

HARDING ISSUES APPEAL FOR CAMPS

President Urges All Young Men Who Can to Attend One of Training Camps

Washington, June 12.—President Harding urges every young man who can possibly arrange to do so to attend one of the citizen's military training camps to be conducted by the War Department this summer. In a statement made public today he expressed the hope that during his administration arrangements will be completed for military training to at least 100,000 young men each year.

The text of the statement said: "I hope every young man who can arrange it will attend one of the citizen's military training camps to be conducted this summer by the War Department in each of the nine army corps areas.

"In this way he will increase his worth to the nation and obtain individual benefits of priceless value to himself and to the community in which he lives.

"I hope to see established during my administration a comprehensive system of voluntary military training for at least 100,000 men each year. Every young man who is willing to prepare himself for the defense of his country should be given an opportunity to do so.

"Our present national defense law established an economical and democratic military policy thoroughly consistent with our national traditions. It provides for a small regular army to be augmented by great citizen forces in the event of a national emergency. This is our traditional military policy. But whereas in the past these larger war forces have been extemporized after the occurrence of an emergency, the new law wisely provides that the framework of their organization shall be established and developed in time of peace, insofar as this is practical through the voluntary service of our patriotic young men.

"The army of the United States as defined in the new law, comprises the regular army, the national guard and the original reserves. Every patriotic citizen should encourage the development of these forces each within its proper sphere.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

MAY BE SENT TO ATLANTA

Atlanta, June 13.—The Red Cross headquarters in the south or may be mailed directly to southern division headquarters of the Red Cross at Atlanta.

This was announced today at the receipt of a telegram from national headquarters at Washington, stating that the Red Cross has been placed in sole charge of rehabilitation work at Pueblo and that this work will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 for stricken families alone.

National headquarters already has forwarded \$100,000 to supplement the southwestern division's resources in the emergency phases of the relief work, until the nation at large begins to respond to President Harding's appeal to the people of America to help Pueblo.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

FOR MISS KATHLEEN CREEL

Last Thursday morning from 10 to 12 Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Jr., and Miss F. G. Grantham delightfully entertained for Miss Kathleen Creel with a shower.

Roek was the feature of the morning, after which a salad course was served by Miss Emily Newberry and Miss Emily Grantham.

Those present were Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Nobles, Mrs. Joe C. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Henry, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Z. V. Snipes, Mrs. Paul Hood, Mrs. R. O. Fritmore, Mrs. T. L. Riddle, Mrs. Rufus Smith, Mrs. Hugh Prince, Misses Iva Pearson, Ruth Taylor, Janie Williams, Meta Harper, Kathleen Creel, Fannie Gribble, Pearl Grantham and Miss Frank.

CHARLOTTE CITY OFFICIALS

ATTEND ALLEGED MEETING

Charlotte, June 13.—Mayor J. O. Walker and City Attorney Claude A. Cochran will attend the special meeting of Mayors of North Carolina cities to be held in Raleigh Thursday.

Mayor Walker received a telegram today from the secretary of the municipal association called the meeting.

Judge J. E. McElroy, of Marshall, conducted criminal court here Monday morning.

John Blount, the negro who was shot and seriously wounded while attempting to escape from Policeman Nipper last Thursday night, was sentenced to eight months on the road when tried before Judge Godwin of the Recorder's Court yesterday morning. Blount admitted that he was carrying a gun when arrested, but denied that he attacked the officer in his attempt to escape. Mr. Nipper declared that the negro struck him between the eyes just as he was taking him into City Hall and ran. The policeman then shot at the negro who escaped to temporary security under the residence of Frank Wade. Blount declared that he was shot by Mr. Nipper while he was under the house. He has given notice of appeal from the recorder's judgment.

Tommy Kelly, Duke's second baseman whose bat has been a bane to all Dunn twirlers, has signed up with the Henderson club for the present season. Tommy reported to the Henderson manager yesterday morning. He will give a good account of himself there. It is certain. If the Duke fellows will now get rid of Tom Sewell and Doc Archer, Dunn will win that \$50 the Fair association will give the winner of the July 4 game.

TOWN TOPICS

By G. B. F.

The genial, if some time near sighted, person who emceed that there some between Benson and Dunn in Benson some few days ago, who was by us in a spirit of fun was dubbed the "umpire," accuses us of small townishness and avers that we were advocating the flinging of pop bottles and other missiles of murder in his direction.

As to the small townishness, old dead, we enter a noble contention. We are small townish and mighty proud of it. In baseball as in everything else with a cuss in this vale of sorrow we all town ideas to all over the city of sophistication of those who profess to despise the ways of the villagers. We have an exceedingly small town mind when it comes to treatment accorded our ball team by anybody, especially when it appears to us that treatment is, intentionally or unintentionally, unjust.

"O'co'se, we are not at all peeved with the reverend gentleman of Benson. But we would rather he would not put aside theology to take up the indicator when Dunn plays Benson. Such isn't conducive to that good feeling which we trust will mark the course of play in the little league our fellows have joined. Not that any of us believe the parson is not as fair as can be, yunstratin; but we would just rather he would not umpire.

The parson also has intimated that he will invite us out to the woodshed. Now, we want to know whose woodshed? We know what's in his woodshed; but what's he got in his? It may be that we do not want to visit his woodshed, he being a preacher and not supposed to be armed with such things as liquid fire kept in the woodshed. And it is more than probable that he doesn't want to come to our woodshed.

With these things to trouble our minds and doubt the sincerity of the parson's invitation, we believe it best to challenge him to a game of horseshoes to be pitched behind the Dispatch office on any date not already given to the regular horseshoe pitchers union. And such a challenge is hereby made. We'll let Editor Schmidt referee the game.

A special addition to the program is about to be held on the largest July 4 celebration in the history of the world around the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association race track. Kenny will drive a little boat in which he has been accused of breaking all the traffic laws of the State. His stunt will come after the main horse, motorcycle and bicycle races of the day so that the dirt he kicks up will not interfere with the tamer events.

Another feature that will be added is a wrestling match if any wrestlers can be induced to enter for contest. A large purse will be awarded the winner, but before this is offered the committee will have to hear from the fellows who think they can wrestle. Either wrestlers or wrasslers will do. If we were disposed to bet, our money would go on the wrasslers.

The motorcycle race in the celebration will be free for all. Whoever desires to compete will be allowed to enter. The Fair Association, however, while striving as far as possible to place the track in shape that will minimize the danger of accident, will not be responsible for any injury sustained by riders while in practice on racing. Entries may make all the speed they want, but it will be at their own risk.

The motor races are expected to add a new thrill to the celebration and show the thousands who come to Dunn some new speed records.

Secretary Biddle is covering the whole Dunn District this week, placing advertisements that are expected to attract a record crowd for this, the biggest celebration ever staged by a Carolina town. Everything in Dunn is preparing to entertain the crowds and to celebrate with them.

SPRING BRANCH B. Y. F. U.

On Saturday night June 11th, members of the B. Y. F. U. enjoyed a lawn tennis in the massive hickory trees in Spring Branch church yard. The grounds were beautifully illuminated by the silvery radiance of a five-days old moon, somewhat diminished by heavy cloud curtain and augmented by the electric lights, with which the church is supplied. Most delicious cakes, oodles of it, was served with liquid refreshments, consisting of cool water into which some one had either accidentally or through mischievous design dropped a piece of lemon rind and a small quantity of some saccharine substance. This untoward circumstance, however, detracted nothing from the enjoyment of the occasion by those present, among whom were quite a number of our young folks, who have been away for the year past, some teaching, some in college and some in the splendid colleges of which Tar-healdom is justly proud. Altogether a nice time.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade, Mrs. Ellis Goldstein, Mrs. Lewis Stephens and Mrs. P. S. Cooper returned Friday night from Wrightsville Beach, where they had been to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs. They report a good meeting, one of the best in the history of the Federation. Mrs. Cooper was elected president of this district in place of Mrs. C. D. Smith of Chadbourn.

The next meeting will be held in Greensboro.

SIMS DENIES HE MADE STATEMENTS

Admiral Responds To Request Of Secretary of Navy For An Explanation

Washington, June 12.—Remarks attributed to him in press reports of his recent address before the English Speaking Union in London, in which he criticized activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country were not correctly quoted and were misleading, Admiral William S. Sims declared in a cablegram received today by Secretary Denby.

"Statements that were attributed to me," said the message, "were not correctly quoted. Context misleading and garbled. Report of statements is incorrect and inferentially wrong. Statement actually made was substantially the same as repeatedly made in public in America and in my book, 'The Victory at Sea,' in public address at meetings held for increasing good relations between the English-speaking people."

Secretary Denby would not comment on the Admiral's message. In view of the fact that Mr. Denby yesterday revoked the remainder of the officer's leave of absence and ordered him to return in person at the United States to report in detail on the case, it was indicated no further steps would be taken in the case until Admiral Sims' return. It then will be decided, it was said, whether Secretary Denby would press his inquiry into the matter.

Admiral Sims' reference in his cablegram to his speeches in this country recalled the address which he made in Boston last winter in which he called Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country. Secretary Daniels was bombarded with telegrams and letters demanding that disciplinary action be taken against the officer but no such steps were taken.

Dispatch Assails Baseball Umpire Benson Review
"Kill the umpire," seems to be the slogan of our contemporary, The Dunn Dispatch.

We had always thought our neighborhood newspaper—but with the opening of the baseball season, the cry is for blood, and yet more blood.

Thinking back to our earliest baseball experiences, we cannot recall a single instance of a losing team selecting to advocate the slaying of the peer umpire. We have often pleaded with umpires to wear

but they, persisting in going to their doom, never follow our advice. "In a game featured by the most ridiculous umpiring ever seen in this section, Benson defeated the Dunn team," says the Dispatch. Come to think of it, a decision given against a losing team is always a ridiculous decision.

Reading further, however, we find that the umpire was not wholly to blame for the failure of the Dunn team to stop the game. "The Dunn boys more often gave way to panic. There, it seems to us, is the key to the whole situation. The poor Dunn boys were scared to death at being up against a real team, and at finding themselves hopelessly outclassed right at the outset. Casting about for an excuse, what is more natural than that long-suffering moral, the baseball umpire?"

However, the Dispatch goes on to say: The real interest of the game though centered around Umpirate Preacher Weeks, who was official announcer for the Benson folk. None of course would accuse the parson of cowardly working a wrong upon the heads of our innocent young men; but it was evident that the lousiness of his specs were out of focus. He just couldn't see straight when it came to arbitrating the play. It was not unnatural that Dunn always suffered through this inability. As an umpire the parson is a first class preacher.

Now, it happens that the umpire referred to is erroneously given an alias by the Dispatch. But, out of pure friendliness, we want to pass the Dispatch man this tip: The umpire is a bigger man than the Dispatch man; wherefore, we fear the time is fast approaching when the Dispatch man will be requested to step into the woodshed for a minute.

FOUR OAKS WINS
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Old Sol was unkind to our youngsters yesterday. Few of them are accustomed to such rays as the old boy sent upon them in Selma yesterday. The Selma boys are not quite so far removed from the farm, and stood it better.

BASE BALL

DUNN DEFEATS BENSON 7 TO 0.

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Four Oaks	9	1,000	
Selma	1	500	
Dunn	2	353	
Benson	2	353	

Where They Played
Thursday—Four Oaks
Friday—Selma at Dunn
Results Yesterday
Selma 14; Dunn 7.
Four Oaks, 18; Benson 7.

In a game which was a real test of the skill of the players, the Dunn team defeated Benson by a score of 7 to 0 on Fairground Field Friday evening. Retrieving a portion of the game that was dropped in a former encounter when the "umpire" was on the job.

Of course the local twirlers were nearly motionless in the victory; but not half the blame is to be laid to the umpire. Shifty Sullivan, twirler for the Dunn team, was the star of the evening. He pitched three hits were scored against him, and one of these was a home run by Benson. Only once was he threatened by the Dunn team.

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Dr. D. W. Holt Is Back In His Native County

With Mrs. Holt He Moves To Greensboro From Duke For Practice of Medicine

Dr. D. W. Holt, that genial young physician who used to break over to Dunn from his home at Duke, has moved to Greensboro, where he will practice in the future. The Dunn District regrets to lose the doctor who has made so many friends here and at Duke. That he is still among his friends, however, is evidenced by the following story clipped from the Sunday issue of The Greensboro Daily News:

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Holt, who came to Greensboro last week from Duke, to make this city their home, are now located at No. 18 Vins street, while Dr. Holt who will practice medicine here will have his office in the Resolute pharmacy. Dr. and Mrs. Holt have had their household effects shipped here from Duke and last week began housekeeping in their pretty new bungalow on Vins street.

The return of Dr. Holt to his native county is a source of much pleasure to his many friends in Greensboro and Guilford. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Holt, of Greensboro, and has followed in the footsteps of his father in choosing the practice of medicine as his profession. The elder Dr. Holt having practiced in Guilford county for the past 20 years.

Dr. D. W. Holt is a graduate of Trinity college and the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia. Incidentally he is an ardent member of the fourth estate and during his college vacation days was one of the star reporters on the Greensboro Daily News. Dr. Holt graduated from Trinity college in the class of 1914 with the degree of A. B. and the following fall entered the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia. He completed his medical course in 1918 and was assigned to the Pennsylvania hospital, then base hospital No. 10, where he remained about two years. He then went to Duke where he has practiced medicine with marked success until the desire to return to his native county and the Gate City, became too strong to resist, and a short time ago he and Mrs. Holt decided to "come home."

During his college days and while reporting on the Daily News, Dr. Holt made many warm friends in Greensboro and this section, who will learn with delight that he has decided to make Greensboro his home and that he will practice medicine here, a young doctor as an honorably and readily magnificent medical man.

Deed To Atmosphere Filed At Jacksonville

Company Buys Air To Prevent Blacking of Windows of Big Office Building

Jacksonville, June 13.—A deed to the atmosphere over one of the most valuable business sections of Jacksonville from a level twenty feet above the ground was filed today by the owners of a fifteen-story building adjoining.

The deed records that "for a consideration, all the air, except the first twenty feet thereof above ground, together with its oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and any other properties discovered or yet to be discovered, light and transparency in sunshine or rain, or without any of these," is transferred to the purchaser.

The purchase, which was effected when construction of a building was begun on the property, was made in order that the windows on one side of the office building might not be blacked out by the sun, and was not announced. But it was said to have been a large sum.

TRAGIC TRAGEDY TRAGICALLY TRAGEDIZED — SELMA WINS

Unaided by umpires or other evils of an outside Selma's ball tossers caught Dunn's Duncans by the seat of the pants and the nose of the back, flung them on the ground and then just naturally walloped them into insensibility in yesterday's session of the national pastime staged in the enemy's camp. The score—said to tell was 14 to 4.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE DIES AT HIS HOME

Former Lieutenant Governor Of State Prominent For 40 Years in Business

Rocky Mount, June 12.—In the quiet of the dawn today at his home in this city, former Lieutenant Elisha L. Daughtridge entered into rest, and with his passing this State and section loses a man who has for two score years been prominent in matters which made for its upbuilding and advancement.

The deceased was 59 years old January 19th last. He was a son of the late W. M. Daughtridge and during his entire life has lived in Edgecombe county, where he himself and his father before him were primarily identified with agricultural pursuits.

To recall the identity of the deceased in matters effecting this city and section might well be called a census of the section's advancement, for he has served as postmaster, alderman, mayor protem, president of the chamber of commerce, and county commissioner and other public positions. It was the confidence earned in the discharge of these smaller trusts that called him to greater duties in his State. For the sessions of 1901 and 1902 he represented Edgecombe county in the legislature and was the author and champion of the bill creating the State Department of Agriculture under which provisions it has so successfully operated. He was President in 1906-07 of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and at the time of his death was a vice-president of that organization.

In 1907 Mr. Daughtridge was treasurer of the North Carolina Commission at the Jamestown Exposition and from 1913 to 1917, he was Lieutenant Governor of the State under the administration of Governor Locke Craig. In 1913 he rendered a singular service to the nation when he fulfilled the duties of membership of the committee sent to Europe by President Wilson to study agriculture and rural credits, for it was upon the report of this commission that a greater part of the data for the creation of the Federal land banks was based, and this committee's report did its part in establishing the need of such an institution in our own government.

In 1917 he was a candidate for the nomination for governor and was defeated by Governor Mitchell. He had been director of the College at Rocky Mount.

Busy Summer Ahead For Board of Health

Dr. Cooper Expects Clinic Work to Have Hands Full During Season

Raleigh, June 11.—"It looks like the busiest summer we have yet experienced" is the way Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of school inspection in the State Board of Health, views the clinic phase of the work. Applications have been piling into his office for clinics to remedy the defects discovered through the medical inspection of the school children. Two additional nurses have recently been placed in the field to assist in carrying forward the work which has already reached nearly twenty-five hundred school children of the State.

At the recent annual meeting of the State Medical Society the plan of diseased tonsils and adenoids of school children was unequivocally endorsed. That the clinics are doing a work of good, and reaching children who otherwise would not be treated is attested by numerous letters from many sections of the State. Dr. Cooper, who originated the plan that is being successfully followed, and who has been responsible for the conduct of all the clinics, gives the following as two typical comments.

The first is a letter forwarded at the request of the writer through E. H. Price, the welfare officer of Bushyfork, which says: "I want to say that my little girl, Lillie, was operated on at your clinic held here last November and is doing well now. She complained of ear aches, headache, sore throat, and was ill in general before she was operated on at your clinic. Now she is well, never complains, and is going to school regular. Her operation meant much to her. It has changed her life. I am a poorer widow with seven children, and never have paid for operation. She would possibly never get an operation if it had not been for the good work of the State Board of Health. Again I thank you for it."

The second is an official letter to another department of the State relating to certain questions in which Mrs. Jarvis H. Allison, the welfare officer of Haywood county, says: "Now as to the tonsil and adenoid clinics. We have had two in my county, we operated on 125 children. This is a very fine piece of work. I know of three children who were pale, thin and stupid, who are now pictures of health and much improved intellectually as shown on school progress. I feel like I did of my hat to the State Board of Health for making it possible to have such a clinic for not a cent of cost to my county and not 12.50 to the man who could pay, and nothing to the man who couldn't. Haywood county appreciated the work of the State Board of Health."

Selma scored thirteen hits off of Sullivan in 8 and one third innings, two off of Goddard in two-thirds an inning and one off of Newberry in one inning.

SUBSTITUTE PEACE RESOLUTION MEETS LITTLE OPPOSITION

Measure Repealing State Of War Passes House By A Vote of 308 to 61

Washington, June 13.—By a vote of exactly five to one, the House tonight passed the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Central Powers.

As a substitute for the Knox resolution, already passed by the Senate, repealing the declaration of war, it was put through, 308 to 61, as a Republican measure with the less of only one Republican vote—Kelley, of Michigan. Forty-nine Democrats joined in the landslide.

First throwing out on a point of order a motion by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to report a substitute requesting the President to negotiate with the enemy countries for a treaty of peace, the House voted down, 354 to 112, another recommitting proposal, relating to disarmament.

There was no debate on the latter motion, which was provided for an amendment to the resolution, reserving the right under the treaty of Versailles to enter into an agreement with Germany and her allies and the powers associated with the United States in the war for joint disarmament.

The effort of the Democratic leadership to hold the party in line against the resolution failed, and the substitute crumbled on roll call. The crack of the gavel, ending two solid days of debate which leaders agreed had not changed one vote, brought a sigh of relief to many members.

Mr. Kelley, who is chairman of the House conference on the national bill with its disarmament amendment, made a bitter attack on the resolution, declaring Congress would live to apologize for its act, which he described as marking peace with a mere clap of the hand, after the fashion of professional wretches.

The principal attack on the resolution was based by Democrats on the ground that it did not properly protect American rights and that the United States, in attempting to negotiate a treaty with Germany and her ally would sit down with feet and hands tied, and without being able to demand the rights won by war. Republicans held, however, that all rights were safeguarded.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the acting Democratic leader, Representative Cramer, Democrat, Texas, and Mr. Flood made the principal speeches against the resolution, all declaring that the chief argument in support of its adoption was that it would pave the way for greater trade with Germany.

Failure of the Senate to accept the House substitute will send the whole question of peace to conference. Most of the Republican members declared Congress ought not to repeal the war declaration itself, holding it would be regarded as a repudiation of the war but Democrats reminded them that a Republican House twice had adopted a peace resolution with that provision.

Among the 49 Democrats who voted for the resolution were: Crisp, Georgia; Dominick, South Carolina; Fulmer, Democrat, Louisiana; Lankford, Georgia; Logan, Democrat, Carolina; Overstreet, Georgia; Park, Georgia; Smithwick, Florida; Upham, Georgia; and Vinson, Georgia.

WIFE OF CHIEF TAYLOR INSTITUTES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DR. PEACOCK

Winston-Salem, June 13.—Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor, widow of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor, who was shot and killed in Thomasville April 17, Dr. J. W. Peacock, has instituted suit against the physician in Forsythe Superior court for \$40,000 as damages. H. E. Shaver, of Thomasville, who was wounded by a shot fired by Dr. Peacock at the time he killed Taylor, has instituted suit in Davidson county superior court for \$25,000. Dr. Peacock was declared by a jury in Davidson court Saturday night to have been insane at the time he shot the Thomasville officer.

Italy's trouble now is less with the black hand than it is with the left hand.—Columbian Record.