McAllister. However, on account of the absence of some material witnesses the hearing was continued until next Monday.

Mr. Draper stated Tuesday that the defense slipped up on him when they announced ready and called for the proof. He stated that he had understood that the defendants would waive examination and be bound over. However, he said that he was satisfied and was willing to now stand on the proof that was already in the cases. The case will be completed next Monday before Commissioner McAllister. The defense is represented by O. W. Reeves and Judge Jeptha Bright. Mr. Draper conducted the state's case.

STUDENTS GET QUARTERS

Government Allows the Use of Barracks Equipment at U. C.

Students at the University of Chattanooga who were members of the S. A. T. C. until the recent demobilization of that organization, are to receive the privilege of living in the quarters provided for them until the end of school, provided they continue their studies for that time. Orders to this effect arrived Tuesday. Thus they will be allowed cots, housing, blankets and such other equipment as was actually in use during the government regime at the institution.

Arrangements have been made for the continuation of the dining room formerly run for the government authorities, and it will now be run privately for the convenience of the students, lunch and perhaps other meals being served there daily.

The government's offer to the students in regard to quarters is an especially generous one, and will probably be instrumental in inducing many students to return to school who quit upon receiving their army discharges.

BIG REALTY DEAL

J. T. Howell Buys Property From His Old Company.

A real estate transfer involving property valued at $40,000 was recorded in the county court clerk's office Tuesday morning. The transfer was the Chattanooga Transfer company to J. T. Howell, land on Georgia avenue. The deal involves the building at the corner of Tenth and Georgia avenue once occupied by the Chattanooga Transfer company which was bought recently by the Bryan Transfer company. The deal is one of the most important consummated in Hamilton county during the present year.

WHO'S WHO, AND WHY, IN POLICE CIRCLES

FEW FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT AND INGRATE.

Fortune Tellers, Colored Domestic Troubles and Lingerie Feature Morning Session.

"Judge, dis woman hab put me in de jail, she hab put me in de horspital, and now, Judge, she am trying to put me in de cemetery, and I shore does not want to go dere, no sir, boss," pleaded John Underwood, colored, who testified against his wife, Texanna, in police court Tuesday morning charged with disorderly conduct. Texanna, as Judge Fleming terms it, is mean and "bull-headed." The couple have had domestic trouble on several occasions, the last dispute having arisen over the support of the children. John had been paying for their maintenance, but it was learned that the wife was not supporting the children. John is a hard working negro and offered to buy his wife a ticket to Kalamazoo if she so desires, or most anywhere else. She was given $25 and costs.

On the way back to the "bull ring," Texanna turned and addressing Judge Martin Fleming, said: "Jege, I wants to appeal for a new trial in dis case."

The judge's only answer was a frown.

Arrayed in the showy costume of their mysterious trade, Annie and Lena Ely, fortune tellers, were brought before the city judge charged with keeping a disorderly house. The women, in their bright clothing, term themselves the queens of South America, giving their place of nativity as Brazil. Patrolman Roberson, traffic officer at Ninth and Market, dropped in at their place of business near his corner on Market to examine their license. An examination revealed that the license had been tampered with, the street number having been changed. But that wasn't the worst of it. According to the officer, two negro men were having their fortunes told. They could plainly be seen through the thin cloth second partition in the second room. Their positions and actions were termed by the officer as disgusting. Q. W. Reeves, attorney for the women, attempted to establish their character by their husbands, who stated they were copper workers. Judge Fleming contended, however, that the husbands worked the coppers after the women had made them in such cases. They were dismissed, but on the way back, Lena, evidently not able to forsee her own immediate future, made the mistake of talking back and was consequently confined to the "bull ring" for a few hours, where she was at liberty to apply her mysterious powers in determining the duration of her stay behind the bars.

With genuine womanly love for dainty things, Alda Curry, a white girl, 20 years of age, with big, blue eyes, was bound over to the grand jury upon a charge of larceny placed against her by House Detectives Hogue and Owens, of Miller Bros. The woman is an actress in good standing with the Parker carnival, which arrived in town Saturday night. Monday afternoon she was apprehended by the detectives in the act of slipping something into her muff.

"Here it is," said one of the detectives, handing a dainty package containing the stolen article over to Judge Fleming for inspection.

The package was opened. Some one snickered while Bill Stafford, for many years court clerk, blushed outright at beholding the pink article.

"What do you call these things," inquired the judge.

"Why, they are teddies," promptly replied Detective Hoge.

And they were handsome ones at that, made of silk crepe de chine and trimmed in dainty lace. Judge Fleming could not see how anybody would want to hook such an article. She, however, professed innocence, protesting her good character.

John Neal is a hard working negro, but he just naturally runs in hard luck. He was before Judge Fleming charged with transporting liquor. Together with John Price, he was arrested by Patrolmen Little and High at the Terminal station, where he is employed, with an ordinary toe sack in his possession containing 20 pints of liquor. Neal had just bought the liquor from a "traveler" at a bargain price, about $2 a pint. He has tried the sack trick several times before with ill-success.

Leon Blackton and Claud Kirk, two for-rent car drivers, were given $10 and costs each upon a charge of loitering. Their machines, it seems, are always broken down and they are always kicking up a disturbance of some kind at an unearthly hour of the night on Market street.

NAVY REVEALS NEW GAS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Discovery of an inert, non-inflammable gas, designed for use in balloons, dirigibles and other lighter-than-air craft, was revealed by the navy department Monday in a statement explaining expenditures being made jointly with the army for its production. The department said the use of this new element, officially termed "argon," will eliminate the hazard of fire and explosion that always has accompanied balloon operations where hydrogen has been used for inflations of bags.

WAR PUZZLES

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED

At Vladivostok to protect supplies one year ago today, December 10 1917.

Find a Bolshevik.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Upside down in robe.

HEADS ONE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Gen. John Le Jeune, who is in command of the Second division of the American army of occupation, which, under Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, will see to it that the Germans obey the armistice terms. Gen. Le Jeune has in his command the famous Fifth and Sixth regiments of marines which turned back the Prussian guards at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau wood and other places, starting the allied offensive which ultimately ended in victory.

RENOWNED SPEAKERS COMING SATURDAY

WILL HELP BOOST RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

Congressman Good and Lieut. Symes, of British Army, Scheduled to Speak.

Announcement was made this afternoon by Director Frank Nelson that two of the most renowned speakers now in America will be here Saturday night and will appear at a great mass meeting to be held in the Pilgrim church in the interest of the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

They are Congressman Good, distinguished statesman and orator of Kansas, and Lieut. Symes, of the British army, who was sent here from overseas to tell something of the Red Cross work. Both gentlemen have been in great demand throughout the entire country, and their appearance here is awaited with much eagerness by those who have followed their recent careers.

As an extra added attraction the committee has also secured the services of the famous Greenleaf band, consisting of fifty pieces, and for an hour before the speakers there will be a band concert in the auditorium. This concert is alone an attraction of unusual merit, and it is anticipated that one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Pilgrim church will be in attendance.

When the committee requested the services of the Greenleaf band, the officer in charge stated that it was unusual for the band to play on Saturday night, as that was generally a holiday for the boys. However, when the members heard that it was a Red Cross meeting they volunteered to waive this, because they wanted to do their bit for the cause.

Director Nelson states that there will be no solicitations made at the meeting, nor any subscriptions received.

IRVIN COBB COMING

Noted Writer Just Back From France to Lecture.

Irvin S. Cobb, the celebrated short story writer, who is going to pay his first visit to Chattanooga on Tuesday, Dec. 17, will be shown some of the historic sights in and surrounding this city.

President R. C. Jones, of the Chamber of commerce, said that his entertainmnt committee would take the matter up at once, and formulate plans for an invitation to the celebrated writer and lecturer.

'Cobb is perhaps the best known and most popular writer in America, and we cannot afford to let him come to this city and not see Lookout mountain, Signal mountain and Chickamauga park," said Mr. Jones this morning.

"We must arrange some plan by which he may visit these places, for such a visit would probably result in a great deal of very favorable publicity for the city. Mr. Cobb has a way of writing about those things which please him, and we can certainly show him some very unusual scenes. I fully realize that he is perhaps one of the greatest travelers of the present age, but I expect him to enthuse over the view from Lookout mountain just as thousands of other famous travelers and writers have done."

Mr. Jones said that he did not know exactly what hour Mr. Cobb would reach Chattanooga, or how long he would stay, but he was very certain that the celebrated humorist would have to take in Lookout mountain, Signal mountain and Chickamauga park.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities that we have ever had for par excellent publicity, and we must not let it slip away from us. I am going to take the matter up with our committee immediately."

The seat sale for the Irvin S. Cobb lecture engagement will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Reservations may be made by telephoning Main 2572.

Mr. Cobb's visit to Chattanooga has attracted great interest, and it is anticipated that he will appear before a S. R. O. house in Chattanooga as he has every place else where he has been this year.

His lecture is declared to be one of unusual interest because of his well-known abilities of description. He comes direct from France and his subject is "My Recent Experiences on the Fighting Fronts of France and Flanders."

EMPLOYES HAVE FLU

Public Utilities Force Crippled by Recurrence of Malady.

Operation of the office of the commissioner of public utilities is considerably hampered by the illness of two employes, Tom Mahoney, city sealer of weights and measures, and Miss Ola Sweeney, secretary to Commissioner Herron. Mr. Mahoney went home Tuesday after coming to the office, developing symptoms of the influenza, which rapidly increased. Miss Sweeney has been ill since Saturday, but it was reported Tuesday that she was rapidly getting better.

There is no doubt but that another attack of the influenza has visited itself upon Chattanooga, not the dangerous malady which was present a few weeks ago, however. The sickness which is so prevalent now is just a plain epidemic of colds, in the opinion of a prominent local doctor.

SOCIAL WORKER ON DUTY AT INSTITUTION

WORKS OUT PROGRAM FOR CRITTENTON HOME.

Will Combine General Education With Vocational Training.

An exerienced social worker has been obtained for the Florence Crittenton Mercy home in St. Elmo. The worker, who is Miss Zellia Garrett, of Texas, has already reported at the home and has assumed her duties.

Miss Garrett has been doing social work in the north and has had wide experience in this line of philanthropic work. She will not only make an effort to educate the women in the home from a moral viewpoint but will also give them the advantage of the proper training in book knowledge as well. The inmates will be graded and classified psychologically and taught accordingly.

The majority of the women at the Crittenton home can read and write, but there is a small percentage that probably cannot even do this. Dr. C. P. Knight, of the United States public health service, says that he believes that it would be a safe estimate to say that approximately 60 per cent. of these girls have not been above the fifth grade at school.

The new social worker was present at the board meeting which was held Monday, and a general program that will be followed daily at the home has been worked out.

In speaking of the home, Dr. Knight declares that he has already noticed a marked improvement in the general atmosphere and the discipline of the girls.

Mrs. C. W. Lester is the superintendent in general charge of the institution and the program that has been drafted by the board members is being carried out by her. The first thing that has been listed on the program is calisthenics, or sitting-up exercises each morning, under the direction of the sergeant of the guards. This is done for the purpose of improving the girls' physical condition. After this, they are marched into the hall for breakfast, then comes the cleaning of the wards and inspection so that everything may be kept in a sanitary condition. After this they are assigned to do different chores. This is followed by school for an hour or two before lunch, and after lunch they are required to do other tasks and attend school.

At the meeting Monday Mrs. Joe Brown reported that she had received a letter from the Fosdick commission asking her for practically the same data that Dr. Knight has been asked to furnish about the Crittenton home in view of the $10,000 appropriation which those on the committee are expecting from the commission.

FINISH OUT WORK

Draft Boards Mail Questionnaires to Last Registrants.

Telegrams were received by the four local draft boards Monday ordering them to mail questionnaires to all registrants of the class of Sept., 1918, who were 18 years of age at the time of registration and to whom questionnaires have not already been sent. Such mailing must be fully completed at a date not later than Dec. 12, Thursday.

Local boards will not classify any registrants whose questionnaires are received after Dec. 21, and those received after that date will be held in a separate file awaiting further.

The four Chattanooga draft boards received telegrams from Nashville, stating that specific instructions in regard to the sealing of records are in the mail. They had not arrived Tuesday at noon, however.

As previous orders stated that all records must be closed even to members of the draft boards today, such will be done. There has been no vault provided for the purpose, however, and the boards will use their own discretion about it.

All questionnaires had been mailed out Tuesday, with the exception of two from county board No. 2. These were to Perry Pitman and Earl Lane, at present incarcerated in the county jail. Their questionnaires were mailed at noon.

HOUSE ORDERS PROBE

Security League's Charges to Be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Investigation of the National Security league of New York and similar organizations and their alleged charges regarding the loyalty of members of congress made in the last political campaign was ordered today by the house without a record vote. Seven representatives who were named by Speaker Clark will conduct the inquiry.

MEMPHIS MAN CAPTIVE

Other Southerners Among American Soldiers Held in Germany.

Washington Dec. 10.—A list of American soldiers in German prison camps was announced last night by the war department. It includes Lieut. William S. Cousins, 715 Cleveland street, Lake Charles, La., who is located at Camp Karlsruhe, and the following enlisted men:

At Rastatt—John Williamson, Norman ,Miss.; William I. Creighton, Dallas, Tex.

At Darmstadt Hospital—Wounded, William J. Squires, Peterson, Ala.

At Camp Unknown—William D. Hutchinson, Gladys, Ark.; Allen Aultman, R. F. D. No. 1, Sumrall, Miss.; Oscar Cooper, Bush, La.; Lee F. Rash, Olin, N. C.; Philip Krouse, 924 Thomas street, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles N. Cobble, Midway, Tenn.

At Limburg—Vernon M. Harbison, 206 Second street, Knoxville, Tenn.; Claud C. Wilson, Rocky Point, N. C.

Reported Wounded at Unknown Camp—Eugene D. Moser, R. F. D. No. 3, Tobaccoville, N. C.

TO CREATE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Gray, of New Jersey, republican, Monday introduced a bill designed to create a national railway system under federal corporation and charter. Participation by the railroads would be voluntary under the bill, which provides for a board of directors, on which the government, the stockholders and employes would be represented. Government financing of the project is not contemplated.

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—In—
"The Rainbow Trail"
WEDNESDAY
MABLE NORMAND
—In—
"A PERFECT 36"
A delightful bit of sea surf.
Also "Choose Your Exit."

FINE ARTS Superior Picture Plays.
TODAY
Mary Pickford
—In—
"Caprice"
WEDNESDAY
PAULINE FREDERICK
—In—
"A DAUGHTER OF THE OLD SOUTH"
A tale of romance in old Louisiana. And Burton Holmes' Travogue No. 1185.

SUPERBA
TODAY
Charlie Chaplin
—In—
"Shoulder Arms"
WEDNESDAY
ROSEMARY THEBY
—In—
"LOVE'S PAY DAY"
A Triaangle picture.
Also "The Iron Test No. 3."

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Nine people in a clever singing, dancing and comedy offering.
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