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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, of Richmond, are spending a period here with friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Smith has gone to Norfolk where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Marie Rehder left for New York last evening for a stay of about 10 days.

Mrs. R. T. Norris returned to Faison this morning after a delightful stay here with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Whitaker, of Fairmont, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home this morning.

Miss Maggie Rogers, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city shopping, returning to her home in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. McFall, of Fayetteville, arrived here Saturday to join her husband, Colonel McFall, who is on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lovejoy, of Greensboro, who have been visiting here with relatives returned to their home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Griffith, of Fayetteville, have returned home after spending the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein returned yesterday from Camp Jackson, where they spent the week-end with their son, Lieutenant L. J. Stein, of Company 3, 324th Infantry.

Oklahoma Republican Convention
Oklahoma City, Okla., May 14.—Republican leaders from all sections of Oklahoma are rounding up here for the preferential convention to be held tomorrow, when it is expected that the make-up of the State ticket for the election next fall will be virtually decided upon. Under the law the final selection of candidates will be made in the August primary. Among the party leaders already on the field the names most prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination are those of John Galobie, of Guthrie, and H. H. Rogers, of Tulsa. There are indications that a fight may be made in the convention for an entire reorganization of the party.

Great Congress on Social Work.
Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A ring of war service will characterize every session of the National Conference of Social Workers, which will get under way here tomorrow. All phases of social activity which the nation's entry into the war has made so important will be discussed. The speakers will include the country's most expert Red Cross workers at home and abroad, representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and other social workers, educators and professional men and women who have become identified with great humanitarian movements.

Missouri Trapshooting Tourney.
Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The increased public interest in marksmanship arising from the war was evidenced by the large attendance of the opening here today of the annual trapshooting tournament of the Missouri Sportsmen's association. Many well-known shots, both amateur and professional, faced the traps at the grounds of the local gun club when the preliminary events were shot off this afternoon. The tournament will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

Exit Ladies' Gay Footwear.
Atlantic City, N. J., May 14.—The price of the wife's well known high top shoes may decline a bit after the National Association of Tanners holds its convention here tomorrow. The tanners, by way of aiding the government to conserve dyes, will try to eliminate heliotropes, pinks and other bright colors from women's footwear and substitute more subdued and less expensive shades.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jane Alice Brooks, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 9th day of April, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.
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NEW IRISH VICEROY IS VISCOUNT FRENCH

His Appointment Was Quite a Surprise to Most of England.

London, May 14.—The appointment of Viscount French, of Ypres, to succeed Lord Wimborne as lord lieutenant of Ireland took the public somewhat by surprise, though there are none to dispute his high qualifications for the post at Dublin, particularly under conditions as they exist at present in the Emerald Isle. The new lord lieutenant has the reputation of being sound in judgment, clear-headed, patient, taking everything quietly, the rough with the smooth; but he is always on the spot, willing to wait and still more ready to act, when the opportunity comes, with tremendous effort.

The appointment of Viscount French as Irish viceroy adds another chapter to a career that has been both varied and brilliant, and which reached its climax in the early part of the present war, when he was given supreme command of the British forces in France and Flanders. It is recalled that when he was a youth French longed to take orders and on Sundays he would put a night-shirt over his best clothes, and in this makeshift clerical garb "preach" to his congregations of playmates. Even when he was well along in his teens he still desired to go with the church, but his father was a naval officer; he planned for his boy to follow in his footsteps, and the youngest became a naval cadet, serving several years afloat. This experience turned French's thoughts from the church, but while it resolved him to follow a fighting career it cultivated in him no love for the sea, and as a result he got himself transferred to the army.

General French was one of the few British officers who made name and fame in the Boer war in South Africa. Previous to that struggle he had hardly been heard of outside of army circles, but when he went home in 1902, after three years of arduous and brilliant service, his work had won the recognition not only of the military authorities but of the British public as well.

He was trained in the cavalry, and even before the Boer war he was recognized as an expert on matters pertaining to his old-time branch of service. When the South African war broke out, Sir Redvers Buller insisted on passing over the official leader of the cavalry, and selected General French to command his cavalry division and the outcome fully justified the choice.

In the war French was extremely popular with the rank and file, and his soldiers fought about as much for their commander as they did for the government, so great was their devotion to their leader. The record of General French includes many picturesque deeds personally performed in the Boer country. One of his war "stunts" was his escape from Ladysmith on the last train that left that town before it was beleaguered. He undertook the task of carrying to safety a batch of exceedingly important papers and documents. These he secreted in a crevice of the compartment of the car he occupied, crawled under the seat, and in these cramped quarters travelled

to safety under a veritable hail of Boer bullets, many of which splintered the woodwork of the car and bored the upholstery of the seat beneath which French lay.

Despite his reputation as one of the greatest British cavalry leaders of modern times, Viscount French is hardly an ideal cavalry officer in appearance. There is little of the "beau sabreur" about him. He is short and thick, and of rather ungainly figure. Although he can stick on a horse as well as any one, rides with a strong seat, and is indefatigable in the saddle, he is not at all a pretty horseman. His mind evidently is more set on essentials, on effective leadership with all it means, rather than on what soldiers call "spit and polish," the external appearance and not the true inwardness of things.

WOMAN CONTINUES HER QUEST FOR ALIEN ENEMY

Miss Laura Lesh, the young Brunswick county woman who seemed bent upon marrying A. F. Staffin, recently interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as an enemy alien, following his arrest here for violation of parole as concerned visitation of the river front, has not given up her quest of the man who often stated that he had no intention of marrying her, according to advices received by department of justice officials, showing the woman to be in Tennessee, close by the camp in which Staffin is confined.

Miss Lesh, who is understood to have been a teacher in the public schools of Raleigh at one time, was arrested here and held for several days upon request of District Attorney Carr, with the object of determining her sanity. She was later released, however, and the next time she is heard from is in Chattanooga. A report on her was asked of Special Agent Dorsey Phillips last night by the Chattanooga authorities which would lead one to the conclusion that she has been making trouble there.



LT. COL. MILAN PRIBICEVICH HAS RECRUITED 10,000 YUGO SLAVS.

Lieut. Col. Milan Pribicevich is head of the Serbian war mission now in the United States. He has recruited here 10,000 Yugo-Slavs volunteers for the service in the Serbian army on the Salonika front. The recruits will be sent to camp in Canada and then transported overseas by the British government.

Women teachers in the Pittsburgh public schools have been voted a \$100 war bonus by the board of education.

The Ready to Wear Department is Showing Many New Goods Today

- White Georgette Crepe Waists.
- White Voile Dresses.
- Taffeta Silk, and Satin Skirts.
- Plaid, and Stripe Mohair Skirts.

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Parasols in Pongee and Taffeta, priced from \$3.00 to \$9.00.
Children's Parasols, priced from 25c to \$2.50.

Summer Skirt Fashions

New arrivals in the skirt section point the way to a bright colorful summer. Though all are of slender graceful lines, there is much variety in styles and colors ranging from the plain white to wonderfully figured effects or solid colors in vivid hues.

- White Tub Skirts, from \$2.50 to \$12.50.
- Stripe Silk Skirts of satin and taffeta, \$6.50 to \$15.00.

The Early Summer Blouse

Now that the June days have almost arrived, it is time to think of summer blouses. We are showing a very clever assortment and new arrivals are scheduled almost daily.

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For many years we have permitted our operators to furnish our subscribers an information service, such as giving the time of the day and answering other inquiries not in any way connected with the furnishing of telephone service.

We have also indulged the practice of many subscribers to business service in allowing the general public free and unrestricted use of telephone stations in the subscriber's place of business, with the result that this practice has developed into an abuse.

This free use of service by the general public prevails extensively in our larger cities and is noticeable in public and semi-public places in many of which a telephone station is provided for the free use of the public for advertising purposes. Telephone stations of this class are used beyond all reasonable limits for frivolous and unnecessary purposes and prove a burden upon the service by requiring operators and facilities which are urgently needed for necessary and serious uses.

It is such stations as these that will be effected by the enforcement of the contract. The plan, as applied elsewhere, has met with public approval and does not restrict the service of the individual subscriber.

The demands upon the operators and facilities of the company by reason of the innumerable requests for the time of day and other information and the extensive and unauthorized use of the service in public and semi-public places, have grown to such proportions as to seriously handicap us in our efforts to render efficient service to our subscribers who are paying for the service.

Coupled with this there is such an unprecedented demand for telephone service and facilities, both for business and social purposes that we felt it our duty to petition the State Railroad Commission for authority to enforce our subscribers' contract, so that facilities now used for frivolous and unnecessary purposes might be released for a more serious and legitimate use.

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