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According to the camp prison officer, Nicholls was being held pending the arrival of information from overseas concerning his case. Nicholls served in France. When he came back to Camp Pike last summer to be discharged, it is said, he participated in a robbery on the outskirts of Little Rock. When he returned to camp he was recognized and arrested.

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Nicholls had been given duties inside the prison stockade and Saturday was room orderly. He was cleaning the mess sergeant's quarters when he took off his shoes and soaped the shackles around his ankles. He slipped the shackles off his feet and threw them behind a trunk, where they were found about noon Saturday.

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The two prisoners went to a corner of the stockade. Nicholls demanded that they be let out, as they wanted to get some rations. The sentry called the corporal of the guard and the corporal of the guard, believing that Nicholls was a mess sergeant, detailed the sentry to guard Crowley, who wore his prison uniform. According to the sentry, Nicholls and Crowley walked ahead of him until about 400 yards north of the guard house, when Nicholls asked for a match. As the sentry reached to give him a match, he was thrown to the ground and Crowley took his rifle. According to the sentry, he was forced to exchange blouses with Crowley and was marched about three miles north of camp. There Nicholls asked the sentry if he wanted to go with them, but the sentry refused and the two escaped prisoners went north into the woods.

Nicholls is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds, has a reddish complexion, an oval face, with black hair, brown eyes. There is a standing reward of \$50 for escaped prisoners, which will be paid for his arrest or apprehension.

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Also appearing in this issue was the following:

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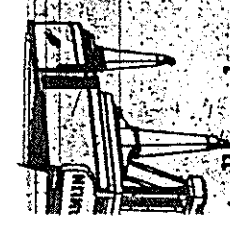
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During the female parts by professional actresses. The prospects at Camp Pike are very good. Only the latest and best plays available will be used

FOURTH INFANTRY TAKES EASY GAME FROM 112TH ORDNANCE COMPANY.

Game Today.

Algonas League, 10th Field Artillery vs. Medical Detachment.

The Doughboys of the Fourth Infantry swamped the 112th Ordnance Company in the Marine League, by a score of 19 to 2. Yesterday in the game at Camp Pike, Infantry men knocked Poling of the Ordnance off the mound. L. Balles, catcher, went into the box, Poling catching, and was constantly bombarded by the Doughboy slingers. Barnard of the Fourth rapped the ball for two clear, cult clouds and two doubles. Bevin made four safeties, one hit going for two sacks.

Joe Stone, the Doughboy's hurler, had an easy time holding the Ord-

U. S. WILL NEED TO BE HEAVY BORROWER

Washington, April 2

of Federal Reserve Bank ed by the Treasury Dept. the government would borrow in April and the March reduction of in the public debt. The amount of Treasury certificates which will be meet the nation's needs closed, but another issue negotiations is expected soon.

It was explained that a lowering the gross debt mistake to assume, that equal to that in March next month. For the first of the fiscal year, ending Treasury shows a deficit of 900,000. But during that peak of the war debt was a comparison of the first months since August 31 a substantial reduction of the war debt was permanent and floating.

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Director of Soldier Dramatic and Athletic at Camp Pike.

Posthall Dangerfield, director of soldier dramatics of the War Plans Division, with headquarters in Washington, and his assistant, O. J. Noon, were visitors at Camp Pike to inspect the stock company, which Camp Dramatic Director J. M. Pledge first had assembled to produce the latest plays. Mr. Dangerfield and Mr. Noon are making a tour of inspection of all camps that have soldier player companies.

They arrived Sunday morning and will leave Thursday. The first play the Camp Pike company will present is "Theatre of the Plains." After securing the services of Miss Margaret Johnson, a professional actress, the soldier players plan to present one play every two weeks. Miss Johnson arrived about two weeks ago, but the soldiers have done nothing because of a lack of material. The plan of the Soldier Dramatic Section is to utilize soldiers in the main roles of a play and supplement

sorted. The following camps have soldier player companies organized: Pike, Dix-Grant-Taylor, Meade, Travis, Gordon and Jackson.

CAMP PROGRAM TODAY

10th Field Artillery will play football Department on Miller field.

The following program of camp activities has been announced for today by the Camp Education and Recreation officer:

Dancing. Instruction for enlisted men of entire camp from 6 to 9 p. m. Building open from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Meals at regular hours and light cafeteria service all day.

Liberty Theater. "Jack," five-act feature, with Ora Carow in the leading role; "Treating 'Em Rough," two-act comedy, and International News, one-act.

Baseball. At 7 p. m. Miller field. Baseball, Army vs. Medical. Depot. Field Artillery vs. Medical. Depot. 4:30 o'clock.

Boys' Club No. 5. Class in tuition for noncommissioned officers at 1:15 p. m. Camp Gymnasium. Building open from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. for informal gymnastics.

Camp Library. Open from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. No books issued before 10 a. m. Soldier-Battery Club. Open from 9 a. m. until call to quarters.

ONE MAN IS ACCEPTED
Only Recruit Accepted Is Assigned to 18th Field Artillery.

Only one man, Robert J. Tate of Conway, Ark., was accepted for enlistment in the army yesterday at the Camp Pike recruiting station. He was assigned to the 18th Field Artillery.

"HEALER" IS IN CHICAGO
Hundreds of the Artistic Visit Australia in Church.

Chicago Tribune—New York Times Special. The Australian lay healer, recently different out of St. Louis, has turned to Chicago, and today in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, he conducted a mission for the lame, halt and blind. Hundreds of afflicted many of them came on crutches or in wheel chairs—filled into the church to kneel in long rows and await the magic touch of the healer.

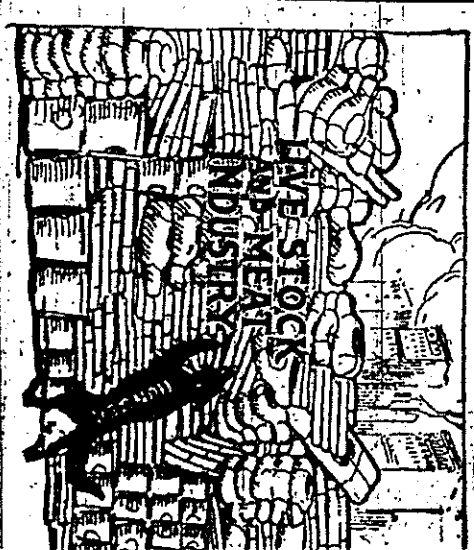
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North Pole Discovered Eleven Years Ago To

On April 6, 1898, Peary discovered the North Pole. A remarkable feat was done after numerous efforts on the part of, and after many hardships on the part of Peary. It is an accomplishment that Peary set out to do—AND HE DID IT. Isn't there some BIG accomplishment you want to do that you want to attain success to become famous in your work or what? Set out to do it—keep plugging—AND DO IT today!

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124 Main Street.



Fighting Hunger

Hunger is never more than a few days away from the American people.
The coal strike showed us what a danger