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BENEFITS TO FUTURE AGES

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS THAT CREATING CONSCRIPTION IS NOW OBSOLETE LAW.

Decision by Pending Peace Conference Will Leave Mark Upon World, Not to Be Erased.

London.—Premier Lloyd George speaking at Bristol, said the English military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency when that emergency was passed the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it.

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the heat of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the decision which will be taken in the next few months in the peace conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages to come, he said would be able to reap the fruits of it.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTROL RAILROADS FIVE YEAR PERIOD

Washington.—Continuation of government control of railroads for five years, or until January 1, 1924, was recommended by Director McAdoo in a letter to the chairman of the senate and house interstate commerce committee.

This would permit a fair trial of government operation, said Mr. McAdoo, and eliminate the unsatisfactory condition under which the railroads must be operated during the next year or two if their status is not changed materially by legislation.

FRENCH OFFER US THEIR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Washington.—Andre Tardieu, big commission of France-American affairs, has called Secretary Baker

offering to place the educational resources and facilities at the disposal of the American soldiers in the army of occupation and those who will be delayed in returning home through the natural difficulties of transportation.

Special opportunities would be given American college students with the army, and opportunity to learn French would be afforded all American soldiers. Secretary Baker has as yet replied to the offer.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS BY NO MEANS AT AN ENI

Washington.—Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended and that all possible precautions against the disease should be taken, was issued by Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service.

Reports received by the service show a recrudescence of the disease practically from one end of the country to the other. "Our main reliance must still be precautions by individuals."

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK TO SOLDIERS ON GERMAN SOIL

Paris.—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops is expected to be one of the most important delivered during his stay in Europe, and is being looked forward to by European.

The President, it is announced, will visit devastated districts in France, although the present plans are tentative, all depending upon his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory.

It is announced that if President Wilson's views are concurred in the peace proceedings will be entirely public, and nothing of a secret nature will be permitted to enter into the deliberations.

Twenty or ninety thousand claims, principally from relatives of soldiers who were killed or who died in the war, are expected to be filed in the next few months.

All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in the suggestion to Chile and Peru that the interests of pan-American unity demand an amicable settlement of their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

While the main endeavor now is to end the present strained relations between Chile and Peru, it is said that the occasion may arise for a final settlement of the dispute by the carrying out of the treaty of Arica, signed in 1883 by the two republics and calling for a plebiscite in the dispute in the provinces to determine their disposition.

Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo in a letter made public here to authorize the continuation of loans to the allies one year after the termination of the war to finance the purchase of foodstuffs and reconstruction material in this country.

NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It is announced by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign.

THE RED CROSS GORDON.

An American Red Cross worker who was among those volunteering to help in the hospitals and at the station where the hospital trains arrived, overheard some of the wounded talking about the American Red Cross.

"Gee! We'd starved if it hadn't been for the Red Cross," said one boy, and then, laughing at his own exaggeration, he went on to explain the circumstances under which the Red Cross representative with his division had done some timely service. The German, of course, was to blame, for they kept us so helplessly that it was practically impossible for the supplies to keep up with the pursuing Americans.

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in less than two hours," another reclining figure explained, "and they were still going when I had had nothing to eat for three days. I had nothing to eat but hard tack, and for some days before the food had been monotonous—to put it mildly. So you can imagine what it meant to us boys to have the Red Cross Gordon come up with a supply of chocolate, canned peaches and other good things. It was a life-saver."

Dr. W. S. Soff, German minister of foreign affairs, because his relations with the Independent Socialists had reached the straining point, has quit his job and gone home.

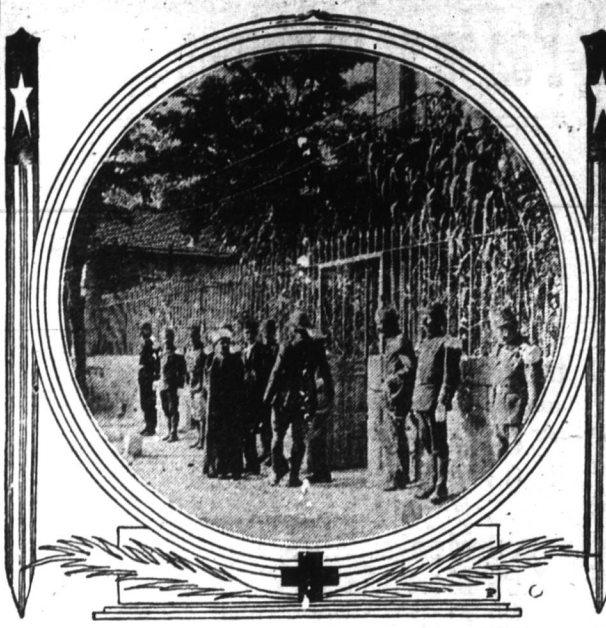
General Russki and Dimitrieff, of the Russian army, have been shot by order of the local soviet at Prapargorsk. M. Rukhoff, formerly minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russki, who was recently shot by order of the Russian government, indignantly routed by the Germans in the northern Polish campaign.

During the war twelve spies were shot in the tower of London. Among the condemned were two women, but they were reprieved and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Copenhagen hears that the intense governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the soldiers' and workmen's council is carried out. The allies may reserve the right to march into Germany.

THE HOLY LAND



THE GRAND MUFTI, HEAD OF THE MOHAMMEDAN CHURCH (A WHITE TURBAN), ARRIVES AT AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE WORK IN PALESTINE.

TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has called this additional work immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugees

Y. M. C. A. Conducts Classes While Men Wait For Discharge

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—While the soldiers and sailors in the various camps of the country are waiting to be demobilized, they will be given an opportunity to take advantage of an enlarged educational program which will be operated in all camps by the Y. M. C. A.

In the Southeastern department, which includes the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, Prof. A. M. Souby, department educational director, has advised a plan to better prepare the soldiers for civilian life when they are discharged from the service.

Under Mr. Souby's new program of educational activity, the number of classes in various subjects will be increased and speakers will be exchanged by the different camps, all of them discussing questions of importance to the men attending the classes.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS ONLY STRONG MEN OVERSEAS

Candidates for Duty Overseas Must Be True Christian Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—What type of men are now needed as Y. M. C. A. workers overseas? Only men of established Christian character, culture and leadership, ministers and men who have had experience in religious work in the church and the Young Men's Christian Associations.

In addition to this particular group of men, all of whom would naturally qualify for leadership, there is a call, according to information just received from New York, for educational administrators, such as school superintendents, high school and grade principals and college and university professors.

There is still a call for good chauffeurs, mechanics and entertainers for overseas duty, all of whom must be of good moral character. It is stated that the Y. M. C. A. is no longer in need of such men as warehouse superintendents and workers, store-room clerks, bookkeepers, transportation and construction superintendents, carpenters, electricians, plumbers. However, a number of high grade stenographers, accountants and motion picture operators can be well trips with his jaws in the same length of time.

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Notice that Colonel House persuaded the Versailles Council to agree to ration Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey. Not even Mr. Hoover's grub supplies are sacred to the all-pervading Colonel.

We should go ahead with our shipbuilding, but the ships take more time and finish the ships better and according to the best available plans.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON.

My dear Mr. Fossdick: The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this subject, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Gordially yours, Newton D. Baker Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond E. Fossdick, Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS HOMEWARD, SAYS FOSDICK, ASKING CO-OPERATION

Washington.—(Special).—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond E. Fossdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fossdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it is faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country, if it is to be solved successfully. Every one who has a son, a brother, my son to face it, can let down a little and be just your mother, just the woman who loves you better than anything else in the world, and so glad to know you're coming back to her that she doesn't care who sees her cry."

Perhaps for some of the boys who have stood with you so finely through these trials the fighting is not yet all over. The fighting I mean is that between a man and himself, and for many of them this will be the hardest battle of all. During the long days and evenings of waiting before they can start for home thoughts will creep into their minds which will be hard to resist. There will be times after all these months of action when the longing for change and for the companionship of women may lead them into associations which will spoil their homecoming and cause them shame and humiliation, and even perhaps make them unfit to receive the love that awaits them here.

You, dearest boy, are just as human as your comrades, and feelings like these may come to you too. I don't ask you to crush them. They are natural, and they only prove that you have failed to dry up the well spring of your emotions. I ask you only to recognize them when they come and to control them with the fine strength you have gained while fighting for the ideals and principles of America. Just remember that many joyous years of life are ahead of you and that the risk of spoiling them and the love that will fill them is too tremendous to run for a short hour of seeming pleasure.

Many of the boys who will come home with you have no mothers to write to them. Some of them may think that no one cares what they do. But somebody does care. America cares. And the girls they will marry some day care. And, oh, the difference will make in their lives if they will just remember that there is always somebody, always!

Help them to remember. Help them to come home clean and fine. Don't let them spoil everything now. They have been so splendid. If you think the letters will help them give it to them. If they have no mothers let me be their mother until they have come back and taken the high places that await them here. Tell them to write to me. How I should treasure their letters!

And of course, you will write to me. Just say that you understand—that you know why I have written this letter. Then I can wait months—yes, even years—knowing that you will come home to me as fine and clean as you were when I sent you away to camp so long ago. MOTHER.

HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.

Washington.—(Special).—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Put the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

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Summons by Publication

North Carolina, Alamance County, In the Superior Court, January Term, 1919.

Alice Hill, Plaintiff, vs. James Hill, Defendant. The defendant above named and take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony a valid matrimonial bond between the plaintiff and the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday of March, 1919, at the court house of said county in Graham, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This November 12, 1918.

J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk Superior Court

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by R. T. Shoffner, and his wife, Lula Shoffner, to Claude Cates, on April 16, 1917, for the purpose of securing the payment of a bond of even date therewith, which bond and mortgage was by Claude Cates duly transferred to the Alamance Insurances & Real Estate Company, on June 15, 1917, and default having been made in the payment of said bond at maturity, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY, 6, 1919 at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, North Carolina, in Burlington township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a rock in the road corner of Real Estate Company, on William Boon, and running; thence S. 10 1-4 deg. W. 2 chs. 40 links to a stake, corner with Baxter Day; thence S. 85 deg. W. 4 chains 30 links to a stone; thence N. 3 1-4 deg. E. 2 chains 25 links to a rock, corner with William Boon; thence S. 10 1-4 deg. E. 3 chains and 75 links to the beginning, and containing one acre, more or less, upon which is situated a 3-room frame dwelling.

CLAUDE CATES, Mortgagee, Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, Assignee of Mortgage. This December 4, 1918.

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PATENTS

For the purpose of securing the right of invention, the undersigned hereby offers for sale, on or before the 15th day of Nov., 1919, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me. This Oct. 31, 1918.

H. W. VINCENT, Administrator of the Estate of ALVIN BROWN, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. W. A. Hayes, dec'd, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly substantiated, on or before the 15th day of Nov., 1919, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me. This Nov. 15th, 1918.

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EXECUTOR'S RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority and direction contained in the last will and testament of Adeline Tinnin, deceased, which said will is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Alamance county, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified executor of said will, Adeline Tinnin, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises on North Main Street in the town of Graham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1919, the following real property, to-wit: The south one-half of the lot on which the home of the late Adeline Tinnin is situated, on North Main Street in the town of Graham, and adjoining the said North Main Street, and being one-half of the said lot of the late Adeline Tinnin. This is a re-sale and bidding will commence at \$500.00. Terms of Sale: One-half cash and one-half in six months. This Dec. 14, 1918.

J. B. MONTGOMERY, Ex'r of Adeline Tinnin, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of J. W. Teague, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of December, 1919, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me. This Nov. 28, 1918.

CLAUDE CATES, Ex'r of the will of J. W. Teague, Route No. 3, Liberty, N. C. 28067.



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