

NEED OF BOOKS BY SOLDIERS IS TOLD

Educational Director of Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis Writes of Value of Literature.

MEIN IN RANKS HAVE TIME

Recreative Reading Prevents Loneliness and Overwhelming Monotony in Training Camp Life. All Kinds of Books Wanted.

From every point where workers are coming in contact with the draft armies and the regulars the plea for books for soldiers' libraries is heard.

The average layman has no conception of the magnitude of the work and the many useful hours that soldiers may spend among the books. The demand in every camp and every Y. M. C. A. house, where the books usually are kept, is far ahead of the supply.

What the books mean to the young men, many of them college students whose course of study is thus badly hampered at best, is explained in an interesting letter from Norman F. Coleman, of the Reed College faculty, now religious and educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis.

Library Service Urgent Need. "The urgent need for library service on a large scale in our Army camps," says Mr. Coleman, "arises not only from the number of men gathered there, but also upon their variety. We have some who as yet cannot read English and we have some from the faculties of our Western colleges and universities."

Men Need Information. "Among the men now gathering, however, especially under the stimulation of this tremendous time, there are many who wish opportunities for effective reading along definite lines. They must gather facts about their new occupation, about the new lands to which they may be sent, about the war as beginning, its progress and its probable outcome. These men are already citizens and they must understand the National and international problems that are before us; they have established occupations and professions and they must be ready to carry these into the future when the war shall be over. Books of information and of opinion will therefore be needed as in a school or university library; for in these camps are thousands of students and hundreds of teachers."

Studies Have Been Interrupted. "A few of the soldiers will need access to books of a more special sort. These are young men who have been halted, so to speak, in mid-career during their course of study in normal school, college, law school or school of engineering, or have been snatched from the early years of strenuous professional advancement. Upon such minds inactivity works paralysis. Like athletes who at the end of a season suddenly break off training, they become sluggish and flabby and nervous and they are likely to sink into various forms of mental and moral unhealth. Books of the right sort will help to keep these men vigorous and active in mind and ambitious to go forward in the lines of past interest and life purpose."

"All these men are giving up much that the ordinary citizen enjoys, and they are ready to give life itself for the Nation's need. They should be saved from unnecessary loss and should receive at the hands of their fellows in civil life facilities for the healthful use of their time and their mental energies. I heartily wish you and your fellows success in your efforts to gather libraries for the men in camp."

ARMY SINGERS WILL TRAIN

School to Be Established Under War Department Direction.

There is something new under the sun—even in music. This time it is one of the most unique schools in existence, the school which Harry Barnhart will direct in New York this fall for the men who will go out to conduct singing in the Army and Navy camps.

The new song leaders will be selected by Lee F. Hammer, War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, and their development for the highly specialized work for which they volunteer will take place at 130 East Twenty-second street, where the National Commission on Army and Navy Music, which is co-operating with the War Department Commission, has its headquarters. The work will begin early in October.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF HELD

Thomas Moore, Aged 17, to Be Returned to Training School.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas Moore, who is accused of having stolen Gordon McKilloan's automobile and who has been evading the officers in search of him, was captured Friday by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Frost, who learned by telephone that he was at Charles Thompson's place in the Howe Hollow district. The officers found that Moore had slept all night in the barn, and after he had eaten breakfast this morning had climbed back in the hay mow and resumed his slumbers. He made no attempt at resistance and was taken to the county jail. He will be taken back to the State Training School, from which institution he was paroled several months ago. He is 17 years old.

GIFTED SINGER, DESCRIBED AS HUMANLY PERFECT, TO APPEAR

Margaret Matzenauer, New Star With Wonderful Voice, Who Shares Honors With Caruso at Metropolitan, to Appear at Heilig Wednesday.



MARGARET MATZENAUER.

NO MORE gifted singer could be found to open the Steers & Co. man concert season if one were to search the world over than Margaret Matzenauer, the prima donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, New York, whose recital at the Heilig next Wednesday night, October 3, is attracting so much pleasant anticipation, owing to the remarkable praise just accorded her by San Francisco critics. Walter Anthony in the San Francisco Chronicle for Monday says "she is humanly perfect and also perfectly human." Another says "It's a voice in a million." Therefore everyone is on the qui vive to hear the extraordinary voice, the marvel of three continents, which has placed Matzenauer in a class by herself and has won for her a rank at the Metropolitan even above that held by the idolized Caruso.

AID OF WIVES SOUGHT

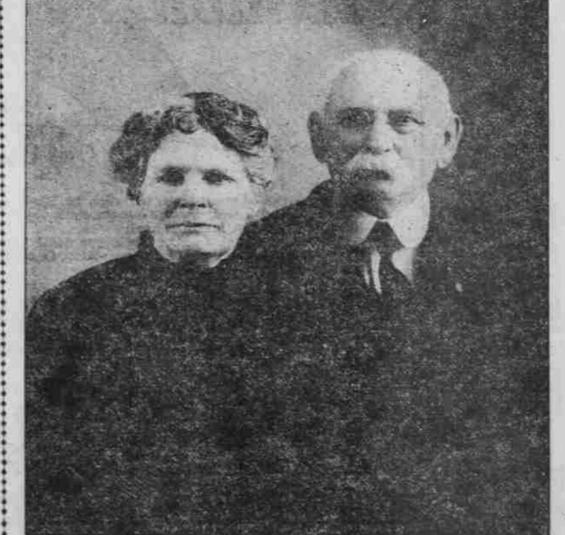
HOME FOOD PLEDGE WEEK SET FOR OCTOBER 21-28.

Misses of Homes to Be Asked to Enlist in Campaign to Conserve Foodstuffs.

Plans for the home pledge food conservation campaign, which is to enlist the housewives of Oregon with the Federal food administration, were discussed yesterday by Federal Food Administrator Ayer and the executive committee appointed to have charge of the campaign.

County committees will be formed, including the County Superintendent of Schools, a representative from the women's department of the State Council for Defense, and a county chairman. The county committees will in turn direct the work of sub-committees in the county districts and the committees of larger towns and cities. The week of October 21-28 has been designated as National home pledge week, and the real climax of the drive for conservation of food in America's kitchens is expected to be attained during that week, when the effort will be Nation wide.

WILSONVILLE COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. CHASE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chase have been residents of Wilsonville for some time. Mr. Chase is a Civil War Veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Chase have many friends in Wilsonville and in Portland.

mezzo roles of Orpheus, Amneris, Brangäne, Ortrud, Ulrica and Aueca. The enthusiasm she had created in critical Munich (the most difficult city to win in Europe, in the opinion of musicians), London, Paris and Buenos Aires was soon rife in Boston and New York.

Although Matzenauer's genius is of the heroic order, overflowing with primal passion and dynamic force, the subtle, elusive beauty and witchery of tone demanded for such a role as that of Delilah is hers by inherent right also.

"There is ravishment in her opulent and golden voice," says H. E. Krebbl in the New York Tribune. And the critic of the New York Morning Telegraph says: "The laurels for a well-designed and poetically executed performance must be granted to Mme. Matzenauer. There was a voice to which the heart could open. I confess that mine did. The loveliness, the allurements, the seductiveness, the reverie and the dream were in the glorious utterance of the singer. We cannot ask more."

An opportunity such as this to hear a new star in such demand in the great music centers of the world as Margaret Matzenauer will be warmly appreciated by Portland people.

Membership cards will be presented to housewives who sign the home conservation pledge. These cards, embellished with the National emblem, set forth the fact that the mistress of the household is a "Member of the United States Food Administration."

In general, the kitchen conservation campaign is similar to that recently adopted by the hotels and restaurants and will be aimed at all varieties of food waste. The conservation of beef, pork and mutton, and of fats and oils, as well as other essential foods of which there is a threatened scarcity, are numbered among the provisions of the pledge.

Albany is Stamp Distributing Point. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Lin County postoffices will hereafter receive their supplies of stamps from Albany instead of being compelled to send to Ashland, E. C. By orders of the postoffice at Albany, Albany is made the stamp distributing point for the county. Postoffices which will be supplied from Albany are Berlin, Brownsville, Caldwell, Crabtree, Crawfordville, Foster, Goch, Halsey, Harrisburg, Holley, Kingston, Lacombe, Lebanon, Lyons, Seio, Shedd, Shelburn, Sodaville, Sweet Home, Tallman, Tangent, Thomas and Waterloo.

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Hickory Garters advertisement featuring illustrations of a woman and a child, and text: 'Girls and Boys: Tell Mother to buy you a pair of guaranteed Children's Hickory Garters. She will quickly see how the patent rubber cushion clasp—an exclusive Hickory feature—will save your stockings from tears, rips and runs—and incidentally save her work and money. And daddy will say: "These must be good garters—they're made by the same people who make my PARIS GARTERS." Genuine Hickory Garters cost no more than ordinary kinds—15c, 20c, 25c and 35c, depending upon style and size. Distinctly say: "Hickory" A. STEIN & CO. Makers of PARIS GARTERS Chicago New York HIS MASTERS CHOICE Children's Hickory Garters Patent Rubber Clasp Saves Darning'

THIRD CALL IS ISSUED

CLARKE COUNTY TO SEND 60 MORE TROOPS TO FRONT.

Vancouver Red Cross Plans Send-Off for Boys Who Leave on Morning of October 3.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The names of the 69 young men, conscripted for the third call to the colors, arrived Friday and those concerned will be notified by mail by the County Auditor, Mr. M. H. Haack.

2 LAUNDRYMEN ACQUITTED Charges of Intimidation Relative to Joining Union Dismissed.

P. G. Allen, manager of the Crystal Laundry, and H. S. Bennett, superintendent of the Yale Laundry, were acquitted yesterday by a jury in District Judge Jones' court of the charge of "threatening, intimidating and coercing" an employe from becoming a member of the Laundry Workers' Union. The jury considered the case 20 minutes before reporting its verdict.

The two cases by agreement were tried jointly by the same jury. Two witnesses were examined—Alma Wiseman, the complainant against Mr. Allen, and her sister, Mary Wiseman, who testified against Mr. Bennett. Each testified that she was told by her employer, subsequent to joining the Laundry Workers' Union, that she could not continue her membership in that organization and retain her position.

In San Francisco STOP AT THE HOTEL STEWART. Geary Street, just off Union Square. From \$1.50 a Day. Breakfast 60c Lunch 60c Dinner \$1.00. Sundays: Breakfast 75c Dinner \$1.25. Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers.

New Houston Hotel. Sixth and Everett Streets. Four blocks from Union Depot. Near business center. Fireproof and Modern. Rates 75c to \$2.00. Chas. G. Hopkins, Manager.

Planters Hotel. Cor. 2d and Folsom Sts., San Francisco. Folsom-st. car direct to hotel; any car and transfer at 2d st. Rates 25c and 50c per day; week, \$1.50 to \$3, with bath. Service equals much higher-priced hotels; 150 all outside rooms. Best for the money. J. E. Hoyle, Mgr.

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