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AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER. JOHNSTON'S NEW ARMY MEN.

Revenue Officers Man and His Still In Pleasant Grove Township. Death of Miss Nettie Smith. Mr. Edgar Turlington Speaks on the War Situation. Some Idea of the Goers and Comers for the Week.

Benson, Sept. 13.—Mr. Grover Upchurch, of Greenville, S. C., has been here for a few days recently visiting relatives.

Mr. W. D. Boon was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday on business matters.

Mr. Alford Parker, son of Dr. G. E. Parker of our city, has been here for the past few days from the Aviation School in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Leary Wood, who has been working in Petersburg, Va., for several weeks, returned home this week for a visit.

Messrs. Claud Canaday, J. W. Wood, Jr., W. H. Holmes, Ezra Parker, and others attended the Recorder's Court at Smithfield Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Pusey, of Baltimore, Md., arrived the first of the week and will have charge of the Preston Woodall Millinery Department this year.

Mr. Ernest Cavanaugh, of Wilmington, is here for a several days visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Oxford, N. C., are here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. John Moore Lee, of Rocky Mount, was here the first of the week on a short visit to friends.

Messrs. R. T. Surles, R. F. Smith and J. R. McLamb were visitors to Fayetteville Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Cagle, of Latta, S. C., came the first of the week and is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Creech.

Mr. Graydon Johnson left the first of the week for Alabama where he will spend several days visiting.

Mr. G. I. Smith, of Coats, was here yesterday on business matters.

Mr. Ezra Barbour, of Elevation, was here Monday on business.

Miss Flora Canaday left Wednesday morning for Meredith College, Raleigh where she will spend the term in college.

Mr. Jas. P. Lee was a visitor to Lillington Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Pet Woodall left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he went on business matters.

Miss Jewel Hall left the first of the week for here home in Fayetteville, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Wood, of Lower Johnston, were in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mr. Vemy Peterson and Misses Thelma Peedin and Marguerite Peterson, of Smithfield, were visitors here Sunday.

Prof. R. T. Fitzgerald, of Whitsett, N. C., is in the city for a short visit to friends.

Messrs. George Moore, S. F. Ivey and Ed. Hill captured a brandy still in Pleasant Grove township the first of the week. The still was being operated by Huel Parrish, who was caught with it. He will be given a preliminary hearing at Dunn Saturday morning. At the time of the raid the still was in full blast making tomato brandy, two gallons of which had just been run into a jug. Several other articles of drinkables were captured by the officers.

Mr. Edgar Turlington, son of Prof. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington, spent a few days here recently with relatives. He spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a large crowd. The speech was on the war situation and was very interesting and enlightening to those who heard it.

Mr. Josephus Johnson, of Elevation township, was here to-day on a short visit.

Mr. Walton Johnson, of Wilmington, N. C., was here Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. F. Moore.

Miss Kate Eldridge, of Newton Grove, was here Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Hunter Ellington, of Smithfield, was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Smith, a daughter of Mr. M. V. Smith, died last Friday night at the home of her father four miles north of Benson and was buried Saturday afternoon. Her death was due to tuberculosis from which she had been confined to her home for several weeks.

First Contingent Assigned to Machine Gun Battalion. Eighteen Fine Young Men From This County Now at Camp Jackson.

According to a Camp Jackson letter to the News and Observer, the eighteen men sent from Johnston County last week are assigned to the 317th Machine Gun Battalion. Johnston sent a fine lot of men as her first contingent. While they were in the draft and called under the regular manner of the Draft Law, they were volunteers. They were ready to go and wanted to have the honor to be the first from Johnston in the new National Army. They came from various sections of the county. Some were teachers, some students, some merchants, some farmers, some mechanics and some followed other vocations. They will be associated with the first men from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Hoke and Lee Counties.

The men from Johnston are as follows: From District No. 1—Otho H. Ellis, Willis M. Barbour, Andrew L. Bradley, David H. Benson, John K. Tart, George P. Baker, Thomas F. Adams and Ransom E. Evans.

District No. 2—Jim A. Mitchell, Lindo Batten, Clarence Bailey, Hubert D. Stancil, Francis M. Aycock, Luther C. Davis, Walter D. Crumpler, J. Willard Oneal, Alonzo H. Sorrell and Charley Jasper Wiggs.

WEDNESDAY'S WAR EVENTS.

While optimism seems to prevail in the provisional government in Russia that a successful issue of the counter-revolution started by General Korniloff soon will be turned in favor of Premier Kerensky, the situation still remains most acute. All the dispatches from Petrograd at present are emanating from the provisional government or supporters of Kerensky.

Reports from Petrograd are to the effect that Korniloff's march on Petrograd has been checked, and that even his retreat has been cut off by forces faithful to the provisional government; also, that there have been further defections from the ranks of Korniloff, and that a great majority of the commanders at the front are still adhering to the government.

A statement issued by the Vice-Premier said the country undoubtedly was with Kerensky, "who is defending the revolution against General Korniloff, the defender of the Reactionaries." Meanwhile, the spirit of unrest seems to have invaded Moscow, where martial law has been declared and government forces are maintaining order.

One of the bright spots in the situation is the offer to the Central Committee of the Constitutional Democratic Party to aid in the reconstitution of the cabinet so as to avoid civil war.

Of great interest on the political side of the war also is the action of the Argentine government in sending passports to the German minister for his connection with dispatches sent to Germany through the Swedish legation. Argentina has requested a disavowal by Germany of the minister's action, and, it is said, will withdraw her minister from Berlin if acquiescence is not forthcoming.

Meanwhile, the British minister at Stockholm has visited the Swedish foreign office and expressed amazement over the American State Department's charges against the Swedish government, and the fact that Sweden has not given Great Britain any explanation of why coded German messages were permitted to pass through the legation at Buenos Aires.

Late reports from Buenos Aires say that the German legation and German newspaper buildings have been attacked by mobs, carrying out anti-German demonstration.

On the battle fronts the military activity generally is far below that of political weeks. On the line in France and Belgium only artillery duels and comparatively small operations by the infantry are being carried out. Some further advances have been made by the French in Champagne near St. Souplet, where General Petain won three lines of trenches.

Monte San Gabriele, in the Austro-Italian theater, has been the scene of another vicious attack by the Austrians in an endeavor to dislodge the Italians from recently recapturing positions. Their efforts met with no success.

FOUR OAKS NEWS NOTES.

New Drug Company Organized. Baptist Church Nearing Completion. Local Items of Interest.

Mr. C. C. Creech, of Benson, was here Monday.

Miss Marguerite Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Von Miller.

Rev. W. R. Coats is out again, after a short sickness.

Miss Mabel Koppenberger, of Baltimore, is again at J. W. Sanders & Company's. She has charge of the Millinery Department. Miss Koppenberger is very popular here and the people are glad to see her again.

Mr. C. L. Porter, A. C. L. Superintendent, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. T. E. Davis and son, Paul, have returned from a trip through Virginia, and Maryland on their Dodge.

Mr. E. L. Ray, who has been here during 1917, has left for Smithfield where he has accepted a position with Hood Bros. Prescription Department. Mr. Ray made many friends while here who regret to see him leave.

Mr. Willis Benson, Four Oaks, R. F. D. No. 3, sold the first bale of cotton yesterday on the local market at 21 cents per pound.

Mrs. Paschall and family, of Lucama, have moved to Four Oaks. We welcome them.

Mr. Robey Adams left Tuesday for Aurelian Springs where he will begin his work as Principal of the High School.

Mrs. Tom Canaday visited in Parkton last week.

Mr. B. B. Adams has returned from a tour of the Cotton Belt.

Misses Onie Lewis and Maggie Tart left today for Wilson, where they will enter A. C. College.

Misses Gladys Adams, Jessie Snead and Inez Sanders left today to enter Louisville College.

Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Massengill.

Mr. Hezzie Barbour, of Elevation, has accepted a position with Massengill Hardware Co.

Mr. G. K. Massengill is erecting a nice store on National Highway and Main Street and will open soon with a complete stock of general merchandise.

Messrs. Bert Barefoot, R. C. Canaday and Dr. J. H. Stanley have purchased the stock of D. H. Sanders Drug Co., and will continue the business in same building. Messrs. Barefoot & Canaday will have the management of the business. We wish them much success. Mr. D. H. Sanders will retire and look after his investments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Massengill announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. H. Austin and children have gone to Clayton to visit Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. E. Gattis.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller is in Kenly this week at which place he is holding a revival.

The new Baptist church is practically completed, and the next Sunday services will be held in same.

Mr. W. C. Oliver has accepted a position with Mr. E. Adams.

Four Oaks, Sept. 13th.

SIX MILLION IN GERMAN ARMY.

Four Million Killed, Permanently Disabled and Made Prisoners, Says Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Sept. 10.—The Associated Press is able to give approximately the figures of man power representing Germany in the war at the present time together with the chief casualties as follows:

Fixed formations on the various fronts, employed on lines of communications and stationed in the interior, 5,500,000.

Divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, 600,000.

Losses in killed, permanently disabled and prisoners, 4,000,000.

Wounded under treatment in hospitals, 500,000.

Total 10,600,000.

These figures account for all the men called to the present for service.

Stealing a Little Thing.

A boy in Union County has been sent to the Jackson Training School for an indefinite period for stealing a collar button. Sometimes the courts grind exceeding small.

SELMA NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Special Election to Be Held Next Tuesday. Red Cross Meeting. School Opened Monday With Prof. Moser In Charge. Personal and Social Items.

Selma, Sept. 13.—Mr. C. A. Corbett went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Mrs. C. Culpepper, of Wilson, is here this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall, of Savannah, Ga., were here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Marion, N. C., has accepted a position with the Woodard Drug Company. Mr. Wilson was formerly connected with this firm, and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back.

President F. S. Love, of Louisville College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night in the absence of the pastor and preached a very forceful and inspiring sermon.

Rev. C. K. Proctor returned today from Zebulon where he has been engaged in a meeting for the past ten days.

Rev. C. K. Proctor went to the Sanders Chapel section yesterday to conduct the funeral of little Miss Eunice Hill. She was operated on at Wilson for appendicitis which resulted fatally. The interment was in the family burial ground Wednesday afternoon.

The guarantors for the Chautauqua which will come to Selma during the fall and winter will meet tonight at the Methodist parsonage for the purpose of formulating plans for its coming and to attend to any other matters. Watch for the announcements later.

A special election in Selma Graded School District will be held next Tuesday to vote bonds to complete the new school building and to pay off floating indebtedness. Selma's school record for the past few years and under the management of the present Board of Trustees, is one to be proud of, and we predict for this election an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds.

At a reception given last Wednesday by Misses Margaret and Stella Etheredge, the engagement of Miss Lizzie Winston to Mr. W. R. Broadfoot was announced. Miss Winston is the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. C. Winston of Selma, while the groom is a progressive young business man, of Fayetteville.

Quite an interesting meeting of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross was held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Ashley Horne and Mrs. C. W. Carter, of the Clayton Red Cross.

The Selma Graded School opened Monday morning for the 1917-18 term with Prof. E. H. Moser, Superintendent in charge, and a corps of efficient teachers. Those in close touch with the school work in Selma predict an even better school this year than in the past. Selma's school last year was adjudged by men high up in the State educational work, to be one of the best schools in its class in the State.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, formerly Assistant Supt. of Schools for Johnston County, passed through Selma Monday enroute to her new work with the State Department of Education at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Woodard and Miss Bertha Woodard were here last week enroute to their home at Princeton. They were accompanied by Miss Ailene Austin, of Durham.

Lieut. J. W. Stanley, of Spartanburg, S. C., was here to spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. H. A. Pearce is spending this week with relatives and friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard motored to Buie's Creek Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Woodard will spend the week there with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinnant and Miss Thelma Oneal, of Wendell, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool, Jr.

Mr. W. A. Barnes, of Clayton, was here for a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Jones returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Bailey, N. C.

Mr. T. H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., was here this week enroute to his farm in Oneals township.

Mr. Roberts Hamilton, of Oxford, is here this week visiting relatives here and in Smithfield.

Mrs. Pacha Hamilton, of Smith-

field, was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Misses Annie Lou and Leone Foster returned home Wednesday from Mt. Olive, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Maye Ford returned to her home in Dunn to-day, after spending several days here with Mrs. Eliza Stancil.

Mr. J. A. Jones spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. M. Weeks, who has been Chief of Police here for several months, resigned Tuesday. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Miss Viola Morgan has accepted a position with Roberts Corbett & Woodward, and began her duties to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil and children, of Smithfield, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Wood and children, Hazel Lee and George Robert Wood, of Wilson, spent the week end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan.

Mrs. G. H. Morgan spent part of this week with relatives and friends in Smithfield.

NEGLECT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

List of Persons Called by Local Board Who Failed to Report and Submit to Examination.

And unless these report to this Local Board at once for examination, they will be arrested as deserters and delivered as prisoners.

The call was given for August 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th and 28th.

21—275—J. M. Williams, Kenly, N. C.

55—1682—Chas. J. Steele, Selma, N. C.

94—927—James Moss, Petersburg, Va.

128—280—James Bemess, Kenly, N. C.

146—1673—Walter McLudin, Selma, N. C.

150—2132—Eddison C. Hall, Clayton, N. C.

173—809—Peter Horne, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

192—770—James Godwin, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

231—1032—Junius Bryant, Raleigh, N. C.

278—805—Frank Williams, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

321—773—David Keelins, Kenly, N. C.

323—406—John Clay, Kenly, N. C.

327—392—John B. Richardson, Kenly, N. C.

341—2023—Colonel Lee, Clayton, N. C.

380—814—Norris Brown, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

450—49—Harvey Raynor, Micro, N. C.

456—1660—Wallace Hill, Selma, N. C.

475—1634—Moses Munns, Selma, N. C.

477—323—Henry Davis, Kenly, N. C.

481—857—Butler Bunny, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

502—565—Walter Marant, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

531—1556—Leo. Warren Davis, Selma, N. C.

547—506—Joe Cooper, Kenly, N. C.

526—1997—Frank Byrd, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

670—832—Clarence Hudson, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

682—2075—Stanley McKinnon, Clayton, N. C.

LOCAL BOARD NUMBER TWO, For the County of Johnston, State of North Carolina, Selma, N. C.

DECREASE IN VESSELS LOST.

Submarines Get Twelve Large Ships the Past Week and Six Smaller Ones.

A dispatch from London reports that the number of ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mines or submarines the past week, is only 12, against 20 the week before. Six smaller vessels were sunk by the German raiders. This is the smallest number of ships sunk since Germany announced her ruthless submarine warfare last February.

Board of Commissioners to Meet.

The County Commissioners will meet here next Monday in special session.

FOUR AMERICANS MEET DEATH.

In Addition to Lieut. Fitzsimmons Three Privates Were Victims of German Raid. Pershing Sends Report.

Washington, Sept. 10.—First Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, killed when German airmen bombed an American hospital in France last Thursday, was recommended for promotion to a captaincy on the day he died.

Representative Borland, of Missouri, today introduced a bill empowering the President to enter Fitzsimmons' name on the military records with the promotion he would have received.

Major General Pershing's report on the bombing of the hospital reached the War Department today. An early dispatch from the American military attache at London announced the death of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, but made no mention of three privates mortally wounded at the same time.

General Pershing's message follows:

"Report following deaths September 5th at base hospital No. 5, France, from wounds caused by bombs during air raid 11 p. m., September 4:

"First Lieutenant Wm. T. Fitzsimmons, medical reserve corps, and Privates (first class) Leslie G. Woods and Rudolph Rubine, Jr., medical department, and Oscar C. Tugo, medical enlisted reserve corps."

NEGROES WANTED FOR NAVY.

Will Be Enlisted as Mess Attendants. To Wait Upon Officers and Prepare Their Messes.

A notice received here by Postmaster A. M. Sanders stated that a limited number of negroes may be accepted at the local station for enlistment in the navy as mess attendants.

The notice further states that only desirable applicants who have had previous experience in hotels, clubs, restaurants or private families will be accepted and then only upon presenting recommendations from previous employers.

The pay of mess attendants will be \$37 a month in addition to board, lodging and clothing. The duties of mess attendants will be to prepare the officers' messes, and take care of officers' rooms and clothes.

Situation in Russia.

The following appeared in Wednesday's Philadelphia Public Ledger: Petrograd, September 11.—General Korniloff has issued a manifesto declaring himself dictator and is moving his troops on Petrograd.

Premier Kerensky has reappointed General Alexieff commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

Blame for the conflict between General Korniloff and Premier Kerensky is ascribed largely to the clumsiness of M. Lvoff in delivering the General's message to Kerensky. Lvoff is the last person by intellect and temperament to be intrusted with delicate negotiations of any kind.

After the resignation of all the Ministers a directory was formed consisting of Premier Kerensky, Vice Premier Nekrasoff, Foreign Minister Tereschenko and War Minister Savinkoff.

It is reported the Korniloff has arrested the commander of Moscow and several commissaries who happened to be at headquarters. The Government is assured of support from Moscow and considers it has force enough at its disposal to quell any possible disorder in the capital. This step on Korniloff's part was wholly unexpected and does not conform with what was hitherto known of his character.

General Korniloff's proposed list of Ministers contains, besides representatives of the Right, the name of Aladin, a labor member of the first Duma, who spent some years in England.

In his proposals to the Premier, General Korniloff offered him the post of Minister of Justice.

No Rhodes Scholarships This Year.

On account of the war conditions there will be no Rhodes scholars sent from this State to Oxford University this year.

Nearly two million dollars worth of nails were sent to Japan from the United States in 1916.