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NATIONAL ARMY IS TO-DAY A REALITY

(Came Into Being Making a Great Impression on Officials.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The new National army is a reality. It came into being today while the Nation looked on expectantly, and was not disappointed. While reams have been written about the men who have been drafted nobody knew how the conscripts would actually look and act. The first impression on the public and army men is extremely favorable. The conscripts entered the posts like American workmen beginning a new job which they intend to make the most of and finish thoroughly. About 35,000 men are in the first increment. The next increment of the first draft, about 275,000 men will start for the camps September 19 and on October 3 the same number will be called up. The remaining 15 per cent will go into the cantonments as soon thereafter as practicable.

Another German Airplane Raid

London, Sept. 5.—Nine were killed and forty-nine injured in a German air raid last night.

DENVER WON'T ALLOW "ADAM" TO GO NAKED.

Denver, Sept. 5.—Wide publicity given the recent stunt of Miss Agnes Lowe, the twenty-year-old college girl, who spent a week in the wilderness of the Rocky Mountain National Park as a "Modern Eve," has resulted in many and varied attempts on the part of eccentrics to bask in the glazing rays of newspaper limelight. Perry Adams, of this city, became so obsessed with the idea that he was selected by some invisible power to seek his "Eve" mate in the virgin forests that he neglected to comply with the dictates of Denver ordinances when he received the vision. Garbed in a romantic smile—not even a cabbage leaf—"Perry" rushed through the downtown streets crying: "I'm wild! I'm wild! I'm off to the forest to seek my mate!" A palm room in a local hotel was the nearest to a forest Perry reached before proper authorities provided something more than mosquito pajamas.

C. T. CONNOR PASSES AWAY AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS.

C. T. Connor, one of Hendersonville's leading citizens, passed away last Sunday after a few days illness. Mr. Connor was stricken with pneumonia for about three days and it affected both his lungs. Only a few of his friends were aware of his illness before the end came. Mr. Connor has been living in Hendersonville for the past ten years. Since coming here he has been instrumental in helping build up the community. He purchased a large tract of land in the eastern part of the city and erected a number of dwelling houses. As far as he built them he would sell and today "Carolina Heights" stands as a monument to his efforts. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, who is married and lives out of town.

HIGH TAXES ON WAR PROFITS DEFEATED

Radicals Will Now Try to Make War Burden on Poor Light as Possible

Washington, Sept. 5.—Defeated in their efforts to force high taxes on war profits, the Senate radicals today began a fight to make the war burden fall as light as possible on the shoulders of the poor. They have strong hopes of knocking out some proposed taxes. A determined fight will be made to eliminate the proposed levies on coffee, tea, sugar, passenger traffic and second class postal matter. An effort will also be made to strike out the provision placing the income tax on married men whose salaries are \$2,000 yearly and on single men who make \$1,000 a year.

Labor Day Celebrated Here

Hundreds of People Are Out at Beautiful Laurel Park Enjoying Picnic and Flag Raising.

Laurel Park has been the scene of much pleasure all day long. People began arriving, in cars, on street cars and in wagons early this morning for the big picnic dinner.

W. A. Smith invited the mayors of Charlotte and Atlanta to be his guest Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville for a picnic dinner. At least three of the mayors and their families have accepted and Mr. Smith has been busy all day entertaining his guests in true Hendersonville style.

The flag raising ceremony began on scheduled time this afternoon. The Hustler has a representative on the grounds at the beach, and a full detailed report will appear in tomorrow afternoon's paper.

American Schooner Stood Off U-Boat

After Many Hours Shelling the Submersible Sunk Her.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The sinking of the American schooner Cary C. Remy, after all-night shelling by a submarine, is reported today. The crew was saved. The attack occurred in stormy weather Aug. 23.

\$83.75 RAISED FOR FRENCH ORPHANS SATURDAY BY GIRLS

Young Ladies Dressed as Red Cross Nurses Secure Good Sum of Money

Little buttons entitled "Again for Liberty," given in exchange for donations for the French orphans proved quite popular last Saturday. Twenty five young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses made a canvass of the city and secured the sum of \$83.75 for this purpose.

The visitors and people of Hendersonville have been quite generous to all calls for funds in connection with the great world war.

The Red Cross society and National League for women have raised large sums this summer in their works of various kinds.

Mrs. Vernon Long, of Birmingham, Ala., was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Vance Norwood.

FROM OWN ARSENAL

Therefore Scandal of Defective Munitions War is Blinded.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary Baker told the senate committee today that the defective ammunition sent General Pershing in France was made in the Rockford government arsenal. The accidental presence of free sulphur in the primers caused them to deteriorate and miss fire. The ammunition has been called in.

ABILITY, INTEGRITY, SINCERITY AND CHARACTER.

(By Thos. J. Rickman.)

A man in this world, who has reared together quantities of Bullion, bank notes, bond-consols, bi-metallic securities, boundaries of our mother earth and the like, may be what a man ought to be, or he may be a pious fraud. One thing he can certainly do, if not many things, he can occupy high and mighty seats in the church in theological institutions and his way is gorgeous—his words are golden, his speech is like silver and it would indeed be bad taste in any way associate him with such base metals as copper or brass. He is a man of glorious ability, of this there can be no doubt but if his life and heart should be laid open, from his cradle to the zenith of his glory, would it be a picture of clean-ness or would it reveal the photograph of a "pious fraud?" One or the other, which?

In our time we have known a few "boss-swappers" and mud traders, and if the reader never tried it or listened to his linguistic jargon of words, around a back-hitching lot let him listen to the description and history of a lazy, long eared mule—being offered for sale, or swap; the key note to our second word above is "soundness." See if (h) (h) (h) (h) (h) you any reliable guaranty, of the soundness of that mule, from his hoofs up, by way of his nose, to his tail-bone via his two eyes to the tips of his ears? Will he mortgage you an unencumbered tract of land, the fee simple of which is in him, and his heirs, all as a back-up, of his words that his mongrel beast is and as been up to that good moment, in an unbroken state of unimpaired health, together, of course with covenants of non-kicking, non-balking and non-runawayin proclivities. True and real integrity, in a mule-swap, or horsesale, calls for a real genuine backing-up, of all the qualities implied in the above words, to the end that the most fruitful sources of all petty law-suits may at least be minimized.

Sincerity in its original, to our minds takes the very strange meaning, "without wax." We sit down and say, what on earth has sincerity got to do with wax anyway? In answer to this, we are told that anciently they had a wonderful cheap wax, and a mechanic, who possessing ability our first word and lacking integrity, our second word, instead of using genuine mortar, in filling in the construction of his inner wall, would use this cheap wax as a filler, thus defrauding his employer. Strange that such a man could not fore-see that unfavorable results would follow in his wake and kill confidence in him. See that your holding to principle, truth and integrity together with sincerity is better than a bank account of gold balances.

Ability is a gift that is not much concerned about your creed, or belief, in fact, he who is gifted regards it as

SOLDIERS MOB THOMPSON'S ROOTERS

And Hang Chicago's pro-German Mayor in Effigy.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Soldiers in Grant park mobbed members of the Mayor Thompson club when the latter assembled preparatory to journeying by automobile to Kankakee where Thompson will open his Senatorial campaign today.

Members of the club were told to "beat it" and they did amid shouts of "Keep going until you go to Germany." Club banners were destroyed.

The mayor arrived later and got his party under way. He was hanged in effigy on the streets last night.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Captain and Four of Crew of American Tank Steamer Campana.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Captain Albert Oliver of the American tank steamer Campana, and four of the five members of the naval gun crew who were taken prisoners when their ship was captured and sunk August 6, by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised today by cable from Geneva.

LABOR STANDS BEHIND THE U.S. FLAG

And Squarely Supports the President in His War Program.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—American labor as represented here today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy stands squarely behind the President and the flag. The two hundred delegates, including scores of prominent labor men, today began a movement to put a stop to the work of the enemy within our gates, who foment labor disturbances.

A resolution prepared by Samuel Gompers declared "this is not a capitalist war and disloyalty to America is disloyalty to the cause of freedom, democracy and internationalism."

being rather hazardous, to subscribe to anything in particular lest his schemes or accumulation, might call for a repudiation of some of his tenets, or holdings. Not a repudiation of your holdings of yellow metal, but you holding to principle, truth and honesty. You would be a poor manipulator indeed, up and won Wall street, if you were not always ready to at least "take one chance." One time an old woman, in London, lived on what was called Threadneedle street and no one seemed to know anything about the old lady, except she remained about the same from day to day and year to year and so finally an inquisitive Britisher halted the old sister and asked her how she was, and quickly the reply came, "I if he any of your business, I was not born yesterday." It was a case where the strange sister doubted the Anglo Saxon's sincerity and possibly had doubts as to his integrity and as to his ability, she cared nothing.

Have you ever seen a court room (Continued on Last Page.)

PERSHING HAS COMFORTABLE FIELD CAMP

Located in Beauty Spot in France, Clean and Sanitary.

American Field Headquarters, France, by N. O. Parke, International Staff Correspondent, Sept. 5.—General Pershing and staff have arrived here. This is one of the beauty spots of France. The country is rolling. The streets are lined with well-kept foliage. The headquarters buildings are former barracks and everything is newly painted and cleaned and quite inviting. There are some fine residences. One has been set aside for Pershing.

Pershing has a comfortable habitation. He will occupy a large room on the second floor. The walls are blue and only one rug is on the floor. There is a plain flat-topped desk. The furnishings are extremely simple.

American guards command all approaches to the village. Our correspondent was stopped by a trio of guards composed of soft-voiced Georgian, a lanky Kansan and a husky Polish.

Engineers are constructing telephone lines to the training camps.

German U-Boat Shells Town

London, Sept. 5.—A German submarine bombarded Scarborough killing three.

Major General O'Ryan Now at Spartanburg Escapes Bad Accident.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 4.—The quick presence of him of his chauffeur, Corporal Johnson, saved Major General O'Ryan, commanding the Twenty-seventh army division, from a bad automobile accident this afternoon. In company with two aides, General O'Ryan was going to the camp and on a narrow road his driver attempted to pass another automobile. The driver of the front car misunderstood the passing signal and turned squarely across the road, and Corporal Johnson, in order to avoid a collision, gave his wheel a quick turn and headed his machine straight down a fifteen-foot embankment, landing in a cornfield below. None of the occupants were injured.

Two hundred officers, recent graduates from the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, arrived here today, having been assigned to duty with the Twenty-seventh division of the army.

Live Stock Specialists Convent to Talk Meat

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover have called a conference of 125 stock specialists to solve the meat shortage problem. They will try to increase the production.

To Confer on Peace Problem.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—The German foreign minister will confer with the Kaiser at great headquarters Thursday on Wilson's reply to the Pope.

Japs to Help.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The Munich Neueste Nachrichten say that a large Japanese force is concentrated on the Manchuria frontier ready to come to the assistance of the Russians.

Cotton Market Slumping. New York, Sept. 5.—October 20-90; January 20.75.

GERMANS GAIN 200 SQUARE MILES

TAKE A BIG SLICE OF RUSSIA IN THE RIGA-DIVINA SECTOR

TEUTONS GETTING SCARY IN FLANDERS

Believed They Will Retire to Central Line—Italians Capture Another Austrian Fortress.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Berlin advices state that the Russians have been driven from their positions over a twenty mile front in the Riga-Divina sector to a depth of ten miles.

The Russians left Riga partly aflame, also they destroyed public buildings and the powder magazine and fortifications, and left ruined villages in their wake.

German Hard Pressed in Flanders.

London, Sept. 5.—Two German raids made in France against the trenches held by the British and Portuguese troops on the Franco-Belgium frontier were driven off last night.

There is a big increase of artillery activity around Lens, the war office reported.

Unofficial dispatches predicted another strategic retirement of Germans to the Central line because of the steadily increasing pressure by the Allies. This would mean a retreat of about ten miles northeast and southeast.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Germans are feverishly fortifying every foot of ground in Northern France and Belgium, according to refugees arriving here.

Italians Take Another Fortress.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Press dispatches from the front report the capture by Italians of Monts-San Gabrielle, a strong Austrian fortress southeast of Monte Sante.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Innesbruck says that after several urgent appeals Field Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense. The Swoda factory, the dispatch says, is working 24 hours a day to supply heavy artillery in order to protect Hermada heights, the key to Trieste.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE.

At Meeting Last Night Important Matters Were Discussed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade was held in the board room at the city hall last night. The matter of accommodating a large number of officers' families and their relatives here during the encampment of troops in Spartanburg and Greenville was thoroughly discussed.

It is likely that an army medical camp or hospital for wounded soldiers will be located in Western North Carolina and the board of trade is going to make a strenuous effort to locate it here.

Another meeting in the near future will be called to go into details about the matter.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor. Next Sunday sermons by the pastor, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Message of the Heavenly Host." Evening subject: "The End of the War."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.