



GUARDSMEN BEING ENROLLED TODAY IN THE ARMY SERVICE

North Carolina Supplies Seven Thousand Who will Go to Greenville

ALL IN NATION GET READY FOR MOVEMENT

The New England Guardsmen, Forty Thousand in Number Plan Now to Go to Charlotte, N. C. At Early Date.

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—More than 7,000 National Guardsmen were mobilized in North Carolina today preparatory to being drafted in to the Federal service.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS READY.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Forty thousand national guardsmen were mobilized in the New England states today preparatory to being drafted in to the national service.

HYATT-PENNINGTON WEDDING TUESDAY

Miss Marie Pennington, a well known and attractive young lady of Rocky Mount, daughter of Mrs. Marie Pennington, who resides on South Church street, and Mr. Joseph E. Hyatt, of Rocky Mount, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyatt, were quietly married last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

FOOD SUBSTITUTES ON SWEDISH MARKET

Stockholm, July 25.—The shortage of various necessities of life in Sweden is already beginning to bring various substitutes into the market.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 25; October 23.90; December 23.77; January 23.60; March 23.70.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 25.—Professional selling of the active list was resumed at the beginning of today's operations overnight developments at home and abroad seeming to favor the short interest.

PARTY FIGHT ON FOOD MEASURE

The House Lines Up This Morning For a Bitter Fight on Matter of Senate Committee.

Washington, July 25.—The administration food control bill was sent to conference in the House today under a rule without a record vote.

Today's session is the outcome of Republican Leader Mann's refusal yesterday to give unanimous consent to allow a vote on the Senate amendment for the creation of a separate senate war expenditures committee.

MANN BLOCKS BILL

Washington, July 25.—The administration's program of food legislation encountered another delay when Republican Leader Mann blocked plans to hurry the food control bill to conference.

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BRITISH TANK IN FIGHT ON OLD BATTLEFIELD OF HOLY LAND



British tank at the gates of ancient Gaza, near Jerusalem. This photo shows the latest invention of modern warfare going into battle on an ancient battlefield of the Holy Land.

CONSCRIPTED ARMY LISTS TO BOARDS

Will Be in the Hands of the Local Boards Within a Day or Two. Mailed Yesterday.

Washington, July 25.—Master lists of the army conscription drawing were in the hands of a number of local exemption boards today and were on their way to other boards more distant from Washington where they were mailed yesterday.

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CANNING MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

Canners Will Go to South Rocky Mount Thursday and Friday to Further Movement There.

The canning of perishables at the Y. M. C. A. last week progressed splendidly, and the only setback was Friday when the rain drowned out all canning activities.

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BRENT LEAVES SHIPPING BOARD

Theodore Brent, Vice Chairman Has Tendered His Resignation to the President.

Washington, July 25.—Announcement was made today at the White House that Theodore Brent, vice chairman of the shipping board, had tendered his resignation, but that it has not been acted upon by President Wilson.

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FIVE BILLION MORE WANTED

New Expenditures Requested Are Principally in Anticipation of Second Army of 500,000 Men.

Washington, July 25.—Plans worked out in Congress for raising war revenue were overturned yesterday by announcement of forthcoming additional estimates for war expenditures aggregating more than \$5,000,000,000, principally in anticipation of assembling a second army of 500,000 men under the selective draft.

MINE DISASTER AT WATERFORD, N. B.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford, N. B.

BRITISH SAILORS TELL VICTORY

Say German U-Boats Made A Concentrated Attack on the United States Transports.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—British sailors arriving here today who claim to have been among the vessels in the vicinity of the transports which conveyed the first American troops to France say they are credibly informed that German submarines made a concentrated attack and were beaten off with a loss of six boats, only one submarine escaping.

CANADA SECURES A SHORT LOAN

Washington, July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified the Canadian minister of finance that the government has no objection to Canada's securing a short time credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

SEVENTEEN BILLION FOR FIRST YEAR

Washington, July 25.—America's war bill for the first year will total \$17,000,000,000, Senator Smead told the Senate today instead of \$14,250,000,000, as estimated yesterday.

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RUSSIA OPTIMISTIC DESPITE ADVANCES OF THE GERMANS

Germany Admits That She Has Not the Men For a Big Offensive

NATION SHAKEN BUT IS STILL CONFIDENT

The British and French Are Keeping Them Too Busy on Western Front in France and Belgium to Allow Transfer of Troops.

RUSSIA SHAKEN BUT IS STILL CONFIDENT

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before General Brusiloff began his big offensive.

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