

**PRESIDENT'S WIDOW
IN WAR WORK**

**Mrs. Thos. J. Preston, Jr. (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland)
Active Secretary of Security
League Committee.**

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), who was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Security League, the first woman to be so honored, has joined the executive staff of the league as secretary of the Committee on Patriotism Through Education, through which the league is promoting a campaign throughout the country to awaken the people to a realization of the true



MRS. THOMAS J. PRESTON, JR.

meanings of the war and the necessity for its efficient and aggressive prosecution.

Mrs. Preston is at her desk in the new offices of the Security League, 19 West Forty-fourth street, New York city, daily, conducting the voluminous correspondence connected with the work of her committee, which now extends into every state in the Union.

In accepting the secretaryship, Mrs. Preston wrote Dr. Robert M. McElroy: "I am happy in accepting this opportunity to work with the league. I can think of no way in which I could more surely contribute my share to the present needs of our country than by joining in the very important work which your bureau has undertaken."

JUNGLE LAW.

(Contributed by ROBERT HERBICK to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

Returning from Europe, cursed with war, I was more convinced than of anything else in life that what is being slowly settled in that grim trench land over there DOES mean something to us—more, oh, so much more, than money or legal rights or sympathy for bleeding humanity. Not that I am especially apprehensive of a raid on these United States, the crumbling of our skyscrapers, with the exaction of colossal indemnities. That, too, of course, might happen if German arms were triumphant, if the pax Germanica were imposed upon a beaten world.

But that is not to me the worst. To me the German peril does not lie so much in her big guns, her submarines, her "Prussianized war machine." It lies in herself, in her image of the world. If Germany could win even a partial victory under her monstrous creed of applied materialism, illuminated as it has been by every sort of cynical crime, with its reasoned defiance of contract, its principle of "indispensable severities," its military logic, etc., THAT must become the moral law of all the world—the jungle law! In order to survive we must all accept this law of the jungle. And of all the prostrate peoples of the world forced to accept the victor's new version of the ancient commandments proud America would be the first. We cannot resist the fascination of success. So the German ideal, the German tyranny over the individual, the German morality—one rule for you and me as individuals and another utterly irresponsible rule when we get together as a state—would be imitated by us more than the German thoroughness in civil and military organization.

Robert Herbig

"IT WAS NOT LIKE THIS IN THE OLDEN DAYS!"

By P. OFFER



Spirit of Major Andre: "They treated spies differently in my time, and yet I was a gallant gentleman compared to these reptiles!"

**NATIONAL MOVE
FOR PHYSICAL
REGENERATION**

**Started by National Security
League Through Committee
Headed-by Walter Camp.**

Impressed by the fact that 29 per cent. of the young men called to the colors in the draft are being rejected for physical disability, the National Security League has organized a nationwide movement to promote the physical welfare of the youth of the land through the organization by communities of branches of a Committee on Physical Reserve, of which Walter Camp, veteran trainer of athletes, is chairman. In answer to a letter sent by the league to the mayors of all the cities in the country of over 5,000 population asking them to appoint committees to co-operate with Mr. Camp, 200 committees in 30 states have already been appointed to carry out the idea. Associated with Mr. Camp on the Committee on Physical Reserve are William G. Anderson, member of the Advisory Committee of Yale University Gymnasium, and Joseph E. Raycroft, member of the War and Navy Departments Commission on Training Camp Activities.

"Economic Disaster."
In discussing this new effort of the Security League, S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league, said:

"The National Security League has taken up this work because the country cannot afford without serious economic disaster to lose the benefit of the service of nearly one-third of the men who are drafted for military duty because of physical unfitness and whose places must be taken by those who have dependents. The draft figures show that 29 per cent. of the men are physically unfit. The work is necessary, as, with the strain upon American brain, it is essential that public attention be focussed upon the need of paying also due regard to physical safety. The efficiency of the human engine and the ability of the man-power of the nation to withstand attrition, and the extra work that the men who are doing things have to bear at present, makes it important that these men should recognize the part that physical exercise plays in their ability to bear their full load of work.

Life Worth \$11,000.

"Furthermore, with the difficulty in supplying a full quota of labor for industries, it is necessary that the man-power of the nation should be increased by the maximum measure of physical strength. Every individual has a direct interest in seeing that this result is brought about. As an economic matter, each life is estimated to be worth to the nation \$11,000 and we cannot afford to waste any part of this most valuable national asset. As a human matter we cannot as a Christian people, supposedly representing the highest intelligence and civilization, allow our people to neglect the simple things which would save them if fully understood.

"The work which Mr. Camp has undertaken is a movement of such nationwide importance and so manifestly needed that its mere presentation will commend it to every thoughtful American."

"Thoroughly Agree."

Some of the endorsements of the Security League idea in organizing this nationwide campaign for physical regeneration read:

Mayor Connell of Scranton, Pa.: "I thoroughly agree with you as to taking care of our young men physically and morally, and I am pleased to co-operate with you."

Mayor Rasmussen of Fairport Harbor, O.: "Anything that will promote the welfare and manhood of our young men throughout these United States has my full sympathy."

Mayor Hincke of Pinckneyville, Ill.: "I am very much in favor of this movement."

Mayor Hickman of Altus, Okla.: "I assure you that I look upon the number of young men rejected in the draft for physical disability with grave concern, and it is gratifying to me to know that steps are being taken to remedy this condition of affairs."

Mayor Bardine of Juniata, Pa.: "We are ready to work hand in hand with any object that is for the upbuilding of our town and will make it a better place in which to live."

Mayor Barron, Eau Claire, Wis.: "I am very much interested in the successful operation of your plan."

21 Year Olds to Register.

The Secretary of War authorizes the following:

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5, as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 shall register for military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder's office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of the men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon the local boards. It is believed that their experience during the past year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the new registration economically and efficiently.

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by the new registration. His estimate is based on the fact that almost 10,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by Gen. Crowder's office shows that a little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials that the total registration will exceed 1,000,000 of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances because of dependents and other bars to military service.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or reached that age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually in active military or naval service. All male persons, citizens or aliens, born between June 5, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and the National Guard and Naval Militia while the Federal service, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service, must register. Some misunderstanding has been caused by the publication of reports that medical and divinity students need not register, and Gen. Crowder has issued the following statement:

"Divinity students and students of medicine must register. Under the terms of the law signed by President Wilson on Monday students who were preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools and students who are preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools on May 20, 1918, are exempt from the draft. However, the law does not relieve such students from the duty of registering on Wednesday, June 5. Registration comes first, exemption afterwards. It is absolutely necessary that these students register."

The registration will be held in the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein the person to be registered permanently resides, or in such other place as by public notice is designated by the board, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

It is necessary to go to the registration place in person. Any man who expects to be absent from home on Wednesday, June 5, 1918 should go at once to the office of the local board where he expects to be and have his registration card filled out and certified. He must then mail this card to the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the place wherein he permanently resides, and in view of the fact that this card must be received June 5, it is essential that anyone who expects to be away from home on that date to arrange for his registration immediately.

Anyone who is sick on June 5 and unable to present himself in person at the office of the local board may send some competent friend, who may be deputized by the clerk to prepare his card.

Any person in doubt as to where he should register should consult the local board in the place where he permanently resides, or he may obtain the desired information from the office of the mayor if he lives in a city of 30,000 population or over, or in the office of the county clerk or parish clerk if he does not live in a city of 30,000.

It is not anticipated that many will

be delinquent. It is hoped that none will be, but for those who do fail to perform their duty Congress has provided a very heavy penalty. Failure to register June 5 constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result, furthermore, in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

of a Good Woman.

On Saturday, the eleventh of this month Mrs. Nancy Ellen Jones died. She was the wife of Mr. Luke Jones and was sixty years old. She was the mother of 12 children, six living and six dead. Her youngest son was on his way to France at the time of her death. She was a good mother, a good wife and will be greatly missed by her husband and all the children. She was in feeble health for several years before her death, since she was ready for the call and anxious to go, and be at rest. She was buried at the Taylor burying ground and her funeral was preached at the grave, by the writer. The multitude of people present at her funeral was proof of the fact that she was a good woman, and all were sad because of her death.

C. C. Haymore.

Rev. Baylus Cade of

Lenoir Dies Suddenly.

Statesville, May 25.—Telegrams receive here this afternoon advise that Rev. Baylus Cade, prominent Baptist preacher of the state and inventor of the Cade typesetting machine, died rather suddenly in Philadelphia today. Mr. Cade has been staying in Philadelphia for some time superintending the building of a new machine and it was while he was engaged in this work that his end came. Mr. Cade was about 74 years old and is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons. His home was in Lenoir, where he held a pastorate, but it was learned his body would be carried to Louisburg, his former residence, and that the funeral and burial would take place there Monday afternoon.

Loss of The Camp Greene Boys

Charlotte Observer.

A prowling submarine got in its work on a British merchantship on which a number of troops were being taken from England to France. The destruction of this ship was not unlike that of the Maine, in that the torpedo killed the men as they slept in the berths below deck. It seems that all uninjured soldiers got off the sinking vessel in safety, and but for two boys who leaped overboard all were accounted for except those who were killed by the exploding torpedo. Unhappily all the men so killed were soldiers from the United States, and what adds painfully to the interest is that they were from Camp Greene, members of Company B, Fifty-eighth Infantry, Fourth Division, which left Charlotte about five weeks ago. This is the first mishap to Camp Greene troops en route to France, and it will be regarded in this town as Charlotte's saddest chapter so far written in the war.

To the Public.

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