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WHAT WAS THE REASON

Other Folks Would Like to Know How Charlotte Got the Camp

The following from the Durham Sun will be read with interest here:

"The Tar Heels in Washington who are investigating the reasons for the sudden switch of the army cantonment from Fayetteville to Charlotte. They are not willing to believe that the water supply was wholly responsible for the change in decision of Major Gen. Leonard Wood.

"In fact, only a small minority of those persons interested are willing to take the explanation handed out at its face value.

"Of course only the wisest would believe that the reputation which Gen. Wood by the Charlotte people had anything to do with his final decision. It is the way one editor sums up the situation.

"Whether or not this will apply to the Tar Heels who are investigating in Washington is well known. Parker Anderson, the well-known Washington correspondent, says that many embarrassing questions are being asked. He writes:

"They Atte Tar Heels in Washington who did George Stephens and his committee from Charlotte see when they made a secret and mysterious visit to Washington early last week, and why did they visit the national capital?"

"Since Fayetteville was first praised by the War Department as being so well suited for a camp that there was not even the shadow of a chance to reconsider the matter, many people now want to know why the change was made so soon after Mr. Stephens and his committee visited Washington," writes Mr. Anderson.

"The Fayetteville Index scents the idea that its city cannot furnish water. If there is any one thing that Fayetteville has more of than it needs, it is water," is the way this paper sums up the situation.

"Even with these well founded intimations and suggestions, there are those who ridicule the idea that anything but a water supply caused the change in decision."

Should Be Shot Like Dogs

If the Government will give the cowboys of the West a free hand, they will make admirable disposition of the members of the International Workers of the World. And that would be about as good a solution of this problem as Uncle Sam could find. The only trouble as we see it, is the Westerners might be more gentle in handling the members of the German-British and treasonable organization than they should.

The initials by which the organization is usually known could much more appropriately stand for "I Won't Work," for these scoundrels and scum of the earth seem determined not only not to work themselves, but also not to allow the honest laboring man to work. If I. W. W. members are found burning wheat fields they should be shot down like mad dogs, and shooting is too decent a death for such cattle. — Durham Herald.

Russians Make Big Gains

Petrograd, July 16. Russia's advancing army captured from July 1 to 13, 834 officers and 35,839 men, with a vast store of military supplies of all kinds, according to a war office statement today. In yesterday's fighting alone, 16 officers and 9,000 Austro-German troops were taken.

In addition to the men captured were 1,171 and 13, the war office reports this additional: 27 guns, 28 trench mortars, 4 machine guns, 43 mine throwers, 45 bombing mortars, 100 fire throwers and two aeroplanes with a quantity of other material.

THIS TOWN GIVEN A RAW DEAL

That's What a Greensboro Paper Calls the Camp Selection

Says the Greensboro Daily News:

"Some light has been shed on the Washington Tribune of the Daily News about the removal of the national guard training camp from Fayetteville to Charlotte, and if there was any doubt in the minds of unbiased people that the Cape Fear city has, in the veritable of the street, been handed a raw deal, it has doubtless disappeared. Fayetteville deserved better treatment at the hands of the Washington authorities, and if ever a people had cause for grievance against the capricious policy of a department discrimination shown by the War Department, as run by Mr. Baker, the people of Fayetteville have. As told in the story from Washington, Fayetteville was first praised by the War Department as being so well suited for the camp that there was not even the shadow of a chance to reconsider the matter," and then after work had actually begun, and after a "mysterious visit" of several citizens of Charlotte to Washington, told that it would take too long to provide a filtered water supply for the camp and that the camp had been ordered to Charlotte. While Fayetteville was denied the privilege of remedying any defect in an alleged inadequate water supply, Greenville, S. C., has been allowed to make extraordinary efforts for a larger water supply for a camp near that place. In short, Fayetteville after having been selected as the most ideal place for the camp, was choked off from complying with further demands the war department or its engineers might make, while Greenville is allowed to proceed with the organization of an independent water company to supply sufficient water to the camp. If that isn't discrimination, then Old Man Noah Webster didn't know what he was talking about. Although Mr. Baker has performed a number of meritorious services of late, he ought to be able to change his mind just one time more and permit the camp to remain at Fayetteville. It would leave a better taste in the mouths of the people of North Carolina in general and those of Fayetteville in particular."

"We Git Yer."

Mr. Star—Thanks

"Oh, well, Fayetteville is all right. The only thing that Fayetteville needs is three times more good water than she has, but the water is there, all right. All that is needed is to install the necessary water works. The distinct advantages and possibilities are there, and they cannot possibly be taken away from her. The only thing that can be taken away from Fayetteville is something like a cantonment, but cantonments are more than apt to grow up today and be gone tomorrow—like some mining town out West. The sun of Fayetteville's day is rising and it will be a long time before it ever sets."

Hats Off to South"

Washington, July 16.—"Hats off to the South" declared Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman, calling attention to 25 per cent increased food production in the section compared to 10 per cent in the middle west and northwest.

The south's response, he says, will relieve it from the threatened war breakdown on railroads which normally feed the South with hundreds of millions worth of northern food products.

Greece to Fight

Washington, July 17. Germany soon will have an added force of 200,000 or more fighters against her—the men of Greece.

GETTING READY FOR THE TROOPS

And Greenville Also Getting Her Needed Water Supply Ready

Greenville, S. C., July 15.—The Supply company of the First South Carolina regiment and 15 carloads of trucks, wagons and harness will arrive in Greenville tomorrow morning on a special train over the Charleston and Western Carolina railway. They are scheduled to depart here at five o'clock and will proceed immediately to the camp site, four miles from the city. The trucks and trucks will be put to work at once in getting the camp in readiness for the entire regiment, which is expected to be mobilized here by Monday or Tuesday.

The necessary layouts have been made for the two South Carolina regiments and the layout for the First regiment of North Carolina is practically completed. The old North State guardsmen are scheduled to arrive some time next week.

A telephone message received from the Southern Power Company stated that that company will build an independent lighting and power line to the camp near Greenville at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Satisfactory progress was made yesterday toward subscriptions for the independent water company, which is to furnish the water supply to the camp. The capital stock of the company is to be \$200,000 and \$122,000 has already been subscribed.

The Evil Trinity

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, says that he has evidence that the East St. Louis riots, in which so many negroes were butchered, was caused by the so-called but mis-named Industrial Workers of the World, urged on by German intrigues. Capt. Von Papen, who was Ambassador Burnstrop's chief lieutenant at Washington, was the immediate instigator of the crime, according to Senator Sherman.

This is only cumulative evidence that never in the world's history was any country infested with more hideous and venomous reptiles, dangerous criminals and inhuman monsters than these same German agents who have been sent here, and yet they are supposed to be of the highest class and mind with the purest "kultur." He spitefully claiming partnership with heaven, instead of his seditious majesty, whom the most closely intimate and wisest of them shrine with the highest virtue.

Nero was a gentleman and Caligula a saint, in comparison with the Kaiser and his war lords; the most inhuman and odious monsters the world has ever known pale into insignificance by the side of these beasts who prey upon civilization and cry for new modes of torture and cruelty. There is no crime from which they shrink or decline to commit if it promises success for their diabolical sins against humanity.

Victory for the Germans would set civilization back for 1,000 years, if it did not entirely destroy faith in mankind, the Bible, liberty and all Christian institutions, while enthroning the Turk and infidel, fit associates of the great beasts who sways the German sceptre and makes war against innocent babes, defenseless women, old age, the sick and afflicted, in every clime, without the least remorse, and Satan-like, gloating over every new victim.

The infidel, the Turk and German "kultur" form the trinity of evil whom the Allies are fighting and before whom humanity shudders with horror.

Success by them would enslave mankind, make the world a waste, society a curse, and lift itself but a dream of misery.

The Index for job work,

AUSTRIA GETTING HER EYES OPEN

Hate of the Entire World Directed Against Germany Says Statesman

Enrich, July 17.—The Austrian Reichsrat was thrown into an uproar on Saturday when the former Czech minister, Herr Braschler, declared that the hate of the entire world was directed not against Austria, but against Germany, and that Austria should detach herself from her ally, says a Vienna dispatch.

"How are we to obtain peace," demanded Herr Braschler, "if we go to the German side? Must we continue to sacrifice our interests to the expansion of Germany? Must we continue to submit to the German militarism—a militarism that has drawn us into this war?"

The speaker declared that Czech deputies had been imprisoned for attempting to bring about the alliance of Austria with Russia and France, and added that if they were to be stigmatized as traitors, then all Czechs who believed similarly, should be so stigmatized.

Congratulations

Officials can congratulate Charlotte if they wish, but it looks like she played an unfair hand against a sister town and is gloating over the victory. Wonder how it happened that she didn't go after some other camp instead of Fayetteville and just how she got this one by a little clever maneuvering?

There may be retribution some time and somewhere, and there could not have been the slightest criticism if Charlotte had won in fair competition at first, but to wait until after the camp was located and the Government had announced that work on the construction had begun, and with the further knowledge that considerable expense must have been incurred by Fayetteville people, is not following the golden rule, to say the least.

When a man, who is opposed to his country and its institutions, comes over here and sows the seed of discord, he should at once be escorted to the first ship going to his native land and warned not to return. This is also a good time to change the I. W. W. to Y. S. W.—You Shall Work on the county roads.

This country is large enough for every lover of liberty and every teacher of morals, but it is not broad enough for anarchists, I. W. W.s, black hand mafias and red handed Socialists, whose business it is to shirk work, stir up strife and poison the fountains of liberty. And the sooner the United States Government awakens to these facts, the better for the country and for posterity.

J. W. Alfred, who assaulted Prof. J. W. Allen at Monroe, was last week compelled to pay all costs and \$5,500 to the school teacher he assaulted, in lieu of a road sentence. If this kind of punishment was meted out to every criminal who slips up behind a man's back and makes an attack on him, it would have a sobering effect on such cowardly criminals.

Cumberland county sent 33 students to Boies Creek Academy last year and the principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell, says that Cumberland always does well by his school.

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CAN THIS BE BEAT FOR COWARDICE?

But the Scheme to Escape Military Service Didn't Work With This Judge

New York, July 15.—Stickers are now seeking jail terms to escape army service, and petty crime among men of conscript age has increased fifty per cent, in New York within a month, Judge McIntyre declared recently in General Session court, when forty men of draft age, charged with small offense, appeared before him and tried to plead guilty.

Denouncing them scathingly as "worse than slackers," Judge McIntyre refused to receive their guilty pleas and declared that he would hold them for investigation by Federal authorities.

THE STATE QUOTAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

North Carolina Will Be Expected to Furnish 15,974 On First Draft

Washington, July 16.—Following announcement by Secretary of War Baker that the first draft of American citizens would be about 687,000 men, the net quotas by states were compiled today as follows:

Alabama	23,612
Arizona	3,472
Arkansas	10,167
California	23,069
Colorado	4,734
Connecticut	10,977
Delaware	1,292
District of Columbia	929
Florida	6,325
Georgia	18,337
Idaho	2,287
Illinois	31,624
Indiana	17,510
Iowa	12,749
Kansas	6,439
Kentucky	14,236
Louisiana	13,582
Maine	11,821
Maryland	7,096
Massachusetts	20,586
Michigan	30,291
Minnesota	17,854
Mississippi	10,902
Missouri	18,660
Montana	7,872
Nebraska	8,188
Nevada	1,651
New Hampshire	1,204
New Jersey	20,665
New Mexico	2,292
New York	69,241
North Carolina	15,974
North Dakota	5,606
Ohio	38,773
Oklahoma	15,564
Oregon	719
Pennsylvania	60,869
Rhode Island	1,901
South Carolina	10,081
South Dakota	2,917
Tennessee	14,528
Texas	80,545
Utah	2,370
Vermont	1,049
Virginia	13,795
Washington	7,263
West Virginia	9,165
Wisconsin	12,576
Wyoming	810
Alaska	686
Hawaii	over furnished.
Porto Rico	12,838

German Ships Sunk

London, July 17.—A fleet of 17 small German ships left Rotterdam recently to run the British blockade. This is what happened to them—four sunk, four captured, five stranded, one wrecked, two lost, badly damaged.

Now that Greece has got in the game, the Allies ought to have a sick time. But, oh land, they'll have some fighting against her.

ABOUT THE ALLIED AVIATORS

Some of Them Are Doing Very Remarkable Acrobatics in the Air

Paris, July 15.—Lieut. William Thaw, second ace in the Lafayette escadrille, has downed his eighth enemy plane, according to word, recently received here. This skillful aviator killed both the German pilot and the observer in the Boche machine.

Sergeant Edwin C. Parsons of Springfield, Mass., and Sergeant Harold Willis of Boston, were reported in headquarters dispatches to have downed three enemy machines in a hot aerial battle.

Corporal J. P. Doolittle of New York city, a new comer in the Lafayette escadrille, had an exceedingly narrow escape in a fight with three Boche planes in his extraordinary ability in doing aerial acrobatics saved him.

Sergeant Andrew C. Campbell, Chicago, was recently cited in the orders of the day for his extraordinary skill in safely alighting in French lines, after one half of his wing plane had been torn off. The order declared that the aviator showed extraordinary daring and coolness in landing with half of his machine gone. This was the first time in the history of aviation that such an accident did not terminate fatally.

Sergeant Edward Foot Hinkle, who has long been absent without leave from France, was today formally listed as a deserter. He was a resident of Cincinnati.

Three Killed in Collision

Messrs. J. C. Greenlee and son Dewey and Ray Crump were killed at Smithfield Tuesday when their automobile collided with an A. C. L. train. The Messrs. Greenlee's home was here, where the elder Greenlee was superintendent of the Cape Fear cotton mills until recently, when he went to Smithfield to take a similar position. The funeral of father and son was held at Monroe, Union county, yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Glover

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Glover died at the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Julia Orrell, yesterday. Mrs. Glover was the widow of Edwin Glover. The funeral was held from St. John's church today.

Death of Mr. McDonald

Mr. Lauchlin McDonald died at the Highsmith hospital Monday of last week, aged 69 years. The funeral took place at Rockfish church, where he had been superintendent of the Sunday school for the last 20 years.

Death of Mr. Maulsby

Mr. J. Sam Maulsby, who was one of the oldest men in the county, died last Sunday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Maulsby was about 70 years of age and was well known throughout the county.

Death of Mr. Fisher

Mr. W. T. Fisher, a prominent citizen of Parkton, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon. His age was 72. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

Germany just as well through the pangs. The Kaiser and his army are against her.