

ARMY BILL IS SIGNED

PRESIDENT WILSON HASTENS DEFENSE ACTS

President Wilson Friday Signed the Joint Congressional Resolution Authorizing the Increase of the Standing Army to its Full Strength of Approximately 120,000 Men.

Sweeping aside intervening issues, Congress took prompt action on the national defense measures urged by President Wilson since the session began.

Indications are that the joint conference committee which will adjust the two army bills and frame the final measure, will be at work within three weeks. The bill may be ready for the president's signature within another month.

While the naval program has appeared to progress more slowly, possibly it will be completed sooner than the army projects. The navy bill hearings before the house committee will end about April 1, and the completion of the measure is expected to take but a short time by the committee.

The senate naval committee will not hold hearings on the appropriation bill. It has before it now the personnel reorganization measure carrying out Secretary Daniel's plan for selective promotion.

The senate bill as it was reported includes a provision designating postmasters all over the country as recruiting agents. The scheme, suggested by army officers, contemplates paying a fee to postmasters for every recruit enrolled. A fee for preliminary physical examination by civilian doctors also will be provided.

The essential difference between the house and senate bills lies in the provisions as to the regular army. The house measure proposes to add new organizations to the existing establishment to give it a total peace strength of 150,000 fighting troops.

The senate bill provides for a sweeping reorganization of the regular army in all departments, as urged by the war college in the plan of 1912. It provides a peace strength of 178,000.

BIG PLANT AT YORKTOWN

Will Manufacture Dynamite, but Will Not Engage in Rush Orders for Munitions Trade.

Announcement is made of the acquisition by the Dupont Powder Company of a site for a new dynamite plant of moderate capacity on the York river near Yorktown, Va. This site comprises about 3,000 acres, a few miles northwest of Yorktown.

The new plant, it is said, will be in no sense another Hopewell, as it will not have to do with the hurry-up work of munitions making.

Sign of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere. adv

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wheeler & Byrum, composed of S. M. Wheeler and Leo Byrum, has been dissolved and that the business of the said firm will hereafter be carried on by Leo Byrum. All the assets and liabilities of the said firm have been taken over by Leo Byrum and both debtors and creditors are requested to make settlement with him. The business will hereafter be conducted by Leo Byrum under his own name. This March 7th, 1916. LEO BYRUM.

SALE OF LANDS

Pursuant to a judgement and decree of sale entered by the Superior Court of Granville County, in the civil action therein pending, entitled "E. S. Royster Administrator of W. J. Badgett, dec'd vs. J. A. Belcher an dothers," I shall on

Monday, April 10, 1916 at about 1 o'clock p. m., the same being the first day of the April Term, 1916, of Granville Superior Court, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tracts of land.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stone, the Southeast corner of the Dower Tract and running thence S. 24 1-2 E. 6.69 chs. to stake and pointers; thence S. 77 3-4 W. 47.50 chs. to a stone near a branch; thence N. 82 1-2 W. 10.75 chs. to iron wood tree on North Fork Creek; thence along said Creek N. 57 W. 2.16 chs. to a mulberry on said Creek; thence N. 3 1-2 E. 7.75 chs. to an ash and white oak on said Creek; thence with the meanders of said North Fork Creek to an iron wood tree, the Northwest corner of the Dower Tract on said Creek; thence S. 24 1-2 E. 19.25 chs. to a stone; thence N. 77 3-4 E. 20.75 chs. to the beginning, containing 102 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT. Adjoining the lands of John Riggan, J. H. Daniel, J. H. Norris and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an oak stump and running thence N. 13 1-4 E. 18.80 chs. to a stone; thence N. 86 3-4 W. 16.67 chs. to a stone; thence S. 4 1-2 W. 13.65 chs. to a stake; thence S. 66 1-2 E. 14.39 chs., containing 24 1-2 acres.

The said two tracts of land will be sold separately and then the two tracts will be offered together, the highest bid will be reported to the Court.

This March 7, 1916.

E. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

THE CONVENTION OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Dr. Chapman will be Principal Speaker at Baraca-Philathea Gathering in Goldsboro April 27

The North Carolina Baraca Association and State Philathea union will hold their sixth annual convention in Goldsboro, April 27-30. The two organizations have had a wonderful growth in the state and there are at present a few more than 2000 classes, representing from 60,000 to 75,000 members. So rapid has been the growth and so broad the scope of their activities that they are now considered a very prominent part of the Sunday school strength of the State. No plan of class organization has ever been so successful in reaching young men and young women for the Sunday school and church as the Baraca plan, originated about 25 years ago by Marshal S. Hudson, a business man of Syracuse, N. Y. Today there are nearly 2,000,000 young men and women enrolled in Sunday school classes of these names and a large per cent of them very probably never would have borne an active relation, and many of them no relation at all, to the Sunday school and church had it not been for this movement.

The platform under which the classes operate is: "Young men at work for young men; young women at work for young women, all standing by the Bible, the Bible school and the church." And the fact that the members generally live up to the platform and practice their motto, "we do things," is responsible largely for the wonderful success of the movement in reaching young men and women. A special committee is appointed in every class, whose business it is to look after sick and needy. And the activities of this committee are not confined to the members of the class but other people in the community who have been sore beset by misfortune have found themselves the happy objects of substantial help from a Baraca or Philathea class. A man, a shoe mender, became afflicted and his physician found it necessary to amputate one of his limbs, necessitating an expense which the old man could hardly hope to meet. A Baraca class in the town, with which the old man was not connected, took up the matter, sent the man to a hospital, paid all of his expenses and purchased a wooden leg for him.

Another direction in which the class activities are manifested is one which has to do with the social welfare of the members of the class, with special consideration for the visitors and strangers.

The coming convention promises to be one of the best ever held by the Baracas and Philatheas in North Carolina. From 1,000 to 1,500 delegates are expected to attend and some of the foremost speakers and workers in the entire country have been secured. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the greatest preachers of the age, will be one of the speakers, and other workers and speakers of nationwide reputation will be on hand.

WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN

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Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength and nerves, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth."—Mrs. EARL BRUNSON.

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State Boundary Line

Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to mark the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee (reported Friday that their task had been completed. The commissioners were D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale, and Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries received in the railway accident at Salisbury last November to make a visit to Raleigh.

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following: "It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis." If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food. In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alternative has supplied this need.

It does not contain opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. Your druggist has it or will order it, or you can get it from us direct.

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EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for breeding.

The treatment is very simple: Shampoo at least once in ten days and de stroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parisian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that J. G. Hall is now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parisian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned. 22-29—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haddock, of Winterville, had an unusual experience during "Baby Week." They were aroused before day by the cries of a little baby, which they found at their door in a box. They have no clue to his identity, but the little boy will be cared for by his foster parents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles P. Hester, deceased before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make payment and save costs.

This 21st day of February, 1916. E. B. AVERETT, Admr. of Charles P. Hester, deceased. Hicks & Stem, Attorneys. 4tx

THE OXFORD LIBRARY

You Should Assist With Your Membership Fee.

Along with others, the library has felt the hard times, so to help catch up in expenses, the Civic Club has instructed us to offer a twelve months' subscription for \$1.00, beginning Saturday, March the fourth and closing Saturday, April the first. After this date, the price will be \$1.50 as before. If you are already a subscriber pay the dollar and your time will be extended one year. Come and take advantage of this wonderful offer. Nowhere else can you get as much good for your money. MRS. C. D. RAY, Ch'm Library Dept.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. adv

A marriage took place in Greensboro Tuesday after the bride, Miss Jeffrey, had come from Los Angeles, Cal., to wed. The groom was Dr. Geo. A. Griffiths, of Mt. Airy. They were engaged before Dr. Griffiths came to North Carolina.

The Rich Square Times reports a very late season for the farmers, but that "right much fertilizer is being hauled from town." The Raeford Journal reports that farmers are buying about half as much fertilizer as they purchased last year.

The Tryon eBe is complaining that apples are as high as five cents a piece on the local market. The editor says they raise good apples and they bring good prices, so there should be enough for the local market through the winter.

State Senator R. B. White, who has been selected by Hon. T. W. Bickett as State manager in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, announces that "Bickett Headquarters" will be in Louisburg.

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