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ARMY CANTONMENTS ARE TO BE READY BY THE FIFTEENTH SEPT.

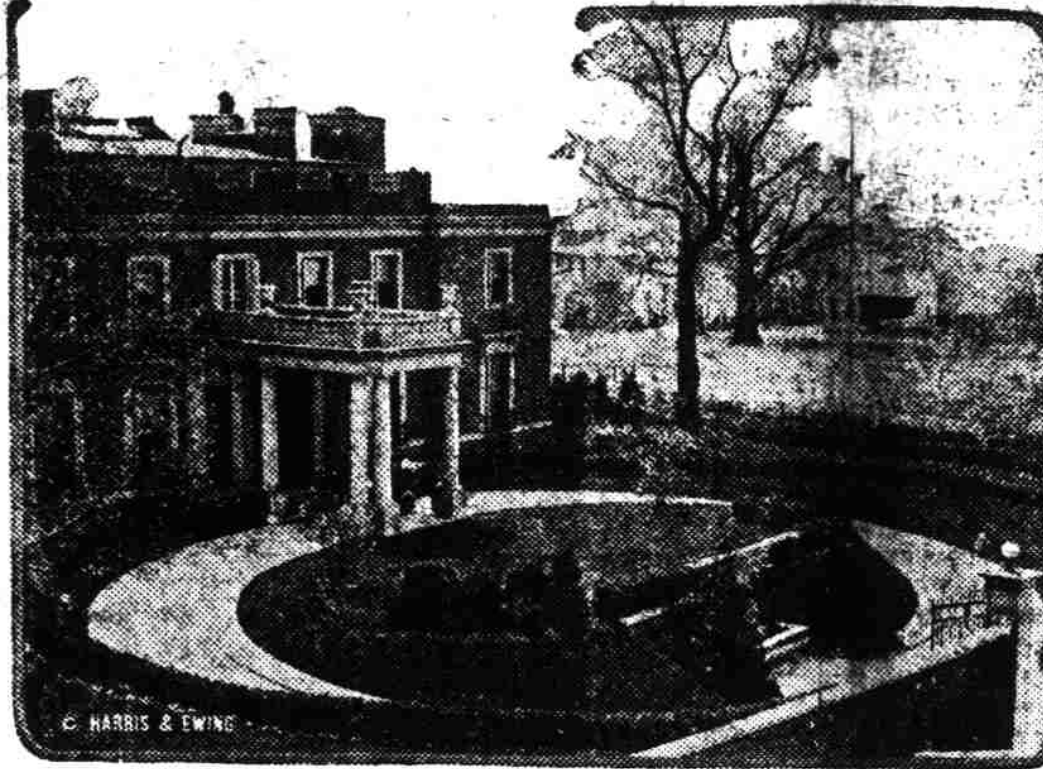
(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—More than 100,000 laborers are working in all haste at the sixteen cantonments scattered throughout the country, in an effort to have them as near completion as possible by September 15th, when the first of America's new army will probably mobilize. Reports of the United Press show that nearly all of them will be ready by September 15th at the latest, and that in the sixteen new "cities" thousands of buildings are rising into existence, the streets are being carefully laid out, sewerage and water systems, hospitals and garages, aero hangars and stables are being rapidly constructed.

The 16 National Army Cantonments are located as follows: "Camp Devens" at Ayer, Mass.; "Camp Upton" at Yaphank, Long Island; "Camp Dix" at Westminster, N. J.; "Camp Meade" at Annapolis Junction, Maryland; "Camp Lee" at Petersburg, Va.; "Camp Jackson" at Columbia, S. C.; "Camp Sherman" at Atlanta, Ga.; "Camp Sherman" at Chillicothe, Ohio; "Camp Custer" at Battle Creek, Mich.; "Camp Grant" at Rockford, Ill.; "Camp Pike" at Fort Belknap, Ark.; "Camp Dodge" at Des Moines, Ia.; "Camp Funston" at Fort Riley, Kansas; "Camp Travis" at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; "Camp Taylor" at American Lake, Washington.

There are also 16 National Guard Cantonments.

WHERE FRENCH COMMISSION STOPPED



The residence of former Ambassador Henry White in Washington, which was turned over to the French war commissioners for their occupancy during their stay in America in the early part of the present summer.

STREET PAVING IS DEFICIENT, CONCRETE BASE NOT PROPER MIXTURE, ASPHALT TOO THIN

Gilbert C. White, supervising engineer in charge of the street paving being done in Greenville, exploded a bombshell at an informal meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night when he reported that in two instances the work was not according to specifications, and recommended that approximately \$5,500 be deducted from the amount due the contractors, the Southern Construction Company.

The Board did not have a regular meeting, due to the fact that a quorum was not present, but met in an informal way to discuss generally the affairs of the town. Mr. White, in a statement to the Board, gave charts and figures showing that an examination of five blocks of paving showed that the concrete base was not according to specifications, that the required amount of cement was not there, and that it was not satisfactory and should not be accepted by the Board. He recommended that around \$2,200 be deducted from the cost of such work, which amount represents not only the entire cost of the base of those five blocks, but also an additional sum to cover the costs of tearing up the asphalt to get to the base.

It has been stated that the switching of wheelbarrows was employed in lowering the amount of cement without detection at the time by the supervisor. The cement and the sand that go into the mixture are measured in wheelbarrows of a certain number of wheelbarrows of sand to every barrow of cement. By the substitution of larger wheelbarrows for the sand, while

keeping the same size for the cement, the proportionate amount of the sand in the mixture was greatly increased and the proportionate amount of the cement was diminished.

Mr. White also reported that at certain places the asphalt was not of the regular thickness, and recommended that around \$2,000 be taken from the contract price for this deficiency. The spokesman for the Construction Company, when called upon for explanation, said that the Company would not object to the deduction for the discrepancy in the thickness of the asphalt; that they had no intention of not coming up to the contract; and that the fault was entirely with the superintendent, that they were paying to supervise the work.

He objected vigorously to the deduction in regard to the cement, saying that their records showed that the right amount was being put into the mixture, and that the base was durable and lasting, and would give the full service expected of it. He said that the Company would be willing to file a verified bond to protect the town from any deterioration of this base. He stated that immediately upon learning of the existing conditions they discharged their superintendent and placed another man in his place. Mr. White also recommended that an increase amounting to \$500.00 be allowed the Company for additional drainage.

The Board decided to hold a meeting tonight, at which time the matter will be fully threshed out by them.

MRS. COOPER WRITES OF HER TRIP THROUGH U-BOAT ZONE

Letters to relatives here from Mrs. G. B. Cooper, who sailed from New York in July to join her husband in London, describe vividly the exciting trip of the vessel on its trip through the submarine-infested zone.

Mrs. Cooper sailed from New York on the Steamer Baltic, in company with two thousand American soldiers who were bound for France. General Biddle together with two captains and two colonels were on the ship. Only seven ladies were on board, and Mrs. Cooper was the only American among them. The ship failed to sight a submarine, but the fog was heavy and dense, and the ship had much trouble in picking up the destroyers that had been sent

out to act as an escort for the ship. Every morning at five o'clock the passengers on board were called out, and after the life-belts were fastened on they were placed in the life-boats in readiness for any mishap that might occur. During the time that they were in the middle of the submarine zone they were kept up all night and not allowed to leave the boats.

Mrs. Cooper landed in Liverpool without mishap, and writes interestingly of war conditions in London. She says that the American troops in England are being treated royally by the people there, and that they have made an excellent impression upon the American people.

PITT COUNTY RED CROSS DOING GREAT WORK FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Through the tireless efforts of its leaders the Pitt county chapter of the Red Cross Society has progressed wonderfully during the month of July, and has done splendid work in its efforts to relieve the suffering soldiers in France. Day after day these noble women have gone to the work-room in the court house and cut and sewed and cut until their eyes burned and their backs hurt, in order that supplies for the Red Cross might go forward.

Their good work is shown by the fact that up to the 10th of this month 1,826 rolls of surgical dressings have been shipped from this chapter, and in addition two huge boxes of patients pajamas, shirts, bed shirts, convalescent gowns, slippers, socks, bed socks, bath towels, face towels, wash cloths, and

other articles have been forwarded to the Southern headquarters of the Red Cross in Atlanta. From there they will be forwarded immediately to France for the use of the soldiers there.

Besides the Greenville Chapter, there are twelve well organized auxiliaries in Pitt county, all of whom are active in the Red Cross work, and some of whom have already opened work rooms. The officers of the Pitt county Chapter are: President, Miss Pattie Wooten; Vice-President, B. S. Warren; Treasurer, W. B. Wilson Jr., and Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Ficklin. To these people, together with the rank and file of the organization, are due the splendid work being done in raising money and supplies for use of the Sammies who will soon be fighting the Huns in Belgium and France.

Local Boys Ordered to Ft. Oglethorpe

The following Greenville boys received their notices to report at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., at the new camp beginning August 27th:

F. Bruce Hooker, J. Conrad Lanier, L. G. Cooper, L. J. Smith, Prof. Meadows, J. B. Kittrell and W. A. Darden. These men will report there for three months intensive training in order to qualify them as officers in the new army which is to be raised. They will be attached to the second draft of men who will be called out later on in the fall.

Frank Brinkley Wins Commission in the New Army

A telegram to J. F. Brinkley from his son Frank, who has been training at Fort Oglethorpe during the past three months, announces that he has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the new National Army, and that he will be mustered into service the fifteenth of this month. He will arrive in Greenville next Wednesday on a furlough of about two weeks before reporting for active duty at the new camps where the new armies will be assembled.

His friends here are pleased to hear of his success, and feel certain that he will make an excellent record in his new line of work.

Destructive Fire In Gary, Indiana, Explosive Factory

(By United Press)
GARY, Indiana.—A conspiracy of the enemy is thought to be the cause of a destructive fire which destroyed half the plant of the Aetna Explosive Company, with a loss of \$100,000. The gun-cotton section suffered most from the flames.

Fighting Now on Rumanian Front

(By United Press)
PETROGRAD.—A big battle is in progress on the Rumanian front. The official statement of the Russian War Office stated that the conflict is proceeding all along the Sutchiza river, and that it has been in progress since Wednesday.

Wilson Names District Judge

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson today nominated Beverly D. Evans of Sandersville, Ga., to United States District Judge of the Southern District.

German Morale Breaking Down

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Hundreds of Austro-German troops are surrendering voluntarily to the Russian forces, according to cables received by the Russian Embassy. This evidence of the weakening of the German morale is strengthened by additional cables that stated that the Kaiser during his visit to his troops at Mitau pleaded with them to continue their loyalty a little longer.

Statement of War Aims Demanded by LaFollette

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin began his fight in the U. S. Senate to force a world-wide peace discussion, when he introduced today a resolution calling for a re-statement of the Allied Peace terms, "based on the disavowal of any advantage either in the way of indemnities, territorial acquisition, commercial privileges, or economic prerogatives by which one nation shall strengthen its power abroad at the expense of another nation, and which will be incompatible with the establishment of a durable peace in the world."

Mrs. T. E. Bell and little daughter, Lois, returned this morning from a 2-months visit to friends and relatives at Greenville, S. C., Atlanta and East Point, Ga.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY BRITISH TROOPS

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Violent counter-attacks east of Ypres in an effort to retake the ground captured by the British have been fruitless. The Germans lost heavily and were beaten off by Haig's troops, according to the report this morning of the War Office.

Henderson Has Resigned from British Cabinet

(United Press)
LONDON.—Arthur Henderson's resignation from the British Cabinet has been accepted, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Henderson is the Laborite member who has been active in advocating the participation of British labor at the Stockholm Socialist Conference.

"Sammies" in a Sham Battle

(By J. W. PEGLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—A great sham battle, during which the "Sammies" will charge forward under cover of real French batteries after the trenches and entanglements have been blasted by artillery, is being staged for the education of the American soldiers in modern warfare.

No U. S. Troops To Russia as Yet

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—America's first aid to Russia as a result of the Root Mission will be a limitation of passports to Russians in New York, who would go to Russia to spread the German propaganda financed by German money. Hereafter all applicants for passports must show that their purposes and intentions are good, and that they do not seek to injure the present government in Russia. The United States has no intention of sending troops to Russia at present.

DAILY NEWS' AUTO CLUB COMES TO A CLOSE TONIGHT, 9 O'CLOCK

Judges Will Count Votes and Award the Handsome and Valuable Prizes to the Best Working Members.

This is the last day of the Daily News' Auto Club and it is only natural that all members will do their best to gain the prize of their choice during the remaining hours. Opportunity is spelled in great big letters for those who make the best of their efforts between this and the close, which is tonight at 9 o'clock. Be confident in yourself and have confidence in your competitor's ability. Never think that your competitors are idle. They, too, have their mind set on the grand prize.

See the friends who have formerly helped you and explain to them that you need more help. Tell them that their subscriptions extended now will count more than the first six months on regular votes. Don't let them put you off as all the subscriptions in the world that you might be able to get next week, will not count you any votes.

Remember that the contest closes tonight at nine o'clock, and all business must be inside the door at that time. Make this your final effort, your greatest.

The Daily News would regret to see any member of the Club lose a single vote over some small misunderstanding and if the workers will read the few simple rules published below, all confusion can be avoided.

The Closing Rules.

1—All reserve votes must be polled in the ballot box at the Daily News' office in order to be counted for the awards.

2—All business and reserve votes must be inside the Daily News' office not later than nine (9) o'clock Saturday night, August 11th. Doors will be closed at that hour and only those inside the door at that time will be allowed to turn in their business.

3—All votes and subscriptions must bear a special delivery stamp if mailed after noon Friday, August 10. Business received by mail later than the closing hour, will not be counted.

4—No personal checks will be accept-

Government Takes Over Merchantmen For Use in the War

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The requisitioning of American merchantmen has begun, and several privately owned passenger and cargo liners have been taken over by the government Shipping Board. It is officially learned that the Board has ordered the ships to the War Department which will use them to transport the material for the great engineering work behind the "Sammies" in Europe.

Reshipments Not Allowed by Commerce Commission

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held it unlawful for any company to bill its interstate freight to points near the boundary line of one State, and then re-ship to the next State to defeat the rate.

Mrs. J. W. Murphey Died This Morning

Mrs. J. W. Murphey died at her home on Cotnam street at eleven o'clock this morning. She was 56 years old, and had been blind for 20 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home, an obit will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Daniels of the Methodist church.

Labor Member Resigns His Seat

(United Press)
LONDON.—Arthur Henderson, the Minister without portfolio, and the labor member of the War Council, has resigned. It has been officially announced. The resignation has been accepted.

Ready to Care for Wounded Sammies

(By United Press)
AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—The American Red Cross is now ready to take care of all the wounded "Sammies," and it is unnecessary for them to be sent home for proper treatment after being brought back from the firing line.

To Our Subscribers:

Owing to the rush of the contest which closes this evening, some unavoidable errors have been made in the address of those who have subscribed for this paper. It is our intention to thoroughly revise our lists next week, so that there will be no complaint for failure to receive the paper regularly. If there is an error in your subscription, please call it to our attention at once, in order that it may be corrected immediately.

Thanking you one and all for your liberal reception of our paper during the first 7 weeks of its existence, and assuring you that it is our intention to make our paper such as will merit your continued patronage, we are,
Your friend,
THE GREENVILLE DAILY NEWS.

YOUR NAME Is it on our subscrip- tion list? We will guarantee you full value FOR YOUR MONEY

London Police- Women Use Tact Instead of Brawn

(By United Press)
LONDON.—City Mail.—One lost the chance of a blackened eye and the usual results of the 500 police-women who have helped to release British soldiers from the trenches. The police-women, during a slight disturbance, were shown a young soldier and a young woman. She attempted an arrest, but was held back by a pair of police-women who had a perfect right to do so. The police-women had the police-women arrested for interfering.

NOTICE.
The Daily News' Daily News, it was found by W. H. Johnson & Son had been in the Fessler Grocery Co. The only one who had been the Johnson Grocery Co.

**PROGRAM
WHITES THEATRE
TONIGHT
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
Featuring Pearl White
Also Two Corking Comedies
MONDAY
MARGARET HILGTON
in
"THE INNER SHRINE"
MRS. VERNON CASTLE
in "PATRIA"**