

DEFENSE BOARD TO FORM UNIT OF HOME GUARDS

Frank Benn, Former Regular, to Have Charge of Troops.

Wayne county is to have a home guard.

Frank Benn, regular army veteran, was appointed by the county defense council Wednesday evening to take charge of its organization.

Benn is very enthusiastic about the guard, and began work on it Thursday. It is to be made up of men and boys from eighteen to twenty-one and from thirty-one to sixty. Guarding of bridges and general police work will be its most important duties.

Will Train Men for War.

Members of the council, however, look for many more advantages than these from the guard. It will train men and boys for future military service, arouse interest in military matters, and bring home the war to Wayne county people.

V. D. Brammer, head of the Boys' Working Reserve, consulted with the council about plans for the enrolling of 800 Wayne county boys in the reserve.

Additional supplies for advertising and for the enrollment were ordered by long distance telephone Thursday, and are to be rushed to Richmond by interurban. Enrollment week for the boys is from August 6 to 12.

McNally is Sleuth.

Announcement was made after the meeting that Police Chief McNally had been made head of the secret service committee of the council, designed to hunt down any disloyal talk or actions in the county.

I. T. Beck, township agricultural director, also reported to the committee. He told of the war crop work in the township, and said several lectures are to be given throughout the county.

CHAMPION

Raoul Lufbery, American Aviator, Who Is Air Champion of the West Front.



CANADA TO BE PUT ON RATIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—Canada is to be put on rations and there is to be a penalty if the orders are not obeyed. W. J. Hanna food controller of Canada has made recommendations to the minister of justice that the people of Canada shall be required to observe two meatless days a week, two baconless days a week and that every caterer in Canada, who serves daily twenty-five meals, must supply bread that is other than pure wheat bread. The government, he says, must fix the penalties.

War and the feeding of the allied nation are stated as justification for the recommendations of the Canadian food controller who is in touch with the authorities of both the United States and Canada.

FAMOUS ARTIST DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Raphael Kirchner, an Austrian portrait painter who obtained fame in this country after coming here from London two years ago, died here today. He was stricken yesterday at his easel while at work on a large portrait.

In the case of the death of both the president and vice-president, the secretary of State would take up the president's duties. Following him the secretary of the Treasury, of war, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior are eligible in order.

The automobile industry dates as far back as 1851.

The first airship made a successful flight in 1901, and the first airplane two years later.

WOULDN'T BE MAYOR



PRESTON P. LYNN

Preston P. Lynn is the General Manager of John Wanamaker's New York establishment. This in itself doesn't make him of particular interest to the man in the street, but when it is learned that he worked his way up from office boy and that he recently declined the nomination for the mayoralty of New York City who is the highest paid municipal executive in America, Mr. Lynn becomes an object of more than ordinary interest to every one.

Recently Mr. Lynn was tendered the nomination by the Business Men's League, of New York, which is a non-partisan organization composed of representative business men, laboring toward municipal efficiency, with a business man in New York City's City Hall as the principal means to this end.

Joseph Yeska, chairman of the Business Men's League, who himself is one of the biggest specialty garment manufacturers in the country, expressed extraordinary surprise when told that Mr. Lynn had declined the nomination because of the pressure of business. Mr. Yeska intimated that Mr. Lynn may be "drafted" into the service of the municipality, and that if he still objects, Mr. Wanamaker may be appealed to release Mr. Lynn that New York may have the opportunity of enjoying better city government.

Russia's Weakness Prolongs War, Says General Maurice

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia," says Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations in the war office, in his weekly talk today to the Associated Press, "it will necessarily mean a prolongation of the war. We cannot count longer on any great material assistance from Russia. This means a greater burden on the other entente allies and for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force."

The Gatling gun has been in use since 1862.

The millinery workers in Boston average \$5 a week during the entire year.

The Sings Lullabies



Madame Alma Gluck, Celebrated Soprano, Who Will Sing Here Next December.

Movement For Army of Women Spreading Throughout Russia

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—As the result of the heroic conduct at the front of Miss Vera Butchkareff's female battalion the movement for the creation of a great woman's army is progressing throughout Russia like wildfire.

Already Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev have formed regular recruiting bureaus and established barracks under the ordinary system of army administration, subject under a newly issued order by Minister of War Kerensky to the staffs of the local military district.

The government has issued arms and complete equipment to the women and has appointed male commanders and instructors, and in view of the spread of the movement, it is planning a more suitable uniform for the women fighters.

In Petrograd a new battalion is being raised by the Chairwoman of the New Women's Military League, a university student, Miss Fromenko. The spacious engineers palace has been turned into a barracks in which 700 girls and women are already in uniforms out of the 1,200 so far enrolled. For the remaining places in the battalion there are 1,500 applicants.

In the entrance hall today there was gathered a group of new recruits whose ordinary feminine attire, long hair and soft features contrasted sharply with the cropped heads and masculine bearing of the girls already in uniform.

The first charge of dynamite, as the explosive is now known, was prepared in 1868.

Friday & Saturday Specials

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Are you going to take the warning and buy shoes now? We are telling you right—the price of shoes will be "out of sight"—so be wise, come to this sale; buy Low Shoes and High Shoes, and you'll save money. The styles won't change, so buy now for next year. Read these for

Friday and Saturday

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and \$5 values **\$2.95**
One lot patent, button and lace Shoes, up to **\$1.95**
\$4 values, now **\$1.95**
Gun button Hi toe **\$2.45**
\$3.50 value **\$2.45**

MEN'S HIGH SHOES

Gun blucher broad **\$2.95**

Special Men's Work Shoes

While they last—
\$2.45

Men's Low Shoe Specials

Gun Metal English Oxford, good fitter, \$4.00 **\$2.95**
value, special **\$2.95**

Gun Blucher Hi Toe, \$3.50 value **\$2.45**

Ladies' Low Shoe Specials

White Mary Jane and Baby Doll Pattern, \$2.50 **\$1.45**
value, now **\$1.45**

Any White Sport Oxford in store—Neolin sole, \$1.45
up to \$3.50 value **\$1.45**

One lot Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Pumps, \$1.95 very special at

Special—One lot Pumps and Strap Slippers, up to \$3.50 value **\$1.45**

All Children's High Shoes at 10% Reduction

Special—Boys' Oxford gun metal, \$2.50 **\$1.65**
value

G. M. Boys' Oxford—while they last, \$3.00 **\$2.45**
value

Misses' White Pump—
\$2.50 value **\$1.95**
at

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