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SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO START WORK ON TERMINALS SOON

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tion of the Southern railways terminals may be added by the establishment of a training camp on the Biltmore estate and the building of an important industry at Swannanoa. This city, already the hardwoods capital of the country, and which derives an annual income of approximately \$16,000,000 from the timber and lumber industries of Western North Carolina, will soon witness a very extensive development in these natural resources that will spell millions more. This is already in evidence and the government has not yet begun to call for the supplies it will soon need for the training camps and the countless wooden ships Colonel Goethals intends to build to offset the submarine menace.

Not only Asheville, but all of Western North Carolina, will share in this prosperity, for long ago it was admitted that the interests of all the communities in Western North Carolina are identical. Add to the number of the people who come here from the south, a very large number who will, for the first time, come to these mountains from the north, and some idea of the expected season may be had. The hotels, not only of this city, but of Hendersonville and other resorts, have received many letters of inquiry, some making reservations, from people in the northern centres of population.

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RED CROSS DAY HERE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

MORE THAN \$1,400 FROM SALE OF TAGS.

Estimated That at Least 900 and Perhaps 1,000 New Members Were Added.

Approximately \$1,500 was raised for the furtherance and support of the Red Cross work in Asheville yesterday.

In addition, it is estimated that at least 900, and perhaps 1,000 new members were added to the society, of whom 600 are Asheville school children.

Red Cross Day was observed in Asheville yesterday by about everybody in the city, whether they belonged here or not.

As one man quite wisely said, it was impossible for a Red Cross being to walk from Pack square to Haywood street on Patton avenue without buying one.

The seventy-five young ladies who assisted in collecting the \$1,500 in hand last night, were divided into different teams, stationed at the busiest and principal points around the city.

Dr. Francis B. Boyer, one of the members of the committee in charge of the Red Cross Day in Asheville, stated last night that with West Asheville and the city schools yet to be heard from, the sum of \$1,385 was already in hand.

Almost \$1,000 of this sum had been collected before noon. In fact, when the clocks struck twelve yesterday,

the sum of \$996 and some few cents, had been reported at headquarters. The young ladies made many different trips from their posts to the main tent for fresh supply of the tags, all reporting large and ready sales.

The team captained by Miss Rita Rees and composed of Misses Marjorie, Emily Campbell, Ellen Campbell, Frances Oates, Dorothy Lytle, Ellen Parker, Higginson and Mrs. Laura Holmes, won the championship. This team, stationed at the postoffice, reported as having collected \$152 at the final meeting held in the Masonic temple, directly after the open-air meeting on the square, last night.

The winning team was given a hard race by that captained by Mrs. Carol Reynolds, and stationed on Pack square. This team reported the sum of \$155 and some cents, collected. The other teams collected smaller amounts.

At the meeting of the team captained by Mrs. M. J. Boyer, the results of the day's work were totaled and the winning team announced. Dr. Francis B. Boyer, who, together with Mrs. Reuben Robertson and Donald Gillis, composed the committee in charge of affairs, thanked the captains in a few appropriate words for their efforts and requested that they pass the thanks on to the many members of their teams.

Following Dr. Boyer's remarks, some one suggested that the captains be cheered and this was done with a will. During the morning, Dr. Boyer and Dr. Robert F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, together with Mrs. Robertson, visited the schools of the city and made short talks on the Red Cross work, just what it means and what it is trying to do.

Dr. Campbell visited L'Arta Fresca, Oakhurst, Orange street, Park avenue and Murray Hill. He was stated last night that at least 600 school children would join the Red Cross, which added to the 800 already reported would make 900.

Rev. Dusenberry, a colored minister, visited the colored schools of the city, making talks on the Red Cross work. Quite a sum was contributed by the negroes.

Protective Coloring. You better not wash your face too clean Jimmy; remember you got a black eye.

GERMANS RECEIVE HEAVY CHECK NORTH OF SCARPE

In Massed Formation Storm Position Recently Captured by British.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 16.—(Via London.)—The Germans received a heavy check north of the Scarpe river today, where in massed formation they stormed this position which was recently won by the British. After a terrific bombardment lasting a considerable time, the German infantry came down the slopes of Greenland Hill from the direction of Plouvin.

The British artillery made the hill-side look like a mushroom field, bulge of shell smoke sprouting up thickly over the entire field. Machine guns streamed nicked missiles into the enemy ranks on the front and in the flanks. Sheer weight and momentum carried the Germans beyond the British outposts and even into the chemical works themselves, but, like a rubber ball, the rebound was instantaneous and swiftly the defenders struck. After a long and hard fight, the enemy was thrown out with heavy losses, leaving the British established more securely than ever.

The fighting continued about Bullecourt and a German partial success recently won there was wiped out. In the meantime the British strengthened their positions eastward toward Roux and drew a mile closer to Lens. Here the Germans continue their work of wrecking the district. Buildings are being blown up and machinery is being destroyed in order that the great mining center shall not furnish the slightest benefit to the allies when the Germans are finally forced to let go.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE DISBANDED. NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—Portsmouth, Rocky Mount, Newport News and Petersburg, voting in the affirmative, the Virginia League of Professional Baseball was tonight disbanded for the season by the board of directors, in session here. No more games will be played.

Norfolk and Lynchburg voted to continue the schedule, as Elizabeth City, N. C., had agreed to take over the Portsmouth franchise, the first of the clubs to become financially embarrassed. The other clubs declined to agree. Want of interest due to the war is given as the reason for the disbandment.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday, little change in temperature; moderate west and southwest winds.

GENERAL YOUNG WILL VISIT HOME STATIONS

War Department Issues Orders to Commanding Officer of North Carolina Guard.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Under instructions from the war department at Washington, an order is issued for Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young of the North Carolina national guard to accompany the brigadier general to the home stations of all the units constituting his command, which includes all the infantry brigade. The colonels of the regiments are ordered to accompany the brigadier general in the visitations to the companies of their respective commands. The desire of the military authorities is that at each of the towns having military companies that are visited there shall be public meetings arranged so that the people may become as far as possible enthused in the cause of recruiting their respective companies to full strength. It is in the hope that these visitations will quicken the enlistment of men that the tour of the companies is ordered and it is all in preparation for the impending order mustering the brigade back into service, which it is expected will not now be long delayed. The visitations will start with Warrenton Thursday of this week, Oxford Friday, and Franklin Saturday, the other dates to be appointed as rapidly as possible.

INVITED TO RALEIGH. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Arthur James Balfour, British foreign secretary, today was invited by J. M. Broughton, Jr., and W. A. Withers to visit Raleigh. They were informed that if he goes south he will stop there. It is improbable that Mr. Balfour will go to that section of the country before his return to Great Britain. Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, has accepted an invitation to speak at the A. and S. college May 29.

RALEIGH STILL STICKS. RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Although finances are in a bad state and players have not been paid their salaries, the Raleigh club of the North Carolina league has not forfeited its franchise, but will remain in the league until some action is taken by directors in regard to ending the 1917 season on account of war conditions. The team is playing in Greensboro during the next three days.

Rejected. (Buffalo Express.) He—"How'd you like a pet dog?" She—"Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry."

It was estimated that the world's nut trees could supply nourishment to its entire population.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS ARE NOW ON DUTY IN EUROPEAN WATERS

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to get snapshots of the American vessels in Queenstown harbor, but the best pictures, and those that are destined to become famous, are moving pictures taken by the official British government photographer as the flotilla steamed into port. With his camera mounted on a small tugboat the operator went out to meet the destroyers and filmed them from many angles.

ed on taking them to their homes, where they piled the sailors with good things to eat and drink. They were the first naval men seen in these parts for many years, and they were bombarded with questions concerning the happenings in America by people who have relatives there.

DR. CHAS. W. BYRD IS STILL A YOUNG MAN

Dr. Charles W. Byrd, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has a distinct case of libel against The Citizen. In yesterday's issue it was stated, under a picture of Dr. Byrd working in his garden, that the minister was "three score and ten." This happens to be an error, as Dr. Byrd is still in his fifties, and hopes to pass the three score and ten mark many years from now.

RECITATION CONTEST TO FEATURE MEETING

A recitation contest will feature an educational meeting to be held by the Central Labor Union in its hall on Biltmore avenue at 8 o'clock this evening. While the numbers on the program are to be rendered only by children of the union members, the meeting will be open to the general public and a large attendance is expected.

PARTICIPATION OF UNITED STATES IN BIG WAR REALITY

ish shipping losses as a result of attacks by submarines, or the striking of mines shows a godly thing from previous weeks, only twenty-three vessels having been lost last week as against sixty-two, including fishing vessels, announced the previous week.

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IF YOU THINK YOU WORK HARD READ THIS.

If you think you are overworked, read what this writer in Farm and Fireside has to say about his job on a farm, although it was typical, nobody would be left in the pursuit of agriculture: "On May 1, my wife, boy, and I moved on to a ranch. I was told that my work would consist in taking care of six head of mules, ten buggy horses, milk the cow, get in some wood at the owner's house, and put in nine hours in the field at work. "Well, I found that I was expected to be in the field and start the team promptly at seven o'clock (one field was one and a half miles from the barn), stop the team at twelve, take them to water, half a mile from the wagon, feed them, eat a cold dinner winter or summer, and be hitched up ready to move at one o'clock, work until five, drive to the house, put the mules away, split wood for the range in the kitchen, carry enough large chunks of oak wood for three heating stoves, split enough fire kindling for all the stoves, milk the cow and a young heifer feed six head of mules, the horse, carry water about 75 yards to three head of calves, pump water by hand for all the stock, eat my supper, and if there was any time left to get any sleep, well and good."

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14-YEAR-OLD GIRL HELD IN SHOOTING CASE



DORIS ANDERSON Police are holding little Doris Anderson, fourteen-year-old Chicago girl, on the suspicion of having shot to death her thirteen-year-old chum, Gracie Hageman. There are stories that both loved the same boy, fourteen-year-old Reinhardt Fleck, who was a member of the "Mystic Five," a theater band of boys who met in dark places and talked strange phrases from the land of melodrama. The two girls were often admitted to this charmed circle. Little Gracie was found with a bullet through her breast. Doris says, "She shot herself. I got her a revolver. She said she wanted to scare Reiny." Police are convinced the little girl holds the secret of her chum's murder but so far have been unable to get a confession from her.

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WHAT THE FARMER WANTS. An editorial in the current issue of Farm and Fireside says: "Any insight into the agricultural mind, any index as to the direction in which we farmer folk are traveling is always interesting. Especially is this true as regards matters of legislation. For this reason a recent inquiry made through the board of agriculture in a corn-belt state to its crop correspondents is worthy of note. These farmer reporters—some 800 in number—were invited to suggest subjects for desirable legislation, whether such legislation be the enactment of new laws or the amendment or repeal of existing ones. "What did the replies reveal? Was there rallying against the railroads and a cry to curb all corporations, the good and bad alike? Not so. At the head of the list is the question of roads, a demand for sensible, businesslike road legislation. The next most numerous expression is for a pure seed law, designed to prevent the stars from longer being the dumping ground of inferior seed, and especially of seed containing the seed of noxious weeds. Third in order is the expressed desire for legislation that will afford sheeplike protection against dogs. Schools, with special stress laid upon desirable changes in rural school laws, come next. Then, following, is the plea for protection of the quail—friend of the farmer in his fight against insect pests."