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BRITISH SOCIALISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND

Government Announces That Delegates May Not Be Sent to Stockholm--All Allies Now Unanimous--Germans Want to Limit Discussion.

By the Associated Press.
London, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the house of commons, told the members of the lower house this afternoon that the government had decided that permission to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm next month will not be allowed labor delegates.
Mr. Bonar Law said:
"The law office of the crown here advised the government that it is not legal for any person resident in His Majesty's government to engage in a conference with enemy subjects. Therefore permission to attend the Stockholm conference will not be granted."
"The same decision has been made by the governments of the United States, France and Italy, with which His Majesty's government has been in correspondence."

THESE MAY WITHDRAW

By the Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—It is stated semi-officially by the Frankfort Zeitung that the German Socialists may be asked to participate in the Stockholm conference if the entente Socialist insist on discussing the causes of the war.

COLONEL YODER WRITES ON SHUFORD FAMILY

Having noticed in the Hickory Daily Record where a writer is giving an elaborate and glowing account of the late Shuford reunion, held at the home of R. L. Shuford, on the fourth of August, last, and many very interesting accounts of the late pioneer George Shuford who came to the sunny south in the year 1751 in the South Fork valley seeking a home, especially his visit dated the 16th day of August, 1752 and many other interesting facts to the public reader of the press. Whilst examining this glowing account given at the same time I contained an erroneous sentence that we think needs some correction for the benefit of the readers. Where it reads thus, "That John Shuford had six sons," this is an error. Giving the names of them, John, Martin, George, Daniel, David and Leah and four girls. Here is the error. The oldest son had a double name John Martin, John was Martin and Martin was John, all the same person. By some means the name John was dropped and simply called Martin and was known as Martin to the people generally. The inscription on his headstone reads: "In the memory of John Martin Shuford, who was born 1714 and died in June 1780 aged 36 years."

Then when his father John Shuford made his will he does not name Martin but John and wills 125 pounds to John Shuford, the heirs of John Shuford deceased, and to all the other children and not one word about Martin which proves that Martin was John, the same person. At the time that he made this, John Martin was the only son dead then. Martin, who is John, had married Elizabeth Warlick and begat Elizabeth, who was born in 1767 and married Jacob Whisnant. Jacob the first son, married Margaret Hoyle. He was born in 1770. John, the second son, was born in 1772 and had married a Miss Hallmon. Martin, the third son, was born in 1774. The fourth son, Daniel, was born in 1776. We do not know what became of him. The second daughter, Catharine, was born about the year 1788 and had married John Cline. So says W. T. Cline, a grandson of John Cline. Philip, the son, was born on the 15th of February 1781, seven months after his father died.

This branch of the Shuford family was very prolific in multiplying and replenishing the earth. Elizabeth had no children, Jacob had seven sons and four girls; John had two sons and two daughters. Martin, the third, had five sons and four daughters. Cannot say anything about Daniel. Catharine had four sons and three daughters. Philip was the last; had two sons and five daughters. Will ring off for the present.

G. M. YODER.

The hall which was burned at West Hickory in the winter has been practically completed and the showers and swimming pool are in use. The building is eight foot longer than the old one and Captain Warner, who has been looking after the work, says it is a great improvement on the original.

DON'T LIKE IDEA OF DRAFTING ALIENS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Protest has been made to the state department by representatives of neutral countries against the drafting for foreign service of aliens who have taken naturalization papers. The point was raised by at least one country in the case of a man who has taken his first papers protests he is not allowed to change his mind and return home.

MINISTERS INVITED

Ministers are invited to attend the presentation of "Civilization" at the Hub tonight, tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow night as guests of Manager Miller. He wants their judgment on the picture, which is said to be the greatest ever produced.

SAYS EMPEROR DIDN'T SEND TELEGRAM

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Aug. 13.—The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung denies the existence of the telegram alleged by James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Berlin, to have been sent by Emperor William in August, 1914, when the German emperor asserted that Germany violated Belgium's neutrality in self-defense.
The alleged telegram which has reached Berlin by way of Switzerland has the emperor saying that word was sent through the emperor brother, Prince Henry, that Great Britain would remain neutral in the continental war between Germany and Austria-Hungary and France and Russia.
"We are in a position to declare that there was no such telegram from the emperor as this. It is true that Mr. Gerard was given an audience in August, 1914, in order to give him an opportunity to present President Wilson's offer for mediation."

NEW YORK GRAFTERS BEFORE GRAND JURY

By the Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 13.—The two members of the exemption board No. 99, Louis I. Cherry and Dr. Burnsfield, who have been in the toms prison since their removal and arrest charged with conspiracy to accept pay for exempting men were held under bond of \$5,000.

KERENSKY AND THE SLACKER

Columbia State.
When Premier Kerensky, the hope of revolutionary Russia, was visiting Korniloff's army just before the last Russian drive which the premier inspired and led in person, he talked freely to the troops, encouraging the privates to express their opinions without reserve. One day a private interrupted his appeals to the honor and sense of duty of the troops and said, "But if we take the offensive again, all of us will certainly be sacrificed, and then what is the use of freedom, country and democracy? All that is no good to dead men. The government ought to take steps to make peace with Germany and soon as it possibly can." Kerensky answered, "Liberty does not mean that the interests of the individual are supreme over the interests of the commonwealth. The Russian people have not sacrificed their best blood simply for the purpose of letting any coward set his selfish aims over the ideals and aims of the government and people as a whole. On the contrary the revolutionaries give no thought whatever to their own safety. But as to the man who is trembling for his own hide, I can only say that such a man is not worthy of liberty."
Then turning to the colonel of the regiment he ordered him to discharge the man from the ranks of the Russian army, and send him home as a coward. The premier had not then been empowered to inflict the death sentence on cowards, as he is doing today.

MR. TAFT CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

By the Associated Press.
Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 13.—Continued improvement was shown today in the condition of former President Taft ill here with intestinal indigestion. Mr. Taft has commenced to eat regularly and yesterday sat up in bed for the first time. The attending physicians said it would be several days before he would be able to work.

SILVER NOT FREE BY A BOW SHOT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Because of the extreme rise in the price of silver the Director of the Mint Baker has authorized joint and assay officers to purchase gold bullion hereafter on a basis of fineness, disregarding the previous regulations under which bullion was purchased on the basis of silver value.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 13.—There was a further decline of 23 to 30 points at the opening of the cotton market today. The weather may failed to show any general rain in the southwest, but except for drought complaint from parts of the south and west Texas, crop reports indicated that the crop was improving on the average. The break attracted realizing and the market firmed up.
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M'ADOO TO ASK AMERICANS ARE DROWNED ON STEAMER FOR MORE MONEY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—General debate on the war tax bill will begin in the senate today, Senator Simmons, in charge of the measure, having concluded his explanation Saturday.
Secretary McAdoo will confer with Chairman Kitchin probably tomorrow regarding plans for the additional \$6,000,000,000 revenue needed to finance war expenses until July 1 1918. How much will be asked for by the secretary to meet present needs is not known, but it may be as much as \$2,000,000,000.

VILLA'S CHIEF STAFF HAS BEEN KILLED

By the Associated Press.
Juarez, Aug. 13.—Jose Ynez Salazar, a revolutionary leader and former chief of staff of Francisco Villa, was shot and killed at Nogales Thursday. Americans arriving here today from Casas Grandes said the Salazar had been killed by the small band of home guards who had organized to protect the district.

FIVE HICKORY BOYS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Hickory boys are plentiful in the 476 young North Carolinians who have finished their three months' hard training at Fort Oglethorpe and are designated to receive commissions August 15. Among the number from this section of the state who will receive commissions in the national army are the following:
Andrew S. Nelson, Lenoir, second lieutenant of infantry; James R. Stewart, Catawba, captain of infantry; Renn G. Honeycutt, Shelby, second lieutenant; James W. Keever, Hickory, second lieutenant of infantry; Edward L. Spencer, Lenoir; second lieutenant of infantry; Samuel J. Erwin, Jr., Morganton, to be second lieutenant of infantry; James Lee Nelson, Jr., Lenoir, second lieutenant of infantry; John O. Dysart, Lenoir, second lieutenant of infantry; John A. Scott, Statesville, second lieutenant of field artillery; Benjamin B. Latimore, Shelby, captain field artillery section; Weston L. Taylor, Hickory, second lieutenant of field artillery section; Winfred L. Ingold, Hickory, second lieutenant of field artillery section; Owen W. Leonard, Statesville, second lieutenant of cavalry; Hazel R. Aiken, Hickory, first lieutenant of cavalry; Benjamin L. Smith, Granite Falls, second lieutenant of cavalry; George G. Moore, Shelby, second lieutenant of quartermasters corps; Philip P. Dalin, Statesville, second lieutenant of quartermasters corps.

GIRL IS MURDERED AT VERMONT CAMP

By the Associated Press.
St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 13.—The body of Jennie Hemmingway, 14 year old, was found today on the edge of a cornfield near here and the police stated that the indications pointed to murder.
Robert Warn of Pottstown, Pa., a private in the 18th U. S. cavalry, who said he was with her early last night, was held pending an investigation. According to the police the girl's death was due to strangulation.

OTHERS ABOARD

By the Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 13.—A party of 19 missionaries who were on board the Steamer of Athens sunk by a mine near Capetown were members of a mission which is interdenominational. In addition to the 19 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Camp were aboard the vessel.

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By the Associated Press.
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By the Associated Press.
Milan, Sunday, Aug. 12.—Arrangements are being made for sending to the Italian front of several American ambulance units similar to those which have been in operation since the beginning of the war. The first unit will arrive about October 1.

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By the Associated Press.
Berlin, via London, Aug. 13.—The municipal food bureau of Strassburg announces that newly married couples will be entitled to draw double the amount of food indicated on their food cards. This period will be extended for a period of six weeks.

AMERICANS ARE DROWNED ON STEAMER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Five American passengers were lost when the American steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Capetown, South Africa, according to dispatches to the state department today. Ten other passengers and four others of the crew were drowned.
The dispatches say that four of the Americans were missionaries and name Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Miss Robinson and another as from the Southern Methodist church.
A Mr. Pointer of that mission was saved. Nineteen other missionaries with headquarters at Brooklyn were saved.
The fifth American who was lost was a Mr. Sumner, address not given. In addition to these five an Englishman named Duckworth with his American wife and six children also lost their lives. Mrs. Duckworth's father lived in Denver, Col. Mr. Ritchie of Chicago, Dr. Pritchett of Philadelphia, David Astoria of South Dakota and X. F. Braaten of Minneapolis, Mr. Denman, an Australian with an American wife were probably lost.

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TO NAME BOARD WITHIN FEW DAYS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Creation of a grain control board within the food administration to supervise distribution of wheat and manufacture of flour will be announced in a few days.
President Wilson will issue a series of executive orders giving to the food administration powers vested in him by congress.
The first will deal with wheat and flour and will direct the food administration to proceed September 1 in accordance with plans announced last night.

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OPPONENTS OF DRAFT ACT MEET AT PLEASANT GROVE

Gathering Intended to Be Warm Affair Proved Very Tame--Big Crowd of Citizens Favorable to Law There--Government Said to Be Represented.

SAVE GASOLINE DR. MANNING URGES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the federal government to stop excessive pleasure riding in automobiles in order that the demand of the United States and its allies may be met is given in a statement by Director Manning of the bureau of mines today in which the cooperation of automobile owners and dealers is urged.
Enough gasoline to meet the requirements of America and its allies will be saved if automobile owners will stop excessive pleasure riding and if owners will be careful, the statement says.
Director Manning gives a number of suggestions as to how saving in gasoline may be effected and concludes with the statement that the automobile owners should not lay up their cars or stop buying machines.

NEW HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER UNDER WAY

When the new dam being erected for the Granite Falls Manufacturing Company about two miles below the present power development is completed some time early in September, the company will be able to develop 600 horse power every 24 hours and, there being no long periods of dry weather, to dispense with coal for steam purposes.
The new dam will be 28 feet high and will develop 300 horsepower in 24 hours. Deep water will extend from the lower dam almost to the upper, a distance of two miles, and the new site will in time become a paradise for fishermen. It will be stocked with bass and other game fish and protected for several years.
A Record reporter accompanied Mr. A. A. Shuford, Jr., manager of the mills, to the new works Sunday and what he saw was most impressive. The lower power house will be operated from the mills above and communication between the two plants will be by means of a motorboat.

CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Commissions granted students at the Fort McPherson, Ga., officers training school include:
Captain infantry, officers reserve corps, John K. Taylor, Yadkinville, N. C.

PREDICTS VICTORY BY AUTUMN OF 1918

Asheville, Aug. 13.—"By the time the last leaves fall in the autumn of 1918 and the boys come marching home crowned with victory and success, the whole nation will rise to a higher position in the esteem of the whole world than it has ever held before and the world will know that Old Glory has saved the civilization of the world."
This striking statement was made here last night by Gov. Thomas W. Bickett, speaking to an audience that jammed the large auditorium here, while hundreds of others unable to obtain entrance to the building were turned away disappointed. Governor Bickett was introduced by James J. Britt, former congressman from this district.
The meeting was held under the auspices of the First Baptist church. Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the church, arranging for the presence of Governor Bickett and transferring the services from the church to the auditorium, in order to accommodate the crowd. Former-Governor Locke Craig and other distinguished citizens occupied the stage with the speaker of the evening.
"We can't say out of the fight one minute longer and preserve even the semblance of self respect," the governor declared.
"They are coming from Greenland's icy mountains and from India's sunny shores to battle with the Goliath of autocracy and America must do her share for the democracy of the world."
All the local guard units attended the services in a body and Doctor Powell, on behalf of the Baptist Baraca class, presented each soldier with a testament. A splendid musical program preceded the speaking.
Governor Bickett was in splendid form, and his address is believed to be one of the best ever delivered by the governor.

STATEMENT BY FRED R. YODER

Editor of the Record:
Your account of the meeting held at Pleasant Grove school house was so grossly misleading that a disinterested listener who happened to be present cannot allow it to pass without offering a correction. Your account of the meeting gives the impression that the meeting was for the purpose of resisting the draft act and to cause trouble. This meeting was not at all true. The meeting was orderly and attended by a large number of the best citizens of the community. It was a meeting of law abiding citizens assembled only to petition their representatives in congress to repeal the draft act, which in their opinion does not represent the will of the majority of the people in the country.
FRED R. YODER.

BOSTON PORT OPEN

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Aug. 13.—Orders closing this port between sunset and sunrise were revoked today by navy department, the port authorities announced today.

LINCOLNTON CAVALRY MOVES TO GREENVILLE

A monster crowd saw Troop A, Lincolnton cavalry, depart Sunday morning at 9:30 for the training camp at Greenville, S. C., and the young men made a brave sight as they marched to the special and entrained. Lincolnton people were present in large numbers and friends and relatives from all this section were in the crowd. Among those going to Lincolnton for the occasion from Hickory were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and daughters, Misses Kate and Mabel, Dr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Derhodes and son.

With "Uncle" Lem Shuford opening the meeting and Oscar Bridges acting as chairman, the opponents of the draft act met at Pleasant Grove school house on Saturday night and heard a "few remarks" from citizens who discussed the constitutionality of the law and gave it as their opinion a la Tom Watson that the thing was not according to American tradition, despite the facts as written on the pages of history.
Owing to the fact that the crowd was much larger than the promoters had anticipated, that there were many in the school house whose views were known not to coincide with those of T. Watson and "Uncle" Lem, and the further fact that it was noted around that two deputy sheriffs, one sheriff and one or more secret service men were in the congregation, there was not as much ginger displayed as was expected. "Uncle" Lem was expected to scatter the elements over the crowd and there was to have been a hurrah.
It is reported that the telephone is largely responsible for the tameness of the gathering. The anti-drafters had only to lift their receiver, incline their ears to it and learn what a whole lot of other men in Jacobs Fork township were thinking. Sentiment in the community was not all one way, as the "constitutionalists," free press and free speech advocates discovered, and this fact put a crimp into their enthusiasm. Men who live in that community say that the great bulk of those in the school house or who sought entrance were loyal U. S. A. people, who were ready for any rough stuff that might be attempted.
Be that as it may, "Uncle" Lem started the proceedings and Oscar Bridges was elevated to the chairmanship. Short addresses were made by those two and Dan Abernethy, R. L. Shuford and Walter Blackburn, Curtis Helton and Lem Shuford reported on the amount of funds they had raised for Tom Watson to test the constitutionality of the draft act and a resolution was passed urging congress to repeal the law, to stand for a free press and free speech.
It is said that no meeting was ever quieter than this. Those who expected hurrahs were disappointed; there was not even the semblance of a fist fight anywhere near the grounds.
Record spies report that some of the men who were expected to demonstrate in favor of free speech, etc., were some of the same men who more than a year ago were declaring that the United States ought to eat Germany alive, and were blaming Woodrow for not wading right in and cleaning up the whole shebang. The Record's secret service department might be at fault, but that's the report.

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