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REGULARS IN FRANCE

The American troops who arrived in France Tuesday and Wednesday, will not get into action for several months, probably the latter part of September. They will be placed in the rear of the French lines, we are told, and there instructed in the arts of defense and offense; they will receive their training within sound of the larger guns, and when they are called upon to assist their French comrades they will be skilled in all the tricks of attack.

The president announced some time ago that a division of regulars, including a regiment of marines, would be sent to France immediately. These were preceded by General Pershing and his staff, who were given a frantic welcome by the French people. If the whole division has arrived, there would be approximately 25,000 American regulars in France now.

The arrival of these troops is of deep significance to the French people, who are frantic with joy over their coming, but it should possess a deeper significance for us. It means that we actually are to be in the war and that soon. Every man who says or does anything to hinder the United States in the prosecution of this war to a successful end is guilty of helping the enemy. The Red Cross campaign, following the liberty loan campaign, has shown where the heart of the American people is, and we must do everything to aid the government and our troops in disposing of the enemy.

Many men believe that Canadians and Americans, due to their training, are better natural soldiers than any on the continent and the Canadians and Australians have demonstrated their prowess. That the issue will begin to turn quickly in favor of the allies once the American soldiers are in line, nobody doubts. It is up to us to continue our efforts to supply them with all they require.

THE SCHOOL LEVY

For the purpose of keeping the record straight and doing justice to the county commissioners, the Record desires to correct a statement that the commissioners have reduced the tax levy for schools in Catawba for next year. The board actually increased the levy.

The present rate is eight cents on the hundred and \$2.24 on the poll. The board increased the property levy to 10 cents and the poll to \$2.20. The increase was half what the school board asked for.

Whether the increase was enough is another matter. The fact is, we are informed, that the levy actually was increased, and the Record is interested in giving the board the credit for what it has done.

We do not say it to advertise the fish dealers, but it is a fact that Hickory people this summer have been able to obtain the best grade of fish from eastern North Carolina at a cost per meal of canned salmon. A family of four can obtain a sufficient quantity for a meal for 15 cents.

When Fritz finds out that the American troops will be ready for action about September 1, it will not be so difficult for him to believe that the war will not have long to run. This is not because the few regulars from America will make any appreciable difference, but because there are more where they came from.

Congratulations to Fayetteville on securing a cantonment camp. That section has plenty of water, timber and land and is inhabited by a class of citizens who will appreciate the distinction.

If there was no greater demand for liquor and beer than is required to supply wants of some of our real prohibitionists, there would be no agitation in favor of prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbs go to Asheville today where they will spend a month. Mr. Gibbs has not been well for some time and he will take special treatment.

OUR EXPERTS IN RUSSIA

New Orleans Times-Picayune. Petrograd cables that M. Nitinsky director of the department of materials, has expressed "warm appreciation" for the work already done by the American railway commission sent to aid in the solution of Russian railway problems. No detailed report of the commission's work has been published, but a highly interesting account of one of its first discoveries and suggestions drifted back to us recently.

Ever since the war began Russia has been importing vast quantities of railway material and other supplies through Vladivostok. When the American engineers (the story goes) arrived in Vladivostok on their way to Petrograd they found the depots, warehouses and yards crowded to overflowing with these shipments. An apparently hopeless congestion existed. It was explained that the railway equipment had to be hauled to Russian machine shops thousands of miles away to be assembled and prepared for service. Most of Russia's available equipment was required for the transport of troops and munitions in European Russia. So that immense stores of sadly needed materials were impounded at Vladivostok, as useless as if they had never been purchased.

The Americans promptly suggested the establishment of a great machine shop at Vladivostok, so that the idle railway equipment could be assembled, organized into trains, loaded with the other impounded stores and moved on its own wheels and by its own motive power to European Russia. The simplicity and effectiveness of this idea were immediately recognized by the worried Russian officers, and according to the story, numbers of brand new trains, assembled and placed in running order in Vladivostok shops, will soon be moving westward heavily laden with other supplies of which Russia is in great need.

It is a "good story," but many Americans will probably refuse to believe that so simple a solution of so pressing a problem could have evaded the Russians for so many months. The mystery is readily explained upon the theory that the Petrograd bureaucracy under the old regime stood in the way. Red tape, lack of imagination or downright treachery—for we know now that some of the Russian reactionaries and bureaucrats were playing Germany's game—could easily have blocked any project to build adequate machine shops at Vladivostok, just as they contrived to delay and misroute important shipments in European Russia, and at times to betray the Russian armies in the field. It is barely possible, of course, that the Russians never thought of a solution that instantly suggested itself to the visiting American experts.

In that case, any inclination on the part of Americans to grow "cheery" over this instance of superior American ingenuity should be checked by the reflection that mistakes and oversights almost as obvious and ridiculous have been discovered in American industrial plants within the comparatively recent past and corrected on the suggestion of keen-eyed foreign experts. The great war is teaching each of the peoples engaged in it new ideas and methods of efficiency.

COMING TO PASTIME

"The Jockey of Death," a big circus picture in 5 reels will be shown at the Pastime Saturday. Watch for the ad.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, made in the special proceeding entitled "In the Matter of Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mabel F. Taylor and J. T. Taylor, her husband; Miss Annie Flannagan; and Frank Flannagan; by Marvin L. Ritch, the latter's guardian Ad Litem—Ex Parte; Order to sell" the same being No. 12 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of the said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, July 14th, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the property itself located in Hickory, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land or lot of land, lying and being in the City of Hickory, Catawba county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. G. Marshall and the J. R. Ellis property, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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