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NEW Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY

Miss Marion J. E. Neatby, the newly appointed Young Women's Christian Association secretary for the city of St. John, yesterday commenced her activities in the organization of the branch of the Association here. Miss Neatby does not wish to force any ready-made plans on the association, but is making every endeavor to have suggestions from the girls themselves as to what they would like and how they can be helped. Being a stranger in the city, Miss Neatby will spend some time in studying its conditions and becoming ac-

quainted with as many of its girls as possible, and in order to do so will be at the Y. W. C. A. Transient Home each day during the noon hour, from 11 o'clock until 3 in the afternoon, and in that way will get in touch with the many girls who now use the Home. Miss Neatby has had very considerable experience in Y. W. C. A. work, having been an acting secretary first in Ireland, then in Australia and New Zealand and later in Canada and the United States. She comes to St. John from British Columbia, where she has been carrying on association work during three years. Miss Neatby was born and educated in England, and gained her first interest in Y. W. C. A. work while doing it voluntarily there.

GREAT NET IS SPREAD IN U.S. FOR SLACKERS

Gigantic Organization To Clean Out Delinquents

Those Failing to Report Having Hard Time—Ostracized by Fellow—Deserters Colonies Established

Washington, Sept. 4.—It is announced by the war department that a great organization, extending into every state, and with agents in other countries, has been set on foot to hunt down those who attempt to evade the provisions of the new selective service law.

Much detail concerning the steps which the government already has taken to round up slackers is given for the first time, along with an estimate that nearly 25,000 who were subject to the original draft law but failed to register, had been arrested since June 5, 1917.

Facts are presented concerning the colonies which were formed in Canada, Mexico City, and other parts of Mexico, by the draft dodgers and the conscripts in which these former citizens of the United States were held both by their own countrymen who are over the draft age and by the natives. It is pointed out that Canada ceased to provide a safe haven for slackers when the British-American draft treaty was adopted.

While the provost-marshal general's office and the department of justice are satisfied that the great body of Americans who are in possession of government papers will register and willingly offer themselves for service, the officials are determined that less patriotic men shall not be permitted to escape the full penalty of the law if any outlay of time and energy can be made to bring them to justice. Complete instructions will be in the hands of the organization in every state by Sept. 15, when all men between the ages of 18 and 45 must register.

Ways of Slacker Hard. "Already, with the various and innumerable factors now at the disposal of the government," the provost-marshal-general announced today, "the ways of the slacker under the original draft law here become increasingly hard. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 have been rounded up since July 5, 1917. The names of others not yet apprehended, because of absence from the country are in possession of government papers and prosecution faces any one of them who, having fled the country to escape the draft, attempts to return. Under the terms of the law police officials in all states, counties and cities throughout the country are required to co-operate with the department of justice and other federal agencies, in enforcing the provisions of the act. Besides these agencies, however, are scores upon scores of private organizations, national or local in scope, that have been set up by patriotic citizens to ferret out the men who would shirk the call of their country."

"Among the larger of these are the American Protective League, and the secret service branch of the council of national defense. And there is hardly a community of size anywhere in the country where there are not local organizations, many of them secret, that are constantly on the alert for information that will aid the government in rounding up slackers."

"For the man who has failed to register and for the man who has refused to obey or has ignored the orders of local boards, life is becoming increasingly miserable. The department of justice has on file the names of 8,000 slackers who fled to Mexico before June 5, 1917, to escape registration. Against each one of them a complete case has been prepared, so that immediate prosecution can be undertaken the moment the man attempts to re-cross the border, whether the attempt is made during the war, or afterwards. Extradition is the least of the penalties awaiting him. The present whereabouts of these slackers in Mexico is equally well-known to the department, and close watch is kept on individual movements of all of them."

Despite the fact that the majority of these men are from wealthy families in the United States, who keep them supplied more or less liberally with funds, their lot is one of constant harassment. In Mexico City, for example, where the more wealthy ones have established a sort of colony, they are ostracized completely, not only by other Americans resident in the city who are above draft age, but by the natives as well. They are constantly subjected to insults and taunts as they pass through the streets. The status of those less well equipped with funds is in many instances desperate.

Sons Fled to Canada. "Just as the government has the names of these men so it has the names of those who fled to Canada to escape registration. With the going into effect of the British-American reciprocal draft treaty these men must either face prosecution or to obey other orders of the boards. For example, in Chicago, July 11, 1918, one such raid hauled in 200 actual deserters, who were turned over to the military authorities and 4,000 delinquents who had failed to fill questionnaires. This raid was conducted by 5,000 agents of the American protective league and all available police officers, who rounded up all men of draft age at ball parks, theatres, moving picture houses, bar rooms, pool rooms, restaurants, railway stations, parks, steamboat docks and other places and demanded that they produce their final classification notices and registration cards. Those failing to do so were taken into custody. In Ohio on one day there were 1,000 such arrests."

TO STUDY NURSING. Miss Rita Barry, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Barry, left Fredericton on Monday for New York to take up the nursing profession in St. Vincent's Hospital.

DIED IN VANCOUVER. Mrs. George Titus, Marysville, has received word that her father, William E. Stickney of Vancouver, passed away on Wednesday. He went west some years ago.

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Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs are going to be very difficult to procure later on. We have a good assortment at present and advise early buying.

Ladies' Plain Linen—1-8 and 1-4 in. hem, \$1.00 to \$2.25 1-2 doz.

Linen Embroidered—White or colored embroidery. 25c. to 60c. each

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. 30c. to 35c. each

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT.—2ND FLOOR

ANNA HEID LEFT \$300,000

Daughter Receives \$200,000 and is Residuary Legatee.

New York, Sept. 4.—The will of Anna Heid, who died at the Savoy Hotel on Aug. 12, disposes of an estate valued at more than \$300,000. The principal beneficiary is Liane Cerrano, her daughter, who inherits the bulk of the estate. The daughter, who receives \$200,000 in cash, is also named as the residuary legatee.

Cash legacies are given as follows: Beatrice Brichi, a maid, \$2,000; Yvonne Goomy, Paris, daughter of the comrade of her Paris home, 1,000 francs; Comie Miles of New York, her advance agent, \$500, and Lillian Russell Moore of Pittsburgh, Penn., \$2,500.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

ROTHESAY, N. B.

Michaelmas term opens on Thursday, September 12. For boys under thirteen two entrance scholarships, value \$50 each, are open for competition. For School Calendar and other particulars apply to REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M.A., Head Master, Rothesay.

Jewels and souvenirs are left to friends, and their value has been estimated approximately. These bequests are as follows: Aimee Lemie, Chicago, \$1,000; Dorothy O'Reilly, Pittsburgh, \$250; Tony Seimart, Paris, \$50; Mrs. James McCarthy, Philadelphia, \$500; Helen Shorer, New York, \$40; Black Joly, New York, \$200; Ethel Kingston, New York, \$200; Josephine Huff, Venice, \$300, and Emily Banks, Venice, \$200.

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Covered Frame, Solid Leather Ladies' Hand Bags with very pretty fancy lining, fitted coin purse, etc. Anniversary, \$1.12 each

Ladies' Fine Grained Leather Hand Bags with engraved metal frame, colored lining, fitted mirror and coin purse. Some of these have plated fronts. Anniversary, \$1.78 each

Ladies' Popular Strap Purses, two special styles and good size, extra separate compartments, solid leather. Anniversary, 98c. each

Gloves and Hosiery Specials

For Our Anniversary

A new line of Ladies' White Washable Chamotte Gloves at special price. Fine quality with two white dome fasteners and new heavy corded back stitching. Will wash perfectly; all sizes, 6 to 7 1-2. Anniversary, 75c. pair

Good line of Ladies' Kid Gloves in black, dark tan and white, with black stitching, two fasteners, with new heavy stitching on back. Sizes 6 to 7. Anniversary, \$1.27 pair

Ladies' Fine Mercer. Finish Black Hosiery, double heel and sole; all sizes, black only. Anniversary, 25c. pair

Ladies' Silk Fibre Boot Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, black only, Anniversary, 49c. pair

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose with natural color halbriggan sole. Very easy on the feet, elastic top; all sizes. Anniversary, 3 pairs for 89c.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Safety or Danger? in Electrical Devices

THE housewife or business man who allows, in home or office, an electrical device unapproved by electrical authorities, or that does not measure up to standard electrical requirements, harbors an element of danger to life and property every minute it remains in use.

We make this strong statement in the nature of a warning because it is in our interest as well as yours to do so. The sale of cheap, dangerous electrical equipment affects our business—particularly those copied from our own designs, thus depending on the fact of being imitations of the BENJAMIN. When one of these articles proves its inferiority by use—as might be expected—the loss has fallen, not upon the unknown manufacturer, but upon the innocent purchaser who has been deceived by the resemblance of the cheap article to the genuine—and the BENJAMIN name undeservedly suffers the blame.

Benjamin goods are all inspected and passed for safety before being placed on the market. The Benjamin Two-Way Plug, for example—which is most glaringly imitated—is approved by all electrical

authorities. On the contrary, there are imitations that are not only unsafe but which are sold, in some instances, under conditions which lead the public to believe that they are getting the BENJAMIN Two-Way Plug. Can you imagine more heartless "profiteering" than this? Is it any wonder we feel called upon to issue this warning in your interests and our own? It is safer to play safe—look for the name!

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