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BOYS WILL BE IN EUROPE 18 MONTHS

More Need Than Ever for War Work Over There.

Headquarters of United War Work Announces Carolina Ready For This Morning's Big Drive For Funds.

(Special Star Telegram)

Durham, Nov. 10.—State headquarters of the united war work campaign announced tonight that everything was in readiness for the opening of the great drive for \$250,000,000 for the boys and girls in service. The amount needed for the drive was \$170,500,000 but conditions are such now that a largely increased subscription is found necessary.

Leaders of the seven welfare organizations urge that every county in every state in the union subscribe its quota 25 to 50 per cent, that sufficient funds to carry on the work during the period of demobilization may be secured. Dr. John R. Mott, after conference with President Wilson and the other officials in charge of the armed forces of the nation, has announced that more money will be needed in event peace is declared than would be necessary if hostilities should continue.

He points out that in event of peace the boys will not be able to get back home in less than 18 months, and probably longer, that America will have to police the countries of Europe for a long period, and that when the excitement of battle has passed the boys will be in greater need of the care administered by the welfare bodies than while engaged in war.

State Chairman George W. Watts offers a special flag to the county first securing its quota, and a United States flag to the county reporting the largest over-subscription.

Governor and Mrs. Bickett have told the people of North Carolina in proclamations the needs of the boys and of the girls, and have made clear the reasons for more liberal giving during this united war work drive. The appeal made by the chief executive of the state will act as an impetus to the movement, and there is no doubt that North Carolina will turn up a large over-subscription.

Every county in the state of North Carolina will be anxious to secure the flag designating the county first going over the top, and to secure the United States flag for the largest over-subscription will be a coveted honor. There were speaking in many towns in the state today and tonight, and the programs will be further extended during the coming week. Tomorrow night William Jennings Bryan will speak in Greensboro. There are other noted men to be heard in various sections of the state.

Counties all over the state will send in daily reports and these will be published in the newspapers of the cities. The permanent honor roll plan has been popular, and in every county, men report that the people are going to take advantage of the opportunity of going on record as being behind the movement to supply the boys who are fighting our battles.

BISHOP DARST SPEAKS

Addresses Kingston People on Subject of United War Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kingston, Nov. 10.—Rev. Thomas Darst, Episcopal bishop of East Carolina, and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Raleigh, addressed meetings today and tonight preliminary to the united war work drive here. Bishop Darst addressed an audience at Gordon street Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Williams spoke at the First Baptist church during the afternoon. She urged especially the Young Women's Christian Association, but dealt with all phases of the allied organizations' endeavor. Both meetings were attended by hundreds. The drive will be started Tuesday by more than 100 canvassers. Elisha B. Lewis is the general chairman for Lenoir county.

FOR HEADACHE TAKE BROMALGINE HITS THE SPOT SAFE ABSOLUTELY AT FOUNTAINS No. 28 4th St. WILMINGTON

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS A DANGEROUS CRAFT

With Depth Bombs Aboard, the Vessel is a Menace to Itself as Well as to the U-Boat.

On Board an American Destroyer in French Waters, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An American destroyer with her depth bombs ready to be discharged is indeed a dangerous craft to monkey with. She is a menace not only to the enemy but to any other craft with which she might collide in the darkness, running without lights and to herself as well. If one of her depth bombs loaded with its heavy charge of TNT should be accidentally exploded there would be little left of the destroyer.

The deadly depth charge which is proving to be the conclusive answer to the submarine menace is being released from every quarter of the destroyer. Two of these big cylinders of high explosives can be dropped from the bridge by the pressure of a button. Amidships Thornycroft throwers drop a charge from either side of the destroyer, forming a barrage. "Y-guns" are stationed amidship with two barrels, each of which throws a depth charge one to port and the other to starboard. Finally astern, there are two long lines of depth charges running on miniature railway tracks, ready to be dropped over the stern.

With all these depth bomb charges ready to be let loose forward, aft and amidships a complete enveloping barrage can be put in operation at any time. With the destroyers completely enveloping the transports the water barrage extends in protecting sweep entirely around the fleet.

Great care is taken against any collisions in the darkness which would release the depth charges. While the shock of a collision would not cause an explosion the depth charge might destroy its own ship by exploding when it reached the depth fixed by the fuse. Such an explosion has actually occurred in one case doing considerable damage but causing no fatalities. This incident has given warning of the extreme care needed to guard against the collisions when the fleet is going through the darkness with all lights out.

BIG TOBACCO SALES.

Wallace Warehouses Overlaid With Weed—Prices Higher Than Ever.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, Nov. 10.—The tobacco market has re-opened, in full blast, the first sale since the epidemic, being Wednesday. On this day, both houses had full floors, as has been the case the three sale days this week. Everyone is delighted with prices for instead of prices being lower when the market opened this week, as so many were afraid of, they had soared higher than at any time this season. The sales aggregated 300,000 pounds, the average price during the three days, was 12 cents.

Neither farmer, buyer nor warehouseman forgets the Red Cross. The boxes are filled each day at both warehouses, the warehousemen have it properly graded so that it can bring the highest possible price.

Thursday and Friday, the warehouses were so crowded with tobacco, it being impossible to secure enough labor to pack, or move to tobacco, that the farmers could not bring their carts into the houses, as heretofore, and were compelled to hand their tobacco through the windows and doors. To enable the buyers and warehousemen to get their tobacco on the floors, the houses were packed with tramped, and to get it packed and shipped before Monday's sales, the Red Cross endeavored to assist in relieving the situation. Ladies, representing the Red Cross, assembled at 2 o'clock, and assisted in "taking up" and packing piles of the weed. Working, as they did under the direction of the foremen, these helpers accomplished a great deal.

CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION RELIEVES WHEAT CONDITIONS

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—According to the state food administrator, Henry A. Page, a reduction in the proportion of wheat substitutes that must now be sold, with wheat flour will be made within the next few weeks. This matter is now being considered by Mr. Hoover and by the allied food council in London.

Recent developments in the military situation have resulted in greater safety of the Mediterranean sea, and other trade routes, and the increased accessibility of Australian, Indian and Argentine wheat supplies. This, it is hoped, should make sufficient wheat from these countries available during this winter to reduce the amount of substitution in the bread of allied countries and allow the substitutes now being imported to the allies to be used for dairy feeds, of which there is a great shortage. The same situation exists in feeds in the United States and would also be indirectly relieved by relaxing the use of substitutes in bread.

SEEKS WIFE AND BABE AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Heid Prisoner for the Turks for 16 Years, Capt. Henri Laurens, American, Comes Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, Nov. 10.—Telling a story such as Alexander Dumas would have loved to have written, Capt. Henri Laurens, lately with the French forces on the western front, is in Charlotte, en route to South Carolina, to search for the wife and baby whom he has not seen for 20 years, 16 years of which he spent in a Turkish prison. Captain Laurens was born at Laurens, S. C., his father being French and his mother a South Carolinian. When he was seven years of age, his family moved to France, and when Captain Laurens became of age, he joined the French army, leaving behind his nineteen-year-old wife and infant daughter.

He says his wife told him she would never see him again, but he laughed at her. He was made captain of engineers and shortly afterward was taken prisoner by the Turks. He spent 16 years in a Turkish prison, unshaven and unshorn, his hair and beard being 34 inches long when he was released in December, 1916. Finding his country at war, and his family gone to the United States, Captain Laurens again volunteered and served with the French forces until disabled by a boche shell.

He was invalided out of the service and came at once to the United States, where he is traveling, seeking his wife and daughter.

Captain Laurens has found one relative, Postmaster Thomas Pope, of Greenville, S. C., who is a second cousin. He has reason to believe that his daughter, who is about twenty years of age, if alive, is in the south.

SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER CALLS GENERAL STRIKE

Says All Factories in Berlin Are at Standstill—Guns Placed Into Hands of Rebels.

Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 9.—(German Wireless to London, Nov. 10.)—Vorwaerts, the central organ of the social democratic party of Germany in an extra edition today published the following call for a general strike: "The workmen's and soldiers' council of Berlin has decided upon a general strike. All the factories are at a standstill.

"The necessary administration of the people will be maintained. A large part of the garrison has been closed and all rifles of troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the workmen's and soldiers' council. "The meeting will be guided in common by the social democratic party of Germany and the independent social democratic party of Germany. The workmen and soldiers' council will take charge of the maintenance of quiet and order. Long live the social republic "Workmen and soldiers' council."

From all parts of the German empire news is being received regarding similar revolutions which almost everywhere remain within the bounds of economic order.

EXTEND BAPTIST CAMPAIGN.

Owing to "Stumps" and the "Fru" Time Limit May Be Changed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The million-dollar campaign man recently ran on a stump, shot through the wind-shield of his "run-about," and narrowly escaped with his life. Such was the painful experience of Dr. Livingston T. Mays, of Charlotte, who is working in the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus association in the interest of the million-dollar campaign for the Baptist schools of the state.

Dr. Mays had started to a law mill to interview a prospective subscriber when his car ran upon the stump, throwing him precipitately through the wind-shield for ten feet or more. Fortunately he escaped without serious injury, though he will bear in his body marks of the million-dollar campaign for many days to come.

However, the biggest "stump" in the way of the million-dollar campaign just now is the "fru" situation, which, though better in some localities of the state, continues to keep most of the churches closed up. Very effective work is being done, however, in some churches by putting on an intensive personal canvass of the membership. Where this method has been adopted the churches have gone far beyond their allotments. In most instances the reports coming into the central office have a note of encouragement in them, and those who are in charge of the campaign will press it to a successful conclusion.

In view of the serious handicap under which the campaign has been laboring up to now, it is quite probable that the time limit in which the million dollars was to be raised, December 3, will be extended a month or six weeks.

THEATRICAL

What more exhilarating enjoyment is found than to hear one of these old-time ballads rendered by a singer who knows how to sing them, and what is equally as diverting and entertaining then to watch the antics of a real minstrel who seems capable of extracting fun from the very air. You are sure to find this and more in the unusual attraction at the Academy of Music on next Saturday matinee and night where Gus Hill's Big Minstrels, will play an engagement. There are 60 in the company all white, all capable and versatile, excelling in singing, dancing, fun-making and music. Foremost among them will be found George Wilson, Jimmie Wall, Arthur Deming, Golden & Heins, Leighton & Kennedy, 5 Saxophones, Chas. Kent, Wm. H. Hallett, James Barad, Markwith Bros. Walter Cate, Sidney Dale, Eddie Horan, Frank Fontaine, Carlisle, James Frank L. Long, Arthur Fulton, James Brennan, and Al Lewis. The title of the first part will be Over The Top, Name of the afterpiece, Some Fighters. Don't get out to watch for the big street parade.

Royal. On their fourth annual triumphant tour through the South, Bert Jackson and his Girls of Today company stop off in Wilmington this week to play an engagement of one week at the Royal bringing a show that by all odds should be equal to the very best in tabloid musical comedy and should play to capacity audiences for the entire week according to reports from other towns in the south where this attraction has played.

The "Girls of Today" will be seen in a repertoire of high class musical comedy plays including "The Fascinating Widow," "A King for a Day," "The Lunatic and the Lady," and other big successes, presenting an all-star company, with girls and comedians that are the one best bet in modern musical comedy, with beautiful new costumes and electrical effects that are marvelous and stunning. It is the show that carries the gorgeous scenery for every next bill which adds greatly to the attraction.

Featured vaudeville acts with the "Girls of Today" company are Jim Pearl, "That Dancing Irishman;" The Three Harmony Nuts, in up-to-date harmony singing, presenting new popular melodies; Ida Howard, "That Little Electric Spark," and the best looking pony singing and dancing chorus o the entire season. The show carries a big bunch of special elaborate scenery, and every act will be presented with a new set.

Grand. "By Right of Purchase." Norma Talmadge's current Select Star Series release, which presents her in an emotional society drama of today, will be shown at the Grand today to support Miss Talmadge, under the able direction of Charles Miller, who was with her in the production of "Ghosts of Yesterday," an unusually high-grade cast was assembled.

Eugene O'Brien, who was with Miss Talmadge in "Poppy," "The Moth," and "Ghosts of Yesterday," left the cast of Broadway production, to devote his full time to this picture. Ida Darling, last seen on the screen with this star in "Ghosts of Yesterday," has had a long career on the stage and screen, and is a noted character actress. William Courtleigh, Jr., is a son of the popular actor; Charles Wellsley will be remembered principally for his excellent performance in "Redemption." Florence E. Billings is a talented screen actress of considerable experience.

With such a sterling cast, and with a sumptuous production, Norma Talmadge adds new laurels to her crown of artistic achievement in "By Right of Purchase."

Bijou. Alfred Henry Lewis, author of numerous best sellers, and a contributor to many magazines, notably the Saturday Evening Post, has contributed much to film dom in consenting for his famous series of Wolfville tales to be transferred to the screen, and one of the "Wolfville" company is fortunate in being able to present these stellar attractions to the American movie-goers. The great American author possesses a virility that is all his own and it has been transmitted to the screen in an admirable manner through the technique of the photo play.

One of his most famous stories, "The Dismissal of Silver Phil," two reels in which there is more glory and more romance than you usually see in a five-reeler, is the attraction, at the Bijou today. You don't have to sit through an hour and a half to get this story—it is all given to you in a half hour, but it's a cinch it will make more impression on you and will be more enjoyed than many five and six reel pictures you've seen. It is simply a matter of jamming two reels full of the



BELLE ALLEN Scotch Dancer in "Oh Baby" at the Academy, Monday and Tuesday.

amount of action usually stretched out to five reels.

The eighteenth chapter of "The Eagle's Eye," the great disclosure of German intrigue in America, is another thrilling attraction on today's Bijou bill, and then there is a roaring comedy scream "Slippery Slim's Stratagem," making a big five reel all-star bill.

"Oh Baby" Fine. Judging from the reviews of the Richmond papers Wilmington theatre scores may expect an unusual treat when "Oh Baby" comes to the Academy next Monday. The following from the Richmond News Leader of September 24 is in accord with the reviews of the Times-Dispatch, Journal and Virginian.

The Strand theatre, reopened yesterday after many months of darkness—got off to a fine start with matinee and night performances of Mike Sacks and his California peach chorus in "Oh Baby," billed as a smart revue de luze. The production is clean all the way through, and it gave unbounded joy to packed houses. Last Night's audience was in fine humor and it inspired the company to its best efforts by generous and whole-souled applause.

CAROLINA WOMAN GETS A RAISE—CENSOR CREECH ILL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Adelaide O. Boyd, formerly of North Carolina, has received an increase in salary to \$1,500 a year in the service of the revenue department. The North Carolina woman is identified with the office of deputy collector of revenue in New York.

F. Hunter Creech of Smithfield Johnston county, was taken ill today with Spanish influenza. Mr. Creech, who is a chief cable censor in the navy department had returned to Washington Wednesday from Smithfield where he went to participate in the election. He showed no symptoms of having the disease until today, and it is hoped that he will recover within a few days. He has been taken to a naval hospital for treatment.

WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN

This Letter Will Show You How Other Women Keep Up Strength.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, run-down condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for a while and getting no better I tried Vinol and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

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RUSSIAN NO MATCH FOR THIS CHINESE GENERAL

Backed By His "Army" of Wives and a Small Body Guard He Got What He Demanded.

Vladivostok, Aug. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A Chinese general with his seven wives and a small bodyguard walked into the station at Harbin a few days since as the Vladivostok train was about to start and demanded accommodation for himself and party.

The Chinese Eastern, although a joint Russian-Chinese property, is operated by the Russians in conjunction with the Siberian railway. The Russian station-master consulted his watch, shrugged, and said "Nilza," which is the Russian equivalent for "it can't be done." He explained that the train was full and it was leaving time. Without further parley the general dispatched members of his bodyguard to hold the train. One man clambered into the locomotive and covered the

enginemen with a revolver. Others mounted guard on the car platforms. Then the general ordered the station-master to procure a car "qui-pul," which is Chinese for "instantly without any back-talk" on pain of very serious consequences to himself.

Twenty minutes later the train pulled out with the Chinese general and his seven wives aboard in a spacious private car.

THE ARTISTS HIGHER UP.

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