

MUCH OF CAROLINA IS FREE OF TICKS

December 1 There Will Be 1,983 Square Miles Released.

Enactment of State-Wide Law Expected to Free Remainder of North Carolina From the Cattle Pest.

(Special Star Correspondence).
Wilmington, Nov. 27.—North Carolina this year has dipped out the cattle tick from 1,983 square miles, and a great deal more will be released from federal quarantine on December 1, according to a statement signed by the secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston. The territory to be freed includes Brunswick and Craven counties and the remainder of Columbus county.

Of the 75 counties in North Carolina quarantined on July 1, 1906, 55 counties and part of one county will have been freed on December 1. The total area released will be 29,674 square miles, which is 79 per cent of the total territory that was quarantined. Thus North Carolina has not much further to go in tick-free class.

Officials of the bureau of animal industry have been informed that North Carolina farmers and stock raisers are advocating the eradication law, requiring the compulsory dipping of cattle in all infected areas and supported by liberal appropriations. Officials believe that this law, if enacted, will result in rapid progress toward the desired aim that has been the history in every case where state-wide laws have been enacted.

Worst Year for Tick.
This has been the worst year in history for the cattle fever tick and consequently a good one for the cattle raising industry in the south. The releases on December 1, totaling 79,674 square miles in nine states, will be the greatest ever authorized in one year since the cooperative state and federal campaign against the tick began in 1906. The record-breaking releases bear a direct relation to the number of cattle dipped. In the first nine months of 1918 the number of cattle dipped was \$9,263,867. The next largest number in one year was 28,431,304 in all of 1917.

Of special interest to North Carolina is the fact that in the former releases all remaining quarantined areas in South Carolina will be made free territory. Thus a broad wedge will be driven to the Atlantic ocean, just as last year a wedge was pushed through Mississippi to the Gulf. Brunswick and Columbus counties in North Carolina help to widen the avenue to the sea.

The counties in North Carolina remaining under quarantine are DeWitt, Johnston, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pender, and Washington, and part of the counties in the other states which will be freed or that have been freed previously wherever they desire without restriction from their authorities. Without the necessity of competition at a disadvantage with cattle from other tick-free regions. They may bring in better breeding stock without fear of the imported tick. Cattle freed from tick fever ticks, the tick will be making fresh and milk instead of feeding parasites.

World Needs for Live Stock.
The importance, in a national and international sense, of the campaign against the cattle fever tick was indicated in a recent statement issued by Secretary Houston to the farmers and agricultural forces of the United States. He said:

"For a considerable period the world will have need particularly of a large supply of normal, healthy stock, and especially of fats. We should not neglect a most very feasible, and profitable, and profitable, and profitable. As a part of our program we should give due thought to the securing of an adequate supply of feed stuffs and the eradication and control of all forms of animal disease."

Unprecedented gains made this year convince federal officials that the goal of a tick-free south will be reached early in the 1920's. The Department of Agriculture has released 1,983 square miles free from ticks and the area originally placed under restrictions. The states benefited in the release this year, in addition to North and South Carolina, are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

GERMANY AS A WHOLE MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

London, Nov. 28.—"German states, whatever their form, must pay the bill. Responsibility as a whole, must be held responsible for the consequences of the war," says the Westminster Gazette in discussing the situation that has developed in Germany.

The newspaper admits that the allies have found that the legal entity of Germany has undergone a complete change and that like Austria, it may be broken into fragments before negotiations are completed.

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT AMERICAN WOUNDED.



Wounded American soldiers recently played host to King George, Queen Mary and other members of the British royal family at the American base hospital at Dartford. The king and queen are seen here talking to several men who had so far recovered from their wounds that they were taken out doors for a sun bath.

FIRST AERIAL BANQUET IN HISTORY IS HELD

Real Thanksgiving Dinner is Served To Nine Persons in Plane 2,800 Feet in Air.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 28.—The first aerial banquet in history was held today on an airplane 2,800 feet above the new flying field of the United States aerial mail service here, marking the inauguration of the field as the terminus of the aerial service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

A few minutes after the mail plane, in charge of Pilot Max Miller, left the field at 12:10 this afternoon, a big Handley-Page machine rose under control of Captain E. B. Waller of the British flying forces and during a flight of 25 minutes above the grounds, a real Thanksgiving dinner was served to nine persons. Among the guests were Captain Benjamin B. Lipsner, superintendent of the air mail service, and Allan R. Hawley, Augustus Post and other officials of the Aero club of America.

Speaking of the proposed nationwide extension of the mail service, Captain Lipsner said: "We will have machines which will carry a ton and a half of mail and the days of freight and parcel post by airplane are coming."

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HAS POTASH PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Washington, Nov. 28.—The problem of increasing potash production in the United States so that the American farmer may be permanently freed from the group of Germany's monopoly on the world's supply of fertilizer materials, was turned over to the interior department today by the war industries board.

President Wilson directed that the interior department take over this work from the chemicals division of the board.

URGES THAT RUSSIA HAVE PLACE AT THE PEACE TABLE

New York, Nov. 28.—A plea that the party of law and order in Russia should have its place at the peace table before Germany has been sent to President Wilson by the American defense society, it was announced tonight.

"We learn with amazement that it is contemplated that the party of law and order in Russia may have no representation at the peace conference, and that on the other hand, Germany may be represented there," the message said. "There are as many independent governments in Germany today as there are in Russia and all the various governments in Russia except that conducted by the bolsheviks are upon the side of law and order. Anarchy can not be put down in Germany if it can not act and react from Russia."

RESTAURANT OWNERS YIELD TO DEMANDS OF WAITERS

New York, Nov. 28.—After a parade today of hotel and restaurant workers, followed by a mass meeting, it was announced by the chiefs of their organization leading a fight for higher wages, that the restaurant owners had yielded to their demands, thus averting a Thanksgiving day strike fixed for the night dinner hour. The strike of the waiters at hotels which has been in effect for several days, would be continued the leaders said.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Madrid, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both chambers of the Spanish parliament have approved in principle the proposition for the formation of a league of nations and will name a Spanish representative in the organization.

Japanese Fence Delegation

Tokyo, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Baron Nobuaki Makino, former foreign minister and member of the privy council, and the other subordinate delegates to the peace congress at Versailles, are expected to sail for France on the battleship Kongo, December 10. The Marquis Saonji, former prime minister, who is to head the Japanese plenipotentiaries, probably will delay his departure on account of illness.

WILLIAM IS INFORMED OF EVENTS IN GERMANY

Receives Much Correspondence and Enjoys Considerable Liberty—Not Regarded Dangerous.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Amerongen, Holland, says the stories regarding the former German emperor's princely surroundings and big dinner parties and similar functions are not altogether true.

"The most striking feature of the daily life of William Hohenzollern," the correspondent continues, "is the mass of correspondence to which he devotes most of his mornings, and, apparently unrestricted by the Dutch government, he is kept accurately informed of every development in Germany and elsewhere, and is reported to be able to keep in pretty close touch with the other side of the frontier."

The correspondent says he learns on good authority that the Netherlands government considers the former crown prince the only dangerous intriguer, the former emperor's day being regarded as ended.

ALLIES READY FOR PEACE LAST SPRING?

Austrians Were About to Issue Invitations For Negotiations When Ludendorff Intervened.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—The Hague correspondent of the 'Vienna Neue Freie Presse' says that unofficial representatives of France and Great Britain last spring declared that their governments were prepared to initiate peace negotiations. The correspondent gives the following terms as those acceptable to the allies in return for a cessation of hostilities:

Evacuation of Belgium, Germany to pay two-thirds of the damage done in the kingdom; the question of Alsace-Lorraine to be referred to a referendum; the southern Tyrol to be ceded to Italy; Trieste to be made an international port; Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania to be evacuated and Germany's colonies to be returned.

Baron Burián, then Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, says the correspondent, was prepared to issue an invitation for peace negotiations but General Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster, intervened, saying: "Let us conquer."

LIEUT. MALLOY REPORTED TO HAVE DIED OF PNEUMONIA

(Special Star Correspondence).
Asheville, Nov. 27.—Lieutenant Page Malloy, of Asheville, the young man cited in the New York Herald for requesting his general to allow him to lead a corps of cavalry ahead of an attack to draw the Hun machine gun fire, is reported to be dead in France.

Letters written to Lieutenant Malloy by friends in Asheville have been returned with the information that he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at a hospital in France on October 20.

CAPTURE OF PSKOV BY THE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS REPORTED

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 28.—Reports from the Baltic province of Estonia Wednesday said that Russian bolshevik troops on Tuesday captured Pskov, 160 miles southwest of Petrograd. The fate of the volunteer northern army was unknown.

Venizelos Postpones Visit

New York, Nov. 28.—The projected visit of Eleftherios Venizelos, Greek premier, to this country has been postponed "in view of the imminent arrival of President Wilson in Europe," said a cablegram received here today by the American Hellenic Club association.

CONTENDS BRITAIN MUST RULE WAVES

London Chronicle Hopes America Will Be Sympathetic.

Declares Naval Supremacy is Only Sure Defense of Island Possessions—Pays Tribute to the United States Navy.

London, Nov. 28.—In the course of a long article dedicated to Thanksgiving day, the Daily Telegraph, after referring to the various celebrations in London, says:

"This year's Thanksgiving day will be celebrated in gratitude for the richest harvest ever gathered in. It is a peculiar reason for satisfaction that we can join hands with the American people in looking back on the perilous months through which we and they have passed."

The newspaper pays a tribute to the United States navy in winning a victory "which will be regarded as an epic illustration of the value of sea power."

Referring to Col. W. S. Churchill's declaration on the determination of the British to preserve their sea rights "to which the republic of the United States owes its existence," the Daily Telegraph continues:

"We believe the good sense of the American people will lead them to a recognition of the debt due to the two navies and that they will sympathize with the attitude of an island people in confronting the naval questions which may be discussed at the peace conference. We, like themselves, owe our freedom from aggression to sea power."

"Everywhere," the Daily Telegraph continues, "throughout the king's dominions, Colonel Churchill's firm statement will be supported that no arguments must lead us to abandon our naval supremacy which is the only sure defense of these islands and the distant dominions."

"In joining in celebrating Thanksgiving day we may, perhaps, entertain the hope that the great American people, remembering the passage of their troops in safety across the Atlantic and the dramatic close of the war as a direct result of the blockade in which the American naval forces also joined will be as firmly resolved as we are not to barter away those ancient rights which once more have proved to be the deliverance of the world."

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY AWAITING ADJUSTERS' ACTION

No Steps as Yet Taken to Repair Building at Front and Dock.
No action has been taken by the Seamen's Friend society relative to the repairing of the society's building at Front and Dock streets, badly damaged by the fire early Wednesday morning, and it is said none will be taken until the final adjustment of the insurance companies. The building is amply protected, it is stated.

The naval reserves to whom the upper floors had been turned over by the society, are now without headquarters and are scattered through the city, wherever they can find lodging, pending arrangements to be made for them.

Rev. Mr. Clark Declines Call

Asheville, Nov. 28.—Rev. Willis G. Clark, rector of Trinity Episcopal church here, has declined the recently tendered call to the largest Episcopal church in Galveston, Mr. Clark has been considering the call for several days, his splendid work at Asheville securing the recognition of the Galveston church and causing the under-lying of the church. He stated yesterday the members of the church that he had decided to remain in Asheville.



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AMERICANS CELEBRATE IN THE FROZEN NORTH

Uncle Sam's Soldiers in Russian Wilderness Observe Thanksgiving As Best They Can.

Archangel, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—So far as was possible in this frozen wilderness, the American troops in northern Russia tried to observe and old-fashioned American Thanksgiving today in box cars, block-houses, village billets and birch bough shelters, and around campfires near the Bolshevik lines. As much leisure as was permitted by the military situation, was granted the troops. Some of them at far away points along almost impassable roads had only their iron rations, but for the most part special treats were sent along the way in sleighs.

Some of the men had wild turkey, like the pilgrim fathers, brought down by rifle bullets in the wilderness game country, for their Thanksgiving meal. All the forces in this area had President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation sent to them together with a statement by DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., counselor of the embassy at Archangel, explaining the probable necessity of the Americans remaining in Russia until the job was finished and calling attention to the importance of the task. The Russian government have proclaimed Thanksgiving day a Russian holiday and it was generally observed in Archangel by prayers of thanks-

ROCKY MOUNT RED CROSS CANTEN HAS FINE RECORD

More Than 100,000 Soldiers are Served En Route.

(Special Star Correspondence).
Rocky Mount, Nov. 28.—The canteen department of the Rocky Mount Red Cross chapter has performed valuable work for the soldiers of Uncle Sam passing through the city on troop trains since the organization of this department several months ago. To give some idea as to the magnitude of this needy and appreciated service the following figures are given:

The workers served 100,087 soldiers, distributed 201,174 cigarettes, 1,775 pounds of candy, 119,587 post cards, 17 barrels of apples, 500 magazines, 201,174 matches, and 200 gallons of coffee. Nine sick soldiers were cared for, and telegrams for thirty others were sent. Seven hundred and twenty lunches were served, 1,600 sandwiches going to help make up the lunches. But this is not all the department did. Through the noble contributions of citizens and organizations, a bath house, with forty-five shower baths, was constructed for the benefit of the soldiers, giving them the opportunity of cleansing themselves after the long and tiresome trips on the troop trains.

BODY OF J. N. RAFFERTY CARRIED TO LOGAN, OHIO

(Special Star Correspondence).
Rocky Mount, Nov. 28.—The remains of J. N. Rafferty, road foreman of engines for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and who was stationed here for several years in the employ of the railroad, were taken to the home place at Logan, Ohio, for interment. Mr. Rafferty passed away at the A. C. L. hospital, at Waycross, Georgia, after a brief illness from pneumonia following a contraction of Spanish influenza. The deceased was 30 years of age, and leaves his parents and one brother.

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