# TRAINING PLANS FOR DRATE ARMY GREATLY REVISED

Many of Troops Will Be Placed Under Canvas. Is Announced.

VARIOUS MATTERS CAUSING CHANGES

Will Be Sixteen Cantonments Instead of Thirtytwo, as Planned.

WASHINGTON, June 1-Important revisions in the plan for training the war army have been made by the war department, which announced today that the half million men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in sixteen cantonments instead of thirty-two and that many of the forces probably would be put into tents instead of wooden bar-Lack of funds, material, labor and

transportation facilities. Secretary Baker said, caused the decision to reduce the number of cantonments. The larger number seemed practicable but that would have made a much greater demand on the overtaxed re-sources at the department's command.

Upsets Camp Plans.
Although the change will upset all the tentative plans for camp locations made by department commanders, it is not expected to delay beyond September 1 the mobilization of the great draft army. Four of the sixteen can-tonment sites provided for under the new plan already have been selected and choice of the others is expected soon. Secretary Baker indicated that building would proceed as rapidly as possible. The four sites selected are at American Lake, Washington; Atlanta Ga.; Ayre, Mass., and Wrights-town, N. J.

town, N. J.

A more pientiful supply of canvas than expected made it possible to put some of the troops under tents. Most of the tents used probably will be placed at southern camps.

In making the announcement Secretary Baker said also that forces in excess of those which could be cared for in the sixteen cantonments would be placed under canvas. This was taken as referring to national guard divisions, although the militia bureau has received no instructions in this has received no instructions in this

regard.

Plans Not Changed.

There is no indication of an intention to alter the plan for formation of sixteen divisions of the guard. The questions of filling these up to war strength probably will not be settled until selection of men for military service in the draft army begins. Under the law either the regulars or guard can be filled up with men from the selected lists if that is desired.

is desired.

Meantime, the national guard units of the eastern portion of the country will be drafted into the federal armies on July 15. Undoubtedly they will be put under canvas as rapidly as divisional mobilization is ordered and the plan of training virtually all guard divisions in the southern section of the country will be adhered. tion of the country will be adhered to. The guard already has a consider-able supply of tentage and the Coun-cil of National Defense is at work indeavoring to secure enough for all

been drafted into service by August 5. That does not mean that all will (Continued on Page Two)

# SITUATION IN REGARD TO REGISTRATION FELT TO BE UNDER CONTROL

Predicted That Any Outbursts Against Measure Will Be Sporadic.

# THIRTY ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Department of justice officials believe that the situation with respect to the draft army registration Tuesday is well in hand, that there will be no serious disturbances and that the nation will wake up Wednesday to find that outpursts have been sported and not the bursts have been sporadic and not the result of a general feeling against the

It was pointed out at the department tonight that more than ten mil-lion men are required to register un-der the law and that it would be surprising indeed if such a day were to pass off without incident, as no gen-eral election ever held in this country

passes without some disorder.
Attorney General Gregory's orders had caused the arrest of about thirty persons up to today in connection with anti-draft propaganda. Only a few more, probably less than half a dozen, are expected before Tuesday. Such a showing is looked upon as extraordinary in view of oratory against registration and the few conspiracies discovered to prevent the response of the men of draft age.

The department expects that there may be a number of evasions of the registration provision, that will look large in total but not whan the great symbol to the law to evaluate to the law to evaluate the control of the law to evaluate the transfer of the law to evaluate the number subject to the law is considered. Many even of those who do evade Tuesday are counted upon eventually to come forward to make eventually to come forward to make good without prosecution. It was said tonight that out of the ten million, officials are confident the slackers will not number one in one hundred. Attorney General Gregory reiterated his request that local organizations aid in the work of seeing that every man between twenty-one and thirty years of age in their communities seatisfier his name.

# PROSPECTS FOR TRAINING CAMP NEAR ASHEVILLE ARE REPORTED AS EXCELLENT

Probable That Government Will Send Division or More to Biltmore and Other Camp Sites in This Vicinity — Would Mean More Than 20,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .-Prospects are reported tonight to be splendid for a training camp in the vicinity of Asheville. It is altogether probable that the government may decide to send a division, or over 20,000 men there. Locations might be fixed at two or three places including the Vanderbilt estate and Swan-

As indicated in The Citizen of April 21, the United States war department probability will locate one of the sixteen training camps in vicinity of Asheville. At that time Colonel H. J. Slocum, U. S. A., here to investigate the tender of a camp site for 6,000 men, said: "The 120 acres offered by Mrs.

Vanderbilt has every advantage for the accommodation of a small unit such as this. It is admirable in every

According to officials of the Asheville board of trade the location of a training camp here for a division would mean the annual expenditure of not less than \$15,000,000 annually. Since the date of the first announcement in The Citizen that the camp would probably come here consistent efforts have been made towards that Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, it is now known, has supplemented her first very generous and patriotic offer of a site on the Biltmore estate for the camp by still further concessions. It may even be necessary to destroy a portion of the magnificent shrubbery and remove many of the fine trees or the estate that the camp may be partly located there.

ly located there.

Camps May Be Divided.

It has long been recognized that the camp would have to be divided, should the government decide to send an entire division here. Those who have been active in furthering the interests of Asheville in this matter have other sites which are available, although it is understood that possibly \$40,000 will be required to secure these additional sites. ure these additional sites. Colonel Slocum was the first army officer sent here to investigate the

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE

RECEPTION OF GENERAL

Committee of Confed-

erate Veterans.

TENTS ARE ERECTED.

Union station by a local committee

have already arrived. General Bennett Young, of Louis-

ready have reservations. Railroad of

ficials notified the Washington police tonight that they count on bringing 75,000 persons to Washington for the

The camp field near the capitol to-

day took on the appearance of a cir-cus ground with four big tents to be

used as mess halls, barracks and headquarters nearly completed.

next Thursday and other exercises of reunion week has been provided for

the Confederate fife and drum corps coming from Raleigh, N. C.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 1—Rush Strong, who has been on trial here since Monday for the killing of Sam B. Luttrell, Jr., in July 1915, was late today found guilty of volustary manslaughter by the jury after twelve hours of actual deliberation. Under the laws of the state, the verdict carries with it an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of two to ten years.

UNCLE SAM BUYS SHOES.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Contracts for 3,450,00 pairs of shoes for the pavy were awarded today through the

National Defense Council, delivery is to be completed within eight months, and the average price per pair will be \$4.85. The contracts awarded on competitive bids were distributed among twenty-seven firms.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Resolutions protesting against an increased postage rate and the proposed federal

tax on advertising were adopted by

members of the Audit Bureau of Cir-culations in convention here tonight.

Louis Bruch, of Chicago, was re-

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 1-Rush

place of honor in the parade

will come Sunday.

tender of the camp site. His recom-mendations were favorable to this city. He was followed by two other army officers, who spent several days here. Their report also was favorable, aithough they drew the attention of the Asheville committee to the fact the Asheville committee to the fact that more than one site would be required to accommodate the men During their stay they inspected several proposed sites and it is understood these sites fully met their requirements. It may be stated that the war department is willing to divide the camp into sections that the men sent here for training may enjoy the climatic advantages of this mountain region. The purity and abundance of the water supply, freedom from malaria, files and mosquitoes will be decisive factors in placing the camp here, should such be the government's decision.

Will Extend Water Mains.

Will Extend Water Mains The city commissioners have al-ready indicated their willingness to The city commissioners have already indicated their willingness to co-operate and to extend the water mains to the camp sites. The county authorities will be asked for aid and there are already many substantial subscriptions to the fund it will be necessary to raise, if the camp is to be built here. The placing of from 20,000 to 20,800 men in a community, or in three different communities, means the building of that many small towns near Asheville. The men who are selected from the many who will register for conscription next Tuesday will be in the different camps early this fall, the war department expects, and in the meantime these small towns will have to be made ready for their occupancy.

Just how the government expects to build so many cities as will be called for to care for the 500,000 men in training then, has not been explained. It has been suggested that the work will be given to the big contracting

It has been suggested that the work will be given to the big contracting firms of the country who in turn will call on the local contractors and labor so far as possible. The first call to the colors is for 500,000 men, who will be given six months' training. There will then be another call for an additional 500,000 men, should the war not be over at that time, who in turn will occupy the camps. This process will be repeated each six months, according to the present plans of the government, so long as the war may last.

# **ADMINISTRATION FOOD** BILL WILL PROBABLY REACH A VOTE TODA HARRISON COMPLETED

Will Be Met at Station by Debate Limited and No Senator May Speak More Than Once.

## SOME AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Arrange-ADMINISTRATION FOOD WASHINGTON, June 1.—The first administration food bill probably will ments were completed tonight for the reception here tomorrow of General reach a final vote in the senate to Geo. P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., morrow. Debate was limited to ten commander-in-chief of the United minutes late today by unanimous con-Geo. P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., sent and no senator will be permitted to speak more than once. Confederate Veterans, and his staff, who will arrive early for the veterans Little progress was made with the reunion to be held next week. Gen-

bill today. An amendment by Sen-ator McCumber modifying the proeral Harrison will be met at the vision adopted yesterday making the holding and storage of foodstuffs and other necessities a felony, was adopted. The amendment specially would permit storing where no effort and several hundred veterans who is made to cause a shortage or affect

ville, past commander-in-chief, also is expected here tomorrow and Gen-eral William Mickle, of New Orleans, the price. Senator Fletcher's amendment to adjutant general and chief of staff, authorize the secretary of commerce to engage in the catching and mar-The local committee announced keting of fish to enlarge the nation's food supply was rejected. Two amendments designed to prothat accommodations have been provided for three thousand veterans and several thousand others will stay with friends or at hotels where they al-

speculation in food products introduced. One by Senator hibit Thomas would authorize the president to suspend grain exchanges dealing in futures is permitted and the other amendment by Senator McKellar would forbid speculation.

Debate on a proposal by Senator Fall that all public surveyed and un-reserved lands in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and South Dakota opened under the 640 acres homestead act was in progress when the senate recessed. Senator Husting oppoing the plan, got into such a heated exchange with Senator Fall that the vice-president intervened.

# NO PASSPORTS.

PARIS, June 1—Premier Ribet announced in the chambers of depu-ties on behalf of the government that passports would not be issued to French socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference and that pass-ports for Petrograd would be given socialists only when there was no

socialists only when there was no longer danger of their meeting enemy delegates in Stockholm.

The premier's declaration brought three-fourths of the members of the chamber to their feet in a demonstration unsurpassed in enthusiasm since the beginning of the war, except in the historic session of August 4, 1914 and the manifestation in honor of the intervention of the United States in the war.

### TO HELP ARTISTS.

NEW YORK, June 1.John Armstrong Chaloner's long cherished plan for the establishment of a trust to help needy artists here and abroad by supplying them with funds, recieved legal sanction today when Supreme Court Justice Bilur signed an order establishing the trust, which consists of a fund of about \$100,000, and appointed three trustees to administer it. The trust is to be known state law as "The Paris Priso Fund."

# TWENTY-ONE DEAD FROM TORNADOES IN MIDDLE WEST

Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Are Hit by Storms.

WIRES TO STRICKEN PLACES ARE DOWN

Hundred Injured and Property Damage Has Not Been Estimated.

KANSAS CITY June 1.- Twentyone known deaths, more than one hundred injured and unestimated property damage resulted from a series of tornadoes that swept several towns and sections of southeastern Kansas, north central Oklahoma and southern Missouri late today and to-

Wires to all the stricken places were down and only the meager information obtained hurriedly before the last means of communication was cut off was available.

With 400 houses reported destroyed at Coal Gate, Okia., a town of 3,500 inhabitants, and possibly 200 at Coffeyville, Kan., it was feared that the death toll at these places would be high. One message said that thirteen bodies had been counted at Coal Gate and that the business section of the town was virtually destroyed.

Three persons were killed, severa seriously injured and much property was damaged by a tornado which struck Moore, five miles southeast of Olathe, Kan.

### Another Storm.

Unconfirmed reports from Buffalo, Mo., told of considerable damage there. Another storm was reported to have passed between Springfield and Lebsnon. All wires were down in both directions.

At Drake, Okia. Ive known deaths were reported. That many school children were not killed in the demolition of the Drake school house, was due to the presence of mind of a young school teacher who marshaled her charges into a storm cellar.

Nine persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, by the tornade which passed north of the town of Seminole, Okia. Much livestock was killed and crops in the path of the storm were badly damaged.

PASSES NEAR GUTHRIE.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 1.—A tornado passed through a strip of country seven miles south of Guthrie late today. Several persons are reported injured. Many buildings were razed.

### SEVERAL KILLED.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 1.—Several people were killed and over a hundred injured when a tornado swept a wide path through the town of Colgate, about thirty miles south of McAlester late today. The storm practically wrecked the residence portion of the town. Physicians and nurses were immediately hurried to the stricken city on special train from McAlester, Atoka and Tupelo.

### COFFE VILLE STRUCK.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 1.—News that Coffeyville had been struck by a tornado with the loss of several lives, was received in a message to Gov-ernor Capper early tonight from R. D. Fulton, captain of a Kansas cavalry troop, asking that guardsmen be ordered to take charge of rescue work The governor immediately wired the necessary authority.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED. VAN BUREN, Ark., June 1.—The ron Mountain railroad dispatcher are was in communication at 9 o'clock tonight with a dispatcher a Coffeyville, Kas., who reported two hundred buildings destroyed in that city by a tornado. Several persons were killed, the Coffeyville dispatcher said. He estimated the property dam-

age at a quarter of a million dollars. THIRTEEN KULED. ARDMORE, Okla., June 1.—Thir-teen persons were killed and the busitess section of Coal Gate, Okla. virtually destroyed by a tornado that struck the town late today, according to a telephone message from there at 9 o'clock tonight. The telephone circuit failed after that information.

# **CAN SECURE WHISKEY FOR** MEDICINAL PURPOSES

Representative Webb Says There Is Nothing in Law to Prevent This.

WASHINGTON. D. C., June 1.— Mr. Webb tonight said there is noth-ing in the federal law to prohibit a man from ordering whiskey for medman from ordering whiskey for med-icine provided he does not order more than the state law allows. "The new law," he said in explaining how it worked, "will allow no whiskey to be shipped to North Carolina after the first day of July, except for mechan-ical, medicinal or sacramental pur-poses. If a man wants to order whis-key for medicine, there is nothing in key for medicine, there is nothing in the federal law to prohibt it, provided a man does not order more than is allowed by the North Carolina law. There is nothing in the federal statute to prevent him ordering as far as the law allows for medicinal pur-

# **MOVING PICTURE HOUSES EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER** THE COMMITTEE'S RULING

Automobile Owners Would Be Taxed from \$7.50 to \$25 Each by New Provision of War Revenue Bill-Magazine and Newspaper Clause Not Perfected.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Exemp- will provide a reduction of ten per tion of popular price moving picture cent, theaters from amusement taxes and the levying of a new federal license tax on automobile owners ranging from \$7.50 to \$25 with reductions for cars used a year or more, were agreed upon today by the senate finance committee in continuing revision of the house war tax bill.

With its task virtually completed except for the newspaper and magasine section, the committee tonight adjourned over until Monday so that treasury experts may spend tomorrow putting the re-drafting into legal shape. ready for submission to the senate early next week.

### Will Hold Conference

republican member, will confer in-formally with representatives of publishers and postoffice department officlais regarding the taxation of publi-

Under the committee's amendment Under the committee's amendment all moving picture theaters charging less than twenty-five cents admission would escape the tax of one cent on each dime paid, imposed by the house measure. Senator Penrose champion-

mobiles or motorcycles held for sale, or to owners of automobiles or motorcycles used exclusively for business; provided further that evidence of payment of the tax shall be by receipt or stamp to be attached to

MADE AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

IMPORTANT ARREST IS

year's use of automobiles up to five years, or a maximum allowance of fifty per cent. An amendment to the income tax section written into the bill today would repeal the provision of the Underwood act of 1913 providing for

collection of income taxes at their source and require those receiving the taxable incomes to make a direct payment of taxes to the treasury. As a substitute for the present requirement of collection at the source. committee adopted a new principal of "information at the source"—requiring corporations and others under titing the re-drafting into legal ury department the names of persons.

The bill probably will be and amounts of income subject to taxation. This plan, the committee believes, will prevent much evasion, taxation. increase income tax revenues consid-Will Hold Conference.

Tomorrow Senator Simmons, chairman, and Senator Penrose, ranking republican member, will confer incomes in excess of \$800 annually.

### No Changes.

The committee will make no hange in the income normal tax, hange surtax and exemptions in the house ill, except the elimination, previously agreed upon, of extra surtaxes on ncomes of more than \$40,000.

On the theory of exemptions from

thirden the change, urging that the moving picture house is the poor man's thater. It was decided to retain the committee in changing cigar taxes, decided to exempt from any taxing other places where admission is charged.

Treasury experts estimate that there are 1,400,000 owners of automobiles to the \$10 levy; 1,219,000 in the size to the size and size to the size and the seven cents each \$1 a thousand; between seven and twelve and one-half cents, \$5 per thousand; between twelve and one-half cents, \$5 per thousand; between twelve and one-half and twenty cents, \$5 per thousand; between twelve and one-half and twenty cents, \$5 per thousand. The house tax generally was about the same but based of the thouse tax of five per conditions and motorycies, the rate of tax to be passed on each automobiles and motorycies, \$2.50; automobiles, and not over \$2.000, \$15; over \$3.000 and not over \$2.000, \$20; \$2.000 and not over \$2.000 and not over \$2.000 and not over \$2.000 and not over \$2.000 and not ove

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Ita'y seds a million tone of American coal needs a million tons of American coal monthly to continue her essential munitions manufacture, according to a statement today by Francesco Saverio Nitti, of the Italian war mission.

Mr. Nitti received A. Joseph Di Silvestro, grand master of the Order of the Sons of Italy of America for the state of Pennsylvania, and Eugene V. Allesandroni, solicitor of the order, and told them the great effort of receipt or stamp to be attached to automobile or motorcycie; under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue with the approval of the secretary of the treasury; and provided further that the special tax paid within a fiscal year shall not be imposed within that fiscal year if ownership changes."

A modification to be drafted later state of Pennsylvania, and Eugene V. Allesandroni, solicitor of the order, and told them the great effort of Italians in this country should be to make it possible to have coal imperatively needed sent to Italy. He also urged that all of Italian descent in this country who have not registered for military service at the Italian consulate register for the American armies.

# THREE AMERICAN SHIPS ARE SENT TO THE BOTTOM

# Dr. Grable Charged With Sailing Vessels Were Shelled Offering Young Men Immunity from Draft.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—In the arrest of Dr. J. H. Grable here today on the charge of alding others in the evasion of the selective service law, federal authorities believe the have unearthed an anti-draft scheme which may be nation-wide in its ram-

ifications. Grable is charged with promising immunity to young men be-tween the draft ages who subscribed to a certain religious paper, tasing his promise on the ground that it would identify them with a religious sect whose tenets are opposed to war In order to make good his promise, federal authorities said, Grable dated back the time of their subscriptions

to his publication so that in every case they would appear to have been started before the draft act became law. Subscribers were charged a dollar a piece, and the data in the hands of government officials show that the

that there were many who subscribed.

Investigations are being conducted to learn whether the publication Grable represented has had other agents doing similar work. The paper has a wide circulation throughout the United States.

Grable was arraigned before the United States commissioner here and his bond fixed at \$20,000. In default of bond he was locked up. His preliminary hearing has been fixed for Wednesday.

## STRIKE SETTLED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 1.— The strike of more than five hundred shipyard machinists is practically settled and the men will return to work Monday morning, if present work Monday morning, if present plans materialize, according to Gov. ernment Conciliators Moffit and Davis, who today conferred with of-ficials of the yard and the strikers. The machinists struck last Tuesday morning, demanding higher wages.

# THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Forecast for North Carolina: Probably show-ers and local thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday; mild temperature.

# Without Warning and Sunk by Bombs.

LONDON, June 1.—The sinking of three American sailing ships was announced today. The vessels were the Dirigo, the Frances M., and the Barbara. All were shelled without warning and then sent to the bottom with bombs, but the only loss of life reported was that of Third Mate John Ray, of the Dirigo, who was drowned while attempting to enter a small boat. The Dirigo was sunk, May 31, the Frances M., May 13 and the Barbara, May 24. The Dirigo was stripped by the crew of the submarine. Her crew was landed at Plymouth. The crews of the Barbara and Frances M., were landed at Gibraltay and Cadiz, respectively. and Cadiz, respectively.

The Dirigo was a four-masted sailing ship of 3,005 tons. She was owned by Mengel Brothers, of Louisville, Ky.. and was insured for her full value, \$225,000.

The Frances M., was an American schooner owned by Charles V. Minott and registered 1,229 tons and was 204 feet long. Her crew numbered nine men.

The Barbara also was a schooner. She was 185 feet long, of 828 tons gross and was built at Chelsea, Mass., in 1909. Prior to the war she was engaged in the Atlantic coast trade. Her crew numbered eleven men.

### MINISTER RESIGNS,

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Petrograd, says A. I. Konvaloff, min-ister of commerce and trade, has resigned, owing to a complete di-vergence in views with M. Skobeleff, minister of labor, concerning the eco-nomic and financial measures necessary in the present crisis.

### INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 1.—At Fayetteville today, Carl and Arthur Armstrong were convicted of the murder of their uncle, Neill Averitt, and were sentenced to twenty to thirty years in the penitentiary. This is the first sentence imposed under North Carolina's new indeterminate sentence law.

# FOOTHOLD GAINED BY CROWN PRINCE IN FRENCH LINES

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Manages to Retain Portion of First Line Trench Captured.

### ARTILLERY FIRING IN YPRES SECTOR

New Provisional Government of Russia Meets Internal Opposition.

Continuing his isolated attacks against the French lines, the German crown prince on Friday threw his troops forward north of Moulin De Laffaux where the battle front bends northeast of Soissons, and against the battle-scarred positions on Hill 304,

on the Verdun front.

Checked Thursday in his attempt to hold positions won on Mont Haut in Champagne, the crown prince had better success in his effort to break the French line near Moulin De Lafthe French line near Moulin De Laffaux. The Germans gained a foothold
in some advanced trenches and while
counter-attacks by the French troops
forced them to retire from most of
the elements taken they still maintain
tenure of a portion of them. French
artillery fire sufficed to check the
Germans suffering heavy losses.

Germans suffering heavy losses.
Artillery Firing.
There has been increased artillery

and Howitzers.

On the other battle fronts, there have been no changes. Austrian attacks on the Vodice area of the Julian front north of Gorizia were repulsed by the Italians and Vienna reports the failure of Italian attempts in the same region.

The taking over of the government of the great fortress of Kronstadt by the local council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and strike outbreaks in many of the large muntion factories of Petrograd, indicate that the new provisional government of Russia is meeting with increased internal opposition.

Kronstadt, twenty miles of Petro-Continued on Page Two.)

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# APPEAL TO BANKERS OF NORTH CAROLINA ISSUED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Urges Banks to Appeal for Liberty Bonds on Registration Day.

# NEED MONEY POWER.

RALEIGH, June 1.—Governor Bickett this afternoon issued an appeal to the bankers of North Carolina calling upon them to make registration day, June 5, a banking holiday on which a concerted effort will be made to induce the people to buy Liberty bonds. The governor calls upon men of finance to see to it that the state dedicate its money power as well as its man power. well as its man power.

The governor's appeal follows:
"To the Bankers of North Carolina:
"The bankers of North Carolina are patriotic. In times past they have heroically come to the rescue and saved the credit of the state. An unparalelled opportunity for public service now confronta them. They have already demonstrated their willingalready demonstrated their willingness to use this opportunity and are
affording the people every reasonable
facility for buying Liberty bonds. In
order to release their energies and
give them time for further service. I
urge them to make Tuesday, June 5,
a banking holiday, on this day, ...t
there be a concerted effort on ...e
part of all bank officials in North Carolina to induce the people to invest olina to induce the people to invest in Liberty bonds. Let there be a dedication of the money power s well as the man power of the state on this great day. (Signed) "T. W. BICKETT. "Governor."

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