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UNITS OF 81ST AT

Some Members of Wildcat Division Arrived From France Sunday.

Carolina and Florida national army) division, the Lattleships South Carolina and Missouri arrived at Newport News yesterday from Brest. The units aboard include the 217th field artillery complete, battalion headquarters ,and Companies E. F. and G of the 306th ammunition train; the Third corps artillery park, and four casual companies, including two for New York.

ALFORDSVILLE WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDS JULY 15TH.

\$60,000 is Amount Alfordsville Will

Vote On-17 Townships in Line-

Changed to July 15.

board of county commissioners held for keeping down dust. Here today a road bond election was ordered hel din Alfordsville townelections to be held in Wishart, Thompson and Lumber Bridge townships was changed by the board today from July 10 to July 15. As has been stated in The Robesonian, elections were ordered in these townships at the regular meeting of th commissioners Monday of last week.

The commissioners met today for the purpose of settling with Sheriff R. E. Lewis for taxes collected for drawn for the various courts.

The county road board met today

NEWPORT NEWS Increase is 10 Cents on Property and Telegraph and Telephone Operators 30 Cents on Poll-Roa1 Oil for Streets-To Enforce Dog Ordinances.

PROPERTY; \$5.34 ON POLL

The town tax levy for the fiscal Bringing about 2,500 troops, most-ly units of the 81st (North and South levy is \$5.34, as compared with \$6.04 A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators who are members of the Commercial Tele-graphers' Union of America was orlevy is \$5.34, as compared with \$5.04 dered Saturday to take effect Wedlast year, an increase of 30 cents.

Friday efternoon and is dividel as union on instructions from S. J. Kofollows: General purposes, 62 cents; nenkamp, international president. sinking fund, 66 cents; school fund, The strike order applies to employes. 50 cents. The poll tax is divided as of the Western Union Telegraph Co., follows: General tax, \$1.86; sinking the American Telephone and Tele- ing may be arrived at the end of the strance of a fugitive. fund, \$1.98; school fund, \$1.50. The general tax was lowered ten

cents from last year's levy and the tutions. school tax increased 20 cents over last year, and the 30 cents increase these increases being the special tax recently voted by the public school district.

Mr. Ira B. Townsend, town cierk der ten barrels of road oil to use on ing.

At an adjourned meeting of the some of the dirt streets of the town

ship July 15. The amunt to be voted town. The board rescinded a recent sissippi and New Orleans were or- ble. buildogs from running at large in town at any time.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL RAISE MILLION DOLLARS and working conditions.

Will Begin Campaign Immediately For Educational Institutions.

the year 1918 and preparing a new Dec'sion to immediatey begin a operators at relay points, and is the document. jury list from which jurors will be campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for edu-still on the job. His joining the Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has cational institutions of the Presby- strike Wednesday depends, he says, returned to Versailles from his visit under the name of Rogers, and it ing along the route. terian synod in North Carolina was upon whether or not he receives in- to Germany, where he is said to have was under this name that he went COUNTY ROAD BOARD ASKS announced at the conclusion of a structions from his division head- been called in connection with the re-FOR \$100,000 FEDERAL MONEY meeting in Charlotte Thursday of quarters to that effect. The strike cnet disturbances. representatives of these institutions. will not effect operators of the local

The announcement explained that telephone exchange, Manager Rogers Davidson college, Flora Glacdona'l Savs. college, Queens college, Peace Insti for road work in Robeson. In order tute, Mitchell Institute and six othto get the Federal aid the State and er institutions will participate in the county will appropriate a like amount, distribution of the proposed fund. That Davidson college will receive \$400,000, was the only allotment an-A resolution passed stated that as This County Tops the Column of 72 "Flora Macdonald college has already Cotton-Growing Counties of State had pledged to it \$50,000 upon con-With 63,857 Bales Raised Last dition that it raise \$100,000 by December 15, 1919, for a nendowment, and whereas it has approximately \$70,000 of that amount, and gives up its right of way in Orange Presbyported Saturday to Maj. W. A. Gra- tery, it is agreed that out of the first money and pledges raised in this campaign the institution is to have paid to it a sum sufficient to cover trol of the of the service, pending srs. Forest McGill, Erwin Williams, the deficit between \$70,000 and \$100,000 but not to exceed \$30,000 as

Understanding on German Counter Who Are Members of C .T. U. A. Ordered to Strike June 11th-Local Telegraph Office May Be Affected.

ORDERED JUNE 11.

A nation-wide strike of telegraph The levy was fixed by the mayor time. The order was issued in Chi-and board of town commissioners cago at general headquarters of the

graph Co., and the Postal Telegraph week, with the possibility of its com-& Cable Co. with its associate insti-

at Chicago that the strike would ef- ture of President Wilson for the Uni- vice, and has before interested himin poll tax will go to the school fund, fect between 60,000 and 100,000 in- ted States is reported as probable self in the young man. Shortly after dividuals of whom nearly 25,000 within 10 days or two weeks.

ion. Newcomb Carlton, head of the the most diffucult outstanding ques- stances including Williams' enlist- sition to the bond issue of \$25,000 on Western Union, said Saturday night tions-that affectin the German-Po- ment in the army under the name of which voters of Orrum township will Dates for 3 Other Townships and treasurer, was instructed to or-that the strike would amount to noth-lish frontier. The presntation of a Rogers and asked for a pardon. The decide on the 18th inst. majority of the minor commissions' Governor declined to act then.

Assailed.

lowing summary:

enforce the dog ordinances of the Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mis- to make more rapid progress possi-

upon is \$60,000. This makes a total of seventeen of the twenty-five town-of seventeen of the twenty-five townships in the county that have voted and stands provides that nenkamp said the strike order was with the approval of the peace conor will soon vote on bond issues for all dogs running at large in town issued in support of Atlanta tele. ference, will form part of the discusroad purposes. The date for the shall be muzzled from May 16 to graph and telephone operators who sions taking place at the Italian October 1, each year, and prohibits went out several days ago. The strik- frontier between Premier Orlando Phillips boys. He was caught in the sue of \$50,000. ers claim to be fighting for right to and Vice President Colosimo.

belong to labor unions, collective bar- The peace terms for Austria are gaining, reinstatement of workers again assailed. Presidnt Seitz bedischarged in 1918, and better pay fore the national assembly described them "impossible" and meaning the

Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the death of the country by starvation. Lumberton Western Union office is a Foreign Minister Bauer in a report member of the union but received on his conference with Dr. Renner, no instructions when the first order head of the Austrian peace delegawas issued ,that applying only to tion, was similarly outspoken against

Proposals May be Reached This Week-President Wilson Probab-

ly Will Leave for U. S. Soon-

Peace Terms for Austria Again

The new week begins with the Ger-

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

TOWN TAX LEVY \$1.78 ON NATION-WIDE WIRE STRIKE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PARDON ASKED FOR ROBE-SO NBOY KILLED IN FRANCE

> Forney Williams Was Serving Sen- on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will tence in State Prison, Escaped and be stopped. This applies to all sub-Joined Army-Insured Life For scribers. His Mother for \$10,000.

The Associated Press gives the fol- Raleigh News and Observer, June 6. BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS An appeal was made to Goveror

man counter proposals still the sub- Bickett yesterday for the exercise ject of discussion. The council of four of his influence to secure \$10,000 -Miss Annie Bullard of Elrod has dered Saturday to take effect Wed-nesday, June 11, at 8 a. m., standard sent, again went over the proposals the mother of Forney Williams, eigh-time. The other with grant over the proposals the mother of Forney Williams, eigh-Bank & Trust Co.

Sunday and while various days have teen-year-old white boy of Robeson plying to the Germans, no agreement the State prison, escaped, joined the evening at 9 o'clock.

has been reached by the council. army under an assumed name and The latest belief expressed, howev- was kill in action in France. The er, is to the effect that an understand- government declined to pay the in-

The proposition was laid before the Governot sesterday by Mr. E. Gar-It was estimated at headquarters impending agreement that the depar- Solem, who himself was in the s-r-

Williams escaped, Mr. Brown wrote Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. were said to be members of the un- Sunday's discussion included one of to the oGvernor stating the circum- Stone says he has heard of no oppo-

evidence, that Williams was very 'n-| a week.

\$50 from the clothes of one of the on the 18th inst. on a road bond isact, and the evidence was convincing.

charge of second degree burglary tomorrow to a young man from anand Judge Harry Whedbee sentenced hi mto fifteen years in the State Prison.

1915, an descaped August 20, 1916. It was in St. Louis that he enlisted Adrian M. Britt "hopped off" Friin the service shortly after his es- day morning for Georgetown, S. C., cape and was sent to France almost on a canoe. They are making the immediately. His enlistment was trip down Lumber river and are fishover the top and was killed in address the citizens of Wishart town-France.

Former Rural Policeman Eli .Pril- All the people living in this townlips says that the statement in the ship are urged to be present. storv copied above from the News Graduating Class of Lumberton High and Observer to the effect that Wil- son, S. F. Jr., and Miss Lizzie Cald-School Closed Commencement liams was intimate with his boys is well returned Thursday night from urday night before the robbery on eral days visiting at the home of Mrs. Wednesday night Williams, *rose Caldwell's father, Dr. J. W. Keister. The class day exercises held Thurs- people live near Cerro Gordo, Coday evening in the auditorium of the lumbus court ... told one of his (Mr. the regular meeting of the Twentihigh school building were splendid Ph.lips') boys that he had no place Telegraph and telephone compan-es whose lines have been controlled stage was artistically decorated with night, and the boy told him he could and operated by the government potted plants and ferns, making a give him a place to sleep, and took since last August 1 were ordered most pleasing background for the Williams hor e with him. That was the first time he ever saw the boy. Biggs. The graduating class was compos- Mr. Phillips says. The following ed of six girls-Misses Evelina Beck- Wednesday night Williams entered with, Marion Allen, Drina Hedgpeth, the home and took \$84 and odd cents, Sarah Carlyle, Lula Norment, Annie and he was not caught in the act but default of a \$500 bonl each, having Laura Phillips-and five boys-Mes- arrested the next day. Gov. Bickett is quoted in Raleigh

been mentioned unofficially for re. county, who, serving a sentence in Junior Order American Mechanics this

-License has been issued for the marriage of Austin G. Prevatt and Eula May Prevatt; Hasley Ivey and Sallie Allen.

-Special communication St. Al-ban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M.,

-One of Lumberton's most popuother town. The Robesonian is not at liberty to give the names of the contracting parties.

-Messrs. J. Preston Cashwell and

-State Senator H. E. Stacy will ship on the township road bond law at Allenton next Satuday at 3 p. m.

He entered a plea of guilty to the lar young ladies will be married here He entered the prison July,

It may be significant of an early land Browr. an attorney of Winston- tomorrow evening at 8:30. Work in third degree.

-Mr. A. H. Stone of Orrum was a

-Dr. R. S. Beam, local eye, nose,

timate with the son sof l'cliceman __Mr. W. G. Kirk of Pembroke was

and applied for \$100,000 Federal aid making a total of \$200,000.

ROBESON LEADS AS USUAL. nounced.

Year---Robeson Leads the World As a Cotton County.

North Carolina's cotton crop reham, commissioner of agriculture, breaks all records, with the exception of 1911, with a yield of 919,338 bales, more than a quarter million in excess of the 1917 crop. The great- a part of her allotment." est cotton production in the history of the tSate was that of 1911, when the UNITS OF 81ST EXPECTED crop was 1,125,000 bales. Raleigh NEWPORT NEWS JUNE 14TH correspondence of the 7th to the Greensboro Daily News gives the following:

"Robeson county leads the list as usual. The county with the super-abundance of God-Bless-Macs tops the column of 72 cotton growing counties with 63,857 bales. Robeson therefore leads the world as a ed Friday by the War Department. cotton county. Johnston comes second with 52,140; Wayne third with 39,674; Halifax fourth with 37,140; and ordnance detachments, supply Edgecombe fifth with 34,909 and panies A to M, inclusive, of the 323rd Scotland sixth with 34,587. Mecklen- infantry. burg has 25,290.

ALL 81st TO LEAVE FRANCE BY JUNE 10, SAYS PERSHING

Senator Simmons received a cablegram Thursday from General Pershing saying that the entire 81st division was scheduled to sail from France by June 10. Unofficial reports from France are that the division has already sailed, but this has not yet been confirmed by the War Department, states a Washington dispatch of the 6th. The Pershing cablegram indicates that the whole division is not yet at sea. It reads:

"With reference to your letter of May 6, the 81st division will have completed sailing from St. Nazaire about June 10."

Here.

Henry C. Davie and Dan C. Martin were arrested here Friday by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt on the charge of stealing an automobile in Fayetteville. They had the car when arres. ted and were taken to Fayetteville today by Mr. Prevatt. The auto belonged to Mr. Elias Woodel of Bladen county.

ASK FOR TEXT OF TREATY WITH GERMANY

Resolutions asking the State Department for the text of the treaty with Germany and directing the

Expected arrival of the transport Walter A. Luckenback at Newport News, June 14, with units of the 81st or "Wild Cat" division, composed of men from North Caro'lna, South Carolina and Florida, was announc-The vessel is bringing headquarters, second and third battalions, sanitary and headquarters company and com-

WANT A DRY WORLD.

With a view to carrying prohibition to all parts of the world, temperance workers assembled in Washington last week for the annual national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America organized the "World's League Against Alcohol-

HOME FROM THE WAR.

ism."

Mr. Braxton T. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch, arrived home Friday night from France. Mr. Branch was a member of the 81st, or "Wildcat", division and landed in the States May 29, having been givof Raleigh and was joined there by his wife, who accompanied home.

all in jail here. Mr. A. B. Fisher was advised by wire this morning that his son, Pvt. Welton Fisher, landed in Newport News yesterday and is at Camp Stewart, Va. now and expects to be home in a few days. Pvt. Fisher the board of county road, commisbelongs to 306th Ammunition train, sioners last Monday it was ordered 81st or "Wildcat" division.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie was 75 years of the board. old last Thursday and that evening It was ordered that the petition about one mile west of town. some 100 members of the Presbyter- of voters on the Simon road be left ian Sunday school, of which he has open for 30 days. foreign relations committee to in- been superintendent for many years. It was ordered that Mr. J. L. for the Southern Life & Trust Co., vestigate how copies of the unpub- gathered at his home on Elm street Thrower be retained one month long- of Greensboro, went yesterday to lished document have reached pri-vate hands in New York, were adopt-ed by the Senate Friday. In the same salary. The bills ordered paid are publish-ed elsewhere in this issae, In the same salary. In the same sal

WIRES RESTORED TO TELE-GRAPH AND TELEPHONE COS.

Private Companies Resume Control Which Government Took Over

Last August. ies whose lines have been controlled

Thursday night to resume immedi- young graduates. ately operations for their own account by Postmaster General Burleson. The Postoffice Department however, under the terms of Mr. Burle. son's order retains a measure of confinal legislative action by Congress. Regulations providing discrimina-

ting companies to keep special ac- at Camp Jackson. counts to facilitate cost settlement between themselves and the govern- rus by high school girls; Salutatory PERSONAL ITEMS

ment are retained in effect under the order issued by the Postmaster General.

Mr. Burleson accompanied the or der with a statement giving the reasons which impelled him to take the action. He asserted that the President having recommended the return of the properties the Senate interstate commerce committee having indicated that immediate return was advisable and the House committee having through hearings manifested a desire for action toward that end, he felt it his duty to return operatothevariousprivate tive control owners.

In a statement accompanying the formal order, the Postmaster General declared that the existing rates would remain in effect and that orders forbidding discharge of employes bebecause of union affiliations also woud stand.

17 QUARTS LIQUOR. FORD

Arrested at Parkton-Negroes Are In Jail Here.

Seventeen quarts liquor, a Ford car and five negroes-3 men and 2 en a discharge from the army before women-were arrested at Parkton Alleged Auto Thieves Arrested leaving France. He came by way Friday by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt. The negroes gave their names him as Dan Thompson, Roger Emmerson,

COUNTY ROAD BOARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of that the road running by Centenary

be left to Mr. I. T. Brown, a member

With Delightful Exercises Thurs- incorrect. day Evening.

The program was as follows: Cho-

-Drina Hedgpeth; Class Poem-

Marion Allen; Last Will and Testament-Lula Norment; Class History -Annie Laura Phillips; Class Ora-Sarah Carlyle; Chorus-Misses Rosa

dictory-Harry Russell. The ushers were Misses Maitland the past term. Thompson, Elsie Thompson and Mes-

Biggs. All of the grades us received beau. appreciation from their frieads.

Mr. F. R. McNeill, a well-known died suddenly Friday about 9:301 a. AND 5 NEGROES NABBED m. Death resulted from heart trouble and . complications. Deceased was about 66 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children, having been twice married.

Mrs. Robt. Bridger of Bladenboro Answered Sudden Summons.

As she was leaving the First Baptist church of Bladenbore last Mon-I. H. Murphy, Bessie McLaughlin day morning, after having attended and Cornelia Thompson. They are the funeral of Mrs. D. T. Pait, Mrs. Rob Bridger, Jr., was stricken with apoplexy and fell on her door steps, speaking only once afterwards. She died three hours later.

Deceased was only 25 years old. She is survived by her husband and 2 small girls.

Owen Pope, colored, aged 75 years, died Saturday night at his home

-Mr. J. A. Carlyle, local agent

Max Weinstein, Gaston Bruton and dispatches as having said that he is Harry Russell-each of whom ren- going to pardon the dead boy if it tion against wire employes because dered her or his part in a most cred- will get his mammy the money. of union affiliations, maintaining ex- itable way. Forest McGill was not Williams was sentenced from Robe-

lumbus, at Cerro Gordo.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, June 7 .- Mrs. C. B. Britt.

tion-Gaston Bruton; Class Prophecy Thompson and daughter Miss Fannie -Evelina Beckwith; Trophy Bearer- and Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Faip, ville arrived Saturday night and is mont spent Friday in Lumberton vis- a guest at the home of her brother Caldwell, Margie Russell, Evelina ining relatives. Miss Thompson re- and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckwith and Sarah Carlyle; Vale- cently returned from Fredericks- Martin, East Fifth street, Miss Marburg, Va., where she taught during tin came here from Gastonia, where

srs. Willian Edmund and Beverly last Monday from Chase City, Va., to norrow to Benson to visit relawhere she had been for several weeks. t. es. She was called home on account of tiful flowers and gifts as takens of the death of her mother, Mrs. T. J.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF

lina college at Maxton was organ- of the community patronize these ized Tuesday afternoon of com- high-class entertainments. mencement week. Mrs. R. B. John, dean of Carolina college, spoke on the need of the association and its possibilities. The following officers were elected : Miss Mae Seabolt of Troy, prsident; Miss Naomi Green, of Wilmington, vice-president, and Miss Jeddie Mae Bristow, of Fairmont, secretary and treasurer. It was decided that the first work of the association would be the immeat Carolina college.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS ON BORDER

Declaring that the Mexican situation is so critical that a larger force was paralyzed in Petersburg a few of troops on the border is necessary days ago while preaching nave been to protect lives and property of citi-zens, Governor Hobby, of Texas, has which carry daily accounts of Mr. requested Secretary Baker to call in- McLendon's meetings. The Raleigh second brigades of Texas calvary ly News writes that following his big point.

--- The condition of Mrs. B. M. Lawson of the Moss Neck section

-Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell and He says that the Sat- Pulaski, Va., where they spent sev-

> eth Century club, which wa sto have bee nheld tomorrow with Mrs. H. H. Anderson, has been postponed to Tuesday of next week, the 17th, when it will be held with Mrs. K. M.

-Lizzie Walker and Mattie .ic-Kay, both colored, are in jail her in been bound over to the Superior court by Recorder D. W. Bullock of Rowland. Lizzie was convicted of manufacturing whiskey, while Mattie was convicted of selling the boore.

--- Sanitary Officer Robeson says he isting rates and charges and instruc- present, having completed the course son county but his home was in Co- will indict any person who sweeps trash into back lots and fails to put it into a box or a barrel. Mr. Robeson says this is straight goods and FROM FAIRMONT that any person failing to give heed to this warning will have the opportunity of telling it to R corder

> .--Miss Leona Martin of Yadkinshe taught school during the term Mrs. G. W. Thompson rejurned which closed recently. She will go

-Preachers endorse the Chautau-Taylor, which occurred on May 11th. From their pulpits Rev. Dr. R. C. qua which will be here this week. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. C. CAROLINA COLLEGE ORGANIZED H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist, have spoken words of endorse-The Alumnae association of Caro- ment and have urged that the people

-Mr. Frank, L. Nash, formerly with the National aBnk of Lumberton and who has been with the Union National Bank of Charlotte since the first of year has accepted the position of cashier of the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co. of Rosemary, a town of about 7,000 inhabitants, in Halifax county. He will enter upon the duties of his new position about July diate establishment of a scholarship last night from Charlotte and will 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Nash arrived here visit home folks here until about the 20th of this month.

-Wide-spread rumors that Evangelist McLendon, who conducted a great revival meeting in Lumberton through the last Christmas holidays, meetin gin Raleigh, where he was given something like \$6,500. Mack suffered a period of insomnia and restlessness, but that "the Virginia papers picture him as the same old Cyclone Mack who is going it at a

Mr. F. R. McNeill of Glennwood Section. citizen of the Glennwood section,

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.