

AMERICANS JOIN BRITISH ARMY.

Boston, June 4.—Alleged recruiting of American young men for the military forces of Great Britain is the subject of an investigation begun by Federal officials here today. According to a cablegram from the United States consul general at London, which was included in a message sent by Secretary Bryan to Congressman Peter F. Tague of this city at least 15 youths have been enlisted in violation of an agreement with the British Board of Trade regarding the United States shipping laws.

These and other cases are being inquired into it is understood. Secret service agents are co-operating with the United States District Attorney on orders from Washington to learn if inducements have been offered American youths to ship on British vessels as caretakers for horses and cattle.

In the case of the 15 who left this country on the steamer Cambrin May 8 the consul general found that all had signed preliminary enlistment papers before his agent could board the steamer on its arrival in London. His cablegram to Secretary Bryan sent in connection with inquiries for Patrick Denehy, a boy of 15 years said:

"On the arrival of the steamer Cambrin, a recruiting sergeant was given opportunity to go aboard and enlist Denehy and 14 others, thus frustrating arrangements previously made for his return."

The consul general added that he was asking the British War Department for Denehy's immediate discharge as contrary to the agreement with the Board of Trade covering compliance with the United States shipping laws, which provide for the return of horse guards to ports of departure.

Since the outbreak of the European war several hundred young men have shipped out of this port on steamers used as horse transports by the remount division of the British army. Few have returned, according to information gathered by the federal officers.

SCATTERING ROCKS CUT WIRES.

A section of road builders at work on the Tracey's Grove road last week made a blast near the transmission wires of the Hendersonville Light and Power company which resulted in the flying rocks cutting the wires in two. This is explained why the power was off for sometime about noon one day last week.

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City's Library is Source of Pleasure to Visitors

There is no pleasanter place to spend a morning in Hendersonville than at the Carnegie library. It is cool, comfortable, quiet, and inviting. Then there is one's silent friends all around—the books, the magazines and the papers.

The latest periodicals are there. Many libraries of larger incomes have no more current literature. To be seated at one of those reading tables, and bury your head in your favorite magazine, you would be sure to forget, for the time at least, the petty troubles of every day life.

The library is young, having only opened its doors to the reading public last September, when a book shower from the citizens brought its first volumes. A committee with much care and thought selects from time to time the new books which they are able to purchase. The best in fiction is always selected. And as of the making of books there is no end, this is no easy job to gather the best from so many.

The corner for reference books is a good beginning. It contains ready references in history, science, and the classics as well as political and state reports of various kinds. Encyclopaedia Britannica and other books are there for the student, and in a place

of honor is the Book of Books, without which, no library is complete.

There are the shelves with books for children. It is wonderful how much children read and how they are influenced by the stories they read and hear. In some libraries there is a children's story hour, when some story teller is present who, has imagination and can make things read to them. They gather in crowds to hear, and it gives them a taste for reading.

In the Hendersonville library, Mrs. Sandifer, the librarian is always ready to help you find something interesting to read. The summer visitor will find it to his or her interest to visit the library.

For one dollar and a half on deposit with the librarian, or the price of a book, and the small sum of ten cents a week you keep the book, you will be allowed to read any of the books. When you leave your deposit money is returned provided all books have been brought back.

No doubt many will take advantage of this offer. To the residents of the town the books are free. One little woman said nothing had given her so much pleasure this past winter as the books she had read from the library.

A HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

W. J. Davis Thinks That an Ordinance Should be Passed to Examine Cooks, Washwomen, Nurses, Maids, Etc.

W. J. Davis, president of the First Bank & Trust company, thinks that the city could well afford to have an ordinance to the effect, that all cooks, nurses, wash women, maids, bell boys, waiters must show a health certificate from the city health officer before they could accept work or positions in Hendersonville.

Mr. Davis stated that the idea is by no means original with him. He is informed that Lumberton, N. C., Spartanburg, and other cities near by, have such an ordinance in force. He believes that the majority of the colored race would be more than pleased with the law, and would value a health certificate as much as they would a recommendation of a former employer. From a health standpoint this would relieve the minds of many of the housekeepers, who now, do not know that their maid, washwoman or other help, has tuberculosis or just as contagious a disease.

JOE EMBLER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Dies After Long Complicated Illness—Was 53 Years Old
J. P. Embler, one of Hendersonville's oldest carpenters, died Monday morning after a lingering illness of several months. He contracted pneumonia several weeks ago and with a weak heart the doctors gave little hope of his recovery from the beginning. Joe Embler as he was better known by his friends was a native of Buncombe county where he now has many relatives. For the past thirty years he has been a resident of Hendersonville. All that time he has been at the carpenter trade, where he has assisted in building many of the largest structures in the county. Mr. Embler was 53 years old when he died. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Masonic lodge and I. O. O. F. lodge. He leaves a wife and three boys, the oldest about 14 years old. Mr. Embler's first wife and five children have died before him. He is survived by two half brothers, Robert and J. A. Brown of Buncombe county, and a sister, Mrs. Z. V. Folster of Democrat, N. C.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Masonic lodge conducted the services assisted by Rev. K. W. Cawthon and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATED?

Newton, June 4.—Superintendent George E. Long of the county school board, has received complaints calling names and designating mills, in which allegations are made that the child labor law has been violated. It is said that practically every mill in the county has been charged with violations. Superintendent Long's duty is to investigate where names and specific instances are furnished, him, and then report. In one instance, it is understood, acknowledgment has been made that children under age have been employed; and in another case, the charge has been proved unfounded.

FORD COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK TO \$100,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor Company announced today that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000 payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000 but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company by \$27,840,000. James Couzens, vice president, received \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000 will be kept in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

BABY CRIES ACROSS CONTINENT.

Albany, N. Y., June 4.—Charles Seymour Whitman, Jr., the governor's baby, cried so loud in the executive mansion here tonight that his father, who is in San Francisco, heard him.

The governor listened to his baby over the telephone. It required several minutes to induce the baby to utter a cry.

A hundred and fifty persons assembled at the mansion to talk with the governor's party in the New York state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Take a look at the Iron bed lines in Rozzelle's new furniture store opposite court house. ltc

SEABOARD TO BUILD THROUGH HENDERSON COUNTY RUMORED

Rutherfordton Sun Publishes Rumor Which Belterates Plans Heard Here Years Ago.

Rumors have it, says the Rutherfordton Sun, that the Seaboard Air Line are figuring on extending its lines into the Western part of this state, either to Asheville or Marion. While only a rumor this bit of news may become of vital importance to Henderson county if it should arrive to a question of which route the Seaboard will select.

If it takes special inducements to bring the railroad through this county, close to Hendersonville, there is no doubt that the demands can be met. Hendersonville has been trying through these many years to get another railroad. Many of the leading citizens have talked railroads until some have begun to call them only "hot air artists" spending their time painting glowing pictures of something which they think could not take place during this generation.

Whether this present rumor is a fact or not the possibilities of a railroad through this great mountain country to connect with the west are so great that it is only a question of a few years before actual work will commence, giving a competing line, reducing her freight rates and giving another railroad outlet to the East and South.

The following is what the Charlotte Observer has to say:

"The Rutherfordton Sun has heard a report to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line officials are figuring on extending the line from Rutherfordton, the last spike town of many years' standing, to either Asheville or Marion. It was the intention of the original builders of the Seaboard, then the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton, to build on to a western connection, but the original plans had been left in soak so far in the past as to have been almost forgotten. If the Seaboard is minded to undertake this work in the near future, it would be a mighty interesting piece of news, and would indicate that at this time things are going on under the surface in North Carolina railroad circles that had not been thought probable. It is a fact, however, that in the extension of the Seaboard westward has lain dormant all these years one of the finest railroad possibilities in the South."

BEAR WALLOW WELTERS.

Rev. Cole delivered an interesting sermon, at the Bear Wallow church, both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

One of the State prisoners died last Wednesday night, of heart failure, and was buried Thursday.

Misses Grace and Maude Maxwell of Liberty, and Messrs. Jake and Carson Hill, of Reedy Patch, passed through this section Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. M. Sinclair, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

See Rozzelle's Crex Rugs for bargains. ltc

\$5.00 PRIZE TO WINNER.

I want an advertisement for Laurel Park to conform to the following requirements:

1. There must be just ten lines.
2. Each line consecutively must begin with the letters composing the words "Laurel Park."
3. The advertisement may be written in poetry or prose form.
4. It's merit must be judged of from the stand-point of attractiveness as a descriptive advertisement.
5. The judges are Miss Kate Shipp, Miss Bessie Steedman, Professors Fleet and Sandifer.
6. The prize to the winner shall be a gold medal or \$5.00 gold piece, at the option of the winner.
7. Copies in quadruplicate must be returned in by June 19th, 1915.
8. The following samples will serve as a guide in catching my ideas:

LAUREL PARK.
L—oveliest Place in The Land
A—lleviate your mind, augment your Pleasure
U—nequaled, unsurpassed, in Uniqueness
R—estful, Romantic, Refreshing
E—nvtling, Energizing, Enlivening
L—argest Lodging for Lovers.

P—lacid, Pleasant, Peaceful, Progressive
A—m always angry when you are absent
R—ustic, Relaxing, Realistic Resort
K—ome and Keep Kupid Korrelled.
LAUREL PARK.

Laughing streamlets racing cheerfully,
Angry torrents splashing and tumbling,
Untried chasms yawning fearfully;
Romantic paths to lure the lover,
Every spinster pining tearfully
Loning her loneliness to cover.

Primeval forests, laurel tangles,
Absorb the heat of old Sol's giving.
Rest, and forget this old world's wrangles!
Come and embrace the joy of living!

You'll always want more

PURE SWEETS

Once you taste our delicious sodas and cooling drinks you will drain your glass to the last drop; often say, "another Please," and always be sure to come in again to "treat" your friends at our cooling fount.

Why?
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THOUGHTS MAY KILL YOU.

Everybody ought to learn, from early childhood, the importance of controlling their thinking. Thoughts may be, and often are, as deadly as the worst engine of destruction ever invented.

Not long ago a Zeppelin went sailing over Paris, dropping bombs as it passed. Fortunes were kind to the Parisians, and no one was killed or seriously wounded by the exploding bombs. One woman, however, though untouched, fell dead.

She had been killed, not by a bomb, but by a thought—a momentary, devastating thought of fear conjured up in her own mind.

There was a train wreck in Illinois. A number of passengers were badly injured, but many escaped without physical harm of any sort. Yet among the latter there were at least a dozen to cause the development of paralytic arms or legs.

These persons, I repeat, had not received the least real bodily harm. The whole trouble with them was that they had thought they must be severely injured, and by thus thinking they had so deranged their nervous system as to cause the development of paralytic symptoms.

Bearing cases like these in mind—and they are occurring every day—it is easy to understand and appreciate the force of this emphatic statement by a leading American physiologist, Prof. Dearborn, of Tufts college:

"The aspects of consciousness are the realists of all things. For every man crushed by a falling rock or an overturning car, dozens are crushed by mental objects such as volitions and feelings."

Again and again it has been conclusively proved that thoughts of fear, anxiety, despair, have caused a fatal outcome in cases of accident and illness where recovery would otherwise have been assured.

Moreover, the world is, and always has been, full of physical wrecks whose invalidism has been directly and solely due to the destroying thoughts on which they have allowed their minds to dwell.

Truly thoughts are "the realists of all real things," and the whole trend of a man's life, for good or evil, depends on the kind of thinking in which he indulges.

"As a man thinketh, so is he," is no more picturesque literary phrase. It accords with, and is supported by, the facts of scientific research and everyday observation.

Control your thoughts, and the secret of health, happiness and success is in your grasp.—H. Addington Bruce in Atlanta Journal.

Take a look at the Iron bed lines in Rozzelle's new furniture store opposite court house. ltc

Roots, Herbs, Barks, Etc. WANTED

The collecting season is here for these goods and we are in a position to use large quantities and pay cash for same. Our new price list is now ready and will be sent on request.

Write for shipping tags, and any other information wanted. We want Ginseng, Golden Seal root, Birch Oil, Beeswax, &c., and pay highest cash prices for same. Address

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Asheville, N. C.

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 27, 1915.

This is to certify that I have inspected and tested the dairy herd of Mr. C. W. Sitton known as the Wyanoak Dairy and find them in good health and free from Tuberculosis.

Charles F. Wolf, D. V. M.
Tested and inspected Jan. 14, 1915.

Uncle Josh Decides to Have His Family Immuned.

PA, WHAT WAS YOU DOING TO THE HOGS DOWN HERE IN THE LOT THIS MORNING?

INOCULATING THEM AGAINST HOG CHOLERA SON, WHY?

WELL, WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS THAT THEY CAN'T DIE FROM HOG CHOLERA NOW AT ALL!!

WELL, WHAT'S THAT THEY ARE DOING AROUND OVER THE COUNTY NOW—AIN'T IT TO KEEP FOLKS FROM HAVIN' FEVER?

O, YES, I HEARD SOME TALK OF IT!!

PA, AIN'T YOU GOIN TO TAKE ME OVER THERE TO BE INOCULATED?

NO!

IF YOU DONT, YOU THINK MORE OF THOSE OLD HOGS THAN YOU DO OF ME *!?!

SURE! I'LL TAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY OVER THERE, BY JINGS!