

## CHICAGO IN THE WORLD'S WAR

Forty yachts and power boats belonging to Chicagoans have been offered to the government for war purposes. The Chicago Yacht club is conducting special training courses in navigation, signaling, and radio work in the Commonwealth Edison building in Adams street, between Clark and La Salle streets. About 200 are enrolled. The navy department is asking for 500 boats and 5,000 volunteers from the great lakes region.

Applications for commissions in the quartermaster's reserve corps no longer will be considered, it was announced yesterday. Only privates will be enlisted.

A record for speedy enlistment in the government service was established yesterday by two Chicago boys, Harry Glen Velle and Edward Bamrick, both aviation recruits. Within an hour after President Wilson's war proclamation both boys had applied, been accepted, outfitted, and placed on a train en route to Pensacola, Fla., aviators' camp. Velle lives at 928 Lawrence avenue and Bamrick at 9016 Indiana avenue.

Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary has wired Gov. Goodrich of Indiana tendering him the services of a company of men of Polish and Slavonian extraction, 150 strong. Serbians and Slavs have asked Mayor Thomas E. Knotts to form a battalion of veterans of the Balkan wars.

Any one desiring rudimentary military training will be received tomorrow morning between 9 and 9:30 o'clock at Chicago and Harlem avenues, Oak Park, where officers of the reserve corps will be in charge.

This is the slogan adopted by Capt. W. A. Moffett of the great lakes training station to stimulate recruiting: "Come on, you fighting men; the Kaiser's started something."

One hundred believers in preparedness will drill this afternoon at the north end of Washington park. The men are members of the South Side Military club and are under command of Capt. J. C. Simmons, a former army officer. The club was organized more than a year ago.

Enlarging upon the plan of Britton I. Budd and Laurence Wilder of Evanston, citizens' recruiting camps have been opened in the north shore towns of Racine, Waukegan, Kenosha, and Evanston. In helping the navy obtain its 1,800 recruits by April 20 the citizens will pay the fare of all recruits to the Great Lakes station.

Oscar Bedford, a freshman at Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Colo., who was a ward of the state of Colorado at the Home for Dependent Children, Pueblo, for nine years, has patriotically paid his debt to the state by enlisting in the navy.

Evanston will hold a patriotic demonstration this afternoon and evening in the interests of recruiting. A parade has been scheduled in which 500 members of the First Illinois infantry regiment, three companies of marines from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, 200 automobiles, 150 boy scouts, 200 co-eds from Northwestern university, and four bands will participate.

Company C, First Illinois infantry, left yesterday for "somewhere in Illinois." The company had two officers and thirty-one men under the command of First Lieut. Walter H. Magner. They were fully equipped.

A moving picture showing scenes and events in the United States navy, entitled "Our Navy," will be shown on Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 6 o'clock at the Chicago theater, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Eighth street. Chief Machinist's Mate R. E. Dwyer, U. S. N., will deliver a lecture during the showing of the picture, and there will be jackies in uniforms and buglers in the vestibule of the theater to show the working of machine guns. The performance is for the especial benefit of school children.

A recruiting party of the First infantry, Illinois National guard, started a recruiting campaign at the University of Chicago yesterday. Actual recruiting will start at 8:30 a. m.