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TRAINING CAMP

OF GENERAL WOOD

Will Have Charge of Twelve

of the Thirty Two Camps

in United States

CAMPS ARE GROUPED

DEPARTMENTS

BE

INTO

#### ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, 1917.

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#### NASH FARMERS TO MEET SATURDAY UNDER CHARGE

The Nash County Food Commission food crops campaign meetings will be held throughout the county Saturday afternoon, May 19. at 3 o'clock.

Several local gathering places have been arranged in each township, and the farmers in every community notified where the meetings for their locality is to be held. An interesting and helpful meeting is promised at each place, and everyone interested in the increased production of food-stuffs is urged to attend one of hese meetings.

"Your County needs You!" "Don't be a slacker!"

**BIG MEETING FOR** 

While the government is marshaling

its fighting forces and drilling soldiers

in the art of modern warfare, the furn

ers of Nash county are mobilizing fo

Supply.

ins responded.

#### Will Be Twelve in Southeastern Department, one in Northeastern, Four in Eastern, Six in Central, Six in Southern and Three in Western.

Washington, May 17 .- The chief cen ter of the army training camps by th War Department decision today will b located under the new southeastern + partment under Major-General Wood Twelve of the thirty-two camps will b placed in General Wood's department which will be responsible for as man as any other two departments combine Grouped by departments, twelve o the camps are to be located in the south one in the northeastern, fou in the eastern, six in the central, six in the conthern department and threethe equally important "Second Line of the western department. Selection of sites will depend largely upon transportation, water and light supplies and open tracts of land for exercising the troops.



**Plans For Entertainment at** the dangerous food shortage. State Convention at Wilhave had in charge the organization of son June 19-21 Made. Oththis work are well qualified to make these meetings successful, and the re-ports from every corner of the county er Business Transacted.

seem to indicate that the people are The Retail Merchants Association keenly interested in the movement, that it is expected fully five thousand peoheld a meeting Tuesday night to arrange for one day's entertainment of ple will attend these meetings. Valuable the State Convention to be held in Wilinformation about the food situation son June 19-21. Rocky Mount made : and many practical suggestions for im bid for the convention last year but when the neighboring city won out Rocky Mount offered as an extra inlucement an old-time Edgecombe barbe un, which could not be resisted and se it was agreed that Wilson share the hon ors with Rocky Mount and that the con vention be transported in cars to the hity that "Leads the Way Every Day." tion recommending that all stores, with the exception of drug and grocery store close not later than 11 o'clock on Saturday nights. This will enable the merchants and employees to attend Sunday school and church on Sunday more ing, whereas by the old plan of closing midnight many of them felt an in clination, and used the inclination as an excuse, to Matay at home and rest Sunday mornings. They rooms presen stated that they could not adopt the early closing hour, since they were al most compelled to fill orders and make deliveries even after no hight on Set urdays. Of course this hardship is unposed up on them by the carelessness of house wives who neglect to send in their or ders until the inevitable last minute thereby unconsciously imposing an extra burden upon the merchant, his clerks and the tired horses who faithfully make the deliveries. Every housewifcould help to make Sunday more strict abserved and lighten the load of hu manity if she would consdier the people who must fill her late orders and send them in early so as not to lengthen the working hours of those faithful in her service.

proving the situation in our own con munity have been printed and placed i the hands of the committeeman i charge of each meeting, and it is be lieved that every framer, every farm or's wife, and every body and girl who PLAN TO CONTINUE attends one of these meetings will re-ONE LEAGUE ceive suggestions which will prove help-ful and beneficial. il and hencheial. About fif cen of the meetings have ident Moye was in receipt of advice sequented the central commission to that indicated that the Carolina league was upon the rocks with Asheville and Raleigh in distress. He this morning furnish them with outside speakers, and these demands will be filled by mus from the Rocky Mount Chamber of advised President Bramham at Durhan Commerce, and from the Nashville and of the action of the Virginia league di Spring Hope Chambers of Commerce cectors in closing the senson and he advised that since Lynchburg had for The other meetings will be addressed local speakers. mally filed an application for admission to the Carolina league taking Ashe The efficience of Nashville are so im-pressed with the great value of this movement that they have unanimously vill & franchise that he considered that there was a possibility of a reor ganization, especially if Rocky Mount agreed to close all stores from three to four on Saturday afternoon, and a large might fill the vacancy made by Raleigh attendance is expected at the meeting which will be held in Nashville. and that a Carolina Varginia league might be perfected. Looking to this end there is called for tomorrow morn Mr. Sam Weaver, chairman of Rocky Mount township, has arranged for the maeting in this township to be held at ing at the Gulford Hotel in Greens ing ways and means, if there be any of contining a baseball league from clubs charpsharg, Griffin school house, Willi 's school and W. D. Carter's store When the nation faces a crisis, we within the two states. need the best farming in its history, and in the present crisis there is no more important work to be done than the in MEETING TONIGHT OF LOCAL FANS relligent and loyal cooperation of the farmers to scenare the largest possible In view of the opportunity afforded it continuing the season, if it is desired coupled with the desire of the directors acceage of food crops and intensive cul tivation of those already planted. to learn the sentiment of the citiens and Nash county has always been know for its progressive spirit and its loyal two hundred owners of the local hall plant there will be held tonight a y, and in this wide spread movement to help in the present hour of need, the farmers of Nuch are simply living up meeting starting at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, see to the traditions of patriotism and de and floor Philips building. At this meeting all interested an endability which have been handed arged to be present and the sentiment of the community will be astreained as ow afor generations. DECORATING FOR

VIRGINIA LEAGUE NOW DISBANDED **Directors in Meeting at Nor** folk Last Night Decide to

**Dissolve** League

#### ALL CLUBS IN TROUBLE

**Portsmouth Club Quit First** on Account of War Conditions and Decision of Directors to Disband the League Followed.

NASH SATURDAY The Virginia league has censed busiess for the 1917 season, at least, ac ording to a decision reached last night y the Virginia lengue directors in a Throughout County Farmcalled meeting held in Norfolk. The dis uption came almost as a clup out of a ers Will Gather For Purear sky and yesterday morning the fortsmouth management decided that pose of Discussing Probt had enough and would quit, and so lems of Increasing Food they wired President Bradley at Richnond that they would pay their play-

ers and close the senson and so with this advice on fland there went out the "S. O. S." call. Last night from 8 o'clock mtil well after 2 a. m. the directors of the league wrangled over the various chances for reorganization or a revival of the circuit with the hant decision that they should bring the season to a

With the meeting last night there was Defense, " the production of food stuffs leveloped that not only was Portsmouth There are no "slackers" in this secon in trouble but that Petersburg and New port News had empty coffers and pros tine army, for every farmer has heard pects of small attendance with which to the call of his country, and every on continue the season, and they votes with Portsmouth that the season should On Saturday afternoon, May 19th, at he terminated. In the meantime Elizi beth City's application for Alte Ports mouth franchise was considered but o'clock, there will be held through but Nash county at about thirty-fiv there was nothing tangible from the cal gathering places a group of enthu and with Petersburg and Newport New insisting that they too were through stastic meetings for the purpose of disussing the food situation and the needs this effort at reorganization was block ed. In fact the Norfolk and Lynchburg managements offered to franchise the of the country, and to work our definite plans of work and cooperation to inweak sister of Portsmouth for severa days longer in hopes of saving the league, and in this Rocky Mount assent crease the food production and relieve ed but this effort failed. The township committeemen wh

The position of Rocky Mount up un til midnight was that it was this city desire to play ball and we had unde gone great expense to this end, and that leaded to continue the sear midnight, however, President Moye r ports that there was no abatement of the deadlock and that he then switche for a majority with those favoring cessation of play for the season. The many efforts and plans were devised I hopes of continuing the circuit but al to no avail and the Virginia league's do nise occurred shortly before 2.a. m. to day in a room in the Monticello Hotel.

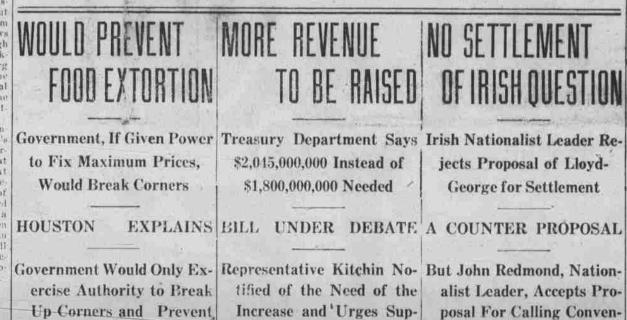


IN SHADOW OF WASHINGTON'S STATUE PARIS HOLDS GREAT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF AMERICA'S ENTRANCE INTO WAR



Great crowd gathered around the George Washington statue on the Place d'Iena, Paris, listening to address being made by an orator who paid great homage and honor to the United States.

The above pictured incident was perhaps the most impressive of the episodes marking France's celebra-tion of America's entry into the war. The American ambassador participated in the ceremonics, which were also honored by the presence of high French officials. America's lining up with the entente allies was the oc-casion for a tremendous spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm throughout France and especially in Paris, where Americans and their works are known and appreciated.



Income Surtax on Sums

Washington, May 17 .-- Democratic

\$00,000,000 by the war revenue bill new

propenal to raise the income surtax on

markets on sums above \$40,000 as now

terdag. Mr. Kitchin fongat it vigorous-

not introduced an amondment to in-

dogood and stopped from \$11 to 13 to

75 per cent. The Lenwood report was

adopted in the committee of the whole

day for the opening of the convention, by an overwhelming vote. Preparations points in Michigan, Wisconsin and Min-of the Baraca and Philathen classes of were immediately made to propose similar nesota reports continue to come today

or increase on all the remaining divis-

ment bill by substitutes of the sur taxes

Monawhile hope of striking from the

bill proposed taxes on freight, light and ing the finnes.

most the income tax section

numerated today, Representative Lon all night,

outsined by the hill by one fourth.

Londer Katchin announced in the House proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a

Today that the Treasury Department achilement of the home rare question by

Kitchin's announcement was a great the cabinet crisis has been settled.

arprised when the movement to in declaration of the government's policy because the income taxes was started yes. In been accepted by the representa-

to raise \$2,015,000,000 instead of \$1,- gevernment for Freinne.

onder debate. He arged support of new CABINET CRISIS IN

rease the proposed sur taxes between FOREST FIRES IN

Above \$10,000.

GERMANS FAIL TO ADVA STOP TROOPS OF B**ritish Furious Counter Attacks** 

Break Down Under British Artillery Fire

OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Allied Offensive in Macedonia Continues Successfully. Outcome of Situation in Russia Still in Doubt and No News of Importance Received.

The Germans have failed of stop the British advance. The most furious and astained counter attacks have witherat before the Britsh artillery and the apping of the Hindenburg line goes on lowly, but without halt.

The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to gain the initiative have failed. Von Hindenburg evidently used every ounce of strength at his command to wrest from the British the villages of Roux and Bulecourt

ish the villages of Roux and Bulecourt and the out come is summed up in the almost monotinous repetition by the British war office of the statement: "Our troops made progress in the Hin-denburg line." Possibly more omnious for Berlin be-cause of the wobbly condition of her Austrian ally is the news of the great-blows struck by Italy in the direction of Triest. The Italians have opened their spring offensive in brilliant fash-ion, attacking on a wider front and apon, attacking on a wider front and ap-

tinnes with greater and the second se character that it smeaning is obscured. Reports from Bulgaria of nation wide tiscontent and wariness of war may be ignificant in connection with General Sarmil's campaiga.

Extortion, if Given Power port of Proposal. To Raise tion at Once to Decide on a true but the outcome is still in doubt. In any, event is seems certain that lit-

#### COTTON MARKET

New York, May 17,-Cotton futures opened steady. May 20.03; July (19.90; October 19,11; December 19,50; January 19.50.

New York, May 17 .- The cotton mar ket today opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points and eased back from 19.92 to 19.85 for July and from 19.43 to 19.34 for October and fluctuated within this range toward the middle of the morning. Sentiment seemed to be rather more cheerful with reference to general and political conditions and the strongest tone of the stock market may have encourage Wall Street buying.

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 17 .- Many substan NEW CAVALRY TROOP tial additions to vesterday's sweeping gains were made at the active opening of today's market. Equipments and mu-

### SHRINERS MEETING

Rocky Mount is getting ready for the Shriners. Mr. H. B. Paxon, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, is in the city decorat upon the part of every stockholder and shurch.

ing for the Shrinera. The Shriners em-blem of the fex, sabre and crescent is appearing from the stores of the city and make a good appearance. The bunt with the national colors compose th decorations that are being put on the business buildings of the city. Every store practically in the city is being decorated and when Ms. Paxon get through placing his bunting the store

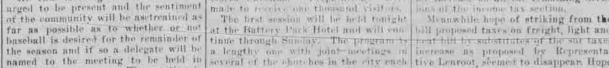
fronts will have a fine appearance.

FROM WILMINGTON

to Fix Food Prices. Washington, May 17 .- The governneut, if given the power to fix maxi

mum food prices would exercise the pol iev only to break up corners and poe out exterious, Secretary Houston plained today in a letter replying to an had notified him it would be necessary culling of a convention to decide on a nquiry. Referring to popular mosqu reheasion regarding the proposal that the government men set a price on four stuffs, Secretary Honston explained the

only two suggestions have been much One is that he government be given power to fix a minimum price to a view ore a meeting for the purpose of devis of stimulating production. This price would be sufficiently high to assure producors against loss. The other is that



named to the meeting to be held in Greenshoro tomorrow. The meeting is to be called at 8 o clock and attendance held Suminy night at the First Bapt at the proposed increase rate on second

fan is expected.

## UNTIL JULY 5TH

Amsterdam, May 17 .- The reliebsta; has adjourned until July 5. The Social ist-Democrats voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.



class matter also waned somewhat, but supporters of the proposal were deter mined to make a hard fight. FAMOUS AIRMAN REPORTED KILLED GERMANS LOSE

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les to break up corners or to contra

Asheville, N. C., May 17.-Delegate

from all parts of the State were here to

North Carolian. Preparations

MEETING OPENS

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BARACA-PHILATHEA

CAPTURED VILLAGE Berlin, May 17 .- The ground who

was captured by the Germans in the vil lage of Rocux yestersiny morning wast later last following a strong British connect attacks, says the German state strong British

tle can be expected from Russian in a m ilatirayw' C-tiw 123456 1234566.... military way for a long time to come.

Government For Ireland.

London, May 17 .- John Redmond,

eader of the trish Nationalists in the

House of Commons today rejected the

accepting the proposal for immediate

ifetrograd, May 17 .- A settlement of

tives of the counsel of workmen and sol-

ARMERICAN SHIP

Destroyed Off Coast of Italy

With Loss of Four Mem-

bers of Crew, Say Reports.

#### WHEAT PRICES BREAK 16 CENTS

Chicago, May 17,-May wheat prices broke as much as 16 cents a bushel day on accessions that the Entente government would sell back huge amounts of futures they bought in the United States. Opening prices ranged 7 to 16 points lower with July at \$2.41 and to RUSSIA SETTLED \$2.22 and September at \$1.95 to \$2.

#### BLIND TIGER GETS TWELVE MONTHS

The number of defendants in the muterday. Mc Kitchin fougat it vigorous divers' delegates with mercily slight al- nicipal court this morning made a deday and many had the painful experitain.

Henry Kakeyser, a negro, one of the old opticless tigers of the city was the THE NORTHWEST only one to fare hard at the hands of Doluth, Minn., May 17.—From many points in Michigan, Wisconsin and Min-nesota reports continue to come today that forest fires were doing neavy dam-more than the length and which also age. Only rain now can save the situar causes those who associate with it too tion, it is declared. Hondreds are fight. freely to alternate from one side of the sidewalk to the other. Henry was sen-tenced to nine months on the roads where he will take the physical culture, provided by the road district. This will improve Henry's physical condition wonderfully and is about as beneficial as training in the ramy only a little

HILONIAN SUNK But this was not all Henry had to do. He was charged with having had liquor for the purpose of sale. Hard luck ac-for the purpose of sale. Hard luck accompanied Henry again and he was given three more months of training on road district. Henry did not like the idea so he appealed, which was noted. Henry is now under a \$250 bond.

Dave Summer, a son of the ebony race, was charged with an assault and it was deemed advisable to relieve Dave

of the sum of \$12.50. New York, May 17.-The American Sol Young, a negro, was charged with embezzlement and his case was not

steamship Hilonin has been torpedoed prossed with leave, and suck off Genea, Italy, with a loss of Perlie Roberson, t nitions again being most favored. Ad vances in these ran from harse fractions Steel to 2 1 2 points for Virginia Iron, and Industrial Alcohol gained 1 to 2 points, Louisville and Nasheille led the points, Louisville and Nasheille led the rails at a 3 1-2 point gain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ment. FOR J. H. CHOATE GERMANS CAPTURE

untes a statement printed in a Germanewspaper that the famous French air

extortion:

man, Captain Doumer, who is reported missing, was dont down behind the Gor man lines and killed.

