

NEGRO TROOPS ARE DISARMED IN DISGRACE

(By United Press)
HOUSTON, Texas. — Houston is still under martial law as a result of Thursday night's rioting by 150 negro soldiers of the 24th U. S. Infantry, but practically all participants have been rounded up and order restored.

There is a possibility that some of the rioters may have been executed, although the casualty list included fourteen whites and three blacks killed and twenty - two wounded.

All but eight of the rioters have been arrested and the police believe these eight may be dead and their bodies hidden in the negro quarters.

Thirty-four negro soldiers are under indictment by the civil authorities while the entire 600 members of the Infantry troop has been disarmed in disgrace.

Preliminary steps toward charges of court-martial, involving mutiny and murder, are under way. Conviction carries a penalty of death.

President Wilson Soon to Reply to Pope Benedict

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal will go forward as soon as his exchange of views with the Allies has been completed.

With most of the price-fixing out of the way and the coal work on the shoulders of Controllers Garfield and Bennett, the President has been able to devote much time to the peace note.

"PATRIOTIC DAY" ON SEPTEMBER 3

(By United Press)
RALEIGH.—Governor Bickett today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the respective counties to join in "Patriotic Day Celebration" on September 3rd, in honor of North Carolina's citizens who will be leaving for the front on the fifth.

All ministers are asked in the proclamation to preach patriotic sermons on the second.

Mass meetings of each county at the county seats on the third are called for.

David R Coker is Named S. C. Commissioner

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson today approved the selection of David R. Coker of Hartsville, S. C., to be food administrator of South Carolina. Mr. Coker is president of Coker College at Hartsville.

FIRST WEEK OF THE TOBACCO MARKET OVER

The first week of the Greenville Tobacco Market closed yesterday with record-breaking sales, both in pounds sold and prices received. The five warehouses sold in round numbers, one million pounds of the golden weed, which averaged around 30c per pound. This means that about \$300,000 was paid out to the farmers at the first week's sales. This is a record of which Greenville should and does feel proud.

Whenever the farmer is prosperous, the county as a whole is prosperous, and taking the opening week as a criterion, Pitt County is today in a more prosperous condition than at any time in its history.

The Greenville warehousemen are second to none in the State and the farmers make no mistake when they bring their tobacco to the Greenville market.

Every farmer owes it to himself to patronize the Greenville market because the progressiveness of Greenville's warehousemen has made Greenville one of the largest markets in the State and the country.

The mere fact of its being a large market attracts more buyers, and the best buyers for all the larger concerns and you will, therefore, make money by selling your tobacco in Greenville.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS OUSTED LAST NIGHT

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Tex.—W. B. Hobby, formerly Lieutenant Governor of the Lone Star State is Governor of Texas today, following the impeachment last night of Governor James. E. Ferguson by the Texas Legislature on 21 counts.

Theatrical Season Opens at White's on September 12

The 1917 theatrical season will be opened at White's Theatre September 12 when A. S. Stern & Company of New York will offer Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's irresistibly human play, "Twin Beds."

"Twin Beds" comes with a record of one whole year in New York City, six months in Australia and is now in its second year in London.

The story is a rollicking tale of life among apartment house dwellers. The suspicious and amazing adventures of three married couples who occupy apartments in the same building in a fashionable section of New York, affords much wholesome fun.

The attraction comes for one night only—Wednesday, September 12. With the company comes a clever cast of finished players who have adequately caught the spirit of the authors.

Greenville will no doubt give the operatic season a fine send-off, notwithstanding the war.

Randolph Wright Wedding Yesterday

Mr. L. A. Randolph of Greenville and Miss Ella Lee Wright of Washington were happily married at the home of bride yesterday morning.

The home was decorated in ferns and cut flowers for the occasion. The bride came in with her maid of honor, Miss Stella Phillips. She wore a blue going away gown and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies. Miss Phillips was gowned in white georgette crepe and carried pink Killarney roses.

EX-PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IS A "CANNETTE"



Helen Taft, daughter of Major General Taft, is a professor at Bryn Mawr and has also volunteered to do her bit for Uncle Sam. Together with a number of students, Professor Taft is cultivating several acres of land near the college. She is seen in the straw hat with her assistants stringing beans which they have just gathered for canning.

FAMILY HEADS ARE EXEMPT SAYS WILSON

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pres. Wilson today declared that first draft of 687,000 citizen - soldiers should consist of men who are not heads of families.

In a letter to Secretary of War Baker, he said the only exception to the rule should be in the case of men seeking exemption through marriage or a case where dependents had sufficient income to support themselves.

The President's action is expected to result in a modification of the rule recently promulgated by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Mrs. Carl Shaefer Died this Morning

Mrs. Carl Shaefer, mother of Mrs. W. L. Rice, died at the home on Dickinson avenue this morning at 10 o'clock.

The body will be shipped to New York City this afternoon on the A. C. L. for interment. Mrs. Rice will accompany the remains.

Mrs. Shaefer lived to be 81 years of age, leaving seven children, six of whom are men, the oldest, George, being 61 years of age. The others are Edward, Carl, Alfred, Edmund, Adolph and Mrs. Emma Rice, all of whom reside in or near New York City with the exception of Mrs. Rice.

ENTIRE DIVISION IS ANNIHILATED BY THE FRENCH

(By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ITH THE FRENCH ARMY'S AFIELD.—France took 7600 prisoners, 200 of them German officers, in the great Verdun drive, it is announced by the war office.

The Sixth German Division of Reserves, formerly ranked as one of the strongest enemy units, was literally wiped out.

5,000 TIN CANS FOR CANNING vegetables and fruits. No. 2, 4 1-2c; No. 3, 6c. J. R. & J. G. MOYE. 8 25 Sat-Wed-c

Railroad Employees Granted a Large Wage Increase

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—A wage increase, aggregating \$8,000,000 annually, has been granted to the 2,800 shop employees of the railroads of the Southeastern territory, it is announced.

Settlement was effected by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who was called in as mediator last month after repeated efforts, since last February had failed to bring about an agreement.

41st Division Will Train at Charlotte

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The War Department ruled today that its orders sending the Forty-first Division of the National Guard to Charlotte, N. C., instead of the Palo Alto camp, California, stands despite protests from the West and Northwest.

German Aviators are Deliberately Dropping Bombs on Hospitals

(By United Press)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD.—Proof that Germany is deliberately attacking field hospitals in aerial raids has been obtained.

A German aviator, downed behind the French lines, was found to be carrying a photograph of the Vadelaincourt Hospital, which plainly showed the Red Cross insignia on the roof.

To date the Germans have bombarded four hospitals in the Verdun region, killing 44 nurses and patients and wounding 55.

Most of the bombs were incendiary. In nearly every instance the aviators machine-gunned the fleeing nurses.

PITT'S QUOTA NEW ARMY TO LEAVE SEPT. 5

Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, chairman of the Pitt County Exemption Board, informs the Daily News that he has just been notified that Pitt's quota of the National Army will leave on Sept. 5th for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

SAVE RICE—THROW BRICK.—BATS AT WEDDINGS, HE SAYS
FORT COLLINS, Colo.—The average food ration of a Sammy in the field is 4,200 calories a day. Rice has a food value of 1,630 calories per pound.

Therefore, according to C. E. Vail, statistic clerk of the Colorado Aggie College, who estimates an average of three pounds of rice is thrown at each newly married couple, one Sammy could be maintained for a day on the waste. He advocates substitution of stones and brickbats for the food product.

"PEACE TREATY" BETWEEN LABOR AND THE GOV'T

(United Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—First "peace treaty" between organized labor of the country and the government, was signed today.

It provides for a commission of three to adjust the wages, hours and conditions of labor in all private ship-building plants in the country.

Pres. Wilson has named Everett Macy as representative of the people. The Shipping Board and the Federation of Labor have not named theirs yet.

Dealing in Diamonds.
There is no other form in which human wealth is so compact and so durable as in diamonds. A paper three inches long and an inch and a half wide will hold a king's ransom in a form that a million years will not harm and that not even fire itself, except the heat of the electric furnace and of the Bunsen burner, will destroy. You would think that anything so precious would be hedged about with a host of precautions. Just the opposite is true. Men go into the offices of wholesale diamond dealers, slip packages of uncut stones worth thousands of dollars into their pockets and go away with no record of the transaction except a "memorandum." Half the business of many dealers in precious stones is done by letting goods go out "on memorandum." The one thing that the men in the trade guard more carefully than their diamonds is their credit.—Youth's Companion.

Lions Fear Mice.
Large beasts of prey have a strong antipathy to rats and mice, says the London Tit-Bits. When a mouse was thrown into a cage where there were two lions the animals leaped away, roaring, apparently with fright, and making efforts to get away from the tiny creature. A tiger roared with rage when first introduced to a mouse. Then he lowered his muzzle to smell it, but would have no more to do with it and made violent efforts to break from his cage.

Elephants screamed and trumpeted when mice were introduced, shrinking from them as far as their chains allowed. One elephant, however, more knowing than the rest, when a couple of mice were placed on the ground before him quietly placed his foot on them.

Steel Ships.
Steel ships differ from those of wood in that their hulls are made of steel plates riveted together instead of the old method of using wooden planking. They are enabled to float because, being hollow, they have what is called buoyancy. A steel ship displaces a volume of water equal in weight to its own. The principle of buoyancy may be tested by floating an iron ball in a bathtub full of water.

Sense of Security.
"Do you find that your constituents agree with you?"
"No," replied Senator Borahum. "But that doesn't cause me any apprehension. If they refuse to be guided, there is plenty of time for me to come around and agree with them."—Washington Star.

Taft & VanDyke have an ad in today's paper and it will be to your interest to read it. If you need anything for the home see them. Their slogan is "everything for the home."

CITIZENS EXPRESS SENTIMENTS ON RECENT COUNTY COURT FARCE

At this time when people are being urged to make every effort to conserve the physical and material resources of our country, to make every effort to conserve the manhood and the womanhood of the nation to the end that the world may be made safe for Democracy—for you, for me, for your home, for my home—the miscarriage of justice in our County Court last week is startling in its significance.

It means that under present conditions, there is to be no check on immorality and illegal liquor-selling in Greenville and Pitt County.

It means that the same damnable influences that have been actively at work on the lives of your boys and my boys may continue and that they may begin and continue their education in immorality and debauchery right here in Greenville and Pitt County.

It means danger for our daughters, sorrow and shame in our homes.

It means lowering the standards of physical health, of efficiency, of manhood, and womanhood, of community and national life.

This verdict was a slap in the face of every right thinking man and woman in Pitt County; a slap at common decency; a slap at all that makes for a law-abiding community and we want those responsible for this situation to know what sane men in Greenville think about it.

- Herbert E. Austin
- T. A. Person
- E. S. Parker
- Hoy Taylor
- R. L. Humber
- J. F. Starnes
- S. B. Curran
- James Brown
- W. J. Gay
- G. E. Harris
- W. H. Norris
- A. C. Holloman
- J. M. Daniel
- O. C. Holmes
- D. F. Thomas
- John W. Murphy
- A. B. Ellington
- W. D. Pruitt
- Wiley Brown
- Chas. Cobb
- D. S. Smith
- J. J. Walker
- J. Long
- Robt. H. Wright
- J. R. Moye
- K. W. Cobb.

Mr. J. A. Askew is Badly Injured

Mr. J. A. Askew of this place was seriously, if not fatally injured early this morning in Scotland Neck.

While engaged in some kind of work which necessitated his standing upon a high stool, he fell, striking his back across the edge of the counter, injuring himself as stated above.

He was brought to Greenville on this afternoon's A. C. L. train. At this writing the exact extent of his injuries have not been learned, but it is reported that his back is broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew have many friends here who are shocked and grieved to hear of the terrible accident and hope that it is not as serious as it is now thought to be.

SAVE FOR RED CROSS.
The Ways and Means Committee of the local Red Cross, will within the next few days place in all public places such as drug stores, hotels, etc., boxes in which everybody is requested to put their cigarette and chewing gum coupons. These coupons are worth from a cent to a cent and a half each. In this way a number of dollars can be easily raised with little trouble. The pennies make the dollars. Keep your eyes open and when the boxes appear drop in your coupons every time you pass.

NOTICE.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church.

"Rainbow Division" at Camp Mills, N. Y.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.—On a rolling plain, flanked by millionaires' estates, with army aeroplanes constantly maneuvering higher overhead, 20,000 American boys—the "Rainbow Division"—are today mobilizing for war.

They will be the first citizen soldiers to reach the trenches.

Camp Mills, where this 42nd division of national guardsmen from all parts of the country will be quartered until it starts for France, is springing into existence like a magic city conjured up with Aladdin's lamp. A week ago, the 400 acres over which it is spreading, were pasture lands.

Motor trench diggers, devouring the ground at the rate of 3 feet a minute, cut ditches for two miles of water pipes. A thousand soldiers in the 22nd Infantry laid out streets, made roads, and with the aid of civilian laborers built 300 shower-baths. Pits for the disposal of refuse were dug.

The vanguard of the troops now flocking here from all parts of the United States, pitched their tents at one end of the reservation, temporary postoffices sprang up, the boys in khaki marched in, sentries were posted, women came running with buckets of lemonade, and Camp Mills was born.

Today, the damp routine is in full swing, where the 69th regiment of New York is stationed, and a mile and a half away, where ambulance corps, artillery and sanitary corps will be based, civilian workers are still hammering away at field kitchens and gutting trailers. (Continued on page four)

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"Pearl of the Army," featuring PEARL WHITE
"Dutcher Boy"—Fatty Arbuckle and a Bray Cartoon