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## SAYS THIS PAPER TO BE BOYCOTTED

SECRETARY WRITES TO EDITOR THAT SOCIALIST SUBSCRIBERS WILL STOP PAPER

### DON'T LIKE DEBS WRITE-UP

Going to Teach Us a Lesson on How to Handle News in the Future—Real Mad

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the county committee of the Socialist party of Clackamas county, in effect that this paper will be boycotted by the Socialist party for publishing an article in last week's issue concerning Eugene V. Debs, who was convicted in the U. S. court at Cleveland, for disloyal utterances, violation of the espionage act, and several other counts. The letter informs us that all advertising by Socialist candidates contemplated to appear in the Courier for the November election, will be eliminated, and that all Socialists in the county who are now on the Courier's subscription list, will cancel their subscriptions. This secretary also informs us that we probably did not know that a number of Socialists were taking this paper, and to teach us a lesson, we will lose a good many Socialist readers. The letter follows:

Mullino, Or., Sept. 23, 1918. Editor Oregon City Courier. Dear Sir:—When you published your account of the trial of Eugene V. Debs last week and commented upon it in the manner that you did, perhaps you did not realize that you numbered a lot of Socialists among your subscribers and patrons. We assume that you knew nothing about the Debs case, and perhaps you may reflect a little on the matter too, when I inform you that the Socialists of this county will drop your paper and pass up the advertising our candidates had intended to insert in your columns. My subscription expires about November 1. You will please drop my name from your list at that time.

CLAUDE HOWARD, Secretary County Committee Socialist Party.

Now, the editor of this paper is informed as to whether this ultimatum is backed up by the Socialist party of the county or not. The Courier has always taken the stand, and will continue to do so, that the Socialist party as a whole have many good ideas involved in their platform, and the best Socialists are men to be admired and reckoned with in the affairs of state. But, on the other hand, if a certain element of the party stands back of the utterances of Eugene V. Debs, who has been rightly convicted for his false propaganda and disloyal utterances in these times of stress, they are to be pitied. Before the jury, Debs said: "I deny nothing, I repudiate nothing, I retract nothing," and the Courier announced last week in its article that "a good prison term will afford him an opportunity to give the matter a second thought" and the editor of this paper still thinks the same way about it, notwithstanding those in the county to the contrary.

The Courier office will be open every day from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and those subscribers who desire to have their names taken off the subscription list, because we stand back of the government to WIN THE WAR at home as well as abroad, will be accommodated with pleasure.

### FARE PROBABLY WILL BE 25 CENTS TO PORTLAND

The committee from Oregon City appointed to attend the adjourned hearing of the P. R. L. & P. company for an increase in fares between this city and Portland, before the commission Tuesday, in Portland, gave out the impression that the fare between here and Portland would not be materially affected. The committee was composed of City Attorney Story, W. A. Dimick, Councilmen Tobin and Bridges, H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, Francis McGahuey and Recorder Loder. In an interview Tuesday, City Attorney Story said that in his opinion the fare between this city and Portland would not be raised in excess of 5 cents each way, as asked by the electric company.

**Jackson Secures Tract**  
C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, has purchased from E. M. Howell the tract of land known as the Old Hatchery site, and the consideration was \$2500. Mr. Howell some time ago bought the tract at auction, paying \$2200 for the title. There is .66 of an acre in the tract.

**Stops Building Motor Cars**  
The Forl Motor company has entirely ceased the manufacture of motor cars in order that it may devote the entire plant to government work.

## ASKS DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$22,750

WIDOW OF LATE GEO. LAZELLE STARTS SUIT AGAINST THE P. R. L. & P. COMPANY

Mary A. Lazelle, widow of the late George Lazelle, and Fred J. Meindl, administrator of the estate of the late George Lazelle, filed suit Tuesday, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for damages in the sum of \$22,750, in the circuit court.

The action grew out of the fatal accident to George Lazelle, when the auto he was driving was struck by a P. R. L. & P. company street car in Oregon City at 14th and Main streets on August 5, 1917. At the time of the accident, both Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle were in the auto and Lazelle, who was fatally injured, died a few hours later.

In the suit filed, Mrs. Lazelle asks for the sum of \$15,000 damages, and an additional sum of \$250 special damages as a result of hospital and doctor bills from the accident.

The administrator of the estate, Fred J. Meindl, asks for the sum of \$7,500, claimed for the reason that the sudden death of Mr. Lazelle caused a financial loss to the estate.

The late George Lazelle was a prominent farmer of this county, and was an active worker in the business world. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

## FOUR ARRESTED TUESDAY WITH TWO QUARTS WHISKEY

Sheriff Wilson late Tuesday night, arrested four people, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, and George Colebrook and wife, for having whiskey in their possession and disturbing the peace. The party arrived in the city by auto, carrying the license number of 2518, which is registered under the name of Chas. E. Gilstrap, East Second and Market streets, Portland.

The party was equipped with two large bottles of whiskey, and when arrested by the sheriff, one bottle was almost empty and the other one full. They stopped at a local restaurant, where one of the men of the party got in a row with Edwin Gerber, who manifested some hostility as to the wet contents of the car, and after a short battle between the two men, the party hurriedly left town and started south, when the officers overtook them and placed the party under arrest.

When questioned at the county jail, they gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett and George Colebrook, and said that they had been in Portland on business, but lived in Curry county. The men of the party said they were shepherds. Bennett later told the officers that his name was Barrett, and Colebrook shortened his name to Cole. Sheriff Wilson requested \$25 bail, which they paid and departed from town.

## KLOOSTRA COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM TODAY

Peter Kloostra, formerly a well known and popular merchant of Oregon City, was committed to the state hospital Wednesday morning, following an attack of violent insanity, which began Wednesday evening. Mr. Kloostra's health has been failing for some time. He was stricken with blindness a few years ago, and has been continually brooding over his trouble. It is thought that his continued morbidness hastened the tragic attack. He was taken to the hospital by Richard Petzold, D. M. Klemsen, and Sheriff Wilson Thursday morning, immediately following his commitment.

**Rally at Paper Mills**  
Yesterday afternoon an enthusiastic Liberty Loan meeting was held by the employees of the Crown Wilmette paper company at the mills in this city, with James P. Lovett, superintendent of the plant, presiding. An interesting talk was given by District Attorney Hedges, and several addresses were made by John W. Loder and Rev. W. S. Seaman, to the men. At this meeting live committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the fourth Liberty Loan throughout the mill.

**Maccabees Buy Bonds**  
At a meeting of the Maccabee lodge of this city Monday evening, the first meeting of the lodge since the summer months, it was decided to contribute to the fund of \$10,000 as asked by the Portland order, for the buying of Liberty bonds. A large number of the local members have taken out Liberty bonds during the present drive.

**Infant Dies**  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buscovich died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Story Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to cholera infantum. The mother, who formerly was Miss Lena Story, of this city, came here for a visit from Oakland, California, soon after the birth of the child. Funeral arrangements are not made as yet.

## OREGON CITY MUST WAKE UP SOON

QUOTA FOR THIS DISTRICT OF FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IS FAR FROM SUBSCRIBED

### \$191,000 DEFICIT FACED

Amount Must be Raised by Saturday Night, or Clackamas County Will Be on Slacker List

What's the matter with the Oregon City Banking district? Are the people stingy with their dollars, or are the workers basking in the sunshine of former successes?

Oregon City and 49 adjoining school districts must raise \$350,000.00. To date \$159,000 has been raised.

Lots of people who can afford to buy, have not subscribed at all. A check-up is to be made this week, and these slackers will be published in big black type in every paper in the county, unless they get busy at once.

Lots of other men and women of means are camouflaging their so-called patriotism behind a \$50 or \$100 bond. Their names, too, should be published in still larger type.

Unless the big deficit is made up at once, Clackamas county will be on the slacker list. What are you doing? What have you done?

The final check-up will be made Friday evening. It's up to you!

Unless Oregon City gets up some speed in securing subscriptions for the fourth Liberty Loan, by Saturday night, this community or banking district will lag far behind with its quota, compared with the other banking districts over the county. County Manager Latorrette telephoned Chairman Baird, of Canby, and Thos. A. Burke, chairman of the Oregon City banking district, yesterday afternoon, that unless their respective districts got very busy between now and Saturday evening, Oregon City and Canby would be the only two districts in the county that had not secured their quotas. The five districts comprising Sandy, Milwaukie, Wilsonville, Estacada, and Molalla are now already "over the top" and are still going strong.

The Sandy district has subscribed hundreds of dollars over the required amount of their quota, as has Molalla, and hard work is ahead for the committees and chairmen of the Oregon City and Canby districts, if their respective quotas are raised by Saturday evening, and be recorded on the Honor List. H. C. Stevens was in the city from Estacada yesterday and laughingly remarked to Chairman Burke that there is "more truth than poetry" in the remark, and is now gunning bright and early this morning to bag a few large subscriptions.

The Oregon City district quota is \$321,160.00, and only \$159,750.00 of this amount has so far been raised. The Canby district has a quota of \$60,990.00 and only \$27,100.00 has been raised to date.

**BUY BONDS—Don't let Oregon City be a slacker—if you don't do it NOW, you will be compelled to do it later—WAKE UP.**

## TRAFFIC OFFICER MEADS OPENS FALL CAMPAIGN

Traffic Officer Meads commenced his fall campaign on speeders Monday, when he turned over to Justice Sievers 30 cases for violating the speed laws over Clackamas county's highways. Twelve of the cases were disposed of in the justice court, and the balance will be tried as soon as the parties concerned arrive for a hearing. Those fined Monday were J. A. Fairman, G. E. Kibbe, A. J. Olson, D. C. Wang, all assessed \$5 each. V. F. Oliver drew a \$5 fine while O. Guiness and H. K. Bernard and N. Spady drew a \$10 joint. E. Engin, of Portland, was given a \$20 fine.

## ESTACADA MEN INJURED IN BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

S. E. Wooster and J. W. Reed, business men of Estacada, met with an auto accident a few miles from that city Friday on their way to Portland, in trying to pass the auto of Banker H. C. Stephens, their own machine turned turtle. The two men were quickly brought back to this city where they received medical attention. Mr. Wooster being badly cut and bruised while Mr. Reed escaped with a severe shaking up.

**Marriage License**  
A license to marry was granted to Samuel P. Stewart and Miss Vera Glass Saturday.

## 35 MORE MEN ARE CALLED FOR DUTY

LIST FINISHES UP 1917 CLASS OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDES JUNE REGISTRANTS

The local board has sent out a call for 35 men to report for duty about October 7. This list will finish up the men now in class one of the 1917 class in the county, excepting four, and includes all of the registrants of June 8th, 1918. Six alternates have been named which are registrants of August quota. The names follow:

Joseph Henry Haas, Oregon City; Charley Allen Buckman, Boring; Wm. Adam Washburn, Estacada, Rt. 3; Edward Earl Kenny, Portland; Lester Rivers, Borton; William Walter Young, Clackamas, Rt. 1; Henry Rye, Mt. Angel, Rt. 1; Harvey Jackson, Molalla; Albert Edward Bernier, Hoff, Rt. 1; Carl Dwight Douglass, Barton, Rt. 1; Peter Olsen, Molalla, Rt. 3; Harry Earl Davis, Aurora; Herbert Keebaugh, Canby; Walter Willard Helms, Marmot; Henry Kyle, Aurora, Rt. 2; Ralph Arthur DeShazer, Eagle Creek, Rt. 1; James Birden Green, Oregon City; Norner Leonard Peterson, Lents, Sta., Rt. 3; Portland; Frank LeRoy Finery, Clackamas; Harry Peter Ameele, Milwaukie; Clarence Edward Fressard, Milwaukie; the Albert Erickson, Estacada, Rt. 2; Abel Hart Jacobson, Mt. Angel; George Arnold LaChapelle, Oregon City; Joseph Norman Garmire, Oregon City; Edward G. Meyrick, Oregon City Rt. 3; Carl Fredrick Kleb, Milwaukie, Rt. 1; Ernest Arnold Morgan, Milwaukie, Rt. 1; Dewey Charles Kruger, Parkville; Robert Avery Snodgrass, Oregon City; Clyde Ernest Fischer, Aurora, Rt. 1; William Roberts, Oregon City, Rt. 3; William Lester Adams, Aurora, Rt. 1; George Samuel Moser, Oregon City, Rt. 3; Philemon Nordling, Colton.

Alternates are: James Leo Canby, Oregon City; John James Pavletts, Canby; Floyd Fred Kunzman, Oregon City, Rt. 3; James Russell Jones, Canby; Barney Upton Helvey, Scotts Mills; Alfred Neal Sloop, Boring, Rt. 3.

## MOTHER'S DAY IS SUCCESS IN CITY

PARADE OVER MILE IN LENGTH. MANY TOWNS SEND DELEGATIONS

With hundreds of patriotic people lining the route of the Mothers' Day parade held Saturday afternoon and evening, the event was one of the city's biggest celebrations. Long before the time set for the appearance of the parade, people from all parts of the county commenced to arrive in the city, and by 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Main street was crowded to its full capacity. The parade was almost a mile long, and led by the Boys' Artisanband, of Portland, and the G. A. R. Rifle and drum corps, furnishing it martial music, nearly a hundred brightly decorated autos made their appearance carrying the wives, mothers, grandmothers and sisters of men in the service from Clackamas county. Those communities represented in the parade from over the county were, Canby, West Linn, Aple Lane, New Era, Redland, Oswro, Hazelia, Mountain View, and any other districts. The parade forced at 13th and Main streets, and, after traveling down Main street as far as the Hawley mills, returned the Liberty Temple, where an excellent program was heard.

District Attorney Heds presided over the ceremonies at the Liberty Temple, and the program arranged by Mrs. Harry B. Cardozo was as follows: Selection by bid; "America," by the audience; vid solo, Private J. E. Chinn, of Oregon City; address, Right Rev. Wt. Sumner, bishop of Oregon; adds, Lieutenant Duncan E. Neas late from France; "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, led by Miss Marie Holmes.

The evening paraded program was witnessed by largewords, who stayed in the city until a late hour. Miss Dollie Pratt had charge of the ceremonies in the evening and Miss Nan Cochran, assistant Mrs. Warner, had charge of the day program.

## BOARD CALLS ME FOR LIMED SERVICE

The local war board has sent out a call for the following Clackamas county men for limed service, and they are now enroute the way to their duties. They are called will be sent to Fort McJell, Cal. They are, Alexander B. Bastele, Oregon City; Rufus Kranger, Aurora; Fred Gilbert, Yam; John George Adams, Aurora; G. Nelburg Leopold, Hubbard; Calligissen, Sherwood; John Baker Oregon City; George Toedtmeit Oregon City; Emerald Earl Groag, Scotts Mills; Otto B. Titus, Open City; George W. Lamour, Auro; The alternates will be Millard Obell, Milwaukie, and Roy W. Zinz Portland, route 3.

## EDWARD BUSCH RECOVERING IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL

## KAISER BILL TO BE KICKED TO SALEM

BIG "KICK-OFF" FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY MORNING

### TO BE "KICKED" INTO ASYLUM

Due to Arrive in Oregon City at 8:15 A. M. Kicked All Day from Portland

Oregon City people will have the rare privilege of seeing the Kaiser kicked through the streets on next Friday morning at 8:15, if plans do not miscarry, by the state Liberty Loan officials. Arrangements for the big "kick-off" for the fourth Liberty Loan have been completed, and promptly at 5:30 a. m., on the above date, Mayor Baker of Portland, will kick the Kaiser out of the city hall and start him on his way to Salem—and the Kaiser will be kicked every step of the way from Portland to the state capitol by 52 robust, sturdy young Americans of the Junior Naval Marine corps. Of course it will not be the Kaiser in person—we wished it was—but a foot ball has been substituted with Old Bill's face painted on both sides, and each member of this body of young marines will kick it a mile each. Upon the arrival in Salem of Old Bill, he will be either kicked into the state asylum or taken in charge by the state fair officials, who will punish him aptly.

The regular U. S. Marine corps will have charge of the youthful kickers, and the course will be piloted by the Oregon State Motor association, under the direction of Secretary George Chambers. Official timers and judges will accompany the unique procession, and will see to it that the Kaiser will "get his" all along the route. The Junior Naval Marine corps, which will have charge of the "kicking" stunt, is a new patriotic organization of boys who are given first-class military training under the supervision of the regular U. S. Marine corps organization. They have a neat and attractive uniform, and have been doing splendid service in Portland in connection with the fourth Liberty Loan.

The procession will arrive in Oregon City on Friday morning about 8:15, over the Pacific highway, and the following is the schedule for the entire trip from Portland to Salem: Leave Portland, 5:30 a. m.; Milwaukie, 6:50 a. m.; Oregon City, 8:15 a. m.; New Era, 9:45 a. m.; Canby, 10:25 a. m.; Barlow, 10:45 a. m.; Aurora, 11:25 a. m.; Hubbard, 12:15 p. m.; Woodburn, 1 p. m.; Gervais, 1:50 p. m.; Brook, 2:50 p. m.; Che-Marva, 3:40 p. m.; arrive at State Fair Grounds, 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Tongue highly complimented Governor Withycome and the members of the Oregon delegation in congress for their patriotism in upholding the war program.

## EIGHTEEN APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

In Judge Campbell's court Tuesday afternoon, eighteen applications for citizenship papers were examined by Naturalization Officer Ben Comm. It was the biggest class applying for citizenship in the United States in the history of Clackamas county. The men represented five different countries, and came from England, Italy, Belgium, Russia and Sweden.

Those admitted were Max Telford, William Bluhm, William Worral, Frank Newstrom, Joe Pavesti, Louis Vanderhuere, Wm. E. Freeman, Fred Horner, Thomas J. Lewis, Aine Beaudoin, Robert James Cook, Chris Swanson, Percy Ashford, Tom Blanchard, John H. Graham, and William Laidlaw.

## WILL WEIGH BABIES THIS WEEK OVER THE COUNTY

The Children's Bureau of the State Council of Defense will weigh and measure children from three months to six years of age at Willamette tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following schedule is for other places in the county: Bolton, Saturday at 2 o'clock; Sunset, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at Winkler's hall. Mrs. John B. Lewthwaite, Jr., has charge of the work for the Council of Defense.

## Sues to Quiet Title

In a suit to quiet title, T. B., and Sarah E. Long are plaintiffs against Mary Lazelle, Ella and C. Duncan and several other defendants. The equity in question is a tract of land comprising 42-100 acres in the Hedges Donation Land claim.

**Will Help War Board**  
John Mason and John Erickson arrived yesterday from the adjutant general's office for the purpose of helping the local war board with the work of questionnaires. The board reports that the questionnaires are coming and going out of the office at the rate of 75 per day.

## NEW CITY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER ARE ADOPTED AT SPECIAL ELECTION TION TUESDAY

A special election was held in Oregon City Tuesday for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the city charter. The amendments carried by a big majority, although the vote polled was light.

One of the most important amendments which was voted in at the election was that of changing the city's wards to conform to the county precinct boundaries. Under this amendment the city will have four wards, co-terminus with the county precinct boundaries. Three of the amendments were necessary in order to conform to a constitutional amendment providing that cities and towns shall hold their elections at the same time and place as that of county and state elections. The adoption of this amendment makes an election necessary to the offices of mayor, eight councilmen, city attorney, recorder and treasurer at the coming general election on Tuesday, November 5. Eight councilmen will be elected from four wards, 4 for a four-year term, and 4 for a two-year term; mayor, recorder, city attorney and treasurer for a period of two years, respectively.

Another amendment adopted was that of giving the city council power to buy, operate and maintain a city paving plant. While this carried the vote in favor of it was not so large as the other amendments. The paving plant will be used by the council to repair and improve the city streets.

In short, the amendments which carried on Tuesday, means that all of the present elective city officers will go out of office on January 1, 1919, and their successors will be chosen at the coming November election.

## REPUBLICANS NOMINATE NOE FOR OFFICE OF RECORDER

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county recorder, J. G. Noe was nominated by a vote of 32 out of 39 votes cast. There were three women candidates, and they received two votes each. The name of Mrs. Bradley was withdrawn just before nominations were called for. At the meeting Thos. H. Tongue, state chairman, addressed the committee and, among other things, said that he resented the statement of the Democratic party in announcing that "politics were adjourned" until after the war. He stated that the Democratic official committee had sent out circulars to the soldiers at Camp Grant advising them that their chief, President Wilson, desired the election of Joseph E. Davies as senator from Wisconsin.

Mr. Tongue highly complimented Governor Withycome and the members of the Oregon delegation in congress for their patriotism in upholding the war program.

## SOLDIER HAD TWO WIVES—WANTS DIVORCE FROM ONE

Having two wives did not appeal to Phillip C. West, a Vancouver soldier, and in order to get rid of one of them, he filed suit yesterday for a divorce. It all came about when he was supposedly divorced from his first wife, and upon the advice of a friend he was told that he could marry again soon afterwards. Upon this advice he again married, and Wednesday woke up to the fact that the allotted time had not expired between the first divorce and the second marriage. In order to make his standing as a soldier good, he filed suit for divorce yesterday from the second wife as the only alternative. His first wife was Miss Marie Dolores West, and after the divorce he married Miss Catherine West.

## CLARK STORY GOES TO KENTUCKY TRAINING CAMP

Clark Story, an Oregon City boy, who has been at the Presidio at California in the officers' training camp, sent there as a representative from the Willamette University, is in the city on a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington. Mr. Story has been called to report at Louisville, Kentucky, where he will be the field artillery for further training. He is the son of E. F. Story, who for several years ran a general merchandise business at Wolfe Creek, Oregon. He will leave today to take up his duties in the Kentucky training camp.

## Meyers Sues County Court

Fred Meyers, a well known farmer of the Marquam district, entered suit Monday in the circuit court against the county court and I. D. Larkins, road supervisor, to enjoin them from laying a new road over some land claimed to be owned by him. He asks a permanent injunction. He alleges in his suit that the road supervisor is grading a new road through his place, that he has been damaged to the extent of \$500.

## Sues for \$80

S. Feznerker brought suit against H. A. Welch to recover \$80 alleged to be due him in a transaction between the defendant and himself.

## MANY TO ENTER STUDENT ARMY

INQUIRIES ARE MANY AS TO PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING THE S. A. T. C.

### GOVERNMENT IS IN CHARGE

Student-Soldier Will Receive \$30 per Month, Uniform and Board from Government

Many inquiries have been made as to what procedure a student will have to undergo in order to qualify for the Students' Army Training course in the colleges and high schools over the state. With the man-power bill having been passed by congress fixing the age limits from 18 to 45 years, and with the government's intention to mobilize an army of over two million by July 1, 1919, it will probably call to the colors all physically fit registrants under 21 years of age in the course of the next ten months.

The following answers to questions are based on the latest information from the war department in reference to the students' army training corps and are intended to make clear the best plan for college students and high school graduates to follow.

1. What is the Students' Army Training Corps?—It is a branch of the army of the United States into which college students and high school students having at least thirteen units may be voluntarily inducted, and to which soldiers having adequate educational preparation may be detailed by the military authorities.

2. Is it official or unofficial?—It is officially being raised and maintained by direction of the President under authority conferred by Act of Congress approved May 18th, 1917, commonly known as the Selective Service Act.

3. What standing has it with the War Department?—It is regularly organized corps of the army, and is administered by the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War department, which acts under the jurisdiction of the adjutant general.

4. What is the object of the S. A. T. C.?—The army needs 90,000 officers. No promise is made by the government that the successful prosecution of a college course under military instruction will guarantee the attainment of a commission in the U. S. army, but it is clearly suggested that this is the most direct way toward such a commission. Nearly ninety per cent of the present officers in the national army are said to be college trained men.

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