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ARMY TRUCKS GIVEN FOR ROAD BUILDING

State Highways Departments Receive \$45,000,000 worth of Vehicles from U. S.

Twenty thousand motor trucks have been turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture to be distributed to the State highway departments for use in roadbuilding. They range in capacity from two to five tons, and have a value of more than \$45,000,000. All that the States must do to acquire these trucks is to pay the loading and freight charges and must agree to use them on road construction in whole or in part under Federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 was recently appropriated by Congress.

The trucks were declared surplus by the War Department, and being no longer needed for war uses, for which they were bought, it has been determined to divert them to peace purposes and at the same time extend the aid the Federal Government is giving the States in highway construction. The motors will be allotted to States only on request of highway departments in accordance with the appointment provided in the Federal aid law approved in 1916. Under the law, there can be no distribution to counties or individuals, but only to the States.

Roads Costing Millions Built.

Under the stimulus of Federal aid, the States have extensive highway construction under way. Under the Federal road act, up to and including April, statements for a total of 1,057 road projects were approved by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who administers the Federal Aid Road law. The projects involved 10,580.17 miles of road, with a total estimated cost of \$92,933,121.81 and total Federal aid of \$36,576,857.48. The number of projects actually executed up to that time was 535, for 4,624.83 miles of road, at cost of \$39,059,327.44, of which \$15,614,929.61 is to be paid from the Federal Treasury.

During April, Secretary Houston approved 120 road projects involving the improvement of 923.53 miles at an estimated cost of \$16,261,326.51, of which \$7,528,550.68 will come from the Federal appropriation. This is the largest estimate and the heaviest request for Federal aid for any month since the passage of the law.

During the same month, the Secretary of Agriculture and State highway departments executed 55 road project agreements, involving the improvement of 521.51 miles of road to cost \$4,626,415.48, of which \$2,039,514.99 will be paid from the Federal appropriation.

ALLIES RECEIVE REPLY OF GERMANY TO TERMS OF THE TREATY OF PEACE

Council of Four Will Consider and Digest The Views of the Enemy and Quickly Report Decision

Decision of Council of Four Will Be Final and Then Germany Must Sign or Take the Consequences, for Which the Allied Military Authorities Have Already Prepared.

Paris, May 29.—Twenty interpreters were busy today translating the document from German into English and French.

The representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers at last have before them the answer of Germany to the terms of the peace treaty.

Under the procedure adopted by the peace congress, the reply of the Germans of the various clauses of the treaty, consisting mainly of counter proposals seeking to lessen the severity of the Allied terms will be considered by the members of the council of four, who will digest the views of the enemy and report their decision as quickly as possible. This decision is to be final, and Germany then will be compelled either to sign or reject the treaty.

"OLD NORTH STATE" SUPPORTS WAR WELFARE WORK TO LIMIT

North Carolina, as a state, has a record in the World War which will always be the occasion of great and just pride to her future generations. Every call made of the Old North State for men, money, food, manufactured products, was promptly and generously met. The war record of the boys in the service, and none have better, has been matched by the women and men who at all times stood solidly back of their fighting sons. Her boys were in the thick of the battle and those at home saw to it that the farms, factories, banks, business generally and efforts individually, were all lined up to win the war. Every appeal for funds was met and over Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other welfare agencies all received generous support from the people of North Carolina.

War is Over. The war is won and for the most of us it is over and done with. The boys coming back from France cast off their uniforms with a feeling of a job well and completely done. It is over for them. They have done all that was asked or expected of them and better. But there are a few phases of the war in which the home-folks took part, that are not as yet completed. In mind is the United War Work Campaign which was held November of last year. North Carolina pledged a total of \$1,000,000. Of this grand total there has only been paid in up to this time the amount of \$1,001,000. All of this money was pledged in entire good faith by the citizenship of the state. The war is over but only half of the boys have been sent home from France. Those that remain are impatient and restless and chafing to get back. Put yourself in a foreign country, with strange faces and languages, bound by an iron discipline and with your thoughts turning ever to HOME. How would you feel? The welfare agencies which cooperated in the United War Work Campaign, are at the present time doing one of the biggest pieces of work in their history.

Helping the Boys. Large colleges with full staffs of educators are helping the boys improve their time of waiting at camps and scores of trained entertainers are traveling from one end of France to the other, depending cheerfully upon and helping the boys get up their own shows. Athletic events are being staged that compare with former Olympic games. Everything possible is being done at this time to make the boys so happy for the boys who today are enjoying the fruits of peace in the Germany. The war is over and a good many of the boys who believe

in it are still in France ready to do any eventually. We owe them a debt; the money has been pledged and in paying it real true-blue patriotism will be shown.

Need For Funds. Secretary Josephus Daniels, in approving the budgets of the War Work societies, made an urgent request to the people of the nation to pay in full their pledges. Following is a combined statement of Secretary Newton D. Baker and Secretary Josephus Daniels. Regarding the budgets which will finance the activities of the seven organizations presented in the campaign from October 1st, last, to December 31, 1919, the secretaries declared reports from overseas confirmed the necessity of "maintaining and, in some of its aspects, augmenting this work." "In our judgment," the statement continued, "the full sum subscribed in the campaign will be required, if these societies are to do what the American people desire to have them do in serving the soldiers and sailors and the other classes included in the original appeal."

Moreover, they could, in our judgment, do no other use of such funds. The demobilization plans, so far as they have been determined, make it plain the work of the different organizations will be needed for a long time still, and, owing to conditions which necessarily characterize the period of demobilization, this practical welfare work will be ever more needed than ever."

Wipe the State Clean. Fifteen out of a hundred counties of the state of North Carolina have already reported every cent collected and in some cases an over-collection is reported. The county chairman and treasurers of the counties not paid up have worked as hard and faithfully as those in the counties which have paid the entire subscription; in some cases, perhaps, more so, but if the people of their county have not local pride and personal pride enough to pay their own subscriptions, the county chairman organizations cannot wipe the state clean for their counties.

Surely there can be no better way of thanksgiving and appreciation than the war is won than to pay up all obligations outstanding for the purchase of the war. Every cent toward it is needed for the work of the welfare agencies. The state of North Carolina can thus make a record in the United War Work Campaign which will be a credit to her name. The boys who have finished their job and returned home are waiting for the boys who are still in France. The boys who are still in France are waiting for the boys who are still in France. The boys who are still in France are waiting for the boys who are still in France.

NAVY WINS THE HONOR OF CROSSING ATLANTIC OCEAN

American Naval Seaplane NC-4 Accomplishes the Wonderful Feat.

Ponta Delgada, May 28.—The Atlantic ocean has been crossed in an aerial passage, the American navy winning the honor.

The American seaplane NC-4 accomplished the feat by winging its way to Lisbon yesterday from the Azores, whence it had already flown from the shores of Newfoundland.

The United States naval aeroplane NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4 started from Rockaway Point, N. Y., on May 8th, on the preliminary leg of their flight across the Atlantic. The NC-1 and NC-3 made a continuous flight to Halifax, reaching there in safety. The NC-4, however, encountered engine trouble and was forced to alight on the sea off Chatham, Mass. It was towed into the harbor and repairs were rushed there and the machine was put in shape to continue its voyage.

On May 14 the NC-4 left Chatham and arrived at Halifax in safety. The next day it continued its flight to Trepassey, N. F., where it joined the NC-1 and NC-3, which had reached Trepassey, May 10.

The three seaplanes left Trepassey May 16 on their trip to the Azores, and the NC-4 arrived

at Horta, in the Azores, the next day, having been in the air thirteen hours. The NC-1 lost her way in a fog and her crew was picked up by a Greek steamer and taken to the Azores, the plane being lost. The NC-3 after losing her bearings, alighted on the sea, from which Commander Towers, in charge of the craft, was unable to rise.

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC

A Clinic will be held in Dr. C. J. Eilen's Office National Bank building, third floor, Greenville, N. C., on June 5th and 6th. All children operated on will be kept over night in the Emergency Hospital and they can go home next morning. Not less than eleven and no more than fourteen will be operated on at each clinic. The cost will be \$15.00 for each operation. All children should be given a light supper, with laxative at night, and no breakfast. All parents who desire their children operated on should bring a pillow and a pair of blankets. Notify Dr. C. P. Fryer by June 1st if you want your child operated on. DR. C. P. FRYER, Health officer.

NORTH CAROLINA GOES OVER THE TOP FOR CENTENARY

EX-KAISER IS NOW OUT OF SIGHT

Since He Learned The Allied Were After Him He's Scarcer Than Ever.

Amerogen, May 28.—Since the former German Emperor has been acquainted with the peace terms he has become even more invisible to the outer world. The only possibility of catching a glimpse of him is when he crosses the drawbridge twice daily going to and returning from his log sawing in the garden of the Castle and then he is only within sight for about four seconds. Repeating to a repeated request for a declaration the former Emperor sent the following words: "Tell the Associated Press that my attitude is unchanged."

The messenger, General Von Escholtz, gave the correspondent no hope that anything was likely to be given out for publication. It is virtually impossible to glean anything concerning the former Emperor's life or plans, as everybody in the castle is under strict orders to maintain silence.

The Kaiser had been in the forest for some time and was seen by a guard who reported to the castle.

The North Carolina Methodists conference has exceeded its quota of \$1,608,455 in the centenary drive by \$22,259.65, it was announced last night by the conference campaign director, Mr. D. W. Newsom of Durham. The conference has secured in pledge a total of \$1,630,714.65.

Only three districts in the North Carolina conference have failed to go over the top, and it is believed when the full returns are in it will be found these like the rest, have exceeded their quotas.

The only districts in the conference which have not subscribed their full allotments are Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Wilmington. All of these are large districts and well scattered. Mr. Newsom last night stated the belief that when all the returns are in these districts like the others will have a substantial surplus to their credits.

Apparently there is no excitement amongst the members of his suite over the peace terms, the only portion of which interests the imperial exile is the clause relating to himself.

The former Emperor appears to be more affected than her husband, and is evidently under the impression that the powers will succeed in bringing him before a tribunal. There have been no extraordinary movements about the castle lately, the only visitor being Dr. Krains, who came from Berlin in connection with the liquidation of the personal estate of the Hohenzollerns in Berlin.

BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED JUNE 8 TO 14

Pres. Wilson has designated June 8 to 14 as Boy Scout Week, vice president of the People's National bank in Winston-Salem has been named chairman for North Carolina. Mr. Blair has issued the following appeal to the people of the State:

"The President of the United States has designated June 8 to 14 inclusive as Boy Scout Week. Hon. W. G. McAdoo has accepted the chairmanship of the Citizens National Committee. The editors, ministers, Rotary club, Y. M. C. A., four music speakers, teachers and business men, are all requested to assist in this movement. The time is short, so every community is requested to begin at once some special work in this connection. The boys of North Carolina are its great asset, and scouting helps them. Let us join in this work for the boys."

REVIVAL BEGINS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The Great Revival begins in the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 1st.

Rev. S. K. Phillips of Greenville, N. C., will have charge of the preaching the first part of the week. He is an excellent preacher and attractive speaker. Rev. E. Conner Brown, formerly of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the preaching which will continue through June 15th.

ALL TROOPS OF 81ST ON WAY HOME

Last Contingent Sailed on Thursday Morning with Mr. J. C. Bailey; Land at Newport News.

Brest, May 29.—All the troops of the 81st (Wild Cat) Division, now are homeward bound. The last contingents sailed this morning on the steamers Von Steuben and Minster. Major General C. J. Bailey, commander of the division, is on board the former vessel.

Before sailing General Bailey was decorated with the French Cross with palm and made an officer of the Legion of Honor. These two steamers are bound for Newport News.

The steamer President Grant left here last evening for Boston, carrying 6,000 men and officers of the service of supply. American troops to the number of 10,000 were repatriated through the port of Brest during the month of May.

No Warm in a Month's Time. All children who have been operated on will be kept over night in the Emergency Hospital and they can go home next morning. Not less than eleven and no more than fourteen will be operated on at each clinic. The cost will be \$15.00 for each operation. All children should be given a light supper, with laxative at night, and no breakfast. All parents who desire their children operated on should bring a pillow and a pair of blankets. Notify Dr. C. P. Fryer by June 1st if you want your child operated on. DR. C. P. FRYER, Health officer.