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RECORD OF 2ND HUNDRED MEN

42 of 2nd Hundred Filed Claims for Exemption and 22 Were Found Physically Deficient—Quota of District is About Made Up But Another 190 Will be Called for Good Measure—Some Cannot be Located

Of the 100 registrants of Robeson army draft district No. 1 called to report to the local board in Lumberton Monday for examination, 22 did not file claims for exemption, 22 were discharged because physically deficient, 42 filed claims for exemption and 14 failed to report. This second 100 was taken from order numbers 361 to 460.

About 175 men, 5 less than the quota for this district, have been secured so far, but 100 more registrants, order numbers 461 to 560, will be called to report for examination some time next week, probably Thursday. The date will be known in time to publish in Monday's Robesonian. This second hundred is to give 10 or 15 per cent extra for those who fail to report and those who have been at Fort Oglethorpe or who will go for the second camp. No credit will be allowed for those at Fort Oglethorpe until the call is made for men for the second army.

Time for filing claims for exemption expired Tuesday of this week. Some of the registrants called so far cannot be located. Any one who knows the address of any who failed to report will render a service by writing or phoning that information to the chairman of the exemption board, Mr. T. L. Johnson, at Lumberton.

Those Who Filed Claims For Exemption

Following is a list of those who filed claims for exemption Monday and the basis of the claims:

Hezzie C. Revels, Lumberton; aged parents.

Enoch Clyde Wade, Allenton; married. Colon McQ. Thompson, Lumberton; son of widow.

Pink Davis, Lumberton; married. Colon Hunt, Lumberton (Indian); married.

Hezzie Britt, Lumberton; married. Hezzie Moody, Orrum (colored); married.

Dan W. Britt, Lumberton; married. Dan V. B. McKenzie, Fairmont, farming.

Furney Prevatt, Lumberton; aged parents.

Jos. S. Smith, Lumberton; married. Ealy Carlyle, Lumberton (colored); married.

Eli Edwards, Marietta; married. Hazley Barfield, Barnesville, aged parents.

Jas. L. Powers, Lumberton; student of divinity.

Bart Britt, Lumberton; married. Nash Lamb, Fairmont; married.

Ed Gray, Fairmont (colored); married. Rembert Lewis, Marietta (colored); married.

Joseph H. Davis, Fairmont; married. Luther Hammonds, Allenton (colored); married.

Edward Gaylord, Fairmont (colored); married.

Palmer Inman, Boardman; married. C. H. Edwards, Barnesville; married. Chas. David Brown, Barnesville; married.

Grady Sessions, Lumberton; married and aged parents.

M. F. Ivey, Barnesville; married. David Graham, Orrum (colored); married.

John Minnie, Barnesville; married. Rufus C. Gardner, Marietta; married. John Andrew Jones, Lumberton (Indian); married.

Neill A. Lowrey, Lumberton (Indian); married.

Oscar Hunt, Fairmont (Indian); married.

Gaston Hooper, Lumberton (colored); married.

W. E. Fleming, Orrum; married. Marvin T. Singletary, Lumberton; married.

Will John Griffin, Barnesville; married.

Clyde DeVane Love, Lumberton (colored); married.

Mack Stephens, Fairmont (colored); married.

H. P. Jernigan, St. Pauls; married. W. Lester Rowan, Lumberton; married.

Clarence G. Townsend, Lumberton; dependent mother.

List of Those Discharged Because of Physical Deficiency

The following were discharged because physically deficient:

Galway Inman, Lumberton.

Calvin Troy, St. Pauls.

Joe Will Howell, Lumberton.

James Bell, Lumberton.

Frank Seals, St. Pauls.

William A. Herring, Barnesville.

R. M. Sanderson, Lumberton.

Emory J. Townsend, Buies.

Henry E. Purvis, Fairmont.

Arthur L. Spearman, Lumberton.

C. M. Thompson, Lumberton.

Alex. Jacobs, McDonald.

Luther H. Stephens, Lumberton.

Alexander R. Graham, Lumberton.

Hick Scott, Fairmont.

Fred E. Hinson, East Lumberton.

Don Harley, Fairmont.

Arthur F. Jones, McDonald.

Stedman S. Stephens, Lumberton.

William B. Jones, Fairmont.

McDuffie Cummings, Elrod.

Colon Caesar Boone, Lumberton.

Some Failed to Answer

Following are some who failed to report for examination and rendered no excuse to the board:

Walter Neill Smith, Lumberton.

Benjamin Harrison Wallace, Lumberton.

Ernest Willie Robeson, Lumberton.

Drandy Thompson, Lumberton.

Henry G. Key, Lumberton.

COTTON GRADER IN LUMBERTON

Office of Cotton Grader for Robeson and Bladen and Possibly Scotland Established in Lumberton—Farmers Should Have Their Cotton Graded—Service Rendered Free—Ginners Urged to Co-operate in Sending Samples

It has been decided to locate the cotton grading office for Robeson and Bladen counties, and very likely Scotland county also, in Lumberton. There was some question at first as to whether the office would be established at Maxton or Lumberton, but after spending Monday and Tuesday of this week looking over conditions in Maxton and Lumberton, Mr. O. J. McConnell, who has charge for the United States Department of Agriculture of this work in the State, and Mr. T. W. Trogden, who will have charge of the local office, found that a greater number of people could be served by locating the office in Lumberton.

Hearty co-operation of the people of the entire county is earnestly desired in this work by those who have it in charge. The service is rendered the farmers absolutely free of charge and it means a big thing for them and all other people in the county, but the greatest benefit to all can be obtained only through the hearty co-operation of the people of the entire county.

Mr. T. W. Trogden, who has arrived to take charge of the office and will be in Lumberton throughout the season, was located in Charlotte the past two seasons. He has had several years experience in cotton grading work and no doubt will render satisfactory service. In regard to the work Mr. Trogden gave the Robesonian the following statement:

"For the present this office will serve Robeson and Bladen counties, and very likely Scotland county will be included. I want to call the special attention of the farmers to the fact that they should have their cotton graded. This service is rendered free of charge to producer, cotton merchant, or any one else wishing his cotton graded.

"Within the next few days I will solicit the co-operation of ginners, explaining the work, drawing of cotton samples, etc. All cotton samples will be mailed to the Lumberton office under frank, free of postage charges. Ginners will receive 2 1/2 cents for each sample of cotton sent in to this office. The sample should weigh about 3 ounces. It is necessary to mail this amount in order to render an accurate decision as to grade and staple. Many ginners are anxious to render this service as they realize the work is especially conducted for the benefit of farmers. I will furnish ginners with all necessary supplies, such as cotton tags, wrappers, bags, mailing tags, etc."

"Last season the cotton grading office for Robeson was located in Fayetteville. You will realize quite an advantage in having the office located in Robeson.

"This work is conducted under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Extension Service."

"Any one desiring additional information may see Mr. Trogden at the office of County Farm Demonstrator Blanchard at the court house. He will be glad to explain the work to any one interested, especially farmers and ginners."

Mr. Trogden wants an office suitable for the work. In some towns it is understood that an office is furnished free of charge.

The national and State departments pay all expenses of the work except clerk hire, office rent and lights. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the Robeson county commissioners at their last meeting appropriated \$300 for this work. Bladen county will pay its proportionate part of the local expense of maintaining the office, and Scotland also, if that county is included.

Woman Bitten By Dog Which Was Reported to be Mad

Mrs. Frank Stephens was bitten on the hip Tuesday at her home about one mile from town on the Whiteville road by a dog which belonged to Mr. E. A. Faulk. It was reported that the dog had been bitten by a mad dog recently but Mr. Faulk says that is a mistake and that he is certain the dog was not mad. Mr. Jeff Taylor killed the dog and the head was sent to Raleigh for examination by Mr. Stephens, but no word had been received in regard to it at 1:30 this afternoon. Mr. Faulk says the dog had been trained to defend his children and that it would not let any one touch them. Mrs. Stephens was picking beans near the road when Mrs. Faulk passed with her children and when one of the children went close to Mrs. Stephens the dog bit her.

James McDouald, Rennert 11. Richard M. Thompson, Rowland. Donnie Sutton, Lumberton 12. Willie Lee Jordan Smith, Lumberton. Theodore Hunt, Fairmont. Walter McAllister, Lumberton.

Some Had Enlisted

Some included in this second call had already enlisted. These were: Furman Williams of Lumberton, who is already in France; Edward Knox Proctor of Lumberton, who received his commission as second lieutenant at the close of the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe recently; and Jesse Belton Bowen, who is one of the Lumberton men who have been accepted for the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

NATIONAL GUARD TO FRANCE

Preparatory Steps for Sending—Men Transferred to Regiment of Engineers With Intimation That They Will be in France in 60 Days

Preparatory steps for sending the entire national guard to France, states a special of the 21st to the Wilmington Star, were taken Tuesday when 420 men now stationed in the various companies of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee at Camp Sevier, were transferred to the 117th regiment, U. S. engineers, with intimations that they will be in France within 60 days.

The South Carolina battalion of engineers, with Major J. M. Johnson in command, and of which the 420 men will become members has already received orders to prepare for embarkation to France within the next 30 days. They have been sent to Greenville temporarily in order to put in a month of intensive training. Upon leaving they will go to Mincola, Long Island, where the entire contingency of engineers will probably assemble for final instructions before boarding the transports for overseas service.

The importance of the drafting of the men into the engineers' service is significant because they will positively be the first men from the North Carolina infantry to engage actively in the war. They will share the distinction with the men transferred from the Tennessee and South Carolina infantry, with whom they will be collocated.

So far as present orders go, the Greensboro and Charlotte companies in the North Carolina engineers' battalion are not included in the division scheduled to be sent to France immediately.

HONOR LUMBERTON'S OFFICERS

Rook Tournament at Lorraine Hotel This Evening—Every Citizen of the Town is Invited

Every citizen of Lumberton is proud of the town's boys who went to Fort Oglethorpe and returned the other day with army commissions. They will be here only a few days longer and opportunity will be given this evening to honor them by your presence at a rook tournament that will be given at the Lorraine hotel by the local National Aid.

The rook tournament will begin at 8:30. The newly-commissioned officers in whose honor it is given are Lieuts. C. B. Skipper, Jr., E. K. Proctor, J. M. Russell, David H. Fuller, F. E. Wishart and J. P. Cashwell.

Seats may be engaged as late as 6 this evening. "Phone Mrs. H. H. Anderson, chairman of entertainment committee. Each guest, except the guests of honor, will pay 25 cents.

Progressive rook will be played and the winner will have the honor of presenting to the National Aid a prize, donated by Mr. L. H. Caldwell. Light refreshments will be served and music and other entertainment will be provided.

Honor the young officers with your presence this evening.

ONLY ONE WEEK OF COURT

September Court Will Begin 10th Instead of 3rd—Jury Drawn for First Week Need Not Report

By agreement between the local bar and the judge it has been decided to hold only a week's term of civil court in September. A jury was drawn for a two-weeks' term, which was to have begun Monday, September 3. The juryman drawn for the first week need not report, as court will not begin till Monday, September 10, and the juryman drawn for the second week have been summoned to report on the 10th.

Shot at Lakeview, S. C., and Brought to Lumberton for Treatment

Mr. Luther Campbell, 28 years old, was shot by Runey Scott at Lakeview, S. C., Tuesday night about midnight, was rushed to Lumberton and was operated on at the Thompson hospital about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A pistol ball passed through his upper abdomen, puncturing his intestines 8 times. Dr. Thompson says his condition today is as favorable as could be expected.

The shooting was the result of some trouble which started last winter.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell, mother of the wounded man, is with him today.

County School Superintendents Will Meet in Lumberton September 12 and 13

Supt. J. R. Poole has just been advised that the Southeast District associations of county superintendents will meet in Lumberton September 12 and 13. There are 20 counties in this association, and 20 superintendents are expected to attend the meeting, besides State Superintendent Joyner and others from the State Department of Education. It is expected that 25 or 30 people will be brought to Lumberton for the two days of this meeting.

Off for Fort Oglethorpe Saturday Night

Messrs. J. B. Bowen, R. C. Birmingham, R. A. McLean, Earl Thompson and Ed. J. Pope will leave Saturday evening for the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Mr. Bowen will spend Sunday in Atlanta with Mr. S. K. Nash, who is in the school of aeronautics of the Georgia school of technology. The young men must report at Fort Oglethorpe Monday, 27th inst.

LIFE AT FORT OGLETHORPE

Men Who Earned Army Commissions at Officers' Training Camp Led Strenuous Days—The Day's Work—Officers Report at Columbia and Camp Gordon on the 29th Inst.

Lumberton's newly-commissioned army officers, who came home the other day from Fort Oglethorpe, are enjoying a brief stay at home. They and all others who received commissions at Fort Oglethorpe will have to report at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th inst. Lieut. J. M. Russell, who received his commission at Fort McPherson, will have to report at Camp Gordon on the same day.

The young men talk interestingly of the experiences. They led a strenuous life, but that it agreed with them is shown by their clear eyes and general appearance of fitness. There is nothing soft or flabby about them. They look fit for any task.

In conversation last evening with Second Lieut. David H. Fuller the Robesonian learned something of the life these young men plunged into when they exchanged the easy life of civilians at home for camp life at Fort Oglethorpe.

For the first day or so it was easy, but when all were supplied with uniforms and other equipment they got down to their knitting in earnest, and then at 9:30 at night, when they were released with not a thing to do till 5:15 the next morning, the hardest of them were ready to call it a day and turn in.

The routine of the day was as follows: Up at 5:15; "setting up" exercises—calisthenics—from 5:30 to 5:50; ten minutes to get ready for breakfast; breakfast 6 to 7, and during that hour a man was free unless he was on police duty, in which case he had the pleasure of spending part of the time in cleaning up the company street, picking up every little thing like match heads, cigar stumps, etc.; 7 to 11:30, almost constant drill, with short rests occasionally when a man might snatch a short smoke; 11:30 to 12, at leisure; 12 to 1:15 p. m., dinner and free; 1:15 to 4:30, company study, which usually lasted till 3:30, the remaining hour being devoted to drill, or sometimes the afternoon was spent in a long hike; 4:30 to 5:30, free, and this was the time usually devoted to bathing and shaving; 5:30, supper; 6:45, about four evening in the week, to 9:30, the entire 15 companies, about 2,500 men, gathered to hear some officer lecture on some phase of military life.

"And from 9:30 at night to 5:15 a. m.," Mr. Fuller naively observed "we didn't have a thing to do."

At first the strenuous drilling knocked some of the men out. They were frankly told by the officers that they might step out of line if they felt it was too much for them, but often fellows who had stuck with grim determination not to give up would faint dead away and fall like a shot. Mr. Fuller said he never had to step out but once, and that was just after he had been vaccinated against typhoid.

Raw recruits were drilled at first without guns, but gradually they took on guns, and then side arms, and then full equipment, and finally it was not unusual to hear the order at 5:15 to fall out with everything but your cot.

It was a trying time with the boys at the last, when they were on the tenter-hooks about getting a commission. No one could tell a blooming thing about how he stood or what his chances were. As an illustration of how uncertain all the privates were as to their chances, Mr. Fuller told of one man who, because he had been balled out several times just before commissions were given out and seemed to get in bad at the last, was so dead sure he would fail to get a commission that he made bets amounting to \$47 that he would not get a commission. And what he really got was a commission as first lieutenant—and he had to cough up 47 perfectly good dollars. Mr. Fuller is not a stranger to examinations.

He is a graduate of Trinity college and of Harvard university law school, and went up against the State Supreme court for his law license, but he says in all the examinations he had stood before he had never experienced anything like the uncertainty and anxiety he experienced about the wind-up at Fort Oglethorpe. No matter how perfectly you answered all questions asked you on examination, you were entirely in the dark when you left the presence of the examining officers as to how your answers struck them. You fired away, so to speak, and the officers gave no sign to indicate whether you hit or missed.

The young men from Lumberton and other points in the county acquitted themselves well.

Lieuts. Fuller and E. K. Proctor of Lumberton and Frank McNeill of Howellsville township were in the field artillery, also Mr. J. M. Russell, who was at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta. First Lieut. C. B. Skipper, Jr., Second Lieut. F. E. Wishart and J. P. Cashwell of Lumberton, were in the infantry. One was allowed to choose the branch of service for training.

Mr. S. K. Nash, who went from Lumberton, joined the aviation corps and is now in the school of aeronautics at the Georgia school of technology at Atlanta. Mr. H. J. Singleton, another Lumberton man, tried the coast artillery and left Oglethorpe for Fortress Monroe, Va.

Fifteen men out of each of the 15 companies at Fort Oglethorpe were drawn by lot at the close of the camp and were ordered to report

JUDGE BOND FRIDAY EVENING

He Will Speak at the Court House on the World War—Public is Invited, Especially Women and Children and Drafted Men

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton, who has been presiding at Raeford for the past two weeks, will speak on the world war at the court house in Lumberton Friday evening at 8. The public is invited, especially women and children and men who have been called for army service.

Judge Bond is an able speaker and has made a special study of the great war, the one subject of most absorbing interest to everybody now. He no doubt will be given a large audience. This is a rare opportunity to gain a clear, truer insight into the meaning of the great events that are transpiring in the world today and their meaning for folks right here at home.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Italians in Great Offensive—British and French Make Progress Against Germans—Germans Have Started What May Prove Big Offensive on Eastern Front

The great offensive of the Italians from the region of Tolmino to the head of the Adriatic sea is going on despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians and the difficulty of the terrain.

Meanwhile, the British and French forces in Belgium and on the sectors of Lens and Verdun in France again have made progress against the Germans and also have held, notwithstanding most violent counter attacks, all the ground won in recent fighting.

On the Eastern front, near the important Russian port of Riga on the Baltic, the Germans have started what possibly may turn out to be another big offensive, and also are attacking the Russian lines to the southeast in the vicinity of Dvinsk and further south near Brody and Tarnopol in northern east Galicia.

Already the Italian offensive has resulted in the capture of more than 13,000 prisoners and 30 guns, and gains of great importance have been made all along the line. Italian warships which are aiding in the attack at the head of the gulf or Trieste have switched their guns from the battle line and showered shells on Trieste, the big Austrian port, which is the objective of the Italians.

Admission is made by the Vienna war office of victories of the Italians at several points south of Tolmino and the capture of the town of Selo, near the head of the Adriatic but it is asserted that the offensive, especially at Selo, cost the Italians thousands of men killed or wounded, in addition to more than 6,500 prisoners.

Not only have the Canadians repulsed all German counter attacks before Lens, but they have taken additional positions from the enemy in front of the important coal center, Near Ypres, in Flanders, the British have penetrated the German line to a considerable depth. On both these sectors furious fighting is still going on.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning saw the German crown prince delivering heavy counter attacks against the newly won French positions northwest of Verdun, where at several points the Germans succeeded in reentering them. These positions, however, shortly afterward again were relinquished to General Petain's men under fierce onslaughts. North and northeast of Verdun the Germans made similar attempts to recapture lost ground but the artillery and rifle fire of the Frenchmen forced them to desist. Wednesday afternoon found the Germans apparently cowed as a result of their unrewarded efforts, for their infantry kept to their trenches and only the artillery was in action.

More than 6,000 Germans have been made prisoners during the three days of fighting in the Verdun region.

On the Aisne front the crown prince still continues his attacks at various points along the Chemin des Dames and adjacent territory, but nowhere has he been able to dent the French line.

East of Riga, between the Tirul marshes and the River Aa, the Germans in a new offensive have forced back the Russian advance guards from one to two miles. They also have begun bombardments to the southeast, near Dvinsk and in northern Galicia, near Brody and Tarnopol, where the Russians are still maintaining their line, notwithstanding the recent defections in the army which resulted in a forced retreat of the Russians in Galicia and Bukovina.

Aerial bombing raids of great intensity still are being carried out by British and French aviators over German positions in Belgium and in intensive air raiding also is in progress. Zeebrugge, the German submarine base in northern Belgium, is reported to have been heavily bombed again. In fights in the air the British Tuesday accounted for 17 German airships, but 12 of their own machines failed to return to their base.

on the 29th inst., at Hoboken, N. J., "fully equipped for extended field service," which undoubtedly means for service in France.

When the newly-commissioned officers who report at Columbia Wednesday of next week will go to France in on the knees of the gods.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Residents on Pine street complain of reckless auto driving. Several people have narrowly escaped being run down by cars.

Mr. E. L. Whaley has volunteered for aviation service in the army and will leave Saturday for Newport, Ky., where he will go in training.

Miss Annie Meares has accepted a position in the drygoods department of Mr. K. M. Biggs' department store. She began work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley and daughter, Miss Eveline, and sons, Messrs. E. L. and Ralph, will go this afternoon to Wrightsville Beach across country in their car. They will return Saturday.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is assisting his brother-in-law, Dr. Helier of Laurinburg, in a protracted meeting at Smyrna this week. He will return home Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of the Pastime theatre, left Tuesday evening for Rutherfordton and other points in the Western part of the State, where he will spend his vacation. This is the first vacation Mr. Wishart has taken since 1909.

Mrs. Frank Gough left last night for Baltimore, Md., where she will take treatment under a specialist in a private sanatorium. She was accompanied by Mr. Gough and their daughter, Miss Lina Gough. Mr. Gough will return home in a few days. Miss Lina Gough will stay with her mother while she is in Baltimore.

Red Springs Citizen: Miss Lattie Rhodes of St. Pauls, who so efficiently served the local exemption board in the selective draft a stenographer and copyist, has returned home. She will in a few days go to Coker college, Hartsville, S. C., having accepted a position as secretary to the dean in that institution.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school and of the union Sunday school at the Jennings' mill, North Lumberton, was given an auto trip to Jefferson Springs this week by the Jennings mill school. He was accompanied by Messrs. Alex. Dawkins, Will Stone and Joe Britt. They left Tuesday and went by Maxton, Laurinburg and Hometown and returned last night by way of Aberdeen, Raeford and Red Springs.

At the Head of the List

Statesville Landmark. The young lawyer at Shelby who is trying to escape the draft on the ground that he is a notary public and hence a State officer, and who threatens to take the case to the courts if the exemption boards turn him down—well, he is just about at the head of the list.

Town Bonds Finally Sold

Mayor Jas. D. Proctor has just been advised that bonds of the town of Lumberton in the sum of \$51,000 were delivered on the 20th inst. Harris, Forbes & Co. of New York and it is expected that the money will be received tomorrow. This matter has been hung up on one technicality and another since 1915 but seems now to be satisfactorily settled. The bonds were issued for light and water improvements and sewer extension.

President Takes Up Whole Subject of War Prices

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 22. At a three-hour conference with the Trade commission today, President Wilson took up the whole subject of war prices and went over in detail the commission's figures on production costs. Most of the time was given to a study of the commission's report just completed on the cost of producing steel.

Additional measures to control the coal industry came in for discussion and it was learned later that last night's order fixing a scale of prices for coal at the mouth of the mine for the entire country will be followed closely by others designed to give the government a complete control of the industry, from mine to consumers.

Peru Sends Ultimatum to Germany

Amsterdam Dispatch, Aug. 22. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany.

The Hamburg prize court recently refused damages to the owners of the Peruvian sailing vessels Lorton, which was sunk by a German submarine on February 5 off the coast of Spain.

The reason assigned by the court was that the Lorton, when stopped and asked for her nationality, hoisted the British flag. It is also alleged that the Lorton was carrying contraband for England.

The Vossische Zeitung says that in view of the threatening tone of Peru's note, the imperial German chancellor has ordered the Hamburg prize court to refer to the upper prize court at Berlin for final adjudication.

Recent advices from Lima showed that the tension between Peru and Germany over the sinking of the Lorton was high. Peru, it was announced, had declined the offer of Germany to submit the question to a prize court. Peru insisted that the sinking was unjustified and that Germany pay the damages and also an indemnity. The chamber of deputies unanimously approved the energetic handling of the Lorton case by the Peruvian foreign minister. The Lorton was sunk last February inside Spanish territorial waters.