MEUSE-ARGONNE 120,000

American casualties during the 47day Meuse-Argonne offensive aggre-is that of the children of 8 and 10 gated 120,000 men, or 10 per cent of and 12 years who look and act like the total of 1,200,000 engaged, according to a "statistical summary of says Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who recentthe war with Germany," prepared by Col. Leonard P. Ayres, chief of the statistical branch of the general staff, and published by the war de-

"Of every 100 American soldiers and sailors who took part in the war with Germany," the report said, "two were killed or died of disease during the period of hostilities. In the northern army during the civil war the number was about ten. Among the other great nations in this war between 20 and 25 in each 100 called to the colors were killed or died.

Best information obtainable by the general staff places the total battle douths for all bell generats at 7,450s 200, divided as follows:

Russa, 1.700,000; Germany, 1,-600,000; France, 1.285,300; Great Britain, 900,000; Austra. 800,000; gium, 102,000; Rumania, 100,000; usfts from private charity, the Bulgaria, 100,000; United States, -8,000; Greece, 7,000; Portugal,

American partie notion a summarzed in the report in the following

Taral armed forces, help-line army many and marine corps, 4,800,000. Total men in the army, 4,000,000 More who went oversely, 2,068,000 Men who fought in France, 1,320,-

Tors of supplies shaped from America to France, 7,500,000. Total registered in draft, 24,234,

Total draft inductions, 2.810,296. Cost of war to April 30, 1918, \$21,850,000,000.

Battle sfought by American forces, Days of battle, 200.

Days of duration of Meuse-Argonne battle, 47. American battle ideaths in war,

American deaths from disease, Total deaths in the army, 112,422.

American wounded in the war,

Under the head of "Sources of the Army" the report shows that 13 per cent came from the regular army, 10 per cent from the national guard and 77 per cent from the draft.

A concise history of the military operations in which American troops took part is given in a chapter headed. "Two Hundred Days of Battle." Attention was called to the fact that two of every three American soldiers who reached France took part in battle."

An unofficial estimate printed in the New York Sun places the total number of wounded in the world war at 20,604,300. This does not include the civilian population that ded through starvation. The total cost of the war is estimated at 8575.250ts

MOST TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO COME HOME SOON

Offer of service to Europe to recruits obtains I under volunteer en dors prepared to the war depart.

The pell of senting regular | COMPANIES OF WOMEN FORMED | AS RED GUARDS

from the improved situation in Europe growing out of the signing of the peace treat. In the orders offic Lectish red leader, Straska, fled or cers in Washington foresaw an early return of troops now abroad excepts formed as red guards. Their duty mag comparatively small American was to carry out executions when the contributions to the army of occu-

Secretary Board said he had not been advised from Paris as to the at of the American army which is to be manually if for the time being in Germany. The fact that the fourth and fifth divisions of regulars were definitely slated for return in June, until the crisis of last week caused the cancellation of these plans, is cited as evidence that the American forces will not be larger than three divisions, or about 120,000 men.

It is estimated that the first, secand and third divisions would require around 40,000 replacements to take the place of mea in those organizations who are elamble for discharge Voluntary enlistments totaling more than 70,000 men already have been reported, thus forcing the department to cancel the offer of European service to volunteers.

Troops are now being returned to the United States at such a rate," said an official announcement, "that, at the request of Gen. Pershing, no more officers will be sent overseas, except the class of student officers composed of recent graduates of the United States military academy, scheduled to leave about July 11."

At the same time notice was given of the withdrawal of permission for wives and children of officers and enlisted men to go abroad. This was necessitated, the department said, by the fact that it will be impossible to say which individual soldiers will be kept overseas until the composition of the army of occupation is deter-

THE UNFIT DRINK (Charlotte Observer)

The House judiciary committee, working on the alcohol problem in the prohibition bill, has ordered that any State will be permitted to withdraw free from government warehouses alcohol produced at industrial plants and needed by health authorities in time of epidemics. The manufactur-ers of patent medicines also received some of the enlightenment they have been seeking. It is required that medicines containing more than one and a half per cent alcohol must be small quantity of unslaked lime ev-made "unfit for beverage purposes." ery three days. This is sprinkled Just how the manufacturers are go- over the manure in the stables and ing to do that remains to be seen. the result is surprising. He recom-From the nature of some of the concoctions of popular public consumption in this part of the country it would be difficult to imagine what the makers could put in to make them it is sprinkled in every part of the "unfit for beverage purposes."

SADDEST SIGHT

"The suddest sight in Europe today ly returned from a tour of Europe for the American relief administration. "They have been underfed four years," continues Dr. Kellogg. "Many have died; many are war orphans. The parents of many are absolutely iestitute. Mainutrition has weakened them; has rearded their growth and development. Their feeble voices cry to the world for help."

The American relief administra-tion has established a special chil-aren's relief bureau and Herbert C Hoover has set aside \$2,000,000 of House. he \$100,000,000 appropriated by the

From its own funds, added to by Italy 330,000; Turkey, 250,000; Ser. grants from the impovershed gov-bia and Montenegro, 125,000; Bol: eruments of eastern Europe and by dren's bureau is trying to furn's free food to the destitute and debtated infants and adolescents of the newly liberated peoples of Europet to eave and rehabilitate the next generon of castern Europe.

"But much more money than now mallable is necessary if more than a small fraction of the suffering little es are to be cared for. Therefore. American relief administration ounces that it is will no and unsous to receive and expend for this purpose any money confided to it by any charatable organizations and perinterested. Such money will used for work in any country or regood which is accessible to it, or if so indicated, will be used at the dis-cretion of the American relief administration wherever the need seems

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officers oxyrse as to release these in the American exponitionary forces also will be about aned, says a discount from Washington.

A terr ble story musicanae in ture of the war waged by the bolshe wike is recounted by a traveler from Raga, says a special cable to the country of the country Charlotte Observer from the Lander Towards the end of the l showst rule in that city, before the May 22, companies of women were Nearly 100 executions are known to have been carried out by these mur When the reds abandones Riga the women were dressed up a nurses. Anti-red troops on meetin the women in nurses' uniforms examined their hair. If it had been cut short they were arrested, as the presumption was that they had been sol-diers. If found guilty of crime they were shot.

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THE FLY IN THE STABLE (Wadesboro Ansonian)

J. G. Winfield has found a way to destroy flies and prevent them from breeding in stables. He uses a ery three days. This is sprinkled mends this for the sake of the poor beasts who have to contend with these pests during the hot weather. stables and other breeding places.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE ARE ITS WIRES EXPECTED TO BE RE-LEASED ON JULY 31

Agreement was reached by Senate and House conferees on legislation to repeal government control of telegraph, telephone and other wire sys-The conferees adopted the House plan of terminating government control at midnight on the last of the calendar month in which the law is approved.

Toll an dlocal exchange telephone rates would be continued four months unless sooner changed by State commissions, under the conference agreement-a compromise beween the 90 days' rate extensino clause of the Senate bill and the six months' continuance proposed by the

The practical effect of the legisla-United States Congress for relef tion, the conferees stated, would be work in Europe for this special work | that all of the wires will be returned Describing the work of this bureau to private control and operation at the Kellogg writes a bulletin issued midnight, July 31, and it is expected by the American relief administra- that the law will be signed by the President early in this month.

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22 OR 23 WARS GOING ON NOW

(Greensboro Daily News) As the great war is ended in a formal pease, there exists considerable dispute as to how many lesser wars or there are CO and others insisting ey can count only 22.

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Treasurer's Report of Public School Fund of Lenoir for 1918-1919

PECEIPTS

MECELL 19	
Tuitions and book rental.	67.84 1,703.58 584.25 3,973.91 248.72 10.00 27.50
Total fund\$1	6,615.80

EXPENDITURES

I. Teaching and Supervision now in progress, some contend-there are C3 and others insisting Salaries of white teachers 3.583.50 250.00 Salaries colored teachers_

> perintendent _____\$ 5,300.14 II Building and Supplies: 135.97 Water, fuel and jamitors ... Libraries Insurance sinking fund Total for buildings and

> supplies _____ \$ 4,730.64 III. Administration: Secretary and treasurer \$ ollerting taxes 281.91 Miscellaneous expenses ... Street improvement Total for administration ... \$

IV. Borrowed money repaid, etc.; Taxes refunded _____\$ Total ____\$ Total expenditures for all

purposes _____\$10,719,79 Balance June 30, 1919 ... 5,896.01

V. H. BEACH,

FINE FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Treas, Lenoir Graded Schools

(Our Fatherless Ones) In an unnamed Sunday school in an unnamed church in an unnamed town or city somewhere in North Carolina is a class with five little girls in it. There is nothing remarkable about that, is there? Well, yes, there is, when we tell you what this class They sent the orphanage a check for \$1,000, the same to be applied on the new dormitory to be started soon. Who ever heard of five little girls giving \$200 each to an orphanage? This example stands alone, unique, unparalleled in childisk devotion to a worthy cause, and, to increase the mystery of it all, the little folks decided that the editor must not know who or where, for fear he might tell and thus spoil the loy of secret giving. All right, little friends. God knows, and will reward

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

arcerd ngly.

I will, on Monday, July 7th, 1919, at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., expose to sale the following tracts of land for the taxes due thereon for the year 1918, sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder

GLOBE TOWNSHIP Bolinger, L. S., 10 acres \$ Blair, W. T., 396 acres Bowman, L. E., 53 acres 2.65 Gragg, Mrs. Myrtic, 44 acres_ Kelley, H. A., 1 lot...... Newland, T. N., 10 scres.... Phillips, Jack, 55 acres..... Ravenel, S. P., 10 acres_____ Colored Edmonson, Von, 16 acres....

Moore, Tate, 36 acres...... Discovery HUDSON TOWNSHIP Curtis, Mrs. J. W., 1 lot. Hass, W. C., 12 acres Hart, R. J., 34 acres Heffner heirs, 1 lot_ Jordan, Mrs. Daisy, 16 acres __ Kaylor, N. E., 17 acres_____ Kaylor, J. R., 16 acres. Kirby, Mrs. Cora, 10 acres... Mize, C. H., 1 lot... 1.78

JOHN'S RIVER TOWNSHIP Bowman, J. C., 25 acres____ Cannon, J. W., 27 acres 5.96Clarke, J. H., 75 acres____ McLean, R. A., 7 acres..... McLean, W. M., 50 acres.... Propst, Mrs. S. C., 15 acres... Rader, Adam, 50 acres... Reichard, Otto, 41 acres____ Setser, H. J., 15 acres_____ Smyre, Ellen, 1 lot ... Suddreth, Mrs. N. K., 121 acr. 3.48 Teague, Mrs. J. S., 48 acres. 10.85 Way, J. H., 75 acres. 2.05 Colored

Berry, Willard, 31 acres____ Berry, Alice, 4 acres .64 Buges, Low, 2 acres_____ Corpening, Jim, 25 acres____ Corpening, Bud, 56 acres____ Corpening, Linda, 26 acres___ Davis, A. W., 2 acres____ Dickson, Geo., 20 acres____ Harshaw, Tom, 12 acres____ Harshaw, Albert

 Phillips, J. L., 30 acres
 5.93

 Phillips, Don, 10 acres
 .76

 Scott, John, 48 acres
 7.62

 Setser, John H., 48 acres_

KING'S CREEK TOWNSHIP Hall, R. L., 60 acres_____

 Jaynes, — —, 90 acres
 10.32

 Kirby, Miles, 30 acres
 .29

 Roberts, J. P., 50 acres
 3.41

 Colored Ferguson, Larkin, 3 acres.___ Horton, James, 50 acres ___ 5.31 Horton, Mamie, 12 acres____ Patterson, Frank, 50 acres___ Witherspoon, Arthur, 50 acres

LENOIR TOWNSHIP Carswell, R. W., 110 acres...\$ 6.12 Craig, J. F., 85 acres........ 7.25 Forrest, Mrs. Maggie, 1 lot... 5.11 Gilbert, Roby, 1 lot.
Hall, F. S., 15 acres.
Holsclaw, W. L., 6 acres.
Hood, Bristol, 50 acres. lood, Mrs. Net, 40 acres____ lood, Eudocia, heirs, 50 acres Michael, Fred, 1 lot Nile, J. A., 98 acres_____ 11.86 Hoyle, Rev. J. W., 1 lot..... Helton, Geo. L., 14 acres.... Powell, Joe M., 24 acres.... 5.96 Pope, Mrs. Susan, 1 acre____ Presnell, Mrs. Kate, 1 lot ___ 1.93 .29 Puette & King, 3 acres_____ Smith, D. A., 1 acre_____ Suddreth, T. F., 34 acres____ 5.90 Spainhour, J. A., 1 acre____ Taylor, M. W., 35 acres_____ Clarke, A. F., 1 lot_____ Jamison, A. K., 1 lot...... Colored 4.37 Anderson, Carrie, 26 acres...

Crews, Ransom, 5 acres____ Corpening, Lizzie, 4 acres____ Bower, Lillie, est., 1 lot_____ Berry, Wesley, 1 lot_____ Bristol, John. 2 acres..... Banner, W. C., 100 acres____ Corpening, Pink, 8 acres____ .29 Corpening, Emps, 23 acres___ orpening, John H., 2 lots___ Corpening, Robert, 1 lot____ Corpening, Elvira, 19 acres___ Corpening, John R., 10 acres. Carter, Bob, 1 acre____ Corponing, Flora, 37 acres___ Dellinger, R. A., 1 lot_____ 4.05 2.12 .54 Harper, Nettie, 20 acres____ larper, Wiley, 1 acre----Harper, Roxie, 1 acre_____ Harper, Caroline, heirs, 4 acr. .96 Hood, Chas. A., 40 acres.... Hemphill, Juli, heirs, 53 acres 2.35 Jones, Victoria, 10 acres____ Miller, Sarah, 1 lot_____ Michaux, Martha, 5 acres____ .29 Powell, James, 1 acre_____ Powell, Monroe, 1 acre_____ Powell, Cling, 1 acre_____ Powell, Mark, 1 lot_____ Patterson, Jake, 1 lot_____ Perkins, Emma, 1 lot..... .29 LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP Anderson, Mrs. R. M., estate, 73 acres \$ 2.98 Auton, R. T., 319 acres 23.13

Dougherty, B. B., 100 acres. 2.35 Hollar, M. A., 132 acres. 4.16 Hice, Mrs. L. C., 30 acres____ Hice, A. A., 34 acres 1.89 Reed, L. L., 39 acres 1.22 Sherrill, Mrs. S. A., 265 acres, balance Stafford, Robert, 50 acres.... White, M. W., 57 acres, bal.__ 5.97 White, Caswell, 54 acres White, R. L., 132 acres..... 7.70 Colored LOWER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Dula, Will, 63 acres Andrews, T. H., 17 acres____\$ 3.30 Bryant, E. H., 1 acre_____ 3.19 Booth, J. A., 70 acres. 11.86 Boughman, J. R., 1 lot .62 Beal, A. A., 1 lot Ellis, Thos., 7 acres Ernest, M. A., 1 lot. McMillon, Edith, 1 lot Pope, Mrs. Pantha Palmer, G. Harvey, 59 acres Colored Abernethy, Walter, 1 lot Bowman, Nancy, 13 acres Bower, Martha, 1 lot_____ Corpening, John H., 2 lots Collett, George, 1 lot_ 3.32 Collett, Carrie, 1 lot Dula, Laura, 1 lot 1.18 erguson, Mansfield, 1 lot Forney, Richard, 1 lot____ oster, Walter, 1 lot_ Foster, Ed. 1 lot.... Hayes, Ed. 1 lot.... Hayes, Argus, 1 lot____ Hedrick, James, 1 lot ____ Horton, Arthur, 1 lot_ Hood, Robt. H., 1 lot_ Harshaw, Maria, 1 lot_ Harper, James, 1 lot_ Jones, G. H., 1 lot_ Jones, Addie, 1 lot_____ Michaux, Jacob, 1 lot_. Powell, James, heirs, 1 lot____ Patterson, Daniel, 1 lot____ Suddreth, Robt., Sr.,1 lot.... Suddreth, Robt., Jr., 1 lot.... Scott, Carrie, 1 lot______ Williams, Taylor, 1 lot_____ MULBERRY TOWNSHIP

Glass, J. M., 75 acres \$3.98 Harrison, D. Pink, 30 acres 1.98 Johnson, J. F., 127 acres..... 16.13 Colored Moore, Stimpson, 40 acres___ Moore, Amos, 19 acres_____ 3.
WILSON CREEK TOWNSHIP Hobbs & Carroll, 10 acres___\$.91 Kelsey, Melissa W., 1 lot____ McCorkle, C. M., Agt., 25 acr. 6.74 Simms & Carler, 1 lot____ Wilson Gorge Rock C., 5 acres NORTH CATAWABA TOWNSHIP Smith, J. J., 75 acres_. PATTERSON TOWNSHIP Bryant, A. D., 90 acres____ Bryant, W. L., 35 acres____

Ford, Smith, 204 acres ____ 16.02 Ford, G. H., 3 acres ___ Jonas, Chas. A., 100 acres ___ Keller, S. L., 88 acres Killian, S. E., 35 acres N. A. Miller heirs, 30 acres Odell, Mrs. J. M., 18 acres Smith, John C., 8 acres_____ Colored Horton, Gertrude, 1 lot______YADKIN VALLEY TOWNSHIP Dula, S. F., 75 acres_____\$ 5.08
Dula, H. C., 69 acres_____\$ 3.57
Dula, W. C., heirs, 68 acres____ 1.48 Ferguson, John, 12 acres____ Miller & Hall, 210 acres____ Mays, A. B., 51 acres_____

Patterson, Linsey, 62 acres___ 11.86 Robbins, John F., 10 acres___ 4.24 Reece, Wilborn, 70 acres____ Colored Curtis, Jessie, 22_____ 5.96 Fox, Cynthia, 10 acres____ 5.42 Hines, W. H., 85 acres____ 5.60 Jones, Malinda, heirs, 30 acres 1.08 Jones, J. L. G., 60 acres____ Scott heirs, 32 acres_____ Witherspoon heirs, 26 acres __

Note.-Costs are to be added to each of the above amounts. JEROME A. TRIPLETT,