

PUSH CAMPAIGN TO VERY LAST MINUTE

War Workers Urged to Carry On To the Very End.

"Catch the Spirit of Old Hickory Boys Who Broke the Hindenburg Line, and the County Will Go Over," Speaker Declares.

"In our peace celebrations we have been putting the emphasis too much on the fact that our boys are coming home and not enough on the victory we have gained over the Germans," declared Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., of Clinton, state director of united war work in the rural districts, in his talk to the united war work committees at luncheon at campaign headquarters yesterday.

"We should lay more stress upon the fact that we have licked the Huns," he continued, "and less on the home-coming of our soldiers. They have gained a great victory over the Germans, but it is necessary that the people here at home win out just as they have won in these last days of the great struggle."

Referring to the recent drive of the allies against the Hindenburg line, which had been announced in the morning by at least one great military correspondent, Mr. Patrick said: "The Old Hickory division of North Carolina went up against the German stronghold and smashed through it. It had been said that the line couldn't be broken, and if we will catch the spirit of our own North Carolina boys who went through the Hindenburg line, we will have no difficulty in going far beyond it in our present drive. We have a victory here at home, and those boys who routed the Germans from their last line of defense are looking to us to win out just as they have won."

The progress of the county are showing up well in the campaign and there is little doubt that they will raise the quota of \$2,500, according to W. H. Sprunt, who is associated with the committee. The district work among the colored people of New Hanover in his talk to the committee members at luncheon yesterday, Mr. Sprunt stated that the negroes are evidencing a fine spirit of enthusiasm in the work and will be glad to tag along in the final count is made.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, urged the workers to continue their efforts with unabated enthusiasm to the very last hour of the campaign. "Stick to it to the end," he exhorted them, "and you can't help but win out. The difference between the man who succeeds and the man who fails is the fact that the winning man never gives up. Carry your work on until 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, so that even the very last minutes of the drive will count."

The last two days of the war work drive will be the most intensive, District Director J. B. Huntington, announced at luncheon yesterday. The war work carnival will be held on the streets this afternoon; the canvassing teams will be out in full force, and every person who has not already subscribed will be asked to pledge his unit today.

The canvassing teams reported a total of \$7,242 secured yesterday, bringing the grand total of the war work drive in New Hanover up to date to the Report by district. The following: Retail division, \$87; banks and corporations, \$456; wholesale, \$457; flying squadron, \$1,125; professional men's division, \$325; ladies' division, \$2,162; county teams, \$321; boys' and girls' division, \$364; industrial division, \$2,019.

The Review Printing company, Koch Shingle company, Price Brothers and Coca-Cola Bottling Works were reported as subscribing \$100 each. Every employee of these concerns having pledged to give one day's wages or more to the war work fund.

Only two days remain to contribute one's share offering to the boys who have to cover the cost of the war. It is already done so. The canvassing teams will be on the streets today, and District Director Huntington urges that any person overlooked in the drive should approach one of the teams and offer his subscription. "We need your dollars far worse than you do," he said.

J. K. OF P. AMERICAN THROUGHOUT Supreme Chancellor Pythians Wires President Wilson His Sentiments. Local Pythians will be interested in the message their supreme chancellor, Charles S. Davis of Denver, Colo., sent to President Wilson Monday, November 11, the day peace came to all the world. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer, K. of P., has received a copy of the message, which follows:

"The order of Knights of Pythians, American in birth, principle and thought, ordained to carry forward the cause for which our country and allies have fought and conquered, Re-claims this blessed day its duty to our flag and our country. The glorious victory perpetuates a monument to mankind for national fraternalism, democracy, liberty and peace. The supreme chancellor pledges the loyalty of the order to aid with heart and soul in commemorating the victory and assisting in every readjustment and reconstruction for peace on earth, good will to men."

ESCAPE FROM PRISON Long Times Sent Up From New Hanover Sheriff George C. Jackson, yesterday was notified that Robert Murphy and Edna Williams, alias Jim Ross, who were serving terms in the state penitentiary for burglary, had escaped from the state convict camp at Edgefield, N. C. Murphy was serving a 10-year term while Williams was sent up for 30 years.

The two were sentenced in New Hanover superior court early in the summer. It will be remembered that Williams was caught in the home of Edna Hamme and marched to the city jail by Mr. Hamme at the point of his gun. He had entered the home and was hammering when Mr. Hamme discovered his connection with the affair and his arrest was effected.

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GRAND JURY'S REPORT CHIEF TOPIC YESTERDAY

General Comment Was Favorable to the Action and Many Were the Congratulations.

Chief among the topics yesterday was the report of the grand jury made to Judge Stacy Thursday afternoon and published in full in The Star yesterday morning. In fact there was little else that claimed the attention of street conversers and numerous were the speculations as to the possible outcome. Some thought that the unusually strong recommendations would likely be allowed to die the death that grand jury reports usually fall, while others believed that the report would have a good effect and that the majority of recommendations will be carried out in full.

There were some who were ready to criticize the members of the jury for "calling names" and thereby "hurting business," but the general comment appeared favorable to the report and compliments were paid individual members. It was not uncommon to hear the remark: "I am glad there is a set of men in the county who have the nerve to call a spade a spade, and single out existing conditions that the jury were called upon to report. Some members of the jury were called over the telephone as early as 8 o'clock yesterday morning and congratulated for taking their stand, while others delivered their congratulatory remarks in person."

It is the custom of grand juries to make recommendations but it is seldom that this body makes recommendations and then sets a time limit in which they shall be carried out and embodied in law, making it mandatory that court proceedings be taken in case of failure. This is what was done in the report of Thursday.

The report concerning certain unsanitary conditions that exist in the city took the form of giving the health officer "backing in his procedure in carrying out the recommendations, and it is understood that he will take advantage of this."

METAL TRADES MEETING Association to Hold Conference in Charlotte December 3.

President W. C. Meador, of Atlanta, has called a meeting of the Southern Metal Trades association for Charlotte, N. C., on the 3rd of December, in the following terms: "Subject to resolution offered in the adjournment of our annual meeting in May which specified that a semi-annual meeting of the association be held every six months from that date, we hereby call a meeting of the association for Charlotte, N. C.—Tuesday—in Charlotte, N. C.

"On account of the unfortunate epidemic of influenza this meeting has been delayed approximately 30 days. We anticipate and trust, however, that no inconvenience will arise to any of the members causing them to be unable to attend this particular meeting.

UNION SCHOOL MATTER Action on Recommendations of Grand Jury Expected Monday.

The regular meeting of the board of education, postponed from last Monday on account of members being out of the city, will be held Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock when it is expected that the board will take cognizance of the recommendation included in the grand jury's report submitted to Judge Stacy Thursday afternoon and which had to do with the Union school.

The report recommended, and demanded, that the 300 or more pupils occupying the rooms on the second floor be transferred, or that arrangements be made by which they would not have to be confined on the second floor of this building, claiming that the condition of the fire escape is such as to endanger the lives of the children in case of fire. The school authorities are given two weeks in which to comply.

VICTORY BOYS AND GIRLS War Work Club at High School Reports Several Classes 100 Per Cent.

The Victory Boys' and Girls' club organized this week at the high school to promote the united war work drive among the young people of the county. Practically every high school class has subscribed 100 per cent to war work during the week, and those who have not yet reached this goal expect to do so before the campaign closes.

VICTORY MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Noted Orator Will Speak in the Interest of War Work.

James H. Pou, of Raleigh, One of North Carolina's Most Eloquent Speakers, is to Deliver Patriotic Address—Special Music

The city organization of the united war work campaign has arranged to give the people of Wilmington an opportunity to hear one of North Carolina's most noted orators tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music. Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, has promised to come to Wilmington Sunday and deliver an address in the interest of the united war work campaign.

The occasion of Mr. Pou's address is a "victory" meeting arranged by the united war work campaign organization. This is no time for slowing up just when victory came into sight and the end of the long struggle has almost reached. District Director Huntington has declared. Every citizen must "carry on" to the very end. A runner would not slacken his speed when he has almost reached the goal, neither should the "soldiers at home" who are fighting to win the war by contributing their dollars, retreat from the battlefield when victory is within reach.

The academy will be decorated with bunting and patriotic posters for the meeting, which begins promptly at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A special program is being prepared which includes a number of the favorite songs of today, and the speaker promises to be one of the most enjoyable patriotic rallies held here recently. The Academy of Music has a large excess of its limited seats will be provided for the overflow.

DRAFT BOARD TO HELP Will Assist in Returning Soldiers to Civil Occupations.

If Washington dispatches relative to the further utilization of draft boards throughout the country in the demobilization of the army are correct, members of the boards who have so earnestly and patriotically served the county for many months, will not be relieved of their work yet awhile.

The Washington dispatch is to the effect that all draft boards will be asked to assist in distributing soldiers and sailors as they are released from the service. The plan is to have the board send certain industries, ascertain how many men they have lost by the draft, if they can take all of them back and if more can be utilized. For instance, a member of the draft board will call on a local concern and find out how many machinists it can use. Then this number will be released from the service and placed with this industry. This will apply to all classes of employment.

In this manner the men will be absorbed by the commercial and industrial industries of the county as they leave the service and will eliminate any congestion that might result from the men being "dumped" into a community without first providing for their employment.

"PEMBROKE BOULEVARD." Road to Carolina Shipyard Named in Honor of Pembroke Jones.

"Pembroke Boulevard" is the name that has been officially given to the new concrete road that was recently constructed by the county leading from Central boulevard, Sunset Park, to the yard of the Carolina Shipbuilding corporation. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by C. C. Chadbourn, of the Fidelity Development and Trust company, following the receipt of a reply from Pembroke Jones, in honor of whom the roadway was named, requesting his permission to name the road in honor of him.

DRAFT BOARD GETS ORDERS Questionnaires to Be Mailed to All 18-Year-Old Men.

The city draft board yesterday received orders from the office of the state adjutant general in Raleigh directing that questionnaires be mailed to the 18-year-old registrants. The order also stated that men 37 years of age and over who have received their questionnaires need not fill them out but return them blank.

Newman Dogs in Picture. Jack Newman's two famous bird dogs make their debut as screen stars in the World Film production "The Grouch," made in and around Wilmington last summer, at the Grand Monday. Montagu Love, the star of the production, saw Mr. Newman's two big pointers one day while lunching at the latter's restaurant on Princess street and was so impressed with their beauty that he persuaded Mr. Newman to loan them for several of the camp and woodland scenes which were made on the banks of Town Creek 10 miles from the city. Mr. Newman intends to take the dogs to see the picture at the Grand Monday, unless he can arrange for a private showing for their benefit.

SAFEGUARD MORAL LIFE OF THE SOLDIER, BAKER

Purpose of War Department to Return Soldier to His Family Uncontaminated.

Declaring that the war department is determined to return the men who have been mobilized for military service to their families and to civil life uncontaminated, Secretary of War Baker has telegraphed a message to Governor Bickett, who has transmitted it to Mayor Moore. "The secretary says that to permit the good work that has been accomplished to come to naught by laxity now that peace has been restored would be a disaster to the soldier. The governor's telegram follows:

"The following wire received from the secretary of war is communicated with my hearty endorsement: "Signing of armistice in no way lessens responsibility of civil communities for the protection of soldiers from states and cities ought never to lose the control which has been established or stop so vital a work. The government proposes to leave no measures unused in repression of these evils from now on. Demobilization is fully accomplished. The war department is determined to return soldiers to their families and to civil life uncontaminated by disease. Laxity in your state after so much has been done would be a disaster to our soldiers and their families."

TO APPLY DOCKAGE TO DAMAGED COTTON SEED

Food Administrator Page Makes Important Announcement to the Cotton Seed Industry.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—State Food Administrator Page has promulgated to the cotton seed industry an important plan and schedule by which dockage on account of damaged seed will be made by crushers or cotton seed dealers. On account of the acute congestion of cotton seed which has existed and still exists in many sections of the State it is thought that there will be several hundred tons of damaged seed reaching dealers and crushers during the next few weeks and the new ruling announced by Mr. Page fixes a uniform method of determining such dockage as will be allowed on account of damaged seed.

No dockage will be made for foreign matter except when such foreign matter is in excess of 1 per cent of the total weight. Deductions in excess of 1 per cent may be made for actual weight of such excess on the basis of the delivered weight of the seed. No deduction shall be allowed for damaged or immature seed up to 10 per cent. Deduction may be made for damaged or immature seed in excess of 10 per cent at the rate of not more than 1 cent per ton for each 1 per cent of such excess.

The percentage of damaged or immature seed will be determined by the average number of damaged or immature seed found in two or more places in each car.

PUSHED SON THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

Odell Watson Probably Fatally Cut by Glass as Result of Father's Conduct—Drinking.

(Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, Nov. 15.—Odell Watson a young white man of this city, is reported in a dying condition tonight at a local hospital as a result of wounds received this afternoon when pushed through a plate glass window of the Wayne Drug Co. by his father, J. B. Watson, who is said to be a member of Norfolk police force.

The elder Watson is alleged to have been on a drinking spree following a visit to his family here where he is well known. Young Watson is alleged to have been drinking and was trying to take his father home, when in front of the Wayne Drug store the elder Watson began pulling and plunging in fun and a playful way, and in the process of the game he pushed his son through the glass window which, breaking, cut and gashed his son seriously in the upper part of his body, around his shoulders and base of the throat. One gash pierced the lungs, causing his physicians to hold out little hope of recovery. Watson was arrested and placed in jail.

KEEP UP PRESENT RATE OF COPPER PRODUCTION

The Industry Agrees Also to Preserve Existing Price Levels and Wages

Washington, Nov. 15.—The American copper industry, through a committee of producers and refiners, agreed today with the war industries board to maintain the present rate of production and preserve existing levels of prices and wages. Government regulation of prices and wages during the period of transition from a war to a peace basis, said a formal statement issued after the conference, "within the past 24 hours has afforded information on delivery of 299,000 tons of the commodity which was accepted as a sign that the European demand would not only be large, but immediate."

In making this announcement tonight after an all-day conference, members of the committee and officials of the board explained that the action was taken to stabilize the copper industry and those with which it is closely related during the period of transition from a war to a peace basis.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Leigh Reilly, director of the division of news of the committee on public information, has resigned and will go December 1 to a newly created executive position on the Chicago Tribune. His resignation was tendered November 1.

Mr. Reilly was selected for the place several months ago when it was decided to put in a new editor in chief of the division through which, under the voluntary censorship restrictions, passed much of the official news of the government's participation in the war.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR JUVENILE HOME

Temporary Committee Will Meet Monday Morning.

Plan is to Rent a Country Home or Purchase Land and Erect a Suitable Building—Need is Urgent, Officials Declare.

The committee appointed by the grand jury Thursday morning to perfect plans to be submitted to a joint session of the city council and the board of county commissioners will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock looking to the establishment of a home for delinquent boys and girls of Wilmington and New Hanover county, is preparing its recommendations. Members of the committee have busied themselves getting information which will be condensed into definite plans at a meeting of the committee to be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cooper Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Members of both the county and city governmental bodies were before the grand jury Thursday morning to discuss the matter. The movement met with the hearty approval of every member who was before the grand jury and it is understood that the individual support of each has been promised. The city and county lawmakers had the necessity for such an institution explained to them by three persons who are in position to better know the needs than any one else—Recorder George Harris, Solicitor Burdette and the probation officer, Rev. A. D. Dean. Persons in well-informed circles declare there is no argument against the establishment of a home for these delinquents, as, under the proposed plans, only a moderate sum will be needed to begin with. When there has come to members of the committee assurance that if city council and the board of commissioners take favorable action, outside assistance will be forthcoming almost instantly.

Mr. Dean stated last night that the need for the proposed institution is imperative if the delinquents of the county and city are to be saved, and in substantiating his statement he called attention to the 38 white boys who are now paroled in his custody. There are also several girls under his supervision but he states that these are taken care of with less difficulty than are the boys. To start with, delinquencies among young girls are not so numerous as among the boys and they can be placed easier than the boys, Mr. Dean stated. When he is unable to get a girl in a home where the environments will be such as to elevate the character of the girl, she can be sent to the reformatory school in Moore county.

According to the plan neither the city or county governments will be asked for large appropriations to start with. It is possible that some home will be rented on the sound or in some of the suburban districts and that its operation will be made possible for about 600 per month. The ladies of the committee appointed Thursday have several places in view and will inspect these today to ascertain if they are suitable for the proposed institution. Following the col-

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In The Local Hotels North Carolinians registered at the Wilmington hotel include Mrs. W. H. Cromer, Mrs. Emma Dyson, H. H. Hopson, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alexander, Raleigh; L. McIver, St. Paul; Miss Mary Lily Johnson, Garland; L. G. Daniels, J. J. Rhodes, New Bern; F. P. Patterson, Fort Caswell. Guests registered from this state at the Orton include W. T. Flynn, Currie; Max Mayers, Acme; J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ben E. Wilkins, Raleigh; E. G. Bray, Charlotte; J. T. Gresham, Warsaw; G. M. Kirkman, Greensboro; H. D. McMillan and son, W. H. Currie, Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; Mrs. K. H. Harrison, Tarboro; B. F. Powell, Fair Bluff; J. R. Price, Albemarle; H. L. Sneed, Whiteville; E. A. Lupton, New Bern. Arrested in Rocky Mount. Deputy Sheriff A. W. Allen left last night for Rocky Mount in response to a telegram from the police department stating that Raymond Brown had been arrested and was being held pending instruction from Sheriff Jackson. Brown is wanted here to answer to a charge of entering the barber shop conducted at the corner of Front and Princess streets, by Buck Bradshaw. The theft was made Thursday night and from evidence at hand Mr. Bradshaw had a warrant drawn for Brown's arrest.

Anniversary Sale of Men's Clothing This opportunity comes to you only once each year, and just at the season when you are ready for the winter supply. Saturday is the last day of our celebration. Better come in now. Here are a few of the suit and overcoat values: Men's all pure Worsted Suits, plain colors or neat stripes, at \$17.50 Men's \$22.50 Wool Serge and Worsted Suits, at \$19.95 Men's \$30.00 Wool Serge and Worsted Suits, at \$26.75 Young Men's \$10.00 Wool Cassimere Overcoats, at \$ 7.95 Men's \$16.50 heavy Cloth Overcoats, at \$14.95 Men's \$20.00 heavy Cloth Overcoats, at \$17.75 Men's \$12.50 all Wool Mackinaws, all sizes, at \$10.95 Boys' \$10.00 all Wool Mackinaws, all sizes, at \$ 8.50 MEN'S FURNISHINGS Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, variety of styles and all sizes, 20c value. Anniversary price \$12c Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c to 75c value, at \$30c Men's 65c Leather Belts, black or tan, at \$30c Men's 50c Silk Fiber Socks, black and colors, at 29c Men's 50c Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, black and colors, at 29c Men's \$1.00 Work Gloves, Gauntlet style, at 79c Men's \$3.50 Automobile Gloves, at \$2.95 Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, at \$1.00 Men's \$2.50 Flannel Shirts, at \$1.97 Men's \$4.00 Wool Flannel Shirts, at \$3.25 MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR Men's \$2.50 Ribbed Union Suits, at \$1.87 Men's \$3.50 Wright's Ribbed Union Suits, at \$2.87 Men's \$1.25 Fleece Shirts and Drawers, at 98c Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, at 98c Boys' 50c Fleece Shirts and Drawers, small size only, at 29c Boys' Fleece Union Suits, at 98c Boys' \$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, at 89c Belk-Williams Company