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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 just now:

"Tar Heels in Washington who like to see fair play 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 Maj.-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 wildest would believe that the reception given to Gen. Wood by the Charlotte people had anything to do with his final decision, as the way one editor sums up the situation.

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

"They (the 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 scouts 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 imitations 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-financed 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 35,809 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 800 Austro-German troops were taken.

In addition to the men captured between July 1 and 13, the war office reports this additional booty: 90 guns, 28 trench mortars, 403 machine guns, 43 mine throwers, 45 bombing mortars, three fire throwers and two aeroplanes, with a quantity of other material.

## TINS 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 by the Washington bureau 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 was, in the vernacular 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 vacillating policy and apparent 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 mental somersaults 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."

"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.

### Wreck on A. C. L.

There was a serious wreck on the A. C. L. near Hope Mills last Friday when 5 cars of the passenger train were derailed by a washout and left the track. The mail and baggage cars rolled down a steep embankment, while only a pullman and a special car remained on the track.

Capt. Simpson was conductor and Capt. Ray engineer. The injured were baggage master Bowden of Richmond, who had two ribs broken; John Myers of Fayetteville, arm injured; J. W. Taylor of Rowland, partly asphyxiated; P. T. and Edwards of Parkton, badly shaken up.

A dispatch from Raleigh, dated July 19th, says: "Miss Lena Luther, of Fayetteville, N. C., fatally injured yesterday when a Seaboard train struck an automobile at Method, three miles from here, died in a local hospital today. Miss Alice Harris, of Forestville, and two local fire engines assisted in rescue. Messrs. E. H. Eason and H. K. Harris, of Raleigh, were killed outright."

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## 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 horses will arrive in Greenville tomorrow morning on a special train over the Charleston and Western Carolina railway. They are scheduled to detrain here at five o'clock and will proceed immediately to the camp site, four miles from the city. The teams 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 intrigue. Capt. Von Pappen, who was Ambassador Burnstrolf'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 imbued with the purest "kultur," blasphemously claiming partnership with heaven, instead of his satanic majesty, whom they most closely imitate and whose acts they ensnare with the highest virtu.

Nero was a gentleman and Caligula a saint, in comparison with the Kaiser and his war lords; the most inhuman and bloodthirsty monsters the world has ever known pale into insignificance by the side of the 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 way against innocent babes, defenceless 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 shudder with horror.

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

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## AUSTRIA GETTING HER EYES OPEN

### Hate of the Entire World Directed Against Germany Says Statesman

Eurich, July 15.—The Austrian Reichsrat was thrown into an uproar on Saturday when the former Czech minister, Herr Braschek, 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 Braschek, "if we cling 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.

## RUSSIAN RETREAT STILL CONTINUES

Notwithstanding the threat of Premier Kerensky that a policy of "blood and iron" is to be applied without restraint against the seditious Russian troops in East Galicia whose disaffection has made null almost all the brilliant gains they had achieved under his personal leadership early in the month, the Russians continue their retirement, virtually pell mell, before the German and Austro-Hungarian armies.

Already the losses of the Russians in men killed, wounded or made prisoner and in guns and stores captured are extremely heavy and these undoubtedly will become greater unless the hoped-for stiffening on the morale of the Russians is realized soon.

The Germans having ceased their violent infantry attacks against the French troops along the Chemin Des Dames in France, General Pertain's forces have assumed the initiative ground on the California plateau and the Casements plateau has all been recaptured.

The artillery battle in northern Belgium, which has been in progress for some time, has reached an intensity never before experienced. While the British official communication as yet has only barely mentioned the fact that the big guns are hammering away, the probability is that General Haig is preparing for another of his big drives, similar to those made on the Arras and Leze fronts which won great havoc on the Germans in their positions.

## CAN THIS BE BEAT FOR COWARDICE?

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

New York, July 15.—Slackers are now seeking jail terms to escape army service, and petty crime among them 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 citizen soldiers would be about 687,000 men, the net quotas by states were compiled today as follows:

- Alabama, 12,612
- Arizona, 5,672
- Arkansas, 10,167
- California, 23,060
- Colorado, 4,734
- Connecticut, 10,977
- Delaware, 1,302
- District of Columbia, 528
- Florida, 6,325
- Georgia, 18,327
- Idaho, 2,287
- Illinois, 61,653
- Indiana, 17,516
- Iowa, 12,749
- Kansas, 6,439
- Kentucky, 14,236
- Louisiana, 15,582
- Maine, 11,821
- Maryland, 7,096
- Massachusetts, 20,590
- Michigan, 30,251
- Minnesota, 17,854
- Mississippi, 10,302
- Missouri, 18,000
- Montana, 7,872
- Nebraska, 8,185
- Nevada, 1,051
- New Hampshire, 1,204
- New Jersey, 20,665
- New Mexico, 2,232
- New York, 69,241
- North Carolina, 15,974
- North Dakota, 5,000
- Ohio, 38,773
- Oklahoma, 15,964
- Oregon, 719
- Pennsylvania, 62,568
- Rhode Island, 1,801
- South Carolina, 10,167
- South Dakota, 2,232
- Tennessee, 24,245
- Texas, 28,245
- Vermont, 1,051
- Virginia, 17,854
- Washington, 7,096
- West Virginia, 7,096
- Wisconsin, 17,854
- Wyoming, 2,232
- Aleutians, 686
- Hawaii, over 100,000
- Porto Rico, 12,749

### German Ships Sunk.

London, July 17.—A fleet of 7 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 fed lady dandies.

### Notice.

There will be an examination for teachers for this county on Thursday, July 26th (July 26th-27th) at 9 a.m. This examination will be the last given by the State Board of Examiners until October. All teachers in this county must have certificates from State Board and if they are to be classified as first-grade. Closed teachers Saturday, July 28th. By order State Board Examiners. B. T. McBRIDE, State Schools.

## 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 artist 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 headquarter 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—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 Frechen lines, after one half of his wing plane had been torn off. The order declared that this 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. Greenlea and sons Dewey and Ray Crump were killed at Smithfield Tuesday when their auto collided with an A. C. L. train. The Messrs. Greenlea's home was here, where the elder Greenlea was superintendent of the Cape Fear cotton mills until recently, when he went to Smithfield to take a similar position. The funeral of the father and son was held at Monroe, Union county, yesterday.

### Death of Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Glover died at the residence of her daughter, 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 Wednesday of last week, aged 70 years. The funeral took place at Rockfish church, where he had been superintendent of Seneca for the last 18 years.

### Death of Mr. Maultsby.

Mr. J. Sam Maultsby, who was one of the oldest merchants, died last Sunday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Maultsby 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.

### Charlotte Uncertain.

While Charlotte thought she had the camp sealed, signed and delivered she is now uncertain according to the latest reports. It may go to some other place—possibly Savannah or some still hope for Fayetteville.