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Greatest Russia Port on Black Sea and Center of Great Agricultural Section-Congress of Russian Soviets Postponed Till Today-American Sector Most Active on French Front-Air Raids,

This mornin's Associated Press summary gives the following:

While the Entente allies are "nibbling" at the German lines from the North Sea to Switzerland, but are making little or no serious attempts to break through or to bring about a culminating struggle, the Teutonic powers have taken another step in the exploitation of the east.

have entered Odessa, the greatest R 's sian port on the Black Sea and the feed the hungry peoples of the Central empires. The German advance through Moldavia and Bessarabia has

the Teutons will have access to vast 000 not yet summoned into service. stores of wheat which can be trans-Austria and Germany.

over the route to Persia and Afghanistan and possibly India which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad sever, General Crowder assures the severed the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad sever, General Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad sever, General Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad sever, General Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad sever, General Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad several Crowder assures the country that the coun route to the east.

ing until Thursday. This gathering harvesting.
may be historic as it will be asked to ratify or reject the peace forced upon The 95,000 men now called, it is unmay be historic as it will be asked to ratify or reject the peace forced upon upon the assembly.

ing operations that their artillery fire ther transfers will be necessary.
has forced the Germans virtually to The 800,000 men to be summoned

the British house of commons,

the northeast coast of England Wed- be enlarged. nesday night, according to an official

their bombs fell in open fields.

made prisoners,

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Widow of Late Timothy Page Died of Pneumonia at Marietta Yesterday-Funeral This Afternoon.

meumonia yesterday at 2 p. m. at Marietta at the home of her son Mr. G. S. Page, with whom she lived. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. well as men in class one will be se-3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. G. S. Page and interment will be made in the family burying ground near Marietta. The service will be conscious of their special qualifications or for the purpose of sending them to schools where they will be given an and expected to spend some more they are such qualifications or for the purpose of sending them to schools where they will be given an of Laurinburg wanted to arrest him for vagrancy and he left town.

H. Granam, Ed. Sie Bullard, J. Talmage Graham, Ed. W. Britt, Roy Cain, D. W. Parnell, Mrs. Carrie Hedgepeth, Mrs. T. W. Maxwell, Miss Gertrude Maxwell, T. Maxwell, Miss Gertrude Maxwell, T. Maxwell. member for 50 years.

tober and up to a week ago, when she was taken sick, had been remarkably active. Her husband died about R. L. Page of Lyons, Ga., Mr. W. H. Page of Reidsville, Ga., Messrs. Timothy and G. S. Page of Marietta—all of whom were with home demonstration. of whom were with her when the end came. Deceased was the mother of To Look Out For Robeson Farmnine children, three daughters having preceded her to the grave.

45 COLORED MEN TO CAMP GRANT APRIL 1

berton was among the visitors in for Robeson farmers may be increas- give a formal statement to the press road. This must be stopped, too, according to Mr. Wishart's statement.

Several months. Schatch doubt into the old Lumberton in the building, Third and Chestnut ternoon. Deceased visited Lumberton to the part of town into the old Lumberton in a few days.

GERMANS ENTER ODESSA. SECOND DRAFT **BEGINS MARCH 29**

800,000 Men Are to be Called to The Colors Gradually During The Year-80,000 Men of First Draft To Be Mobilized First Avoid Interference With Farm Work.

Eight hundred thousand men are to for Robeson No. 2: James R. Mc-be called to the colors gradually dur- Leod, Walter T. Glover, Wade H. ing the present year under the second The advance guards of the Germans army draft, which begins March 29.

An announcement Tuesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder of the number to be called was followed waters, all of St. Pauls. center of a great agricultural section number to be called was followed center of a great agricultural section number to be called was followed on Friday of last week the follow-the products of which are desired to closely by an order for the mobilizating men were entrained for the aviation of 95,000 men during the five-day tion section of the signal corp and sent period beginning March 29, some 15, to post of duty at Kellysfield, San Anthrough Moldavia and Bessarabia has been virtually unopposed.

With Odessa safely in their hands, Will be men of the first draft of 687,
The German advance of duty at Kellysfield, San Anthony to post of duty at Kellysfield, San Anthony to p

Details of how the second draft is ported overland or by sea to points to be applied will be made public named—James E. Tew, Red Springs, where it can be readily shipped into later, after Congress has acted upon But the capture of Odessa will registration of youths attaining the land, to the coast artillery at Fort mean something more—an advance age of 21 years and for basing State Slocum, N. Y. country that no sweeping withdrawal The congress of Russian soviets of large number sof men at one time which was to have convened at Mossis contemplated, and that care will on quota due last fall. cow on Tuesday, postponed its meet- be taken to avoid interference with

the Bolshevik peace delegates by the derstood, are needed at once to fill up Germans at Brest-Litovsk. When the divisions and other units scheduled Negro Soldier Given Road Sentence the first American soldiers to see sercongress meets it is probable that the for early departure or to take the message of President Wilson to the place of men transferred from other Russian people will be read. It is ex- divisions to make up such deficiencies. pected to make a profound impression Newly organized regular divisions are particularly short of men and heavy national divisions which is now definitely located east of to make these good have been nec-Luneville, is the most active on the essary, seriously interfering with the French front. Great artillery combats training work of the national army diare being carried out by the Americans, who have demonstrated by raid-men makes it probable that no fur-Millan, was given a hearing before

abandon their front lines. Two hun- this year represent the number necesdred gas projectors installed for the sary to fill up all existing divisions, purpose of supporting attacks on the to create all the army corps and field Americans have been destroyed by army corps to fill out the war machine for which the framework already ex-The gallant conduct of the Ameri- ists, and to provide a quarter of a milcan soldiers in the fields is reflected lion replacement troops When they was undesirable for the army and was by their brothers in arms, the Ameri-can sailors of the destroyer squadron be completed before the first of next stealing the boat and said he intended in British waters. The courageous year, there will be more than 40 full making his way back to his camp in action of eight American sailors who infantry divisions of 27,700 men each plunged overboard from the destroyer and all the additional units. No zd-Parker to rescue survivors of the hos- ditional units of the national army or the charge of riding a bicycle on the pital ship Glenart Castle has been the national guard will be created this subject of complimentary remarks in year, although the program for the upon payment of the cost. Riding bi-

Five Army Corps. The first purpose of the War De The German Zeppelin raid on Eng- partment is to complete the first field land Tuesday night was not success- army in France. Probably this will ful. It reached no objects of milibe composed of five army corps of tary importance and only one airship six infantry divisions each. It has succeeded in dropping bombs on a been estimated that with that force town. Four bombs fell at Hull, but and its necessary auxiliaries at his the rest of the aerial raiders wander- disposal. General Pershing would be ed aimlessly about the country and able to hold a 100 mile sector of the battlefront, relieving the strain upon The Germans who raided Paris on French manpower during 1918 to that Monday night did not escape unscath-ed. An official report from Paris France may be judged from published states that four of the enemy's ma- statements of French officials that m chines were brought down and 15 January 1, 1918, the Belgian army trained airmen were either killed or held about 15 miles of the western front, the British forces about 250

> No Sudden Withdrawal of Men From Industry and Agriculture.

subject as follows:

miles.

"To sum up, it may be said that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from the ranks of industry and agriculture dur-Mrs. Matilda Coleman Page, relict ing the coming summer, but that men of the late Timothy Page, died of will be drawn in relatively small

Mrs. Page was 84 years old last Oc Agricultural Club Organized at Mt. Moriah.

The young people of the Mt. Mo-13 years ago. She is susvived by two daughters—Mrs. W. C. Oliver of Lyons, Ga., and Mrs. J. E. Inman of Metter, Ga.—and four sons—Mr. Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator, and Miss Lulu M. Cassidey,

ers of Draft Age.

Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator, has been advised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to see that Robeson farmers of the draft age be dealt with according to the draft regular to the draft ulations that apply to the agricultur-

MEN SENT TO CAMP.

Men Sent to Camps By Local Board For Robeson Division No. 2-40 Negrees to Entrain for Camp Grant April 1st.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, March 13 -- The following young men of the St. Pauls 5 Days-Care Will Be Taken to and Buie sections, seeing that they would have to be sent to the colors if they did not enlist while they could, have enlisted in the coast artillery and were sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty Wednesday night by local board Glover, all of Buie; John Belton Mc-Neill, Maxton; Angus A. Inman, Haynes Rhodes, Raymond L. Deaton, W.A.

liam A. McDonald, all of St. Pauls. There have been two voluntary enlistments prior to these men above proposed legislation providing for the project the registration of worths attaining the registration of worths attaining the

> The board received orders today to entrain on April 1st forty colored before. Private Galloway was 22 on quota due last fall.

RECORDER'S COURT.

For Stealing Launch-Not Wanted Sidewalks Must Be Stopped.

Will Faulk, the colored soldier who was arrested several weeks ago on NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS. Millan, was given a hearing before Total Membership of Lumberton Chap-Recorder E. M. Britt vesterday. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads Recorder Britt had some doubts as to whether or not he had a right to pass on the case and is holding Faulk in jail for further invesadvised local authorities that Fat ?

Lee French, colored, was tried on sidewalk. Judgment was suspended he British house of commons.

German airships reappeared over infantry and one cavalry division, may has became a habit with many bicycle be enlarged.

McNeill, Mrs. T. A. Ramseur, Mrs. be an one cavalry division, may has became a habit with many bicycle be enlarged. riders, and Recorder Britt says it must McCallum, Dr. J. D. Regan, Miss Mat-

DRESSED TO ASTONISH.

Into Town-Style Themselves "Israelites"-They're Riding Now But Have Taken Occasional Strells.

ing neither shoes nor hat, his hair misice Rozier, Mrs. A. P. McAllister long like a woman's and not a dime Mrs. Rosa Nance, Mrs. Joe Thompson spent for a shave in many years, he attracted no small amount of attention. A man whose description is given above spent yesterday nere. He Vance Skipper, Miss Ida Pittman. had with him a boy or girl, you could had with him a boy or girl, you could Grady Sessoms, R. N. Barnes, Mrs. not tell which, who looked to be R. N. Barnes, Mrs. Ed. Boone, Miss Martin Weaver concludes his official statement on the "rigged" up in the same manner as Gertie Barnes, Miss Mattie Weaver "rigged" up in the same manner as Miss Polly Ann West, W. H. Stallings the older "Israelite," as he termed Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Miss Addie West himself.

reporter, the "Israelite" said he walk- Pittman, J. D. Lewis, E. B. McMillan, ed more than 3,000 miles last year Evander M. Britt, Mrs. Evander M because he did not have the price to Britt, Mrs. Amos King, Mrs. J. H. ride, but that he was riding now bePerry, Mrs. J. A. Bethea, Mrs. P. S.

Mr. J. S. Oliver Announces Candidacy for House of Representatives.

Mr. J. S. Oliver of Marietta announces in this issue that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to represent Robeson in the lowed house of the next Legislature. Mr. ment of Agriculture, spent Tuesday Oliver was one of Robeson's two representatives in the House of the last Legislature and is well land favorably of potato and the cause for rotting.

Stacy announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Robeson army exemption board No. 1, received a wire message yester lay from the War Department advising him to send 45 colored men from this district to Camp Grant, Ill., on April 1.

A list of the orders for nitrate of soda. A list of the orders for nitrate of soda from Robeson farmers has been district to Camp Grant, Ill., on April 1.

The Democratic nomination for the gould will spring weather that from the beautiful spring weather that many farmers are guilty and Mr. F. A. Wishart, county road superintends the last Legislature, is preventing to office this year who continue to plow into the roads after warning appears in The Robeson farmers has been district to Camp Grant, Ill., on April 1.

The Democratic nomination for the many farmers are guilty. It's a fact that many farmers are guilty and Mr. F. A. Wishart, county road superintends to plow into the roads after warning appears in The Robeson farmers has been by the condition of Mrs. Gough's sent to the State Department of Agri-sent to the Democratic nomination for the many farmers are guilty and Mr. F. A. Wishart, county road superintends that lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather that had lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather that had lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather that had lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather that had lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather that had lasted almost without a break



GEORGE E, GALLOWAY.

Private Geo. E. Galloway, son of Mrs. D. W. Galloway of Fairmont, who died in France on the 27th ult. as the result of being "gassed" by Germans in the French trenches the day after the United States formally recognized that it was in a state of war with Germany. He sailed from New York August 4. last, and was among vice at the front. Young Galloway was a fine specimen of manho d and Back in Army-Riding Bicycles en was something of an athlete. He was a nephew of Mrs. E. I. Poole of Lum-

er is Now 452.

Following is a list of additional tigation of the matter. Army officials members of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter not heretofore published: Mrs. Jessie Wishart, Miss Pennie

Rowland, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, S.

Weinstein, Mrs. S. Weinstein, Furman Freeman, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. F. G. Boersig, Mrs. Wright Prevatt, Mrs Ellen Shooter, Mrs. Sam A. Branch, Miss Miriam Weinstein, Mrs. D. M. Hollowell, Dougald Drake McNeill Mrs. Fonnie Townsend, Mrs. Eddie tie Lee Pittman, Miss Mattie Am mons, Miss Alice Tate, Miss Kate Tate, Mrs. Ed. Freeman, Mrs. Emma Higley, Mrs. Eliza Fuller, Miss Martha Britt, Miss Nannie McQueen, Mrs Robert Chaffin, Mrs. John C. Fuller Strange Looking Wanderers Blow W. K. Bethune, Mrs. Ralph Shaw Mrs. R. C. Kornegay, Mrs. J. A. Bar ker, Miss Sallie Dick, Mrs. S. A. Epps, Mrs. Ben Floyd, Mrs. R. N. Cashwell, Mrs. W. L. Norwood, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, W. J. Prevatt, C. H. Boyd, Miss Ida Williams, Miss Janie Wrapped in a white robe and wear- Williams, Mrs. C. A. Gay, Miss Arte When interviewed by a Robesonian Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. Abner Nash, Miss May Seabolt, Miss Margaret cause he had the price. He said the youngster with him also walked all the while he was walking the more than 3,000 miles.

This strange-looking wanderer said

W. Maxwell. This makes a total of 452 paid members of the Lumberton chapter.

Addresses Before Community Club At Rex.

Prof. R. A. Jehle, extension pathologist of the North Carolina Departin Robeson. He made an address at

Better stop plowing up the road if you have been guilty. It's a fact that

State Labrar

Three Institutes Will Be Conducted in Robeson Next Week.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers institutes in North Carolina, and ing for St. Louis, Mo., where he will Mr. Jefferies, an expert in gardening, spend several days buying mules for will conduct three farmers' institutes in Robeson next week. They will conduct an institute in connection with a conduct and Mr. J. T. Bland of Eurgaw day, March 20. They will conduct legal matters. an institute at Oakdale, near Marietta, Thursday, March 21, and at Cen- will unveil a monument to the grave institutes. Messrs, Parker and Jefferies are working in connection with the county department of agricul-

OUT BARKER'S WAY.

Garden Plants Killed by Frost-Careless With Fire in the Woods-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian

Lumberton, R. 1, March 12.-The frost that came Sunday night killed store during the spring season. all the little plants in the gardens in this section.

fire to be out in the woods. Several phens said that the farmers down his people in this section had a close call way have their land prepared for Sunday afternoon by fire that Zeak planting . Some will plant corn Sutton had in a new ground. Sutton next week. put the fire out in the woods Friday and left it Sunday and it crossed the charge of Trinity Episcopal church, road and burnt Mr. M. R. Powers' and Mrs. Grantham went last night woods. Better mind his fire next to Wilmington, where they will attime he has any out in the woods.

appointments in Chatham county. Miss Nannie Lloyd of Lumberton spent Sunday in this section visiting the East Lumberton school building

Mr. Howard Powers of Norfolk, Va. is home on a visit. Miss Nellar Carter of Lumberton, at Barkers.

There was preaching at Barker's Sunday a. m. by the paster, Rev. A. S. Parker.

Mrs. Alexander Inman and daugh-

urday in Lumberton on business.

Miss Mamie Jones of Lumberton

and Mrs. S. Jones, at Powers Station. ing contest this year. Arrangements Camp Jackson are being sent away. the Lumberton school to go up against We heard that Mr. Dave Jones has the Goldsboro and Wilmington schools. sailed for France. He is a son of Mr. Goldsboro will send its speakers to With best wishes to the dear old

Robesonian.

Bridge Across Big Swamp Burned

intendent of roads, has been informed be postmaster at Maxton. Mrs. Nichthat the bridge across the Big swamp olson, widow of our late postmaster at the Tar Heel crossing was burned O. C. Nicholson, has been acting post-Monday. The bridge caught from a master since the death of her hus-forest fire. The bridge across the band and has given satisfaction to same swamp at Lennon's crossing the patrons. She is receiving concaught several times from a forest gratulations of friends. fire Tuesday and came very near

Red Springs. Messrs Mark Page cf administration, the committee on War Barnesville and B. F. Williams of Savings stamps and the county at-Lumberton have been appointed rail- torney as stenographer. The board way mail clerks.

Co. of Lumberton received yesterday of a stenographer. a letter from Mr. W. R. Carlyle, executor of the estate of the late J. E. acknowledging receipt of check in full payment of policy carried by his father in this company, which was the first to pay of five company.

a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Brown returned home Thursday of last week from the State sanatorium has been in use since. tients at Montrose and that his condition has improved wonderfully is strikingly apparent. He gained 20 eson this year, Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, is

week which was heard by quite a tion, the county superintendent of crowd. After the address the box schools and the teacher, will be desupper was held. The boxes, only 5 livered at the close of the school to those passing the examination. proceeds will be used for the benefit -Miss Belle Kornegay, a sister of of the school. Miss Maie Harden wou Messrs. P. S. and R. C. Kornegay of

evening till Tuesday morning broke an operation for appendicitis. Both into the beautiful spring weather that had lasted almost without a break for a month, but spring-like weather her when the end came. Deceased has "resumed." And March winds was 21 years of age and was a mem-

Work has been begun on the new

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

brick tobacco warehouse, First and Cedar streets

-Miss Nellie Tyson has accepted a position with Messrs. Stephens and Barnes. She began work yesterday. -Mr. C. M. Fuller left last even-

meeting of the Robeson division of the are here today confering with the law Farmers' union at Ten Mile Wednes- firm of Britt & Britt concerning some

his sales stables

-The W. O. W. camp at Ten Mile ter, near Fairment, Friday, March 22. of Sov. Lundy Barefoot Sunday, April The public is invited to attend these 7, at 2:30 p. m. Neighboring camps are invited to take part.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein returned yesterday from New York and Baltimore, where they spent several days buying goods for Mr. Weinstein's department store.

-Mr. Alex Rowland enlisted in the infantry of the U. S. army Tuesday at the local recruiting station. He left for Fort Thomas, Ky. Mr. Row-land is only 19 years old and enlisted of his own free will.

-Miss Alva Hardee, an experienced trimmer of Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday evening and will work in the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department

-Mr. J. Frank Stephens of R. 1 from Orrum was among the business Last Sunday was a windy day for visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Ste-

-Rev. H. A. Grantham, priest in tend services in St. Philip's church Rev. J. L. Powers filled his regular the balance of the week. They will be away over Sunday. -There will be a patriotic rally at

tonight. Those who will take part in the program are: Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and H. E. Stacy, Dr. A. H. Keer, R. 5, spent last week with relatives county farm demonstrator, Miss Lulu M. Cassldey, home demonstration agent and Mrs. F. L. Nash.

-Miss Josephine Breece has her millinery opening today and tomor-Mrs. Lloyd Townsend of Lumber- row. The spring opening at the Lumton attended preaching at Barkers berton Bargain House begins today and continues throughout the week. Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son will ters, Misses Rubie and Jennie, of St. have their millinery opening Thurs-Pauls, spent Sunday in this vicinity. day, Friday and Saturday of next Mrs. Marthie M'White is visiting week. her daughter and son-in-law in this __Mr. F. A. Wishart, county super-

-Mr. F. A. Wishart, county superintendent of roads, says it will cost Mr. Evander Britt of Lumberton around \$1,000 to repair the road at spent Monday at his farm in this sec-tion dynamiting stumps. Edmund's mill pond, which washed out last week. When asked what tion dynamiting stumps.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Riddle spent Satsaid the abutments were not put in Soldier boys, hurry up and write to right and the owners of the pond were The Robesonian. Your letters are so trying to make it hold too much wa-

-The Wilmington high school will spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. not enter the State triangular de at-Sorry to report that the boys in had been made for the debaters from Lumberton. It has not been learned what other school Lumberton speakers will debate against.

-Maxton Scottish Chief: President Wilson has sent to the Senate Mr. F. A. Wishart, county super- the name of Mrs. Bessie Nicholson to

-Mrs. J. B. Bowen has been employed as stenographer in the office of the county farm and home de--Mr. Lee MacPharland has been monstration department. Mrs. Boappointed a rural letter carrier at wen will also serve the county food of county commissioners at its last The LaFayette Mutual Life Ins. meeting provided for the employment

-Mr. Wm. L. Craven of the State Highway commission is spending the first to pay of five companies in which the late Mr. Carlyle carried insurance.

—Mr. W. H. M. Brown of Buie was a Lumberton visitor and bridge was bridge was bridge was bridge was bridge was proched. bridge was washed out during the

-While it has been decided not to the sanatorium and looks a picture of health.

arranging for the seventh-grade pupils to take the examinations as they -Supt R .E. Sentelle of the Lum- have been doing heretofore. Examiberton graded and high school made an inspiring address at the Meadow school house Thursday night of last signed by the county board of educa-

e cake for the prettiest girl. Lumberton, died Monday afternoon

—A cold snap lasting from Sunday in a hospital at Greensboro following