

ARMY TRAINS MEN FOR PEACE JOBS AS WELL AS WAR

Thousands Are Spent For Education of Enlisted Men... COMMERCIAL WORLD: BENEFITS BY WORK \$240,000 Spent For Moral Uplift of Soldiers - Colonel Bowley Writes of Life At Camp Bragg - Wants Public To Be Informed of What the Army is Doing.

Men of the United States Army are not only trained for war but for the pursuit of peace to which they eventually return. This is emphasized by A. J. Bowley in a letter to the Dispatch.

Desires to Inform "The Army itself has, in the past, been accused more or less justly of withholding much that would have been excellent information for the civilian population. We believe that the Army will never allow itself to become isolated from the people.

Commercial World Benefits "For the recreation and vocational and educational training of the enlisted men, the balance has been expended. The value to the commercial world derived from the army's returning into civil life, skilled in place of unskilled labor is worth many times the amount of money expended for this service.

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Another feature of the Army estimates which has a direct bearing on the growth and economic wealth of this country is the amount of money asked for the development of Alaskan roads, the Washington-Alaskan Cable and Inland Waterways.

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For the support of the National Guard \$74,808,000, it is estimated, will be required for civilian military activities, such as training camps, reserve officers training corps instruction and civilian rifle ranges \$9,781,900 will be needed.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 30.—A little stopped, but hale and hearty, John F. Lynch, said to be 119 years of age, today called on Congressman James P. Woods, at his office and asked the representative to aid him in obtaining a discharge from the army of his "baby boy," James G. Lynch, aged 51, who enlisted here three months ago.

C. F. Norris, of Wade, is suffering from a broken arm sustained when he attempted to crank a "kicking" Ford automobile Saturday here. Both bones of the member were fractured.

STATE FACTS

News of North Carolina Communities Condensed for Quick Perusal By Busy Readers

Organize Ku Klux A field organizer of the Ku Klux has been in Wilson for the past few days holding open meetings in order to explain the workings of the order and many influential citizens have expressed their intention of joining the order at the proper time.

Didike Profit-Sharing For the second time within a month, first when their waxes were cut ten per cent three weeks ago, and again Wednesday after they had tried out a profit sharing plan, employees of the foundry and shops of the New Bern Iron Works and Supply Company, one of the largest plants of its kind in the South, have gone on a strike.

Two Youths Killed Hubert Yoder died in Hickory Wednesday afternoon as a result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted in his right hip late Tuesday on a small boy with whom he was walking in a public road in this county. The load of shot and packing blew a hole through Yoder's thigh. He was 16 years of age. Dewey Lowman, 18 years old, also died here as a result of a rifle wound in the stomach, inflicted several days ago, when he slipped and fell causing the small bullet to perforate his intestines several times.

Kinston Boy Also Killed James Braxton, 13, was instantly killed at Kinston Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of James Dail, Jr., 15. The boys, with others, had been shooting at a target. The dead boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braxton and a brother-in-law of Mayor Dawson. He was a student of a cadet school.

Asheville Youth Killed Vernon Branton, aged 12, of West Asheville, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon while hunting on the Asheville school grounds when his shot-gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering his right shoulder, tearing away a great hole. He died instantly.

Arrest in Pleasant Case Owen McMillan, a negro 35 years old, was arrested Wednesday with the murder of James Purvis Pleasant on the Fayetteville road near Raleigh on December 22. McMillan has been positively identified by Percy Harbour and Leslie Messer, Pleasant's companions, as one of the four men who accompanied the three white men to the scene of the killing to obtain whiskey, which had been hidden in the woods. The authorities have every reason to believe that McMillan was the man who did the actual shooting.

B. Y. P. U. Will Install Officers Sunday Night

Public Invited to Witness Ceremony - Interesting Program Arranged

Ceremonies surrounding the public installation of officers of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public generally.

Members of the union will meet in the Baraca-Philathea rooms and march from there to the main auditorium of the church. The program follows: 1. Doxology—Congregation. 2. Invocation—Pastor. 3. B. Y. P. U. Song—Union Chorus. 4. The Son of God goes forth to War—Congregation. 5. Scripture Reading—Timothy 1:15—Roger Brooks. 6. Announcements—J. C. Clifford. 7. Vocal Solo—R. L. Denning. 8. Object of the meeting—Rev. E. I. Olive. 9. Quartette—Julia H. Reams, Ava Olive, R. M. Warren, Jr., E. I. Olive. 10. Roll Call of Officers—C. C. McMillan. 11. Election of Officers by church—J. A. Taylor. 12. "I'll go where you want me to go"—Officers and Union. 13. Short Talk—President B. Y. P. U. 14. Quartette—C. C. Warren, E. I. Olive, R. M. Warren, Jr., Bain. 15. Short Talk—State B. Y. P. U. Secretary. 16. Zeal—B. Y. P. U. Chorus. 17. Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us—Congregation. 18. Benediction.

IOWA'S 3-CENT PASSENGER LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Iowa's two-cent railroad passenger fare law was held unconstitutional by Judge Martin J. Wade, of the United States district court. Officials were enjoined from enforcing the law on traffic entirely within the state. Thousand News Cars in Operation Roanoke, Va., Dec. 30.—One thousand steel coal cars, with a capacity of 218,000 pounds each, purchased from a Pittsburgh, Pa., firm, have been put in operation by the Virginia railway. It was learned here today. The cars, which are of modern gondola type are hauling at 75 per cent capacity officials said.

POWER COMPANY LUCKY TO PAY 20 CENTS ON DOLLAR

With Half Million in Bonds Outstanding It Has Only \$200,000

HOLDERS OF BAG MEET TO LEARN THE WORST

Notes Turn Up At Banks Minus Guarantee That Gives Would Not Be Called On For Deferred Payments On Stocks—Surprise If Concern Refunds Anything.

With assets valued at only \$200,000 and bonds aggregating about \$500,000 it appears, according to the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News, that the Cumberland Railway and Power Company will do well to pay 20 cents on the dollar when its affairs are finally cleared up by John Robert Baggett, receiver. The News carried the following story yesterday: Victims in the Cumberland Railway and Power company receivership, holding a great and solemn referendum here today, asked the state to write a real blue sky law which would give protection to the people rather than an act such as now decorates the statute books and operates as a license to the stock salesman.

The 35 or 50 holders of these Cumberland bonds presented a woolf story. They total about \$400,000 of the \$500,000 visible bonds outstanding. The sentiment favored immediate closing out of all assets, real and alleged of this company. The most extravagant appraisal of the company's belongings could not exceed \$200,000 and it is highly probable that the receiver can raise more than 20 cents on the dollar. Should he fail to lift 5 cents he would be surprised. Receiver Baggett was present at the conference today. Little was said about resisting the payment of the notes given for stock. Some of the banks carrying it are known to be in precarious shape. The Bank of South Carolina president killed himself recently by shooting \$200,000 of this paper. The amount was out of all proportion to its right to lend. Besides that about \$112,000 was in blue sky.

Some of the buyers of gold bricks told wonderful stories. They were assured in writing that there never would be any call on them to pay these notes. The dividends from the first year's operation with gasoline engines as the propulsive force of great electrical enterprises would be written out and tagged to the notes. But when the notes turned up at a bank, a habit of notes, there was no grandiose pledge attached. The holder just removed the conditions. When in bank these notes became certificates of deposit often, though the banks were not asked to lend the money. Then often they held these certificates for a year, thus giving credit so that the certificates could be negotiated. The banks collected the notes after being allowed liberal discounts, many of them, but the signer of the note got his soaking in due season.

The Cumberland did not overlook all the prominent people. Lawyers said tonight that Kemp and Beale Johnson, two of the county's most prominent men, hold \$20,000 between them. Kemp's note is worth \$500,000 less his \$10,000 in the Cumberland. Beale has \$250,000 or so, less his \$10,000. But most of the paper is owned by more obscure farmers. Prophecy is freely made that this Cumberland receivership is going to develop one of the most remarkable episodes in salesmanship ever recorded in the state.

Have Victory Medals For All Service Men

Those Who Served in America Eligible As Well As Those Who Went Overseas

It has come to the notice of the war department that in the great part of the county the people are under the impression that only those soldiers who served overseas are entitled to receive Victory Medals. For this reason the Adjutant General of the Army has shipped 4,500 Victory Medals and 2,500 clasps for service in France to the Recruiting Office at Greensboro, and instructed him to distribute them direct to the ex-soldiers. Medals will be awarded upon presentation of discharge certificates. Application may be made at the recruiting station in person or by mail. The recruiting officer states that all parties entitled to Victory Medals whether with or without clasps should write to him at once, before the present supply is exhausted, and secure an application blank. For convenience the following form may be used: Army Recruiting Officer, Greensboro, North Carolina. Dear Sir: Please send me a Victory Medal application blank. I served the U. S. Army during the World War as a (State whether enlisted man or officer.) My full name is Street and number P. O. Box No. Rural Route No. Box No. City or town. State

Good Hope Hospital Folk Have Big Time

Patients At Duke's Remembered And Everybody Happy

Duke, Dec. 29.—Where in the town of Duke was more evidence of Christmas than at Good Hope hospital. The entire day was one of merriment. Nothing was left undone by friends and members of the staff to make everybody who had to spend their Christmas in the institution. In the reception hall a beautiful holly tree had been decorated and its branches held presents for every patient. The nurses and attendants connected with the institution. Even Budie, the cook, was decorated by old Santa. The new year was recently donated to the hospital by the lady board of visitors. The music throughout the day was furnished faithfully by the nurses and attendants, and certainly they had no efforts in making the institution a place of joy and beauty. The day passed very pleasantly. Many of the homes had their Christmas trees up, and neighbors visited among the "old fellows" who were left behind in the institution. Only one tree had been heard of in which the gifts were heavily bribed to the pharmacist as "spirits ferment."

A wedding of local and statewide interest took place here Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, when Margaret E. A. McConeaughy and R. A. McConeaughy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buis. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Monroe, an old friend of the bride's family. The wedding march was played by the bride and groom. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride wore a white gown and the groom a dark suit. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a most successful one and all were well pleased with the result.

The news of the wedding came as a complete surprise to a few intimate friends here. The bridegroom, who is a clerk in the office of the Duke County mill, has been in the institution 18 months, and during that time he has made a remarkable improvement in his appearance. He is now a well-dressed and well-mannered man. The bride is a beautiful young woman who has been in the institution for several years. She is now a well-educated and well-mannered woman. The wedding was a most successful one and all were well pleased with the result.

Mr. Edwards is a member of the naval reserve force and has just returned from Belgium and Germany, Russia and Holland. He was among those of the naval reserve sent abroad to represent America at the olympic games. Mr. Edwards stated that his attention was particularly attracted by the hospitality of the Europeans in the Americas. Especially was this true in Belgium, who, as he expressed it, "are simply crazy over the Americans."

Another thing of interest in bearing his trip was of the rapidly increasing work in the country "over there" which such a short time was so horribly devastated by the world war. Mr. Edwards stated that it is really hard to understand how they have made such progress in so short a time. C. H. Miller is spending a few days at the home of his parents in Wilkesboro. W. A. Erwin, Jr., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, in West Durham. Miss Iona Haaketh is spending her vacation at her home in New Port, N. C. She was accompanied home by her sister, who visited her a short time before the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fickett spent Sunday with relatives in West Durham.

Mrs. Blackwell Dies From Burns At Home

Falls Into Fire and Is So Badly Burned That No Relief Can Be Given

Mrs. J. F. Blackwell, thirty-five years old, was burned to death in another tragedy at the Lumber Company plant last Sunday morning when she fell from a platform into the fire. A young child, in attempting to extinguish the flames which developed his mother, was also seriously burned, but is now considered to be out of danger. Mrs. Blackwell had been in ill health for several months. Weakness resulting from this illness is believed to have been the cause of her fall into the fire. She was so badly burned that physicians could not find a place on her body in which to inject a hypodermic to relieve her sufferings. She died a few hours after the accident. The body was carried to Mrs. Blackwell's old home near Mount Taylor for the funeral services and interment. She and her husband moved to Dunn about two years ago. Mr. Blackwell and two children survive her.

PAGE NOT GUILTY IN WILSON CASE COURT DECIDES

Admonished By Judge, However For Use of Deadly Blackjack

DANGEROUS WEAPON BELIEVED UNNECESSARY

No Member of Family of Young Man Who Was Hit Appears To Aid in Prosecution—Last Chapter of Drama Which Started September 27.

Although he was adjudged not guilty of an unlawful act in connection with the alleged assault upon Enoch Wilson when he was carrying a young man on the afternoon of September 27, U. S. Page, chief of police, was admonished for carrying and using a deadly blackjack in the pursuit of his various duties when the case growing out of the incident was disposed of before Judge Clarence J. Smith in the Recorder's Court yesterday.

It was the opinion of N. A. Townsend, prosecuting attorney, and of Judge Smith as well, that Page could enforce the law with a less deadly weapon just as well as he does with the murderous item of his personal arsenal which brought grief to young Wilson and a near riot to the town. Mr. Townsend was of the opinion that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had decided that such a weapon could not be a part of the lawful impediments of civil officers. No Wilson's Present No member of the Wilson family was present to aid in the prosecution of Page. It was announced by James Franklin Wilson that any interested members of the family might have had due with the decision of Judge Dan Hugh McLean that he had no jurisdiction in the matter when the case was carried to Lillingston for trial before the county recorder's court. At that time young Wilson had been released from the institution and was at home. He was accompanied by his father, who was at the time in the institution. The case was carried to Lillingston for trial before the county recorder's court. At that time young Wilson had been released from the institution and was at home. He was accompanied by his father, who was at the time in the institution. The case was carried to Lillingston for trial before the county recorder's court. At that time young Wilson had been released from the institution and was at home. He was accompanied by his father, who was at the time in the institution.

Later warrants were issued for fifteen men of Dunn who were charged with attempts to incite the mob to violence. These warrants, like that against Page, were made returnable before Judge McLean. They were also dismissed on the same ground which caused the dismissal of that against Page. The Chief of Police, however, was not satisfied with this. He stated that all evidence in the case to be heard and that if he were guilty as charged to be punished. For that reason he requested Sheriff William H. Turlington to issue another warrant returnable before the local court.

Film Is Thrilling Locklear Record

"Skywayman" Billed as Feature At White Way Theatre Next Monday

A monument to the heroism of an American "scientist of the air" is "The Skywayman," Lt. Ormer Locklear's greatest picture, which is to be presented by William Fox at the White Way Theatre, Monday, January 3. Ten per cent of all the profits from the exhibition of this picture throughout the country is to be given to the families of Locklear and his pilot, Lt. Milton Elliott, by Fox Film Corporation. "The Skywayman" is said to prove what Locklear always held—namely, that his daring exploits above the clouds were not performed in bravado, but for the good of mankind. When he stepped from one plane to another thousands of feet above the earth it was to show that he did it in emergency. Until he did it nobody believed the balance and stability of an airplane could be maintained while a man stood out on the wings. He performs this feat and others just as startling in "The Skywayman," which is a romantic dream of love and adventure. It is the story of a young American pilot, who with his memory gone after crashing to earth in France, returns to America and finds himself injected into adventures as thrilling as any he had in France. No other airman, even among the great war aces, ever captured the world's admiration as Locklear did. His name will live and "The Skywayman" will help perpetuate it.

Clyde Wade, of Rock Hill, S. C., was here Christmas to visit his father, Frank Wade.

WORLD NEWS

Brief Sketches of Notable States and Foreign Countries Happenings in the United States

Ask Cut in Representation Representatives of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked Congress Wednesday to cut down the representation from the South in the House on the alleged ground that Southern election laws are so administered as to prevent negroes from voting. Appearing before the House committee considering congressional reapportionment, they declared the laws of the Southern states were so worded as to comply with the Federal constitution and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, but in their administration negroes were kept from the ballot box.

D'Annunzio Quits D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane. This was officially announced together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded.

Little Cotton Gathered Very little progress was made in gathering unharvested cotton during the last week, the Weather Bureau weekly bulletin has announced. This was on account of continued wet weather in the northeastern portion of the belt and temperatures too low for outdoor work in the northwestern portion. Considerable low grade cotton is still in the fields in Texas.

Plan Insurance in Stock Secretaries of bankers' associations of twelve states met in New Orleans Wednesday for the purpose of perfecting plans to increase the capital stock of the Federal International Banking Company from seven to ten million dollars. Reports made indicate that the desired amount will be subscribed before the convention meeting in New Orleans on January 7.

A. C. L. Increases Equipment The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been granted authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase its equipment trust agreement and a lease equipment agreement, amounting to \$4,500,000 of trust certificates to be issued by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

Three Killed in Wreck Three were killed and three seriously injured when Louisville and Nashville freight train Numbers 65 and 66 collided near Canfield, Ga., Wednesday afternoon.

Federal Government Acts The Federal government added its legal fall to the whips of New York State's "trust smashing" organization Wednesday by returning indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act against four concerns and eleven individuals, recently investigated by the joint legislative committee sitting here.

"Cheer Up Mabel" Is Coming To Dunn

Charming Musical Comedy Billed For One Night Engagement at Metropolitan

Geo. E. Winks, a successful theatrical producer, who in the past few years has presented many pleasing shows, struck the final keynote to success when he sent forth for public approval a new version of his musical comedy "Cheer Up Mabel," which is coming to the Metropolitan Opera House, Tuesday, January 11th. This tuneful musical play holds the audience with its swinging lifting melodies and cleverly handled story which lends just enough color to its effective stage settings, to please the most blasé theatre-goer. The capable cast includes the chic and charming Nyra Brown as "Mabel Clayton" the leading role. Miss Brown is a charming little girl, who sings, dances and gavots about with an abundance of personality, magnetism and ability galore. The leading comedy falls to the lot of John G. Gets, a clever comedian of wide reputation and in the comedy role of the "Monkey Man" is seen at his best. A bewitching brigade of wonderfully clever girls present the novelties and dance ensembles in a way that proves a revelation to the staid patron. The favorite melodies in this new musical spectacle includes "Cheer Up Mabel," "Hold Me," "Fashioned Garden," "Land of Nile," "Koolen Off," "Huddle Me Alone," "Island of Dreams," "My Cupie," "Why Baby" and others. For a nearer view of the charming beauties of the feminine ensemble, a feature of the production will be a "Jeweled Rummage" and elevated strip of beautifully illuminated footpath extending from the stage to and over the orchestra seats in the auditorium. Over this runway the singing and dancing maidens will from time to time trip their fascinating selves over the heads of the audience, but not too far above to hide their smiling lips, flashing eyes and alluring dimples.

SORELL NEWS

A box party was given at Sorrell School House last Saturday. A very good crowd was in attendance and it was a success both socially and financially. Mr. Salmon Bunn from A and E. College is home for the holidays. Miss Lela Wood gave a party last Tuesday night. Miss Pearl Norris who has malaria fever is still seriously ill. Mr. Pickard and Miss Steeg went home for the holidays.

DUNN AID GIVEN BRAWL AT DANCE IN FAYETTEVILLE

Observer Tells Of Alleged Disgraceful Scenes At Christmas Orgy

CROWD STORMS HOTEL BUT IS DRIVEN OUT

Woman's Club Asks Abolition of Public Dances—May Place Cordon of Police Around Future Events—Warrants Said to Have Been Issued For Many.

"Dunn and other nearby towns were represented in the wild orgy of Saturday night, helping to observe Christmas in a most disgraceful manner." So says the Fayetteville Observer in its Monday issue when it carried a story telling of alleged disgraceful conduct by visitors to a public dance held in that town Saturday night. A movement will be started, the Observer says, to ban all public dances or put them under police protection.

Warrants have been issued for several of the "society buds" of Fayetteville and surrounding towns, according to the Observer, whose full story follows: Fayetteville has reached the point where action similar to that taken in Raleigh, Durham and other cities must be taken to cut out public dances altogether. When members of our best families cannot stage a dance without disgraceful scenes, occurring it is time for action" said one of the city's most prominent citizens this morning. I am in favor of calling a mass meeting, barring public dances, creating a commission form of government for our own protection and doing anything else that will stop these things that are giving Fayetteville such a black eye all over the state.

The above statement was made during a conversation between several citizens regarding Saturday night's affair. And the question asked where was the police force? "There was one and unavailing." The Woman's Club will likely be asked as in other cities, to call a meeting of its members and discuss the question of either barring the dances altogether, placing a cordon of police around the hall and have a large number of chaperones present on all occasions.

When a visitor in the city asked in vile terms "Who stole my \$28 hat?" and a Fayetteville young man replied "Old man it's your hard luck" the battle was on for the visitor struck the local man a severe blow and a free-for-all fight ensued, the orchestra coming out of the straggly much the worse. The drum was punched and it is said some of the horns were injured. At any rate the members of the orchestra fled in disorder. The visitor who floored the local man escaped and a wild, whooping mob followed in pursuit. Down Hay street the crowd swarmed and into the La Fayette Hotel where a disgraceful scene was staged.

There are numerous reports as to what occurred in the hotel lobby and on the second floor in the effort to get to the visitor. Room 22 was occupied by two brothers registering from Fairmont and it is said they were the ones desired by the crowd. Manager Meador was sent for while the night clerk refused to allow the crowd to go up the steps to the second floor. Three young men were found in room 22, neither of whom were the men registering for the room and Manager Meador ordered them to leave the building. Coming on down the stairs the manager finally managed to drive the crowd out of the lobby. There were between 30 and 40 it is said, in the crowd that swarmed in the lobby crying for the visitor.

Dunn, and other nearby towns were represented in the wild orgy of Saturday night, helping to observe Christmas in most disgraceful manner. Solicitor J. O. Tally of the recorder's court may start an investigation and a large number of warrants may result, which will mean the arrest of a large number of "society buds" of here and elsewhere. The citizens who believe in law and order and try to observe order on all occasions cannot understand how affairs can be pulled off as on Saturday night and go unnoticed by the officers who are chosen to protect the law abiding.

LOST—SMALL TAN AND WHITE

Collie dog strayed Wednesday. LL-brown reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. Report at The Dispatch office, 110.