

# A BIG FEATURE AT STATE EXPOSITION

WAR WORK OF NATION TO BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 21-26.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

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

Raleigh.

The war work of the nation will be shown at the North Carolina State Fair, October 21-26, Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary of the fair, announced. The North Carolina fair will be one of 35 to get this exhibit. "It will double the attendance at the fair." Col. Pogue said gleefully in giving out the news that this great exhibit was to be seen here. The show will require eight thousand square feet of exhibit space.

The following matter descriptive of the exhibit is taken from the press service of the Department of Agriculture, telling of the exhibit:

The combined display will be a war show from beginning to end, for every activity of the government now has a bearing, more or less direct, on the one national aim of preserving popular rule for the world. Thus, not only will there be vital interest in the exhibits of the War and Navy Departments, but in the displays of the work of the Department of Agriculture in stimulating increased production of food; the activities of the Food Administration in encouraging the conservation and equitable distribution of this fundamental war munition; the addition of new food sources through the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; the safeguarding of human life and indirectly increasing of coal production through the work of the mine rescue cars of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and the spreading of official news through the Committee on Public Information.

The War Department display can hardly fail to place Americans more closely in touch with their boys who are making more uneasy the heads that wear the crowns.

### Shade for Summer Chicks.

Poultry often fails to make satisfactory growth because proper shade is not within the range. Birds suffer greatly from the excessive heat of late summer, advises Dr. B. F. Kaupp of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and to do their best they must be provided with grassy, shady runs, having before them at all times plenty of clean pure water. Good corn and good chicks, for instance, can be grown with success on the same land, one helping in the success of the other.

The birds need a free range. There are lots of bugs, insects and good green feed going to waste on the average farm at this time of the year and the birds thrive well on these. They will also protect to some extent, the crops and fertilize the land.

It must be remembered that lice, mites, and sticktight fleas thrive well and multiply rapidly during August. These can be controlled a careful use of kerosine, louse powder, or dips.

### Contribute to the Red Cross.

The North Carolina food administrator has found eight merchants in the State guilty of violating the food regulations and has allowed them to make contributions to the Red Cross ranging from \$25 to \$100 in lieu of more drastic penalty. In some of the cases it is prescribed that the merchant close his store for several days, posting the notice that it is closed for violation of the food administration regulations. Those violating the regulations and their gifts to the Red Cross are:

O. H. Harris of Salisbury, \$100; Bellamy & Co., Enfield, \$100; Ira D. Wood, Enfield, \$50; Meyer Grocery Company, of Wilmington, \$50; Thomas Grocery Store, Wilmington, \$25; Thomas F. Wood, Inc., Wilmington, \$25; F. M. Ross, Wilmington, \$25.

### Some Charters and Commissions.

An amended charter filed for the National Oil Co., of Wilmington, makes the capital two million dollars. I. H. Furleyson is the president of the corporation.

The Secretary of State issued a charter to the Planters Bank and Trust Company, Fremont, to do a general banking business. The capitalization is \$25,000, with which amount it will begin business. E. T. Horton and Thomas E. Cooper, Wilmington, with P. M. Best and others of Fremont are incorporators.

### Trying for Cantonments.

Raleigh is in a fair way to get a tank camp and Wilmington is trying for an aviation camp. Tank camp inspector, Colonel Clopton has been to Raleigh, and looked the land over. It is understood that he and others representing the war department were well pleased with Raleigh. Mr. Hugh Mackal, of Wilmington, has asked Senator Simmons to urge the location of an aviation station at Wrightsville to take care of the U-boats operating off the North Carolina coast.

### Farm Convention August 28.

In view of the present high price of materials, shortage of labor and the necessity for increased production on the farm, the approaching Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at State College, August 28 to 30, promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive gatherings ever held in the state. In order to protect the country, the farmers know it will be necessary to take advantage of the most practical methods of production and conservation.

The present need of labor saving machinery has drawn considerable attention toward the farm tractor. Persons who wish to secure a tractor are often at a loss to know what make to purchase. Very few have had an opportunity to see several kinds tested out together. For this reason arrangements have been made to secure eight of the standard makes of tractors for demonstration on the college farm. This will give those attending the convention an opportunity to see in actual operation under field conditions, the Avery, Cleveland, Fordson, International, John Deer, Moline, Sandusky and the Staudte Mak-A-Tractor.

The women's program committee have arranged practical demonstrations and discussions which will be of value to all housekeepers. Among the things of interest are demonstrations of simple home labor saving devices, selection and preparation of economic foods, butter making in the home, preparing the soybean and soybean products for food, preserving eggs, drying fruits and vegetables and canning meats. In co-operation with Mrs. McKimmons division an exhibit of foods made from the soybean and soybean products will be made.

### Sheep Work Recognized.

Recognizing a good thing when he sees it, Mr. Homer W. Smith, club leader for the Extension Division in South Dakota, has written the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for a supply of Extension Circular No. 64 "Successful Sheep and Lamb Raising." This circular, which was prepared by Mr. R. S. Curtis, is recognized as one of the most valuable publications recently issued in regard to sheep raising. In fact, North Carolina's sheep work is now attracting nationwide reputation. Mr. Lewis W. Penwell, chief of the wool division of the War Industries Board, has also recently written Mr. Curtis a letter commenting favorably on the progress North Carolina is making in bringing to the attention of the people the world-wide shortage of mutton and wool, and because of Mr. Curtis' special work in this direction, has recommended him for appointment as wool demonstrator for the State.

### Recent N. C. Casualties.

Casualties among North Carolina troops overseas as shown in late reports are as follows:

Killed in action: Lieut. Guy J. Winstead, Roxboro; Sergt. T. M. Allen, Bessemer City; Privates L. L. Waterfield, Knott's Island; D. A. Williams, Statesville; Corp. L. E. Thompson, Thurman; C. C. Hall, Red Springs; B. C. Jackson, Kinston; Corp. E. G. Rowe, Thurman.

Died of Wounds: Corp. W. S. Tucker, Magnolia; Private J. L. Pearce, Selma; Geo. R. Davis, Maiden.

Severely wounded: Sergts. B. A. McCarell, Charlotte; W. C. Leonard; Cedar Falls; G. E. Henderson, Canton; Corps. M. Read, Biltmore; W. H. Sutherland, Marion; C. E. Davis, Asheville; J. C. Shutt, Winston-Salem; W. A. Vaughan, Fayetteville; Privates A. C. Benton, Magnolia; W. L. Morton, Oakville; Jesse Wood, LaGrange; D. C. Hall, Durham; V. E. Harris, Bynum; W. H. Heath, Cove City; J. D. Morris, Youngsville; J. W. Smith, Vanceboro; J. C. Cook, Advance; R. C. Crawford, Davidson; J. H. Eason, Benson; C. E. C. Cothran, Charlotte; Sam Shirley, Walstonburg; Geo. Anglin, Cane River; Rosier Gongo, Bakerville; H. P. Rose, Newbern; F. C. Black, Charlotte; A. C. Harroison, Ruffin; A. G. Holder, Clayton; R. C. Harris, Williamston; J. A. Bruce, Randleman; E. G. Denton, Charlotte. Jas. N. Moore, Big Ridge; Corp. C. E. Hensley, Marion.

Prisoners, or missing: Corps. Osco Tucker, Laurel Springs; W. S. Gardner, Magnolia; Privates G. C. Gray, Charlotte; W. E. Neel, Salisbury; A. L. Williams, aBiley.

### Nine Brigade Camp.

Secretary-Manager H. V. D. King, of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, stated upon authoritative information that in addition to the three-brigade artillery camp, the immediate construction of which has been authorized by the secretary of war, the department has orders to plan for a six-brigade camp, which will have a remount station, quartermaster's depot, base hospital, veterinary hospital and general headquarters, will mean the presence of 54,000 men in the Fayetteville camp.

### Enlistments for the Navy.

The closing of enlistments and enrollments in the navy and naval reserve force is only temporary, said Ensign W. K. Skelton, recruiting officer for this State, in a statement made public here. In that statement, he urged all men interested in the navy to file their applications with the nearest recruiting office so they will be in readiness when there is a call for enlistments. He added that this "chance ought to open the eyes of the young man in this state interested in the navy and naval reserve

# RAILROAD HELPING IN SHEEP MEETING

THE INDUSTRIAL AGENT OF THE A. C. L. IS CO-OPERATING WITH FARM WORKERS.

## FOR MORE SHEEP AND WOOL

Sheep Shearing Demonstration is to Be Pulled Off During Meeting on September 12.

Raleigh.—Mr. G. A. Caldwell, agricultural and industrial agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was a visitor at the offices of the experimental station and agricultural extension service. Mr. Caldwell is a very interested co-operator with the agricultural workers in the development of farming conditions in eastern section of North Carolina, having been instrumental in having the banks of the section appropriate funds for financing livestock and other clubs.

Just now he is interested in the question of more sheep and wool and is co-operating with Mr. R. S. Curtis in making a success of the big sheep and wool meeting to be held at Wilmington on September 12.

Mr. Curtis has arranged a comprehensive exhibit of sheep and wool and has arranged for a sheep shearing demonstration by one of the field men.

### Great Progress in Drive.

Salisbury.—Methodists throughout the Western North Carolina Conference will be interested in an announcement of the progress that is being made towards the raising of \$100,000 for an endowment fund for the superannuated ministers and widows and orphans of ministers in this conference.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, who was appointed by the last annual conference to raise this amount and who is making his home and his headquarters in Salisbury, states that about two-thirds of the desired amount has already been pledged and that prospects are good for the completion of the full amount by conference time or shortly thereafter.

J. A. Bell, a layman, of Charlotte, originated the plan and by his own efforts raised \$16,000 as a starter for the fund.

### Physicians in Trouble.

Raleigh.—The State Board of Health made public the names of seven physicians of Robeson county who have been convicted during the present month of violating the State quarantine law. In each of the seven cases the physician was found guilty of having failed to report cases of typhoid fever as required by the statute. Among those found guilty of violating the law in Robeson county was a former member of the General Assembly of the State. The names and addresses are as follows: Dr. N. H. Andrews, Rowland; Dr. H. H. Hodgins, Dr. R. D. McMillan, Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; Dr. W. F. Stephens, Fairmont; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton, and Dr. W. P. Exum, Maxton.

### Fayetteville Clean-Up.

Fayetteville.—With a representative of the surgeon general's office instituting the work of cleaning up the city, morally, members of the United States Highways Bureau and the State Highway Commission looking after the improvement of the roads leading to the cantonment site, and examiners from the War Department's land bureau advertising for landowners to come forward with legal description of their lands, crops and timber for purposes of valuation, Fayetteville war camp activities are beginning to take definite shape.

### Reduce Work Hours.

Greensboro.—Proximity, White Oak and Revolution cotton mills and Proximity Print Works announced to their employes that, effective at once, 55 instead of 60 hours will constitute a week's work and there will be no reduction in pay. These are the mills of the Cone family.

### Condition of the "Gassed."

Wilmington.—Information from the Coast Guard Station on Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, is that none of the victims of the gas there recently suffered serious injury and all are doing well. Those who suffered at the lighthouse are understood to have been the keeper, Captain Charlie Swann, his wife and one other, composing the entire crew of the lighthouse, while three of the coast guards at the life saving station also suffered.

### Western Union Pays Raise.

Charlotte.—The employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company at the Charlotte office are expecting their pay checks the first of September to include increases of 10 per cent in their salaries, effective from July 1. It was learned. The head of the Western Union Employees' Association approved the request for the raise, which later was approved by the company. The proposal has been submitted to Postmaster General Burleson, director of wire communication lines, for final approval.

# THE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

North Carolina G. R. A. Adjourns After a Most Successful Session.

Wilmington.—Following a day full of social and business interest the North Carolina Good Roads Association adjourned its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, having elected the following officers:

President, W. A. McGirt of Wilmington.

Vice president, Benahan Cameron of Durham county, A. M. McDonald of Mecklenburg.

Secretary, Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, now with the American expeditionary force, re-elected.

Assistant secretary, Miss H. M. Berry of Chapel Hill, re-elected.

The delegates were the guests of the city on an automobile tour of the city and county in the morning, the trip including the steel shippard. Following the sightseeing a fish-ry was given in the grove at Wrightsville Station.

At the afternoon session a paper was read by Major George Butler, of Sampson, in which a law compelling the use of broad tires by vehicles was demanded as necessary for the preservation of good roads.

Colonel Cameron made a strong presentation of the claims for the Norfolk-Wilmington link of the Bankhead road, especially for sentiment to raise funds for building the bridge across Roanoke river, the cost of which will be approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

H. D. Williams, of Kenansville, reported on the progress of the Wilmington-Goldsboro highway, promising that the only bad part of this road, which lies in Duplin county, would be put in good condition before November.

### To Combat Profiteering.

Fayetteville.—The directors of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce have appointed a committee to adjust claims of profiteering which may arise in connection with the establishing of the artillery training camp here, as requested by a recent meeting of the members' council of the chamber. The members of the committee are J. Simpson Schenck, well-known real estate man; G. C. Trice, of the Fayetteville Supply Company, and assistant to the county food administrator, and Charles G. Reese, prominent attorney and leader of both the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross war fund campaigns here. While it will be the purpose of the committee to adjust all complaints to the best of its ability, the hope is expressed by chamber of commerce officials that the time of the committee will not be taken up with trivial matters, but only with matters that cannot be equitably adjusted otherwise.

### Solicitor's Supposed Surrender.

Raleigh.—The News and Observer received the following telegram from Editor O. J. Peterson of the Sampson Democrat, published at Clinton: Clinton, N. C.—"The people of Sampson county, and especially the grand jury, feel outraged at the surrender of Solicitor Shaw in the investigation of the liquor traffic that was gathering headway here. Judge Allen left the court for his home this afternoon. The solicitor went into the grand jury room, took the subpoenas from them, dismissed them and went home. There was no reason for the adjournment of the court except that Judge Allen's son was leaving for the front and no reason for Mr. Shaw's leaving that is known. The grand jury was more than anxious to proceed with the investigation. An indignation meeting is probable."

### Fairly Valid Defense.

Raleigh.—A telegram from Paul S. Herring, of Clinton, regarding the so-called "surrender" of Solicitor Shaw in the investigation of liquor traffic in Sampson county shows that there is sentiment in Clinton disposed to justify the action of the solicitor. "In my opinion," says Mr. Herring in his telegram to the News and Observer, "the reason Mr. Shaw discontinued the investigation for this term was on account of the very hot weather, as the foreman stated in the meeting that Mr. Shaw told him."

### Money in Milk.

Hickory.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Catawba Co-operative Creamery was held in Hickory. Announcement was made that another excellent year had just passed. The auditor's report shows that almost \$250,000 worth of business was transacted during the fiscal year ending in June.

A farewell service was held in honor of Miss Ruby Satterfield, who is leaving for France to serve as home correspondent at one of the American Red Cross hospitals.

### Clubmen Not Opposing Camp.

Fayetteville.—The report that the owners of the Overhills club are opposing the location of a military training camp near Fayetteville is contradicted by an interview had by an official of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce with members of the Overhills club. "These members of the Overhills club appear to be very friendly to Fayetteville as to the location of the camp, and very loyal to the government," says a summary of the interview.

# GERMANS GIVEN NO REST BY ALLIES

FAMOUS LYS SALIENT IS GRADUALLY GIVING WAY UNDER PRESSURE

## HOLDING ALONG THE VESLE

Foe Given No Rest Along the Somme; Harassed by Franco-Americans on Vesle and Lorraine.

Gradually the famous Lys salient in the region west of Armentieres is giving way under the pressure of the British. Again Field Marshal Haig's forces have compelled the enemy to seek ground to the eastward where he will be more secure from the shells of the big guns that for several weeks have been firing criss-cross over the entire salient, working havoc among the defenders of the insecure line.

Likewise the Germans are being given no rest by the Franco-British forces north and south of the Somme, and the French and Americans along the Vesle and Americans in Lorraine, also are harassing them by artillery fire and local attacks. Nowhere has the enemy had the better of any encounter.

Over a front of four miles between Ballelu and Vieux Requin on the Lys sector, the British have forced back the Germans to a depth ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 yards, taking in the maneuver the village of Outtersteren and 400 prisoners.

While, as a whole, the German line between the Somme and the Oise rivers are still holding, notwithstanding the terrific pounding it is receiving from the allied guns, the British have drawn nearer the road leading from Chauines to Roye between Chilly and Farnsart, placing Roye in greater jeopardy by attack from the north. At the same time to the south of Roye, over the four-mile front between Beuvraignes and Canny-Surmatz, a violent artillery duel is raging between the French and Germans. It is in this region that the French are endeavoring—and in their initial efforts they have met with considerable success—to carry forward their two-fold purpose of outflanking both Roye and Lassigny by a drive eastward.

Along the Vesle river front, where the Americans and French are holding the line against the Germans, there has been considerable reciprocal artillery shelling.

## AMERICAN TROOPS REACH VLADIVOSTOK FROM MANILA

Valdivostok.—The transport carrying the first contingent of American troops arrived here after an uneventful voyage of seven and a half days from Manila. The men were in excellent spirits and crowded the rails and rigging, cheering and being cheered by the men of the allied warships in the harbor.

## SPIRIT OF AMERICAN FORCES RAISES MORALE OF ALLIES

New York.—The spirit of American forces overseas has raised the morale of the allied troops to the highest pitch, according to Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, Minn., who has just returned from a tour of the western front.

"The keenest impression of anyone who has the opportunity to visit the American front is that our boys have brought the spirit of victory overseas with them," Dr. Buckley declared. "They are out to win, the French know it, the British know it, and what is more important, the Germans know it."

## CONFERENCE ON WAR PRISONERS PUT OFF

Paris.—At the request of the German government, the Franco-American conference regarding war prisoners has been postponed, according to a Geeva dispatch, published in the Echo de Paris.

## AMERICANS GAIN MORE GROUND AT FRAPELLE

With the American Army in Lorraine.—The Americans gained more ground at Frapelle, despite a total of 2,500 shells dropped by the enemy on the village, and a raid of the Germans, which was repulsed by the American artillery and automatic rifle fire. In the Woevre an American patrol had a lively engagement. One American, wounded in nine places, heroically carried a wounded comrade to safety.

## GOVERNOR BICKETT OPPOSES FEDERAL DRAFT PLAN

Washington.—Governor Bickett has joined the fight against the administration's draft measure to register all men for the army in the 18-45 group. He has written a letter to North Carolina members of Congress asserting his reasons for opposing the change in ages. He thinks that it would disrupt schools and interfere with education of young fellows. Representative Webb said that he is opposed to fixing the minimum age at 18. He favors 20.

# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## NEED FOR SCOUT LEADERS

There is urgent need of trained men and women for executive work in scouting. The demand for adequately trained leaders in newly created councils and in the national organization greatly exceeds the available supply.

The scout executive in large cities should compare favorably in breadth of vision, executive ability and broad cultural training with the superintendents of schools and other administrators of large affairs. The almost instant placing of executives of this caliber is assured—while the smaller field awaits the man of less experience and training.

No one any longer doubts the permanence of the boy scout program. Its merits and value are not only attested by popular approval, but it now has the active support of thinking, serious-minded business and professional men.

It has demonstrated its usefulness to the community, the state and nation. Problems of policy, extension, supervision, and the like, within the boy scout organization, now have the attention of men of all shades of social, religious and political belief. The greatest problem that is facing the movement, however, is that of professional leadership—the problem of finding trained men of vision, of business ability, and of profound interest in education, who will devote their lives to the work as scout executives.

## SCOUTS CURE SNAKE BITE.

A recent illustration of the ready application of scout knowledge is the saving of the life of a New York boy who had been bitten by a copperhead snake.

A group of young people went out on the Palsades for an outing. One of the members, William Sander, in fetching some drinking water disturbed a copperhead and was bitten in the hand by the snake. Fortunately, there was a group of boy scouts of Troop No. 94 of Manhattan in the immediate vicinity, and he applied to them for assistance. Scoutmaster Gramling and Scout Finn applied a tourniquet and gave the other first-aid necessary.

Later, on reaching the hospital for further treatment, the doctors declared that it was the quick and efficient work of the boy scouts that saved Sander's life.

Meanwhile, the other scouts started out to find the snake. They killed a brown copperhead 36 inches long that they believed is the one that bit young Sander. Then they searched the neighborhood and found a red copperhead and killed that and skinned it also.

## HOW ONE SCOUT ENLISTED.

With a good-sized man over his shoulder, "Little Steve" Masso of Spokane, Wash., literally "packed" his way into the United States service. Steve had tried five times to get into the navy, but was turned down each time on account of his height, 5 feet 1 inch.

"Now how do you suppose a little fellow like you could pick up a wounded comrade and carry him out of No Man's Land?" asked the examining officer of Steve on his sixth attempt.

"I'll show you," said Masso, and he promptly picked up a recruit who was standing nearby, and with the man over his shoulder, marched triumphantly around the recruiting office.

"You'll do," the examining officer declared, and the boy explained that his work with the boy scouts had taught him how to shoulder an injured comrade.

## SCOUTS TAUGHT TO CREATE.

It is the prime purpose of the boy scout movement, abroad as well as in the United States, to teach boys that to create is better than to destroy. Splendid first aid and other humanitarian services have been rendered by the scouts in the present European war.

In the United States the scouts have assisted in Liberty loan and War Savings stamp sales, in gardening and in food conservation, as dispatch bearers for the government in distributing pamphlets for the committee on public information, have successfully conducted a country-wide census of black walnut timber for the war department to make gun stocks and airplane propellers, and have aided in the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war service campaigns.

## SCOUTS FIND WHISKY CACHE.

Memphis boy scouts have appeared in a new role. They have performed the many tasks assigned them willingly, but never before have they turned rum raiders.

Scout Mason, while out berry hunting, ran across a cache of whisky in the wilds of Hatchie bottoms. Immediately upon discovering it, he sought a telephone and notified the police.

Detectives went out and got the goods, which consisted of 11 cases of whisky.