

## ARMY OFFICERS AS SCOUTMASTERS

Great Opportunity for Returning Soldiers to Act as Leaders of the Hundreds of Thousands of Boy Scouts

"Don't take off your khaki, just change the buttons," is a slogan that will appeal to returned and retired officers of the United States Army. Major General C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, is at the present time the first army officer to accept this new Scout slogan for himself.

### General Clement Accepts

General Clement has recently returned from active service on the western battle front, where he was sent to study conditions of trench warfare. When he had submitted a report to the War department, which was sent to General Pershing, Major General Clement received a personal letter from Pershing congratulating him on his splendid review of conditions at the front.

During the trouble on the southern border two years ago, General Clement, as Major General, was in command of the Pennsylvania Division, known as the Seventh Division, while in service at the border. He was in command of the Twentieth Division at Camp Hancock last year.

### Holds High Position

General Clement is Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, a member of the Rotary club of Sunbury, and a prominent attorney at the bar in Pennsylvania. He will become Scoutmaster of a troop of Scouts at St. Matthew's Episcopal church of Sunbury, where for thirty-one years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

The acceptance of a position as Scoutmaster by General Clement has made it difficult for other men to refuse a like call on the ground of multiplicity of duties, as General Clement in addition to an extensive law practice has been chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign for his district and has been identified with every war-work activity since his return from the front.

There are at present over 442,000 Boy Scouts with their leaders. Applications are coming in to national headquarters at the rate of about one thousand a day. The government wants the Scouts to grow, and there would be several million of these organized boys in khaki if there were the men to head the troops. Returning army men can find in this a great opportunity. The Scout uniform, in fact, is much like the army uniform and is authorized under Section 125 of the Army Reorganization law.

### HOW TO OBTAIN A XMAS LABEL FOR SOLDIERS

If you have not received the Christmas label from your boy in France you may apply for a special label at the Red Cross headquarters. The label may be secured after you have filled out a blank stating that no Christmas box has been sent as yet to the particular boy you are applying for. Many labels are expected to come in the foreign mail this week, so that the Red Cross desires that no labels be applied for until Friday morning.

Only one box may be sent to each boy. If you receive a label from France after applying for a special one, return one of them to the Red Cross or else destroy it.

Three hundred and sixty-five Christmas boxes have been sent to the Evanston boys in France from the Red Cross headquarters. It is expected that many more will be sent within this week when the special labels are issued. Boxes may be sent until November 30.

### THEIR OWN MEDICINE

What should be the terms of peace with Germany? Scrap books and newspaper files supply abundant evidence of the terms Germany would impose upon the Allies if she had won. Note these:

"Our statesmen must in the peace negotiations be men of iron and not resemble soft wood painted iron gray. The German people mean not only to hold out but to conquer."—Count Von Reventlow.

"Peace must assure permanently the military, economic, financial, and political interests of Germany in their widest range, including extensions of territory."—Dr. Spahn, leader of Reichstag Center.

"The security of the empire in a future war requires the ownership of all mines of iron ore, and to defend them the fortresses of Longwy and Verdun."—Manifesto to the Chancellor.

"It is necessary to impose a mercifully high war indemnity on France, and not forget her large colonial possessions."—Petition of German intellectuals to the Government.

That was Germany's own pet gospel of international peace and good will when she thought she was winning.

## W. S. S. SALES FOR ONE DAY AMOUNT TO \$10,000 TOTAL

That the men in service at the Great Lakes naval training station are setting an example for civilians in the matter of purchasing Thrift and War Savings Stamps, is attested by the following article which recently appeared in an issue of the Great Lakes Bulletin, the daily publication at the naval station.

"The little 'flivver' truck belonging to the Post Office department couldn't make fast enough trips to Waukegan yesterday to keep the Station supplied with War Savings Stamps.

"The men, who were just being paid, bought stamps right and left. They kept the men detailed by the Post Office department busy running back to the main post office for more stamps, and the main post office didn't have enough stamps to supply their own salesmen.

Chief Yeoman Richard H. Allen, who is in charge of the drive, stated yesterday that up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon \$10,000 worth of stamps probably had been sold. And that in one day.

"Companies were lined up and when there weren't enough stamps to supply them all, pledges were taken. Salesmen who followed the paymaster all day ran out of stamps before half the men in each regiment had been paid. The Fifteenth Regiment, it is believed, is leading the entire Station, per capita. Every regiment was buying, and buying fast.

"It was early in the morning that the first call for more stamps came to the main post office. Then more were sent for in Waukegan, and before the truck had returned to the Station these had all been sold, and the men were waiting for their stamps. This continued all day. There are still some men in the station, however, who have not yet bought stamps, and it is expected that these will soon purchase them. They will be on sale in all regimental post offices. The drive will continue."

### A Cool Weather Suggestion

I had the grandest 'sprise today, I'm just the happiest boy in town, That's why the "kids" maybe 'll say—I'm grinning like a clown.

You know that swell Grandma of mine, Who's always trying something new, Well she's got something really fine! Just wait—I'll tell it to you too.

In looking through the news last night She spied a recipe called "Gem", Which sounded short and sweet alright, And might my inward craving stem.

The best part of it all you know Was that it didn't call for wheat, But was made all of barley dough Without a trace of any sweet.

So when I came from school today I had some neat little surprise; For "Gems" were steaming golden brown, To meet my nearly famished eyes.

And with them, could you beat it boy? She'd sent some marmalade to try, That's why I'm filled with so much joy, Did you ask, "was it good", Oh, my!

So if you're ever short on fruit, Don't start on your preserves too soon, Just try my Gran'ma's marmalade Made from the much despised old "prune". —Edna Lanferman.

### FIRST COURT MARTIAL HELD ON N. U. CAMPUS

The first court martial held in Evanston took place last week in Dormitory A, one of the new barracks on Northwestern campus. An S. A. T. guard house on a charge of stealing some books and clothing, and who had tried to escape from behind the bars, was up for trial before thirteen commissioned officers and a judge advocate. The trial lasted for three hours.

The decision of the court and the details of the trial, as well as the name of the culprit are withheld in court martial cases, by order of the government, so that no further information could be given out at the S. A. T. C. headquarters.

### Need for Anthracite Conservation

Continued need for anthracite coal conservation has been called to the attention of American householders by the United States Fuel Administration in order that a margin of safety to protect the public this winter may be assured. The influenza epidemic reduced production of anthracite from 5 to 15 per cent.

### Hold Your Liberty Bonds

Don't surrender your Liberty bond conditionally or unconditionally. Hold fast to that which is good. Keep your Liberty bonds.

## BRIDGES SELLS 13 AUTOS IN WEEK; TWO NEW FRANKLINS

With a few new cars coming in now and then, C. E. Bridges has sold several automobiles, new and used, in the last week. He sold two new Franklin cars.

In all, his sales for the last week totaled thirteen cars. He now has a new Franklin sedan on the floor of his show-room in Orrington avenue, Evanston. He predicts that the supply of new cars for the coming year will probably not meet more than one-third of the demand.

"The man who gets a car now should consider himself lucky," said Bridges. "Later he will have to wait for weeks for delivery."

Because of this scarcity, used cars are especially good investments, in the opinion of Bridges. When the full scope of the car shortage is realized by the public, he believes, the value and the price of used cars will go up twenty to thirty per cent above the present figure.

Benjamin Gage, Wilmette, Franklin chasers of cars from Bridges:

William A. Peterson, Peterson nursery, Chicago, Franklin sedan.

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Benjamin Gage, Wilmette, Franklin touring car.

C. E. Becker, 712 Hinman avenue, Buick touring car.

Mrs. R. C. Gill, 1114 Davis street, Buick roadster.

J. Savelson, 4522 Drexel, Chicago, Dodge Brothers' touring car.

Charles H. Knollenberg, 618 Linden avenue, Evanston, Dodge Brothers' touring car.

C. D. Hardy, 2019 Sherman avenue, Dodge Brothers' touring car.

A. R. Bauer, Crystal Lake, Ill., Ford sedan.

W. E. Bay, Chicago, Ford touring car.

John Walton, 1313 Central street, Evanston, Nash touring car.

J. Savelson, Chicago, Briscoe touring car.

N. Cohen, Chicago, Maxwell touring car.

### New England Needs Less Coal

New England's conservation campaign has been conducted upon such an intensive scale that fuel authorities in that section have asked for a reduction in their bituminous allotment for the coal year. Thirty million tons originally were asked for. Now the State administrators have requested that their allotment be reduced to 27,300,000 tons. Of this amount 17,210,000 tons have been delivered.

### Fuel Control Continues

In order that no confusion or misunderstanding resulting from the signing of the armistice might ensue, U. S. Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield gave notice last week that the rules and regulations and the supervision of the Fuel Administration now in force would continue until the promulgation of the treaty of peace.

### Nurses' Transportation Paid

The transportation of all nurses to army camps will in future be paid by the Government. Only a little over one-half of the amount of nurses asked for by the Government has been enrolled. Any nurse wishing to go to an army camp must have

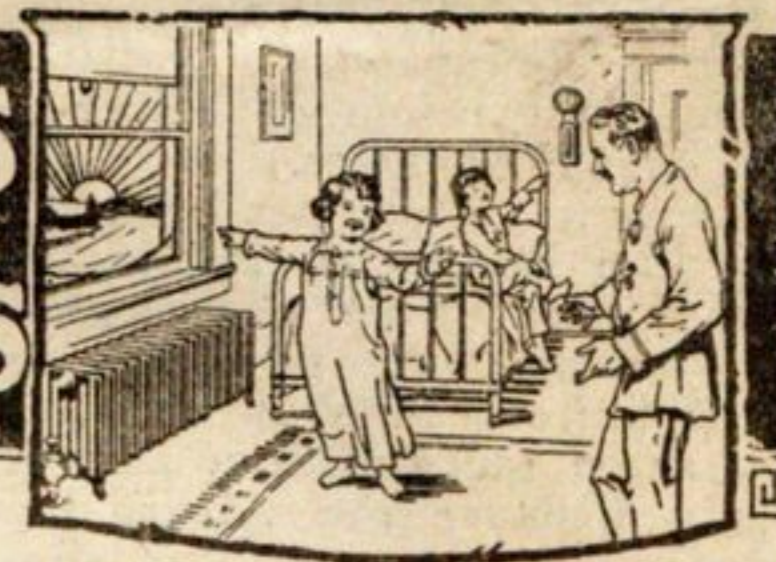
had four years of accredited army training.

Pity Methusaleh! He lived 969 years and never had a chance to buy a liberty bond.

### All Should Know the Bible

No man can be wholly uneducated who really knows the Bible, nor can anyone be considered a truly educated man who is ignorant of it.

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| Touring . . 1370.00  | Touring . . 1780.00  |
| Coupe . . . 1980.00  | Sportster . 1780.00  |
| Sedan . . . 1980.00  |                      |

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