

# AMERICANS DESTROY THREE HUN AIRPLANES

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With the American Army in France, May 15.—By the Associated Press.—American aviators today shot down three German planes in the Toul sector.

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# AMERICAN AIRMEN FIRES ON GERMANS WITH MACHINE GUN.

With the American Army in France, May 15.—By the Associated Press.—A heavy barrage was laid down by the Germans on American positions north-west of Toul this morning but no infantry attack developed.

The Americans in the line at all times during the firing were ready for the enemy. One of the American reconnaissance airplanes late yesterday afternoon from an altitude of about 400 yards fired upon German trenches, in which there were a number of the enemy with a machine gun.

# MAJOR RICHARD B. PADDOCK RECOMMENDED FOR WAR CROSS.

With the American Army in France, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major Richard B. Paddock, of the signal corps, has been recommended for the war cross. Recently under terrific fire he made an inspection of the wire communications which was not expected of him owing to his rank. He found the wire cut by the enemy and repaired it, being wounded in the leg while doing so. He is a native of Wyoming.

# EIGHT JURORS CHOSEN TO TRY DR. JOHNSON

### Dentist Charged With Poisoning Wife Says He is Innocent and Has Nothing to Fear.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Eight of the 12 men in whose hands will rest the fate of Dr. Lemuel Johnson, Middlesex, N. C., dentist, had been selected when court adjourned for the day late this afternoon. Dr. Johnson is charged with giving his young bride a capsule containing poison last December with fatal results.

# THIRTEEN ARMY SUPPLY ZONES HAVE BEEN CREATED

Washington, May 15.—Decentralization of army supply purchasing and distribution through the establishment of 13 zones with depots in each was announced today by Acting Quartermaster Goethals. Each of the 13 general supply posts will be charged with the duty of keeping in touch with the manufacturing facilities of its zone, and so far as possible all food, clothing and equipment for the training camps will be brought within the zone in which a camp is located.

# MAIL IS CARRIED BY ARMY PLANES

(Continued From Page One) Washington mail carriers for points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England.

The plane which brought mail from New York and Philadelphia today carried letters of congratulations to Postmaster General Burleson from Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America; John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, and Postmasters Patton of New York, Burton of Brooklyn and Thornton of Philadelphia.

# Do Children Count? Mothers: What is your answer?

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# FIGURES SHOW SERIOUSNESS OF THE PAPER SHORTAGE

Washington, May 15.—News print paper production during the four weeks ending April 28 amounted to 102,905 net tons, shipments were 106,520 tons and stocks at the end of the period 24,864 tons, or 2,120 tons less than at the beginning of the period. News print mill stocks are about equal to one week's output. Fifty-nine mills were operated during the period.

# STATE DEMOCRATS MAY LOSE 15,000 VOTERS

### Unless Soldiers Register and Are Allowed Vote

Chairman Warren in Washington to Discuss Subject With Senators and Secretary Daniels—War Department's Ruling on It.

BY S. R. WINTERS. Washington, May 15.—The democratic majority in North Carolina is threatened to be curtailed by 15,000 votes unless the war department consents to permit the soldiers and sailors from the state to vote under the absentee voting laws of the state.

Thomas E. Warren, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, was here today in conference with Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, and Senator E. M. Simmons and Senator Lee S. Overman relative to the all-important matter.

The office of the adjutant-general of the war department has issued the following ruling governing the voting of soldiers overseas: "As to the soldiers in France or on foreign soil in the theatre of war, the department has reached the decision that their vote cannot be taken without serious interference with military efficiency."

The question is so vital to registering the votes in the various states that the matter may be taken to President Wilson. The opinion prevails that since many of the states have made provisions to take care of the absentee voters, no stumbling block should intercept.

# GREGORY INSTITUTE CLOSING.

Commencement Exercises of Colored School Will be Held Next Week.

The commencement exercises of Gregory Institute, a school for colored people, will be held next week, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon in St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church by Rev. A. F. Elmes, of the Congregational church. Class night exercises were held in the First Congregational church Tuesday night and commencement will be held Thursday night in St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church. On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Congregational church the R. D. Dew price speaking contest will be held. There are this year 19 members of the graduating class.

# SERMON BY EVANGELIST.

Homer Rutherford Constantine Meeting at Seventh and Grace Streets. The subject of Evangelist Homer Rutherford's sermon at Seventh and Grace streets last night was "The Grace of God." The meeting will continue tonight. He spoke in part last night as follows: "Frequent use of the word grace is made in St. Paul's epistles. Everyone of his letters begin and close with it, besides many references elsewhere. 'What is grace? Grace is free, unmerited favor, graciously bestowed upon the unworthy and sinful. Salvation is not by works, grace, however, does not exclude works. The apostle shows that we do not merit salvation as a matter of debt. 'Salvation is not a thing of justice and law-keeping. Above all things, weak humanity should not want justice. Better to meet a railroad train going at 80 miles an hour than to meet God on the grounds of justice. The grace of God is such a closely woven fabric, there is such an intertwining of woe and weal, that to break one thread, the whole fabric is torn. 'Grace is peculiarly a thing meant for sinners. But when sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly.' The Syrophenician woman felt herself a sinner, therefore, she received a blessing from Jesus. How do people in this age become recipients of this grace? By taking the sinners' place, as did those to whom Peter preached on Pentecost and by accepting the terms offered by the Holy Spirit in these words, 'Repent ye, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

# SHIPMENTS OF ANTHRACITE TO 24 STATES IS BARRED.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Instructions issued yesterday by the anthracite committee of the United States fuel administration increased from 19 to 24 the number of states to which shipments of anthracite are barred except upon special permits. The states included are South Carolina and Tennessee. In none of these states is anthracite regarded as essential. The purpose of the order is said to be to gain more anthracite for consumption in the other sections of the country dependent upon it for fuel.

# Former Health Commissioner Says Nuxated Iron

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# COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY

Educational Address at St. John's Church Monday Night by Dr. Calley, of Philadelphia.

The 35th annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina will convene in St. John's Episcopal Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As an interesting preliminary to the sessions will come the educational address Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in St. John's Church by Rev. Dr. L. N. Calley, rector of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, of Philadelphia, Pa., a recognized leader in educational work in the Episcopal church and a speaker of great power and force.

The opening service of the council will begin Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock following the organization at 10:30. The day sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., and will be devoted to business discussions. The night sessions will be general public interest and will feature special phases of the church work.

On Tuesday night there will be a missionary address by Rev. Robert W. Patton, secretary for the Province of Seawane, who has been heard in Wilmington on previous occasions, and who is an eloquent and forceful speaker. Wednesday night several representative laymen will make short addresses.

# RESOLUTIONS FOR MR. FOY.

Passed by Meeting of Directors of People's Bank Tuesday. At a meeting of the directors of the People's Savings Bank, Tuesday afternoon resolutions expressing the grief of the directorate of the bank over the death of Joseph T. Foy, for many years a director of the institution, were passed. His death occurred on the morning of April 26. The resolutions are as follows:

"With a deep feeling of sorrow the directors of the People's Savings Bank desire to place upon their records this memorial expressing their appreciation of their fellow director, Joseph T. Foy, who died on the morning of April 26, 1918. 'Having early in life assumed the responsibility of a large estate, he continued a successful business man and by his daily actions proved his wisdom in the direction of material things. Laying his entire life in the service of his fellow citizens, represented by his fellow citizens, representing them a number of times in the legislature of our state and having served many years as a member of their county board of commissioners. His counsel was sought not only in his own county, but being prominent in the affairs of our city his judgment was always respected and for a long

# SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO TO FACE COURT-MARTIAL

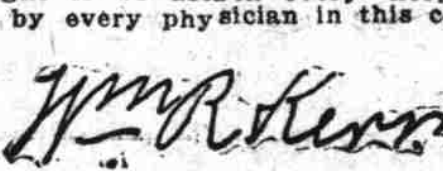
### Is Charged With Murdering Another Soldier and a Woman at Camp Upton on May 5th.

New York, May 15.—Private James Layton, a negro soldier who was drafted from Rion, S. C., in training at Camp Upton, was locked up in the Tombs tonight charged with the murder of Private Michael Maloney and Mrs. J. Harlity, of Brooklyn, at the cantonment on May 5. The police say Layton has confessed he killed Maloney when he came to the rescue of Mrs. Harlity, whom the negro had attacked, and then shot the woman to seal her lips. Layton will be held here until feeling at Camp Upton has subsided. He will be tried by court martial.

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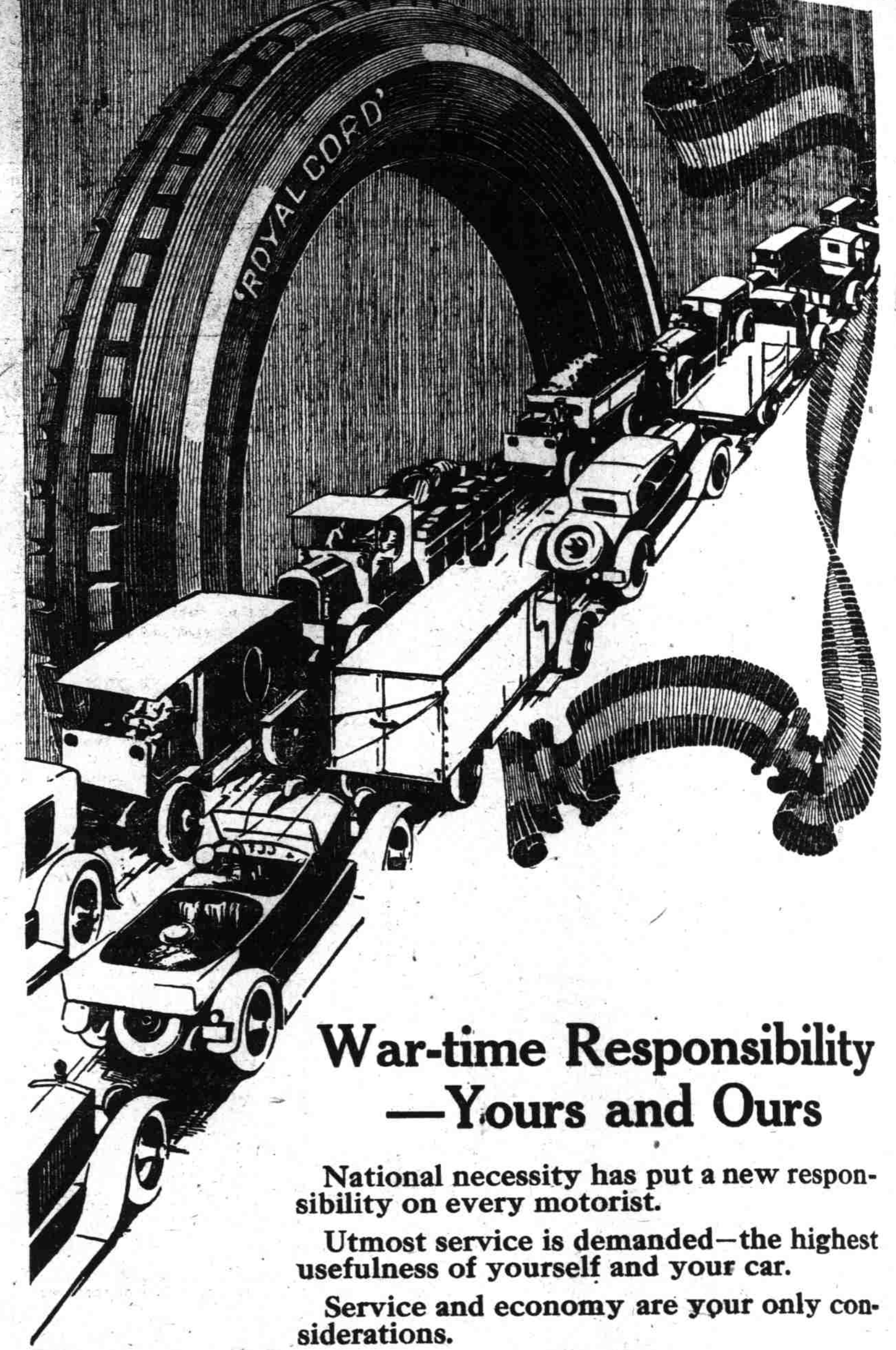
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SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of the power vested in me as commissioner in a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a certain action entitled, "City of Wilmington against C. S. Van Amringe and John D. Bellamy, Trustees," I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the Third day of June, 1918, to satisfy the judgment therein, all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and more particularly bounded and prescribed as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Nun Street One Hundred and Fifty (155) feet East from the Eastern line of Fourth Street and runs along the said Southern line of Nun Street Eastwardly Thirty Six (36) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fourth Street Sixty Six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun Street Thirty Six (36) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Fourth Street Sixty Six (66) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of lot 1 in block 103 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. CHESLEY C. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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