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BOARD ACCEPTS FIFTY MEN OUT OF 208 DRAWN

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Remainder Will Come Out of Quotas Summoned Later in Week--Under Weight Principal Bar to New Army--All County Boards Experience Same Difficulties

Newton, Aug. 8.—The Catawba exemption board this afternoon expected to obtain 50 men for the national army out of the 208 men examined Monday, Tuesday and today. Shortly before 2 o'clock 40 had been accepted or were practically sure of being accepted.

In Catawba as in other counties of the state, most of the men rejected were under the physical standard set by the war department. Underweight is the principal defect.

Chairman Lyerly said this afternoon the men accepted were fine physical specimens and of a high class. Dr. T. C. Blackburn was assisting Dr Herman this afternoon.

The board will devote tomorrow to clerical work and will be ready Friday for another quota of 50. On Saturday another batch will be examined.

SLOW IN CALDWELL

Lenoir, Aug. 8.—The Caldwell exemption board is meeting with the same difficulties that confront the boards in other counties in the state. There are twofold. Practically half of the men examined are underweight and practically all of those who have the doctors ask to be excused. A number of men summoned have not shown up, and they are considered as in the army. The board probably will have to summons several hundred to secure 136 men.

36 ACCEPTED IN CONCORD

Concord, Aug. 8.—Twelve men were added to the new national army today and 24 yesterday, making 36 so far from Cabarrus county. The work of examination is moving slowly.

Salisbury, Aug. 8.—Of the 90 men who had passed the examination here at noon today 77 asked to be exempted from service. Many Rowan and Salisbury men have joined various military organizations recently and most of those who had enlisted happened to be called for today.

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN PROPOSED CHANGES

A Washington special in the Greensboro News today regarding proposed changes in President Wilson's cabinet caused some interest in Hickory, especially in view of the fact that the Saturday Evening Post last week urged the creation of a war cabinet during the war. The great Philadelphia weekly urged the appointment of several Republicans of national reputation, declaring that this is a time when the best talent in the country is needed to help the president in his great task.

According to the News, it is suggested in Washington that Elihu Root, who has just returned from Russia, become secretary of state and that Theodore Roosevelt be appointed secretary of war.

These changes, it is interesting to note, met with favor among Hickory Democrats—not that they had any objection to Messrs. Lansing and Baker, but that they realized that one or two men of the opposite party would do much to keep the nation behind the administration. As a matter of fact all the European nations have coalition governments, every political faith being represented in the cabinets.

Anything to help win the war is what Americans are hoping for, and there seems to be little doubt that the suggestions will meet with favor throughout the nation. Mr. Root is practically sure of receiving a responsible post in case the cabinet is reorganized along non-partisan lines.

TO DETAIL OFFICERS TO OBTAIN RECRUITS

Orders have been received at the local army recruiting office that certain national guard officers and enlisted men will be detailed for duty with the recruiting parties in the North Carolina district.

The full quota for the regular army has almost been filled but the local office may accept men for the marine corps and bakers for the signal corps, aviation section of the signal corps, and the medical department.

Many young men of the draft age who have not been notified that they have to register before the local boards in their home counties may volunteer in the regular army. Many young men in the state are taking advantage of the offer. Men who are physically qualified between the ages of 18 and 40 can be accepted.

WRITING ROOMS FOR HICKORY SOLDIERS

The Hickory Chamber of Commerce will be the Y. M. C. A. for the members of the Hickory military company and the rooms of the chamber will be available as reading and writing rooms to the members of the local organization. Writing paper, stamps and pen and ink will be at the disposal of the soldiers, and souvenir post cards also will be given them.

Many of the members of Co. A live out of town, there is more or less confusion in the armory, and soldiers find it difficult at times to be able to reach a quiet place where they want to write to home folks. Free stamps and stationery will be provided and the young men are given an invitation to make use of the chamber of commerce.

Secretary Joy said today that the accommodations of the organization were at the service of the soldiers and there will be somebody there at all hours of the day to wait on them. In the absence of a Y. M. C. A., which will provide all conveniences of home life at camp, the Chamber of Commerce will substitute.

Every soldier will be made to feel that he is at home. The rooms will be in charge of a non-commissioned officer at night and the chamber will be available at all hours.

Hickory people are asked to donate current magazines for the reading room.

ROOT TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

By the Assiciated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The American mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, returned to Washington today to report to President Wilson on its six weeks' visit to the world's newest republic.

A delegation of government officials met the party at the railroad station. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary Baker. The general spent much time with the army before its rout in face of the German troops.

Arrangements were made at the white house for President Wilson to receive Mr. Root and all the members of the mission at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Later Mr. Root will see Secretary Lansing. It is expected that Mr. Root will make a brief report at the conference today and a fuller report later.

The commission returned filled with optimism over conditions in the new republic and the chances of Russia doing her part to end the great war.

Assurances that the United States will remain in the war to the end and improve railway facilities were deemed to be the chief factor to influence Russia, members of the mission said.

"The situation is very hopeful," Mr. Root said, "America's entrance into the war has had a good effect. The morale of the Russian people is good and altogether the outlook is favorable."

CANADA'S WAR EXPENSES NOW $850,000 EACH DAY

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—Canada's war expenditures are now about $850,000 a day, the total of July 29 being $623,000,000, according to figures made public. This sum includes upkeep of Canadian troops in France for which Canada owes Great Britain $272,000,000. Advances to the munitions board amount to $288,000,000, while $22,000,000 was spent for hay, cheese, flour, etc. Canada is supplying about $10,000,000 a month to buy cheese, and contributing $25,000,000 a month to the imperial treasury for the purchase of munitions in Canada.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Fred Rankin, colored, was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Yount Tuesday night on the charge of an affray with Reese Barnes, also colored, and T. F. Kirby of Brookford was convicted of two charges, one of beating a board bill of $9 and the other of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Brookford Mills Company. Mayor Yount withheld judgment until today, and if Kirby will return to Brookford, resume work and square accounts, the case will be dropped.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF U-BOAT CRIME

By the Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamship Belgian Prince which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine.

The sole American survivor is William Snell, a negro from Jacksonville, Fla., The American consul at a British port today heard from his lips the story of the death of the members of the crew.

Thirty-eight of the crew of the steamer were drowned and three others were rescued by a patrol boat and then taken to a British port. The survivors say the crew of the British steamer were drowned by the submarine.

According to the survivors the Germans removed the lifebelts from all the members of the crew except eight, smashed the lifeboats and closed the hatches of the submarine which submerged, leaving the men to their fate.

RING LEADER UNDER ARREST IN OKLAHOMA

By the Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—Homer Spence, one of the three men held responsible by federal authorities for the uprising in Oklahoma against the draft, was placed under arrest in Seminole county yesterday, according to the district attorney today.

Spence was out at the time on $5,000 bail under federal indictment for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the draft law.

WILL INVESTIGATE I. W. W. TROUBLES

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today took cognizance of the Industrial Workers of the World agitation and labor troubles in the west by selecting Chief Justice Covington of the district of Columbia supreme court to make a personal investigation of the situation. Justice Covington conferred with President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson today before starting on his trip.

SPECIAL SERMON TO SOLDIERS TONIGHT

Rev. A. L. Stanford will hold a special service for the members of the Hickory military company tonight at 8 o'clock and the men will attend in a body. This service was to have been held Sunday, but a great number of the soldiers went home to appear before exemption boards in answer to summons and therefore were absent from the city. The public is invited to attend the service at the Methodist church tonight. Special music will be provided.

WAR BOARD PLANS FOR LOW PRICES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war industries board continued its session today and was expected to announce a definite policy for making war purchases.

The officials have indicated the profits will be kept to a minimum and if producers and manufacturers are unwilling to set reasonable prices the products will be commandered under authority of congress.

Mrs. J. S. Sandlin and Mrs. Payne of Old Fort are guests of Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

AUSTRIANS MAD AT CHINA'S ACTION

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Adg. 8.—Austro-Hungarian newspapers, according to a telegram from Vienna, view China's declaration of war as a result of the entente, especially America. It is aimed particularly at Germany and Austria-Hungary's trade competitors by furnishing the Chinese with a pretext not to pay their debts, rescind railway and mining concessions granted to Germans, confiscate property of Germans, seize their ships and force Germans to leave.

RANGERS HASTEN TO AID OF MINERS

By the Asociated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Telephone messages from Globe to Miami today indicated that the little band of asbestos miners and cowboys beleagured in the Sierra Nevada mountains still was holding out, although their supply of ammunition is running low.

By the Associated Press.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mountain rangers was expected to reach the scene of the Apache Indian uprising in the mountain city five miles northwest of here where nine white employes of the Asbestos mine in that region are reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indians, who have the men surrounded. Forest firest set by the Indians also threatens the miners.

Details of the uprising are not yet known here, but reports indicate that two organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, one a Mexican, had been organizing the Indians.

NORWAY WANTS AMERICAN FOOD

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Norwegian mission made a special call today on Secretary Lansing. Statictics asked for by Secretary Lansing on the need of the Scandinavian countries will be forwarded in a few days.

Proposals made by Holland for shipments of food stuffs has been submitted to the export council which will submit counter proposals.

IRISH HOME RULE QUESTION BRIGHTER

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish home rule convention reassembled today. Since it was adjourned July 26 a more sanguine feeling has prevailed that good will result.

QUIET RESTORED

By the Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Street cars were running and quiet prevailed today after last night's riots in which one person was killed and several injured.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening today which was at an advance of 46 to 48 points. The market later met considerable realizing and prices eased off several points before the end of the first hour.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
October	26.17	25.61
December	26.01	25.46
January	26.07	25.46
March	26.17	25.50
May	26.41	25.79

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton ---------- 25c
Wheat ---------- $2.75

CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat sagged with corn today. After opening 1-4 up to 2.26 for September the market fell to 2.33 1-4 and then rallied to 2.24.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Probably showers tonight and Thursday; except fair on the coast; light variable winds, mostly south.

KORNILOFF SAYS RUSSIA WILL FIGHT ON

By the Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the Russian army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departue to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said:

"The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today."

The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russia concludes a separate peace with Germany Russia would sink to a vassal state.

The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the allies to reorganize the railway service for warfare. If Germany decided, as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the western front, the Russians will have no difficulty with the inferior Austrian troops.

Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten million men have already been enrolled, but they are badly trained. There are too many attending meetings instead of drills.

DAVIS NOMINATED IN VIRGINIA CONTEST

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Aug. 8.—With only one fourth of the state still to be heard from in yesterday's Democratic primary it was practically conceded today that Westomoreland Davis of Loudon county will win the nomination for governor of Virginia. A nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket in Virginia is equivalent to an election.

TO KEEP WAR TAX BILL IN SENATE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Consideration of the $2,006,970,000 war tax bill will begin in the senate tomorrow and will be kept constantly before that body until September when the war legislation will be practically completed.

Senate leaders hope to have the bill in President Wilson's hands for his signature early in September when leaders plan to take a recess for six weeks.

MR. TAFT BETTER

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 8.—The condition of former President William Howard Taft who became suddenly ill here Monday night, was improved today, according to physicians, who announced, however, that he would remain indoors today.

He probably will leave for Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow. Mr. Taft became ill after concluding an address.

SAYS GERMAN PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE VOICE

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the German reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 6,000 people demanded in the interest of peace the speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis a government really representing the will of the German people.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The department of agriculture today estimated the total wheat crop in the United States at 653,000,000 bushels.

This is about 20,000,000 bushels less than the average crop.

PROMPT ACTION IN SENATE ON BILL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Final action before night on the administration food control legislation was forecast when the senate convened today. Adoption of conference report on the food control bill and the bill for stimulation of production was practically assured. The house already has adopted the conference report.

Debate in the senate today proceeded under agreement to take a final vote on the food control bill at 4 o'clock. Only a few senators had indicated an intention to speak.

BRITISH GUNS PREPARE WAY FOR ANOTHER FIGHT

Heavy Artillery Opens Up on German Lines in Flanders---French Beat off Teutons in Aisne. Russo-Rumanian Line Yields Again to Germans.

By the Associated Press.

In Flanders the heavy artillery has opened again with the bombardment from the British drum fire becoming more intense. The Germans are replying spiritedly and the duel appears to be working up to notable proportions.

Berlin reports a British attack near the Belgian coast, which the Germans beat off in hand to hand encounters. This operation is apparently one of the several the British made, for the London report mentions the capture of prisoners and machine guns.

Judging from the German statement there were further raids in force by entente troops on the Flanders front.

On the French front in the Aisne region new attacks were made by the crown prince. They were repulsed. There is considerable artillery activity in this region.

The Germans who broke into the Russo-Rumanian lines near Fokshani on Sunday extended their success yesterday, according to the official report from Berlin today.

BUSY ON ITALIAN FRONT

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 8.—There were lively encounters on the Trentino front yesterday between Austro-Hungarian and Italian troops, the Italian war office announced today.

PROFESSOR AT CATAWBA COLLEGE NOW DRAFTED

Newton, Aug. 8.—Hinton Baxter Overcash, professor of mathematics and science in Catawba college for the past two years has resigned. He will become a member of the faculty of Davidson college next month. Prof. George C. Warlick, teacher of Greek, German and history in the Catawba college, was drafted and passed the examination before the Lincoln county exemption board. He did not claim exemption. President Andrew, of Catawba, says their successors have not been secured.

The county exemption board has summoned 50 men to appear Friday and 50 Saturday. They are convinced that they will be unable to get Catawba's quota of 103 men from the first 208 summoned.

Mr. W. B. Dove, secretary of state, of South Carolina, has arrived in Newton to spend some time with his family. Mr. Dove married a daughter of the late Sheriff M. J. Rowe and is well rememebred here as a student of Catawba college when Dr. Clapp was president of the institution.

Rev. J. Abner Snow, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been given a vacation of two weeks by his congregation and is spending the time with relatives in Surry county.

Shuford Reunion Proves Enjoyable Occasion; New Officers Elected for Year

The Shuford Historical Society of North Carolina held its second annual meeting Saturday, August 4th at Oakview farm, the famous country estate of R. L. Shuford, ten miles south of Hickory. This society was organized two years ago with a membership at the initial meeting of more than eight hundred. Last year it could not be held, owing to the flood in this section; but this yead more than a thousand descendants of the pioneer Shuford family came together in the second meeting, and held what proved to be a most enjoyable and profitable session.

Two years ago it was thought that the oldest official record of the Shuford family in North Carolina was a will by one John Shuford, the ancestor of one of the leading branches in this section. This will was found by Capt. A. Nixon, clerk superior court of Lincoln county, who is a genius in looking up local and family history. Since then, however, Capt. Nixon discovered data that led him to find what is now known to be the oldest document, the will of George Shuford, father of John Shuford, and perhaps the oldest record extant. This will is printed here in full, because of its great local interest:

WILL OF GEORGE SHUFORD
(Pioneer of the Shuford Family)

In the name of God, Amen, I, George Shuford in Anson county, farmer, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for his mercies—calling into mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that give it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian order at the direction of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of the Almighty God, and as touching worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in following manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Rody my dearly beloved wife wholly all my moveable estate while she lives, and after her death what is left to be equally dividtd among the children; also I to my eldest son I do give and bequeath and will all my lands only he shall pay, give and deliver unto the rest of my children the just sum of ten pounds to each without fail proclamation money. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disannul all and every the former wills, legacies, bequeaths and executors, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 16th day of August, 1762.

GEORGE SHUFFORD, (Seal)
Witness present:
(Dutch Signed)
HENRY GOLDMAN.

Note—John Shuford by deed of date 3rd June 1788 conveys to Daniel Shuford 527 acres on the South Fork river, beginning at a white oak, near the Rocky Ford; and same date conveys to David Shuford 433 acres, beginning at a peach tree on the river bank. He closes each description as follows: "Part of a larger tract of land conveyed by John Clark to George Shuford as appears by a deed of lease and release bearing date on the 19th and 20th of September, 1775, and by the said George Shuford willed to the above named John Shuford his son as by reference to the said will and conveyance will more fully and at large appear." This John Shuford, eldest son of George Shuford, is the patriarch of the Shuford family. He had six sons, Martin, David, Daniel, John, George and Jacob, and four daughters, Mary, Maultena, Cathreena and Catrout.

A. NIXON.

Lincolnton, N. C., Aug. 4th, 1917.

Capt. Nixon, who had been invited to address the association on the history of the family, had several hundred copies of this will made in suitable form for framing, and presented a copy to each branch of the family that was present. His address was full of information and was most acceptably delivered. Mr Julius Shuford, brother of the late A. A. Shuford and historian of more than local note, was the second speaker, and delighted the audience with many anecdotes and reminiscenses of the family, which he learned in his varied research and study. Judge George Shuford of Asheville was scheduled for an address also, but owing to illness he was prevented from attending.

Immediately following the addresses of the forenoon, a bounteous luncheon was served on the lawn, wherein the family failed most ingloriously to observe the cry for food conservation. It is almost certain that had Herbert Hoover himself been present, however, he could not have found it in his heart to talk business with so much pleasure in sight. In the afternoon, a business session was held, at which it was decided to incorporate the association. Messrs. Roy, Joe and Albert Abernethy had generously donated to the association the old family burial ground, and the gift was gratefully accepted. This being the first gift to the association and one that merited the most careful consideration it was suggested that the association should at once be incorporated. This suggestion was adopted, the following officers being elected:

A. C. Shuford, president, Mrs. E. L. Shuford, secretary and treasurer, and R. H. Shuford, attorney. The following were elected trustees: R. L. Shuford, Sheriff Martin Shuford of Gastonia, Mrs. C. H. Geitner, J. W. Shuford and Judge George Shuford of Asheville. This committee was instructed to fence the old burial ground at once, and to take steps for the erection of a suitable monument.

The exercises of the day were presided over by Dr. J. L. Murphy, who in his usual graceful and happy manner, kept the program going and the audience interested. Mrs. E. L. Shuford, who as secretary, had charge of the gathering was strongly commended for her work in making the day a success, and votes of thanks were formally extended the following: Capt. A. Nixon for his labors in locating and putting into permanent form the ancient records of the family; R. L. Shuford for his generosity in entertaining the association; and the Messrs. Abernethy for their highly prized gift.

The association adjourned late in the afternoon, and all departed for home feeling that it is readily a great thing to belong to a family that has made such substantial contribution to the history of the state, and which is still noted as one of the most progressive elements in the state's present citizenship.