

TENNESSEE LEADS IN NAVY RECRUITS

Efforts Now Being Doubled for December—Trade Branches Closing Out

Tennessee led all states last week in recruiting for the navy, according to an announcement by Chief Boat-swain's Mate Maxey, in charge of the Memphis bureau. During the seven-day period 3,500 men were recruited. At the same time, recruiting officers were instructed to increase their efforts during December to maintain the advantage gained. Maxey has just returned from a conference of recruiting officers in Nashville and announces that the local bureau led the state in number of enlistments for November. Enlistment in the trade branches is fast being closed out, Maxey states, so that by the first of the year it will be next to impossible to enlist as anything other than an apprentice seaman or fireman third class. By February the navy expects to be recruited to full strength.

FATE AND BULLET OVERTAKE NEGRO

Fate, in the shape of Sun Dud, negro grocery store clerk, met Fate Jones, negro, late Wednesday afternoon when he snatched a roll of money from Dud in a store at South Second street and Huling avenue and ran. Dud fired at the negro, hitting him in the back. The bullet went through the negro's body. He was taken to General hospital. Police are looking for Dud, although it was said he probably would not be prosecuted. Police had been on the lookout for Jones. He was wanted on a larceny charge for stealing a talking machine. Jones may die.

Postoffice Shanty Beats Bad Weather

Despite the fact that the Christmas shipment of parcels from the local postoffice is far below that of previous years, even during the war, local postoffice workmen will take advantage of the fair weather and construct the temporary "shanty" in front of the office and the wall tent on the south side of the postoffice, where parcels will be received for dispatch. While in the past three years the erection of the temporary quarters was not made necessary until about a week before Christmas, Postmaster C. W. Metcalf, Jr., has issued orders to have the construction started immediately before further bad weather can prevent it.

Many Want To Help In Xmas Mail Rush

Fifty persons have made application at the local postoffice for positions there during the Christmas mail rush, according to Postmaster C. W. Metcalf, Jr., Wednesday. Those appointed will not be required to pass any civil service examination, but will be appointed temporarily as carriers, clerks and helpers in general, according to Postmaster Metcalf.

Army Breaks Its Recruiting Record

According to Adjut. Gen. P. C. Harris, all peace-time recruiting records in the army were broken in November when 24,398 men enlisted. This is 6,729 more than the total for October. The general attributes this tremendous total to the fact that young men are beginning to realize the value of the educational and vocational training one may get in the army since the adoption of the new program. Of the total, it is said that 40 per cent are re-enlistments as compared to 15 per cent formerly.

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MINIATURE PONZI SCHEME BEATEN

Cops Prick Punch Board Bubble—Stranger Leaves.

Lieut. Paul Waagener, of the police identification bureau, Wednesday pricked in what promised to be a Memphis bubble, on a slightly smaller scale, of the Ponzi scheme. The bubble, blown Tuesday, was completely punctured Wednesday night when Charles Brauch, New York city, left town, and incidentally left the sum of \$75, forfeit for his appearance in city court Thursday. Brauch, a little man with big ideas, was to make \$500 a day in Memphis. The punch board, illegal in Tennessee, was his graft. But Brauch didn't do the punching.

Forty-five boards had been passed out to Memphis women. They were to live teas in their homes, so Detective Sergeants Carter and York found out, and their neighbors were to tear off the little flaps and donate the change. The women to whom the cards were given were to receive prizes.

"This is a rich field," Brauch wrote back to friends in New York, letters in his pocket showed.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL OF NAVY RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Samuel J. McGowan has resigned as paymaster-general and chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy, and has retired from active duty. His resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, to take effect Dec. 31. The admiral retired under the 30-year clause affecting bureau chiefs passed by congress last year. Admiral McGowan has been paymaster-general of the navy since July 1, 1914.

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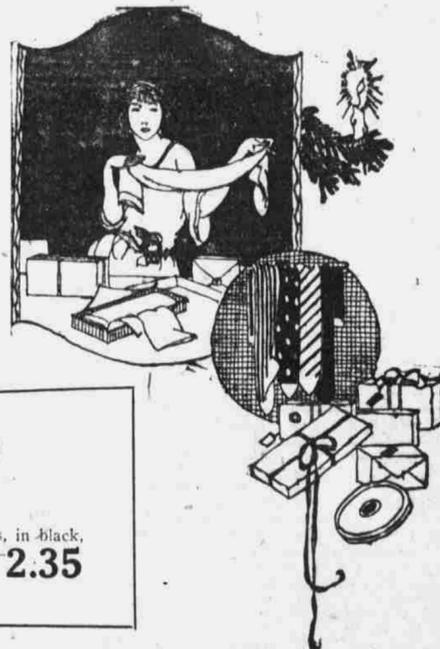
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