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ANXIOUS TO GO TO SOUTHERN CAMPS

New Sixth Division of Army Ready to Leave for Spartanburg, S. C., By August 1, It Is Expected.

VERY FEW MEN ARE BEING REJECTED

This Was Due to the Careful Medical Examination Men Had Received Before Enlisting in National Guard.

(By The Associated Press) New York, July 18. — Anxiety to start for southern training camp at Spartanburg, S. C., has seized the 20,000 guardsmen who were called to the colors on Monday, and officers of various regiments today estimate that if the mustering in continues at the rate it has for the past two days, the new sixth division of the United States army would be ready to leave by August 1.

THE PAVING WORK IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

With Work Completed the City Will Have Ten Miles of Paved Streets. Paving work is drawing to a close, so far as all that has been authorized is concerned. The section of South Spring street, from West Corbin to Chestnut street, has been completed, and the binder is being laid on the short stretch of this street between West Corbin and Barbick.

SENATORS DISCUSS THE AIRPLANE BILL

Provision for Draft Was the Principal Objection Raised. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—Senators who have been prominent in opposing conscription led the opposition to the administration bill providing \$400,000,000 for a great air plane fleet when the Senate took up the measure today.

BRITISH ARMORED MOTORS IN RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Cooperate With Belgian Detachment in Russia. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—British armored motor detachments are taking part in the Russian offensive in Galicia, according to semi-official information received today at Petrograd by the Russian embassy here.

Appointed Ambassador to Japan

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been chosen for appointment as ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. It is understood he is a persona grata to Japan, and that the nomination will go to the Senate shortly.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate veterans, which it was recently announced would be held at Durham next month, has been called off.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Auxiliary Chapter Red Cross Organized.—Joy Riders Near Accident.—Mr. Willys Smith No Better.—Local and Otherwise. Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 17.—Last Wednesday evening the Ladies of this place met in the reception room of Mount Amoens Seminary and discussed plans for organizing an auxiliary chapter of the Red Cross. Officers were elected and a program arranged for actual work.

Several nights ago, while out riding, Messrs. R. Patterson, G. H. Nussman, Hoy Moose, Misses Wilma Tucker and Maude Nussman had a narrow escape from what could have been a serious accident. They were at the top of a long hill near here when it was discovered that the car was not working just right; the driver stopped to investigate, upon doing this the car started backward down the hill. The brakes would not work either, so the occupants were speeding down the hill. Fortunately no one was hurt with the exception of a few slight injuries.

Quite an interesting meeting of relatives was held at the home of Mr. John Kindly a few weeks ago when a number of relatives visited Mr. W. Riley Kindly, who is now 90 years old. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Chas. Barns, of Davidson, who is 64 years old and is Mr. Kindly's oldest daughter, Mrs. Webster Myers, of Rowan County, who is 40 years old, is a grand-child of Mr. Kindly's.

Prof. C. F. McAllister, F. L. Harvey, and Mr. C. G. Heilig, returned Sunday from a few days visit to Hickory and Blowing Rock. Miss Laura Lentz is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lee Foil, Elaine Moose, and Ruby Misenheimer returned Saturday from an extended trip through South Carolina.

Mrs. Zeb Eudy has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Moose.

Mr. Louis Hyatt, of Florence, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. W. J. Moose and R. J. Lee, have gone to Baden where they have accepted work.

Miss Amy Fisher, who has been visiting friends in Spencer, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss May Earnhardt.

Mr. P. K. Dry of Mt. Holly, is spending a few days here now.

Mr. Howard Boat, who has been in the eastern part of the state for some time, is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Rev. R. A. Goodman and Mr. C. O. Ritchie attended the picnic at Garmond's Mill Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Wolff, of Concord, was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dreber, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cline, of Concord, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Sunday.

LOANS TO FARMERS BEING APPROVED

By Federal Farm Loan System at the Rate of About \$800,000 a Day, it has Been Announced.

MONEY IS LOANED AT FIVE PER CENT.

Sum of \$307,405 Has Been Loaned in North Carolina, \$564,690 in South Carolina and \$606,060 in Virginia.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18. — Five per cent loans to farmers under the Federal Farm Loan system are being approved by the Federal Board here at the rate of \$800,000 a day, the board announced today. With more than \$100,000,000 affected by the application for loans that are still waiting issuance of charters of the organizations, of which the borrowers will be the members, the board up to the close of business July 15, had chartered 432 farm loan associations, whose loans aggregated \$20,699,437. These associations have an average of 18 farmers each, average loan to individual farmers being \$2,250.

MORE DISTURBANCES BY SAILORS AND WORKMEN

Repetition of the Disturbances That Occurred the Day Before.

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, July 18.—Another manifestation of armed sailors and soldiers and workmen and women in which shots were fired took place along the Nevsky Prospekt yesterday. The extent of the casualties is unknown.

Yesterday's disturbances were a repetition of those of the day before except they occurred at two o'clock in the afternoon, while the first outbreak was about midnight.

PASSENGER TRAINS TAKEN FROM SERVICE

Will Save Over 716,000 Tons of Coal and Much Power, to Divert to the Freight Service.

(By The Associated Press) New York, July 17. — Passenger trains representing 16,207,028 miles of train service a year have been eliminated by the railroads of the country to facilitate maximum transportation of freight for successful prosecution of the war, Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad war board, announced tonight. This was done, Mr. Harrison pointed out, to save man power, fuel and motive power to be applied to the transportation of necessities. Cutting off this volume of passenger service, he asserted, "will make available for other purposes over 1,120,000 tons of coal."

FOOD BILL TAKEN UP IN THE SENATE

Prospect of a Vote Being Begun During the Day.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18. — Revised food control bill designed to solve the Senate troubles over legislation, was taken up today with prospects of voting being begun during the day on its proposals as well as other amendments.

A spirited contest is promised over the new proposals for the government to limit the control of food, feed and fuel, and for special food administration board, but the sentiment was general that it would pass.

SAYS DECLARATION WILL BE FOR PEACE

The German Chancellor Before the Reichstag Tomorrow.

(By The Associated Press) Basel, Switzerland, July 18.—The Neust Nachrichten, of Munich, says that the declaration of the new German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis before the Reichstag tomorrow will be for peace, having the same general trend as that resolution prepared by the parties of the left.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Develops Strength Today Due to the Prospects of the Passage of Price Fixing Legislation.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 18.—Wheat developed strength today on account of the prospect of speedy enactment of legislation fixing the maximum price. The trade was in very limited portions. After opening three cents higher, at 198 for September, the market reacted to 198 1/2.

TO EXAMINE BOOKS OF PACKING HOUSES

Auditors of Federal Trade Commission Begin Their Work to Determine Cost of Packing and Marketing.

INITIAL STEP IN BIG INVESTIGATION

Investigations as to Cost Producing of Food, Steel, Iron, and Coke, in Accordance With Order of President.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 18.—Auditors of the Federal Trade Commission today began work of examining the books of the big packing houses of Chicago to determine the cost of producing and marketing meat and similar food commodities. Their action is the initial step in the far reaching investigation into the cost of producing food, steel, iron and coke in accordance with the order of President Wilson to ascertain what constitutes a fair profit.

TO HANDLE LETTERS OF THE SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

To Keep in Touch Without Revealing Their Whereabouts.

(By The Associated Press) American Training Camp in France July 17.—The latest development of the camp is a postoffice which will enable the men to mail letters either home or to any other point in the world to keep in constant touch with France without revealing the whereabouts by the tell-tale cancellation marks on the envelopes and to receive mail either through families or friends who do not know the destination. The extent of the casualties is unknown.

At present it consists in requiring of each soldier at officer that he address his communication from the American Training Camp, and deposit them in the office from whence they will be taken in a pouch to Paris, and mailed in ordinary manner. Similarly return mail should be addressed to training camp of American expedition forces Paris, whences it will be forwarded to the proper address.

THE COTTON MARKET

The Market Was Very Steady, Notwithstanding Rains in the Southwest.

(By The Associated Press) New York, July 18.—Notwithstanding more rains in the southwest, the cotton market had an unusual quiet opening today, with prices 1 to 3 points lower, representing the smallest initial changes in a long time. Sharp rallies followed, during which October advanced to 25.36 and December to 25.17, or 13 to 15 points over last night. Toward the end of the first hour the market was very steady at a little under the best prices.

At The Theatres

The New Pastime today offers Dustin Farnum, in Cameo Kirby, a big Paramount. This is a fascinating southern romantic drama. The Theatrical today offers Tina Marshall in Edwin Stevens' dramatic production "The Brand of Hate," a Gold Seal feature. Also a Jokers comedy, "The Burglar's Bride" with Gale Henry. Friday a special attraction, "The Birth of Patriotism," a vivid five act drama of war times.

Marked Coolness Shown by Young Lady Passenger

Statesville, July 17. — Miss Esther Horne, of Mocksville, passenger on the wrecked train No. 28, was congratulated by railroad officials upon her display of coolness. The coach in which she was riding was completely overturned. Miss Horne, who was unhurt, immediately extinguished the lights to prevent a conflagration, and assisted in extricating passengers and attending the injured.

Communication to the Reichstag on Thursday

(By The Associated Press) London, July 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Berlin, via Amsterdam, announced that Chancellor Michaelis has asked the president of the Reichstag to summon the members Thursday afternoon for "a communication from the government."

Heavy Fighting Continues in Galicia

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, July 18.—Heavy fighting continuing in the region of Novica and Kalusz in eastern Galicia, the war office announced today. The Russians were driven from the height in this region by a strong attack, but afterward by a strong counter-attack they recaptured this position.

KORNILOFF'S ARMIES HELD UP FOR A TIME

The Hurrying of Heavy Contingents of German Reserves Has Stiffened up the Austrian Defense.

RESISTANCE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED

The Holding of the River Lomnica is Vital to the Safety of the Teutonic Positions, It is Realized.

(By The Associated Press) Gen. Korniloff's armies in eastern Galicia have been held up for a time by the hurrying of heavy contingents of German reserves to the front, stiffening up the Austrian defense along the river Lomnica.

The holding of this river line is vital to the safety of Teutonic positions, not only to this part of the front, but northward to the Galician border, and that stubborn resistance would be offered there had been anticipated.

Meanwhile there is notable along the French-Belgian front. The French at Verdun have just completed important operations in the realignment of the front northwest of Verdun, which was disturbed by German attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304 last month. The French, in fact, carried their successful counter attack even beyond the original line, and drove nearly two-thirds of a mile into the German front from Avocourt wood, to the west of Hill 304.

APPEAL OF SUFFRAGISTS FROM JAIL SENTENCE

Final Decision Still Pending at Suffragist Headquarters.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—Home, husband and children today became vital issues in cases of some of the 16 suffragettes sent to jail here yesterday for their demonstration in front of the White House last Saturday, and it appeared these forces would be sufficient to cause several of the eight married prisoners to be released by payment of fines, regardless of personal wishes.

At least one husband determined his wife should be returned to his children, and the police said another had been interviewing the officials in regard to paying the fine.

At the woman's party headquarters, it was declared that all women are anxious to serve out their 60 days sentence, but was admitted the \$25 fines of some of the married women would be paid. The case of Mrs. Robert Walker, of Baltimore, mother of three small children, was specifically mentioned.

As the result of the situation that has arisen in the homes of the married women prisoners, only single women and married women who will be spared at home easily are being taken today as volunteers for the next picketing demonstration.

Washington, July 18.—Final decision is still pending today at suffragist headquarters on the question of appeal in the case of sixteen suffragettes sentenced to 60 days in jail for participation in the battle day demonstration in front of the White House. Garbed in a heavy one-piece prison dress, the women were put to work this morning in the sewing room of the District of Columbia at Occoquan, Virginia.

Increased Activity on Rumanian Front

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, via London, July 18.—Increased activity on the Rumanian front is reported in today's official announcement. Artillery fighting was revived in the sector of Arch Duke Joseph and Field Marshal von Mackensen, on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, in the region of Riga, Dvinsk, and Smorzon, the artillery engagements were the more severe.

Pomerene Amendment Adopted

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—After a week's discussion and in the beginning to vote on the amendment on the food control bill, the Senate today adopted a substitute amendment by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, prohibiting government agents, including national defense council advisory members from executing contracts in which they are personally interested.

Suit for \$40,000 for Death of Young Man

Lexington, July 17. — Complaint has been filed with the clerk of court wherein J. C. Smith, well known local merchant, seeks to recover \$40,000 damages from the board of commissioners of the town of Lexington for the death of his son, Julius, who was killed here on a electric current a few weeks ago.

DEATH OF MISS LUCY LORE

Passed Away This Morning at 10 O'clock at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Miss Lucy Lore died this morning about 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, where she was taken nearly three weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. When the operation was performed it was found that there were other complications, and at no time was her recovery expected. She was taken considerably worse on Sunday, and gradually failed until her death.

While the people of Concord, among whom Miss Lore was exceedingly popular, were prepared to hear the sad news of her death, nevertheless it was a great shock, and the expressions of regret are universal here.

Miss Lore was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lore, and was 38 years of age. Besides her father and mother, she leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Messrs. George and Edwin Lore, and Mrs. W. W. Flowe and Misses Addie and Eugenia Lore.

The body will be brought to Concord this afternoon on train 46, and the burial will take place at Oakwood cemetery tomorrow.

THE MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Col. Cox and Capt. Morrison to Speak in Interest of Piedmont Battery.

Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, Capt. Reed Morrison, of Mooreville, and Major Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, are to be the speakers tonight at the meeting in the Court House in the interests of the Piedmont Battery, or Battery F, of the Field Artillery. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, when these officers will explain to the young men of Concord, what is to be expected in the artillery branch of the service. They will also talk on the conscription army which will be drawn in a few more days and on other subjects of interest.

The purpose of the visit of these men is to get more recruits for the battery that is being recruited from this section. The battery at Lenoir, which is also to be under Col. Cox, is already practically recruited to full strength, and the time is drawing near when Battery F must also be at full war strength in order to be accepted for service. The time limit will expire on Friday night, according to present information.

The Forest Hill Band has been secured to furnish music for the occasion, and confidence is felt that the young men of Concord will be out in large numbers, ready to do their part when called upon to do so.

SENATOR LODGE WANTS TO KNOW HOW COME

That New England Men Are Being Sent to Southern Camps.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—Attacks on the War Department's policy of training national guards in Southern camps, and the method of compiling army draft quota estimates continued today in the Senate.

Senator Lodge said the estimate method was simply "preposterous" and expressed the opinion that the rolls have been "padded." He wanted to know why it was that the national guard from new England was to be sent to Southern training camps, while the army to be raised by conscription is to be trained at camps in central Massachusetts.

Senators LaFollette and Watson also voiced their opposition to sending of Northern troops to Southern camps. Senator Watson expressed the belief that there was something back of the plan other than military reasons.

"No Southern man controls the location of camps, and no Southern man was on the board which located the camps," declared Senator Overman, of North Carolina.

MEETING OF COTTON MILL DIRECTORS HERE

Cannon and Cabarrus Pay 6 Per Cent Semi-Annual Dividend and Gibson 5 Per Cent.

The directors of the Cannon, Cabarrus and Gibson Manufacturing companies held a meeting yesterday at their office in the Cabarrus Savings Bank. Reports for the past six months' business were very satisfactory, and the following semi-annual dividends were ordered paid:

Cannon Manufacturing Company, 6 per cent on the capital stock of \$2,500,000, amounting to \$150,000.00. Cabarrus Manufacturing Company, 6 per cent on the capital stock of \$850,000, amounting to \$51,000.00. Gibson Manufacturing Company, 5 per cent on the capital stock of \$375,000, amounting to \$18,750.00. This makes a total of \$229,750, issued in dividends by these three companies for the six months just closing.

Retiring President Urges Country to Support Feng Wvo.

(By The Associated Press) Tien Tsin, July 18.—President Li Yuan Hsun, in announcement of his resignation, urges the country to support Feng Wvo Chang, the vice president, for the presidency. Feng Wvo Chan has refused the position of chief executive.

PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL LOTTERY

Plans for the Drawing of Soldiers Worked Out in Detail And Approved By Secretary of War Baker.

SEVEN STATES ARE YET UNHEARD FROM

It Has Not Yet Been Decided Just Where the Drawings Will Take Place, But Everything Else is Arranged.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 18.—Although complete reports from the seven states lacking today prove Marshal General Crowder began preparation for the national lottery, which will determine the order in which 10 million registered men will come forward for military service.

Plans for the drawing have been worked out in detail and approved by Secretary Baker. It will be carefully explained to the press representatives before given out for publication. The machinery for the lottery has been arranged, and only points undecided are the exact place in Washington where the drawing will take place and date.

It was suggested today that the committee room at the capitol be used. Many questions such as wire facilities which must be considered, and is probably Gen. Crowder and Washington correspondents will work out an agreement on this point.

The Government will be ready for the drawing as soon as the last state has reported by telegram that the work is complete. If the last telegram comes in the morning, the drawing will be the same day. If it comes at night, it is probably the drawing will take place the next day.

WASHINGTON SEES NO PEACE PROMISE

Considers Changes of Chancellors Sham to Hide New Military Dictatorship.

Washington, July 18.—The Administration is awaiting with curiosity an announcement of the policy to be pursued by the new Chancellors. The first impression made upon officials here when the report of the passing of Bethmann-Hollweg was announced was that the Kaiser's backbones had snapped and that he had about decided to pave the way for peace parleys by a change of Government.

This optimistic view has faded. The best informed officials of the State Department are satisfied that there is no more reason to hope for a peace move by the new Government than there has been at any time during the last three years. The impression is growing in the department of an autoerotic military dictatorship.

It is because of the belief that Bethmann-Hollweg's resignation was staged as a sham, and that the new chancellor will merely be a pawn for the Crown Prince and his military officials are extremely curious to see just how the political play is to be carried out.

Exams for Army Lieutenants

Washington, D. C., July 18.—More than 1,500 candidates have been designated to take examinations, beginning next week, for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. This may be the last examination of the kind until the war is over. Candidates who qualified at the January examinations have been commissioner, and it is probable they will be ordered to ord. Leavenworth for a finishing course. In order to save time it is believed that those found qualified at the coming examinations will omit the finishing course at Leavenworth.

Effects of War on Labor

Ashtand, Wis., July 18.—Effects that the war has on the labor market and on conditions of the workingman will be one of the principal topics for discussion at the annual convention which was opened here today by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor. The reports to be presented to the convention show gratifying progress by the organization during the past year. The organization now embraces 24 unions with an aggregate membership of 27,197, the largest ever reported.

With Our Advertisers

Dainty toilet soaps, scented and unscented, at the Pearl Drug Company. See new ad today. The big ten day's Clean-Up Sale at the Concord Furniture Company will start tomorrow morning. Head a new ad today about this sale. Lippard & Barrier have several cake specials for this week. See the ad, today of C. J. W. Flower, plumbing and heating contractor, 140 W. Depot street.

Results of British Recruiting

(By The Associated Press) London, July 18.—It was said today that the result of the recruiting in the United States was satisfactory, and that the number of recruits was high.