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SODA FOR COTTON AND CORN BAKER LANDS IN FRANCE. RE-CLASSIFICATION

Complete Deliveries of Nitrate Can- Secretary of War in France to Study

not be Made During March and Military Conditions at First Hand.

April But it is Expected That Later

Necds Will Be Supplied-Arrangements for Distribution.

from the Department of Agriculture about February 27. at Washington by Mr. W. K. Bethune. orders for Robeson county farmers for the nitrate of soda to be distribment wishes to deliver in the fairest and most equitable manner the quantity of soda immediately available and in order to save time that would be consumed in sending money to Washington, to save farmers cost of keeping money on deposit for long periods, celivery of nitrate to them.

Marietta.

A Paris dispatch of the 10th announces the safe arrival at a French port of Secretary of War Newton D. Owing to war conditions it has not Baker. The War Department at Chile to this country to make farmers tary and not diplomatic and is for the complete deliveries during March and purpose of inspection and personal

Establish Bureau in Lumberton for

Robeson-Relieve Labor Shortage

On Farms,

An employment bureau which will ble after arrival and to make best gether of the man and the job will ord may be made of the sort of work have as its purpose the bringing toble after arrival and to make best gether of the man and the job will possible use of car space, the depart- be established in a few days in Lum-do without orden caring his health ment contemplates appointing for each berton by the Federal Department of do without endangering his health. of a number of counties a special Labor. Farmers and others who need distributor to whom all shipments will help and those who want employment ailments and defects which gained exbe made upon sight draft with bill of may report to this bureau and it is emption of drafted men in the past be made upon sight draft with bill of may report to this bureau and it is lading attached through bank already hoped that it will perform a much-lading attached through bank already noeded service in beloing to relieve listed in Group B. Such men if they designated, the distributor to collect needed service in helping to relieve listed in Group B. Such men if they money from the farmers at or before the present shortage of labor on choose will be given the privilege of farms.

After consultation with other mem- A Mr. Collins, representing the Fed-After consultation with other mem-bers of the Robeson county commit-tee Mr. Bethune advised the depart-ment that he would act as distributor ment that he would act as distributor Ior Robeson. He will be assisted in this, as in taking orders, by the other members of the committee, who arc: A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; A. T. Mc-Callum, Red Springs; A. J. Floyd, Fairmont; J. M. Butler, St. Pauls; A. D. McKenzie, Rowland; W. M. Oliver, at the court honse. The office used by D. McKenzie, Rowland; W. M. Oliver, at the court house. The office used by County Farm Demonstrator A. H. Mr. Bethune is also in receipt of a Kerr will be used for this purpose and

New Regulations Require That Every

OF REGISTRANTS

Man Shall Be Placed in One of Four Classes,

Re-classification according to phybeen possible to obtain ships to trans- Washington announced last night that sical condition of the men called in the several hundred people at Iona school port sufficient nitrate of sode from Secretary Baker's visit is purely mili- next army draft is provided in revised house, near McDonald, Friday night, instructions for medical advisory on War Savings and Thrift stamps. boards which are being sent to the He says the folks out that way are complete deliveries during March and April of nitrate needed in those months, but shipping arrangements Gen. Wm. M. Black, chair of engi-The new regulations, made public classes:

(A) Acceptable for general military military service after being cured of used by the school in buying stamps. first time next Sunday, March 17. store the goods that had been sold and uted by the Government. The tele-gram further states that the depart-gram further states that the depart. Federal Department of Labor Will remedial defect; (c) acceptable for Misses Mabel Lawrence and Ada special or limited military service in a McCormick are the teachers at Iona, lot fronting on Tenth and Chestnut remedial defect; (c) acceptable for tary service.

It is the intention of the provost at large. marshal general to provide later for Prof. Sentelle made an address at limited or special service so that rec- night.

Under the new regulations many

Folks of Iona Section Interested in War Stamps-Prof. Sentelle Im- One of Most Attractive and Best Arpressed With Work of Iona Teach-

WOMAN PLEDGED \$500.

ers.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton schools, addressed much interested in the stamp cam-

stamps Misses Mabel Lawrence and Ada

Colonel Fries Asks North Carolinians porch floors are ade of marble. -Says Lending Surplus Money Lit-

day Afternoons-More Ladies Need-

ed For Work-Work for Those Who

The Red Cross work rooms are

open every Tuesday and Friday after-

Cannot Leave Home.

ranged Houses of Worship in State

RIAN CHURCH

-Classic Temple Style of Architec-

March 17.

NEW PRESBYTE.

Not in eastern North Carolina and off from his experience. perhaps not in the State is a more

ring address. After he had finished building than the new house of wor- chandise after it is bought," remarked months, but simpling altraighteds, but simpling altraighteds, but simpling altraighteds, but simpling altraighted building that the new house of work chandles after it is bought, remarked neers, Lieut, Col. M. L. Brett, and Thursday night, require that every his address one lady went to him and ship of the First Presbyterian congre-a Lumberton merchant to me one day to him that she was going to invest gation of Lumberton. Work on the recently. This metchant had just to him that she was going to invest shoulding, which represents an received from the Northern markets. outlay of around \$40,000, is practical- and said many of the large wholesale After the address refreshments ly completed and the congregation dealers in the North had to secure chairman of the committee which took EMPLOYMENT BUREAU HERE service; (b) acceptable for general were sold and the proceeds will be will worship in the new edifice for the extra warehouse foom in order to

The rew building is located on a prepared for shipment.

The main auditorium is on the first

North Carolina. "When our veterans return after the war," he says, "and pass for the grand review by the Pres-ident and later by the Governor of the State, who is going to feel a thrill not of joy, to be sure, but of shame at the part he played in bringing the soldiers home again? Who is going to feel satisfied with his 'bit' in the

SEEN AND HEARD

(BY HAPPY JACK) Hog Lived 21 Days Without Food ef Water.

How long do you suppose a her would live without food or water Mr. ture-Congregation Will Worship G. F. Allen of Bladen county recently found one of his hogs caught in a steel in New Building For First Time trap after the hog had been held fast by the trap for 21 days and the bog did not seem to be so much the worse

Trouble in Getting Merchandise.

"Folks don't realize the trouble paign and no doubt he made a stir- attractive and better arranged church merchants are put to in getting mer-

Free Seeds.

specified capacity or occupation; (d) and Prof. Sentelle says he was much streets and is most attractive, both One often hears folks knocking the rejected and exempted from any mili- impressed with the work they are do- inside and out. The architecture is of government and their representatives ing in the school and the community the classic temple style and the build- in the Senate and Congress because ing is solid brick with a write stucco finish on the outside. The inside fin-there are but few people who do not the further investigation and classi- the Meadow school house, about 3 ish is mahogany and white. The main like to receive the free seeds. Herefication of the men acceptable for miles north-west of town, Thursday vestibule fronts on Chestnut street tofore The Robesonian has been rewith a 2-foot concrete walk extending ceiving a supply of the free seeds earfrom the front to the sidewalk. There ly in the spring to give out to its subis also a vestibule fronting on Tenth scribers, but no seeds have shown up street and entrance may be had into so far this year. However, the folks the building from the back also. The are beginning to inquire for them.

Enlisting Land,

In Cumberland it is said the farmfloor and will seat 400 people. The Sunday school assembly room is cut half-acre of land this year and the tle Thing Compared to Giving Life. Winston-Salem, March 9.—"What winston-Salem, March 9.—"What defect but if they have not availed will you tell your children and your the which will seat around 700 people. Where the land is specified time, they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are the provided by target bet the land is they will be colled into a grandchildren you did to help win this they are they are they are the provided by target bet the land is they are they are they are they are they are they are the provided by target by the pr good idea and one that Robeson farm-

> the teachers without leaving his seat. of labor, Mr. A. B. Smith, who lives The laboratory and toilets are in the on R. 3 from Lumberton and who well remembers Civil war days, says the The pastor's study is located be- present generation have much to tween the two vestibules on the first learn. Mr. Smith remembers when floor and the study can be entered just after the close of the Civil war a from either side. The pulpit is at the man would plow a milch cow all day hittle or nothing-made no sacrifices south end of the building and the choir and milk her at night. He says he will be to the left of the pulpic. Blue knew men to cultivate crops with carpet covers the aisles in the audi- milch cows and others who made good crops without any plowing at all-

letter, written March 8, from Con- Dr. Kerr will have charge temporari- Fined \$25 for Assault on a Womangressman Godwin, in which Mr. God- ly until the Government sends a man win states that in response to Mr. Be-thune's inquiry about nitrate of soda done within the next 10 days. he called upon the Secretary of Agriculture and received the following information:

"Up to the present 20,000 tons of

ports of the Southern Atlantic coast, 4,500 at the port of Wilmington, this being for, the early crops. A larger amount for the early crops would have, been received but one of the ships went on the rocks off the coast of Chile. The secretary assured me that a larger amount for later crops would be available. He also assured me that he had every reason to believe that registrants placed in class 1 in Robe-we would be able to get enough soda son district No. 1 has been practical-for our cotton and corn crops.' for our cotton and corn crops.

Today's press summary states that count of physical defects. Germans all along the western front Jurots For April Term of Court, continuation of patrol attacks by the their lines having been heavily rein-forced, the day is not far distant when the Entente armies and the Ameri-the Entente armies and the Ameri-the Entente armies and the Amerithrusts of a more serious nature. The warm recertion when he launches his strack The Germans already have Swamp; J. C. Lintz, St. Pauls; W. H. Mr. T. L. Johnson of the local bar warm recertion when he launches his swamp; J. C. Lintz, St. Pauls; W. H. Mr. T. L. Johnson of the local bar strack The Germans already have attack. The Germans already have used every frightful devise known to modern warfare against the Ameri-cans, but nowhere have they been ville; T. A. Davis, Thompson; W. E. Cans, but nowhere have they been ville; T. A. Davis, Thompson; W. E. Malean and J. P. Wiggins of Maxton cans, but nowhere have they been McIntyre, St. Pauls; T. A. Britt, Lum- McLean and J. P. Wiggins of Maxton able to dent the front held by General Pershing's men.

was organized at Orrum yesterday McAllister, Lumberton; Jno. I. Hill, with 30 charter members. The follow-ing officers were elected: chairman, E. W. M. Leggett, Sterlings; J. R. Britt, C. Nye; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. F. Sterlings. Shepherd; treasurer, M. Shepherd; secretary, Miss Tommie Nye. A membership committee of ten was appoint-

Before the organization Mr. Steph-en McIntyre of Lumberton made an address, which was very interesting son, Howellsville; J. J. McLaughlin, and much enjoyed. The Lumberton Smiths; A. E. Shook, Rennert; S. B.

Property in Ohio.

Lima, O., Dispatch, March 10. Five persons are known to be dead. several others are reported killed,

NINETY PER CENT FIT.

nitrate have been received at the 530 Class 1 Registrants of Robeson

sical Defects-2 Per Cent For Spe-

cial Duty.

ly completed. To date 530 have been ed upon payment of cost. examined and of this number 90 per

BIG DRIVE EXPECTED SOON. cent were qualified for military duty, Alleged Assailant of White Girl 2 per cent for special military duty, and 8 per cent were rejected on ac-

berton; A. R. Carter, Lumberton; P. P. Britt, Britts; E. J. Pope, Lumber-

Red Cross Auxiliary Organized at Freeman, Lumberton; Len Brisson, Britts; E. L. McCormick, Maxton; An auxiliary of the Lumberton strong, St. Pauls; W. R. Ivey, Fairchapter of the American Red Cross mont; Lon Walters. Orrum; W. P.

> Second Week-W, O. Powers, St. Sterlings: Frank Johnson, Fairmont;

male quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, E. B. Freeman and J. Pope Stephens, fur-nished music for the occasion. Williams, Burnt Swamp; J. D. Mc-Neill, Red Springs; Thompson Barnes, Sterlings; Marcus Smith, Thompson; D. A. Allison, Fairmont; H. L. Cal-The people of Orrum and vicinity houn, Alfordsville; R. A. Sealey, Sterl-

Trial This Week.

Major Geo. L. Peterson, assistant scores are injured, scores of homes quartermaster at Camp Jackson, who were completely or partly demolished was called out in Wake Superior court heretofore. ings were razed by the tornado, which answer charges of embezzlement al- To Insure Laying in Supplies Of and hundreds of barns and outbuild- last week for failure to appear to

Administered Excessive Pun-

ishment.

played in winning the great war? If Walter Campbell, a young white you are beyond draft age, and did man, was before Recorder E. M. Britt District 1 Examined—Only 8 Per Cent Rejected on Account of Phy-Saturday on the charge of simple as-dence was that Campbell met Mis. Wade on the road and acted improper. Wade on the road and acted improper. ly towards her. He was fined \$25 and me recently. 'If I don't go, never in

Wade showed signs of a mix-up which all over, why I didn't go.' resulted from the alleged assault, Andrew Graves, colored, subraited registrants placed in class 1 in Robe-to the charge of excessive punishment and not everyone can spend large

Bound to Court.

Mullen Smith and Dock Douglass, triumphant. This way is through the the two negroes arrested in connection War Savings plan adopted by the with the assault made upon a young Government.

The following were drawn Friday white woman at Maxton three weeks "Through it, a person can save regthe Entente armies and the Ameri-tan forces will be asked to withstand thrusts of a more serious nature. The Superior court for the trial of civil leased, while blinth was bound a \$1,000 thing," says he, "to lend our surplus dases which will convene Monday, the Superior court under a \$1,000 thing," says he, "to lend our surplus April 1:

ton; R. McA. Nixon, Lumberton; E. B. Calling on the County Health Of-Work Rooms Open Tuesday and Fri

ficer.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, says he receives numerous calls to visit and treat persons on the county pauper list. He says there are several hundred people on the list and most of the mare getting aid from the county because they are sick and that Pauls; G. F. Huggins, Gaddys; Alex. der the medical attention they need. Alford, Alfordsville; Ben Sealey, Dr. McPhaul's business is to keep ing on the chain gang.

No More Daily Lists of Casualties.

mished music for the occasion. The people of Orrum and vicinity are very much interested in the Red members will be added to the auxil-iary. houn, Alfordsville; R. A. Sealey, Sterr-ings; J. W. Edge, Rennert; F. C. Burnt Swamp; C. C. Britt, Sterlings; D. N. Cashwell, Parkton; R. D. Bax-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-iary. houn, Alfordsville; R. A. Sealey, Sterr-members will be added to the auxil-iary. houn, Alfordsville; R. A. Sealey, Sterr-members will be added to the auxil-ings; J. W. Edge, Rennert; F. C. Burnt Swamp; C. C. Britt, Sterlings; D. N. Cashwell, Parkton; R. D. Bax-berton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-burnt Swamp; C. C. Britt, Sterlings; D. N. Cashwell, Parkton; R. D. Bax-berton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-burnt Swamp; C. C. Britt, Sterlings; D. N. Cashwell, Parkton; R. D. Bax-berton Faulk, Fair-ley, St. Pauls; Clayton Faulk, Fair-burnt Starter for the sture of the s that the purpose of the order is to the girls to meet with us to cut snip- cotton mill several days ago, is still

to feel satisfied with his 'bit' in the presence of those who gave their all?" Colonel Fries again asks: "What basement. are you going to say when you are

asked in later years what part you

All the windows in the building are nothing used but hoes, of art glass and are most attractive. ly towards her. He was fined \$25 and the cost. Both the defendant and Mr. a lifetime could I explain, when it is Wade showed signs of a mix-up which all over, why I didn't go.' "It is true," says Colonel Fries, Brasco lighting system has been installed.

"that not everyone can go and fight, The work of erecting the building Moorehouse, pastor of the church. Dr. of the sugar shortage. for the people of America by which Moorehouse also did most of the deeveryone of her citizens can have a signing.

part in winning this great war, a part that will not give him a thrill of shame when our soldiers return the church, but to the town as a whole, new Baptist church at Center,

THOMPSON HOSPITAL **NEWS NOTES**

Reported for The Rohesonian.

Johnson underwent an operation last yet been made. Wednesday and will return home this -A fight in which two raccoons very well. Mr. West Barnes, Barnes- this morning was witnessed by a large vlile, was operated on for intestinal number of people. A place was wired obstruction last week, it being neces- in for the fight and each dog had a sick for several weeks with bronco- name was not learned. Each dog rneumonia and complications, is s'il whipped his 'coon.

as we only had about 25 in the sew- peritonitis and complications, is much expects to build a home in the near

If any of the ladies find it impos-FIGHT 10 GERMANS

The nearest relative of every sol-dier who may be killed or wounded will be notified by the department as heretofore. 5 AMERICANS OUT-FIGHT 10 (C. B. Skipper, they will see that the work is taken to them. EMMA H. NORMENT, Secretary Red Cross Sewing Room.

-The Robeson Soda Water Co. has resumed operation after being closed has been supervised by Rev. Dr. G E. down for several weeks on account

-Mr. W. J. Wilkerson of the Center section was among the visitors in town The building is one of which the Friday. Mr. Wilkerson informed The congregation feels justly proud. It Robesonian that the contract would is not only a credit to the members of be let at once for the erection of a

> -St. Pauls Messenger: Mrs. J. A. McGeachy was taken to Highsmith hospital last Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Her many friends here and elsewhere will wish for her a speedy recovery.

-It is reported that some small white and colored boys broke into a Capt. R. B. Buie, was operated on for freight car on the Seaboard yards. dix, last week and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. T. L.

week. Mrs. Fodie Wallace, Marion, S. C., underwent a very serious oper-ation last Friday and is getting along West Fourth street, about 10 o'clock sary to remove about fifteen inches 'coon of his own. The 'coons belong-of the small intestine. He is getting along very nicely. Little Sadie Faulk, belonged to Mr. McNeill and the other Fairmont, R. F. D., who has been belonged to a colored man, whose

very sick but is getting along as __Mr. J. M. Hoyle, who is pleasantit would take about 5 doctors to ren-der the medical attention they need. Dr. McPhaul's business is to keep folks from getting sick and not to treat the sick. The only people he is required to treat are those in the county home, the county jail, and serv-ing on the chain gang. Those who are attending are much and sewing. Those who are attending are much interested and doing splendid work, but it is impossible to accomplish very much unless more ladies attend, very much unless more ladi among the American expeditionary ing room each afternoon last week improved and will return home soon. future. He came to Lumberton yesand we would be glad to have at least Victoria Hunt, Indian, Fairmont, was terday from Dunn, where he visited

been printed in neat pamphlet form and each member of the society may secure a copy by applying to Mrs. E. L. Holloway, general chairman. The report will be sent to the head-quarters of the National Special Aid in New York City, 259 Fifth avenue. Met in No Man's Land-2 Huns Kill-ed, 2 Captured, Americans Unhurt. In various articles published during the life of the society The Robesonian carried all the information given in

Major Peterson Will Report For keep information of value from the pings for pillows.

