



1—Sergeant on inspection round of soldiers guarding a railway. 2—Sailors on an American battleship taking their daily exercise. 3—Col. Chester A. Harding, who has succeeded General Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone.

MILITIA OF MERCY HELPS NAVY RECRUITING



A miniature battleship mounted on an automobile is attracting much attention in the streets of New York. It is being used in promoting naval recruiting by the Militia of Mercy, an organization of women whose aim is to aid the families of men called out for duty in the navy. Below is a portrait of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, president of the Militia of Mercy.

GERMANS ON THE ROAD TO PARIS



"On to Paris" was the German slogan in 1914. Here is the "Off to Paris" of 1917—a long line of German prisoners taken in recent battles in northern France.

THREE YEOWOMEN FOR THE NAVY



Here are three feminine additions to Uncle Sam's navy, the first yeowomen to enlist at the Newport navy yard. Left to right, they are: Miss E. S. Harry, Miss H. N. Murray and Miss J. E. Smith. All three have been assigned to clerical duty in the navy yard.

AMERICA—ON GUARD



MEDICAL SOCIETY ADJOURNS

Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, is Elected President—Next Meeting to Be at Pinehurst.

Asheville.—A notable session of the North Carolina Medical Society closed at the Battery Park Hotel here. The last hours of the sixty-fourth annual gathering were devoted to papers and discussions of children's diseases. Earlier session the house of delegates reported on the election of new officers as follows:

President, Dr. I. W. Faison of Charlotte; first vice president, Dr. Wm. D. B. McNider, of Chapel Hill; second vice president, Dr. Joseph B. Green, of Asheville; third vice president, Dr. Ben F. Royal, of Morehead City. The secretary, Dr. Benjamin K. Hays of Oxford and the treasurer, Dr. W. M. Jones, of Greensboro, hold over until the next meeting, which will be at Pinehurst next April.

"Tuberculosis in Children," was presented by Dr. Jesse Robert Gerstle of Chicago. Doctor Faison opened the discussion. In the course of his talk, Doctor Faison made a plea for improved living and housing conditions. Dr. Charles L. Minor, Dr. Thompson Fraser and Dr. Lewis W. Ellis, of this city, took part in the discussion.

The meeting in this city is regarded by the delegates as one of the most interesting and profitable in the history of the organization. Aside from the usual program of papers, this gathering will be remembered on account of the patriotic note sounded at various sessions, culminating in the joint meeting of the association and the board of health when a resolution offering services to the Nation was adopted by a rising vote. During the three days of the convention a considerable number of the doctors have taken the examination for membership in the various medical corps of the Army and Navy.

College to Raise Food Crops. Durham.—Out of the campus of Trinity College between 400 and 500 students are drilling daily in anticipation of being called to the colors by Uncle Sam.

What has struck many as being equally patriotic in an equally practical way is the scheme that is being enacted on the western part of the campus. Here the college work force is breaking and harrowing fifty acres of land which is to be planted in corn, Irish potatoes, soy beans and other food and feed crops.

The college authorities had planned to plant this part of the campus and the necessary equipment for moving large trees and otherwise beautifying this part of the campus had been purchased. "We can plant those trees later," declared President W. F. Few. "We can do without shade, but having the ground and sufficient stock to work it, I feel that it is our patriotic duty to heed the call of our National and state authorities and assist in increasing the feed and food production of our section and country."

University Favors Draft

Chapel Hill.—The faculty of the University of North Carolina, at its last meeting, passed the following motion in regard to the principle of selective draft in the military service: "Resolved, That the secretary of the faculty inform the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress that the faculty of the University of North Carolina strongly favors the principle of selective draft for the military service of the United States of America."

Durham Holds Aldermanic Form.

Durham.—A decisive victory was registered here in the special municipal election for the retention of the aldermanic form of government as against the proposed managerial form of government, the majority for the former plan being 205. The contemplated change in the city charter called for the election of a city manager with an advisory council of five citizens.

Fire Destroys Big Roller Mill.

Spencer.—Fire of unknown origin at Tyro, Davidson county, destroyed the large roller mill owned by Baxter Leonard, a large amount of grain, flour and feedstuff, also a sawmill, lumber yard and much lumber owned by Mr. Leonard and a store building and contents owned by J. C. Davis.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

North Carolina's first state board of chiropractic examiners was appointed by Governor Bickett, the recent Legislature having provided for such a board after strenuous opposition was overcome. The appointees are: Dr. Eugene L. Cox, of Winston-Salem, one year; Dr. I. C. Carlson, Greensboro, two years, and Dr. W. P. Love, Charlotte, three years.

Representative Godwin is supporting the selective conscription plan for raising an army.

The strawberry shipping season at Mt. Olive opened last Monday with a shipment of two crates. One was raised by W. H. Hinson and brought \$9 on the market here. Messrs. English & Oliver, local truck brokers, being the purchasers. The other was raised by Mary Capps and brought \$8.50.

Officers at Durham made a raid last week and captured four men, one woman, three automobiles and \$16 pints of whiskey.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, has been secured to deliver the commencement address at Rock Hill School, Wilson county, on May 18.

J. A. Simms, an Auburn graduate, who has been taking a post graduate course in animal husbandry at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering for this school year, has just accepted an appointment as pig club agent for the state of Connecticut. Mr. Simms will leave soon to take up his headquarters at Storrs, Conn.

All employees of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills last week received a bonus of ten per cent of the amount earned by each employee for the three months ending April 1.

WAYNESVILLE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

GIRL DEBATERS FROM MT. OLIVE ARE DEFEATED BY BOY TEAM.

HOTLY CONTESTED DEBATE

Both High Schools Represented in Finals Had Honor of Having Both Teams Come Through Preliminaries

Chapel Hill.—Before an audience that taxed the capacity of Memorial Hall, Waynesville high school represented by Vinson Smathers and Roy Francis, defeated the brilliant debaters from Mount Olive high school, Misses Gladys Andrews and Emma Lindsay. The debate came as the culmination of one of the most interesting and closely contested events in the history and high school debating in the state. The judges were Professors H. H. Williams, L. P. McGhee, Edwin Greenlaw, H. M. Wagstaff and W. S. Barnard. The Aycock trophy cup was presented the winners by Mr. R. O. Everett of Durham.

The debaters, led by President Graham, Mr. E. R. Rankin and Mr. R. O. Everett, marched to the stage amid a volume of cheers. The youthful debaters showed a surprising mastery of the subject matter and in the rebuttals especially manifested a mastery of the technique of formal argument. This is the second time that a team of boys has debated with a team of girls and the first time the boys have won. Both schools had the honor of having both teams come through the preliminaries, only one other school, Pleasant Garden, attaining this honor.

Introducing the speakers of the evening, President Graham declared the high school debate to be the happiest occasion that the University knows.

Vinson Smathers was the first affirmative speaker for Waynesville high school. After referring to the changing social and political conditions, he laid down his three proposition; that the present system of railroad ownership is wasteful in management; that it is a source of corrupting political influence; that the interstate commerce cannot correct these evils. He believed government ownership the only solution.

The first speaker on the negative for Mount Olive was Miss Gladys Andrews. She outlined her argument opposing government ownership, declaring that the whole scheme is undemocratic and un-American; that government ownership is unjust from a political standpoint; that it is not the proper function of the government; that private ownership is in accord with American principles, and that government ownership would necessarily result in political corruption. Miss Andrews spoke in a convincing manner and showed a thorough mastery of the whole question.

Roy Francis completed the affirmative argument. He insisted that government ownership and operation is practicable; he pointed out its great success where it had been tried, and made clear how it would be operated for the interest of all the people. He attributed Germany's efficiency to its government-owned railways.

The last speaker for Mount Olive on the negative was Miss Emma Lindsey. After reviewing the points made by her colleague, Miss Andrews, she showed that government ownership was a most unwise policy from a business standpoint. The experience that foreign nations have had with it does not warrant its adoption here, she declared.

The high schools and the respective debaters representing them in preceding years are as follows:

- 1913—Pleasant Garden High School; Grady Bowman and S. C. Hodgin.
1914—Winston-Salem High School; Charles Roddick and Clifton Eaton.
1915—Wilson High School; Laila Rookh Fleming and Ethel Gardner.
1916—Graham High School; Myrtle Cooper and Boyd Harden.

Boy Enlisted in Army.

New Bern.—"My dear father, I have enlisted in the United States Army and am going to do my best to help Uncle Sam lick the Germans to a frazzle." This was the message contained in a letter which the father of Calhoun Batts, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city several days ago, received from the boy. Batts, it seems, went from New Bern to Kingston and enlisted there, and was at once sent to Fort Screven, Ga., where he has been placed in training.

Charlotte Votes Commission.

Charlotte.—Charlotte voted by a majority of 422 to adopt the Commission Form of government. The new charter will become effective in May, the city to be governed by a mayor and two commissioners, to be chosen by election May 8. The election was held under a new state law allowing cities to choose which charter it shall adopt from among several authorized by the Legislature. One of the interesting features was the absentee voting, also second choice was exercised. Both were successful.

Concord Woman Joins Navy.

Concord.—While few recruits have been enlisted for the Army and Navy from this city, Concord has the distinction of being one of the first Southern cities to send a woman recruit to the war. The recruit from this city is Miss Cooper Miller, who writes that she enlisted at Philadelphia. She has been commissioned to work in the Navy yards there, and holds the commission of "Chief Yeoman." Miss Miller is a stenographer of much experience, and her work will consist of stenographic work.

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SOUTH.

No. 1—Leave Washington (R. F. & P. R. R.) 4:20 a. m.; leave Richmond (A. C. L.) 8:15 a. m.; leave Weldon (A. C. L.) 11:25 a. m.; leave Wilmington (A. C. L.) 7:40 a. m.; leave South This November 23rd, 1914. Rocky Mount (A. C. L.) 12:55 p. m.; arrive Ahoskie (A. C. L.) 2:43 p. m.; leave Norfolk (A. C. L.) 3:40 p. m.; leave Suffolk (A. C. L.) 5:05 p. m. Arrive Ahoskie 6:15 p. m. Wellington & Powellville R. R. No. 1—Leave Ahoskie 6:25 p. m.; leave Powellville 6:39 p. m.; leave Cremona (Branding) 6:53 p. m.; leave Holly Grove 6:58 p. m.; leave Askewville 7:00 p. m.; arrive Windsor 7:30 p. m.

STEAMER.

Passenger—Leave Windsor 2:30 p. m.; leave Howard 3:30 p. m.; leave Steels 3:45 p. m.; leave Blanchards 4:45 p. m.; leave Sans Soucie 5:15 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 6:30 p. m.

NORTH.

Passenger—Leave Plymouth 7:00 a. m.; leave Sans Soucie 8:30 a. m.; leave Blanchards 9:00 a. m.; leave Steels 10:00 a. m.; leave Howard 10:30 a. m.; arrive Windsor 11:00 a. m. Wellington & Powellville R. R. No. 2—Leave Windsor 5:50 a. m.; leave Butler's 9:02 a. m.; leave Askewville 9:17 a. m.; leave Holly Grove 9:23 a. m.; leave Cremona (Branding) 9:29 a. m.; leave Powellville 9:41 a. m.; arrive Ahoskie 9:56 a. m.

A. C. L.

No. 2—Leave Ahoskie 11:08 a. m.; leave Suffolk 12:21 noon; arrive Norfolk 1:35 p. m.; leave Ahoskie 10:50 a. m.; leave South Rocky Mount 12:50 noon; arrive Wilmington 6:50 p. m.; leave Weldon 5:00 p. m.; leave Richmond 7:45 p. m.; arrive Washington (R. F. & P. R. R.) 11:50 p. m. Connections—No. 1 with A. C. L. R. R.; No. 2 with steamer line, with A. C. L. R. R. and Norfolk Southern Ry.

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Wood suitable for the manufacture of matches has been discovered in the eastern part of the country.

Experiments to cool buildings by forcing air through hollow walls with electric fans are being tried in India.

A tubular electric flashlight that can be mounted on any revolver has been patented by a Philadelphian.

A cheap imitation of tinfoil is made in Germany by coating paper with a mixture of finely powdered metal and rosin, and subjecting it to friction.

It is believed that the observatory at Peking is the oldest in the world, having been founded in 1270 by Kublai Khan, the first emperor of the Mogul dynasty.

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