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MAKE MOONSHINE DRIVE NEAR MILITARY CAMPS

Increase of Blockading and Selling to Soldiers in Bone Dry States Causes Federal and State Authorities to Organize For Sustained Offensive

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Discovery that the manufacture of moonshine whiskey is increasing in bone dry states and that quantities have been sold to soldiers at southern camps caused Commissioner Roper to announce today that the federal government and the several states will make a special effort to destroy the stills.

The military camps where moonshine liquor has been most evident are Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, S. C., Sevier at Greenville, Tennessee, and Oglethorpe at Jacksonville, Florida.

Investigations about these and other camps still are under way. The campaign already has resulted in the arrest of hundreds of moonshiners in bone dry states. The federal government revenue tax and the state excise tax on the price of illicit liquor will be about \$12 a gallon.

Commissioner Roper has obtained from many governors specific enforcement of the anti-liquor campaign. Some state executives and local officials, however, were reluctant to furnish the state agents requested for the work.

Special efforts will be made to clean up stills in the neighborhood of military camps.

Whiskey manufacture is thriving in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas, the commissioner said. State agents already are at work vigorously tackling the problem.

A report presented today to Commissioner Roper by Chief Revenue Agent Nutt shows that in North Carolina 54 of the 100 counties are known as "good moonshine territory" and nearly 700 stills have been seized in the past year.

Conditions are bad in Henderson, Polk, Orange, Alexander, Burke, Wake and Johnston counties, the statement says.

In a number of counties in the western part of the state it was said local officials refused to give prompt help to government officers.

RULES GOVERNING HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

The following contains the regulations governing the high school cadet corps:

1. Each military unit has a sponsor selected from the upper class in the school. The units have sponsors are: The battalion, companies and platoons.

2. The cadets and upper class are to be a number of girls from the number needed for sponsors.

3. The unit commanders shall select a sponsor for his unit from the girls elected. The selection shall take place as follows: The cadet major, first; the senior cadet, second; the junior cadet, third; senior lieutenant (Co. C), fourth, etc.

4. The sponsors receive all ribbons, honors, or distinctions that are awarded to the members of their competition unit as if a member of the unit.

5. Military Correspondence
The rules for permits shall govern the correspondence or reports for same.

Form
Hickory, N. C., Jan. 19, 1918
From: Cadet Pvt. John Smith, Co. C.

To: Military Instructor of Cadets.
Subject: Explanation of report: "Absent from class formation."

1. This report is found on the delinquencies published by the adjutant on Jan. 18, 1918. The offense reported was on Jan. 17, 1918, and is correct.

2. I was sick at home on the time mentioned in the report and the duty mentioned was not attended. The absence was not intentional.

Note: If sickness, absence, or some other unavoidable cause prevented the explanation being made at the proper time, the fact must be mentioned.

3. Sickness caused me to be unable to present this explanation at the proper time.

4. This explanation is submitted late by order of Company Commander, Co. C.

ARTHUR BROWN, 1st Ind.
Headquarters H. H. S. C., Hickory, N. C., Jan. 21, 1918.

To: Cadet Captain Eaton, for remarks.
By order instructor. E. H. A.

2nd Ind.
Hickory, N. C., Jan. 22, 1918.
To the instructor of Cadets:

1. Cadet Arthur Brown was observed on the streets at the time mentioned in the report.

W. EATON, Cadet Captain, Co. C.
Headquarters, H. H. S. C., Hickory, N. C., Jan. 22, 1918. To Cadet Brown, to note and return.
By order instructor. E. H. A.

4th Ind.
Hickory, N. C., Jan. 23, 1918.
To the instructor of Cadets. Contents noted.
ARTHUR BROWN, Cadet Pvt., Co. C.

TENSION GREAT ENEMY RETIRES CITY WILL SHOW PRINCIPAL WAR FRONTS IN GERMANY ALSO ON ITALIAN FRONT FOR PUBLIC FRIDAY SHOW UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

By the Associated Press.
London, Jan. 24.—The impressions conveyed in today's news dispatches from Switzerland and Holland regarding the situation in Germany on the eve of von Hertling's address before the reichstag is that the country is in a feverish condition. Efforts of the German censorship to prevent public knowledge of the Austrian strikes and peace movement succeeded for a time, but the news reached the German people.

The hope that the latter would follow their lead has not, however, materialized, while German newspapers which ventured to hold out a hand to the Austrian proletariat have been sternly repressed. Nevertheless, according to the Post's Amsterdam correspondent the German Socialists are becoming stronger. This is partly attributable to the attitude of the German delegates at the Brest-Litovsk conference which caused widespread discontent which was manifested by tumultuous scenes at various places by the Fatherland party.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

By the Associated Press.
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—The American steamship Owosgo, formerly the German steamer Allemania and seized here when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine in the early part of December while in Mediterranean waters near the Spanish coast, according to survivors who reached here today on a Spanish steamer.

It was said that two members of the crew were lost. The *Aw-Oswago* was the ship recently reported as having been one of three vessels sunk while passing a lighthouse with the submarine lying off shore and picking the vessels as they passed through the beam of light.

PRAISE FOR WEST POINT
Brooklyn Eagle.
A West Point man has actually been dismissed for lying. The termination to keep German pragmatism out of our army is admirable. It merits every encouragement.

NITRATE OF SODA AT LOCAL CREAMERY

Farmers in this section who desire to obtain some of that 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda, which the government is furnishing at cost, should notify the Catawba Creamery before February 4 of the number of tons they desire. The cost will be at the rate of \$75 a ton.

Farmers in Catawba, Alexander, Caldwell, Burke, Cleveland and adjoining counties may obtain the fertilizer here if they desire, but they should make known their requirements so that it can be delivered here in time for use.

HOARDING HIDES CHARGED TO PACKERS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Hoarding of hides by meat packers while shoe prices have been climbing upward and excessive prices to the packers who practically control the hide market were charged in a report of the federal trade commission today.

The commission points out that the slaughtering of cows and calves in the United States increased during the past five years by 5, 100,000 head or virtually 30 per cent. Such a record of food slaughtering in the United States should not cause a large increase in leather.

5th Ind.
Hickory, N. C., Hickory, N. C., June 23, 1918.
To the instructor of Cadets, recommending that the proper number of demerits be awarded.

H. A. HARPER, Cadet Major and Adjutant.
4. Papers sent for correction shall be inclosed with the new copy.

Books
1. The following books are recommended for use of cadets: Infantry drill regulations, The Plattsburg Manual, The Military Training, Major Mass. Manual for Platoon Leaders, The

By the Associated Press.
Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 23.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave river westward. Their lines have been withdrawing for some distance.

FORTY ARE KILLED AT MOSCOW FESTIVAL

By the Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and 200 injured in riots at Moscow on Tuesday at the anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

CHAMBERLAIN TAKES EXCEPTION TO WORDS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Standing behind his charge that the American military establishment is emmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, replied in the senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his New York speech, by repeating the statement.

Senator Chamberlain after having read to the senate a verbatim copy of his speech, for which the president denounced him, declared that the president did not know.

Senator Chamberlain declared that he would show them the deaths of hundreds and thousands of men at the army camps were needlessly caused by inefficiency.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in the senate today to reply to President Wilson's recent statement charging that the senator's speech in New York advocating a government war cabinet and criticism of the conduct of the war was an outrageous misstatement of facts.

TWO WAR MAKING PLANTS DESTROYED

By the Associated Press.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 24.—Two manufacturing plants engaged in the manufacture of war materials were destroyed in a fire which swept a half block today. The entire loss will reach \$500,000, it is believed.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—There was an advance of approximately \$2 a bale in the cotton market during today's early trading on a renewal of trade buying and covering. March sold 49 points above last night's close and May 41 points net higher. The close was steady.

	Open	Close
January	39.85	31.00
March	30.78	30.80
May	30.38	30.40
July	30.04	30.03
October	28.59	28.60

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton -----30 1/2c
Wheat -----\$2.40

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight. Friday, moderate southwest winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	Jan. 23,	1918	1917
High	-----	40	51
Low	-----	21	35

A CHUNK OF SENSE

Lowell Courier-Journal.
Mr. Garfield may be wrong; or Mr. Garfield may be right; it doesn't make the slightest difference which. What he has done he has done; and what he has done the president has approved. The only possible course for a decent and patriotic American is to adopt this policy as his own, and conform to it, both in letter and in spirit. Only so do governments make successful war.

With six or eight wagons hauling wood today and piling it up in the city's temporary woodyard in the rear of the Catawba Milling Company, City Fuel Administrator Ballou was planning today to start his wood saw to cutting the timber into sizeable blocks for those consumers whose men folk are not handy with the axe. It has been difficult this winter to get a surplus and during the first part of the week it was all the city could do to keep busy calls supplied. Good weather is promised for two days and the teams will be moving right along. Five two horse wagons came in this afternoon with wood.

To relieve the fuel situation the Hutton & Bourbonnais Company not only closed down its plant during the period prescribed by the national fuel administration, but adopted an even better plan. Workmen and teams were sent out to the Hutton farm, there cut wood during the shut down and hauled it to the employees of this big concern. As a result, the city was able to save some wood, as there would have been a greater demand. Mr. Ballou, in reporting this today, said it was a great help and showed the right stuff.

IMPURE CANDY FOR NAVY DISCOVERED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens in naval ships today caused the suspension of an order for candy to navy men and also the purchase of additional orders for candy for the navy.

Navy department officials were careful not to say what the "impurities" were, but announcement of the order caused a recurrence of the report that powder also was discovered. The navy has no official announcement of the nature of the impurities, however, and no report of serious results.

TO FRESHEN STALE ROLLS

Stale rolls and bread are best freshened in the following manner: Wrap in a moderately wet cloth and put in a covered pan. Place in the oven and steam about half an hour. Doughnuts may be treated this way also.

TO PLACE TABLET ON HERO'S MONUMENT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The French government desires to place a bronze tablet on the monument erected at Carthage, N. C. to James McConnell, who was an aviator in the Lafayette Escadrille when killed in France.

Ambassador Jusserand so notified Senator Overman today and the request will be forwarded to McConnell's father at Carthage.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and planning the business of the present year.

In spite of war, the local chamber has been busy every working day in the year, sometimes pulling for great things for Hickory, and all the time doing a hundred little things that would fall to the lot of private citizens—if they were done at all.

The chamber is the George of this community, and everybody is willing for George to do it. That's right of course, but George must be supplied with the wherewithal if he continues to function. Quite a number of good men are supporting the chamber practically all of the manufacturing industries are behind it, but more help is needed.

Everybody is invited to be present tonight.

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By the Associated Press.
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Secretary Joy has received the following letter relating to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in making to secure a car load of good grade hogs to be sold to the farmers of this section at actual cost:

"Replying to your letter of the 18, I do not know of a more helpful and at the same patriotic move that your organization could make, and the prompt manner in which you take hold of its shows a sound foundation for the slogan, 'Hickory Does Things.'"

"Mr. J. Walter Haynes of the Asheville Board of Trade, accompanies me tomorrow to buy a car load for Buncombe, and I will at the same time look up suitable stock for you. Now, Mr. Joy, I am inclined to seriously doubt our ability to find any, or at least many, bred gilts at anything like pork prices, however, we will do our best in the matter, but you will understand that I take what is offered—or leave it. Just now I am investigating some bred animals, but cannot hope to locate them in car lots.

"I feel very sure that when you are ready, we can put you in touch with a locality where you can readily find suitable stuff, but the sooner you are able to act, the surer will you be of this.

"W. W. SHAY, "Emergency worker in Swine Extension."

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—To create a large export surplus of flour for the allies, the food administration is considering a plan of forced reduction in our sales all the way from the miller to the consumer. Millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers probably will be required to hold their sales down to 75 per cent of the present demand.

In order to supply Europe with 100,000,000 more bushels of wheat, the food administration has arranged to take over 30 per cent of America's flour production, out of which it believes it can provide domestic needs until the new crop matures.

ALL SHIPS SUPPLIED WITH BUNKER COAL

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—The shortage of bunker coal which a few days ago was seriously hampering the fueling of vessels in New York harbor has been entirely relieved, according to a statement by the supervisor of the bunkering of ships at this port today.

SOUTH TURNED OUT 1,400,000 TONS IRON

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The southern and shipped more than 8, 100,000 tons of ore in 1917, the bulk of which was produced in the Birmingham district, but the iron mines of Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia turned out 1,400,000 tons.

TWO CARRIERS SOLD \$200 EACH TODAY

Mr. H. H. Bowman and Mr. Otis Rockett tied this morning, each one selling two hundred dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Rockett was determined to win the day's record and purchased for himself one hundred dollars worth; but this was evaded up by one of Mr. Bowman's friends coming to the office and purchasing one hundred dollars in stamps with the express understanding that Mr. Bowman would receive credit for the sale.

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On the western front in France and Belgium and on the Italian front, where the contending armies of the chief belligerents in the world war have shown little activity for some time, official reports announce the resumption of hostilities unusual for winter months. While the operations are of slight importance from a military view, yet the general extent of the activity indicates that developments of considerable magnitude are in immediate prospect.

Intensity of the artillery fire has increased all along the western front and raiding operations are in progress on a large scale.

A successful raid on British trenches near LaBassée is announced by the British official communication, which claims, however, that another hostile party was dispersed. In the Nieuport sector the French war office announces the recapture of ground gained by the enemy in a raid Wednesday morning. The French statement adds that the artillery is usually active in the Charniaux wood.

During the period to January 17 ten German airplanes were brought down by the allied flyers.

More intense artillery firing in Ardige and Brenta valleys is reported in the Italian official statement which also tells of small engagements on the right bank of the Piave and Monte Asolone.

King Albert in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace note declares that Belgium will consent to peace only on the guarantee of absolute territorial, economic and political independence.

The note of the Belgian government concludes with the declaration that the replies of the central powers do not touch upon the pope's suggestion in regard to Belgium.

AT THE ACADEMY

Another large crowd was at the Academy last night to witness the second performance of Bert Jackson's Girls of Today, both performances being well patronized, the first alone playing to a full auditorium.

When announcement was made that 10 per cent of Friday night's receipts will be given to the high school basketball quint, the boys sent up a noise that showed their appreciation. The managers say the second show is proving popular and matches many tired business men.

The basketball game will start at 8:15 and end in time for the performance beginning at 9:15.

Mr. Chas. Creswell of Fort Deane, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell.

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