

# MEN FROM DUPLIN AND POLK ARRIVE

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By BRIAN BELL.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 27.—Two North Carolina counties sent nearly one hundred men of the National Army to Camp Jackson today, 60 coming from Duplin, and 30 from Polk. The total movement of North Carolinians, in the second increment, has reached 4,457. Many North Carolinians were included in the list of reserve officers reporting today after a course in trench warfare at Cambridge, Mass.

Announcement was made at the mustering offices tonight that 2,500 negroes of South Carolina would arrive at Camp Jackson from October 5 to October 7. No orders have been issued affecting a movement of negroes from North Carolina and Florida and the officers have no information as to the disposition of negroes from these two states, although it is expected that certainly the Florida negroes will be sent here and perhaps North Carolina, too. Orders received today to erect a number of additional buildings increasing the size of the cantonment by a brigade and a half, excited interest. The significance of this is not known. Five members of ambulance company No. 31 of North Carolina, calling themselves the "Tar Heel Hawlians," have been booked as an added attraction at the Keith vaudeville theatre here, for the first three days of next week. The money paid for the performances will go to swell the company fund. The musicians are Sergeants Leslie and Bolejack and Privates MacNair, Brookshir and Simonds. Lieutenant Troy is manager of the outfit.

## STRIKE AT NAVY YARD AT NORFOLK HAS ENDED

Practically All of the 4,100 Men Return to Work Upon Assurances of Fair Wage Settlement.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—Today's final roll call at the navy yard showed that practically all of the 4,100 men involved in the strike participated in by about twenty crafts, had returned to work and that industrial activities had been resumed in every department. No further trouble is anticipated.

Union leaders, in explanation of the order to the men to return to work, said it had been issued upon assurances from Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that their grievances relative to the present wage scale would be considered at a conference to be held in Washington next Tuesday and the further assurance had been given the men that they would be justly treated. International officers of the various unions joined Navy Department officials in urging the men as a patriotic duty to return to work, thus allowing the industrial department of the yard to resume operations. All the men have been promptly reinstated as they have presented themselves for duty. Navy rules governing absentees will not be enforced until after tomorrow. Chief Constructor Watt is confident that the industrial section of the yard will be in normal operation by noon tomorrow.

## ANALYSIS OF KINSTON WATER SHOWS IT TO BE "PERFECT"

Kinston, Sept. 27.—The chamber of commerce's claim that this city has the purest as well as most palatable water supply in East Carolina is borne out by the analysis made today by John E. Weyher, superintendent of water and lighting, of a report from the state laboratory of hygiene at Raleigh which considered a "perfect" sample of water from a tap just tested at the laboratory no trace of sediment, color, turbidity or odor was discovered. Harmful bacteria were found in the sample. The palatableness of the supply is supposed to be due to the fact that the water comes from the same source as that which supplies the springs at Seven Springs.

## HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPEL L'FOLLETTE

(Continued from Page One.) from all over the hall. When the Colonel spoke of "Huns within our gates" being the most sinister of our enemies and numbered Mr. LaFollette among them, there were more cries of "That's right!" The speaker advocated the prohibition during the war of papers printed in the language of Germany and her allies, saying that in this respect Germany was setting an excellent example by prohibiting newspapers in the language of any of her enemies. He included in his category of "Huns within our gates" "Rich men who organize peace at any price societies," "L. W. W. agitators who oppose all government" and "rich men who outfit peace ships to bring about a peace to the advantage of the most brutal monarchy in history."

## CATARRH VANISHES

Here is One Remedy That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon. If you want to drive out all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomel outfit today. Breathe Hyomel and it will rid you of catarrh; it gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astonished. Hyomel is a pure pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed into the lungs over the inflamed membrane; it kills the catarrh germs, soothes the sore spots, and heals all inflammation. Don't suffer another day with catarrh; the disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomel treatment today. No stomach dosing, no sprays or douches; just break it—that's all. Ask R. R. Bellamy—Adv.

## W. AND L. DINING HALL ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

One of the Innovations Brought About by the War.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lexington, Va., Sept. 27.—A University Dining Hall, run on a co-operative plan, is one of the innovations that the students meet on the Washington and Lee campus this fall. It is part of President Henry Louis Smith's plan to promote economy and enable the student to reduce his living expenses to a minimum. The plan is well worked out and while it has been introduced as a "war measure" the indications are that it will become a permanent thing. Under the arrangement the student pays in advance the estimated cost of board per week or per month, together with a small sum to meet overhead expenses. A careful record is kept of all expenditures for foodstuffs. These expenditures are summed up and apportioned at stated times, and the members of the club then receive their share of the surplus or contribute to make up the deficit. The object is to keep the cost of living down to a pre-war basis, and it looks now as if this object is going to be attained. The organization consists of a matron, two student agents and collectors and a number of student waiters. It is too early, of course, to speak of the success of the plan, but so far it has given general satisfaction and the question is already being asked: If a co-operative dining hall is a good thing under war conditions why may it not also be a good thing under other conditions?

## GREAT MASS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

People Protest Against "Intolerable" Political Conditions. Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Resolutions calling upon all citizens to unite in "the redemption of the city" and demanding the impeachment or resignation of any public officials shown by the pending investigation of the political feud which resulted in the killing of a policeman by alleged New York gunmen to have been neglectful of their duty, were adopted at a mass meeting at the Academy of Music here tonight. The meeting was called to protest against the intolerable conditions in our political life, as evidenced by the Fifth Ward murder. Forty thousand tickets had been issued to the public and so great was the attendance that overflow meetings were held. After denouncing the Fifth Ward outbreak as an "orgue of intimidation and brutality," the resolutions demanded that the police be "taken out of politics absolutely and that the assessment and solicitation of contributions from policemen and other public employees shall cease."

## MILLION CHINESE HOMELESS

Flood Threatens to Destroy the City of Tien-Tsin. Peking, Tuesday, Sept. 25 (delayed)—The city of Tien-Tsin is threatened with destruction by flood. The Chinese city and portions of all the foreign concessions are under water, which is rising rapidly and which covers the great plain to the southeast of Peking. It is estimated that 1,000,000 Chinese are homeless. The railway embankment between Tien-Tsin and Nanking has been cut to permit the escape of the water. The Hoang-Ho overflow has spread to the northward and has broken the Grand Canal at many places. The mud walls protecting Tien-Tsin are being strengthened under foreign supervision, but all the streams in Chihli province are feeding the food seeking to the sea, making the situation desperate.

## HOUSE ASKED TO GATHER DATA FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

New York, Sept. 27.—Col. E. M. House, who has represented President Wilson unofficially on several missions, admitted tonight that he had been requested by the President to aid in collecting data to be presented at a peace conference to be held at the close of the war. "The announcement that the President has asked me to aid in the work carries with it no immediate significance," said Col. House. "More than two years all of the European belligerents have been gathering data to be laid on the table at the peace conference. The United States is belated in taking up its activities along this line."

## Haig's Report Brief.

London, Sept. 27.—The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight refers only briefly to the operations today in Flanders. On the previous day several powerful hostile counter-attacks, it was said, were repulsed with heavy losses and 1,614 Germans were taken prisoner.

## WAR TAX MEASURE IS FINISHED BY CONFEREES

(Continued from Page One.) emptying only much cheaper theatres. The exact exemptions have not been disclosed. Revenues from automobiles, patent medicines, perfumes and cosmetics and other manufactures also would be increased by the conferees' agreement. The 1-cent stamp tax on bank checks, eliminated in the Senate and estimated to raise \$10,000,000, is reported to have been restored to the bill. Among important House provisions abandoned were the retroactive taxes on 1916 incomes for a general 10 per cent tariff levy, estimated to raise \$200,000,000, and consumption taxes on gas, electric and local telephone service estimated to bring in \$20,000,000. Another important action understood to have been taken was restoration of the special tax of 16 per cent on munitions manufacturers, estimated to raise \$29,000,000. The Senate provision for its repeal was stricken out. Official announcement of the principal feature of the conferees' work probably will be made tomorrow by Senator Simmons and Representative Kitchin.

## MAY FOLLOW UP HEFLIN'S CHARGES

(Continued from Page One.) the government's peace terms. "Haig was elected by men who repudiated the war," the Alabama representative said, "and if others are pandering to that sentiment let us put the spotlight on them and know where they are. If this new move is to repudiate the Republican and Democratic parties and desert the country in time of war, it deserves to be looked into. "Something is at work to give impetus to this LaFollette campaign that has started. Representative Doolittle, of Kansas whose inquiry resolution, slightly amended, probably will be adopted, told the Rules committee the State Department was not opposed to an investigation.

## ROOSEVELT'S VERSION OF VENEZUELA AFFAIR

(Continued from Page One.) "I must arbitrate the matter or I will send Dewey down there." "I cannot send such a message, Mr. President; I do not think you realize what it means," the ambassador replied. "You think it means war?" I asked. "I do not want to say what I think, was the reply. "If it means war, you have chosen the one spot where you can not fight us," I replied, and then I showed by maps our commanding position. "Gave Orders to Dewey. "When he retired I sent word to Dewey to be ready to sail on an hour's notice. About a week later the ambassador called on me and admitted that he had not dared send the message. "If then told him that I would order Dewey to sail in 48 hours. He told me it would be an awful thing for this country. "Yes, but it will be more awful for your country," I replied. "Inside of 36 hours he came back smiling and said he had received instructions from the German government that they would arbitrate."

## DESTROYS WEEDS.

Method of Killing Them Reduces Labor of Curing Sugar Cane. The new weed destroying method developed by Charles F. Eckert in the sugar cane fields of the Island of Hawaii is stated in a commerce report to have reduced the labor of maturing the cane more than one-half, while the crop has been increased by an average of ten tons per acre. Shortly after the harvest the cane stubble is freed from trash and fertilized in the center of the rows, and is then covered with strips of tar and asphalt felt. The paper is held in place along the rows by stones with the trash heaped over the edges of the strips. The young shoots of cane are speckle and rigid, and are thus able to penetrate the paper, while the weeds, which can not get through are soon smothered and dried up by the heat concentrated beneath the covering. The shoots are aided somewhat by laborers, who five or six weeks after the paper has been applied, pass along the rows, cutting slits where the pressure has raised tentacle elevations. The shoots are much blanched as they emerge, but quickly turn green and take on a vigorous growth. The best of many papers tried is black sheathing felt weighing not more than five pounds per 100 square foot. Not only are the weeds destroyed, but the plants profit by the mulching action, with the great amount of heat absorbed and imparted to the soil.

## WHITE UNIFORMS FOR TROOPS.

Worn by Alpine Soldiers to Reduce Their Visibility. (National Geographic Magazine.) To reduce their visibility, the Italians don white suits over their uniforms when they advance over the glaciers. By this protective coloration a comparatively small party can creep forward over the snow fields undetected by observers and take strong enemy positions by surprise attacks. Nature has outdone the ingenuity of man in making some of the mountains on the Italian front almost impregnable fortresses, yet no obstacle seems too great for the hardy Italian infantrymen to overcome. Before the war Italy's only mountain troops consisted of a comparatively small but famous corps called the Alpini, composed of trained mountaineers; today the nation has a great army of experts, trained

## Ascends 14,000 Feet.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.—Driving a Pomilio car and accompanied by Sergeant Ruppel as a passenger, Lieutenant Baldiotti, of the Italian army, who recently flew from Hampton Station to Washington and return, this afternoon ascended to a height of 14,000 feet and upon his return to Langley Field stated that he had flown at the rate of 150 miles.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN OFFERED ON OCTOBER 1

(Continued from Page One.) who intend to support with all their power the government in the vigorous prosecution of this war and the achievement of an early and lasting peace."

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Farmers' Union Men Say They Are Not Trying for Unjust Profits.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 27.—Thirty-five cents a pound as the minimum price for cotton of the 1917 crop and \$100 a ton for cotton seed was advocated by members of the South Carolina Farmers' Union at a conference here today at which a campaign was launched to urge farmers to hold their staple for higher prices. A resolution was adopted disclaiming any intention of the members of the union to procure unjust profits. In another resolution the conference expressed its loyalty to the government during the war. Delegates, all of whom were formerly presidents of the State Farmers' Union, were appointed to attend the convention of Farmers' Unions to be held in New Orleans October 2nd.

## Hurt by Falling Plaster.

Kinston, Sept. 27.—K. F. Foscoe, a police sergeant, and wife were slightly injured late last night when plaster fell from a ceiling onto a bed on which they were sleeping at their residence, at Bright and Independence streets. Mrs. Foscoe had one tooth knocked out and was badly bruised, while Sergeant Foscoe carries a sore arm. The plaster fell from a place about a yard square.

## Terestchenko Resigns.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The newspapers today announce the resignation of M. I. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet of five.



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