



1—Drafted men of Washington leaving for Camp Meade wearing the slogan "I'll Be the First Man Over the Rhine." 2—Elizabeth Flynn, I. W. W. organizer, anarchist and strike inciter, held in heavy ball for alleged sedition. 3—French troops in a first line trench ready to go over the top when the signal is given.

## MUCH FOOD FISH MADE AVAILABLE

FISHERIES COMMISSION REMOVES RESTRICTIONS UPON FISHING INDUSTRY.

### DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

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

Raleigh.

Temporary removal of restrictions upon the fishermen of eastern North Carolina in the food fish industry will provide several million pounds of good North Carolina food fish as substitutes for higher priced meats, according to Henry A. Page, North Carolina food administrator.

Mr. Page warmly commends the Fisheries Commission in its determination to remove restrictions. According to statements from the coast, the food fish industry of eastern North Carolina had been severely crippled. With the intense need of the moment, the Fisheries Commission, charged with the duty of formulating regulations for the fishing industry, felt it itself justified in removing certain restrictions.

This action was taken at the solicitation of the food administration, it being recognized that the public interest demanded a larger supply of fish for substitution for beef, pork and mutton which must be exported to Europe for the maintenance of our armies and the armies and civilian population of our allies.

The fisheries of eastern North Carolina are among the most important on the Atlantic coast and the removal of the restrictions on Tar Heel fishermen means not only that the people of this state will be more largely supplied with fresh and salt fish at much lower prices than has prevailed recently, but that hundreds of thousands of pounds of fish will be shipped to other states.

Food Administrator Henry A. Page believes that with this larger supply of fish available; with the season for rabbits, squirrels and other game opening; with the increased use of poultry and eggs; with a vastly increased supply of home-grown pork in the state, North Carolina will be able to release for export to Europe practically all of the million dollars worth of pork and beef which has been imported into this state each year heretofore.

The program of the food administration calls for the substitution in hotels, cafes and homes of fish, poultry, game and other meat products for beef and pork; the substitution of other cereals and vegetables for wheat products; and rigid economy in the use of fats and sugar, the need for which is desperate with all of our allies.

#### Prizes for Best Essays.

For the best essays on "Why the United States Is at War," written by public school teachers in North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essay in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

#### Interesting Stock Judging Contest.

Following its plan begun last season of awarding prize money to individual boys and girls, rather than to animals, the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Experiment Station conducted one of its most interesting stock-judging contests at the recent Jackson County Fair at Sylva. In this contest, 41 young people entered for the five prizes to be awarded. Competition was keen and a majority of those entered stayed in until the last animal was judged. Prizes were awarded. Competition was keen and a majority of those entered stayed in until the last animal was judged. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- First prize, \$12.00—Roberta Calhoun, Sylva, N. C.
- Second prize, \$10.00—Eugene Wagg, Webster, N. C.
- Third prize, \$8.00—Theodore Green, Culloway, N. C.
- Fourth prize, \$6.00—Howard Hooper, Culloway, N. C.
- Fifth prize, \$4.00—Charles Clayton, Addie, N. C.

This makes a total of \$40 distributed to the students as a reward for their interest in live stock. Cicero Bryson of Webster, and Martha Davis, of Hillsboro, won sixth and seventh places, respectively, but as no money was offered for these places, they only received honorable mention.

#### Sixty-one Counties Organized.

Up to October 1, 61 counties had been organized in home demonstration work and 12 others are to follow within the next 30 days.

#### Practical Agricultural Courses.

Dean C. B. Williams says that active arrangements are being made to put in final shape the short course in agriculture for farmers that are to start on October 30 at the State College, Raleigh, and continue for sixteen weeks. These courses have been especially designed to give those who come to the College for this short practical instruction, information along different lines of farming practical instruction, information along different lines of farming practiced in the state that may be put into use on the home farm by those who come.

The early farming in North Carolina under pioneer conditions of society was a comparatively simple operation, but in this day and time, as farming has become a more complex and commercial enterprise and when crops are raised on a large scale for competition in world markets, the well-informed and alert farmer, other things being equal, is the one who is going to make the most out of his farming operations. The courses, as arranged, will no doubt greatly aid those taking them to become more modern and businesslike in their farming operations than they could otherwise possibly have been.

Opportunity will be afforded to give the busy men on the farm, both old and young, to spend two or four months at the college studying the different branches of farming they have especial interest in and do so at a season of the year when work on the farm is least pressing. Those who come will be brought in close personal touch with the specialists of the College, Experiment Station, and Extension Service and thereby be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the work that is being done in the state at the present time in the interest of those engaged in farming. Those attending the course should become better fitted for taking up their life work by having secured a better and more intimate view of agriculture, in general and a higher efficiency and knowledge in their chosen fields of farming.

Courses are to be offered in field crops, in live stock including dairying, horticulture, and in poultry. Arrangements have been made whereby special lectures on different phases of agriculture will be given by the different specialists of the college, experiment station, and extension service.

Many farmers of this county and of other counties in the state should make every effort to arrange their farm work so that they can avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of visiting the college and securing practical information that is to be offered there in the short courses in agriculture that have been arranged especially for the busy farmers of the state.

#### University Men Study War.

The student battalion of the University had its first taste of modern warfare methods here, when the four companies were divided into attacking and defending parties and maneuvered in the various basic principles of combat tactics as applied to the infantry organizations.

During the past week the mechanism of extended order drill has been learned with precision. Various exercises in the nature of maneuvers have been carried out, as far as practicable, against imaginary or represented enemies. The self-reliance, initiative, aggressiveness, conception of teamwork and other fundamental characteristics of successful leadership acquired by the platoon leaders during the past week were given a test Saturday and the results were in most cases very favorable.

At 2 o'clock the battalion was formed on the parade ground and after the definite plan of action had been explained in a few preliminary remarks, the two organizations set off by different routes for the scene of the combat.

The members of the attacking party wore white bands around their hats to distinguish them from the other organization. Lieutenant Leonard was in charge of the attacking party and the defending unit was under the command of Lieutenant Whitfield.

#### Send Bulletins to Soldiers.

The state board of health is following the examples of publishers of other magazines and papers, and planning to get copies of its monthly health bulletin in the hands of the soldiers. At the top of the August issue, which has just come from the press, is this notice to readers: "When you finish reading this magazine, place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employee, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front. No wrapping—no address."

#### New Corporation Gets Charter.

Charter was issued from the office of the secretary of state for the Company, of Charlotte, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$10,000 subscribed. The incorporators are J. R. Clements and C. R. Clements, of Charlotte and R. E. Clements of Henderson.

#### Fire Prevention Day Observed.

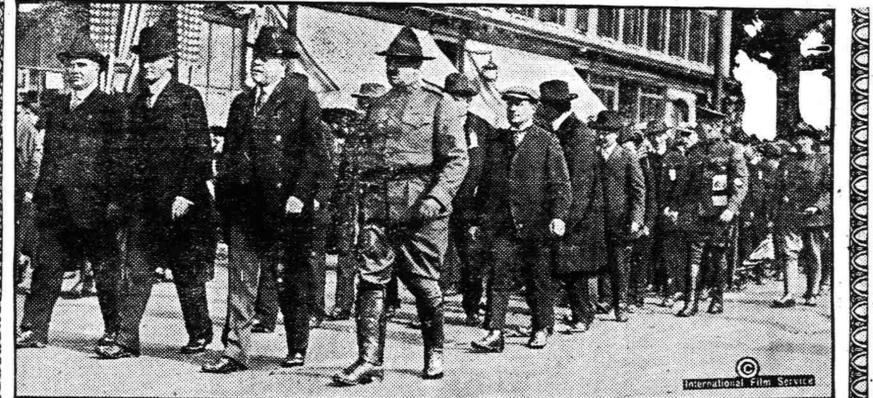
Insurance Commission Young expressed himself as highly gratified at the manner in which Fire Prevention Day was observed throughout the state. After the literature concerning the observation for the day set a part by the legislature had been distributed many applications for further information about the event were received at the department offices from all parts of the state. Following the letter sent out by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner most of the schools in the state held some exercises.

## NEW ARRIVALS AT SPARTANBURG INOCULATED AGAINST DISEASE



Men of the National army in the cantonment camp at Spartanburg, S. C., baring their arms to let iodine dry after being inoculated with serum. After injection the arm is swabbed with iodine to prevent infection.

## GOVERNOR M'CALL LEADS THE LEXINGTON MINUTE MEN



Governor McCall of Massachusetts (second from left) leading Lexington Minute men of 1917 to the Lexington battle ground, where he bade them Godspeed as they left for the National army camp. The send-off was a memorable one for everyone present. All the townsfolk turned out to bid farewell to their departing sons and brothers.

## GEN. PETAIN DECORATES BRAVE NURSE



General Petain decorating with the Cross of War one of the nurses who by her individual bravery saved the lives of many wounded soldiers in the French hospital at Dugny when it was bombarded by the Germans, and who was herself wounded.

## FOR FOOD PLEDGE SIGNERS

MEMBER OF UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION



Millions of the new Hoover pledge cards have been received by the woman's committee of the council of national defense and are being distributed throughout the country at the request of the national food administration. Those who sign the pledge may obtain handsome cards bearing the words, "member of the national food administration," and a colored shield on a wheat-decorated disk.



## GREAT BIG MONEY OIL

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## BOY SWAPS HIS DAD'S SHIRT

Accepts Proposition of Wild West Show Employee and Gets Inside the "Big Top."

Monta Jessup is the robust son of Orin Jessup, president of the Orin Jessup Land company of Tipton, and he is a true American lad, says the Indianapolis News. He knows when a circus comes to town, and like all other boys, he will find a way to see the show. That was why he did not miss a Wild West exhibition that played Tipton recently. The lad had been pondering over how he was to get inside the "big top," and he was not greatly encouraged until a big, black man—one of the many sons of Ham with the show—approached him.

"Say, sonny, how big's your dad?" asked the stranger. "He's a whopper," promptly replied the youngster, thinking perhaps the colored man might have some notion of ordering him roughly from the grounds.

"If you all 'll give me one of your dad's shirts I'll take you in all the shows." The lad scurried away and soon delivered one of Mr. Jessup's best shirts to the colored man, who was as good as his word, and took the lad through every tented attraction on the grounds. Later on the young American had it forcibly impressed on him that he could have gone to the show several times for what the shirt cost.

Spanked the Kitty. The little black kitten hid under the veranda and refused to come out and be friends again with Polly. Mamma found the little girl in tears, and asked the cause of the trouble.

"Kitty scratched me, so I was obliged to spank her, an' now she won't play with me," sobbed Polly. "If you spank kitty, she won't love you," explained mamma. "I didn't know 'bout that," replied the little one miserably, "'cause you spank me an' I love you just the same."

Exercise. "Don't you think every man should devote some time to physical culture?" "Not in my particular field of activity," replied Senator Sorghum. "If all legislators went in for physical culture as well as intellectual development some of these debates might end in a personal encounter that really hurt somebody."

Hot Scotch. Scot Sergeant (drilling some raw recruits)—Hoo is it ye dinna tur-r-n about when Ah aboot tur-r-n ye? Can-na ye one'er-r-stan' puid King's English?—Passing Show.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." This applies to family trees.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT POSTUM AS A HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OVER COFFEE