

LANE CONSIDERING EASTERN CAROLINA

Senator Simmons He Is Pleased With Section.

Department of Labor and Department of Interior Both Are Investigating For Soldier Settlement Preparation.

By S. R. WINTERS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Franklin Lane told the writer that while no definite plans of soldiers would be made to colonize lands near Wilmington, eastern North Carolina is being given earnest consideration in the scheme to establish settlements for returning soldiers and sailors.

PLANS TO HAVE SENT LIEUT. ROOSEVELT TO HIS DEATH

German Aviator Talks to A. P. Correspondent. With the American Army of Occupation, Saturday, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Christian Donhauser, a German aviator, who claims to have defeated Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt in the fighting in the area in the region of Chameri, which resulted in the death of young Roosevelt, today told the correspondent that the day following the combat a commander ordered him the American he had defeated was Roosevelt. Immediately afterward German aviators began attacking the details for the funeral of young Roosevelt.

LOSERS BOTH LEGS.

Frank Clement, Southern Railway fireman, victim of accident. (Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, Dec. 30.—Frank Clement, fireman on the Southern railroad, had his legs severed from his body in the collision between his foot and the engine when his foot slipped between the rails of the Norfolk-Southern passenger train. Clement is married and has several small children who reside on South Stocumb street, Goldsboro.

NEW MARINE POLICIES ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1

Washington, Dec. 30.—After January 1 the war risk bureau will issue no policies on cargo, vessels or sea-land insurance. Secretary Glass announced this action was taken because of the appearance of the war hazards to shipping since the signing of the armistice. It was announced, however, that the new insurance would not affect the applications received and accepted by the bureau before January 1.

CAN'T DENY IT

This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Wilmington You Might Doubt It. The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public has been dumfounded so frequently they will not believe anything unless it can be proved. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Table with columns for 'Killed in action', 'Died of wounds', 'Died of accident or other causes', 'Died of disease', 'Wounded severely', 'Missing in action', and 'Total'. Includes sub-sections for 'Killed in Action' and 'MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES'.

Tragedies Occur If Servants Fail

HAPPINESS OF CITIZEN WRECKED WHEN HE CARRIED OUT HOT ASHES AND WOKE UP CAT. A certain citizen was passing down Princess street yesterday morning. He wore a look of savage melancholy, as though circumstances of an untoward nature had set upon him and used him shamefully. He was sorely discomfited. A second citizen, seeing that the gentleman was distressed in his mind, accosted him, with the intent to comfort him, and to assuage his grief.

MALLARD WILD DUCK FARMS.

Industry Should Be Developed to Supplement Supply of Game. (Special Star Correspondence.) Washington, Dec. 30.—Raising mallard ducks in an industry which should be developed as extensively as possible in order to supplement the decreasing natural supply of game, according to a bulletin recently published by the United States department of agriculture, the ease with which the mallard can be bred makes it the best species for wild duck farming, and its beauty, versatility, hardiness, adaptability and fecundity fit it as no other duck is fitted to be the game duck of the future.

40 SHIPS RELEASED BY SHIPPING BOARD

All Vessels of 4,000 Deadweight Tonnage or Less No Longer Needed For War Purposes. Washington, Dec. 30.—All American vessels of 4,000 deadweight tonnage or less requisitioned by the shipping board and not now required for purely military purposes, were ordered released today by John A. Donald, acting chairman of the board. The order affects about 40 vessels and becomes effective upon the arrival of the ships in an American port.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS MUST NOT TALK TO GERMAN WOMEN

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—An order has been issued to the American soldiers that an officer or soldier who speaks to a German woman does so at the risk of court martial. The prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors of any kind and the restrictions on light wines has upset the ordinary routine of the Germans and has resulted in some cafes closing.

EX-KAISER'S HOST NOT AT ALL PLEASED WITH HIM.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret that Count Bentinck, at whose castle former Emperor William is stopping, would not be displeased with the departure of his guest, according to the Wageningen correspondent of the Nieuw van Den Dag. Even in the house of his host the ex-emperor has all the honors shown him which he formerly claimed. The correspondent reports, it is especially evident at meals which are taken with the count's family and to which the aristocrats of the neighborhood are sometimes invited.

Kinston to Pay Firemen.

Kinston, Dec. 30.—The local fire department may be put on a partly paid basis shortly after the first of the year. Motor equipment coming will probably be manned by regulars. Pumping apparatus will augment the excellent bug pressure upon which the department has depended in the past. The department for many years has had a small volunteer personnel, with paid drivers.

Hun Agents Still at Work.

Geneva, Dec. 30.—Tons of German propaganda literature written for the purpose of creating dissension among the entente allies and the United States concerning the question of freedom of the seas have reached Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large amount of it has been confiscated but the German agents continue their work and are spending many millions of marks.

THEATRICAL

'Hearts of the World,' which will be seen at the Academy of Music four days, starting January 6, was filmed under extraordinary circumstances. By the favor and co-operation of the British foreign and war office, David W. Griffith was permitted to take many of the scenes of this love drama in the front line trenches, where his properties were French and British cannon actually hurling shells into the German lines. The music that inspired his actors was the shriek of shrapnel on a mission of death. The villains of the piece were not super-arrogant in rented costumes, they were real German soldiers with the fear of death in their hearts and the sound of death in their ears.

LIBERTY BOND SHARKS ARE CONDEMNED BY MR. GLASS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Liberty bond dealers who buy bonds at less than the market quotation were condemned today by Secretary Glass in a telegram to Joseph Hartigan, chief of the foreign language division of the New York Liberty loan organization. "I am gratified to learn," said Mr. Glass, "that 22 foreign language newspapers in New York, representing 15 foreign languages, have agreed to decline to publish advertising of unscrupulous shapers who buy liberty bonds for less than their actual value. As a newspaper publisher, I venture the suggestion that it is the duty of

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON. People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

FOR SALE

This week is your opportunity to lay in a stock of extra standard canned goods and good things to eat. 300 Cases Serv-Us Sweet Corn. 200 Cases Serv-Us Early June Peas. 50 Cases Serv-Us Fancy Peas. 400 Cases Serv-Us Tomato Catsup. 25 Cases Serv-Us Mince Meat. 100 Cases Serv-Us Shredded Coconut. 150 Cases Serv-Us Buckwheat, ready prepared. 50 Cases Serv-Us Pan Cake Flour, ready prepared. 100 Cases Serv-Us Rolled Oats. 200 Cases Serv-Us Macaroni. 25 Cases Serv-Us Spaghetti. 200 Cases Serv-Us Tall Evaporated Milk. 50,000 Field Smokeless Gun Shells. Every Serv-Us item guaranteed. U. S. Food Administration License No. G-05437. D. L. Gore Company. Strictly Wholesale. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Colored People Delighted With New Discovery to Bleach the Skin

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta, Ga., who has been called the 'Cocotone Skin Whitener.' People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new, soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexion to enter society. If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by Ahrens Bros. Drug Co., H. L. Fentress, the Payne Drug Co., adv.

NORTHAM'S Office Stationery

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BIJOU WILSON Arrives In France The Great Reception Accorded Him at Brest. WELCOME VICTORY FLEET Greatest Naval Parade in History. New York Harbor Christmas Day. ALL IN PATHE NEWS TODAY. Claire Anderson IN "Mlle. Paulette" A Big Five Act Triangle Drama.

"IF YOU WERE A MAN I'D WRING YOUR NECK— But You're Only A Woman, So— GET OUT!" The once famous surgeon—now blackly disgraced—grips the arm of the woman who has ruined his name and happiness.

"Take your hands off that man!" he shouts; "you've made life a hell for one of us and that's enough. GET OUT!" "The Doctor ---and--- The Woman" Lois Weber's sensational film version of Mary Robert Rinehart's world popular novel "K," starring Mildred Harris (MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN)

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