

# GOVERNOR'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND NEEDED TO FILL UP GUARD RANKS.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

ple of this Commonwealth have responded to their country's call with a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty worthy of the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race and with a courage that has challenged the admiration of mankind in every land where people love liberty and men are not afraid to die for a principle.

North Carolina will not fail—in this hour. I know that our people want the State to do its full share of the work that must be done by the States of this Union, not only to preserve free government on this continent, but in order that the whole world may be "made safe for democracy." Therefore, I appeal with confidence to the patriotic manhood of the State. And I expect a response worthy of the sons of the fathers who laid down their lives in order that we might be free.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

By the Governor, SANFORD MARTIN, Private Sect'y.

### Care of Rural Cemeteries.

W. S. Wilson, legislative reference librarian, has mailed out letters to register deeds of every county asking him to call the attention of the county commissioners to law enacted by the recent General Assembly in reference to the care and beautifying of rural cemeteries. The act is as follows:

An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural cemeteries.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners of the various counties in the state to prepare and keep on record in the office of the register of deeds a list of all the public cemeteries in the counties outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and not established and maintained for the use of an incorporated town or city, together with the names and addresses of the person or persons in possession and control of the same. To such list shall be added a list of the public cemeteries in the rural districts of such counties which have been abandoned, and it shall be the duty of the county boards of commissioners to furnish to the Legislative Reference Librarian copies of the lists of such public and abandoned cemeteries, to the end that he may furnish to said boards for the use of the persons in control of such cemeteries suitable literature suggesting methods of taking care of such places.

Sec. 2. That in order to encourage the persons in possession and control of the public cemeteries referred to in section one of this act to take proper care of and beautify such cemeteries, to distinctly mark their boundary line with evergreen hedges or rows of suitable trees, and to otherwise lay out the grounds in an orderly manner, the board of county commissioners of any county, upon being notified that two-thirds of the expenses necessary for so marking and beautifying any cemetery has been raised by the local governing body of the institution which owns the cemetery, and is actually in hand, be and it is hereby required to appropriate from the general fund of the county, one-third of the expense necessary to pay for such work, the amount appropriated by the board of commissioners in no case to exceed fifteen dollars for each cemetery.

Sec. 3. That the boards of county commissioners of the various counties be and they are hereby required to take possession and control of all abandoned public cemeteries in their respective counties, to see that the boundaries and lines are clearly laid out, defined, and marked, and to take proper steps to preserve them from encroachment, and they are hereby authorized to appropriate from the general fund of the county whatever sum or sums may be necessary from time to time for the above purposes.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1917.

### Medical Corps Reorganized.

In a reorganization of the medical corps of the National Guard several resignations were accepted, a number of promotions given and three original appointments were made by the militia bureau of the War Department. Dr. Paul Carter, of Goldsboro, is appointed First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps and assigned to the Third Infantry; Dr. Claude V. Orr of Andrews, is appointed First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps and assigned to Ambulance Company No. 1 at Canton, and Dr. Eugene R. Cocke of Asheville, is appointed First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps and assigned to the Field Hospital Corps at Asheville.

### Breeding Sheep Can Be Purchased.

Returning from a sheep and wool conference held at Philadelphia recently, R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman North Carolina Experiment Station, says that farmers of the South now have an opportunity to purchase Western range breeding ewes at a very reasonable price. These will be distributed by carload lots due to an arrangement made with Western breeders by the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association. The great value of the Western range animal is comparative freedom from stomach worm.

Governor Bickett's proclamation calling for more than five thousand volunteers to fill the ranks of the National Guard follows:

The War Department has ordered the North Carolina National Guard to be recruited to full war strength. To meet this requirement the following recruits are necessary:

First Regiment .....1,000  
Second Regiment .....1,100  
Third Regiment .....1,200  
Other organizations .....1,800

These other organizations include the Coast Artillery, Cavalary, Engineers, and Sanitary Troops. It is seen that over 5,000 volunteers are needed to bring the National Guard up to full war strength. It is apparent, therefore, that any one who may have opposed the selective draft because he did not like the thought of being conscripted is now given a chance to volunteer for military service.

Then, too, there are several distinct advantages in enlisting in the National Guard:

1. While those who enlist in the National Guard will be required to register they will be exempt from draft.

2. He who enlists has the privilege of selecting the command and branch of service he desired to enter.

3. He will serve under officers he knows and among his own friends and acquaintances.

4. A person volunteering for service in the National Guard will be required to enlist only for the duration of the war.

5. A permanent roll of those who enlist will be preserved and the names will be published daily in the newspapers.

6. The man who volunteers for service in the National Guard has a better chance for promotion than he who is taken into the army under the selective draft.

Considering these advantages together with the appeal the country makes for men, I confidently expect the patriotic young manhood of North Carolina to quickly fill up the ranks of the National Guard. History does not show where a nation has ever made a worthier appeal than our country makes to its sons today. This Republic has unsheathed its sword in defense of humanity and to prove that Republics have a right to live. America has planted the emblem of liberty and democracy in the pathway of the tyrant and the autocrat. And she now calls upon her sons to keep it there. We like to sing of the "sweet land of liberty" and "the home of the brave and the free." But the time has come when it is not enough to sing only. We must back the sentiment with action in order that that which gave birth to the sentiment shall not perish from the earth.

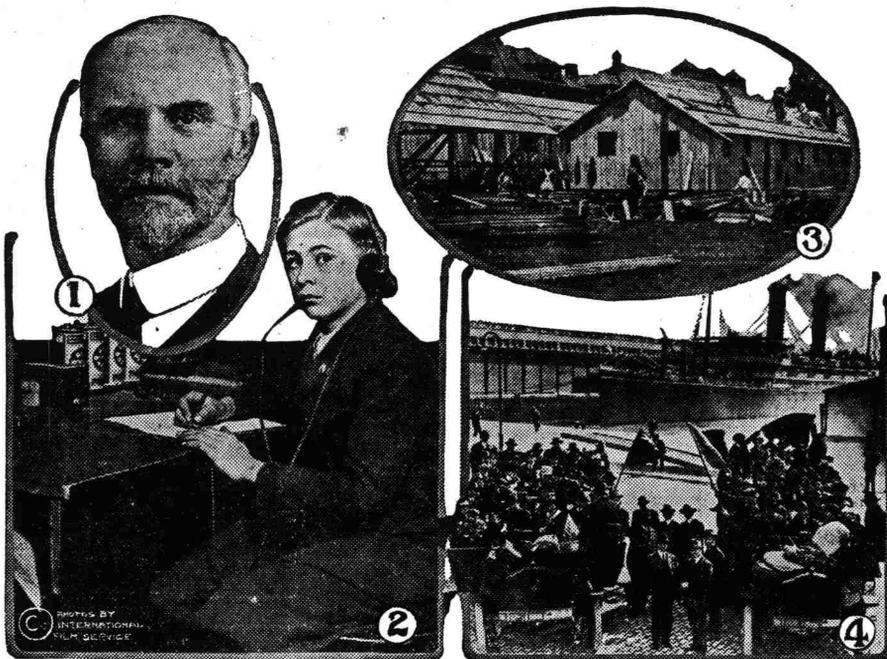
America has lifted her arm in defense of Christian civilization and she now calls upon her sons to save that civilization. This is no ordinary war. It is a war of ideals. For in it a civilization that exalts love and service is pitted against civilization that exalts power and selfishness. A civilization in which the strong must serve the weak is at war with a civilization in which the weak must serve the strong. It is, in short, a war to determine whether the ideals of Jesus or the ideals of Thor shall dominate the world. We like to pray, "Thy kingdom come." But the time has come when it is not enough to pray only.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby call upon and urge unmarried men who are fit for military service to enlist in the organizations located in the community in which they reside. And the people of all communities in which the various companies are located are earnestly urged to take an active interest in bringing up the organization to their full war strength.

No citizen of the State should be content until this is done. Never yet has the nation called and failed to receive prompt answer from the people of North Carolina. Let us not forget that in every crisis in the Republic's life, from Kings Mountain to the present momentous hour, the peo-

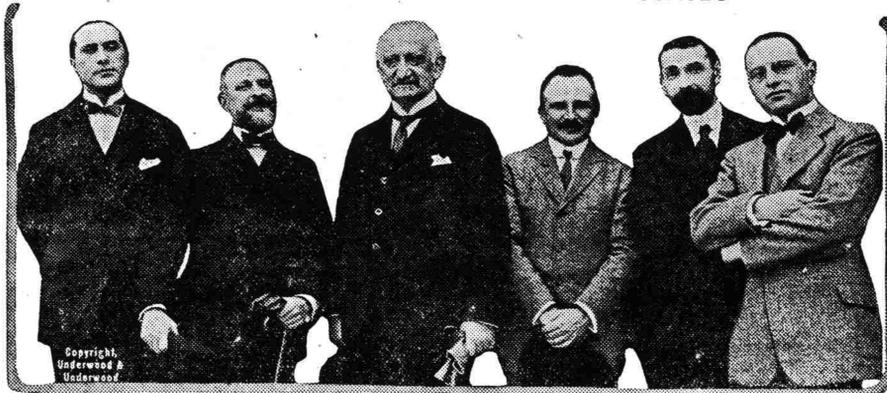
### Will Not Hinder Enlistments.

The War Department telegraphed the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard that young men eligible to enlist in the National Guard can continue to be recruited for the Guard service after they have registered or enrolled under the selective draft bill, June 5, until the actual draft is made. The telegram reads: "Men required to register June 5 under the selective draft bill will be allowed to enlist in the National Guard after that date until the actual draft is made."



1—Maj. William Barclay Parsons, who built the New York subway, one of the engineer officers that will go to France. 2—Walter Siddall of Washington who, though only fifteen years old, holds a first-class wireless operator's license. 3—Constructing cement barracks for the officers' training camp near Fort Myer, Va. 4—Former Russian exiles about to embark at San Francisco for their native land.

## ITALIAN WAR MISSION TO UNITED STATES



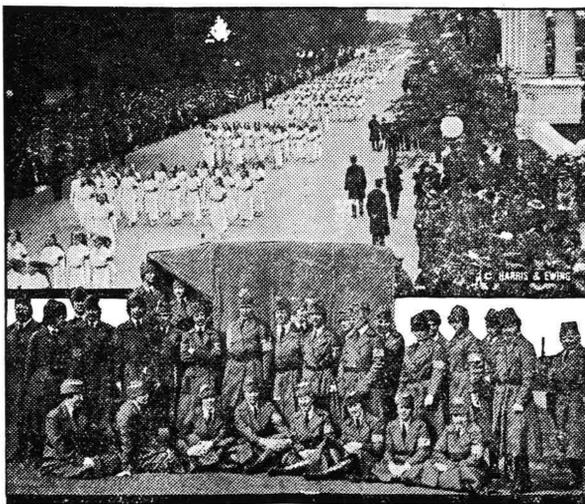
Italy's war mission to this country arrived quietly and is now busy in Washington. Those members in the illustration are, left to right: Alvise Bragadini of the transportation department; General Gugliemetti, military attaché; Enrico Ariotta, minister of maritime and railway transportation of Italy and head of the commission; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy, G. Pardo of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pietra of the agricultural department.

## SENDING WORD TO THEIR COUNTRYMEN



The French along the western front have devised a clever method of keeping the French people in the territory captured by the Germans informed of the progress of the war. The French aeronautical service uses the small balloons shown in the picture for this purpose. Newspapers and pamphlets are tied to the balloons, which are practically invisible at a great height.

## RED CROSS PARADE IN WASHINGTON



The new American Red Cross building in Washington dedicated the other day, and a part of the exercises was the parade of 1,000 women in Red Cross uniforms, which was reviewed by the president. This parade is shown in the upper part of the illustration. Below is a group of Washington society women who have been training as motor ambulance drivers.

## YOUNG M'ADOO IN THE NAVY



William G. McAduo, son of the secretary of the treasury, in the uniform of the New York Naval Militia. He is classed as a third-class electrician and attached to the aeronautical division of the militia at Bay Shore.

### Sawdust in Concrete.

Nails can be driven into concrete if sawdust has been added to the mixture. The proportions of one part of cement, two of sand, and three-quarters of sawdust will produce a concrete in which nails will hold.

The addition of sawdust appears to increase the tendency of concrete to absorb water, but the application of waterproof paint helps to eliminate this difficulty.

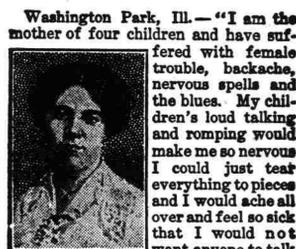
Concrete of these proportions is quite apt to crumble and will not stand much usage. It should be used only in floors and other places where it is to be covered with a protecting surface of boards or flooring of some sort.

### To Break Up Big Ranches.

In California the farms originally were the old "Spanish land grants," usually of enormous extent. In a fashion these great holdings—validated by the American government when California came into the Union—have remained as ranches. Today the people are learning that both for taxation and production, small farms are better, and a movement to bring this about is under way.

# NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.



Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies." —Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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### One-Sided Recognition.

They passed on the street without speaking—but their eyes held mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and he had a male companion. When they had passed, the girl said:

"That was poor Jack Jurgens. He didn't speak, but you noticed his look, didn't you? Poor boy—it hurts me to think how he has never got over my refusal to marry him. Of course, he was all broken up at the time, but I thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope that he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak, could he? Oh, dear!"

And the man was saying: "Did you see how that dame gave me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

### It Depends.

"So you are the applicant for position as chauffeur?"  
"I am, sir."  
"Are you a careful driver?"  
"I am, sir."  
"Do you smoke?"  
"No, sir."  
"Drink?"  
"No, sir."  
"Do you swear?"  
"Well, it depends on what kind of a car you've got, sir."

### The Color Scheme.

"Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me?"  
"Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery."

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