

PLEADS FOR NAVAL RESERVE OF 100,000

Captain Evers Tells Business Men Government Contemplates Erection of Naval Armory in This District

That a permanent naval reserve force of 100,000 was a necessary part of the safety and preparedness program of the United States and that the support of the business men of the country to this movement was eagerly solicited was the theme of a talk made by Captain Edward A. Evers of the U. S. N. R., a resident of Wilmette, before the luncheon of the Evanston Commercial association forum last week.

He also disclosed the fact that the government was even now seeking to place in Evanston a naval reserve armory where the Reservists of this district might train.

300 Navy Men Here

"There are in the Evanston district today some 300 ex-service men of the navy still in the reserve," he said. "They have no place to train except in Chicago. The government is even now looking over the district to ascertain the possibility and advisability of establishing an armory and training quarters for these men here."

Captain Evers gave a resume of the experiences of the navy during the war. Before 1916 the reserve force permitted but not financed by the federal government, numbered but 13,000. Of this number there were in Illinois some 600 men and 40 officers.

"Within 48 hours after the declaration of war," he said, "these Illinois men were at the base ports ready to board ship. During the war, the same men served on over 1,000 ships at one time or another.

Swelled to 350,000

"During the war the naval reserve force was swelled to 350,000. Captain Evers pointed out the enormous waste in human effort, money and material, this expediency enlistment caused. The men were untrained, unseasoned and awkward.

"It was because of this fact that we were compelled to have as large a reserve as we did. Had these men had a little previous training, the navy would have been able to operate just as efficiently on half this number and the government would have been saved a great deal of expense.

"Our aim today is a permanent naval reserve force of 100,000. We are also asking congress for an annual appropriation of \$500,000 to defray the necessary expense of rent-

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
General Number 354646
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Winnetka Park District having ordered that steps be taken to ascertain the just compensation to be made to the respective owners of private property to be taken or damaged for use as a public park by condemning therefor the following described land, to wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block Four (4) in Jared Gage's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter, also part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Fractional Section Seventeen (17); also part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Fractional Section Eight (8), all in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1872, in Book 1 of Plats, at Page 25, as Document Number 12387, all within the Winnetka Park District, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for the purpose of making said improvement, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Secretary of the said Winnetka Park District having applied to the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, General Number 354646, and a hearing having been had thereon, and it appearing that the amount originally assessed as benefits was not sufficient to pay the awards with the costs, an order was duly entered by said Court authorizing and directing the Commissioners heretofore appointed herein to file herein a revised assessment roll; that such revised assessment roll was made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1921, and that the final hearing thereon will be held on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said revised assessment in ten (10) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, March 11, A. D. 1921.

FRANK A. WINDES,
HENRY F. THURSTON,
HARRY I. ORWIG, Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, to make said assessment.

FREDERICK DICKINSON, Attorney for the Winnetka Park District.
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ing armories, buying equipment and financing the administration of the reserve. With the wave of economy that has seized the government our success is in doubt."

Two Values to Be Gained

Captain Evers stated that there were two values to be gained by the reserve. First it provided the government with an adequate, trained and ready force to meet emergencies. Second it had an inestimable value in teaching the youth obedience, respect of authority, cleanliness and the many other lessons military training and ship life offered.

"We want the support of the business men of this and all other communities to the movement," he said. "It's a business proposition that should appeal to the common sense in more ways than one."

Captain Evers has charge of the ninth, tenth and eleventh naval reserve districts. His home is at 1020 Sheridan road.

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Predict Early Permit For the Bahai Temple

Engineers to Submit Certified Statement Insuring Plans Conform with Village Code

Ten days following submission of a statement by Holabird and Burt, engineers, in charge of the prospective construction of the Bahai temple in Wilmette, showing that building plans for the temple will comply in every particular with the ordinances of the village, the Village of Wilmette will grant a permit to the Bahais to proceed with construction on the site on Sheridan road south of the Sanitary District drainage channel.

This action by the Village Board made at Tuesday evening's regular session is the culmination of many months of discussion and investigation concerning the financial status of the Bahai Movement, the tenets of which have become as familiar to residents of the village as the state-

ments of its material standing. The magnificent temple will cost approximately \$1,200,000, it is said.

Player pianos, phonographs, desks and Shetland ponies are among the prizes in a membership contest which the Texas Department of the American Legion has started. Posts will be graded on the proportion of number of members obtained to the population of the community.

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