

## NEW SHORTAGE, IT'S CADETS FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Apathy Toward Affairs Military Lessens Number of Applicants.

### DESIRE A CLASS OF 800

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 22.—The naval academy is by no means untouched by the general apathy toward things military which is noted by those interested in every branch of the service.

It has had a marked effect toward lessening the inclination of young men to enter the institution, and the number of applicants are being taken to bring the new class up to the point, 800 or 900, which was desired in order to bring the whole student body to the number of 2,400, for which the institution is equipped in every particular.

In addition to the regular mental examinations for entrance, a special examination is being held at the academy at various points where civil service tests are given.

The physical examinations of those who have passed the mental tests during the February and April examinations are now going on at the academy. The nucleus of the new class was formed by the remainder of the previous class, but had difficulty with their studies and resigned. They will be given another chance, and were admitted in time to go on the practice cruise with the other midshipmen.

The remainder of the new fourth class will be broken into the academy by the time the new academic year opens Oct. 1.

### BELIEVE METHOD NOT UNDERSTOOD

About seventy-five enlisted men of proper age and other necessary requirements passed the examinations for admission as midshipmen.

One hundred are authorized each year by a law which has been in effect four years, and this is the largest number which has ever been admitted into one class.

It is believed that when it becomes more thoroughly known that youths may enter the Naval academy by this method, and that they have the same opportunities of advancement as those who enter by appointment from civilian life, there will be no difficulty in getting the full quota each year.

The year of service as enlisted men has been found to be of great benefit when the academy is entered.

One hundred and seventeen youths passed the mental test for admission in February, and about 800 in April, or 517 in all. These have begun their physical examinations, and the examinations will be continued at the rate of about twenty-five a day.

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## Freight Wreck Loss at Muncie Is \$500,000

MUNCIE, Ind., June 22.—Wrecking crews of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company today are clearing the wreckage of twenty freight cars and repairing a thousand feet of track at Barker switch, five miles northwest of the city, as a result of a wreck late last night which with fire that broke out in a car of merchandise, inflicted a loss estimated at more than \$500,000.

Members of the doubleheader freight crew escaped injury. The locomotive of the train safely crossed a switch, but the first car broke loose and raced 800 feet down the track before plunging down an embankment.

so much of the entrance examination is covered. It has been provided also that candidates passing the mental examinations will not be compelled to come to Annapolis for physical examinations, but may take these examinations before boards of naval surgeons at various points throughout the country.

The status of the academy in regard to class routine has resumed the condition as it existed prior to the war except for the fact that the present first class, which will graduate next June, represents only half of the membership as it entered during the summer of 1917.

The other half constituted the class which has just been graduated, the third class of the previous year having been equally divided, on a scholastic basis, to supply a first and second class. The latter class was omitted in order to shorten the course to three years during the war.

After the graduation of the next class, in June, 1921, the old order will be restored, with four classes of the normal size and four years' work leading to graduation.

## Movie to Decide Race Finishes in Germany

BERLIN, June 22.—The Union club and the Berlin Racing union have adopted the system of photographing race finishes as absolute proof of the accuracy of the final decision.

One of the latest achievements of the film industry is that of "detective."

In connection with apprehension of the Berlin bandits, who terrorized the Vogtland district this spring, the police took a news film as proof of participation of a number of individuals in Heine's band.

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## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

One morning as Puss Junior was on his way in search of adventure he saw a small pig stuck fast in the fence. "Squeak, squeak! O, help me out!" cried Puss Junior.

"You can't," replied Puss Junior, who had by this time grown very hungry. "I would like something to eat."

"Come with me," said Puss Junior. "The dairy maid gives Mother some milk about this time; come," and he took Puss Junior by the paw and started to run across the field.

"Hold on—I mean, let go," cried Puss Junior, "how do you know your mother will want visitors for lunch?"

"She'll be only too delighted, especially when she knows how you pulled me out of the fence. You're not bashful, are you?"

"No-o," replied Puss Junior, "but you see, I've never lunched with Pigs before."

"Oh, don't let that worry you," replied his little friend. "Come along!"

"This little pig went to market, This little pig stayed at home, This little pig had roast beef, This little pig had none, This little pig cried, 'Wee-wee-wee! I can't find my way home!'"

"That's Mother," replied the little Pig. In answer to an inquiring look from Puss Junior, "she always sings that when any one of us is naughty. You see," he added, apologetically, "I should not have tried to get through the fence."

"Oh, I understand," replied Puss Junior, "is that your house?"

"Yes, and there's Mother," Puss Junior said.

CHAMBER LECTURE TONIGHT.

Claude L. Watson of Alabama will lecture on "The Psychology of Poverty, Disease and Death," at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. The lecture is under the direction of the Indianapolis Lotus lodge of the Theosophical society.

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## TRUCKING UP AT CHICAGO CONFAB

Transport Problems of Big Cities to Be Threshed.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A conference has been called in Chicago for June 26 and 27 by organizations representing cartage companies in practically every important American city.

The purpose is to organize a national association for the clearing of all problems connected with motor truck transport and allied matters.

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Meetings will be held at LaSalle hotel, under the auspices of the Detroit Transportation association, and delegates will attend representing commercial hauling associations from Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Massachusetts, Nevada, Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska and other states.

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