

### ROBESON COUNTY REPUBLICANS WANT N. CAROLINA MAN

Endorse Judge Pritchard for President and Moorehead for Committeeman.

(Special to The Star) Lumberton, Feb. 18.—Robeson county republicans endorsed Judge Jeter C. Pritchard for president, J. M. Moorehead for national committeeman and F. A. Linney for state chairman at their convention here today.

The Robeson Building and Loan association, of Lumberton, has taken on new life. At a recent meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected:

K. M. Biggs, president; A. E. White and F. P. Gray, vice presidents; George M. Whitfield, secretary-treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed that the association has loaned \$25,995 to home-builders in Lumberton, with a balance of cash on hand of \$7,401.31.

A. E. White has announced that he is a candidate for mayor of Lumberton. This makes two candidates already in the field for this office.

W. F. McAllister was elected county welfare officer at a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education to serve until March 1, when a welfare officer will be elected for the year.

There has been a decided improvement in the influenza situation in Lumberton proper during the last few days, according to local physicians.

### WOMAN IS HURT BY MOTOR TRUCK

Hit by Machine While Alighting From Car. Miss Pauline Burney, 508 South Second street, was painfully, though not seriously hurt late yesterday afternoon when struck by a motor truck, driven by Will Cumber, while alighting from a street car at Front and Church streets.

According to the police Cumber drove his machine passed the street car while passengers were alighting, striking Miss Burney just as she stepped from the car.

Cumber was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Motorman B. Ellis, of the car on which Miss Burney was a passenger.

Advices from Miss Burney's home last night indicate that her injuries are not serious. No bones were broken.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE USES AN AIR MACHINE

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 18.—A. A. Small, of Tulsa, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, opened his speaking campaign by airplane today.

ALL AMERICANS SAFE Washington, Feb. 18.—All Americans at Marash, in Turkey, where there have been a number of disturbances, are safe, the state department was informed today in a dispatch from Constantinople.

### HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active.

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF OLYMPIC GAMES REACHES AMERICA

Plans Will Now be Completed for Transportation of American Team.

New York, Feb. 18.—The first official program of the Olympic games, to be held in Belgium the coming summer, reached the American Olympic committee here today.

With this information in hand the American committee expects to be able to complete its plans for the formation, entry and transportation of the United States team, which will be the largest that ever sailed from these shores for foreign competitions.

The program was immediately placed in the hands of translators, and President Gustavus Kirby will call a meeting of the committee to hear a reading of the complete dates and conditions governing the great international sport competition as soon as the translation is completed.

The entire program contains more than one hundred papers of descriptive matter, giving in detail every event and the conditions governing the same in more than twenty different branches of amateur sport.

The American committee was informed that the efforts of the body to secure the Catholic preparatory school at Melle, near Ghent, as the residence and training quarters of the United States team had proved unavailable, and so far no quarters have been selected for the two or three hundred athletes and officials who will make up the party, which will sail from this city about the middle of July.

The dates of the leading branches competition with the number of events therein, number of entries as well as starters permitted and the closing dates of such entries, follow:

Dates	Ev.	Ent.	Str.
Track	Aug. 15-23	22	6 4
Track (team)	Aug. 15-23	5	1 1
Gymnastics	Aug. 22-29	4	6 6
Weight-lifting	Aug. 23-28	8	2
Fencing	Aug. 15-23	4	10 8
Wrestling (Graeco-Roman)	Aug. 15-26	5	3 2
Catch-as-catch-can	Aug. 27-31	5	3 2
Boxing	Aug. 15-26	8	3 2
Shooting	July 23-31	13	7 5
Rowing	Aug. 27-29	5	1 1
Swimming (Men and Women)	Aug. 22-29	15	6 4
Yachting	July 7-10	5	-
Pentathlon (modern)	Aug. 24-27	5	6 4
Pentathlon (classical)	Aug. 15-23	5	6 4
Decathlon	Aug. 15-23	10	6 4
Cycling	Aug. 9-12	5	6 4
Lawn tennis	Aug. 15-23	5	6 4
Soccer football	A. 29 S. 5	1	1 1
Rugby football	A. 30 S. 5	1	1 1
Ice hockey	April 20-30	1	1 1
Skating	April 20-30	4	6 4

TESTIMONY INSUFFICIENT TO CONVICT ACCUSED MAN Montesano, Wn., Feb. 18.—Bert Faulkner, one of eleven alleged Industrial Workers of the World, on trial here for the murder of Wagon O. Grimm, Central armistice day parade victim, was dismissed today by Judge J. M. Wilson, who ruled that the evidence offered by the state was insufficient.

BRITAIN TO CONTINUE TO SET CLOCKS FORWARD London, Feb. 18.—It is the purpose of the government to introduce legislation to make permanent the summer-time act, under which clocks are set forward one hour, according to a statement made today in the house of commons by Edward Shortt, minister of home affairs.

MORE SOLDIER LEGISLATION Washington, Feb. 18.—Land settlement in all states for former service men, federal aid to encourage their purchase of either rural or city homes, vocational education and adjustment of compensation based on length of service, were recommended today by the legislative committee of the American Legion, which has been in session here three days.

NEW RAIL MEASURE GIVES PROTECTION (Continued from Page One) railroad securities, the commission's approval being required before railroads can issue stocks or bonds.

Establishment of minimum railroad rates, the commission up to this time have had only power to establish maximum rates. This power will enable it to prevent a carrier from conducting "cut throat" competition.

Authority to make such just and reasonable direction with respect to car service in time of emergency as will best promote the service in the public's interests.

Approval of new construction or abandonment of railroads. Complete control of railroad operations throughout the United States in "case of war or threatened war," the bill provides, would center in the commission, which would have powers similar to those now exercised by the railroad administration.

# "It was a hard life, but a good life, and a life that built MEN"

## THE 14 ARMS OF THE SERVICE

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

FIELD ARTILLERY—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat cord snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for head and hand. Motors if you wish.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an enlistment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in any of the mechanical and electrical trades.

COAST ARTILLERY—Living on the sea coasts, guarding big cities with big guns, getting time for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also means the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

AIR SERVICE (including BALLOON CORPS)—The man who gets the early edge in experience with aeroplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a reel-cart at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—For a man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.



WHEN I got out of the Army, I raised my right hand over my derby and said, "Never again, I hope!"

And I am here to state that I was just one of about 3,000,000 who felt like that—only stronger.

It was my privilege to kick and believe me, I did. I couldn't get out too quick—I wanted a feather bed, restaurant food and trousers that flapped around my ankles.

But now that I'm out, civil life is not all that we cracked it up to be! And the Army looks like a pretty good place, after all.

I've been and seen and done things that I wouldn't give up my memories of, for anything.

I had a fine crowd of buddies—two-fisted men with a regular man's outlook on life.

I learned how to take care of myself and all corners—to hold my own with the best and with the worst.

And I learned the sort of discipline that makes a man able to handle men.

I got pretty fair clothes—not as good as the Army gives in peace time but warm and plenty of them—and they didn't set me back sixty a suit, either.

Meals—well, did you ever see a hungry looking soldier? We all kicked then. Some of the rear-rank generals will always kick. You can't please some birds ever.

The Army never was a bed of roses—it was not meant to be. It is a powerful fighting machine. And even right now, with the peacetime lack of hardship, it's still no place for the lad who won't "play ball."

But, the man who does his duty, who snaps into the spirit of the game, who stands on his own feet, who plays hard and plays clean—there is the chap who gets along and eats up the Army life.

He learns how to handle men, he rises in rank as fast as he proves himself.

He is intrusted with important and interesting work.

He gets more money clear than he could save in civil life.

He comes out with a better education—he has a real time with a good crowd of regular he-men.

He's seen something and done something for the little old U. S. A.

Where the U. S. Army Serves American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Germany, Siberia and here in the U. S. A. The Recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details. Like every one else in the Army from General to Buck Private, you're under orders and if your outfit moves and you're needed elsewhere, your duty is to go.

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- FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
- RALEIGH, N. C.

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# UNITED STATES ARMY

## SEVEN TIE FOR HONORS IN STAR'S MOVIE GAME

Each Will be Awarded Same Prize—Complete List of Prize Winners Announced This Morning.

- Seven persons turned in 100 per cent answers in The Morning Star's movie game. In accordance with the offer of the Howard-Wells Amusement company, who furnished the prizes, in case of a tie the same prize will be awarded to each of the contestants.
- The winners in the contest, which was by far one of the most successful ever conducted by a Wilmington newspaper, are as follows:
- First Prize—Pass good for six months at the Grand theatre—Mrs. R. A. Young, 211 Castle street; Mrs. E. F. DeVane, 129 South 8th street; Miss Ina Boykin, 514 Orange street; Miss Ina Wiersh, 719 Princess street; Harry P. Zibella, Jr., 108 Wrightville avenue.
- Second Prize—Pass good for three months at the Bijou Theatre—Miss Marguerite Heyer, 611 Ann street. Miss
- Heyer guessed forty-seven of the fifty names correctly thereby making 94 per cent.
- Third Prize—\$5.00 book of movie tickets—Louis Solomon, 811 Dock street; Martin Pearsall, Wrightsville Sound; J. P. Taylor, No. 22 Colonial apartments; Miss Betty Divine, care of M. W. Divine & Co. Each of these guessed forty-six of the fifty names correctly thereby making 92 per cent.
- Fourth Prize—\$2.50 book of movie tickets—Mrs. D. C. North, 206 Grace street. Mrs. North guessed forty-five of the names correctly thereby making 90 per cent.
- Fifth Prize—Mrs. M. Baden, Drawer 888, 33 per cent.
- Sixth Prize—Miss Elizabeth McDougall, 208 Grace street, 33 per cent.
- Seventh Prize—Miss Myrtle M. Mauls, Box 131, 33 per cent.
- Eighth Prize—Miss Susan Divine, 23 Market street, 33 per cent.
- Ninth Prize—Miss Fannie Northrop,

1517 Market street, 33 per cent.  
 Tenth Prize—Mr. Clark Bellamy, 17 South Seventh street, 33 per cent.  
 Eleventh Prize—Miss Christine McDougall, 208 Grace street, 33 per cent.  
 Twelfth Prize—Miss Ella W. Birmingham, 205 North Seventh street, 33 per cent.  
 Thirteenth Prize—Miss Virginia L. Craig, 207 Grace street, 33 per cent.  
 Fourteenth Prize—Miss Virginia Bellamy, 17 South Seventh street, 33 per cent.  
 Fifteenth Prize—Miss Helen Bright, 209 North Fifth street, 33 per cent.  
 Two points were awarded for every correct answer. Therefore, the winners from five to fifteen guessed 44 and 43 of the 50 names correctly respectively. To each of these will be given a one-dollar book of movie tickets.

The prizes were mailed to the winners last night.

**"FLU" SITUATION SEEMS BRIGHTER**

Decrease in Number of New Cases Yesterday

The number of cases of influenza for the city reported yesterday showed an encouraging decrease. As against 107 cases for Tuesday, there were on yesterday only eighty-five. Of pneu-

monia, there were five yesterday as against three for the day before. Of deaths there were three as against two for the day before.

For the county, there were three cases of influenza, one pneumonia and one death, the death being that of a colored citizen.

Taking the totals from January 28th, on which date the disease was recognized as existing in serious proportions, there have been for the county and city combined, 384 cases of influenza, thirty-seven pneumonia and twenty deaths.

Of these deaths, twelve were for the city, nine being white and three colored. Eight were from the county, six being white and two colored.

The report yesterday of new cases shows such an encouraging falling off, that many are hopeful the peak has been reached. Considering the very unfavorable weather, the decrease in new cases is particularly encouraging.

The department of health is expecting an increase in the cases of pneu-

monia as a result of the serious infection of several days ago, according to Dr. Low. The department anticipates its former warnings and precautions.

**AMENDMENT RATIFIED**

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—By a vote of 17 to 5 the state senate today ratified the federal suffrage amendment. The house probably will act tomorrow.

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