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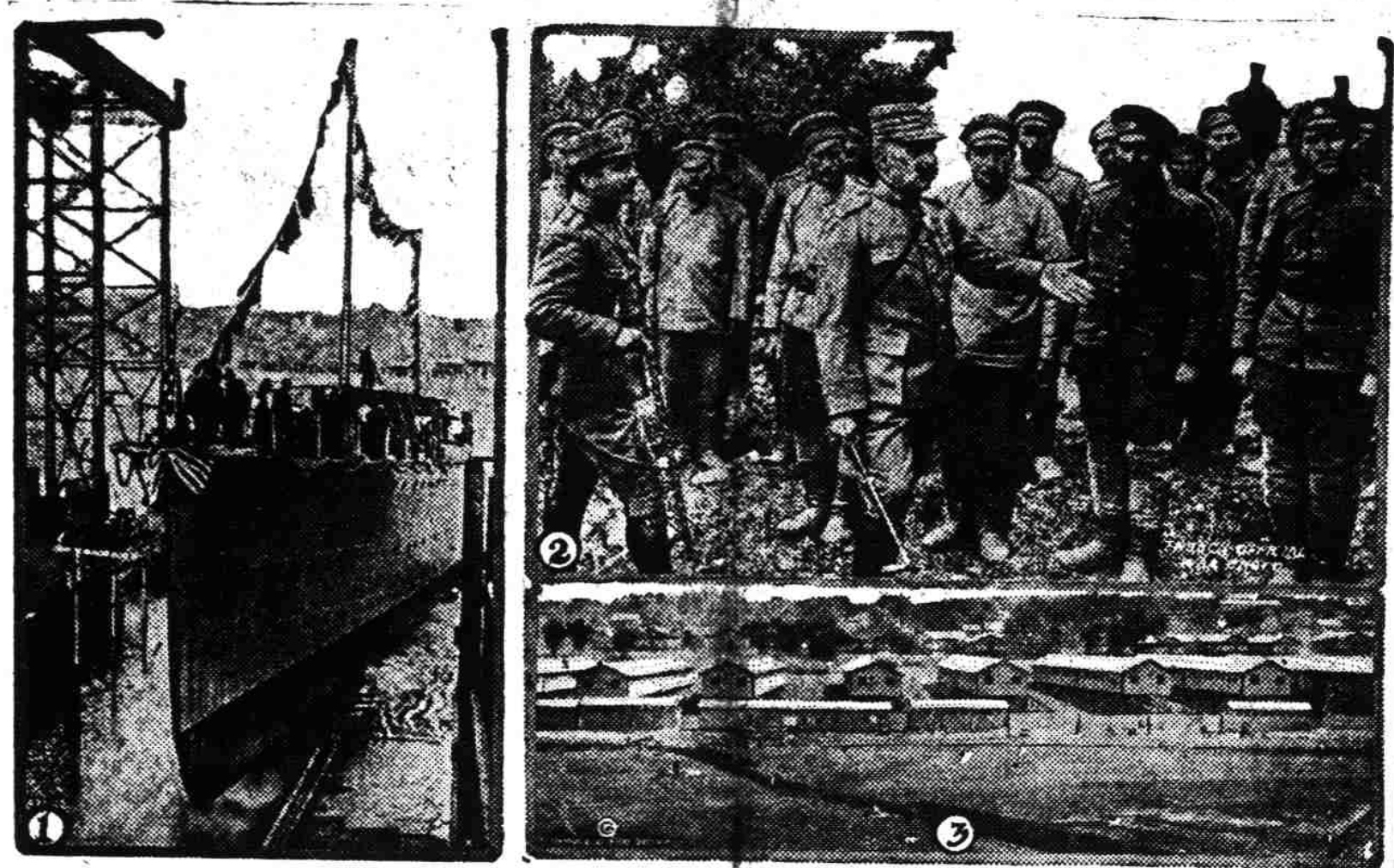
GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14, 1917.

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280 PITT COUNTY MEN CERTIFIED AS SOLDIERS
NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS SOON TO BE IN FRANCE

PITT COUNTY MEN READY FOR SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL ARMY

Table listing names and locations of 280 Pitt County men certified as soldiers, including Josephus Bunch, Lynn Barrett, Wm. Baker, etc.



1—Launching of the United States destroyer Caldwell at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. 2—General Christopoulos of the newly active Greek army questioning Bulgarian prisoners. 3—General view of the cantonment camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

EXEMPTIONS FOR CAUSE OTHER THAN PHYSICAL DISABILITY

The following men have been before the local Exemption Board and have been exempted for reasons other than physical deficiencies... (List of names and locations follows)

Lansing to Answer Pope's Peace Note

WASHINGTON.—The State Department has learned from confidential sources of the Pope's peace offer, but the actual proffer has not been received. It is officially stated that Secretary Lansing has deferred a comment to the note.

Labor Party Still Favors Meeting

LONDON.—The Executive Committee of the Labor Party has decided not to change its attitude toward the Socialist Conference to be held at Stockholm.

Martial Law in Spain, is Report

MADRID.—Martial law will be proclaimed throughout Spain as a result of renewed strikes and disorders, which will assume serious proportions today.

The Pope Renews His Peace Offer

ROME.—His Holiness Pope Benedict has renewed his formal proposal of peace.

War Worries are Worn Well by Wilson

WASHINGTON.—If you have pictured President Wilson careworn, haggard, and breaking under the strain of his tremendous war problems, change the portrait. It's 'way wrong.

"RAINBOW DIVISION" OF GUARDS WILL BE NEXT TO GO TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON.—America's "Rainbow Division," 19,000 strong, will be the next to see service in France. This division is comprised of National Guardsmen representing the various States from New York to Texas, and is known as the 42nd Division, and will soon be sent abroad, Secretary of War Baker announced today.

Home Guards Appeal for Aid

The Pitt County Home Guards had a very interesting drill on Main street last night. They executed many of the complicated movements of both close and extended order drill without a hitch.

200,000 Men Ready by September Fifth

WASHINGTON.—Two hundred thousand physically perfect men will be ready for the first mobilization on September 5th. The contingent could move tomorrow if the transportation facilities were available, according to the Provost Marshal General's office.

British Destroyer Sunk by a Mine

LONDON.—The British Admiralty announced today that a British destroyer had struck a mine in the North Sea, and had been destroyed. It was not learned how many of the crew were saved.

Argentine and China to Enter War Soon

WASHINGTON.—Two more nations, Argentine and China, appear ready to plunge into the huge cauldron of war. Indications point to a speedy entrance of these two nations into the conflict that is rapidly drawing every nation to the firing line.

U. S. BIRTH RATE IS LIKELY TO DECREASE SAY GOV'T OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON.—America's baby crop is threatened by the war. "The threat is genuine," said an official. "The situation is extremely serious and delicate, and whispers come daily to the government's ears from young married men indicating that the attitude of thousands of young married women of the nation will make birth returns extremely short so long as the threat of conscription is held over the heads of their husbands."

POPE TO SET FORTH THE BASIS FOR GENERAL PEACE

ROME.—Specific, concrete conditions, which His Holiness, Pope Benedict believes may form the basis of a world's peace, have been forwarded to the rulers of all the warring nations. The Pope, in outlining these conditions make a new general appeal for the restoration of peace, and addresses them to neutrals as well as belligerents.

Bomb Fragments Poison Souvenir Hunters in London

LONDON.—(By Mail)—Serious kidney infection, caused by the ashes of high explosive bomb-powder, will probably deter Londoners from picking up bomb fragments in future air raids.

"Sammies" Soon to Get the Magazines

WASHINGTON.—Following General Pershing's appeal through the United Press for literature for the Sammies, Postmaster General Burleson has asked publishers to print the following on magazine covers:

White's Theatre
TONIGHT "FIFTY-FIFTY"
Featuring Norma Talmadge
WEDNESDAY "AMERICA IS READY"