

## MARINE CORPS TO ENLIST RECRUITS IN THIS CITY

Patriotic young men of Medford and vicinity who have been longing ever since the army recruiting office here closed, to enlist in the service without the expense of going to Portland or some other recruiting point, now have their opportunity and can enlist at once with Postmaster Mims in the marine corps.

Colonel Mims today received a request from Lieut. E. B. Hammond, who is in charge of the Portland district recruiting office for the marine corps, to enlist as many men as possible for the marine corps. Twenty thousand recruits for this branch of service are wanted at once.

This is an excellent chance for the men registered for the draft to enlist. Men of draft age may enlist provided they obtain certificates from the county exemption board that their class and number are so far down in the list that they will not be called on to fill out the current draft quota.

All young men who will be 21 years of age by June 5th, next, are eligible for the selective draft, and now is the time for them to enlist and choose their service.

Postmaster Mims will receive applicants at his office in the federal building, and all men accepted for enlistment will be forwarded to the Portland headquarters, and from there to the various marine corps camps.

## GERMAN RESERVES ON SOMME FRONT

LONDON, May 10.—"The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front and it must be assumed the enemy's big, main effort will be in that direction," said a representative of General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, in summing up the week's war developments today. "It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in Flanders."

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## POSEY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dick Posey, the Whitcombe Riley of Oregon, will be heard by the people of Medford at the First Christian church Wednesday evening, the appearance of the author to be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. Aside from the entertainment provided by Mr. Posey, an inspiring musical program has been arranged. People who have had the opportunity of reading some of Posey's works realize there is a treat in store for them, and a good crowd is assured. The following numbers to be interspersed with Posey's readings are:

Value Caprice, Mrs. C. C. McCurdy; "Good Night, Beloved," Pinsky, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Wold, C. C. McCurdy and J. T. Kirkpatrick; "Chiribiribin," Mrs. Leta Childers; "Shepherd of Israel," Morrison, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Gressley and Mrs. Wold; "Valse Triesta," Sibbens, Carlton Jones; "My Heart of the Sweet Voice," Mrs. Isaacs.

## AUSTRIAN WOMEN HELD FOR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Mrs. Moni Milich, whose husband is a soldier in the Austrian army, is in jail awaiting the verdict of a coroner's jury over the body of her neighbor, Mrs. Anna Holiski, also an Austrian, shot dead yesterday in Mrs. Milich's back yard in Belvidere near here.

Ill feeling existed between the two women, according to the sheriff's office, because Mrs. Holiski, mother of five children, became known as "the Liberty bond buyer" thru her purchase of a bond of each issue. The shooting occurred when Mrs. Holiski, missing a goat, traced the animal's tracks to her neighbor's shed and asserted the goat was there. The women fought for a moment, then Mrs. Milich ran to her house and returned with a revolver. The one shot fired lodged in Mrs. Holiski's brain.

## PRIVATE FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. POTTER PALMER

CHICAGO, May 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Potter Palmer, society leader was held at her late residence here yesterday. It was private.

## FEMININE ATHLETES IN TRAINING



Scenes taken at Mills' college, California, during a recent intercollegiate tournament for women.



## 1,300,000 MEN DRAFTED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Approximately 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far, and either are in France, in camp or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization may continue thru the summer and fall months as the cantonments are expanded. It is expected that at such a rate, the army

will reach full strength of well over three million within the next 12 or 13 months. It is possible, some officers say, that the number will be closer to five million than three million.

**Snowing in Colorado.**  
DENVER, Colo., May 11.—A snow measuring three inches fell here last night and early today. The storm is general in this section of Colorado and in Wyoming.

**Steel Orders Decrease.**  
NEW YORK, May 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on April 30 last amount to 3,481,882 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 319,522 tons compared with the orders on March 31.

## LIBERTY BONDS SELL LOW ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 11.—The new Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds sold down to a new low record of 98.30 today, the second day of the trading in them on the stock exchange here. The transactions were comparatively small ones. Later a block of \$200,000 of the bonds sold at 98.24.

## Women in War Work

Home Service Department.  
War is very serious and also a very expensive undertaking, especially the one in which we are now engaged. It is, therefore, necessary that all of us should do our very utmost to save time, money and effort in order that it may be successfully carried on. The work of this department of the Red Cross is a very important one, and those whose needs are met by it should observe very carefully the rules governing the same, otherwise much money and time and effort will be wasted, and the end sought defeated.

All families of soldiers are urgently advised not to locate near the cantonments where their husbands or fathers are now in the service of their country. The attention of this department has just been called to this by the division manager of the Red Cross, Seattle, Washington. He says: "The migration of families of soldiers in order to be near the cantonments in which the men are gathered is against the definite advice and warnings of the war and navy department. The home service work of the Red Cross should discourage this, as it has been the cause of much annoyance, discomfort and expense to both the Red Cross, the soldiers and their families."

Patriotism on the part of both soldiers and their families demand that such a thing shall be discontinued. To act otherwise is to hamper the military authorities by crowding military camp cities and becomes a source of worry to the men and a financial responsibility which they can not meet.

Before making any change in your location seek the advice of the home department of the Red Cross, Sparta Building, Medford, Oregon, and in this way the work of this department may soon be made a success and at very little expense.

## 326 MEN CONGRATULATED FOR GRADUATING AS OFFICERS

CAMP KEARNEY, Cal., May 11.—Congratulations filled camp today when the list of those graduated in the third officers' training camp held here was made public through the committee on public information. Three hundred and twenty-six men

were listed as having successfully completed the course.

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