

CHANGE DATE. GOVERNOR BICKETT WILL BE HERE ON AUGUST 24TH

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NEW FRENCH STRIKE NETS 1,700 PRISONERS

Positions Are Very Vital To The Enemy's Defense

Paris, Aug. 19—Between the Oise and the Aisne, French troops attacked at 3 o'clock last night over a front of nearly ten miles between Carlepont, about four miles east of Ribecourt, and Fontenoy, approximately six miles west of Soissons. They advanced an average distance of 1-3 miles over the whole front, according to the official statement issued today at the war office.

The French have occupied the plateau west of Nampcel about seven miles northwest of Fontenoy, and the edge of the ravine south of Andignicourt, two miles and a half east of Nampcel, according to the statement. Navronvingre was captured. Seventeen hundred prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were taken.

Along the Picardy battle front there have been local actions, in which 400 prisoners were taken by the French.

Further north the British have entered the German positions near Arras. German attacks in the Flanders sector have been repulsed. In the Merville sector the British have made a new advance, probably following up the Germans who have been retiring for the past week.

—W.S.S.—

CAPT. FRANCIS A. MACON, JR.



Although of Henderson, Captain Francis Atherton Macon through association and family connections belongs in our Warren county photo gallery. He is a son of General F. A. Macon, of Henderson, and a nephew of Dr. P. J. Macon, of this city. A graduate from West Point in the class of 1916 he was at once placed in command of a company. He is at present stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, awaiting his call for overseas duty. He is in line for promotion to major as members of his class are being advanced to this command according to seniority. He is business like, enthusiastic, a natural born soldier and is well liked by all. His success is gratifying to his many friends.

—W.S.S.—

The German View Of Christianity

Frederich Wilhelm Nietzsche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of to-day? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzsche's faith?

Here is his indictment of Christianity:

"With this I conclude, and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the greatest parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its end. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

—W.S.S.—

Before Senate Thursday.
 Washington, Aug. 19.—Consideration of the new man-power bill, extending the draft ages, will begin in the Senate next Thursday. With the Senate set aside a quorum present, the Senate set aside the unanimous consent agreement, by which consideration of a measure could not be taken up immediately upon the convening of the session.



Transporting Troops Astonishes World

The world has been astonished at the great number of American soldiers transported to Europe in the last half year. The number now approximates 1,500,000, and the loss of life in transporting them has been almost infinitesimal.

The success with which we have moved our troops from the scattered camps in this country and across 3,000 miles of ocean to the battle front is great evidence of American efficiency. We have not only surprised our enemies; we have surprised our friends and ourselves.

The British controller of shipping Sir Joseph Maclay, speaks of this movement across the sea as "A transport miracle." We have been inclined to attribute this achievement solely to our Navy and our shipping, but the British controller speaks in high praise of the share the American railroads had in the work. He says:

"If the American railroads had not been operated with success the whole transport movement might have failed, because it was essential to quick transportation that the troops should be ready for the ships."

Director General McAdoo seems justified in his statement that while the development of the policy of the Railroad Administration requires time progress has been made toward the goal.

—W.S.S.—

To Buy Up Cattle In Texas For Farmers

West Raleigh, N. C., August 19th—Owing to drought conditions in Texas many cattle will be thrown on the market for beef during the next two months because the ranchers will be unable to feed them during the winter. The Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C. has recently notified the Agricultural Extension Service that it has stationed a man in this territory to buy up cattle for farmers in other sections of the United States who will want good breeding stock, or steers for fattening and feeding during the coming winter.

In a letter to the County Agents, Mr. R. S. Curtis of the N. C. Animal Industry Division is advising these men to take up this matter for their farmers cooperators with Mr. F. W. Farley, a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry who will be stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, after August 18. Mr. Farley will handle orders received through representatives of the Extension Service only and those who wish to buy should take up the matter with their county agents making up enough orders for a carload of cattle at the time, and stating carefully just what is desired. The age, sex, breed, quality and condition of the animals should be so specified that Mr. Farley can have the purchase made in a satisfactory way for both the farmer and the cattleman.

There is a great need in North Carolina for more cattle of this sort, and now is a good opportunity to purchase. This will also relieve a critical situation in a drought stricken territory.

White Men To Camp Jackson August 27

White men of the Class of 1918 who report here August 27th to entrain for Camp Jackson under call 1132 of the United States Government Herbert Edward Edmonds
 Clement Rivers
 Harold Skillman
 Henry Neather Mangum
 Albert B. Paschall
 John Boyd Burchette
 Richard Albert Ayscue
 James Russell Palmer
 John George Kilian
 James Walton Phillips
 A. P. Watkins
 John D. Holtzman
 Bennie Travis King
 Eddie Kendrick Smiley
 Major Pope Powell
 Archibald Davis Williams
 Dallas Ward Harden
 John Mike Kilian
 Vernon Mabrey.

—W.S.S.—

The Sugar Allotment Remains Unchanged

Raleigh, Aug. 18—The sugar allotment for September will be the same as it was for August—two pounds per person per month. Retailers of the State will receive the same allotment of certificates as they have for this month, the Sugar Division of the Food Administration being already engaged in the large and tedious task of issuing the September certificates, all of which, it is expected, will be mailed out by September 1.

The entire allotment of sugar for North Carolina for all purposes for September is 5,518,000 pounds. There is slight additional allotment for canning and preserving which is being apportioned among counties, in the discretion of the Sugar Division and upon recommendation of the County Food Administrators.

—W.S.S.—

Summer Recess Ended.
 Washington, Aug. 19—The summer recess of congress which began July 14 practically ended today. The House resumed its regular sessions, in accordance with the recess agreement, while in the Senate an attempt was to be made to set aside the unanimous agreement to consider no measures until August 24, in order that the administration man-power bill, extending the draft age limits to 18 to 45 may be taken up Thursday.

Absence of many Senators from Washington to attend the funeral of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, made doubtful the obtaining of a quorum to set aside the unanimous consent agreement not to take up any matters of business before Thursday.

—W.S.S.—

More Ship Contracts Given
 Washington, Aug. 19—Contracts for 33 wooden cargo vessels, each of 3,500 dead weight tons, seven wooden barges and three wooden harbor tugs were let the week of August 10th, the Shipping Board announced today.

—W.S.S.—

London, Aug. 19—Two destroyers struck mines and sank Thursday, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. Twenty-six men missing.

MARRIED MEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

MANY OUGHT TO FIGHT AS SINGLE MEN SAYS BAKER

Congress Takes Up New Man Power Bill and Plans Separate Class For Boys Between 18 and 19.

Washington, Aug. 19—No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status is contemplated by the War Department in preparing for the proposed extension of the draft ages, Secretary Baker declared today before the House Military Committee, in explaining the new man-power bill.

Mr. Baker said his previous remarks on this subject had been misconstrued, and that married men who do not support their families and who do not engage in useful occupation would be continue to be called.

"There are many married men in this country who ought to go and fight as freely as single men," he added.

The War Secretary, with General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder appeared at open session to reiterate their statements before the Senate Military Committee in regard to the increased draft age limits.

Secretary Baker announced that, because of objections to calling boys of 18, he had planned to defer calling them as long as possible, and would not oppose making a separate class for the men between 18 and 19.

"There is a sentiment in the committee," said Mr. Baker, "I do not know how large against calling men as young as 18 unless it is absolutely necessary. I think the sentiment of



Originally of South Hill, but for twelve months before Uncle Sam needed him the efficient and popular barber at the Sanitary Barber Shop here. He is 24, a member of H. Company and has been in France for some time. Doing his bit for home and country.

the country is to get all the men necessary. But from the beginning I have planned to have men from 18 to 19 put in a separate class, with a view to postponing their call until Class 1 is exhausted of its other strength.

"There are two ways of prosecuting this war," Mr. Baker said. "One way is to make every possible effort to do it now, and the other is to proceed somewhat more leisurely and do it later. The obvious advantage from every standpoint, social, military, industrial and economic is to put every effort in this country into it, and win the war as soon as possible."

Secretary Baker added that this preference might well be left to executive regulation, but he would have no objection to having written into the bill a specific new provision to make a separate class for 18 year old youths. He explained that in planning to sift out the new registrants from 18 to 45 General Crowder already had prepared to form two classes—men from 19 to 36, and those above 36 leaving those between 18 and 19 in a separate class.

—W.S.S.—

CHANGE OF SERVICE
 According to a long standing arrangement night services in all the churches in Warrenton beginning with the First day of September will commence at 8 o'clock.

T. J. TAYLOR.

MEN TO ENTRAIN HERE SATURDAY

CAMP GREENE TO RECEIVE MORE SELECTMEN OF

County; Men Report Here At Ten Thirty Saturday and Will Entrain At One; Completes 1917 Class.

The following list of 1917-18 registrants will entrain here for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday, under call 1124:

1917 REGISTRANTS

Sidney Eaton, Littleton
 Henry Kearney, Warrenton
 Sam Alston, Inez
 Daniel Davis, Jr., Afton
 Walter Evans, Littleton
 Saint Jones Richardson, Essex
 Andrew Jackson Brown, Vaughan
 Anthony Davis, Inez
 Geo. Pennington Mason, Macon
 Raymond Burchette, Warren Plains
 Freddy Steed, Manson
 Weymouth Burgess, Arcola
 Archie Somerville, 788 Sycamore St., Camden, N. J.

Pleasant Edwards, Norlina
 Robert Butts, Elams
 Joseph Bullock, Norlina
 Willie Brown, Macon
 Arthur Bullock, Manson

1918 REGISTRANTS

Solomon Williams, Embro
 Jurell Towns, Macon
 Arthur Davis, Norlina
 Willie Perry, Alston
 Jack Tally, Ridgeway
 Percy Bullock, Ridgeway
 McKinley Webb, Arcola
 Carey Jackson, Warrenton
 Wash Williams, Ridgeway
 Early Cheek, Henderson, R. F. D. 2
 Arthur Kingsbury, Inez
 Charley Fields, Elberon
 Matthew Davis, Arcola
 James Eaton, Littleton
 Joseph W. Wilson, Manson
 Anthony Towns, Macon
 Nat Davis, Creek
 Washington Brown, Macon
 Earnest West, Arcola
 George Alston, Inez
 Alvah Jack Johnson, Norlina
 Wm. Johnson Stainback, Warrenton
 Mack Newell, Marmaduke
 Mack McKinney C. Varter, Vaughan
 John Russell, Warren Plains
 William Thomas, Macon
 Lazarus B. Revis, Warrenton
 McKinley Wright, Littleton
 Willie Thomas, Ridgeway
 Frank Joe Williams, Arcola
 Jas. Henry Davis, Marmaduke

—W.S.S.—

A Uniform Charge Of \$3.50 Per Bale

Raleigh, Aug. 18—Following the conference here of cotton producers and ginners, the purpose of which was to secure expressions from all interests involved as to what would be a fair and reasonable price for ginning, State Food Administrator Henry A. Page to-day made the following announcement:

A uniform charge of \$3.50 per bale of 500 pounds or less of cotton is hereby established for the ginning service in North Carolina for the 1918 season with a charge of 80 cents per hundred pounds of lint cotton for excess weight above 500 pounds.

Cost plus 10 per cent. may be added for bagging and ties. Where farmers furnish their own bagging and ties no charge shall be made for covering.

It is the desire of the Food Administration that cotton bales should be standardized at as near 500 pounds as possible on account of the desirability and necessity for covering, bagging and ties, transportation and labor in handling. At the same time on account of the danger to ginning machines of pressing large bales, ginners are authorized to refuse to pack bales containing more than 575 pounds.

Ginners are authorized and expected to refuse to gin green or wet cotton.

The earnest and patriotic co-operation of all producers of cotton as well as ginners is requested.