

TEA HUT FOR NORTH CAROLINA

This Distinction Won by State In War Fund Drive.

Four Other States In the Southeastern Department Also Will Have Victory Huts Overseas Named In Their Honor.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Five states in the Southeastern department of the united war work campaign—Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina—will have victory huts overseas named for them as a result of their showing in the big nationwide drive, which came to a close November 20.

All of these states in the department were in the list of states first subscribed, and Mississippi will enjoy the distinction of having two huts named for her as she stood seventh in the group of states having the highest percentage subscription.

Alabama stood ninth from the standpoint of oversubscription, and North Carolina was tenth.

When all final reports have been received the total sum raised for the united war campaign in the southeastern department will be close to \$10,000,000, according to the announcement of R. H. King, department campaign director.

Including reports which had been received up until Saturday, the total amount raised in the southeastern department during the great drive was \$3,675,370 which is an oversubscription of 42 per cent to date.

When word is received from various counties which have not yet been heard from, the total figure is expected to reach the ten million mark.

Following are the subscriptions of the seven different states in the southeastern department, arranged in the order of the amount of their subscriptions: Mississippi, \$1,000,434, or 171 per cent; Alabama, \$1,095,830 or 167 per cent; North Carolina, \$1,422,485, or 164 per cent; Tennessee, \$1,925,000, or 140 1-2 per cent; Georgia, \$1,729,886, or 130 per cent; South Carolina, \$1,132,036, or 125 per cent; Florida, \$982,500, or 10 1-2 per cent; and Texas, \$38,299.

The united war work campaign in the southeastern department was carried to success in the face of conditions that were singularly adverse in some sections. The fact that the influenza epidemic was at its height in many counties in the different states served as a handicap, and there are approximately twenty counties that haven't yet reported while a number of counties have not submitted their final reports. Asheville, N. C., has not yet finished its campaign.

Campaign Director King desires to thank all persons who aided in making the campaign a success in this department and has only words of the highest praise for the state, county and city directors.

ITAY IS PREPARING FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON

Rome, Dec. 1.—An apartment is being prepared in the royal palace of the Quirinal for the reception of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in the Italian capital, according to the Messagero.

Although no official itinerary for President's Wilson's trip to Europe has been made public, it is said unofficially that in addition to France, England and Belgium, the president and Mrs. Wilson probably would visit Italy. A dispatch from Turin last Friday said that President Wilson would be made an honorary citizen in all the townships in the piedmont provinces of northern Italy and that copies of the resolutions granting him freedom of movement would be handed to him at a solemn ceremony when he passes through Turin on his way to Rome.

RUMANIA WOULD'NT HEAR TO BOLSHIEVIK DOCTRINE

Paris, Saturday, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Danelopol, recently named as Rumanian minister of the interior, today expressed satisfaction at his appointment to that post, which he said was the most important a diplomat could hope to obtain.

BUCHAREST IS BURNING

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bucharest is burning, according to reports from Berlin received here. Peasant revolts are said to have broken out in all parts of Rumania.

EIGHT MORE SUBMARINES SURRENDER TO ALLIES

Harwich, Eng., Dec. 1.—Eight more German submarines surrendered today making a total of 122 which have been taken over by the allies.

Riflemen Compete For Trophies.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1.—Crack riflemen of the southern army, navy and Marine corps camps today competed for the Harlee and other trophies on the Virginia Beach national rifle range.

Kinston Jews Celebrate.

Kinston, Dec. 1.—National Jewish Flag day and the anniversary of the Maccabean victory were celebrated by the Jewish people of this city at the synagogue this evening.

Aerial Police Section.

New York, Dec. 1.—An aviator section has been established by the New York police department. It was announced tonight. It will be headed by Col. Jefferson Thompson, who has been interested for years in the development of aeronautics.

Spent Your Money with your home merchants.

HOOVER'S APPEAL IS READ IN CHURCHES

This Week to be Observed as "Food Conservation Week" That Hungry Europeans May be Fed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—America's "food conservation week for world relief" opened today with an appeal from Food Administrator Hoover which was read in the churches over the country.

Mr. Hoover, who is now in Europe arranging for food supplies, says the people of the United States have opportunity for renewed service to mankind by helping through conservation of food here to feed 300,000,000 hungry people in northern France, Belgium, Russia, Southern Europe, Poland and Armenia.

The food administrator also discussed the pledge given last summer to the international food council by the American government to meet the food program of the allies and said the ending of the war does not release the American people from that pledge.

"The same populations must be fed," the message said "and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves.

"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation.

The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the conservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we neglect the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies."

EX-KAISER THE CHIEF OF GERMAN CULPRITS

He Should be Punished No Matter Whether Or Not Others of the Gang Can Be Found.

London, Saturday, Nov. 30.—British Wireless Service—Discussing plans for bringing to justice former Emperor William of Germany, the Times asserts that "if we had to single one culprit for punishment, he would be the person."

The paper adds that the argument that he cannot be punished because there are others who also are guilty cannot be admitted.

"By that argument," the Times continues, "a felon caught in the act would escape punishment because the fact that there are others, too, who will be placed on trial, but he is the chief because most highly criminal."

"The one argument against doing what we can to bring this arch-criminal to justice is that at present he is a mean and contemptible figure, hiding his head from the ruin he brought on his country and that if we prosecute him, it may somewhat impart dignity to him."

"On the other hand . . . how can respect for international law in the future be based on the immunity of the principal offenders against its provisions in the past?"

FAYETTEVILLE WANTS MRS. BICKETT TO VISIT CITY

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett has been invited to visit Fayetteville in company with Governor Bickett when the latter comes to this city Tuesday in attendance on the chamber of commerce dinner.

The invitation to the celebration of Camp Bragg's retention. The invitation to Mrs. Bickett was tendered by the Fayetteville Red Cross chapter. The chapter officials, who extended the invitation by telephone, are expected to be governor's wife to attend. Mrs. Bickett will be given a public reception by the women of Fayetteville Tuesday evening. She will be the guest of Mrs. Charles G. Rose while in the city.

FACTS ABOUT "BIG BERTHA" ARE PROBABLY LOCKED UP

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inside facts regarding "Big Bertha" and the other monster guns may be locked up with the numerous secrets of Germany. Information regarding the American army officials is to the effect that the German guns of heavy calibre at various points have been shipped to the interior on flat cars.

CUPID LOADED ON THE JOB IN LENOIR COUNTY LAST YEAR

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, Dec. 1.—Cupid loafed on his job in Lenoir county during the past 12 months. The little gods' victims numbered approximately 30 less than in the preceding year.

FOCH, CLEMENCEAU AND OTHERS ARRIVE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 1.—Marshal Foch, M. Clemenceau, the French premier; Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, were received by Premier Lloyd-George, the Duke of Connaught and other high officials on their arrival in London this afternoon. Troops lined the route to the French embassy where M. Clemenceau was immediately taken to the hotels where the others are staying.

SEARCHING FOR MINES LAID BY GERMAN U-BOATS

Anacoek, Va., Dec. 1.—Several United States mine sweepers arrived off the Virginia coast today to search for mines laid by German submarines. Three have already been located at the points designated by the German officials in meeting the terms of the armistice. It is said by the Germans that they laid eleven of them in the vicinity of Winter Quarters light.

PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL WELCOME MR. WILSON

Paris, Saturday, Nov. 30.—(Havas.)—The municipal council of Paris has decided to go in a body, on the arrival of President Wilson, to present him the good wishes and welcome of the people of Paris. The council expressed a wish that the day be made a national holiday.

OVER HALF BILLION LOANED TO ROADS

Advanced For Operating Deficits and Equipment.

More Than 55 Per Cent of the Amount Went To Nine Big Systems—Fourteen Roads In the South Got Part of It.

Washington, Dec. 1.—More than half a billion dollars has been advanced by the government to the railroads and transportation lines under its control during the eight months since the administration has been in operation.

Director-General McAdoo announced today that \$515,206,536, including loans and payments made to railroad corporations to meet their needs, had been advanced for operating deficits and payments on account of the new standardized equipment from April 1 to December 1.

From the half billion dollar revolving fund set aside by congress, \$316,206,536 was drawn and the remainder came from \$199,483,524 surplus earnings of certain railroads and the American Railway Express Co.

Government advances amounted to \$94,139,461 and the surplus earnings returned in were \$47,648,069, including \$10,422,968 from the American Railway Express Co.

More than 55 per cent of the advanced in the eight months went to nine big systems.

Advances to southern railroads during the eight months were: Chesapeake & Ohio, \$7,050,000. Seaboard Air Line, \$5,000,000. Norfolk & Western, \$2,500,000. Louisville & Nashville, \$1,500,000. Central of Georgia, \$1,450,000. Virginia Railway, \$1,100,000. Florida East Coast, \$1,050,000. Norfolk Southern, \$840,000. Atlantic Coast Line, \$900,000. Gulf, Mobile & Northern, \$400,000. Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, \$339,000. Dominion Steamship Lines, \$315,000. Georgia Railroad, \$309,000. New Orleans & Great Northern, \$120,000.

AMERICANS LOSE 13 IN CLASH WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

Aided By Loyal Russians, United States Troops Continue Advance and Take Another Town.

Archangel, Saturday, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russo-American forces, continuing their advance up the Pinega river over ice and snow covered roads, have captured the town of Karpagorskol 120 miles from the town of Pinega, after a fight with the bolsheviks. This place since the organization of the new government of Archangel was a Russo-Ally provision depot, but it was raided and captured by the bolsheviks and since then had been the scene of much partisan fighting.

A patrol of 70 Americans scouting yesterday along the Vaga river south of Shenkurak encountered a ten-fold superior force of bolsheviks, including cavalry and infantry with many machine guns. The Americans were surrounded, but fought their way out, losing a lieutenant and twelve men killed.

For bravery in construction work under heavy fire in the fighting along the Vologda railroad, Lieut. W. C. Griffes, of St. Johns, Mich., has been awarded the British military cross and Sergeant John Benson, of Detroit, has been awarded the British military medal. These are the first American engineers in Russia to be decorated.

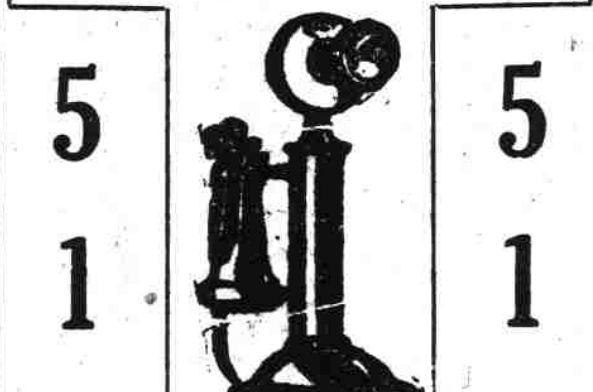
Nicholas Tschakosky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, has informed the correspondent that the government in the region of the north, though recognizing the All-Russian authority of the government formed in Siberia, would temporarily withhold its decision on the recent coup d'etat of the Siberian government.

MAJOR MENNAMAN'S PLAN FOR DEMOBILIZING TROOPS

Meade, Md., Dec. 1.—Major Frank F. Mennaman, the camp personnel officer, has very ambitious plans for the mustering out of men at this camp who were not a part of the Lafayette division. To summarize at least a part of these plans: He hopes to discharge during the present week at least 2,000 men; to complete the demobilization of the five companies of coast artillery of the Virginia national guard by Tuesday afternoon; to complete demobilization of the development battalions; that is to muster out this week all men in these units who are to be released at this time. To begin the demobilization of the 11th artillery brigade, and other artillery units on December 6.

The major will tomorrow morning start approximately 550 men in the demobilized battalions on their way homeward.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD experience, desires position as assistant bookkeeper or general office clerk. Can furnish best reference. "X 500" care Star. de 2-1t.

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FOR SALE—SAFE, MOSLER, MEDIUM size. Good condition. Tidewater Tie & Lumber Co., Wireless Bldg. Phone 167. no 20-tf.

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER WILL serve any option company except on sale days of the Williams Realty Option company. E. J. Hall, Sloan, N. C. no 21-lmo.

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VALER'S PIPPIN FLOUR, VALER'S Walkover flour. None better, always gives best results. Schutte Bros. Phone 983. no 2-tf.

NOTICE—NOW IS THE TIME TO have your furnaces and stoves overhauled before cold weather arrives. Also your roof repaired and painted. We have expert repairmen for this class of work. Young and Gorman, 10 1/2 South Second street. Phone 421. so 7-tf.

FOR SALE—150,000 A. NO. 1 BRICK, delivered at Wilmington or other near points. For prices visit Harrington Bros., Weldon, N. C. no 20-22t.

WANTED—TO BUY POPLAR LOGS IN 16, 14 and 12 foot lengths, 16 inches and up in diameter. Inspected and paid for at loading point. Hill Veneer Co., High Point, N. C. no 14-30t.

Marion A. Ramsey Dead.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1.—Marion A. Ramsey, 43, superintendent of the Macon-Chatanooga division of the Central of Georgia Railway system and one of the most promising railroad men in the southeastern territory died here today after a sixteen days illness of pneumonia.

W. B. KLANDER & BRO., RADIATOR hospital, now in larger quarters, 15 So. 2nd St. Prices are seen high, but material is higher. Ship us your radiators. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. B. Klander, Dr. no 17-tf, su, mo, tu.

WANTED—SMALL SKIDDER OR loading machine about 6x8 cylinders, in good shape, at once. Hardie & Davis, Vineland, N. C. no 30-9t.

FOR SALE—TWO BRAND NEW 1918 Ford touring bodies, crated, with top, curtains, windshield, cushions and floor boards; bodies are in depot at Bolivia, N. C., and to move quick will accept first check for \$150 each, or will ship sight draft on receipt of \$25 each. Will sell one or both. A. B. Welch, Dillon, S. C. no 30-2t.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING—PROMPT and efficient tests and examinations free. American Motor Co., Dock St., next to Seaman's Home, Phone 942-W. no 30-7t.

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FOR SALE—BERKSHIRE PIGS, three months old, \$12 to \$15 each; will weigh about 45 to 60 pounds. C. F. Seitter, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1, Wilmington, N. C. de 1-2t.

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