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MINOR'S REGIMENT READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

North Carolina's Fighting Colonel Will Emerge From the World War a Full-Fledged Brigadier General.

Col. Minor, with a portion of his regiment, arrived at Camp Jackson last Friday and the remainder of the 120th infantry, which he led across the Hindenburg line, arrived there on Sunday. The next step is the big parade of the regiment in Charlotte tomorrow, followed by demobilization on their return to Columbia Thursday. It is thought that most of the boys will be discharged in time to reach home by Easter Sunday, April 20th.

Brigadier General.

On his arrival at Camp Col. Minor was placed in command of the 60th brigade, succeeding Brigadier General S. L. Faison. Although the news reports failed to say definitely, it is expected that the colonel will shortly receive his commission as brigadier general. At the present time he is North Carolina's ranking colonel.

Col. Minor's regiment came into the service as a national guard unit from North Carolina, augmented later by national guardsmen from South Carolina and Tennessee and still later by selective draft men from several camps, the principal units now being as follows:

North Carolina, 1,558; Tennessee 406; Indiana, 281; Kentucky, 259; and many other detachments.

Company E.

Naturally, Oxford is more interested in the arrival of Company E than any troops landing on American soil since the homeward flow from France started. There have been other units to land on home shores which brought joy to the hearts of our people, but none that will come up to that brought by Company E. These boys were more really of Granville than other companies, because it was the old organization with a reputation established long before the European struggle began. Not only because of its time-honored associations here, but for the further reason that it bears more marks of the world war than any other unit representing Granville county. It was in the mightiest of all the battles, the smashing of the Hindenburg line, and a number of the gallant boys gave up their lives and today are in graves in France. In addition, many of those who left here at their country's call for service will carry to their graves the wounds received in that drive against the German line. These touch the heart of Oxford and the county, and make the people have a warmer, deeper and more sympathetic feeling for Company E than for other organizations, no matter how well those others fought—and they did fight just as valiantly as any troops in France.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Assistant At the Granville County Experiment Station.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for assistant in tobacco investigations, for men only, on May 7, 1919, to fill vacancy at the Granville county experiment station, and also a man for experiment work in Kentucky and Tennessee. The examination will be held in Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro.

The position will pay \$1200-\$1600. Mr. Eugene Moss, director of the Granville County Experiment Station will be glad to confer with any one who cares to stand the civil service examination.

Applicants should at once apply to form 1312, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, at any place listed hereon.

MUST ERECT SIGN POSTS.

The New Law Imposes a Penalty of \$50 to \$100 For Failure.

The Attorney General is calling attention to the county commissioners of North Carolina that the 1917 law requiring sign and guide posts be erected on all public highways, has been strengthened by the 1919 legislature, which passed an amendment to the old law. The new law lays a penalty of \$50 to \$100 on the county commissioners for failing to provide these guide posts. In counties where the road work is under the supervision of a road commission the fine is applicable to that body rather than the county commissioners. The work must be done by the first of July, 1919, and unless they are erected the solicitors of the several districts are directed to prosecute them.

THE FAMOUS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH REGIMENT

Formerly The Third Regiment North Carolina National Guard Lost 400 Dead and 1,900 Casualties Breaking Hindenburg Line.

(Columbia State.)

Among the units arriving at Camp Jackson are the survivors of the famous 120th regiment formerly the Third Regiment North Carolina National Guard. There were 400 men of this command who gave their lives for their country, and the total casualties amounted to 1,900 of which fully 900 were sustained on the first day of the great drive against the Hindenburg line, which this regiment played a great part in smashing at Bellecourt.

THERE IS A LOT OF WHISKEY ON HAND

July 1 Will Find Thousands of Barrels Held by the Distillers Washington, April 13.—When the death knell for John Barleycorn is rung at the midnight hour of June 30, the distillers of the United States will be left with thousands of barrels of whiskey on their hands. This forecast by officials of the bureau of internal revenue is based on reports from field agents who keep a constant check on the supply in bonded warehouses.

SHERIFF DEE HUNT ON THE JOB

Collects Nearly Every Dollar of the County's Taxes.

The delinquent tax list published in the current number of the Public Ledger is the smallest in the history of the county. Out of a total of approximately \$150,000 of the county tax, Sheriff Hunt has collected all but about \$900.

That is a very remarkable showing and stamps Sheriff Hunt as being the best Sheriff of the best county in the State.

If it had not been for the epidemic of flu and the removal of four or five people from the county during the past tax year, Sheriff Hunt could close his records, excepting a few delinquents, who are just naturally slow and are waiting for the spirit to move them.

DON'T HOOVERIZE THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Remember That They Are Accustomed To a Little More Than The Stay-At-Homes.

When you entertain a soldier, remember that Uncle Sam has been very generous with him, and it is quite natural that he return home with a vigorous appetite for juicy beefsteak, ham and eggs. Mr. J. J. Medford has a few crates of eggs and the finest ham that he could find stored away for his son, Sergt. William Medford, while the fancy of other parents turn to fat turkeys and chickens.

The soldiers, either in home or military life, must have four pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables in order to keep the bony structure in good condition. He will need the three-quarters of a cupful of fat (this includes butter, oil, the fat of meat eaten, or any other fat in the daily diet) to keep him warm, and to this group he must add one and one-fourth pounds of bread or cereal, and finally, in order to complete the necessary amount of driving power he must have two ounces of sugar or one-third of a cupful of sirup.

RETURNING SOLDIERS HAVE OUTGROWN CIVILIAN CLOTHES

One Oxford Clothing Firm Last Week Sold Thirty-Five Suits to Soldiers.

Some of the soldiers returning to civil life from the world war are facing a problem they did not expect—not the problem of finding a job to fit them, but that of finding a suit to do so. As they return to civil life and civil habiliments it seems likely the clothiers will be busy, for the men are finding they cannot get into the clothing they discarded when they donned uniforms. Gains in weight up to 25 pounds are common while some have made greater gains. Those who went in the army young and not fully developed, made especially large gains, but men of twenty-five years, and up, who thought they had stopped growing, find that they have added brawn and muscle to a degree that prevents them wearing their former garb and that they will have to provide themselves with new clothes. In some cases, the shoes, too, will have to be a size or two larger and made on a wider last as well.

An Oxford merchant told the Public Ledger that his house last week sold thirty-four suits to soldiers who had outgrown their former garb while in the army.

IT IS CLAIMED THAT OXFORD CROWDS LACK ENTHUSIASM

Let Us Give Expression To Our Joy In Unrestrained Measure When Our Boys Come Marching Home.

Our boys are coming home. We sent them away gently-bred and tender children, the gristle of youth having hardened into the bone of manhood. We receive them back veterans of the World War, men who have gone into the jaws of death and faced it in a hundred forms, men who have stormed the Hindenburg line and fought their way thru fire and flame and blood and steel and deadly barbed wire and poison gas and terrors of war that the unsophisticated warriors of the past never dreamed of. These Granville county boys have proved a hundred times over that they are not degenerate sons of their heroic fathers of pioneer and of Civil War days. Their pioneer ancestors who faced the savage terrors of the American wilds and conquered the Indian, the wild beast and the inhospitable forests of this virgin country were brave and hardy men indeed. But their descendants have improved on their heroism by crossing three thousand miles of seas to reconquer the Old World and bring it back to a state of civilization as their ancestors achieved civilization for the New World. Let the reception of our boys be worthy of the deeds they have performed and the honor they have conferred upon their State and Nation. Let their welcome be the greatest spectacle of its kind in the history of Oxford. Let us not fear to display our enthusiasm. Let the crowds break all records. Let them use their lungs, and voice their greetings in shouts that will reach and fill the welkin. It is complained that Oxford crowds lack enthusiasm. It is rather the lack of habit in manifesting their feelings. Let us give expression to our joy in unrestrained measure that will truly convey to our heroes the thrills that pervade us to see them in proud soldier array as they faced and overcame the insolent Hun.

FEWER DESERTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN OTHER STATES

Lowest Percentage for White Deserters For Any State in the Union.

(Raleigh News and Observer.) North Carolina beat all the states in the union in the percentage of white men who are classed as deserters from the army, or deserters under the graft laws, and is one of the lowest of the states when the total population is considered. Of the total white men who registered for the draft 761-00 of one per cent were classed as deserters. The addition of the negroes to the list brings the state's percentage record up to 2.56. Only a few other states bettered this record, and no other state beat the white record in North Carolina. The nearest approach to the North Carolina record was Kentucky which had a fraction over one per cent classed as white deserters.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS AT LAST SAFE

(Paris Special.) The text of the Monroe Doctrine amendment adopted by the league of nations is substantially along the following lines: Article X—Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating the Monroe Doctrine for the maintenance of peace.

FRATERNAL MEN IN THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

American and German Masons Shake Hands Across the Rhine.

R. E. Wicker, A. P. O. 927, A. E. F., Coblenz, Germany writes an interesting letter to the Oxford Orphan Friend, in which he states that the Third army has a Masonic club which has a membership of 1057 members, representing 57 jurisdictions, Ohio being in the lead today with 122 members, against New York's 120. North Carolina has only seven.

Mr. Wicker concludes: "There is a rumor that the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island is to grant us a charter to put on the work here in Coblenz. If such is the case, the German Masons have offered their temple (which, by the way is a well equipped Lodge room;) for our use. Everybody is ready to go home (including the writer) and anxious for the end of 'Die Wacht am Rhine,' but we have no idea when that happy day will come."

Watch for the announcement of the Oxford Jewelry Company in the next issue of the Public Ledger and see what pretty bargains they are offering for Easter.

SECRETARY GLASS HAS ANNOUNCED THE TERMS OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

Rate 4 3-4 For Partially Tax Exemption Notes, Convertible Into 3 3-4 Exempt.

(Washington Special.) The terms of the Victory Liberty Loan, as announced by Secretary Glass, are:

Amount, \$4,500,000,000; oversubscription to be rejected.

Interest, 4 3-4 per cent for partially tax exemption notes convertible into 3 3-4 per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

Maturity, four years, with the treasury reserving the privilege of redeeming the notes in three years.

The 3 3-4 per cent notes, to be issued later, also may be converted subsequently back into 3 3-4 per cent notes. The 4 3-4 per cent securities are to be exempt from State and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance taxes, and from normal rates of Federal income taxes. The 3 3-4 per cent securities are exempt from all Federal, State and local taxes except estate and inheritance.

Loan Smaller Than Expected.

The size of the loan was much smaller than had been anticipated by most financial observers, who looked for an issue of about \$6,000,000,000. This will be the last Liberty Loan, Secretary Glass explained.

Selling Campaign.

In many communities the selling campaign already has begun actively, although the official opening date is April 21. The drive will continue three weeks until May 10.

"VICTORY MEDAL" FOR EVERY ALLIED SOLDIER

The Design Will Be Similar For All Countries.

The War Department announces that a design has been approved for issuance to every soldier who participated in the great war on the allied side of a "victory medal" in commemoration of his service to civilization.

The Design.

The design will be similar for all countries on the face, but may differ in detail for the various armies.

On the obverse side the medals will bear a winged victory and on the reverse will be in the language of the country by which it is issued, the words "The Great War for Civilization," and the arms of the allies.

Campaign Ribbons.

The campaign ribbon also has been adopted to consist of a double rainbow series with the red in the center. The ribbon will be similar for all armies and is to be issued in the United States very soon. A lapel button for civilian wear also has been adopted. It will be of bronze except in the cases of soldiers wounded in action when it will be of silver. This medal will represent a star in a wreath with the letters "U. S." for the American soldier in the center.

PRESENT SCHOOL TERM DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Some Have Already Closed and Others Will Close This Week.

Because of the epidemic of influenza which was prevalent about the time the rural schools were opening last fall, the openings were not at all simultaneous, and different schools in different townships have lost time for one reason or another, until the terms are irregular for all the schools. The average term, however, is about six months.

County Superintendent Webb is highly pleased with the progress the schools made under the discouragement caused by the epidemic. Reports reaching Prof. Webb's office indicate that practically all of the schools in the county will be closed by the first week in May.

Prof. Webb will attend an important meeting in Greensboro Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

MISS SUE W. HALL DEAD.

Burial in Elmwood Cemetery Wednesday Morning.

Miss Sue W. Hall, a most estimable lady had a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening, death ensuing a few hours later. She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. J. G. and A. S. Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Perry, of Henderson.

Miss Hall was the art teacher at Oxford College and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a devout member of St. Stephen's church.

Ground is being cleared on Hillsboro street for the big warehouse. The Public Ledger learns that it will be one of the largest warehouses in the state and that it will be ready to handle the next crop. It will be owned and operated by well-known men of Stem.

GREAT PICNIC FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

The committee in charge of the reception for the soldiers and sailors who have been in service has decided that Thursday, April 24th, will be the day for the celebration. A great parade will take place in which all soldiers and sailors of Granville county will take a part. The Junior Order of United Mechanics, the boy scouts, and other organizations including the Red Cross will have places in the parade. A big barbecue and other ceremonies will be held at the Fair Grounds.

Every man from Granville county who has been in the service as a soldier or sailor, whether in camp or overseas is invited to be on hand and share in the things the people are preparing. If you have been in the service, kindly send your name to Miss Mary B. Williams or Mr. J. Robt. Wood. The committee will appreciate your sending in your name at once, as it will aid in making the arrangements.

The details of the parade and the program will be announced in the next issue of the Public Ledger. Look for it.

THE NEW ORDER OF LISTING YOUR TAXES

Officers Are Given Complete Authority of Examination Under Oath.

After this year the State goes to the calendar year as the official tax year. Personal property will be listed in the usual way this year, as of the first day of May, and the revaluation of real property for 1920 will be made as of the first day of May of this year, but the listing of personal property for 1920 under the revaluation act, will be made as of the first day of Next January, and annually thereafter, as of the first day of January.

Personal Property.

Bear in mind that none of the changes mentioned in this article apply to this year's listing of personal property, but the revaluation act anticipates that a thorough effort will be made to get all personal property on tax lists at its actual value in 1920 as to get all real property valued at its actual value. Under the radically reduced tax rates that will apply under the revaluation in 1920 there will be no excuse left for evasion, and the same officers who will make the revaluation of real property are expected to be as thorough in their efforts to require a full disclosure of all personal property, and they are given complete authority of examination under oath, not only of the owner, but of any one having knowledge of the ownership.

Square Deal.

The revaluation act is not aimed at any one, two or three classes of property, but seems to be ample in its provisions to secure the listing and valuation of all property of all kinds by the one honest rule of actual worth, and under a guarantee of a square deal in the matter of tax rates in return.

LONG WAYS BETWEEN DRINKS

From Mexico to the Province of Quebec.

The moral stunted and thirsty people of this section will have a long ways to travel to quench their thirst.

The Province of Quebec is assured of becoming the great Oasis of the North American continent. With all the rest of the United States and Canada just about to dry up, this province has voted wet.

The only other wet area of this continent in a few months will be Mexico.

Rouse Point, N. Y., just on the Quebec border, is only an overnight train ride from New York City. Some site in that neighborhood, it is expected, will be selected for the wet trade which will flow in from the United States.

As an illustration as to what the Province of Quebec is sure to become take Granville county. If our county was the only wet spot on this continent a thousand hotels and tents would go up over night; new railroads would be projected to connect with the main line railroads and all passenger schedules quickened and the train service doubled; on every creek and branch of the county there would be a string of large whisky manufacturing plants and bottling works, around which would gather a hundred thousand bloated bums, and the entire county would smell like a hog pen.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OXFORD SCHOOL CHILDREN

A Large Number of The Children Are Defective.

Few parents realize the great percentage of defective children in the nation and even in the town of Oxford. Because a boy or girl is still able to run around and play they feel that all is well. The report from the records of the National Physical Education Service shows that fifty per cent of the twenty five million boys and girls of school age in this country have physical defects and ailments which impede their normal development. This has been established after numerous examinations.

A lack of proper physical education, such as play, athletics, work, and gymnastics was attributed by the committee as the cause for the physical disability and a broad program for the required education was urged as a means of bringing the children to the proper standard.

The movement now on foot to put a trained district nurse into every community is a great step forward. She must have the full support of the parents to make the work effective. Granville now has one and there should be a demand for a full time health officer to have full charge of the work and to see that every school child in the county has an examination with a recommendation as to a remedy for any weakness. A record of each examination would be a guide to the future work along this line.

It should be the sole aim of the citizens of Oxford to have every child in the schools examined this fall with a view to making a better manhood and womanhood. It is the step for the Oxford school system.

With the large vote for the new high school building which is to include equipment for indoor physical education and the demand for a large playground well equipped, it is reasonable to expect new interest in the development of the child life of the community. Let Oxford's slogan be for the next six months "A wise physical examination of every pupil in the schools, followed by proper equipment for corrective measures."

G. B. PHILLIPS, Supt.

"THE PRICE OF PEACE"

This Picture Will Be Shown At the Orpheum Tonight.

"The Price of Peace" is the stellar feature containing 5,000 feet of actual activities on the battle front in France.

"The Price of Peace" contains the pictorial record of the first American attack at Chateau Thierry, and the spectator sees American soldiers drive back their advance. This picture also shows a spectacular air battle in which the German aeroplane is destroyed, and this particular feature affords an opportunity to see a German aviator in action. A field piece and its crew are shown on the screen and a moment later it is completely wiped out by an exploding shell from the enemy's gun. At the end of the picture the American soldier is "registered" keeping watch on the Rhine.

Activities of the army, navy and air force are shown in "The Price of Peace." The American soldier is seen from the time of his enlistment in the service until he crossed the Rhine. It shows his training preparatory to going to France, his embarkation, life on the transport, his debarkation, and then he is shown in actual battle for peace. Because the men who fall are really dead is why "The Price of Peace" is considered one of the greatest spectacles in the history of motion pictures.

This motion picture will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Oxford, April 15th.

NEAR THE END OF THE CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, including 381 lost at sea, 22,292; died of wounds, 13,422; died of disease, 22,505; died from accident and other causes, 195,909; wounded in action, 85 per cent returned, 4,087 missing in action, not including prisoners released and returned, 4,900. Total to date, 273,117.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF

The time for collecting for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian relief expires April 15. Will those who made pledges pay these at once to Mr. Ernest Howard at National Bank of Granville. This is the last call.

F. P. HOBGOOD, Chmn. for Granville County.