

## CAPTAIN MOFFETT TO LEAVE GREAT LAKES

### GIVEN EARNED PROMOTION

#### Has Built Naval Station from One of Smallest in Country to the Largest One in the Whole World



Captain William A. Moffett, Commandant, will be detached from Great Lakes and placed in command of the U. S. S. Mississippi on the first week in December. Notice of this effect was received in Washington while Captain Moffett was at Annapolis watching the big football game between Great Lakes and the Academy. And as Great Lakes rejoices in the victory over the Annapolis team, at the same time it sustains a great loss—the loss of the man who "has made the station."

In leaving Great Lakes this man will take with him the knowledge that, from a station which could accommodate two thousand men a year ago, he has built a station which has a capacity of seventy thousand men. This feat has been accomplished in practically eighteen months, or since America entered the war. Capt. Moffett has had under his command about ninety-one thousand men who have gone to sea and played their part in winning the war, all of which are in addition to the thirty-two thousand now at the station.

When Captain Moffett came to Great Lakes four years ago, the Station was the smallest in this country. Today it is the largest, not only in this country, but in the whole world.

From the moment when the United States declared war on Germany he perceived the possibilities of a great naval station in the Middle West. Many authorities said such a thing was impossible, but he built while they criticized and has proved it not only possible but necessary.

Without Great Lakes the navy could not have trained sufficient men to man its ships, and, in fact, during the war it was found still too small. Throughout the period of its expansion Great Lakes has had more to its credit, however, than mere size. It has been the most excellent as well as the safest in the world, has been studied and used as a model by officers and commissions from other Army and Navy training camps in our own country as well as from England, France, Canada, Italy and Russia.

His promotion to the rank of rear admiral within six months is anticipated. He will be succeeded in command at Great Lakes by Capt. A. K. Seales, U. S. N.

The orders to leave the station and prepare for sea did not come as a big surprise to Captain Moffett and probably because of the strenuous job he has had at the station, he will not be displeased over the change. It is recalled that some months ago he made the statement that he was "itching to get back on ship" again.

The retiring commandant will go to sea the first week in December as captain of one of the navy's finest ships. His promotion to the rank of rear admiral was forecast more than a year ago, but naval regulations required that he serve six more months aboard ship before he became eligible to that rank.

Captain Seales who succeeds Capt. Moffett, is three years his senior in point of service. He was graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy in 1887, while Capt. Moffett's year was 1890.

#### Offered Lake Forest Home

Lake Forest residents, anticipating the captain's promotion and departure from the station last summer endeavored to present Capt. Moffett with a \$35,000 residence, so that wherever the captain went Mrs. Moffett and her six children, who are favorites of Lake Forest society, would remain there.

The Lake Forest Naval Relief Society, acting on suggestions by William Wrigley and Mrs. Frederick D. Countiss, secured an option on the Madame Hoyt property on Sheridan Road opposite the R. J. Dunham residence. When they offered

## OVERFLOW AUDIENCE GREETES COUNT TOLSTOI

### Son of Noted Reformer Speaks at the Deerfield-Shields High School Tuesday Evening

It is not any too often that Highland Park entertains noted men, and to have two notables scheduled for one evening is somewhat bewildering.

On Tuesday evening, Count Ilya Tolstoi, son of the great novelist, reformer, philosopher, and humanitarian, came to this city under the auspices of the Deerfield-Shields school. On the same date Mr. Franklin Bliss Snyder, a recognized authority on English literature, and nephew of Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard, for many years editor of the Atlantic Monthly, had been booked in the calendar of the Ossoli club for many weeks. Mr. Snyder's lecture was one of a series, however, and the Ossoli club withdrew their engagement and stepped aside for the advent of the great Russian.

It is hard indeed for the son of a man so great as Tolstoi to live up to expectations. Count Tolstoi spoke English with difficulty and the best part of his message was lost through the apparent struggle with his medium of expression.

He spoke at length of his father, but his delineations and mental pictures were somewhat unsatisfactory to an audience who had already a crisp clean-cut idea of the great simple-hearted man.

The things he omitted to say were almost painfully conspicuous for their absence: the cause of the revolution, the character of Kaesky, his constituency, the origin and brief character sketches of the leaders of the Bolsheviks, the nature of the Russian people which makes such incendiarism, such quixotic striving after social dreams possible.

On the whole, it would seem that the glory of the count is chiefly reflected light since the mantle of the father is not a conspicuous adornment on the shoulders of the son.

## LESTER LEVIN GASSED IN TANK SERVICE

### Letter Just Received by His Parents Says He Is Getting Along Nicely

302 Tank Center, Oct. 18, 1915.

Dearest Mother: I have just arrived at Camp from the long and strenuous drive in the big fight. I returned on a motor truck 36-hour trip, gassed and blood poison in my left leg, but doing fine and feel sure as soon as I can get a little rest will be all right.

What I have gone through has been terrible, our loss has been very great, and the sad part of all the laying away of the boys, pals and companions, but such is war. Will write again as soon as I can give you more news.

Lovingly Your Boy, LESTER.

An eastern paper, in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Levin, tells of the wonderful work accomplished by the tanks and reproduces a picture of a tank crew consisting of Lieut. Lester L. Levin, Highland Park, Ill., Thomas Leonard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sergeant William S. Duncan, of Worcester, Corporal J. M. Whitney of New York, Corporal James Innersha of Philadelphia, Pa., and J. C. Crane of Oswego, N. Y.

Other messages in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Levin, are in high praise of their son's excellent work in the tank service.

## H. C. RITTER TO OPEN WEST SIDE CASH MARKET

The West Side Cash Market, under the management of Mr. H. C. Ritter, will open for business Saturday, November 30, at 15 N. Second St. Every day will be a cash day.

It to Capt. Moffett he declined to accept the gift.

Recently however the option was taken over by John Griffin, a real estate operator in Lake Forest, and a few weeks ago was leased to Mrs. Moffett for a period of several years. She and her children will remain in Lake Forest while the captain is at sea.

## Thanksgiving Day

War has sharpened and crystallized the meaning of democracy. By jeopardizing all that we hold dear, it has given a keener significance to the word—freedom. And thus Thanksgiving comes to us to-day—purged of the dross of dinners and creature comforts, having passed through the draw-plate of sacrifice and suffering into its clarified original issue of thanksgiving.

What ever we may think of the world's various experiments in democracy, however plain may be its faults and drawbacks, we can feel sure that it is in accord with the great world spirit of history,—that it lends itself to the ethical order of the universe. From the spiritual regeneration of the peoples who fought for its precepts to the miracle of the Marne, and on to ultimate victory, we have felt the strength of conscious rectitude, and the power that comes to those who adjust their conduct to the ethical order.

In this larger conception we know as we have never known before that the principles of our government are founded in justice and right. And the still solid reality of this government, its triumph, victory, and glory are the things which today give sharp significance to the word—thanksgiving.

## The Ship of State

Sail on, sail on, O Ship of State!  
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!  
Humanity, with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
In hanging breathless on thy fate!  
We know what Master laid thy keel,  
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,  
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope;  
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,  
In what a forge and what a heat  
Were forged the anchors of thy hope!  
Fear not each sudden sound and shock—  
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;  
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,  
And not a rent made by the gale!  
In spite of rock and tempest roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!  
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee, are all with thee!  
—Longfellow.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS TO CONTINUE OVER SUNDAY

### Much Interest Being Taken in the Special Services at First United Evangelical Church

The interest in the revival meetings at the First United Evangelical Church is steadily increasing. The services were well attended last week and on last Sunday evening the attendance reached the high water mark. At the morning service Mr. Camp spoke on "The Established Christian." Christ dwelling in the heart of the believer is the secret of stability and victory. The Victory Bands did good work in the afternoon and the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 was exceptionally good.

At 9:30 in the morning Mr. Camp addressed the soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Sheridan. It was a busy day for him but the sense of weariness was relieved by the splendid interest manifested at the various services and the visible results that were achieved.

The meetings will be continued during this week and over next Sunday. On this Wednesday evening (Nov. 27), there will be a special meeting for the young people. Mr. Camp will speak on "The Key to the Bible." He will use a large chart in the presentation of the subject and his address will help his hearers to understand the best book in the world.

The subject for Thursday is one in which there is a growing interest in the momentous days. It is "The Second Coming of Christ and the Great Battle of Armageddon." Meetings will be held every evening except Saturday, at 7:45 o'clock.

## HERMAN SCHWERY WEDS WAUKEGAN GIRL

### Wedding Took Place Saturday Evening in Their Home in the Fletcher Building

The wedding of Miss Bjrdella Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, 147 North Street, Waukegan, to Herman N. Schwery, of this city, took place Saturday night at the new home the bridegroom had furnished in one of the Fletcher apartments. Mr. Schwery is proprietor of Herman's tin shop, located on S. St. John's avenue.

## WOMAN LAWYER TO SPEAK NEXT SUNDAY

### Prominent Speakers Scheduled for Community Services at Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCullough will speak on "The Crooked Made Straight." Mrs. McCullough is a member of the First Congregational Church of Evanston, a lawyer of prominence in Chicago, and the mother of two sons in the service of the United States.

The community hymn singing by means of slides will be lead as usual by Mr. Carl Booth. Mrs. W. F. Peter will be the soloist of the evening. The church doors will be opened at 7:15 p. m.

This Community Meeting is the third in the series of four meetings arranged with the co-operation of the Inter-Church War Work Committee. If it is evident that the meetings fulfill a community need in Highland Park they will be continued through the winter. S. J. Duncan, Clark of the Chicago "Evening Post", Dr. Gussaulo, Bishop Anderson, George Craig Stewart, Prof. Theodore Soares of the University of Chicago are among the speakers who will make addresses. But this great community advantage will be possible only if these preliminary meetings disclose a need which is being met. Do YOU believe in community meeting every Sunday night addressed by a man with a message for the times? If you do, then make it possible by ATTENDING next Sunday night.

## NO CHRISTMAS PACKAGES SENT AFTER NOV. 30TH

### Red Cross Shop to Be Open Friday and Saturday to Inspect Packages for Boys

The Christmas Package department of the Red Cross will be glad to give out labels and inspect packages for the boys over seas Friday and Saturday of this week from one to four o'clock. All boxes must be presented on one of these days for none will be accepted after November 30. A special coupon will be issued to those who have not received labels from abroad upon application to the Red Cross Shop on either of the above dates.

Full information can be obtained from the inspectors in charge. Until further notice the Red Cross Shop will be open for work on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. A quota of girls' dresses has been received from the Refugee Garment department of the Chicago Chapter.

## LIEUTENANT LEGLER HOME FROM FRANCE

### After 17 Months Active Service with Mallet Reserve To Report at Washington in Ten Days

Lieutenant Frederick Legler, son of Mrs. Henry E. Legler of Ravinia, who has been in active service for the past seventeen months with the Mallet Reserve in France, arrived last Friday morning to enjoy a short furlough with his mother. Mr. Legler arrived in America on the second boat which reached port after the signing of the armistice. The journey across was made in eight days. Mr. Legler will report at Washington for further orders in ten days.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

### Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Church, in Brand's East Store, Central Avenue

The Ladies' Aid of the Ebenezer Church will hold their annual sale at Brand's east store, corner Central avenue and Second street Saturday afternoon, November 30th. A very attractive showing of aprons, towels, and other fancy articles appropriate for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Yours very truly, B. P. SEDGWICK

## TAG DAY RECEIPTS AGGREGATE \$1260.00

### GIRLS TURN IN OVER \$350.00

#### All Articles Offered for Sale by the Woman's Committee at Bahr's Store Were Disposed of

Nothing could well have been more successful than the tag day for blinded soldiers and sailors on Monday last, November 25. The Bahr flower shop, dainty and pretty to begin with, lent itself admirably to the decorations and the attractive wares offered for sale by the woman's committee.

On this day, St. John's avenue wore a different air from that of its usual workaday existence. Young girls patrolled the street with boxes in which to collect small contributions. They also must have invited people into their alluring headquarters, for the place was besieged with visitors all day long. Indeed, the trade was so heavy at times it was all the women in charge could do to wait on customers.

It is needless to say the affair was a great success. The young girls with their collection boxes turned in three hundred and fifty dollars, the total receipts aggregating \$1,260. Every thing that was offered for sale was disposed of.

This day marks the beginning for Highland Park of war drives for the disabled, and it is inevitable that there will be many more in the future. The "carry on" campaign, in all its various forms is the thing that confronts all patriotic Americans who would continue to serve their country in these days of reconstruction.

The president says: "There is no subject which deserves more immediate attention or earnest consideration than the subject of the physical reconstruction of disabled soldiers. It must be gratifying to the country that broadly conceived plans with regard to this matter are being not only developed but carried out, and I personally welcome every instrumentality which is being used to bring about the proper execution of such plans."

Ex-President Roosevelt says: "Soon the men who have been crippled at the front will be returning, and our people will then see with their own eyes the grim sacrifices demanded from the men who have paid with their bodies for their soul's desire, the men who are doing the one vital work in the great war to free the world from the nightmare horror of Prussianized Germany."

These men will return with shattered bodies and racked nerves. It is for us to show that we in practical shape recognize that their wounds are the proofs of their high devotion to their country and to the cause of civilized mankind.

The same efficiency that must be exercised in the making of our army and navy, and in the building of ships to hurry men and supplies to our allies overseas, must also be applied to the rehabilitation of the wounded soldier and sailor—not a stone must be left unturned to restore these men to fields of usefulness and self-support. No recognition of their services by our Government and our people can be too great."

Extract from a letter written by Col. Roosevelt to the editor of "Carry On."

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE SAYS MR. SEDGWICK

November 22, 1915  
Highland Park Press  
Highland Park, Ill.  
Gentlemen:

I was sorry to see that the committee did not use your paper in full page advertisements for the United War Work Campaign. As illustrative of what can be done in this way, Waukegan subscribed a year ago \$10,000 to the Y campaign, and Highland Park \$25,000. This year Highland Park is less than \$25,000 in a campaign demanding five times that amount while Waukegan subscribed \$75,000. If you want anything better as an argument of the power of advertising, I do not know where you will find it.

Yours very truly,  
B. P. SEDGWICK

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