

ARMY REORGANIZED

THE ACT WILL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1.

There Will Be Many Promotions Among the Enlisted Men—The State Troops Are Fed Accordingly to the Allowance Provided for the Regulars.

The scheme of reorganization for the regular army under the new army bill has been announced. It provides for the addition of seven regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, three of field and heavy artillery and two of engineers. The act takes effect July 1, and by the plan announced the new regiments composing the first annual increment of increase will be created on that date, giving General Funston twelve new regimental units.

Officers say the reorganization can take place on the border without impairing the efficiency of the force. All the officers necessary for the new regiments will be drawn from the existing organization, and promotions all along the line will follow. The effect will be to leave the army virtually without second lieutenants, and it is here that the additional officers provided for under the bill will be added.

There will be many promotions also among the enlisted men. New noncommissioned officers will have to be selected in both the old and new regiments, as it is planned to distribute the seasoned men equally. They will be found in the ranks of the privates, and the gap to be filled will be only in the grade of private.

An increase in the coast artillery is also provided for in the act, but so far no arrangements have been made for it. The reorganization will be made later, when more attention can be given to the coast guard.

The state troops are fed according to the allowance provided for the regular soldiers of the United States army. The average daily food each soldier will receive follows:

- Fourteen ounces of fish.
- Eighteen ounces of salt beef.
- Sixteen ounces of fresh beef.
- One egg.
- One ounce of coffee.
- One ounce rice.
- One ounce potatoes.
- Two ounces beans and butter.
- Three ounces sugar.
- Fourteen ounces cornmeal.
- Bread.

PUBLIC SALE

The Estate of the Late R. R. Chandler.

The fine estate of the late R. R. Chandler, at Sandy Fork, near Clarksville, Virginia, is offered for sale on Saturday, July 15th. On a recent trip to Virginia this elegant estate was pointed out to the editor of the Public Ledger. We were very favorably impressed with the lay of the land and the elegant surroundings. From the old home a beautiful view is obtained of the valleys, hills and winding streams. Just the place to inspire a man to greater things. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the particulars of the sale.

LIEUT. COOPER JOINS HIS SHIP

The New Super-Dreadnaught Sails the Southern Seas

Lieutenant H. G. Cooper, Jr., wife and son, who spent a couple of weeks in Oxford the guests of Lieutenant Cooper's parents, left on Tuesday last, Mrs. Cooper and son stopping in Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Cooper going direct to the New York Navy Yard to join his ship, the new super-dreadnaught Arizona, which is ordered to the Southern seas.

The manly bearing and broad shoulders of this naval officer in our midst, as compared with the army recruits, was quite noticeable. Lieutenant Cooper is a man of very few words, entirely self-possessed and fearless and ready to go to any part of the globe, while on the contrary the raw recruit entertain the gravest fears.

A Strong Bank

One of the best plans yet devised to get rich is to deposit your money month by month in a strong National Bank and leave it there to earn 4 per cent compounded interest. The National Bank of Granville has "filled many a long felt want." See announcement on last page of this paper.

PRISONERS WERE DELIVERED THURSDAY

RELEASE MAY MEAN THAT THE WHOLE MATTER CAN BE ARBITRATED AND WAR AVERTED

Sixty-Eight Men Entrain at Oxford

GRANVILLE GRAYS GO TO CONCENTRATION CAMP

The Granville Grays will leave this Saturday morning at seven forty-five o'clock over the Seaboard for Raleigh, thence via the Norfolk-Southern for Camp Glenn, Morehead City. The fighting strength of the company now number 68 men.

Capt. Fuller, the popular commander of the company, has drilled the boys twice a day ever since the call was issued and they now present a splendid appearance.

When ever you pick up a paper and see that Company E, Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard rushed the trenches and killed a thousand greasers, you will know that it was the Granville Grays. The Company loses its identity as the Granville Grays and will be known by the letter "E."

The Line-Up.

Captain—E. E. Fuller.
First Lieutenant—J. I. Stegall.
Second Lieutenant—V. W. Taylor.
First Sergeant—John A. Baker.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Leo E. Byrum.

Sergeants: B. L. Wilson, Grover C. Nicholson, Edward A. Long.

Corporals: Lewis T. Thorp, O. A. Hobgood, Guy Wheeler, Frank E. Young, Geo. Elliott, L. D. Critcher.

Musicians: E. P. Sheldon, W. E. Chappell.

Cook—C. C. Wheeler.

Privates: Arrington, E. D.; Arrington, R. S.; Aiken, Ray; Bowling, K. S.; Brown, D. S.; Brown, Chester L.; Byrum, Jno. C.; Bragg, B. B.; Bowen, E. D.; Clark, Fred; Daniel, Fred; Daniel, Leonard; Deese, A. M.; Eakes, C. W.; Ellington, J. M.; Fowler, L. B.; Green, H. F.; Gordon, Otha; Harris, Sam H.; Hurst, Irvin; Hunt, Kilgo; Holt, W. L.; Joyner, H. I.; Jacobs, I. E.; Lowman, Earle; Matthews, J. E.; Matthews, W. G.; Matthews, G. L.; Mustian, W. Thell; Moss, Rufus; Parham, R. C.; Pendleton, W. R.; Pullum, L. T.; Robards, W. C.; Spence, C. S.; Vanhorn, Monroe; Williford, W. R.; Watson, Willie; Webster, Henry; Williams, Polk; Whitley, J. R.; Wells, W. T.; Wilkins, Allen; Freenman, O. D.; Church, Claud; Renshaw, Alvin; Renshaw, W. T.; Cole, John L.; Hall, Willie A.; Spain, Frank; Volz, Chas. H.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Interesting Paper Read by Mrs. A. L. Capehart.

The Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. John Webb Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Brooks, chairman of the department, called the meeting to order for the election of officers. Mrs. A. L. Capehart was elected sub-chairman, Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Sallie Webb reporter. The following program committee was appointed: Mrs. A. L. Capehart, chairman, Misses Mary Shotwell, Estelle White and Sallie Webb.

Mrs. Capehart read an interesting and instructive paper on food values.

GEN. ROYSTER ASSUMES DUTIES

Now Adjutant-General of the North Carolina National Guard

Gen. B. S. Royster has been in Raleigh the better part of the week, and has taken active charge of the adjutant-general's office. He stated Thursday that he was not yet ready to announce who would compose his office force.

The Citizens Bank of Creedmoor

Elsewhere in this issue of the Public Ledger will be found an interesting announcement of the Citizens Bank of Creedmoor. The resources of this bank is over \$125,000.00. All deposits made on or before July 10, will draw interest as of the first. The officers and directors of the bank spell stability.

CARRANZA HAS RECONSIDERED AND IT IS NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

It Begins to Look As if a Clash Will Be Averted, But No One Can Tell What An Hour Will Bring Forth In a Country Overrun and Governed By Outlaws and Bandits.

(SUMMARY)

WASHINGTON—Reports received here Thursday from the Mexican border that General Carranza had ordered the American prisoners released and sent back to the American border was gratifying news to officials of the Washington government.

If the report is true that the American prisoners will be released, it means probably that the United States government will be willing to listen to arguments in favor of arbitration. It was estimated from one source considered reliable that the President will be willing to listen to arguments in favor of withdrawing American troops to within 40 miles of the border if the prisoners are released and the new note, said to be on its way, is not couched in insulting language.

Those close to the administration declare that a note was received from General Carranza Wednesday night and that he flatly refused to meet the demands of the American government. Later, the report says, word came from Mexico City asking that this government with hold the note and advised them that another was on the way.

As said before, if it is couched in language that is not objectionable to the Washington government, it is believed President Wilson will consider arbitrating some of the questions at issue, provided, of course, that the American prisoners are released.

FIRE CONSUMES BUILDING

The Greek Candy Kitchen at the Corner of Hillsboro and College Streets

Fire broke out in the second story of the Greek candy kitchen at the corner of Hillsboro and College streets, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, and what had long been expected did not happen. For years everybody had prophesied that when it caught fire the whole town would go up with it, but bless goodness the firemen responded with promptness and confined the flame to the old structure.

The heavy volume of water constantly played upon the exposed side of the National Bank of Granville and Sizemore's bakery prevented the fire from spreading.

The old wooden structure was one of the first buildings ever erected in Oxford. Greeks have occupied the building for several years as a fruit stand and candy kitchen. It is the property of the Hall estate. The upper story was completely gutted by the flames and it stands now without a roof and is beyond repair.

The fruit and stock of the Greeks were badly damaged by water. The contents of the upper story, used as a pressing club, was a total loss. The room occupied by Mrs. T. Lanier as a millinery establishment was flooded with water, as was also the jewelry establishment adjoining the National Bank of Granville. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by rats. The building was only partially insured.

ARMY NURSES

Young Man to Join the Aviation Corps.

Two accomplished young ladies of Oxford have expressed their intention to join the Red Cross society and go to Mexico in the event the United States declares war. They have made formal application and await a favorable reply.

A well known young man of Oxford has placed his name with the Aviation Corps and was on Wednesday informed that in the event there was a call for men in that branch of the service his application would be considered.

Faculty of Oxford Graded School

NEW SUPERINTENDENT STANDS HIGH AS AN EDUCATOR

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford High School last week the following teachers were elected:

- Superintendent—G. B. Phillips.
- Principal—Mrs. Paris.
- Ninth Grade—To be filled.
- Eighth Grade—Miss Clements, of Mocksville.
- Seventh Grade—Miss Carrie Fuller.
- Sixth Grade—Miss Clements.
- Fifth Grade—Miss Sarah Parham.
- Fourth Grade—Miss Jeanette Biggs.
- Third Grade—Miss Lucy Webb.
- Second Grade—Miss Lillian Minor.
- First Grade—Miss Marie White.

A MAN LOST

People Scour the Woods in Search of a Farmer

Startling news reached Oxford one day this week that a prominent farmer, some two miles southwest of Oxford had disappeared and left no trace of himself. The story had it that the farmer was working in the field with some other men and on reaching the end of the row disappeared in the woods. Neighbors scoured the woods all night in search of the missing man.

The story goes that the missing man discovered himself the following morning in the barn loft, and that he had no recollection of when he entered the barn.

"UNCLE JOE" DERIDES POLICY

He Doesn't Want Mexico But Thinks United States Should Restore Peace and Order

WASHINGTON—Deriding President Wilson's handling of the Mexican problem as a "dilly-dally, wishy-washy, hog-wallow policy," Uncle Joe Cannon Wednesday declared to the house that if he were President he would establish a military government in Mexico City and support it by force until a Mexican could be found who could maintain peace and order.

"The God knows, I don't want Mexico," shouted Cannon. "I don't think we need it, but we can't get anywhere by feeding soothing syrup to bandits. I would go into Mexico, and in a manly, straightforward way, tell the Mexicans that we must have peace and order. I would not leave that country until we had written into its fundamental laws a provision that the United States might intervene as it may do in Cuba, in case orderly government is not maintained."

"Wouldn't you make Mexico, with all its wealth, pay for the great expenditure we would undergo in pacifying that country?" asked Representative Taggart of Kansas.

"Well, we can settle that when the time comes," answered Cannon. The debate was precipitated by consideration of emergency appropriations of \$25,000,000 for the army and navy.

JUDGE DEVIN'S COURT

Soldiers Stand Guard While He Administers Justice

For fear that a mob might rush the Court House and mob Will Black, the assailant of little Mattie Tyson, the governor sent a company of soldiers to Snow Hill to stand guard while Judge W. A. Devin heard the evidence. The case was called Monday morning and in a few minutes Black was sentenced and on his way to the electric chair in Raleigh to die on July 21.

Will Black's crime was one of the most atrocious and revolting in the history of eastern Carolina, that of the criminal assault on a six-year-old white child, an attempt on the mother who came to the rescue and who was beaten into insensibility.

It did not take Judge Devin long to reach a just conclusion. If there were more judges like him there would be no mob law.

DR. SAM BOOTH DEAD

PASSING OF A HEROIC VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Was One of the Leading Physicians of the State and Possessed Wonderful Personal Magnetism.

Died, at the home of his nephew, Dr. T. L. Booth, in Oxford, on the morning of June 28th, Dr. Samuel D. Booth, age seventy-four years. Dr. Booth had been in declining health for several months. A few weeks ago he visited a hospital in a distant city but returned home unimproved. He realized that his end was near and he approached it with a serene faith that all would be well with him in the great beyond. He is survived by one brother, Mr. R. E. Booth of Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. V. S. Nance of Stem. With the exception of these two those who were nearest and dearest to him preceded him to the grave. He lost two daughters, one in infancy and one, still affectionately remembered in Oxford, fourteen years ago. Two years ago, following the death of his wife, he went to live with his nephew, Dr. T. L. Booth, where, under the kindly ministrations of Mrs. Booth his every want was gratified and every comfort provided.

Dr. Booth was born in Mecklenburg County, Va., in March 1842. When two years of age his father moved to Charlotte County. When eleven years of age his father died and he was taken to live in the home of an older brother, Milton Booth in Halifax County, Virginia. He served in the Civil War from its beginning until he was taken prisoner in 1864. He was a member of Pickett's brigade and was shot down at Gettysburg while making the famous charge which caused Lincoln to say "I am proud to be the fellow countryman of the men who made that charge."

After the war Dr. Booth read medicine with an older brother, Dr. John W. Booth, attended lectures in the old Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and located at Knap of Reeds in Granville County. In 1869 he married Miss Maggie Lynch.

Dr. Booth was one of the leading physicians of the State. In 1907 he was elected President of the State Medical Society of which he had long been an active and useful member.

In many ways Dr. Booth was a very remarkable man. He possessed wonderful personal magnetism, had the gift of leadership and was absolutely fearless. In the dark days of reconstruction these qualities enabled him to be of great service to the State. As a physician he was no less successful. His tender heart and broad sympathies combined with good judgment and marked resourcefulness made him an ideal physician. He was a true type of that heroic manhood that gave the South its wonderful record in the Civil War, its quick mastery of the great evils of reconstruction and its progress and intellectual development of more recent years.

Funeral and Burial Service

The funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. T. L. Booth, on College street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, the beloved pastor of the deceased, assisted by Dr. Marsh and Rev. S. K. Phillips. The remains were consigned to their resting place in Elmwood cemetery by the Masonic fraternity, the Order of Odd Fellows and the Granville Grays. Bugle taps were sounded at the graveside. The pallbearers were:

Active—W. S. Daniel, J. B. Powell, F. C. Spencer, W. Z. Mitchell, North Crews, J. R. Hall, B. S. Royster, S. W. Parker.

Honorary—Doctors Watkins, Daniels, Buchanan, Thomas, Cannady, Hays, White and Meadows.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL

Was Just Over the Line in Vance County

Sheriff Hobgood, of Granville county, and Sheriff Royster, of Vance county, got wind of a blockade still somewhere near the Granville-Vance line and by agreement the two officers and deputies went in search of it Wednesday and discovered it in Watkins' township, Vance county.

A big 30-gallon copper still, more than 1,000 gallons of beer, and several quarts of liquor were captured by the officers and as it was discovered in Vance county, Sheriff Royster took charge of it.