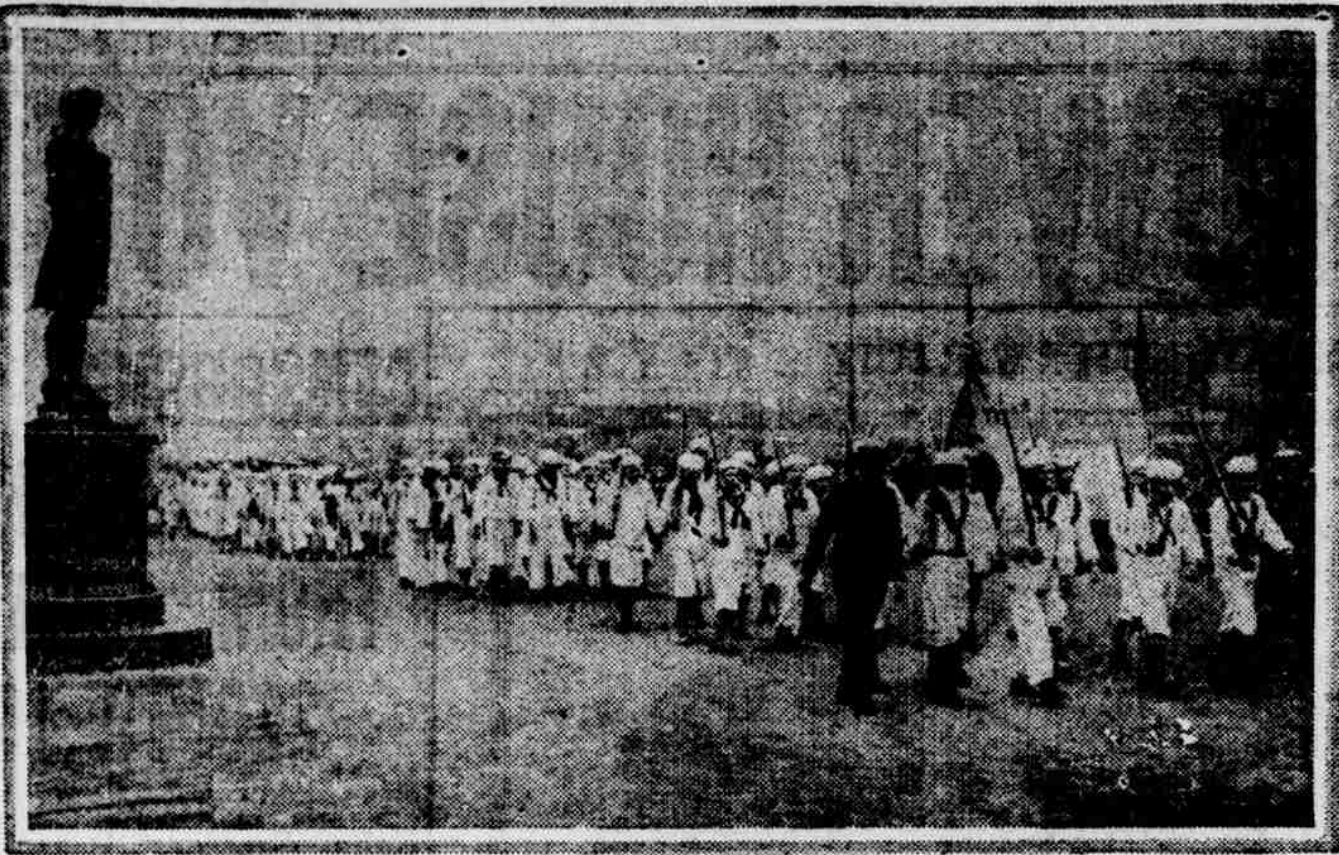


## JUNIOR NAVAL AND MARINE SCOUTS READY FOR SERVICE



JUNIOR NAVAL &amp; MARINE SCOUTS

Boys of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts parading through City Hall Park, New York, and past the statue of Nathan Hale, for review by city officials. From the City Hall the boys marched to the Custom House, where they surrounded the building and did guard duty for the purpose of demonstrating to Federal and city officials the value such boy organizations may become in time of war.

## BRIDGE FIRM'S PLAN MEANS BIG PROFIT ON LOCAL CONTRACT

More than twenty per cent of the money appropriated for the Main and South G street bridges will go into the treasury of the National Concrete Bridge company if the successful contractor uses that company's plans.

Plans for both bridges have been filed by this company with County Auditor Bowman. They provide for use of the Luten patents. Professor Daniel B. Luten is consulting engineer for this company which has headquarters in Indianapolis.

The fee to be charged for use of plans by the National company for the South G street bridge is \$38,340 and for the Main street bridge is \$27,950.

**May Use Mueller's Plans**  
County Bridge Engineer Mueller's plans, which have been approved by the county commission, are on file in the auditor's office. They may be used free of charge by any bidding contractor.

Use of the National company's plans would reduce the amount to be spent for materials and labor on the bridges to 80 per cent of the total. Use of Mueller's plans will permit the contractor to spend 100 per cent, if necessary, on construction.

The Standard Re-enforced Concrete company, also an engineering company and also of Indianapolis, has filed plans. It will charge contractors five per cent of the contract price for their use.

Bids for these bridges will be opened one week from tomorrow, May 12th.

## GARFIELD PLANS SCHOOL GARDEN

Garfield school has a garden. This morning plans were completed for a garden in the lots just north of the building. Twenty boys have signified a desire to raise truck.

The ground has been plowed and divided into plots to be divided among these pupils.

## PENSION LIST SHRINKS

Pensions show a marked decrease in the number of Civil War veterans now living. Frank Wilson, superintendent of mails, says each quarter he sends back pensions for four or five who have died recently. This quarter four pensions were returned.

## HOUTS' CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of James Houts, who was injured in a recent accident in the Pennsylvania yards, remains critical. He is confined at the Reid Memorial hospital.

## THRILLER IN SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS



## MAN WHO CLEANED UP ISTHMUS TO COMMAND RED CROSS



SURGEON-GEN. W. C. GORGAS.

Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., the man who cleaned up the Isthmus of Panama and stamped out the fever in that place, as he had previously done in Havana, will be in direct charge of all of the Red Cross hospital units ordered abroad. Six face hospitals have already been ordered to make ready for service in France. These hospitals are the Cleveland, the Pennsylvania, the Evanston (Ill.), the St. Louis, the Harvard and the New York units.

## Receives Souvenirs of Nation's Friend

PARIS, May 4.—Captain Bureau de Pusy, a great grandson of the Marquis Lafayette, has sent to U. S. Ambassador Sharp a number of souvenirs of the war of independence. They are to be given to the American commission, which has purchased Lafayette's birthplace and were received by Capt. De Pusy from his uncle, Senator Edmond De Lafayette, the last direct descendant of the famous general.

## DRESSER TO ADDRESS LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Second English Lutheran Brotherhood will be addressed by Rev. F. A. Dresser of the First English Lutheran church. His subject will be, "Luther at the Wartburg," the last in the series of Reformation addresses which have featured the Brotherhood programs during the past winter. The June meeting, which ends the year's program, will be taken up with the annual banquet.

## WAR KILLS CLUBS OF LOCAL PLAYERS

The latest war victim is the Commercial amateur baseball league. The organization turned up its toes when directors of the circuit decided to do away with a formal schedule and league organization.

Amateur games will be played between former members of the Commercial but no regular schedule of games will be attempted. The ranks of the Commercial have been depleted through enlistments in the United States service. A lack of interest in the circuit is a result.

## FIRE COMPANY RESPONDS

EATON, O., May 4.—The home of Mrs. Sarah Potts, West Chicago street, was slightly damaged Thursday afternoon by fire. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The fire company responded to a call and prevented a spread of the flames.

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## French War Mission Makes Tour to West

**ABOARD FRENCH WAR MISSION**  
SPECIAL, May 4.—The members of the French war mission found relaxation on the first stage of the middle, western and eastern tour on which they started from Washington Thursday afternoon, as guests of the American nation with Chicago as their first stopping place and the round of entertainments planned for Friday and Saturday, there, as the beginning of more than a week's visits in a half dozen cities, the party took all the rest possible.

## First Wasp Chaser Ready For Service

CHICAGO, May 4.—The first of a fleet of motor boats and yachts accepted here by the government has been converted into a submarine chaser and is ready for service today. On what front the boat will be put into service was not made known.

Within two weeks, it is said, forty speedy craft which have been accepted by the government in this section will have received their alterations, fitting them for submarine chasers.

## SETTLEMENT IS REACHED

EATON, O., May 4.—One hundred dollars cash and a weekly allowance of \$10 per week has been granted the plaintiff pending a hearing of the divorce suit filed by Elizabeth C. Robinson against Harry C. Robinson, former city councilman.

## MASONS HOLD INSPECTION

EATON, Ohio, May 5.—A meeting of more than casual interest was held by Bolivar lodge, F. A. M., Thursday evening, when the annual inspection was made by Carl A. Plocher, of Dayton, Inspector for the Third district. A banquet was enjoyed following work in the Master Mason degree.

Muncie now claims a total population of 35,085.

## MRS. VAWTER BARES STORY OF HER LIFE BEFORE THE COURT

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 4.—Testimony in the trial of Professor Charles E. Vawter, charged with murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., apparently was drawing to a close when court convened today. Mrs. Vawter, who yesterday bared her life in defense of her husband, had not completed her recitation, but few witnesses were expected to follow her.

The outstanding feature of Mrs. Vawter's testimony was that she acknowledged intimacies with Heth while under the influence of intoxicating liquors; that she repelled him at other times, and that Vawter was aware of her acts, and had upbraided her. Heth had attacked her, she said, the night he was killed.

## COLUMBIA TO OFFER SPECIAL WAR COURSE

NEW YORK, May 4.—Special war courses, including practical training in trench warfare, field service regulations, map making and reading and camp sanitation will be offered by Columbia University beginning May 6th. Announcement is also made by the college of the city of New York that arrangements have been made with Alliance Francaise for teachers to instruct members of military organizations in conversational French.

Because all available horses are being used to plow at Marion, Ind., public road improvements have been stopped temporarily.



## First Ward Women Meet in Court Room

The Woman Voter's association will hold a meeting for the women of the First ward in the court room at the court house this evening at half past seven o'clock. For their information it can be said that the First ward extends from the east side of the river to the middle of South Seventh street and from Main street to the corporation line on the south.

## ENTRANCE OF U. S. TO CAUSE DOUBT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Tako Jopescu, Rumanian statesman, in a statement cabled to the state department by the American legation at Jassy predicted the effect of the United States' army into the ward would be to cause doubt in the minds of the German people that they are waging "a war of defense against their neighbors."

## RAILROAD BOARD TO HELP RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The government will send to Russia soon a commission of four railroad experts to help reorganize Russian transportation systems. This board will in addition to the political commission headed by Elihu Root, be sent to Russia.



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