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PLANS FOR NEW ARMY COMPLETED

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE IN SIXTH DIVISION.

FORM EIGHTEEN DIVISIONS

Each Will Be Complete in Every Arm of Service—All Details For Raising New Army Completed By the War Department.

Washington.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,552 officers and 528,899 enlisted men...

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the War Department...

A revised list of officers' training camps... that the divisions of the first half million new fighting men will be formed as follows:

- First—Division—Troops from all New England States. Second—New York Congressional districts...

- The Carolinas. Sixth—North and South Carolina and Tennessee. Seventh—Georgia, Alabama and Florida...

In addition, there will be two separate cavalry divisions which will be situated in the Southwest, near the Mexican border.

Strength of Division. Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry...

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,082 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units...

The proposed coast artillery troops to be provided out of the 600,000 will be 62 officers and 20,000 men, with requisite medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be the sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, strength 768 officers and 21,192 men...

Upon the President's approval of the army bill, the first increment will be added to the regulars. As soon as possible thereafter, the remaining increments will be created...

RUSSIAN TROUBLE IS SAFELY PASSED

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN WORK MEN'S COUNCIL AND GOVERNMENT SETTLED.

PREPARE NEW DECLARATION

Government's Foreign Policy Explained in Definite Terms and is Accepted by Soldiers' and Workingmen's Delegates.

Petrograd, via London.—The controversy between the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates and the Provisional Government...

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GOLDEN FLOOD POURS IN FOR "LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917."

Small Investor Not Yet Heard From—Payments on Easy Terms.

Washington.—The golden flood of subscriptions to the "Liberty Loan" continues to sweep in upon the Treasury without abatement.

Thus far only the banks and wealthy individuals have been heard from. The small investors' voice has not been heard, except indirectly.

"It is intended to make the bonds of such denominations," Secretary McAdoo announced, "and the payments on such easy terms as will give every inhabitant of the land the opportunity to help."

Consideration of this and other details indicates that small investors will be permitted, in some manner yet to be formulated, to pay for bonds by installments...

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS FRANCE'S REQUEST TO SEND MEN

Washington.—Great Britain formally joined France in expressing the hope that an American expeditionary force would soon take its place on the western front in Europe.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED GOING TO OGLETHORPE.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Seven hundred and eighty-one men had been accepted for admission to the reserve officers training camp...

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 25,331 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States...

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments...

LEVER INTRODUCES SWEEPING MEASURE IN HOUSE.

Washington.—Absolute authority to regulate, in its discretion, the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities...

ADMINISTRATION SEES CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY.

Washington.—The Federal Food Control Commission has returned to the House after attending the conference with the Federal Trade Commission...

TRADING WITH ENEMY LEGISLATION CONSIDERED.

The best piece of news that has come out from Louisville in many a month is the fact that the board of town commissioners have authorized the raising of \$125,000 in bonds...

ASKS CO-OPERATION OF WOMEN.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has returned from Durham where he addressed the Federation of Women's Clubs on fire protection.

NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE APPROVED

IS TO BE COMPOSED OF MEN NOT SUBJECT TO DRAFT AND OF WOMEN.

AVAILABLE FOR ANY SERVICE

Would Perform Military or Civic Service Not Performed By the Enlisted Men—Will Maintain Headquarters at Washington.

Washington.—Plans for a special National Service, made up of men not subject to draft into the army...

Members of the reserve would be available for any service they could perform for the Government.

The plan was presented by George Wharton Pepper, a representative of the Pennsylvania State Defense Council...

The reserve would be headed by a board of nine nationally known men, which would operate through a National committee of members from all the states.

Membership on the board of nine has been tentatively accepted, it was stated, by former President Taft...

The purposes of the organization as outlined to the Defense Council would be to furnish any military or civic service which could not be performed by enlisted men...

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, was in Washington to attend a conference with the United States Health Service officials...

The University of North Carolina Annual "Yackety Yack" came from the press and both in size and attractiveness fulfills the promise of its editors that it would be one of the best ever published by the university.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, urges bee-keepers in the state to produce honey this year to the limit, since the raw material costs nothing, and there is bound to be a great demand for all sorts of concentrated sweets.

Marshall E. Bagwell, Raleigh boy, now on the U. S. S. Jupiter, writing from "Somewhere in the United States," makes a fervent appeal to the young men of North Carolina...

Dr. Anzi J. Ellington, of the State Board of Health, has gone to Alamance county to begin the preliminary series of meetings preparatory to the free medical examination offered in the county by the cooperative work of the State Board of Health...

Attorneys for Congressman Weaver and ex-Congressman Britt returned from Syria, after concluding the Jackson county hearings in this case there. The Weavers claim to have brought out evidence that means from 40 to 50 votes for the Congressman...

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More than ever continued of the absolute necessity of the South's raising its own food and producing this year, John Paul Luge, executive secretary of the State Food Control Commission...

To impose limitations or prohibition upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation.

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities.

To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products...

In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered in individual standard food grades, to issue and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

Governor Rickett has issued regulation upon the Governor of Missouri for the return of this state of J. J. Clark, wanted in Franklin county under charge of seduction.

Representative Charles M. Steadman was introduced in-Marshal 2600 in the House as one of the surviving veterans of the Confederacy and as one of the very few survivors of that war now serving in Congress.

Capt. Joe Darden, a noted Confederate veteran and survivor of the immortal six hundred of the Confederacy, died at his home a few miles from Kinston, Monday.

The Harnett County Medical Society, at a special session, adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that the Harnett County Auxiliary Defense Committee for Medical Preparation be formed."

The North Carolina Academy of Science closed its sixteenth annual meeting at the University with a luncheon in Swain Hall, given by the University.

Development of 3,000 acres of land in Pender and Duplin counties has been announced. An attempt at colonization is to be made.

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CHEESE FACTORIES DOING THEIR BIT

OUTPUT NEXT YEAR WILL PROBABLY REACH MILLION POUNDS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

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

Cheese factories in western North Carolina are certainly doing their bit in the production of food in this emergency. Thirteen factories operating upon the co-operative plan are already manufacturing 700,000 pounds of cheese...

Mr. Reed states that in addition to the amount of cheese now put on the market by these factories, the oldest established in 1915, another man has been added and will push work of expanding and constructing factories in the mountains of western North Carolina.

At least twelve more factories will be in operation by the fall of this year. This means that probably a million pounds of cheese will be produced beginning with the spring.

The cheese is in addition to the best that usually comes from this section of the state.

The thirteen factories, time of their establishment and probable output for 1917 are as follows:

- Cove Creek Co-Operative, Sugar Grove, 1915, 72,000 pounds; Grassy Creek Co-Operative, Grassy Creek, 1915, 80,000 pounds; Beaver Creek Co-Operative, Beaver Creek, 1915, 45,000 pounds; Beaver Dam Co-Operative, Sweet Water, 1916, 60,000 pounds; Rich Mountain Co-Operative, Zionville, 1915, 65,000 pounds; Silver Star Co-Operative, Viles, 1916, 70,000 pounds; Ariel Boone Co-Operative, Sugar Grove, 25,000 pounds; Cape River Co-Operative, Bald Creek, 1916, 45,000 pounds; Twin Oak Co-Operative, Sparta, 1917, 55,000 pounds; New River Co-Operative, Crumpler, 1917, 65,000 pounds; Helton Co-Operative, Sturgis, 1917, 50,000 pounds; Brushy Fork Co-Operative, Viles, 1917, 50,000 pounds; Watauga Falls Co-Operative, Watauga Falls, 1917, 45,000 pounds.

With Greensboro leading Raleigh took second place in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, according to announcement just made.

Greensboro sold 114,667 seals; Raleigh, 103,848 and Wilmington, 90,047. The total number of seals sold in the state was 1,207,874, amounting to \$12,078.74, which is an increase of 50 per cent. or \$2,636.91 over the sale of last year.

Of this amount \$7,298.39 were kept in the state by the local committees or those selling the seals; \$1,206.32 was the amount sent to the National Association for the expense of the printing and distribution of the seals, and with all other expenses paid, the net receipts of the 1916 campaign amounted to \$2,595.77.

As glad as we are to have the amount to help carry on the work of controlling tuberculosis in the state," says Dr. L. B. McBryer, "we believe that the educational value of the campaign was much greater."

Governor Max Gardner said to me recently that he believed that \$75,000 was not too much to estimate the educational value alone of the seal campaign. "That North Carolina won second place in her group of states selling almost one seal per capita, or 200 for the population of the state is another source of encouragement. We are now planning to hold our next meeting relative to the 1917 campaign in May or the first of June."

Agree on Paying Men in Training. Washington.—Officers on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 30,000 men probably will be created in the officers' training camps, who then open May 15, it is still a "plenty" of men for the right quality for the war department.

In a statement saying that each of the six camps seemed assured of its full complement of 2,500 applicants, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Rio Janeiro.—It is reported from good sources that the German liner and Consols left Thursday for Europe on board the steamer Rio Janeiro.

More Enroll Than Can Be Accommodated. Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Tabulation of the enrollment for the reserve officers' training camp here indicated that thirty-eight more Tennesseans and Carolinians have qualified for admission than the camp can accommodate.