

AVIATION FIELD HERE ASSURED, COMMITTEE SAYS

Chicagoans 'Sure Fight for Ashburn Site Is Won.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—[Special.]—Chicago has won its fight for the location of the army aviation field at Ashburn field, in the opinion of a subcommittee of business men who conferred here today with department officials on the subject.

Lawrence Heyworth, Wallace G. Clark, and State Representative John H. Lyle, who talked over the location of the camp with Gen. Squier, chief of the signal service, left for Chicago confident that all difficulties have been overcome and that the war department will proceed in the near future to establish the great camp at Eighty-second street and Crawford avenue.

Plan Aviation Exposition.
The committee also received encouragement from the war department in response to their invitation that the government participate in a great aviation exhibition to be held at the Chicago Coliseum next November to stimulate aviation recruiting and the public interest in the importance of aviation in the war.

"We go back to Chicago with every encouragement," said Mr. Clark, speaking for the committee. "We firmly believe that the aviation training camp will be located at Ashburn field, and can say that Gen. Squier has received very favorably our report on what has been accomplished in preparing the way for acceptance of the site.

Difficulties Overcome.
"We were able to assure the war department that all difficulties regarding the extension of sewerage facilities had been overcome, that the sanitary district had agreed to extend its transmission lines there, and that electric current would be furnished the government at cost. This advantage was admittedly a great one."

Following their conference at the war department the Chicago committee talked with Howard Coffin, chairman of the aviation committee of the council of national defense.

Crazed by Heat; Shoots Sister.
Mrs. Mary Barma of 2818 Princeton avenue was shot four times yesterday by her brother, Thomas Dedic, and received wounds that are likely to prove fatal. It is thought that Dedic was crazed by the heat.

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\$100,000,000 LOAN PAVES WAY FOR NEW BONDS

New Liberty Issue Expected to Be Three Billions.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The first step toward financing the second installment of the Liberty loan was taken by the treasury today with the offering of \$300,000,000 in treasury certificates of \$100,000 each. It is the largest block of such securities yet offered, and the interest rate, 3 1/2 per cent, is one-fourth of 1 per cent higher than the previous offerings.

Subscriptions are to close on Aug. 7, and the certificates are payable on Nov. 15 next, indicating that the second installment of the Liberty loan will have been floated in the first half of November. Although the treasury has remained silent on that subject, the general impression here is that the loan will be offered in September and that it will be for a total of \$3,000,000,000.

Eases Money Market Strain.
The certificates are expected to play an important part in the financing of the second installment of the loan as they did in the case of the first installment.

When the first Liberty bonds were

offered \$305,000,000 in certificates were outstanding, and when the fiscal year closed on June 30, a total of \$638,000,000 of this amount had been redeemed through the method of accepting the certificates at par value in exchange for bonds. This method has been preferred by treasury officials because it puts a large part of the cash involved in bond payments actually into the treasury long beforehand and minimizes the strain on the money market at the time of final settlement.

Indicates 3 1/2 Per Cent Bonds.
The new certificates are made acceptable at par, like the preceding issues, in payment for any United States bonds "issued and allotted hereafter and before the maturity of the certificates." The fact that the certificates are to bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent is taken to mean that the second installment of the Liberty loan, like the first, will be issued at that rate.

Payments for the certificates will be made on Aug. 9, two days after the subscriptions close. The offering will be made through the reserve banks and in denominations of from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Threatens Lives of Rich; Police Seize Russian

New York, July 31.—Accused of making threats against the lives of J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., a man who said he was Elie Koodnoof, a naturalized citizen born in Russia, was arrested today. He had been watched for a week by detectives.

258 MEN TO LEAD PARADE OF MEN IN FIRST DRAFT

Big Employers Asked to Help Make Day a Success.

Those men who drew No. 238 will be especially honored in the National Army day parade on Saturday, when thousands of the men selected in the draft to fight for America will march through Chicago's streets. The parade is the outcome of an editorial in THIS TRIBUNE suggesting that the men of the new army be thus honored.

The "238 men" will march at the head of the parade in a division by themselves. Following them will be the others in the order of their registration divisions. There have been numerous requests that the national guard organizations be permitted to march, as most of the relatives and friends of the guardsmen have not seen the militia

since before it went to the Mexican border.

U. of C. Men to March.
The wives and immediate relatives of the "238 men" will be invited to sit in the reviewing stand. The men will assemble in Grant park between Van Buren and Eighth streets before noon.

Another division, the Eighty-ninth, will be added, consisting of the 600 men subject to draft who have been drilling for several weeks at the University of Chicago. The group has been organized by Capt. Etzelson of the military department of the university and is composed largely of men ambitious to become non-commissioned officers.

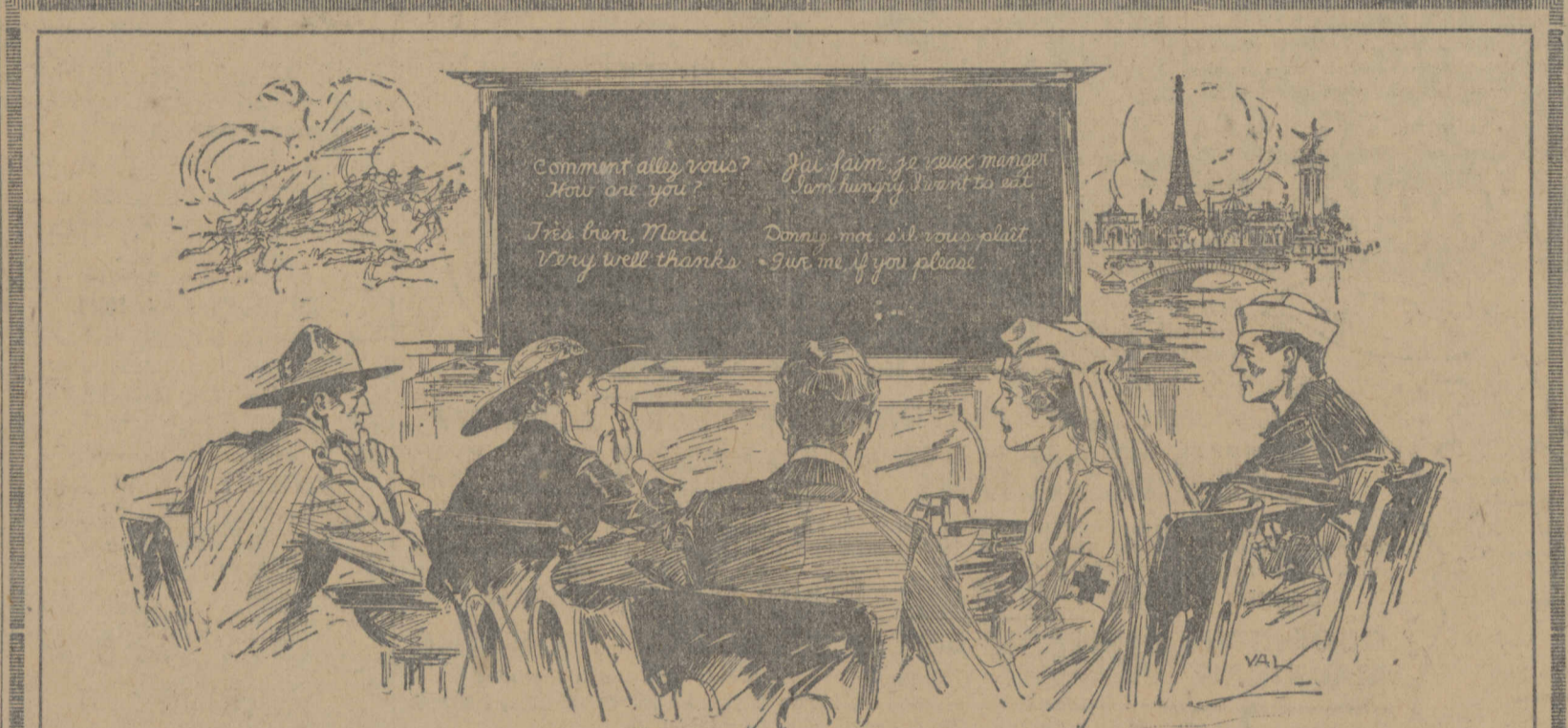
The parade committee has asked the Building Managers' association to decorate their buildings with flags. Every man in the parade will be given a flag to carry and a badge with the words "National Army."

Ask Employers to Co-operate.
Six hundred of the largest employers in the city were asked to post a notice in their shops and offices notifying the men called in the first quota that they were permitted to participate in the parade without loss of compensation.

John T. Stockton, chairman of the national army day committee, will speak to the registration boards at the Hotel La Salle tonight and ask them to stimulate the participation of registered men. The state council of defense gave its formal approval to the project.

Anton J. Cermak in Hospital.
Anton J. Cermak, chief ballot of the Municipal court, was taken to the West Side hospital yesterday afternoon after having been taken suddenly ill. Attending physicians said Mr. Cermak was suffering from renal calculus, which had caused intense pain.

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