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PRESIDENT ISSUES THE FORMAL CALL, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5TH

LAST STEP TAKEN MAKING STATE TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR DUTY IN FRANCE.

NATIONAL GUARD MEN DRAFTED QUIT OLD MILITIA STATUS.

Regiments of Northern and Eastern Section Called in Two Increments To Prevent Congestion; Fourteen Camp Sites For The Sixteen Divisions Have Been Selected.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France was taken today by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the State troops into the army of the United States on August 5.

To make certain that the purpose of the National defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the Northern and Eastern section of the country are called into the Federal service as national guardsmen in two increments, to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their states. The guard from the other states will be mobilized on the day of the draft. The arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to concentration camps without congestion and to the same end the division of states into these increments was revised from the original schedule.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until August 5, so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously to avoid inequalities in the relative rank of officers.

Fourteen camp sites for the sixteen tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have been selected and the militia bureau is preparing the railway routing of the troops to the camps. Seven of the sites selected are in the Southeastern Department, five in the Southern and two in the Western. The two others will be in the Southeastern Department and until they are approved assignment of regiments to camps and divisions cannot be fully worked out. The only two divisions positively assigned are the Nineteenth including the California guard, which will go to Linda Vista, California, and the Twentieth, including Oregon, Washington and other states in the Northwest, which will go to Palo Alto, Cal.

Can We Ever Learn.

"At an auction sale of grade Shire geldings held at Sutterton, near Boston, Lincolnshire, England, on June 1, W. Dennis & Sons, noted potato growers, sold 67 surplus working geldings for an average of \$459.25. These geldings were right out of work, five to eight years old. The top price was \$530. They were not fitted for sale but were in good working condition. Surely this is evidence that there never was so good a time for the American farmer to breed good, heavy-boned, rugged draft geldings as now. When the war is ended and steamer space and ocean insurance can be obtained, the demand for geldings showing plenty of British blood will be far greater than the supply."

The above clipped from the Breeders Gazette, one of the most valuable farm papers in the world shows what we are going to meet. I expect to see a pair of good mules sell for \$1,000.00 probably \$1,200.00, within next three years. A pair of good draft horses will bring as much as a pair of mules, except in the South. The sales in England are now as shown above practically at that sum. The war has taken about one and a half million horses from the United States and still they go. Our own troops are to be equipped. This calls for more horse flesh. The day of

the road horse has largely passed. The Ford will probably take the place largely of the driving horse. Within two years we shall probably be able to buy a Ford for about what we have to pay for a buggy and harness, so there will be little demand for driving horses. The harness breeds are not good farm horses. No standard bred, thoroughbred or Hackney is suited to farm work. The draft breeds are much better farm horses. They are quiet and steady, easy to break, and quiet, steady workers, better than mules. Every fairly good mare in this state should be bred to some good stallion or jack within next sixty days. Folds dropped in August and September do not interfere with farm work. They get started before the cold weather and are easily fed the second year, because they are ready for the first green crop and grass in the spring. We must raise horses or do without them. The sooner we begin the better.

N. Y. GULLEY.

Benefit Red Cross.

The ladies of Cedar Rock community invite the public to attend a lawn party at Oakwood farm, the home of Mr. J. R. Earl, Saturday the 14th for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Cake and cream will be served from 5:30 P. M. until 10:30. All are cordially invited to do their bit for our boys.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for July 13th, 1917:

Atom Store Co., Miss Martha Baker, Mr. Fed Birdge, Miss Nannie Odesa Dixon, Miss W. E. Uza, Mrs. Mal Harris, Miss Wilma Sharrington, Miss Katy Shearin, Miss Annie Staley (3), Mr. R. W. Strickland, Mr. Bob Thomas.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw this advertisement.

P. H. LAVIS, P. M.

To Have Big Rally.

A committee appointed by the Farmers Union on Thursday of last week to arrange a date and select a place to hold a big Farmers Union Rally met in Louisburg on Tuesday and decided to hold the rally at Mapleville on August 23rd as a probable date. After arranging for the speaking the exact date will be announced. It will be in the nature of a basket picnic and every farmer, whether he is a member of the Union or not, is invited to go out and take with him his family and a big basket full of good things to eat.

A splendid program is being arranged and a big day is expected.

The Franklin Union.

The Franklin County Union Meeting will be held with the Corinth Baptist church, six miles north of Louisburg, beginning Saturday morning, July 28. The following is the program, the key word of the meeting being "Loyalty:"

Saturday Morning Session
10:00 A. M. 1. Loyalty to the Local Church.

1. To Its Distinctive Doctrines—John Bunn and W. M. Gilmore.
II. Loyalty to the Organized Agencies of the Denomination for the Advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

1. To the Mission Boards—John F. Mitchiner and J. H. Harper.
2. To the Denominational school—G. M. Beam and B. E. Morris.
3. To the Denominational Publications—Ivey Allen and J. U. Teague.

III. Loyalty to Christ—Geo. M. Duke.

Sunday Morning Session
10:00—Sunday School Mass Meeting—Led by T. H. Sledge.

11:00—Sermon—Geo. M. Duke.
Dinner will be served on the ground Saturday.

TAX LISTS RECEIVED

By Board of County Commissioners Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization and to receive tax lists on last Monday with all members present.

It was ordered that Constables conveying prisoners to jail after being committed by Magistrates be paid \$1.00 and an additional fee of 10 cents per mile.

Ordered that P. B. Griffin, late Treasurer of Franklin county, account for the Tar River Bridge fund at Louisburg at once.

Ordered that the note of \$5,000.00 of Townsend, Scott & Son be renewed. It was ordered that the Board borrow of Townsend, Scott & Son the sum of \$10,000.00. All the Board, except Winston, voting for same.

The following tax lists were received: Gold Mine, Dunn, Harris, Youngsville, Franklinton, Cedar Rock, Louisburg, Hayesville, Sandy Creek.

Ordered that all persons not listing taxes before the list taker, come before this Board and list the same.

No other business coming before the Board adjournment was taken to the next first Monday.

War News in Brief.

Russia's armies have penetrated the Austro-German line in the Halicz-Stanislaw sector, one of the most important on the eastern front, and the Russian advance continues.

The Austro-German forces already have withdrawn beyond the Lomnica river, about ten miles west of Jesupol, which was occupied Sunday by the Russians under General Korniloff. The Russians have taken four more villages and increased their captures of prisoners more than one thousand. Several more field guns and other war material also fell into Russian hands.

West of Stanislaw toward Kalucz and Dolina the Russians have penetrated the Teutonic lines to a depth of nearly seven miles and between Stanislaw and Halicz they have widened their wedge. In their retirement, apparently made hastily from the large amount of guns and military stores captured by the Russians, the Austro-Germans failed to make a stand at two rivers, the Lukovitz and the Luvka. It is probable they may entrench on the west bank of the Lomnica.

A stand there, however, will prevent the forced evacuation of Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, as the Russians are within less than eight miles of Halicz on three sides and only one avenue of retreat toward Lemberg is left open, that between the Dniester and the Lipza rivers. The evacuation of Halicz would make a retreat from the Briezaby Lochoff-Brody line by the Austro-Germans almost a necessity.

Meanwhile the Russian artillery is hammering the enemy lines south of Brzezany and north of the Pripot Marshes, near Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon, the fighting activity has increased.

On the western front along the Chemin-Des-Dames the French have repulsed more attacks by the troops of the German Crown Prince. The latest German efforts were not made in as great force as those of last week. The French also threw back a strong attack near Hurbetz in Champagne.

A vigorous artillery duel is in progress between the Germans and British in Flanders. The German artillery fire also has been intense along the front held by the Belgian army. In Flanders, near the French border, the British have advanced their line east of Oosttaverne.

The Germans cannot declare their terms of peace and "must fight and conquer," Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, is reported to have told members of the Reichstag. Peace without annexation is not looked upon with favor by the German government, the Chancellor is reported to have said, adding: "I am sure we can win if we hold out."

The tension of the political situation in Berlin is still intense. The Imperial Chancellor, one report says, will retain his post, but a German paper says he has promised the resignations of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice Chancellor Helfferich. Changes in the Prussian cabinet are expected.

Dr. A. Fleming and Mr. Clyde White visited Raleigh the past week.

LOUISBURG MAN WITH OUR TROOPS IN EUROPE

Lawrence Egerton Has Landed in France and Is Training For Service.

Louisburg claims the honor of having a representative in France fighting that the "world may be made safe for democracy." Mrs. E. Z. Egerton of this city, has just received news through Capt. Ross E. Bowen of the United States Marine Corps, that her son, Lawrence Egerton, had landed in France, after a safe voyage, and that he was now ready to join with the forces that have been waging war against the common enemy of humanity.

Mr. Egerton spent a year and a half at the A. and E. College, of Raleigh, and took great interest in the military feature of the institution. He did not return to college after Christmas, but took a position in a munitions plant in Philadelphia, at which city he joined the marine corps about two months ago. His superior knowledge of military affairs enabled him to rise to the position of corporal soon after he enlisted. He is only twenty years old.

M. Egerton come of one of the first families in this historic old town. He is the grandson of Prof. Matthew S. Davis, who for so many years was a prominent educator of this section. His father for many years was a prominent merchant of this place. Mr. Egerton himself is a fine young man, and will give a good account of himself in France.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

Regular services at St. Paul's church next Sunday, Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 8:15 P. M. Rev. Basil M. Walton officiating. A cordial welcome to all.

Visits Louisburg First Time in 38 Years.

It will no doubt be interesting to our readers to know that Mrs. Bettie Gilliam, widow of the late George Gilliam, of the Dickens section, visited Louisburg on Wednesday of this week for the first time in 38 years. While here she paid a visit to the depot and saw for the first time, a train. Mrs. Gilliam is an intelligent and industrious lady, and her close attention to home duties no doubt the reason why she has not visited Louisburg before. Louisburg is glad that she came and hopes that she will visit us again soon.

Fete on College Campus.

The Fete on the College campus Friday night under the auspices of the Red Cross organization was an occasion of delight to all.

Though the evening was very threatening, quite a large crowd gathered to participate in the various amusements there.

The campus, aglow with electric lights and Japanese lanterns, was picturesque with its National decoration and many artistically decorated booths.

The concert was one of the charming features of the evening. From the east balcony of the College building, patriotic music floated upon the air.

It was an inspiration too, to see the children and hear their voices in patriotic song and praise. The ice cream and lemonade booths, where fair damsels in attractive Red Cross costumes served, received splendid patronage.

The Enroll Committee neglected none and were glad to receive fifty new members into the Red Cross organization.

The Gypsy fortune teller's tent, with its air of delight and mystery, engaged the attention of many an anxious youth eager to discover his "fate"—and some few "snaked" in too—and the fortune teller from "Romany land" told strange fortunes and some saw their tent with saddened countenances, while others came away fairly beaming.

The Fete drawing to a close, the voting contest ended, "our prettiest and most popular girl in town", received an exquisite corsage of fern and sweet peas, this the token of the almost unanimous vote of the assembly.

Dr. T. O. Coppedge, Messrs. C. T. Viverette, W. C. Ferrell and J. R. Earl, Jr., of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE HALICZ, STRATEGIC KEY TO LEMBERG

14,000 Prisoners and 55 Guns Taken—Of the Latter Twelve Were Heavy Pieces; Teutons Offer Energetic Resistance and Make Stubborn Counter-Attacks; Additional Villages Captured By Russian Army.

LONDON, July 11.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a dispatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

Operations on Extended Front.

Petrograd, July 10.—General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of 20 miles have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of sixteen miles.

To the west of the Dniester, as a result of the Russian forward movement, Halicz has been hemmed in from the south and southwest and the Russians are now menacing the Halicz bridge head.

From July 2 to 8 inclusive General Korniloff took 14,000 prisoners and 55 guns, of which 12 were heavy pieces.

Teutons Resist Stubbornly.

Petrograd, July 10.—General Korniloff's offensive in eastern Galicia continues, says today's official Russian war department statement, despite the energetic resistance and stubborn counter-attacks of the Teutons. Additional villages have been captured. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The Russians also captured three field guns, many trench mortars and machine guns and a quantity of war material.

The statement says the enemy has retreated to the Lomnica river. In two days the Russians penetrated to a depth of 6-2-3 miles the enemy positions west of Stanislaw.

Fighting Increases.

Berlin, via London, July 10.—The German war office today announced that the German forces fighting in the Stanislaw sector of the Galician front were yesterday withdrawn behind the Lomnica river.

Near Riga, vinsk and Smorgon, on the northern end of the Russian front the official statement added, fighting between the Germans and Russians has increased.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. The following musical program has been arranged for Sunday:

Organ Prelude by Miss Williams, Gloria.
Anthem—"Abide With Me," by the Choir.
Hymn.
Male Quartette.
Solo—"Just For Today," by Mrs. Edwards.
Hymn.

Evening Program

Organ Prelude.
Anthem—"All Hail Immanuel," by Choir.
Hymn.
Duet—"Some Day," by Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Jackson.
Hymn.

Margaret Items.

I will write you a few lines to let you know what our people are doing. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings spent last Sunday with Mrs. Stallings' sister, Mrs. George Renn.

Mr. Basil Downey, of Mapleville, was in our little town last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Bunn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Place.

Mr. A. S. Wiggs and little daughter's spent last Sunday at Bunn, with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Wiggs.

Mr. W. Bunn spent last Sunday afternoon at Justice.

Best wishes to the FRANKLIN TIMES.

BIG WAR.

Miss Stallings Entertains.

Miss Montagress Stallings charmingly entertained a number of friends at her home on last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mozelle Smith, of Cedar Rock. A wealth of exquisite roses blossomed throughout the rooms. The shades of white, pink and green were used a delightful effect.

The guests arriving at 9 o'clock were ushered into the parlor where different amusements were enjoyed. Soft strains of popular piano music

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. W. M. Person spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Miss Mary Belle Macon is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Mr. F. N. Egerton left Tuesday for a visit to Seven Springs.

Mr. Graham Griffin, of Raleigh, is at home on a visit to his people.

Messrs. Bruce Shearin and Norman Rogers visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Fulghum, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. Willie Floyd Gattis.

Miss Louise Thomas left Monday for Black Mountain to spend several days.

Mr. Jack Aycocke and family, of Florida, are visiting his people here.

Mrs. L. L. Brinkley, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Allen.

Mr. A. W. Alston and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Burt Strickland, of Mayesville, Ky., is on a visit to his people near town.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming and children are spending several days at Panacea Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, of Warrenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Allen.

Miss Jennie Fleming, of Pasadena, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Wilder.

Miss Helen Day and mother, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, near town.

Miss Louise Vandergrift returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Danville, Va.

Mr. Albert Nash and family, of Statesville, are visiting his brother, Mr. S. B. Nash.

Dr. David Liles and family, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting her brother, Mr. S. B. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children, William and Elizabeth, visited South Hill, Va., the past week.

Mr. J. E. Thomas left Monday for Olanza, S. C., to take a position with Mr. S. S. Meadows in the Warehouse.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore returned home Friday from attending the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville.

Mr. W. B. Cooke and family and Mr. W. D. Fuller spent Sunday in Enfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. J. Edens who has been receiving treatment at a hospital in Baltimore, returned home Monday which improved.

Mrs. E. E. Dettler, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. H. Meadows, returned to her home in Laurinburg Saturday.

Miss Noma Hollingsworth, who has been visiting relatives in and near Louisburg, returned to her home at Newton Tuesday.

Mrs. T. O. Plunkett, and daughter, Miss Jesse, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perry, near Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Seckinger and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Strickland, of Glenville, Ga., are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore.

Mr. S. M. Wheelless and wife, and son, Joe, and Mr. Joe Chamblee and wife of Zebulon, spent Sunday in Louisburg visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davenport and Miss Lillie Floyd, of Hamblton, passed through Louisburg Sunday on a tour through the Western part of the State by automobile.

lent an enchanting atmosphere over the house.

At 10:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious cream and cake was served.

These present were: Misses Clara Hayes, Vivian Wheelless, Mozelle Smith Lucille Wheelless, Montagress Stallings Messrs. Auther Pearce, Elijah Wheelless, Johnny Faulk, Earnest Wheelless, Mark Hayes, J. C. Bowden, Edmund Sykes, William Pippin, Sherrrod Gay, Dr. Wm. L. Stallings.

To Meet With Mr. Turner.

The Childs Conservation League will meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner, on next Tuesday, July 17th, 1917.

MRS. T. W. WATSON, Pres.

MRS. W. E. WHITE, Secy.