

ASKED TO MOBILIZE ALL NATION'S GOLD

PRESIDENT WILSON SOUNDS CALL—FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SUPERVISES.

TO AID IN PROSECUTING WAR

State Banks and Trust Companies Are Asked to Join in System—Big Financial Transactions Make Control of Reserve Imperative.

Washington.—President Wilson sounded a call for the mobilization of all the nation's gold reserves under the supervision of the federal reserve board.

In a statement made public through the board, the President called upon all eligible non-member state banks and trust companies to join the federal reserve system without further delay, that they may "contribute their share" to the consolidated gold reserves of the country and aid more effectively "in a vigorous prosecution and successful termination of the war."

Scores of such institutions have flocked to the system within the past three weeks, among them some of the largest trust companies of New York, Philadelphia and other cities. The movement to the federal reserve system has lacked only a final impelling force to assume the proportions of a landslide. Within less than three weeks, resources of such institutions in the system have risen \$2,600,000,000.

Financially Impregnable.

With the board inactive, daily control of the country's huge store of gold, at present more than \$3,000,000,000, watching every avenue through which it may be lessened and vigilant in its supervision of the country's banking activities, officials believe that the financial position of the country may be rendered as nearly impregnable as human skill can make it.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION SAYS THAT COAL SUPPLY IS AMPLE

Communities Really in Need of Fuel Can Get at Government Prices.

Washington.—Communities really in need of coal can get it at government prices, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced and the supply is ample to meet immediate needs even in the middle west, where an acute condition arose through failure, he said, of cities to state specifically their needs.

Appeals should be made to the fuel administrators in each state, Dr. Garfield said, but where there is no state administrator, communication should be directed to the fuel administration here.

Dr. Garfield, who has just returned from Ohio, where he discussed the situation in that state with Home P. Johnson of Cleveland, the new state administrator, served warning against attempts of communities to confiscate coal in transit, cases of which were reported from points in the middle west.

"When local officials," he said, have undertaken to confiscate coal for the use of public institutions or local communities, they not only have assumed to exercise powers not vested in them, but at the best would be required to pay contract prices for the coal, instead of the lower price fixed by the fuel administration. When the fuel administration acts, it has the power to furnish coal at government prices.

"The difficulty is the communities do not tell us specifically what amounts they need, what the purpose is, when to deliver and other specific information. All they need to do is to give us definite facts and coal will be ordered shipped at once."

GERMANY EXTENDS AGE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Copenhagen.—Germany has extended military service to men 47 years of age and is calling up those who heretofore have escaped service on account of military unfitness. The army already included a large number above the legal limit of 45 years, on the ground that although nobody above that age could be mobilized, yet no requirement existed for the discharge of a soldier reaching that age.

WILL INVEST MONEY OF RED MEN IN BONDS

Washington.—Secretary Lane has authorized Indian Commissioner Sells to invest \$2,000,000 of the funds of the five civilized tribes in four per cent liberty bonds. It is expected that the Oklahoma Indians outside the five tribes will subscribe \$1,000,000 more, making a total of \$3,000,000 subscribed to the government by the Indians of Oklahoma. A large part of their money comes from oil land royalties.

MUCH FOOD FISH MADE AVAILABLE

FISHERIES COMMISSION REMOVES RESTRICTIONS UPON FISHING INDUSTRY.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Temporary removal of restrictions upon the fishermen of eastern North Carolina in the food fish industry will provide several million pounds of good North Carolina food fish as substitutes for higher priced meats, according to Henry A. Page, North Carolina food administrator.

Mr. Page warmly commends the Fisheries Commission in its determination to remove restrictions. According to statements from the coast, the food fish industry of eastern North Carolina has been severely crippled. With the intense need of the moment, the Fisheries Commission, charged with the duty of formulating regulations for the fishing industry, felt it self justified in removing certain restrictions.

This action was taken at the solicitation of the food administration, it being recognized that the public interest demanded a larger supply of fish for substitution for beef, pork and mutton which must be exported to Europe for the maintenance of our armies and the armies and civilian population of our allies.

The fisheries of eastern North Carolina are among the most important on the Atlantic coast and the removal of the restrictions on Tar Heel fishermen means not only that the people of this state will be more largely supplied with fresh and salt fish at much lower prices than has prevailed recently, but that hundreds of thousands of pounds of fish will be shipped to other states.

Food Administrator Henry A. Page believes that with this larger supply of fish available; with the season for rabbits, squirrels and other game opening; with the increased use of poultry and eggs; with a vastly increased supply of home-grown pork in the state, North Carolina will be able to release for export to Europe practically all of the million dollars worth of pork and beef which has been imported into this state each year heretofore.

The program of the food administration calls for the substitution in hotels, cafes and homes of fish, poultry, game and other meat products for beef and pork; the substitution of other cereals and vegetables for wheat products, and rigid economy in the use of fats and sugar, the need for which is desperate with all of our allies.

Prizes for Best Essays.

For the best essays on "Why the United States is at War," written by public school teachers in North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essay in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Interesting Stock Judging Contest.

Following its plan begun last season of awarding prize money to individual boys and girls, rather than to animals, the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Experiment Station conducted one of its most interesting stock-judging contests at the recent Jackson County Fair at Sylva. In this contest 41 young people entered for the five prizes to be awarded. Competition was keen and a majority of those entered stayed in until the last animal was judged. Prizes were awarded. Competition was keen and a majority of those entered stayed in until the last animal was judged. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- First prize, \$12.00—Roberta, Calhoun, Sylva, N. C.
- Second prize, \$10.00—Eugene Wagg, Webster, N. C.
- Third prize, \$8.00—Theodore Green, Cullowhee, N. C.
- Fourth prize, \$6.00—Howard Hooper, Cullowhee, N. C.
- Fifth prize, \$4.00—Charles Clayton, Addie, N. C.

This makes a total of \$40 distributed to the students as a reward for their interest in live stock. Cicero Bryson, of Webster, and Martha Davis, of Dillsboro, won sixth and seventh places, respectively, but as no money was offered for these places, they only received honorable mention.

Sixty-one Counties Organized. Up to October 1, 61 counties had been organized in home demonstration work and 12 others are to follow within the next 30 days.

Practical Agricultural Courses.

Dean C. B. Williams says that active arrangements are being made to put in final shape the short course in agriculture for farmers that are to start on October 30 at the State College, Raleigh, and continue for sixteen weeks. These courses have been especially designed to give those who come to the College for this short practical instruction, information along different lines of farming practical instruction, information along different lines of farming practiced in the state that may be put into use on the home farm by those who come.

The early farming in North Carolina under pioneer conditions of society was a comparatively simple operation, but in this day and time, as farming has become a more complex and commercial enterprise and when crops are raised on a large scale for competition in world markets, the well-informed and alert farmer, other things being equal, is the one who is going to make the most out of his farming operations. The courses, as arranged, will no doubt greatly aid those taking them to become more modern and businesslike in their farming operations than they could otherwise possibly have been.

Opportunity will be afforded to give the busy men on the farm, both old and young, to spend two or four months at the college studying the different branches of farming they have special interest in and do so at a season of the year when work on the farm is least pressing. Those who come will be brought in close personal touch with the specialists of the College, Experiment Station, and Extension Service and thereby be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the work that is being done in the state at the present time in the interest of those engaged in farming. Those attending the course should become better fitted for taking up their life work by having secured a better and more intimate view of agriculture, in general and a higher efficiency and knowledge in their chosen fields of farming.

Courses are to be offered in field crops, in live stock including dairying, horticulture, and in poultry. Arrangements have been made whereby special lectures on different phases of agriculture will be given by the different specialists of the college, experiment station, and extension service.

Many farmers of this county and of other counties in the state should make every effort to arrange their farm work so that they can avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of visiting the college and securing practical information that is to be offered there in the short courses in agriculture that have been arranged especially for the busy farmers of the state.

University Men Study War.

The student battalion of the University had its first taste of modern warfare methods here, when the four companies were divided into attacking and defending parties and maneuvered in the various basic principles of combat tactics as applied to the infantry organizations.

During the past week the mechanism of extended order drill has been learned with precision. Various exercises in the nature of maneuvers have been carried out, as far as practically against imaginary or represented enemies. The self-reliance, initiative, aggressiveness, conception of teamwork and other fundamental characteristics of successful leadership acquired by the platoon leaders during the past week were given a test Saturday and the results were in most cases very favorable.

At 2 o'clock the battalion was formed on the parade ground and after the definite plan of action had been explained in a few preliminary remarks, the two organizations set off by different routes for the scene of the combat.

The members of the attacking party wore white bands around their hats to distinguish them from the other organization. Lieutenant Leonard was in charge of the attacking party and the defending unit was under the command of Lieutenant Whitfield.

Send Bulletins to Soldiers.

The state board of health is following the examples of publishers of other magazines and papers, and planning to get copies of its monthly health bulletin in the hands of the soldiers. At the top of the August issue, which has just come from the press, is this notice to readers: "When you finish reading this magazine, place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employee, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front. No wrapping—no address."

New Corporation Gets Charter.

Charter was issued from the office of the secretary of state for the In-Company, of Charlotte, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$10,000 subscribed. The incorporators are J. R. Clements and C. R. Clements, of Charlotte and R. E. Clements of Henderson.

Fire Prevention Day Observed.

Insurance Commission Young expressed himself as highly gratified at the manner in which Fire Prevention Day was observed throughout the state. After the literature concerning the observation for the day set apart by the legislature had been distributed many applications for further information about the event were received at the department offices from all parts of the state. Following the letter sent out by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner most of the schools in the state held some exercises.

FOOD CAMPAIGN WEEK DEFERRED

DONE SO AS TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH THE SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

POSTPONED JUST ONE WEEK

Announcement by Administrator Page Follows Request of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover.

Raleigh.—The nation wide Food Conservation Pledge Campaign has been postponed from the week of Oct. 20-28 to Oct. 27-Nov. 4th. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page received announcement to this effect from Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator.

The postponement of this important campaign, for which Administrator Page has enlisted an army of approximately 25,000 workers in North Carolina, was made at the request of President Wilson.

President Wilson's letter and Mr. Hoover's reply are interesting in this connection. The President's letter was as follows:

"The White House, Washington. My dear Mr. Hoover: The exigencies of the Treasury have required setting the final week of the Liberty Loan campaign during the period of Oct. 21st to 28th. This, I understand, brings it into the same week as the Food Conservation Pledge Campaign. It seems to me undesirable in the interest of both these capital matters that this should occur in all the circumstances, therefore I would be glad if the Pledge Campaign could be deferred one week, that is, until Oct. 28th to Nov. 4th.

"In asking this alteration of the plans of yourself and your associates I should like to take this occasion to impress upon them that we in no way undervalue the importance of their efforts. If we are to supply our Allies with the necessary food and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming winter it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food.

"Therefore I would be glad if you would convey to all of your staff throughout the country my feeling of the prime importance of their plans and their work and I wish particularly to express my great appreciation of the service which this additional tax on their time will impose upon the many thousand volunteers who have already deferred their own concerns to public interest.

"In this important work I ask them not to allow this alteration in program to dampen their fine enthusiasm but rather to redouble their energies in their very great-branch of national service.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON."

To this letter Mr. Hoover replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"I am obliged for your favor.

"We, of course, have taken the necessary steps to comply with your wish as to deferring the final week of our food conservation pledge campaign until the week of October 28th to November 4th. You will, of course, realize that we may be unable to reach some of the more remote districts.

"I have no doubt that the 500,000 workers who have enlisted in this service will loyally respond to your request for a greater and longer continued exertion. Your emphasis on the national importance of the conservation campaign should stimulate our large body of devoted workers to the utmost effort during the new week.

"Yours faithfully, HERBERT HOOVER."

Robert D. Erwin, a prominent citizen of Concord was thrown from a loaded wagon and killed when his team of mules became frightened and ran away.

Open Rich Mountain Territory.

North Wilkesboro.—Monday saw the beginning of the saving to the state of that vast open section lying northwest of the Blue Ridge. This always been cut off by the mountains from its sister territory east of the ridge, and through necessity and not by choice has been tributary to Tennessee and Virginia. The good roads commission of Wilkes county turned loose the revolving steam shovel on the Boone-Trall highway Monday morning, with the order "on to Deep Gap" and the Watauga county line.

To Address Suffrage League.

Durham.—Mrs. Pattie Jacobs Rufner, of Alabama, official representative of the National Suffrage League, has accepted the invitation to make the principal address before the annual convention of the North Carolina league, in session in Goldsboro, October 30 and 31. Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, president of the state chapter of the national organization, announced the formal program. The sessions will consume two days.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR D.A.R.

Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash is Again Elected President—Meet Next Year at Wilson.

Kinston.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here selected Wilson as the place for the next annual convention, re-elected Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash, of Tarboro, as president, and chose the following additional officers:

First vice-president, Mrs. James F. Parrott, of Kinston; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, of Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. Eugene B. Glenn, of Asheville; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Powell, of Tarboro; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Pless, of Marion; recorder of crosses, Mrs. R. L. Gwyn, of Lenoir; registrar, Mrs. Herbert McCullers, of Clayton; historian, Mrs. James A. Fore, of Charlotte; assistant historian, Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; chaplain, Mrs. B. H. Witherington, of Faison; director of children's chapters, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton.

Miss Powell, Mrs. Pless, Mrs. Fore and Mrs. McCullers were re-elected to their respective offices.

The convention decided that when the time comes for the national convention to choose a new president general the North Carolina division will present the name of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh and Washington, wife of the secretary of the navy, as a candidate. This action was taken amid round after round of applause. Mrs. Daniels was present.

"Historical Evening."

"Historical evening" was observed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in annual convention here, at the Granger high school. Between 800 and 1,000 delegates, members of the local chapter and others were in the audience. The auditorium was decorated in the national colors, which also are the Confederate colors, and there was a liberal sprinkling of the Stars and Bars among the numerous flags of the united nation used in the decorations.

Many Volunteer to Save Food.

Raleigh.—Ninety-nine men and one woman, nearly all of whom have gained state wide prominence, have accepted their appointment as county food administrator and are enlisted in Federal Food Administrator Henry A. Page's North Carolina volunteer army.

No call since the campaign for the production and the conservation of food began has received such ready and hearty response. Within two days after having appointed his lieutenants, Mr. Page was receiving from his commissioned county officials the names and addresses of the school committeemen and district workers who will carry the orders that are coming down from the commander-in-chief in Washington. Acceptance in writing has been forwarded to Mr. Page, and the Moore county business man who has come here at great sacrifice to see it through is strengthened to undertake a great work.

The county administrators are men like him who know what it is to be sacrificial. These have been chosen with a view to their efficiency and at the head of many counties are Republicans of prominence throughout North Carolina. It is an imposing array of men who have undertaken the great task of informing and illuminating their citizenship on the causes and consequences of such a war and the capital importance of combining a nation whole strength to the end that the war may be won.

Mr. Page chooses from Scotland county Miss Emily Walker, one of the most efficient young women in the state. She is assistant county superintendent and was the choice in a county whose citizenship by descent is aroused to the meaning of such a war as this. Sex and politics have been waived in the effort to put at the head of each county the person who will build up the best organization and who can get closest to the people.

Women Ready to Sell Bonds.

Winston-Salem.—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, chairman of the state woman's committee of the second liberty loan, has returned from a meeting of the state chairmen held in Washington, and reports that she was agreeably surprised at the point of organization reached in North Carolina, as compared with other states.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The University of North Carolina celebrated its 124th birthday last week in a manner befitting so important an occasion. Addresses by Governor Bickett and President Graham, of the university, with an inspection of the military forces of the university by the governor were the chief events of the day.

Lenoir county has four community fairs this year.

"Everybody's Day" was celebrated at Thomasville last week.

A. W. McAllister, fuel administrator of North Carolina, announces that he has appointed A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; President Graham, Chapel Hill, as a central state committee on fuel administration; C. L. Shuping, Greensboro, as secretary.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Western Highway at Marshall last week.

The Bank of Badin is the name of a new state bank formed at Albemarle with \$25,000 capital stock.

A life extension campaign is being conducted in Lenoir county.

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BOY SWAPS HIS DAD'S SHIRT

Accepts Proposition of Wild West Show Employee and Gets Inside the "Big Top."

Monte Jessup is the robust son of Orin Jessup, president of the Orin Jessup Land Company of Tipton, and he is a true American lad, says the Indianapolis News. He knows when a circus comes to town, and like all other boys, he will find a way to see the show. That was why he did not miss a Wild West exhibition that played Tipton recently. The lad had been pondering over how he was to get inside the "big top," and he was not greatly encouraged until a big, black man—one of the many sons of Ham with the show—approached him.

"Say, sonny, how big's your dad?" asked the stranger.

"He's a whopper," promptly replied the youngster, thinking perhaps the colored man might have some notion of ordering him roughly from the grounds.

"If you all 'll give me one of your dad's shirts I'll take you in all the shows."

The lad scurried away and soon delivered one of Mr. Jessup's best shirts to the colored man, who was as good as his word, and took the lad through every tented attraction on the grounds. Later on the young American had it forcibly impressed on him that he could have gone to the show several times for what the shirt cost.

Spanked the Kitty.

The little black kitten hid under the veranda and refused to come out and be friends again with Polly. Mamma found the little girl in tears, and asked the cause of the trouble.

"Kitty scratched me, so I was obliged to spank her, and now she won't play with me," sobbed Polly.

"If you spank Kitty, she won't love you," explained mamma.

"I didn't know 'bout that," replied the little one miserably, " 'cause you spank me and I love you just the same."

Exercise.

"Don't you think every man should devote some time to physical culture?" "Not in my particular field of activity," replied Senator Sorghum. "If all legislators went in for physical culture as well as intellectual development some of these debates might end in a personal encounter that really hurt somebody."

Hot Scotch.

Scot Sergeant (drilling some raw recruits)—Hoo is it ye dinna tur-r-a about when Ah about tur-r-a ye? Canna ye on'er-r-stan' puid King's English?—Passing Show.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." This applies to family trees.



THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT POSTUM AS A HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OVER COFFEE