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The Home Guard

The F. I. L. I. which being recruited up to 100 is to be tendered to the Governor as the Home Guard as soon as it reaches its minium of 100. It cannot be less than this number but there is nothing to prevent its being larger.

Maj. Vann is at the head of the company and is drilling it every Monday night at the Armory.

The Company needs about 30 men now. It has met twice but for some reason the volunteers are not coming in as they ought to. It is posible that some are under the misapprehension of its object. It is purely a Home Guard for the protection of the women children and property of the State in case of trouble and not to go to France or outside of the State.

It doesn't make any difference whether your mother raised you to be a soldier or not it is the duty of every good man who is physically able to join the guard and be in shape to help pretect if any trouble should occur.

The National Guard has has been called into service and if there should a riot of trouble there is no organized companies left for home protection. While the boys are in the trenches the married men and older ones should certainly have courage and patriotism suficient to join a home company which is purely for home protection and not for foreign duty. Is it possible that Fayetteville and Cumberland County cannot raise 100 men who are willin to do their part in protecting the State when called by the Governor to act while our brave boys are going to France to bleed and die in the cause of human freedom?

It is a small service and every good man should present himself at the Armory next Monday night as a candidate for the honor of protecting his State and county if needed. Don't get scared it is not for the purpose of sending you to the trenches but merely to protect your home and the homes of your friends if any occasion should arise.

The roll should be met me at the Armory Monday night.

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Fire Insurance Graft

When the war began every speculator and grafter in the land began forming excuses for the rise of his commodity. The leather man said more shoes were needed for the arry, and the food producer and warehouseman said we can squeeze a little more out of folks because labor has advanced the railroads adopted this plea as an excuse for increasing rates but there is one concern that cannot give an excuse that proceeded to add to the all ready heavy hand laid upon the people This was the fire Insurance companies which is one meanest trust and grafts in the country. The Southeast Tariff Association increases rates at will and so far the State legislatures have been unable or unwilling to cope with this mighty trust that reaps millions out of our State without a just compensation.

The Interstate Commerce commission appears to have some control over the railroads the Food armisi trator fixes prices on every commodity raised but the but if the Fire Insurance commissioner ever does any thing except the Fire insurrce companies we have never heard of it and it almost looks as if the Commission is to protect the insurance companies instead of the people of North Carolina. Recently a new equalization board or some other kind of board or plank went over this town making new rates which is some cases raised the rates 35 per cent when it was already high. This was done although some time ago when the town was considering buying a fire truck we were told that if the town would buy the rates would be decreased but low and behold the rates outside of the business districts were increased immediately and now the rate in the business districts has been increased as much as 35 per cent in some cases and without any justification or excuse.

If the Insurance Commissioner has any powers to cancel rates he should exercise them and some one should call it to the attention of the commissioner to the unjustifiable increase.

Mr. Young where art thou?

Dr. H. Q. Alexander was appointed a delegate to the National Farmers Conference by Governor Bickett and the Dr. or his friends began claming that this was an endorsement of the latters disloyalal and pro-German utterances but the Governor promptly and properly wrote the following:

"I think, and have not hesitated to say that you are fundamentally, and it appears, hopelessly wrong. Your views on economic questions are as unsound, and in my opinion, almost as hurtful as your views upon the war. Instead of devoting your talents exclusively to constructive work and helping to improve living conditions on our farms, you have chosen to become a prophet of discontent, a fomenter of class hatred and a critic of the Government and of the farmers and other citizens of this State. Indeed you seem to have fallen completely under the influence of those two arch fanatics, Tom Watson and LaFollette and in this way have destroyed a power to effectively help the cause whose interest you say you have at heart.

The Index certainly believes the Governor when he says that he would never have [illegible] appointing Dr. Alexander to represent the State Board of Agriculture so that he could no longer appear to have the stamp of approval by the people of N. C. whom he misrepresents.

The probable trouble with Dr. Alexander is that he aspires to be a second Marion Butler but has made a serious mistake in believing that Butlerism, demagogery and disloyal are popular with the N. C. farmers.

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The invaders of Venitia have driven their way across the river at Pinzane and are proceeding westward, while to the north on the Italian left wing, intensive operations are being carried out by the Teutonic allies the two maneuvers probably having as their objective the cutting off of the entire right wing of General Cadorna's army.

The Italian war office in its announcement of the finding of the prisoners 30,000 Italians were made prisoners and that a fabulous number of guns also were taken. The Italian official communication makes only brief mention of the movement, and the answer is that the enemy succeeded in bringing some of his forces to the right bank of the stream.

[illegible] Sunday comparing the Kaiser with Satan—for the lovely Mr. Satan has done to the Moonshiner? It doesn't appear that Satan has been cutting much ice here of late Wilmington Star

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