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## Within Sound of Battle After Eight-Day March

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 25.—(Delayed.)—By the Associated Press.—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artillery and supply train were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

The French reinforcements were first seen in force. They were splendid looking young men. One of their officers with whom the correspondent talked said they had just arrived after a hard forced march with others following.

Soon the others came in view and for two miles the party passed through endless lines of French. There were squadrons of cavalry in the road and in the nearby fields and long lines of new artillery trains and supplies. Field kitchens had been set up at one point and a midday meal was being served. The men looked in the best of condition and did not show a trace of fatigue.

Just beyond here the color turned from blue to khaki as long lines of the British came into sight. In the lead were cyclists and then came engineer trains. Following were long ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery. At one point headquarters had been temporarily established and guards were at the gate as the officers went and came.

Further on a British general and his staff, all finely mounted, were cantering forward. The artillery horses were especially marked for their sleek, well-fed condition and the observers noted how all the brass work of the guns and equipment glistened with the thorough care it had had. One engineer corps was rumbling to the rear with huge pontoons or camions, as it had been found these were needed, but all the rest of the force was moving forward.

"As Hard As Nails."

The men looked hard as nails. Both officers and men were eager to hear how the fight was going and were anxious to get forward.

Talks with these men gave an idea of what they had been doing. They had been marching steadily for several days. The start was made every day at 3 o'clock in the morning, with an early breakfast and with rations subsequently served at 11 o'clock in

the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Along the route their headquarters were in village schools, houses, barns and public buildings. The men carried loads of about 70 pounds, including rifles, blankets, kits and the day's rations. This looked like a heavy load, but the men did not mind it, although they said the long marches had been hard on the feet. The regimental bands were in line and Italy may hear music again if things go right. All the Italian bands have disappeared in the fierce carnage of recent days and the bandsmen are charging with bayonets.

The whole appearance of the British and French gave a feeling of great power because of the perfect organization and ardor of all ranks, accentuated by the timeliness with which they are arriving in the vicinity of the battle front.

## CONGRESSMEN RETURN FROM TRIP TO FRANCE

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 27.—The party of American congressmen, members of which had narrow escapes when they came under German machine gun fire recently while visiting the trenches in France, returned home on an American steamship yesterday.

The Germans, it appears, noticed unusual activity in the British trenches and thinking a raid was about to begin, opened fire. Some of the congressmen, who were exposed to the rain of bullets, sought the shelter of the dugouts.

**German Insurance Companies.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary McAdoo today decided that under the trading with the enemy law the business of all insurance companies incorporated in Germany or "ally of enemy countries" is to be liquidated, with the exception of life insurance companies which are allowed to continue existing contracts.

## SPECIAL SALE OF CATTLE AT WILSON IN JANUARY

Many Breeders Will Attend Wilson Meeting In January

R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman of the Agricultural Experiment station at West Raleigh, in a letter to the board of trade this morning, advises that a special sale of a few hundred breeding animals will be held at the North Carolina Live Stock association meeting in Wilson, January 1-4.

The list below shows that a number of these animals will be placed on sale by cattle breeders of Buncombe and Haywood counties.

The beef cattle listed have all been bred by leading stockmen in North Carolina. This is the first sale of pure bred beef cattle held in which the consignments consisted of state-bred animals. It is of unusual importance, the department feels, to give support to the public spirited breeders who are endeavoring to develop a pure-bred business for North Carolina.

Following is the list of men and consignments of all which are endorsed by the North Carolina Beef Breeders' and Feeders' association:

T. L. Gwyn, Springdale, one short-horn bull; A. J. McCracken, Clyde, two Hereford bulls; P. B. Howell, Waynesville, one short-horn bull; C. A. Webb, Asheville, one Aberdeen Angus bull; Eugene Transom, Startford, one Aberdeen Angus bull; B. B. Miller, Salisbury, two Hereford bulls; E. H. Harrison, Salisbury, two Aberdeen Angus; A. L. French, Fitzgerald, two Aberdeen Angus heifers; B. F. Shelton, Speed, four Herefords, two bulls, two heifers; J. E. Latham, Greensboro, one Hereford; W. W. Carpenter, Asheville, two short horn bulls.

There will probably be a few other consignments. The above list reflects the character of the men who are breeding beef cattle and endeavoring to build up the pure bred industry and supply farmers with good, high bred bulls.

The Agricultural division of the board of trade will make an effort to secure the 1919 meeting of the Live Stock association, which usually brings from 600 to 1,000 people in addition to a big exhibit of cattle and dairy products.

## SEVERAL SUBSCRIBE TO WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE

The following have subscribed to stock in the Asheville club house for Women, since the last list was published: Mrs. N. M. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Craddock, Mrs. Anna O'Donnell, Miss Sarah Virginia Carrier and Miss Katherine Carrier of Asheville; Mrs. Robert Ostos and Mrs. Charles Whitaker of Hendersonville; Mrs. R. L. Allen of Waynesville and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein of Brevard.

## THANKSGIVING IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Services Have Been Arranged in Many of the Churches—Offerings for Charity Will Be Taken

In many of the Asheville churches special Thanksgiving services will be held this week. Offerings will be taken in several of the churches for the poor and for the various orphanages in the state.

At the Central Methodist church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the annual Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, the pastor. An offering will be taken at the services for the Children's home. A special musical program will be arranged for the service.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock special services will be held by the children of the Sunday school of the French Broad Avenue Baptist church. An offering for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville will be taken up at this meeting.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock special services will be held by the children of the Sunday school of the West Asheville, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Former Congressman James J. Britt will be the speaker and a special musical program is being arranged for the service. An offering for the Thomasville orphanage will be taken.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at Balm Grove Methodist church in West Asheville Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives from all of the churches in West Asheville will be asked to take part. The services will be presided over by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, presiding elder of this district.

The following interesting program will be carried out:

Song: By congregation.

Thanksgiving prayer, by Rev. R. V. Self.

Song: By congregation.

Bible lesson, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

Music, by Calvary Male Quartet.

Thanksgiving reading, from Wesleyan Sunday school.

Thanksgiving talk by Bailey Jones.

Prayer for our soldiers, J. L. Crook.

Antem by Methodist choir.

Address: "Thanksgiving in Times of Trouble," Rev. J. E. Grice.

Chorus by the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Address: "Conservation of Childhood in Our Orphanages," Rev. E. W. Fox.

Thanksgiving offering to be divided among the orphanages.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. J. J. Gentry.

## COL. KIRBY IS ASSIGNED TO DUTY AS PROFESSOR

Colonel Henry Kirby, U. S. A., has been appointed by the war department as professor of military science and tactics in the A. and M. college of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, and will leave soon to begin his work in that institution.

Col. Kirby saw active service with the United States army for 42 years, and from his experience and his knowledge of military matters is considered especially well qualified for his new post. Since retirement from active service a few years ago, Col. Kirby has made his home in Lawrence place, Grove park, this city.

## SIR LEANDER JAMESON, LEADER OF RAID, DEAD

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Leander Starr Jameson, leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895, shortly before the Boer war, died here yesterday.

Doctor Jameson led the famous raid on the Transvaal in 1895, fighting the battle of Krugersdorp. It went against him and he surrendered to the Boers. He and his officers were taken to Pretoria and sentenced to be shot, but later were pardoned and sent to the British. He returned to England and was tried for leading the illegal raid being sentenced to 15 months in prison.

Sir Leander was 64 years old. He went to South Africa in 1878 and after practicing medicine for several years, became engaged with Cecil Rhodes in the exploitation of the country. After his release from prison he returned to South Africa and was premier of Cape Colony from 1900 to 1904. He was made a privy councillor in 1907 and knighted in 1911.

## ATTORNEY OVERLOOKED CHANGE FOR MILLION

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—If someone offered to sell you a million dollar potash lake for \$100 cash would you take it? W. C. Simonson, a Denver attorney, didn't, but he didn't know the value of it. If he had he never would have sold it in the first place.

Mr. Simonson owned a 4,000 acre ranch in Sheridan county, Nebraska. He sold it to T. B. Hord, of Central City, Neb., on one corner of the ranch was a 100-acre lake.

"There is an alkali lake on the corner of that ranch," he told Simonson. "You ought to throw off \$100 on the price for that. He added that the cattail could be dried out of the lake, or if they did it would make them sick. But Simonson refused to make any reduction.

"Well then, give me \$100 and I'll deed you the lake," Hord said.

Simonson retained this offer also. Hord therefore kept the lake. Already from this lake a million dollars worth of potash has been taken and the supply is not exhausted.

## PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

An important meeting of the Juvenile Protective association of Asheville and Buncombe county will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Police court room, Judge J. Frazier Glenn, president of the association, presiding. Reports will be made by committees on the appointment of big brothers and sisters throughout the county and other matters of interest will be taken up.

Prof. Matthews Dead.

New York, Nov. 27.—Professor Matthews of the Columbia University School of Journalism, died suddenly on a train yesterday, aged 57.

## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—(Adv.)

## WILL HEAD DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.

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## ROOSEVELT GIVEN BIG OVATION IN MONTREAL

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Great enthusiasm greeted Colonel Roosevelt on his arrival here yesterday to speak at a "victory loan" meeting last night.

The colonel was given an ovation. The military headquarters band played the Star Spangled Banner and the guard of honor presented arms.

Speaking at Hamilton, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Canada has a great future because it has risen to the level of its mighty neighbor, Canada has won a place forever at the council board of the world's great people.

"Canada has taught a lesson of vital importance to all who believed in democracy. It has shown what free people possess in vision, organization and foresight in the hour of peril."

## FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Federal court opinions holding that a definite period of relief given trainmen at terminal points between their arrival and departure on return trips cannot be deducted in estimating their hours of service were in effect sustained by the supreme court yesterday by refusing to review proceedings brought by the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad to recover penalties for violating the hours of service act. The railroad was convicted on 19 counts and fined \$1,900.

## GETS FIRST PLUM AFTER SUFFRAGE WON IN NEW YORK

Miss Helen P. McCormick, an ardent suffragist, is the first woman in New York to profit by the victory of the woman suffrage cause in that state. A week after the election in which suffrage triumphed the district attorney of Brooklyn named her an assistant. She will devote her time largely to women's cases. Miss McCormick was admitted to the bar five years ago.

## DOUBLE MEANING

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## MEN REGISTERED CANNOT JOIN ARMY AFTER DEC. 15

Ranks of Military Service To Close To Such Men at That Time

No man registered in the military draft will be permitted to enlist in any branch of the military service of the United States except that he be specially qualified for medical, dental or veterinary work, after December 15, according to orders just received by Captain Edward B. Dennis, in charge of regular army recruiting in North Carolina.

The instructions to Captain Dennis are as follows:

"1. Under the new regulations approved by the president, no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military service of the United States from and after December 15, 1917, except that under such regulations as the surgeon general may prescribe, and upon receiving permission from the surgeon general to do so, any medical student, hospital intern, dentist, dental student, veterinarian or veterinary student may enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the medical department.

"2. All recruiting officers will be required to accept after such a date that there is no reasonable assurance that the enlistment will be completed before December 15. In the meantime the provisions of the present regulation that a man who has been called for physical examination by his local board is ineligible for voluntary enlistment, will be carefully observed."

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## MARK L. CULBERSTON DIED LAST SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mark L. Culberston, aged 71, one of the best known citizens of the county, who died suddenly Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Leicester township.

Services were held at Western Chapel, with Rev. J. O. Erwin of Asheville officiating, and interment followed there.

The deceased was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Sumner of Andrews and Mrs. Annie Hutchinson of West Asheville, and his son, Robert Culberston of Newfound. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Joyce of Hominy, and the widow also survive.

The deceased was well known in Asheville, having been connected with several of the leading tobacco warehouses here during the days when this city was a center for that industry in this section.

## FOUR I. W. W.'S ARRESTED

Henrietta, Okla., Nov. 27.—Four men, said by county officers to have carried Industrial Workers of the World cards, were arrested yesterday with the wrecking of the St. Louis and San Francisco fast train near here yesterday in which three trainmen were killed.

## Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

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Corporal A. Simonin, U. S. Aviator, "rolling his own" with "Bull" Durham, just before making a flight at a Government Aviation Field.

"It is surprising the BULL DURHAM boys are ever evident, and the familiar tag may often be seen swinging from the muddy tunic pocket of Jack Canuck on his way from the trenches—wary, yet smiling"

—writes JOSEPH H. SHIMMEN, in the Canadian Field Ambulance, with the British Expeditionary Forces.

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## PENN STATE HAS SERVICE FLAG

State College, Pa., Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania State college's latest decoration is a huge service flag, "carrying more than 500 stars, the handwork of co-eds and of wives of college instructors.

Each star represents either a faculty member or an under-graduate, who has answered the call. Each man's name is embroidered on his star.

Higher Prices Sought.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Higher prices for Alabama coal are sought by a delegation of producers and miners here for a conference yesterday with Fuel Administrator Garfield. Most Alabama coal is taken from this vein mines and present prices, Dr. Garfield was told, will not permit profitable operation.

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