

### MASONS PREPARING FOR DURHAM TRIP

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy, And pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope" give attentive ear to the call of your potentate, and make your arrangements so that you can join the caravan which is now being formed for the pilgrimage to Durham on Wednesday night, May 22nd, to attend the ceremonial in the oasis of Durham, on Thursday the 23rd. The Nobility of Durham has thrown wide the flaps of their tents and will greet you with a genuine Sheik welcome, and if you do not attend, you will have but one regret, and that will be always.

Special arrangements have been made and special Pullmans will be attached to the regular A. C. L. train leaving here at 6:45 Wednesday evening, going via Goldsboro and arriving in Durham in the early morning. On the return these same Pullmans will leave Durham about 2 o'clock Friday morning, arriving back in Wilmington via Goldsboro at 10:15, so that only one day will be spent away from your business.

The Nobles are urged not to forget that the most important thing for a successful meeting is that each one shall have prepared himself. "A Place of Fresh Meat," so provide yourself for the emergency and see that he is properly and carefully conditioned.

All Nobles who are going and desire Pullman reservations made for either themselves, their wives or sweethearts, are urged to immediately communicate with Noble W. A. French, whose telephone number is 143, and he will have the space reserved for you.

### TWO TYPES OF MOBILE HOSPITAL UNITS NOW

#### Are Designed to Give Facilities For Immediate Aid to Injured.

With the American Army in France, May 14.—Announcement was made today that the developments of modern warfare have necessitated the adoption by the medical department of the American expeditionary force of two types of mobile hospital units, both of which are designed to give facilities for immediate surgical aid to the seriously injured.

The first unit will consist of fixed sterilizing X-ray and electric light plants, mounted on two auto-trucks. Accompanying them, on ordinary trucks, which will be temporarily assigned as needed, are to be a light frame operating room, tentage and material sufficient to establish a hospital of 120 beds.

The operating features will provide all modern facilities. The mobile hospitals may function independently, or they may be attached to advanced sanitary formations reinforcing X-ray surgical departments.

The second mobile unit will consist of portable sterilizing, X-ray and lighting plants, a light frame operating room and surgical material all mounted on two auto-trucks. This unit has no hospital facilities and it cannot function independently, but will supplement the equipment of advanced field hospitals and provide for immediate aid to non-transportable wounded.

### OFFER OF PEACE SUBJECT OF DEBATE.

London, May 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria, as revealed recently in the letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus, will form the subject of a debate of the highest importance in the house of commons tomorrow.

Since the publication of the emperor's letters, the question has been raised whether the Austrian offer should not have received greater attention and especially whether President Wilson should not have been consulted.

### MINES IN CATTEGAT PLACED BY GERMANY

London, May 14.—The admiralty announces, with reference to reports that vessels have been sunk in the Cattegat and in the neighborhood of Skaw, that no mines dangerous to merchant shipping have been laid by the British outside the British notified areas, adding:

"Any mines in the above regions which are dangerous to merchant shipping must, therefore, with her usual disregard for neutral interests, have been laid by Germany."

Germans Planned Revolt. New York, May 15.—Testimony that in 1916 Germans in the United States were planning to revolt against this country was given today at the state attorney general's investigation of reports of hidden munitions.

Largest Crowd Ever Attended Baltimore, Md., May 15.—With the infield thrown open free to the public, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a horse race in Maryland was expected to gather at Pimlico this afternoon for the Preakness stakes of \$30,000, divided \$15,000 to each section, which will be run as the fourth and sixth races.

## BUSINESS SPECIALS

**MESSENGER SERVICE.**  
For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads," in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.  
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**WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH.** Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4-21-30-tf

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Paris, May 14.—Sergeant Frank L. Paris, May 18.—Sergeant Frank L. Bayliss, of the Stork Escadrille, has brought down another German machine, the eighth in his credit since February 19. The sergeant's home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he formerly served in the American field ambulance.

**FOR SALE—THREE-ROOM HOUSE** and lot, corner of Eighth and Bladen streets. Apply J. A. Williams, Rocky Point, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 69. 5-15-3-tf

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**FOUND—THREE WEEKS AGO IN** front of 8 South Tenth street, one bicycle. Owner can be seen by paying for advertisement. Apply Dock Joiner Tenth and Meadow streets.

### ARMISTICE CONCLUDED ALONG KURSK FRONT.

Moscow, Wednesday, May 8.—An armistice has been concluded between the Ukrainians and Germans and Russians on the Kursk front and the Russian legatio is making an effort to arrange an armistice on the remaining fronts.

Replying to a protest by M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, against the capture of Sebastopol, and the Black Sea fleet as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, General Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador, said the taking of Sebastopol and the fleet was purely a military operation made necessary by attacks of the Russian warships upon Nikolaiev and Kherzon. He added that Germany had no intention to retain the territory captured, and would permit the Crimea, the right of self-determination.

Two former National League catchers, Grover Hartley and Bill Wagner, are members of the Columbus

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5:45 A.M. South and West 12:45 A.M.  
Sleeper to Columbia, (Open 10:00 P. M.  
7:45 A.M. North 6:05 P.M.  
Parlor Car to Norfolk  
8:45 A.M. Fayetteville 8:00 P.M.  
3:05 P.M. New Bern 12:30 P.M.  
3:30 P.M. South and West 1:00 P.M.  
Sleeper to Augusta, Atlanta  
6:45 P.M. North 10:15 A.M.  
Sleeper to Washington, Norfolk  
For Information Phone 160.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, New Hanover County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. In the matter of New Hanover County Drainage District No. 2.  
ORDER.  
This case coming on to be heard and the final report of the Board of Viewers having this day been filed with this Court, and having been examined, is found to be in due form and in accordance with the law, and is hereby accepted.  
The Court appoints the 23rd day of May, 1918, as the time when it will further consider and pass upon the said report.  
It is hereby ordered, that a copy of this order be posted at the Court House door and at five conspicuous places within said Drainage District, and be published in the Wilmington Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation within the county, for two consecutive weeks, this the 20th day of April, 1918.  
W. N. HARRIS,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Rachel Freeman and husband, John T. Freeman, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, bearing date September 18th, 1915, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 88, page 125, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 1st day of June, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in Block 219 in said City of Wilmington 240 feet South from the Southern line of Gwyn Street and 90 feet East from the Eastern line of Anderson Street, and running thence Eastwardly and parallel with Gwyn Street 50 feet and 6 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 90 feet to the Northern line of an Alley leading Eastwardly from where Mulberry Street intersects the Eastern line of Anderson Street; thence Westwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 90 feet to the beginning, and being a part of Lots 4 and 5, in Block 212.  
This 1st day of May, 1918.  
NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION  
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5-1-30-tf

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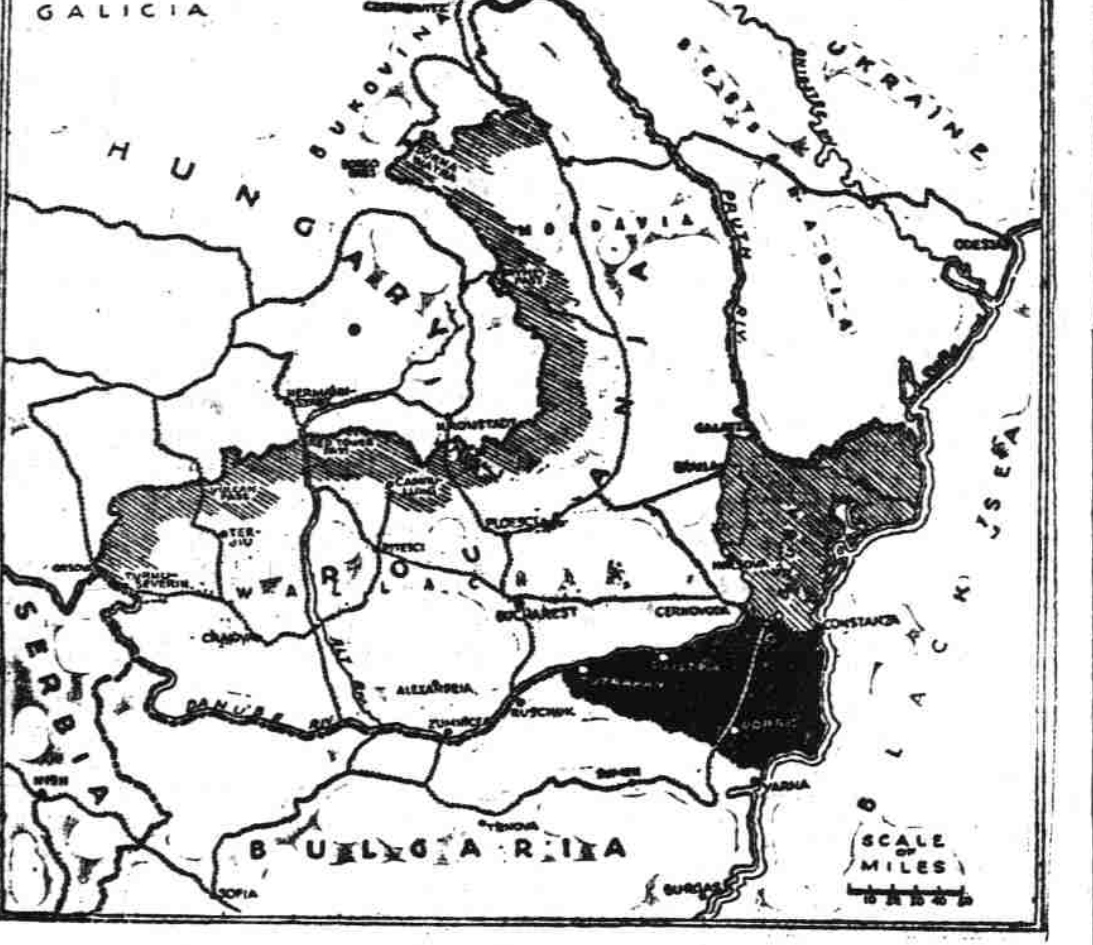
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**German "Peace" Surgery in Rumania**

The black area on the map shows the southern portion of Doderudja, won from the Bulgars in a former war, which Rumania has been forced to return unconditionally to Bulgaria. Upper Dobrudja, which includes the mouths of the Danube and Rumania's only access to the Black Sea, King Ferdinand has been compelled to cede to the central powers, who will administer it through a mixed commission. The shaded area along Rumania's western border indicates the German "rectification" of the frontier which gives Austria all the mountain passes and important mineral lands.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

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