

THE WEATHER
Probably showers to-night and Tuesday.

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ALLIES DENY PASSPORTS TO THE SOCIALIST PEACE DELEGATES

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LONDON.—The Allied nations have agreed that no passports shall be issued to Socialist delegates who expected to attend the International Conference scheduled to be held next month, at which peace was to be discussed.

Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking for the government in the House of Commons, announced that the United States, France, and Italy have agreed with England that all passports permitting attendance will be withheld. The invitations were originally issued by the Russians. Kerensky is said to be opposed to the session, but whether the Russian government will deny the passports is not yet clear.

RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS TO WAR ARE TO BE ASSIGNED A DUTY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Drafted persons whose religious convictions prohibit their making war will be forwarded to the mobilization camps, and will make up part of the quota from their districts. They will be assigned to duty as non-combatants, the Provost Marshal General announced.

Guards to Drill Tonight; "Rookies" Urged to Attend

The Pitt County Home Guards will hold their regular drill tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Johnston & Foxhall's warehouse. All members are urged to be present.

Men who have been drafted and those who have been called for Oglethorpe are especially invited to come out and participate in the drill. The training thus received will be invaluable when real training begins, and will place the drafted ones in direct line for non-commissioned offices in the army. The difference in tactics and drilling may well mean the difference between being a sergeant or corporal and being a lack private in the rear ranks. Captain Clark has agreed to devote special time to these rookies who desire to learn the rudiments of drill, and it is to their own interest to learn. Begin by coming out to the drill tonight.

Mayor Issues Last Warning to Autoists

To Owners of Automobiles: We have allowed you more than a month to equip your cars with headlights that comply with the law. It is not pleasant to me to be compelled to take drastic steps, but this will advise you that the policemen have instructions to report every driver of a car, on and after Tuesday night, August 14, who shall drive his car upon

Big Fire in Bethel Saturday Night

The town of Bethel saw one of the largest fires in its history Saturday night when the store of J. G. Thomas was burned to the ground.

A great deal of damage was done by water and smoke as well as the fire, and had it not been for the early arrival and gallant fighting of a number of citizens the entire block would have been consumed.

Both the buildings and stock were insured but at this writing the exact amount of insurance has not been learned. It is reported, however, that the insurance covers the loss.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is reported that it appears to be the work of an incendiary.

Concerning a Winter Garden.

Just because summer is passing do not give up gardening, thinking there is nothing to be done along that line until next Spring. A garden in winter is just as necessary, if not more so than at any other time of the year. Just as tomatoes followed peas, onions and radishes in the Spring, plant spinach or cabbage for the Fall.

the streets of Greenville without lawful lights, and who shall fail to have all lights burning as required by law. If you are reported, don't "cuss" the officers, but blame yourself. The officers are only doing their duty. YOU DO YOURS.

Respectfully,
ALBION DUNN, Mayor.

ATTORNEY J. L. SIMMONS GOVT EXEMPTIONS REPRESENTATIVE

J. L. Simmons, attorney of Greenville, has received the appointment as representative of the government in all matters relating to the Selective Service Act. Mr. Simmons received his appointment Saturday from Governor Bickett, acting under the direction of the President and will assume his duties immediately.

It will be the duty of Mr. Simmons to represent the government in every case where exemption is claimed. Every man who is exempted by the local board will be automatically appointed by the government, and will be carried to the District Board, where it will then be the duty of Mr. Simmons to present the facts and the affidavits concerning each case. Also in case where the local board refuses exemption, and the man appeals to the District Board, it will be the duty of Mr. Simmons to represent the Board in such cases before the District Board.

It is the bounden duty of each and every citizen to report every case of an irregularity in the making out of affidavits, or any other facts which ought to be disclosed. The drafted men will be taken in order, and the unjust exemption of any man on the list will cause the next man on the list to be taken. Therefore, it is to the interest of every man to see that no one escapes by exemption unless he is rightfully entitled to exemption.

All information concerning such cases, and all complaints should be made through Mr. Simmons, who can be found at his office, No. 303 National Bank Building. His duty is to see that every one receives his just dues, and that no one escapes who has been drawn and who should have been taken.

EXAMINING THE DRAFTED MEN



Exemption boards all over the country are busy examining the men drafted for the national army. The photograph shows some of the men undergoing physical tests.

ITALIANS ARE PREPARING TO HEAVILY ATTACK AUSTRIANS

(By United Press)

ROME.—The Austrians are hurrying reinforcements to the Carso front in anticipation of a general Italian attack, according to reports received here. Italian aeroplanes are extremely active on the Carso and other fronts, indicating a renewal of activity there.

MORE MEN CALLED TO APPEAR FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The Pitt County Local Board of Exemptions has issued a call for 224 additional men from the list of registrants to appear for physical examination, as follows:

590 Chester Lewis	Belvoir	3449	Zeno McLawhorn	Winterville
1105 Wm. M. Corbett	Winterville	949	Geo. H. Roebuck	Stokes
444 Jas. Otis Cobb	Greenville	2879	Joe Moore	Greenville
636 Guilford Moore	Belvoir	1350	Jas. Henry Lane	Grimesland
1760 Jas. C. Shirley	Farmville	3426	Jim Andrews	Greenville
2457 J. T. Sutton	Greenville	1823	J. W. Bergeron	Farmville
1877 Marion V. Horton	Farmville	1048	Peter Rountree	Grifton
3593 John H. Ragland	Winterville	393	Kenneth Highsmith	Stokes
735 John W. Padgett	Bethel	993	Julius Forbes	Greenville
1863 Sherwood G. Gardner	Farmville	2712	Meeking Daniel	Winterville
2526 Wm. H. Worthington	Greenville	1306	Robt. H. Haddock	Winterville
634 Fred Knight	Belvoir	3426	Dancey Dempsey	Winterville
1879 Walter L. Johnson	Farmville	3414	Wm. C. Gray	Falkland
2263 Jas. T. Manning	Greenville	1513	James Ward	Stokes
3569 David Jackson	Winterville	1048	Clyde Boyd	Grimesland
3251 Fenner Hudson	Grifton	1065	John Purvis	Bethel
3492 Frank Tally	Winterville	851	Sam'l L. Lupton	Chicod
2999 Jim Somerlin	Greenville	1181	Gus Purvis	Greenville
2333 John King	Greenville	3309	Wm. H. J. C. Meeks	Greenville
1504 John Dupree	Falkland	1545	Carl A. Langley	Greenville
326 Dan Iselin	Ayden	2874	Wm. Burton Bell	Falkland
1575 Rome Wooten	Falkland	3142	Charley Gray	Pactolus
3571 Bennie Johnson	Winterville	2552	Walter Askew	Greenville
1453 Leslie Harris	Fountain	1811	Dewitt G. Allen	Farmville
2065 Edward Gorham	Fountain	1413	Wm. I. Corbett	Fountain
447 Zeno Crawford	Greenville	3309	Lewis Corey	Ayden
3445 Roy W. Manning	Greenville	1767	Rouse Taylor	Farmville
1728 Charlie Moyer	Farmville	158	Jas. T. Roberson	Winterville
1947 Thad Harris	Ayden	2362	Frank B. Manning	Greenville
76 Mance Wilson Laxton	Farmville	2894	Bennie Moore	Greenville
2519 Davie T. Williams	Greenville	778	Frike Boone	Bethel
2792 Ed Johnson	Greenville	1	Lennie Allen Adams	Grifton
1319 Robt. Deering	Shelmerdine	3229	Herbirt J. Harris	Ayden
1592 Henry Barrett	Farmville	187	Will Thomas	Grifton
2381 Adam Langley	Greenville	3201	Claude T. Cannon	Ayden
672 Geo. Brady	Bethel	2597	Geo. A. Braxton	Greenville
1363 Herbert H. Moore	Grimesland	52	Robt. Cornelius Davis	Ayden
1940 Robt. L. Rollins	Farmville	105	Jesse H. Latham	Ayden
3392 Mc. Bruton Bryan	Winterville	2384	Chas. T. Munford, Jr.	Greenville
		650	Abram Toman	Belvoir
		1420	Zeb. O. Whitford	Vanceboro
		1553	Jeff Dunn	Fountain
		2101	Calvin Stewart	Bruce
		836	Jonah Wooten	Fountain
			Joe Henry Long	Parmec

GERMANS MAY BE PREPARING TO FALL BACK ON NEW BATTLE LINE

BY HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AFIELD.—The German General Staff is figuring on the possibility of the Franco-British offensive in Flanders driving them in retreat to their next defensive line.

The desperate hope of retaking positions that would permit the eventual retreat northward from the Aisne and Champagne region is what inspired the German Crown Prince to his violent assaults against the French lines in that region.

Local Fighting Only in Flanders

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The battle of Flanders entered its third week with Haig's statement that "there is nothing of especial interest to report."

Short, brief engagements, however, marked the past 48 hours as the Germans endeavored to retake the West Hook Ridge. The British artillery which has been well served during the past weeks, broke up the attacks with heavy losses to the attackers.

MANY LIVES LOST WHEN U. S. SHIP STRUCK MINE

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Five Americans lost their lives when the American steamer City of Athens was sunk by a mine off Cape Town, South Africa. Four of the crew and ten passengers were lost. The vessel carried missionaries from the Brooklyn and New York headquarters to Cape Town, and the destination was almost in sight when the ship struck the mine that sent it to the bottom.

The dead include: Mr. Summers and four missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Aygard, Miss Roberson and Miss Maroline Thompson. In addition to these the State Department said that an Englishman named Duckworth, his American wife and six children were lost.

U. S. Recruiting Sergeant is Here

Sergeant Geo. Kellar, recruiting officer for the United States army, and attached to the Kinston station, is in Greenville this week seeking recruits for the regular army. He will be here until next Sunday, and can be found at the Post Office, or on the streets, and will be glad to talk the matter over with anybody who wishes.

Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 41 are being sought to bring up the regular army to its war strength. Only a few are now lacking, and it is probable that the required number will be secured this week. Therefore this is the last chance to volunteer in this branch of the service. There is a good chance for men to get into the Field Artillery, as there are still a few vacancies in that arm of the service.

The enlistments are for the length of the war, and drafted men who have not been examined can volunteer and be accepted into the regular army. The men will be sent immediately to Fort Thomas, Ky., where they will be trained for several months before being sent to the firing lines.

Margaret Hington at White's Tonight

Margaret Hington, the famous dramatic star, is to be seen tonight in "The Inner Shrine," which is said to be exactly suited to her personality, and gives her opportunity to display her wonderful versatility in running the gamut of emotion.

Many of the scenes of "The Inner Shrine" are laid in France. The story is taken from a popular novel and deals with a wealthy American girl, who marries a titled and unscrupulous Frenchman.

Miss Hington says: "I hope that people will like me on the screen, and I am looking forward with a great deal of interest to reports on 'The Inner Shrine.'"

THE NEW LIBERTY BRICK.

We wish to announce to the tobacco farmers that we have built our warehouse entirely of brick. We have greatly enlarged our floor space, giving us by far the largest house in Greenville. We have added upstairs, large, comfortable sleeping quarters for your comfort, and convenience, also, many new box stalls for your team. In addition, we have installed the very best lighting system for showing leaf tobacco of any warehouse in North Carolina. We have twenty years experience to help protect your interest in the sale of your tobacco and have the money to back our judgment on every pile. If you will bring us your first load we will, by hard work, do our very best to make you such a sale that will make you sell your entire crop at the Liberty, as tobacco looks better and sells higher at the LIBERTY.

Let our money and experience protect you.
Your friend,
S. T. HOOKER.
J. W. Vincent, Mgr.
The famous Harry Wykoff,
8 13 Mon & Fri.
Auctioneer.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR THE HANDLING OF NEGRO SOLDIERS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Plans for the handling of America's army of black soldiers are being perfected by draft officials and the War Department. Should enough of the 369,886 negro boys be selected for the first draft, a special fighting division of these dusky warriors will probably be organized, it is announced.

One training camp of negro officers is already established in Iowa, and the War Department is considering the advisability of special cantonments for the drafted blacks.

HOOVER BEGINS HIS DRIVE TO LOWER COST OF FOODSTUFFS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Herbert C. Hoover has begun his drive against high prices. The first will be directed towards the lowering and stabilizing of the price of the American loaf of bread. The next effort will be to stabilize the price of canned goods, meats and other foodstuffs.

The first step was taken today by serving notice upon the wheat barons that he would vigorously enforce the Food Control law. He also declared that the government was prepared to buy the whole 1917 wheat harvest—approximately 650,000,000 bushels—if necessary to protect both the producer and the consumer, and called upon all elevators, millers, distributors, and bakers to restrict their margin of profit.

WINNERS AND AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED IN AUTO CLUB

The \$1315 Buick "Light Six" Goes to G. T. Gardner of Grifton.—Seven Other Members of Club Come in for Valuable Awards of Merchandise and Cash as Reward for Their Fine Work.

The Daily News' big circulation campaign is over. The winners have been decided and the prizes awarded.

The campaign was one of the most successful ever conducted in Greenville and was satisfactory in every respect both to the workers who participated in the race and to the Daily News. It has been conducted on a fair and square basis and this newspaper has lived up to every agreement it made. In a campaign of this sort, as in politics, there must be some winners and some losers. This is true in all contests, and while the Daily News rejoices with the winners it also sympathizes with those who failed after so valiant a fight, and expresses a wish that every contestant could have been awarded a prize. However, in the case of the Daily News' Auto Club all non-winners who remained active in the Club, will receive a ten per cent commission on all business turned in during the life of the campaign, so in reality, there will be no losers after all.

It is unnecessary to say that the winners were the most consistent workers, those who put forth the best that was in them from the start of the campaign. They were the winners on the merits of their work, but from the number of votes gained by the non-winners, it will be readily observed that they, like the winners, had a host of friends who supported them, and to their extreme energy and popularity is due in part the extraordinary success of the Auto Club.

While the Daily News extends its appreciation to the contestants for the manner in which they conducted their campaign, it must not forget to thank the public who supported the campaign and the judges, R. C. Flanagan, N. O. Warren and J. C. Gaskins, who made the count and decided the winners.

In this age of progressiveness, a newspaper must not only endeavor to put before its readers the best possible presentation of the news, handled by experienced and capable men, but must see that the leading merchants, who spend their good money for advertising, have the greatest possible circulation. Being promoters of everything, not only of interest but of value, to the community, it must promote enterprises and show its appreciation of the extreme confidence manifested by its large circle of readers by offering from time to time an inducement of the character of the campaign just closed.

The Auto Club was not born of a moment's thought, but was inaugurated only after the most careful consideration.

However, for a newspaper to handle all of the extra work of the campaign successfully, with its regular force of employees would be an impossibility. Therefore the Daily News secured the services of the Millery, Van Every Co., of Pittsburg, and the manner in which the campaign was conducted, and the success of the contest is ample testimony of the ability of this firm to conduct such an undertaking. The treatment of each and every member was part of the plan, and Mr. Van Every, who had charge of the Club, won many friends through his unvarying courtesy and business-like manner in which he conducted the campaign.

The final standings of the club members and the judges' statement is as follows:

We, the judges of the Greenville Daily News' Auto Club, find the following members to be the winners of the various prizes:

\$1315 Buick Light Six Touring Car, G. T. Gardner, Grifton, 36,479,009 votes.

\$500.00 Packard Piano, W. D. Pruitt, Greenville, 31,489,150 votes.

\$100.00 Columbia Grafonola, Miss Lottie Barber, Greenville, 17,123,570 votes.

\$60.00 Free Sewing Machine, Louis Curry, Greenville, 15,407,850 votes.

\$18.00 Gruen Watch, Miss Clara Jones, Greenville, 5,983,290 votes.

\$18.00 Gruen Watch, Frank Patrick, Greenville, 982,950 votes.

\$12.00 Elgin Watch, Miss Esther Blount, Ayden, 779,950 votes.

\$12.00 Elgin Watch, Miss Argent Quinerly, Greenville, 739,700 votes.

(Signed)
J. C. GASKINS,
N. O. WARREN,
R. C. FLANAGAN,
August 11th.

PROGRAM WHITE'S THEATRE TONIGHT
MARGARET HINGTON, in "THE INNER SHRINE" MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "PATRIA"
TUESDAY "FIFTY-FIFTY" Featuring Norma Talmadge