

CAMP POLK COMEDY AT LAST MOMENT

Protest Petition Provés Post-Mortem Document.

Raleigh People Ask That Camp Be Moved to Mexican Border While Chamber of Commerce Wires Demure—Both Late.

By S. R. WINTERS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The petition containing 53 signatures pledging warfare on Camp Polk, was filed in the office of Senator F. M. Simmons almost simultaneously with the ultimatum of Secretary Baker that Raleigh's tank camp must go. Classified as a post mortem document, the lengthy protest failed of its destination and remains in the files of the senior senator.

Upon Senator Simmons' return from the war department where he held a final conference with Secretary Baker relative to the retention of Camp Polk, he found the petition on his desk. J. R. Chamberlain, president of the Raleigh Mfg. Co., brought the written protest from Raleigh to Washington and deposited it in the office of the senator while Secretary Baker and Senator Simmons were conducting funeral rites over Camp Polk. Consequently, the written aversion of 53 neighbors to the tank camp, who thought the institution a mighty inviting thing for Fayetteville or the Mexican border, but a sort of clasp for Raleigh, did not add the weight of a straw to the preponderance of evidence that foredoomed its abolishment. As explained by the office of Senator Simmons today, anybody is entitled to the rights of petition but a post mortem document could serve no earthly end.

Following up the telegram today from E. Carl Duncan, president of the Raleigh chamber of commerce, inquiring why the troops comprising Camp Polk should not be demobilized at Raleigh, Senator Simmons wrote a hurry-up letter to Secretary Baker urging that Raleigh be selected a demobilization point. "Mass meetings last night unanimously expressed indignation of Raleigh citizens for filing petition requesting camp be moved," wired President Duncan of the chamber of commerce. "War department has ordered that troops there be moved within 24 hours to Camp Greene."

"Due to the fact that \$150,000 has been expended to make the fair grounds comfortable and that it was the plan of the war department to use the site to utilize this temporary camp for demobilization purposes, it is difficult to understand why the department should refuse to allow these troops to remain here and give the people of Raleigh an opportunity to protect the impression created by the petition referred to."

"If entirely consistent with your views the citizens of Raleigh will appreciate it if you will confer with the secretary of war with a view of having the troops demobilized here, which will give us an opportunity to entertain the troops as in the past and assist them in their return to civil life with courtesy and hospitality as is our custom."

Claiming that the public at large did not want Camp Polk, the petition of protest implores the war department to shift its activities to Fayetteville or the Mexican border and leave Raleigh unmolested in its peaceful pursuits of producing food crops.

"Now that the war is over we do not know that our leaders who read the petition. If they should decide to do so and if they should decide that North Carolina ought to have it, we think it ought to go to a section similar to the Fayetteville section, which is not so fertile and populous as the Camp Polk section. However, we really feel that the place for a camp like this is on the Mexican border, or some similar place where there is no return to civil life there is in our peaceful, food-making section."

HAD WHISKEY AND RUM.

Federal Officers at Goldsboro Make a Quick Haul of Men and Booze.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Goldsboro, Nov. 30.—Federal officers today made a large whiskey haul in Goldsboro and it will be Christmas without the merry for Pattle Barber, Jane Woodward, Mary Wilkins, Bruce Darden and Gene Hogan.

The quartet were arrested as they stepped from the train arriving here from Kingston with several gallons of monkey rum in their possession which they claimed to have purchased in that city. Gene had a quantity of Cascade rye whiskey which he had purchased in Baltimore and was also arrested. The entire outfit was taken before Commissioner Hatch who placed the defendants under bond for appearance at federal court in Wilson.

ASHEVILLE SCHOOL HEAD TO TAKE THE RALEIGH SCHOOLS

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, Nov. 30.—Harry Howell, superintendent of education in Asheville, tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners today and will accept a position as head of the Raleigh school system.

Mr. Howell has gone to Raleigh to personally accept his new position and will return Monday to serve until December 15, when his resignation takes effect. His successor here has not yet been named.

ASHEVILLE DEMOCRATS ARE "ORIGINAL" MADDO BOOSTERS

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, Nov. 30.—Following the visit of Secretary McAdoo to Asheville, a number of enthusiastic democrats have formed a "McAdoo for President" club with the avowed intention of working for the secretary's nomination for president to be held at Woodrow Wilson. Some of the leading democrats of the county are sponsoring the club.

Brown Beats Harvard.

Cambriwladoc, Nov. 30.—Gagnon, the Brown halfback, scored goals from the field against Harvard on the stadium field today and the Crimson eleven won 7 to 3. A field goal by Hunnaman in the third period gave Harvard its points. The score does not indicate the relative merits of the eleven for except during a few minutes of the third period, Harvard was kept on the defensive in her own territory. Twice Browns carried the ball inside the Crimson's 10-yard line, only to lose its opportunity for touchdowns when 15 yard penalties were inflicted.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

Big lot just received at Peterson & Ruff. adv.

CLEVELAND SAILORS DEFEAT PITTSBURG

Undisputed Collegiate Football Champions of 1918 Go Down Before Naval Reservists.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Fighting an uphill battle, the Cleveland naval reserve football team today defeated the famous University of Pittsburgh eleven, the undisputed collegiate football champions of 1918, by a score of 10 to 9.

Davis' inability to kick a goal after a touchdown in the first period, brought defeat to Pittsburgh. On the other hand, Stinchcomb's goal in the final period brought victory to Cleveland.

Pittsburg scored first, McLaren going over the navy line on a series of line plunges in the first period. Davis failed to kick goal.

In the second period, Ducote kicked a field goal from the 40 yard line for Cleveland.

In the fourth period, Gougler registered a goal from placement for Pittsburg. Then the navy players started on the road to victory. Stinchcomb cut loose with a sensational 45 yard run, and Ducote followed with two touchdowns. The victory was sealed by the touch-down Stinchcomb kicked a goal, giving Cleveland the point necessary to win.

NAMES OF TWO NASH COUNTY BOYS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—News has been received from Washington that two local boys are included in the last casualties reported from overseas.

Private John A. Carson, of Rocky Mount, and Corporal Edward J. Whisker, of Hilliardston, Nash county, are reported severely wounded and missing respectively.

The telegram telling that Private Carson was wounded did not give any details further than the fact that he received his wounds in the fighting on Sept. 29. The young fighter is a member of the "Old Hickory" division, and was wounded during the heavy fighting the last part of December in Belgium Flanders.

Corporal Whisker has been missing in action since October 20, according to the message received by his relatives. He, too, was in the ranks of the 30th.

DOTS

Rev. L. B. Honey the present supply pastor, will preach at Masonboro Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Winter Park Baptist church 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. A. Silverman will leave for Raleigh tomorrow and will carry with him S. Southerland who will be placed in the state hospital for the insane.

Grace Methodist church, Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:45; communion service at the morning hour.

Republic of Lithuania.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The republic of Lithuania has been proclaimed at Riga in the presence of the national council and great numbers of the population, the Lithuanian Westphalian Gazette of Essen states. Karl Ullman is the president of the new republic.

MILITARY UNITS WHICH RETURN AT EARLY DATE

(Continued from Page One.)
140th, 141st and 142nd machine gun battalions.
114th train headquarters and military police.
Headquarters 76th division.
76th division headquarters train.
121st brigade—301st and 302nd infantry regiments.
152nd brigade—303rd and 304th infantry regiments, 301st 302nd and 303rd machine gun battalions, 301st train headquarters and military police, 301st ambulance train; 304th ambulance company; 304th field hospital.
5th, 11th and 12th anti-aircraft machine gun battalions.
42nd, 43rd, 52nd and 53rd artillery regiments, 3rd artillery corps.
109th ambulance train (animal drawn).
309th ambulance train.
Headquarters 33rd brigade, coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 36th and 37th artillery brigades, coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 159th field artillery brigade—325th, 326th and 327th field artillery regiments.
Headquarters 162nd field artillery brigade.
312th trench motor battery.
46th and 47th artillery regiments, coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 63rd field artillery brigade—137th, 138th, 139th field artillery regiments.
113th ambulance train (less motor battalion).
54th ambulance train, coast artillery corps.
18th anti-aircraft battery.
45th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd and 69th artillery regiments, coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 34th artillery brigade, coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 32nd, 303rd and 304th casual companies.
Headquarters 312th engineers.
Headquarters company 312th engineers.
Companies A, B and C, 312th engineers.
Headquarters detachment 312th engineers.
Companies D, E and F, 312th engineers.
34th ambulance company.
346th and 347th field hospital companies.
40th and 50th railway ordnance repair sections.
324th machine battalion.
312th field signal battalion.
Headquarters 30th brigade, coast coast artillery corps.
Headquarters 87th division and headquarters troop.
87th division field laboratory.
312th train headquarters.
312th military police.
312th sanitary train detachment.
Headquarters 133rd and 178th infantry brigades.
Dental unit.
Sanitary squadron No. 68.
345th field hospital company.
345th ambulance company.
Headquarters 28th artillery brigade coast artillery corps.
70th and 71st artillery regiments, coast artillery corps.
First Handley-Page, 11th 282nd and 283rd aero-squadrons.
63rd, 68th, 67th and 72nd artillery regiments, coast artillery corps.
18th and 19th anti-aircraft batteries, 32nd division has been ordered to prepare to entrain for base port.
20th anti-aircraft battery.
Headquarters 32nd brigade coast artillery corps.
106th, 109th, 116th, 30th, 310th, 311th and 4th trench mortar batteries.
5th 8th and 7th trench mortar batteries.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR SALE OF SHIPS

Some Small Steel Craft and Number of Wooden Ships To Be Disposed Of By Shipping Board.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With its permanent building program in full swing and emergency needs passed, the shipping board is preparing to dispose of some of its small steel ships and a number of wooden craft. Proposals for the purchase of tonnage have been received from many prospective buyers at home and abroad.

Pending disposition of some of the wood ships, contracts for 160 such vessels have been cancelled since the signing of the armistice. Work on some of these had not yet been started, but others were 10 per cent complete, while a few were one-third finished hulls. The board decided to cancel because it was deemed better to suffer a slight monetary loss than to put into the water, at heavy expense, hulls for which no use could be found in domestic trade under peace conditions. If there is sufficient demand for wooden tonnage by private owners, these contracts may be reinstated.

Officially on hand and ready for wooden cargo carriers had been found entirely satisfactory as emergency ships, and foreign owners would find them profitable for coastwise trade.

TALENT BAZAAR HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING

Over A Thousand Dollars Taken in During Afternoon and Evening.
The talent bazaar opened in National Special Aid headquarters, third floor of the Woolly building, Princess street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and to say it was a success would not at all express it. The building was jammed and packed all the afternoon and will be in the evening. When the cash was counted up about 8 o'clock the receipts were then above \$1,000 and the bazaar was not closed until about 10:30. The total sales for the afternoon and evening were thought to be in excess of \$1,200.

The stock, however, while depleted, was not exhausted. There are many useful articles still on hand and will be placed on sale again tomorrow. It was expected that it would be reopened at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon but it is found that this will be impossible, as a considerable time will be needed to rearrange the stock and there will be no afternoon sales, but the evening "performance" will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

The decorations by Mrs. F. O. Fuzzey, consist principally of autumn leaves and are very attractive. There is one design prepared by Mrs. Julia Arlington Booker, a lady 72 years of age, that is splendid. It is an American eagle, perched above the double headed German eagle that lies prostrate at the American bird's feet. This is made of paper, and is almost perfect. Another contribution by Mrs. Booker is the reproduction from Life, of the "Angel of Mercy," a young nurse ministering to a dying soldier. This design was made of cotton in its entirety.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, chairman; Mesdames Lillie Clowe, James Oldham, Macie's Thompson, Neal Morse, Pom Morse, Mamie Quetch, Thomas Davis, J. B. Nutt, Walter Furlong, J. F. Farley, and Miss Stewart, Miss Ida May Morse and Miss Ann MacMillan, who served refreshments during yesterday afternoon and evening, will have charge again tomorrow night.

INTENSIVE WAR SAVING DRIVE OPENS TUESDAY MORNING

Special Meetings of Committees Held to Lay Plans.

The county organization of war savings stamp committees is preparing to start an intensive war-saving campaign Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday meetings will be held today and tomorrow to discuss details of the campaign and get ready for three days of relentless canvassing in order to carry out the New Year's drive in its allotment of war stamps.

Several members of committees of the colored W. S. S. organization will meet this evening at 7 o'clock with E. G. Storey, and defining the program will be mapped out for conducting the drive among the negroes of the county.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning a meeting of all ladies interested in the W. S. S. campaign will be held in the chamber of commerce and at that time concrete plans for the drive will be discussed. This meeting is of great importance, and all women workers are urged to attend it. Tuesday at the meeting of the Rotary club, representatives of the W. S. S. committee will discuss with the Rotarians plans formulated whereby that club expects to aid materially in securing the county's quota of stamp sales. The shipyard's committee has organized for stamps, Miss Simmons will direct the campaign at the Carolina while LeRoy Cruser will be in charge at the Liberty.

The city is to be canvassed for that purpose. The drive is to secure sufficient pledges to raise the allotment of \$704,814 assigned New Hanover county. Retail booths will also be established at the banks and in the stores to solicit pledges during the campaign.

The retail booths closed their work yesterday, after making a very enviable record in the sales of stamps. No more stamps will be sold from the booths, as the cold weather prohibits this work.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

George Washington Council Chose New Officials Friday Night.
George Washington council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics met Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:
Councilor, G. F. Johnson; vice-councilor, G. F. Smith; chaplain, R. W. Gilbert; financial secretary, R. H. Everett; inside sentinel, J. H. Manning; outside sentinel, G. G. Fields; recording secretary, T. C. Eilers; assistant recording secretary, J. T. Eagles.
Trustees: J. A. McClinton, F. A. Lord, Edward Register.

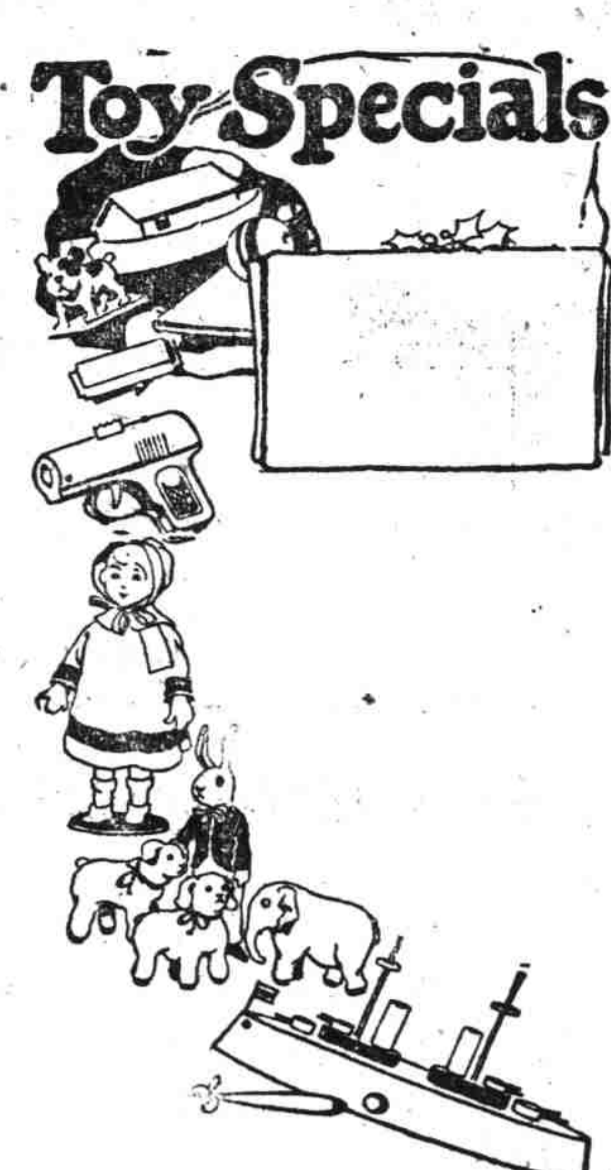
Other officers: R. H. Everett, H. W. Howell, Edward Register, J. A. McClinton, F. A. Lord.

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This Christmas Toy Store

Invites You To Inspect The New HOLIDAY STOCKS



We have everything you have dreamed of for months; all the things as trains, aeroplanes, books, wonderful dolls, doll carriages, velocipedes, guns of all kinds; also miniature canons that make loud reports and are not dangerous. Any child can handle them. Come in and enjoy them to your heart's content.



Millinery Department

Here you can secure a dress hat, semi-dress or tailored hats, the very best hats, in all probability that you will have an opportunity to purchase at a price this winter. Every one an authentic winter mode.



One lot of Trimmed Hats, special at \$2.98

Bead Embroidered Shirt Waist of Georgette

To give to an appreciative friend or to wear Christmas day. Who would believe such dainties to be priced at \$5.00

Values up to \$8.50 sheer, dressy, silky Georgette with embroideries in just enough color-contrast to make the dearest little blouse for wear when one feels happy in all colors.



Window Shade Special

Complete with bracket and nails, 95c shades in dark green and olive, will be on special sale Monday and Tuesday for, each.. 65c

Sweater Coats

In wonderful variety. These Sweaters are the most useful Christmas gift as well as for your own use. There are fibre silk and all wool; also mixed and all cotton for men, women and children. The price ranges from \$1.48 up to \$12.00.



Men's Shirts

There is nothing a man seems to appreciate more than a fine, new shirt for Christmas. We have a big assortment, both the conservative and new smart designs, moderately priced at \$1.48, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$7.50.

For Footwear Satisfaction

We unhesitatingly recommend our shoes for genuine footwear satisfaction, and the word satisfaction broadly and correctly interpreted must take into consideration such important points as Style, Comfort, service—at prices for less money.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

27-inch Fancy Outing Flannels at, per yard 35c
Now is the time to get busy with the needle making your winter supply of Night Gowns and warm under things. An excellent quality of outing at the low price of . . . 35c
Again for Monday and Tuesday 27-inch Shirting Percales,

all pretty stripes and figures, on light ground. Get your share of these while they last. Per yard, only 15c
New Shipment of Pajama Velours, beautiful stripes, all entirely new. Patterns for making can be had at our Pattern counter. Extra special, per yard 40c

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for 1919 are on sale at Pattern Counter. Style Sheets free.

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

28 South Front St. The Home of Santa Claus Phone 272.

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE OFFICE TOMORROW

Will Elect a Chairman and Swear in the County Officers.
The new members of the board of county commissioners will take the oath of office at tomorrow's meeting, the board will be reorganized and the county officers elected in the November election will take the oath of office, with the exception of Walter H. Blair, who is with the colors in France and will not be able to qualify for register of deeds, to which office he has been duly elected. Henry Horne, deputy clerk of the superior court, will be appointed to fill the office until Mr. Blair returns.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH

Captain James D. McNeill Arrived to Deliver Memorial Address.
Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who will deliver the memorial address at the annual holiday of sorrow to be held by the local Elks in the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was entertained at a luncheon in the club rooms last evening.

BURGLAR ENTERED HOUSE ON FOURTH STREET LAST NIGHT

Residence of Mrs. Hattie Silvia Visited by Would-Be Robber.
W. M. Miller, a negro hotel porter was arrested last night on a charge of house-breaking, and was later released on bond of \$250 to appear before Recorder Harris for trial Monday morning.

LARGE NITRATE SHIPMENTS ARE ARRIVING IN PORT

Steamers Carrying 4,000 Tons Arrive Yesterday—Two Others Today.
The steamer Pollox, carrying a shipment of 4,000 tons of nitrate, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse company. The vessel will commence discharging its cargo this morning.

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