CAMP BRAGG IS TO BE BOUGHT BY U. S.

War Department is Proceeding To Acquire Entire Tract.

Official Letter to Senator Overman Settles All Doubt As to Whether the Government Will Buy or Lease Land.

By S. R. WINTERS.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Major General Henry Jervey, assistant chief of staff, director of operations, today wrote a letter to Senator Overman disclosing the ultimate decision of the war department that the site for Camp Bragg would be purchased outright instead of leased.

"This whole project has been a matter of purchasing and not leasing," writes General Jervey in answer to the appeal of Senator Overman and a signed petition by farmers of Hoke and Cumberland counties. The letter follows:

"I have to acknowledge your letter of November 2 enclosing letter from Mr. Edwin S. Smith, of Raeford, N. C., in regard to purchasing the land at Camp Bragg. I have also received your letter of November 4 enclosing the petition signed by a large number of farmers in the vicinity of Camp Bragg.

"The present status of the purchase of 135,000 acres more or less, at Camp Bragg, is as follows: No disbursements have as yet been made for land, though the government has accepted options for a small percentage of the land proposed to be purchased. Condemnation proceedings have been instituted to acquire about 9,000 acres upon which the actual site of the construction now going on stands. This whole project has been a matter of purchasing and not leasing, and all negotiations with the owners of the property have been towards purchasing the property in question. Every effort has been made to take care of the property owners and pay them for their land in the quickest possible time, but owing to the confused descriptions and difficulties experienced in getting proper abstracts of title, it will take several months before the purchases can be entirely consummated. Condemnation proceedings will probably be necessary in cases where the titles are defective or excessive prices are asked."

According to a recapitulation of the office of director of purchase and storage of the war department, North Carolina contributed one per cent of the supplies furnished the army during one month. The purchase made in the Tar Heel state amounted to $4,671,904. Illinois contributed 19 per cent of the quartermaster purchases during the 30-day period. The total of purchases for the entire United States was $481,798,217. The southern states contributed only four and eight tenths per cent.

Senator Overman was today assured by the cotton production division of the war industries board that where government contracts for raw cotton were canceled, the losses to the seller would be reasonably compensated by the war department. Otherwise, there would be losses in North Carolina and other cotton growing states, according to Senator Overman.

The postoffice department has authorized the establishment of a branch postoffice at Fort Caswell. The step was taken to increase the postoffice facilities for the soldiers stationed at the fort. A mail messenger service has been ordered established at Roanoke Rapids, Halifax county, to be operated as often as required.

TERRIBLE EXCESSES ARE COMMITTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Stockholm, Friday, Nov. 23.—The bolsheviki have been guilty of terrible excesses in Petrograd in the last few days, according to a dispatch from Abo, Finland, to the Aftonbladt. Five hundred people are reported to have been murdered.

RAILROAD CONTROL IS AGAIN AN ISSUE

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president's selection. Such a man as Major General George W. Goethals is wanted, it was stated today—a man with executive ability not closely connected heretofore with railroad management who could view problems from the public standpoint.

On the new director general of railroads, whoever he may be, will devolve the task of guiding the roads through the readjustment period.

Upon the policies of the new rail director will depend largely whether the government shall continue combining the railroads into a homogeneous unit or begin the breaking up process in preparation for resumption of private control. From the president's selection, observers believe, may be determined to a large degree the attitude of the administration on the railroads' future. This is one reason why the picking of a new director general is regarded as fraught with such unusual significance.

Although Mr. McAdoo will retire to private life, his friends say that he has no thought of refraining from expressing his ideas on governmental policies from time to time.

BAKER'S PRUNING KNIFE TRIMS OFF CAMP POLK

Raleigh's Promising Young Tank School May be Joined to Camp Bragg.

Washington, Nov. 23.—It was authoritatively learned today that Secretary of War Baker has decided to abandon Camp Polk, Raleigh's young tank school. The plans are to consolidate the methods of tank camp warfare with another cantonment—possibly Camp Bragg at Fayetteville or a camp at Columbus, Ga.

The unofficial news of the abandonment of Camp Polk is no surprise to those conversant with the situation. Secretary Baker has decided to apply the pruning knife liberally, and he thought it the yart of economy to combine the features of the Raleigh school with another cantonment already in existence or that was being built on an extensive scale.

Senator Lee S. Overman personally saw Speaker Champ Clark today and urged him to accept an invitation of citizens of Greenville, Pitt count, to deliver an address before the memorial association, December 20. The speaker of the house of representatives formally declined to accept the invitation in a letter to Senator Overman this afternoon. He stated that while he could not accept the invitation, he had authorized some lecture bureau to make engagements for him to speak at Greenville and Wilmington some time in December. He will probably make speeches in other North Carolina towns, as arranged by this lecture Bureau.

CRACKER ELEVEN DEFEATED 32 TO 0

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Davies on the fifty-yard line and the latter ran the rest of the distance for a touchdown. He kicked goal.

Tech kicked off for the second half and gains were made around the ends by Easterday and Davies, until the ball was at the 20 yard line, when a double forward pass from McLaren to Davies to Easterday let the later go over the goal line for the third touchdown. Davies missed goal. At this stage came the line-smashing that has made Pitt famous. McLaren and Gougler were used with success, until the ball was worked to Tech's six yard line, and McLaren was pushed over for the fourth touchdown. Gougler missed goal.

Tech braced in the last period. Guyon and Flowers were clever at intercepting forward passes, which, in a measure, made up for their fumbling in the early part of the game. Several times Pitt was forced to kick, when they were unable to make first down, but this availed the southern team nothing, as Pitt invariably took the ball away from them again. Davies ran 55 yards for a touchdown in the final period, which ended the scoring. He missed goal.

Midshipmen Are Defeated.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—In one of the most bitterly contested games ever witnessed here, the eleven of the Great Lakes naval training station triumphed over the Annapolis midshipmen this afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. The narrow margin of a goal kicked, gave the westerners victory.

The visitors turned what seemed like certain defeat into victory in the last three minutes of the closing period of the game, when Ellson, playing at right half back, grabbed up a Middie fumble almost in the shadow of his own goal posts and after eluding the tacklers, sprinted 90 yards to a touchdown. Blacklock, the big Indian put up a brilliant defensive game at right tackle for Great Lakes and kicked the goal.

The game was thrilling and was marked by a sensational incident. It happened after Ellson had sprinted to within the 30-yard mark of the navy's goal line and the last of the pursuing tacklers had been disposed, when Saunders, one of the Middies' first string substitutes dashed from his seat on the bench on the field and brought the fleeting runner down from behind. General excitement prevailed for a time and some of the supporters of Great Lakes made a rush for the intruding Middie. Ellson had a clear field at the time, and the officials ruled a legitimate touchdown.

On point of ground gaining ability, the Middie outplayed the Great Lakes. They had a shade the better of it in the first two periods, although they were unable to work the ball within striking distance. Nor were the Tars able to invade very far into the navy zone, though Driscoll, the crack quarterback, took three long chances to bring about a score by a field goal.

Pennsylvania Beats Swarthmore.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Pennsylvania defeated Swarthmore 13 to 7 in a closely contested game today. The Quakers outplayed the visitors in the first two periods but were forced to fight hard to retain the advantage during the second half.

Harvard Defeats Boston.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—Two long runs in the first five minutes of play enabled Harvard to defeat Boston college at football by a score of 14 to 6 today. In the last five minutes of play Boston college uncovered a dazzling open game and scored on three forward passes.

Wofford Unable to Score.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23.—South Carolina deefated Wofford College 13 to 0 here today in a game in which fumbling was frequent and the play often ragged. Smashes through the line netted the first touchdown in the first period while the last was scored in the final period when Moore, the 110 pound Carolina quarterback, ran a "Wofford" punt back 50 yards for a touchdown.

Clemson Beats Furman.

Clemson College, S. C., Nov. 23.—Clemson college defeated Furman University 68 to 7 he retoday. The visitors scored their only touchdown when Cressette intercepted a forward pass in the last period. Allison of Clemson, ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The game was featured by the successful forward passing attack of Clemson.

V. M. I. Beats Gallaudet.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 23.—Virginia Military Institute football team won the last game at home today by defeating Gallaudet 19 to 7. Straight football predominated throughout the contest. The Cadets scored first after seven minutes of play, while the remaining points came in the third and fourth quarters. Gallaudet's only touchdown was due to a fumble which Matthews recovered, running 70 yards for a touchdown. The ball remained in Gallaudet's territory practically the entire first, third and last quarters.

Football Scores.

At Raleigh: Camp Paik All Stars, 7; North Carolina A. & E. 0.

At Boston: Brown, 28; Dartmouth, 0.

At Columbus, O: Wisconsin, 14; Ohio State, 2.

At Easton, Pa: La Fayette, 0; Lehigh, 17.

At Chicago: Illinois, 29; Chicago, 0.

At Ann Arbor: Michigan, 21; Michigan Aggies, 6.

At Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 6; Chicago Naval Reserve, 20.

At New York: Columbia, 12; New York University, 0.

At Knoxville, Tenn: University of Tennessee, 24; Milligan college, 0.

At Washington: League Island (Phila.) marines, 34; Georgetown, 7.

LIBERTY BOND OWNERS ARE URGED TO REGISTER

Treasury Plan for Protecting People Who Bought Bonds From Loss By Theft or Otherwise.

Washington, Nov. 23.—To insure against loss or theft of Liberty bonds, owners are being urged by the treasury to have their coupon bonds registered, although the procedure results in a great amount of work and expense for the government now that the number of bonds owners runs above thirty millions. The registration can be arranged at most banks, and is done without cost to the owner. After registration, if a bond is accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed, the government will pay it at maturity just the same, and interest checks will be mailed to the bond owner twice a year without requiring him to go to the trouble of clipping coupons and presenting them at a bank.

"The fact that bonds of the first Liberty loan or bonds of the second Lib erty loan are converted into bonds bearing higher rate of interest does not affect the dates on which interest is payable," explains a treasury announcement.

Interest is paid on bonds of the first loan, regardless of whether they have been converted, on June 15 and Dec. 15; on bonds o fthe second loan, May 15 an Nov. 15; third loan, March 15 and Sept. 15; fourth loan, April 15 and Oct. 15.

The treasury also explains that owing to the mechanical difficulties of preparing millions of interest checks on registered bonds, coupon bonds will not be exchanged for registered bonds or registered bonds transferred on the books from one owner to another, during a month before an interest paying date of each particular loan. For example, exchanges or transfers can not be arranged for first Liberty loan bonds between May 15 and June 16; and between Nov. 15 tnd Dec. 16. For the second loan, these dates would be April 15 and May 16; and Oct. 15 to Nov. 16. For the third loan, Feb. 15 to March 16; and August 15 to Sept. 16. For the fourth loan, March 15 to April 16; and Sept. 15 to Oct. 16.

This arrangement is explained by the treasury as follows:

"During any period when the transfer books for any particular loan are closed no transfers of registered bonds of such loan or interchanges of registered and coupon bonds of such loan will be permitted, but if requests for transfer of any such registered bonds or interchanges of any such registered and coupon bonds are received during any such closed period, the requests will received attention upon the reopening o fthe books.

"The semi-annual interest will be paid to the person in whose name bonds are registered as shown by the books of the treasury department on the date the books close regardless of any disposition that may be made by the registered holder during the close. If coupon bonds are presented for exchange for registered bonds during such closed periods, the coupon next due should be detached and colledted in the usual manner. If registered bonds are presented for exchange for coupon bonds during such closed periods, interest on such registered bonds will be paid in the usual manner, and the coupon bonds delivered upon such evchange after the reopening of the books will have the coupon maturing on the interest day for which the books were closed and prior coupons detached."

VIRGINIANS DEFEAT CAROLINA 18 TO 7

V. P. I. Outweighed Tar Heels 15 Pounds Per Man.

Thrilling Game of Football at Chapel Hill Yesterday, Abounding in Sensational Plays—Many Forward Passes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 23.—In a thrilling game of football intensely interesting and abounding in thrilling plays throughout, every yard of ground being bitterly contestly by both elevens, the University of North Carolina lost to Virginia Polytechnic institute here today 18 to 7. Both teams used forward passes freely, Carolina successfully executing 12 out of 18, being most successful in this particular.

The Virginians outwighed the Tar Heels at least 15 pounds per man and their initial appearance on the field caused grave apprehensions among Carolina supporters. Although the Techs carried the ball to Carolina's 10 yard line by rushing attacks, at least eight or ten times, they were unable to drive it over but once during the last three minutes of play.

The outstanding features of the game, aside from the splendid team work of both elevens, were the fighting spirit manifested by the Tar Heels against a team of superior weight and experience; long runs by Crocker and Bristol for V. P. I. and Carolina, respectively, which resulted in touchdowns; the smashing line attacks of the Virginia team, and the successful aerial attacks of Carolina.

Rangeley and Crisp, captain, starred for the visitors, while Gant, captain Pharr, and Ferrington performed in splendid style for the Tar Heels. In the first quarter, V. P. I. receiving the kick off, started off with a rush, being held for four downs on Carolina's eight yard line. The scoring began in the second quarter when with six yards to go Crisp, the one-arm quarterback, carried the ball over on fake end run for the visitors, but failed to kick goal. Carolina's score came shortly afterwards when Bristol sprinted for 70 yards through the husky Virginians to the 20 yard line. A forward pass from Pharr to Ferrington gave Carolina her only touchdown of game. Ferrington kicked goal. Carolina threatened to score second time in third quarter when, as a result of the successful execution of five beautiful forward passes, the ball was placed on the Techs 15 yard line. The next attempted pass was intercepted by Crocker of V. P. I. who ran 90 yards for vistors, second touchdown. Crisp missed goal. V. P. I. secured her final score in last five minutes before the final whistle when Rangeley, following series of line plunges, went over for final touch down. During the last three minutes of play Coach Ritchs' charges, in a final desperate rally, rushed the ball to Techs 30 yard line. The line-up follows:

Carolina	Position	V. P. I.
Holt	R. E.	Hardwick
Carter	R. T.	Pierce
Nichols	R. G.	Quarles
McNeely	C	Resp
McQueen	L. G.	Tilson
Gant	Capt L. T.	Rangley
Gibson	L. E.	Roden
Lowe	Q. B.	Crisy, Capt.
Fearrington	F. B.	Bonney
Herty	L. H.	Maddox
Bristol	R. H.	Robinson

Substitutes, Carolina—Pharr, Brown, Kernodle, Austin, Smith; for V. P. I.—Whitmore, Shaner, Crocker, Pitchens, Hurst, Rice, Huddle.

SEVERAL THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS SAIL FOR AMERICA

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Several thousand American soldiers sailed for home today on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha.

It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railroad station and local camps to the landing stage amid the rousing cheers from the throngs of people along the streets.

NOTABLE GREEKS TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF CHURCH

Canton, O., Nov. 23.—On the occasion of the dedication of the Greek church in Canton, Ohio, late in November, the Greeks of the city are to have as their guests an archbishop, a Greek consul, and the Greek minister to the United States. The president of the Greek society in Canton has accordingly asked the chairman of the Americanization committee stationed there to help in entertaining their distinguished guests. A part of the entertainment included in the plans will be a complimentary dinner which will be attended by many prominent people of Canton.

Reserve Bank Statement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—After moving upward for several weeks, the volume of discounted bills held by federal reserve banks with government obligations as security, declined $78,000,000 during the last week to $1,280,303,000.

MONEY IN MOONSHINING IF "SHINER" ISN'T CAUGHT

Estimated One Worthless Blockader Can Make as Much in 24 Hours as Worker in Four Months.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, Nov. 23.—Revenue and county officers raiding a still in Lenoir county 10 miles from this city recently discovered two 17-year-old boys operating one of the plants. Roy Tyndall was arrested.

This beardless moonshiner carried no gun and was trapped easily. The other is understood to have escaped. Tyndall, according to officers, is an orphan. The youngsters were busily occupied when revenuers crept up to the plant. Spirits from corn or molasses trickled merrily through the steaming "worm." Like 20th century Huck Finns or Tom Sawyers, they were having a great adventure.

Their proprietorship was doubted. The boys, the officers believe, were made to work at the still by elders, or possibly paid to do so. The tow-heads, stalked by grown men armed to the teeth, were not as wary as the full-grown moonshiner is apt to be.

Six stills were raided within 48 hours in this county this week. One official estimates the number in the county at 200, and asserts that public sentiment is being aroused against them. "They are bound to go," as he sees it. Residents of neighborhoods where the 'shiners are operating are beginning to co-operate with the authorities.

One moonshiner, according to an authoritative estimate, can make as much by a day's actual labor as a skilled mechanic in some lines can make in four months. With a still of moderate capacity he can turn out enough of the juice in 24 hours to bring him $500 if he has the luck to market it.

Funeral of Miss Lee Monday.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 23.—Funeral services over the remains of Miss Mary Custis Lee will be held at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be taken to the home of friends probably Sunday. Interment will be private.

TEN MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Determined by actual count of the number of copies of each title sold between September 23d and October 28th.

Dere Mable
By E. Streeter, net 75c
A Daughter of the Land
By Gene Stratton Porter, net...$1.40
Home Fires in France
By Dorothy Canfield, net.....$1.35
Joan and Peter
By H. G. Wells, net $1.75
Treat 'Em Rough
By Ring W. Lardner, net.....$1.00
The Magnificent Ambersons
By Booth Tarkington, net.....$1.40
Our Admirable Betty
By Jeffrey Farnol, net $1.60
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NAVY YARD WORKERS SEEK WAGE INCREASE

Will Ask For Raise Above the $1 An Hour Minimum, Owing to the High Cost of Living.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Sixteen delegates, representing as many unions whose craftmen are employed at the Norfolk navy yard, left for Washington tonight, to present claims to the navy department and wage commission for an increase in the minimum wage scale of $1 per hour, owing to the high cost of living.

Union leaders declared tonight that the movement for an increase in pay is general among all navy yard workers throughout the country and that every navy yard and station will be represented at the conference in Washington some time during Monday.

DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING Y. W. C. A. FINANCES

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—More than 150 social leaders of southern cities gathered here today to devise ways and means for raising finances for the Y. W. C. A. This was one of the first of 11 field conferences to be held in this country. Among those present were:

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Mary Graham, president of the Peace Institute, Raleigh, and Mrs. Goodhart, of Atlanta. Plans were discussed looking to stabilizing the association's finances.

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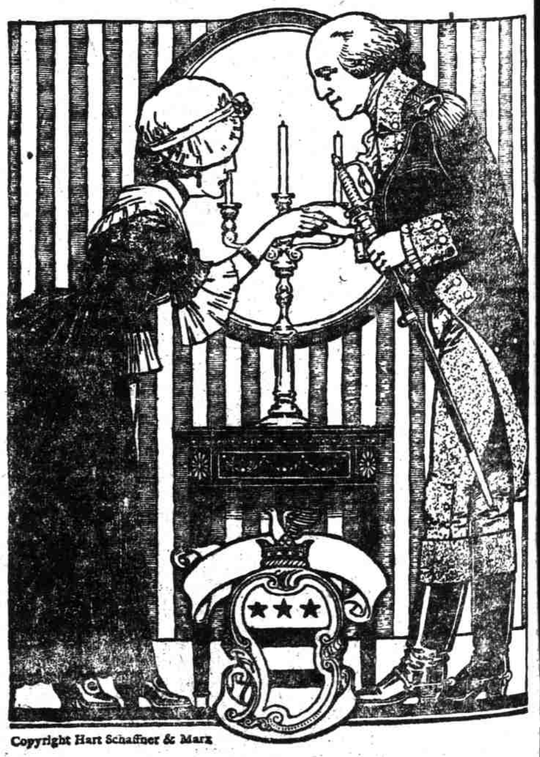

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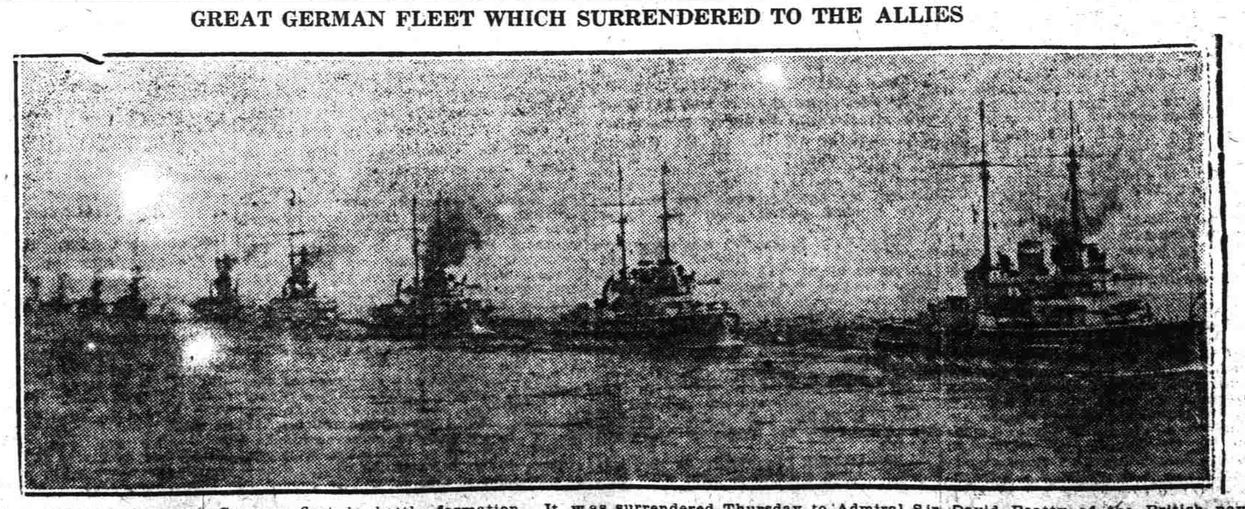

Here is a view of the great German fleet in battle formation. It was surrendered Thursday to Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British navy, who was assisted by American and French naval officers and ships. The enemy fleet is to be held until the final approval of the peace terms.
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