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in Associated Press.

Washington, July 25 .- The race netween states for the honor of bein the first to call their quotas under the selective draft bill was on toda, in namest. Calling up for physical readilization began today in some re-

ALC: UNK Meanwhile details of the machinare for actually calling the men into error and sending them to their oradministration camps is being worked Provest Marshal General trowder has already ruled that the may attaches a man as soon as the in learni summons him for erami-

from that time on he will be dance with the orders of the war desolows to the military law and the partment and, like the other units of stages of their preparation for the the national guard, began the first will being the forces of the provost war in France. It will be several general in search of the days before the muster roll is commaking man and he will be tried by pleted and in the meantime the men will take it easy. By Friday, Capant martial. tain Huffman expects to have the

p appears probable that the ac- men, most of whom now are rookies, mutel men will be first assembled doing drill work in Hickory and the the their selective board headquar- campaign of preparation will be pushed before the company leaves for The distribution in the 16 Greenville

informents, General Crowder said Federal mustering officers would be assigned as far as not be here for several days. In producted with troops from their the meantime Captain Huffman and the states and in training camps Lieutenants Cline and Cilley, the latter expected here shortly, will have rear at hand to avoid extra expense. plenty to do in making tabulations So information has reached Gener- and assigning positions,

al drevder indicating that there will The men scattered for dinner tothat meed to summon a second that in addition to the 687,000 men day, but the mess hall will be in op-eration by night and the soldiers will be rationed there. By the Associated Press. Washington, July McAdoo has notified the Canadian goes called for during the present . With a nucleus of seasoned veterminister of finance that this govern-Estimates to cover expenses ans, the officers are counting on ment has no objection to Canada's the second increment have rounding the company into shape in extending a short time credit of \$109, short order. There is not a man who hard sidle, it is pointed out, because served on the border that cannot drill 000,000 from private sources in the American markets. all there expenditures must be ready the recruits. The company, however, of the funds must be actually on hand is over-full and it may be necessary, FARMERS' INSTITUTES after the examinations are made, to which the call is made. transfer some of the recruits to other organizations.

There were 66 births in Hickory



By the Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., July 25 .- British sailors arriving here today who claim

to have been in the vicinity of Amrican transports en route for France say they were credibly informed hat German submarines made a con-

certed attack and were beaten off with a loss of six U-boats, only one submarine escaping.

The sailors said they were within hree miles of the firing. The men were on three Dutch ships which were taken over by the British govern. nent. 1.000



fell into their places at the armory at 10 o'clock this morning in accor-

> By the Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford, N. B., according to advices received here from Sidney, Australia. Twelve bodies had been recovered at

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Secretary



BY the Associated Press.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois, ton. Montana, Idaho, Washington and

Oregon came in under President Wilsons' proclamation preparatory to mobilization at southern training camps. The remainder of the state forces

will be taken in August 5 when the after is in the hands of civilians. draft clause of the national defense

act will be applied and the guards will cease to have any state connec-

The first increment which includes the New York and Pennsylvania divisions, was called out July 15, and have been held at their armories preparatory to being sent south. After August 5 there will be no constitutional or other legal barrier.

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, July 25 .- The advance of the Austro-German forces in east)n Galicia continues uninterruptedly, the war office announc ed today. Tarnapol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Buczacz. **GUARDSMAN FIRES**

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 25.—An explo-sion yesterday on Submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippine Islands, killed five and injured three of the officers and crew.

Washinfton, July 25 .- Announce-

A TIME FOR PRAYER

boys sleep in the army tents. Yes-

terday they were our boys, today

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Juy 25 .- The food

ontrol bill was sent to conference in

he house today under a rule without

vote. Opposition which developed

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

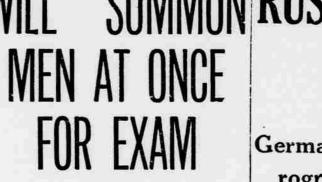
yesterday was not present today.

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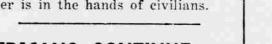


By the Associated Press.

Washingto, July 25 .- The second Washington, July 25 .- Master lists increment of national guards was as- of the army conscription drawing sembled at their armories today. All troops from Maine, New were in the hands of a number on Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jer-others were on their way to other

sey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, boards more distant from Washing-

Each local board on receipt of the lists is expected to summon for examination twice the number of men required of the district. Thus the work of making up the army here-



OF RUSSIANS In addition to considering school matters Tuesday night, city council devoted a deal of attention to routine business and to the large amount of street work that is to be done this summer and fall. About 27,000 square yards of asphalt will be laid

UNDER WAY

at a cost of approximately \$70,000. The streets that are to be paved include Seventeenth street from Thirteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue; Trade avenue from Fourteenth street to Thirteenth street; Thirteenth avenue from Sixth to Seventeenth street, and Ninth avenue from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street. Eleventh avenue will be widened and made a sandclay road, Franco-Belgian front. with sidewalks.

FIRST DRAFT

LAW

Sunday's New York Times con-

and it caused widespread anger in

AT BELGIAN PARADE In addition two miles of sewer are ordered to connect up wherever possible. Louisville, Ky., July 25 .- A sentry guarding the cantonment dis-



Germans Have Everything Their Way, But Petrograd Hopeful of Checking Enemy-Germans Fear Bold Stroke on Western Front and Cannot Push Offensive.

By the Associated Press.

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them before General Brussiloff began his big offensive last year.

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Despite this extensive retrograde movement covering virtually all the front on the Galician border the tone of all officia dispatches from Petrograd is optimistic.

There is apparent confidence that the disorganization of the ranks induced by the machinations of the

extremists and believed to have been argely promoted by German intrigue wil be adequately dealt with and a firm front put up by the Russians

For once the Germans by their own admission have not the men to spare to prosecute an offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and French are keeping them too busy and they are too apprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great number of troops from the

For another the Russians have mains are being laid and citizens big reserves of men and Premier Kerensky will find it possible, it is believed, to weed out the disloval elements rapidly from the front ranks

and place them with the hosts of lependable troops which Russia still posseses.



A SUMMER DAY **BIRTHS IN HICKORY** PLEASES AUDIENCE FOR LAST SIX MONTHS

Miss Clarissa Abernethy the role of Summer, the preof "A Summer Day" at the

during the first six months of the Academy of Music Tuesday night by the kindermarten class of Mrs. H. year, according to statistics com-O Abernethy was thoroughly enjoy- piled by Mr. C. E. Keever, vital staby an audience that should have tistics registrar, and forwarded to ch larger. With the excep- the state board of health at Raleigh. tion of Miss Clarissa the cast Of this number 25 are boys and 31 and each of little tots and what they girls. In Hickory township outside lacked in historicnic ability they of Hickory there were 60 births, an made up in enthusiasm.

The setting and costumes were gives for the city and township a total of 126 births, in which the boys lovely and the little maids and lads, representing various insects and have a majoring of four.

usis in Fairyland, applied thema way that won applause. Probab-BE SMALLER THAN ANTICIPTED Margaret Abernethy, as

Washington, July 25 .- Secretary brighter light in a constellation of little folks, but it is hard Baker confirmed that in pussiance of to suggestions growing out of the conpage that was so delightful to the ferences of American army officers Donald Warlick as Chicadees, with Generals Joffre and Bridges,

sund with gusto, and Barry Black- tactical units of the national army will be organized on the basis of him all the time. As the about 16,000 men each in place of man Frances Ferguson was 24,000. Generals Joffre and Bridges ex-The Windmill chorus, in

Board Proceeds Rapidly;

which the children sang, was one of plained that the smaller and more bits in the whole perfor- mobile division used in European ar- \$500,000. Nearly a million gallons bla Belle Timberlake, as mies had proved highly satisfactory. Little Pansles, also was sweet, but Cooperation of the American army the little ones were adorable. with those now fighting in Europe would be simplified, they declared, ployed with one exception had been of the phantasy, and what is more to if the divisions were reduced. the little folks who ren-. Only minor changes in the lesser at derived their share of fun units will be made, their personnel of rank remaining virtually the same.

SEVERAL THOUSAND BRITISH By the Associated Press SUBJECTS HAVE ENLISTED York, July 25._Brig.-Gen.

W. A. White in charge of British is failing in the United States said before leaving for a trip through the the prospects that it would be dis which that the work of his mission placed tomorrow by the war tax already had resulted in the enlist- bill. of more than 4,809 British Nubjects, of whom 3,800 had been sent to Canada

fictural White said it was hoped fail 25,000 recruits would be obthe mest during the next per at the school house, Saturday is in the west during the next per at the school. Everybody is evening, July 28. Everybody is proceeds for school improvements.

IN CATAWBA COUNTY Farmers' institutes will be held at Ferrell on Friday, August 10, and at

Foards' Store on Saturday, August 11, under the auspices of the state By Associated Press. lepartment of agriculture, the State College of Agriculture and Engiment was made today at the white neering and the farmers' institute house that Theodore Brent, vicecommittee of Catawba county. Dischairman of the shipping board, had

cussion of the agricultural situation tendered his resignation, but that it confronting the farmers will feature the institute work this summer. has not been acted upon by President Along with the institute for farm-Wilson. ers there will be held a womans' in-

stitute under the direction of Mrs. James S. McKimmon of Raleigh, who is worth more to the state, according to Andrew Joyner of

Greensboro, an old newspaper man, than a hundred politicians. equal number of boys and girls. This Mrs. W. A. Stone of Concord is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Lee Stone.

lost their individuality and are sim-MILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE BURNED prav."

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 25 .- The fire at the Atlantic refining plant last night caused a loss estimated at of gasoline were destroyed. Com-

pany officials said all the men emaccounted for.



By the Associated Press. New York, July 25 .- The cotton "Housewives" for 150 sodiers, who are members of Company A, are to market had an irregular opening tobe made in Hickory within the next day with first prices 12 points higher few days and Hickory women are to one lower. Good buting caused invited to call on Mrs. J. Worth El-

a housewife. A soldier is his own October ---- 23.90

The fireman fired above the heads of the occupants of the car. of the occupants of the car. He was placed under arrest. PARTY LINES DRAWN

By the Associated Press.

charged his rifle at the parade in

honor of the Belgian mission today

IN FOOD BILL FIGHT

He had ordered the parade to stop.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, July 25 .- Partly lines apparently were drawn tight today in the house for the light over the question of whether unanimous consent shall be given for sending the food bill to conference.

Todays' session is the outcome of Republican Leader Mann's refusal yesterday to give unanimous consent York and of this number not a sin- tirely futile, the French hurling back unless a separate vote were permit-"Let us pray." This is Wednesday ted on senate amendments to create and the call comes to each one to ena separate board to supervise the en ter tonight the place where prayer s wont to be made. Tonight our penditure for the war.

This caused a commotion and an early adjournment of the house.

MERCHANTS PICNIC ply units in the great multitude of a mighty army. The best thing we can do for them and ourselves is to assemble as congregations and talk HAS BEEN POSTPONED to God about these things. "Let us pray." The regular prayer ser-vice will be held at the Reformed church and the pastor will talk about "A Talk With God." "Save those chickens." J. L. MURPHY. FOOD BILL IS SENT CONFYRENCE

that tomorrow is not the time. The picnic will be held later, how-

ever, and everybody is warned to be ready for it.

FOR HICKORY

SCHOOLS

The following teachers were elect ed Tuesday night by the city council:

Miss Cornelia Miller of Lenoir, first grade B section, South school.

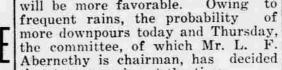
Miss Janie Lyerly of Hickory, sec-

Miss Marjorie Whitener overflow

ond grade, South school.

3-4 at North school.

The Merchants' picnic, which was



There were something like 14,-000 persons registered in New gle conscript reached the front. All the attackers with great loss. who were drawn managed to raise \$300 to give the government to es-

cape military service. The treasury was enriched \$10,500,009 in this Berlin statement reporting the occuing to face the Confederates. The present draft law, however, plays no down the Dniester and favorites and the rich and the poor are treated alike.

was done by the provost marshals in The last named town is on the edge the various districts of the country of the Carpathians. in full view of the men who had come to watch the wheel of fate turn

last Friday, the chief difference being that the present draft was made booked for Thursday afternoon, has in Washington after elaborate prepbeen postponed until August or until aration. The men back home receiv- and Trembowla, it is now announced. there is a chance that the weather ed the numbers over the wires inwill be more favorable. Owing to stead of gathering at an office and watching the wheels turn out the

names. The first man drawn in New York was named Jones, and spectators launched. London reports con-remarked that he had many relatives tinual raids and air fighting throughout the country. They joked then as other men jested last Friday, and there were good laughs, dismal tinuation of the exceptionally heavy puns and all sorts of horseplay.

The draft was followed by riots, public opinion not being as strong hen as now. The country is back of the war against Germany and a

TEACHERS growd of rioters in any citn in the United tates now would find a worse fire than on the French front.

department to Tenth avenue, where the increase resulting from the insome papers piled in a barn in a crease of \$509,000,000 for the shipvacating, became ignited. It is not ping board, \$2,000,000,009 for the house which Mr. Lafayette Shell was known what started the blaze. The allies and \$1,090,000,000 for the exedamage was practically nothing.

The inherent strength of the entente positions has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front. Here the French have just emerged victors in a long drawn out struggle with the Germans for the high ground in the Craonne region.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave General Petains' troops renewed possession of almost all the ground gained by Germans in previous attained a story of the first draft tacks. The French gained this ever employed by the United States ground and took additional positions. to raise soldiers. This was in 1863 This morning came the tests of New York city, the death of several the German reaction. It was directnegroes and many whites and de- ed against the positions recaptureu struction of over \$1,009,000 in prop- by the French on the Californie plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment it was en-

The path of the Russian retreat in Galicia is traced in today's offician

way, the men of the north not car- pation, of Tarnapol by the Austro-German forces which are moving nearing Buczacz and still farther south have The drawing in 1863 was crude. It occupied Stanislau and Navdavorn.

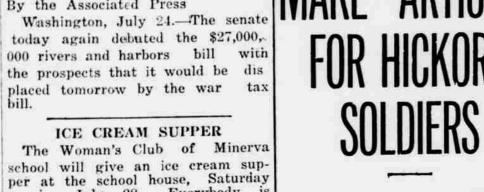
Emperor William who was reported out the numbers. The drawers hastening to the Galician front shortwere blindfolded then as they were ly after the outbreak in the Russian line witnessed some of the fighting on the Sereth line between Tarapol If a British offensive on the Belgian front is in prospect, and an unprecedently heavy artillery re so indicates, it evidently has not been tinual raids and air fighting.

The Berlin bulletin announces conartillery engagements.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, July. 25-America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,009,000,000, Senator Smoot told the senate today, instead of the \$14,-Fire Monday afternoon called the 226,000,000 he estimated yesterday, cutive departments.

Seven Thousand National Guardsmen Mobilized in State---New England Moves 1.35 PEALLY IN



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liott for the material, pay for it and make the capes and return them to cember higher. Mrs. Elliott for distribution to the The close was steady soldiers.

