BOOK CAMPAIGN FOR KHAKI BOYS

MISS FANNIE RAWSON PREPARING TO SEND SUPPLY TO CAMP SHELBY.

ONE VICTIM OF INTENSE COLD

Man Found Frozen to Death Four Miles From Capital—Had Started to Walk Home—Identified by Papers Found With Brothers.

Frankfort.

A few more people have added to the collection of books for soldier boys at Camp Shelby. In addition to those previously received, former Mayor James H. Pilkington has made the largest single donation, over 200 volumes; Mrs. Kate Overton, Sue Overton and Will Overton sent 66 books; Richard McClure contributed 22, and Mrs. Guy and Mrs. George Chinn a number of books. Several people have promised to send books, but so far have neglected to do so.

Miss Fannie Rawson, secretary of the State Library Commission, desires to send another consignment to Camp Shelby, where the Franklin county boys are encamped. The quota is some 12 miles from a small town, and among the 40,000 young soldiers there, thousands suddenly have been cut off from practically all reading and diversion that played a larger part in their lives than they realized until deprived of the opportunity.

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ALFALFA CROP SCORES AGAIN

Has Produced More Hay Per Acre Than Any Other Plant—Has Higher Feeding Value.

(North Dakota College Bulletin.)

Alfalfa has become the other hay crops again. It has produced more hay per acre than any other plant we can grow. This is not the whole story as alfalfa has a higher feeding value than any of the other hay crops. The composition of alfalfa is about the same as that of wheat bran. This means that when alfalfa hay is fed less grain will be required than when other hay is used. Then again when a stand of alfalfa is secured it will usually last for a good many years, unless some unusual condition should arise. It is not necessary to reseed with a short rotation. The farmer who has a field of alfalfa this year is, indeed, fortunate. Many who are not fortunate enough to have an alfalfa field have expressed themselves as determined to start one next year.

Five Brothers Join the Colors.

Mr. Ben Marshall, of this city, has enlisted here, and of these one is in the Aviation Corps, and three are soldiers in the 149th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Shelby, at Camp Shelby. Clarence Marshall, of Camp Shelby, Miss. Another, Charles, has been a resident of Arizona for long as the Arizona Republican, published at Phoenix, says:

Leaving to join the Second Engineer Band, Charles Marshall, drummer, collector of internal revenue for Arizona, has severed his connection with the state and started with his brothers, all under the age of twenty-one. Actually brother is in the navy and the Second Kentucky is at present stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and is at new many relatives and old friends. The young Marshall. The musicianer has made his headquarters in Arizona for the past seven years, during which he has been in government service. Since the outbreak of the war he has been considering whether or not he should enlist and had fully made up his mind to do so when he first learned that his brothers had followed the same course. He immediately prepared to join their regiment that they might be together across the sea.

He advised his father, Ben Marshall, of Frankfort, of his plans, and the reply from the Kentucky tax commissioner and Marshall by his son, will be among the few papers he will carry with him in the front.

Teaching Fund Left by Mason.

Mason county led the state in subscriptions to the Red Cross fund, the amount being $10,000 for the county, which, under the Franklin county boys are encamped. The quota is some 12 miles from a small town, and among the 40,000 young soldiers there, thousands suddenly have been cut off from practically all reading and diversion that played a larger part in their lives than they realized until deprived of the opportunity.

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FEDERAL AGENTS TO TAKE SEVERE ACTION

STILL HUNT FOR FOOD GAMBLERS—MURDOCK GOES AFTER TEN TO LIMIT OF LAW.

Declaring Penalty Will Not Be Feather-Duster—Governor Says He Will Put "War Leeches" Behind Bars.

Washington Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Investigations of the Federal Trade Commission left for us three ports of the country to begin an inquiry directed in Commissioner Murdock's resolution, which Food Administrator Hoover has declared to be responsible for shortages and high prices Examination of the various agents have been secured and calling for their activities will be made public until the commission is ready to make reports for suspected persons. Although the inquiry will be halted somewhat by labor-time commission, an aggregated corps of investigators will be put to improve practices. Violation of the order would result in carrying the case to a Federal court.

Evidence of law breaking, especially of provisions of the food law, which may be developed in the course of the investigations, will be turned over to the Department of Justice and prosecutions instituted. Violations of other acts than the commission is empowered to take. Full publicity will be given to any case which the commission has reason to believe that the public may take advantage of their country during war times. But it was decided at the conference that every care would be exercised to prevent the publication of anything belonging to honest dealers in foodstuffs. Speculation in foods was declared in a statement by Commissioner Murdock, to have far-reaching results. Many persons who are not regular brokers and dealers are said to order a good business from their position as a rising market, believing they can sell at a profit before they have to buy and act at least prevent loss by refusing to buy.

ITALIAN MOUNTAIN TAKEN

Action Announces Capture of 4,000 Prisoners and Monte Sisemol Gate.

London.—Monte Sisemol, one of the principal mountains in the Asiago plateau northeast of Arsiago, from the Austrians, was captured by the Italians, the official Italian communication announced today. Four thousand soldiers also were captured, the statement said. The capture of Monte Sisemol carried the Italians to the mountain section of Trentino.

Monte Sisemol is the highest point in the Asiago region, and its capture brings to the Italians the possession of the Asiago plateau. The Austrian defenses are firmly held to the north and east of the mountain, and the Italians can not drive to any great extent in those directions.

Rome.—The official statement issued by the war office today says:

"Yesterday the struggle for the possession of Monte Sisemol was continued with great violence. Our troops, after having conquered the eastern and western slopes, reached the summit and captured the fortified trenches which crown it. Our troops also occupied the Gate of Sisemol, which is the pass between Monte Sisemol and Monte Interrotto. Our troops captured 4,000 prisoners, including 100 officers, and numerous machine guns.

"Our troops also occupied the Monte Interrotto, which dominates the Gate of Sisemol, and the Monte Zebio, which dominates the Val Frenzela. Further to the east we occupied the Monte Fior and the Monte Castelgomberto, which dominate the Val Galmarara. Our troops also occupied the Monte Castelgomberto, which dominates