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## THE NATIONAL GUARD IS MOBILIZED TODAY

This State Will Send Nearly 9,000 Men to the Camp at Greenville, S. C., It is Stated By General Royster.

### MANY HAD NOT BEEN DISCHARGED

The Movement of the Troops Will Be Made As Soon As the Camp at Greenville is Ready for Them.

(By The Associated Press)

Raleigh, July 25.—More than 7,000 National Guardsmen were mobilized in North Carolina today, preparatory to being drafted into the Federal service. One regiment of infantry, and two companies of engineers of the North Carolina Guard, about 1,400 men, never were discharged from Federal service after their return from the Mexican border, and adjutant General Royster said today the state would send between 8,500 and 9,000 men to the camp at Greenville, S. C., if all units were ordered there. Many recruits are being added to the rolls. The movement of troops probably would depend upon when the camp was ready for them, General Royster said.

### SAILORS SAY SUBMARINES MADE AN ATTACK

On the Transports Which Conveyed First American Troops to France.

(By The Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—British sailors arriving here today who claim to have been among the crews of vessels in the vicinity of transports which conveyed the first American troops to France say that they were credibly informed that German submarines made a concentrated attack, and were beaten off with the loss of 6 U-boats, only one submarine escaping.

The sailors said they were within three miles of the transports and witnessed the heavy and continued fire. The men were on three former Dutch vessels which have been taken over by the British government, and were on their way to Europe.

### PARTY LINES DRAWN FIGHT IN THE HOUSE

In Impending Fight Over Question of Sending the Food Bill to Conference.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—Party lines apparently were drawn tonight and today in the House for impending fight over the question of whether unanimous consent shall be given for the food control bill to go to conference.

Today's session is the outcome of Republican Leader Mann's refusal yesterday to give unanimous consent unless a separate vote were permitted on the Senate amendment for the creation of a joint Congressional war expenditures committee. This unexpected move on the part of Mr. Mann caused the administration leaders to abandon the hope of rushing the bill to conference, and precipitated an immediate adjournment.

### BRENT ALSO RESIGNS.

Vice Chairman of Shipping Board's Resignation Has Not Yet Been Acted Upon.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—Announcement was made today at the White House that Theodore Brent, vice chairman of the shipping board, had tendered his resignation, but that it had not been acted upon by the President.

It is said that the estate of the late Col. W. E. Holt, who died at Lexington recently, will pay about \$230,000 inheritance tax to the United States government and that North Carolina will receive \$122,587.11 from the same source.

## MASTER LISTS SENT TO LOCAL BOARDS

Each Local Board Will Summon at Once for Examination Twice as Many Men as the Actual Quota.

### THE LISTS WERE SENT YESTERDAY

Work of Selecting the Men For First 500,000 Now in Hands of Civilians Composing Exemption Boards.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—The master lists of the army conscription drawing were in the hands of a number of local exemption boards today, and were on the way to other boards more distant from Washington, where they were mailed yesterday.

Each local board, on receipt of the list is required to summon for examination twice as many men as the actual quota for the district. Thus the work of selecting men to make up the first half million contingent of the national army hereafter is in the hands of civilians composing exemption boards.

### Race Among States to Be First.

Washington, July 25.—The race between the states for the honor to be first to call their quotas under the selective draft bill was on today in earnest. Calling up of men for physical exemption began this morning in several regions.

Meanwhile details of the machinery for actually calling the accepted men into service, and sending them to mobilization camps is being worked out. Provost Marshal General Crowder has already ruled that the claims of army attaches to any registered man as soon as local selection board has posted him as accepted. From that time on, unless exempted, he will be subject to military law and articles of war. The failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of Provost Marshal General in search of the missing man, and he will be tried for any violation before court martial.

It appeared probable that the accepted men will be the first assembled in their selection board headquarters. Their distribution among the 16 cantonments, General Crowder said today, would be governed by the section of the law requiring that they be assigned as far as practical to the duty with troops from own states, and the location of the nearest cantonment to reduce transportation problems as much as possible.

No information had reached General Crowder indicating that there will be any need to summon a second draft in addition to the 887,000 men now called for during the present year. Estimates to cover expenses of the second increment has been submitted, it was pointed out, because all these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have all equipments and quarters ready for the funds must be actually on hands when the call is made.

### Second Increment Called Out.

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of the National Guard troops was called into Federal service today.

All troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon came in under President Wilson's recent proclamation preparatory to mobilization in southern training camps to be equipped and outfitted for duty in France.

The remainder of the State forces will be taken in August 5, with the draft clause of the National Defense Act will be applied to the entire force, and the guardsmen will cease to have any connection with the State authorities for the period of the war.

The first increment, which includes New York and Pennsylvania divisions, was called out July 15, and have been held at the State armories for preliminary equipments, or started south for training camps. After August 5 there will not be any constitutional or other legal barrier.

One would naturally suppose that the waters of Cripple creek would be limp-id; but we understand they are not.

## Entire List of Numbers With Serial Number of Each

The Tribune today publishes the numbers of those drawn last Friday for the army service, with each one's number numbered serially from 1 to 10,500, showing exactly the order in which the men will be called. This makes 12 full columns. Extra copies of this special paper, which contains 8 pages, and is on sale at 5 cents a copy.

Numbers found on second and third pages.

### CALDWELL-LITAKER

Miss Bettie Lilly Caldwell Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert F. Litaker.

At her home on Grove street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Betty Lilly, the young and attractive daughter of Mrs. W. A. Caldwell became the bride of Mr. Robert F. Litaker, also of this city, the ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Dr. J. M. Grier.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Mary Lewis Harris, accompanied by Dr. Roel on the violin, the little ribbons girl, cousins of the bride from Albemarle, daintily attired in white, preceded the bride and groom, who came in and took the marriage vows before a lovely improvised altar of ferns and daisies, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going away suit of blue cloth, with hat and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies and fern. In the hall, which was decorated in yellow and green, the guests were received by schoolmates of the bride.

Quite a number of beautiful and useful gifts were displayed in the living room, showing the high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Litaker are held. Mr. Litaker is a native of this county and a young man of sterling worth, now holding the position of bookkeeper for the Ritchie Hardware Company.

After congratulations the happy couple left in their automobile for a trip through Western North Carolina.

On their return they will board with Mrs. Caldwell.

### COMPANY L REPORTS FOR DUTY HERE TODAY

Full War Strength of 150 Men More Than Recruited.

In compliance with orders, Company L, First North Carolina National Guard, reported this morning at 10 o'clock, in the armory here for duty.

The full war strength of 150 men was more than recruited in this company, about 165 names now being on the roll. It is thought, however that some few of the men may fail to pass the physical examination, and the officers did not refuse to enlist some of the good recruits who offered their services to this company.

The roll call of Company L shows a number of names not familiar to the people of Concord, these being some men who do not live in this county, but who were put with our company while on duty last summer on the Mexican border. Among these are some men from Alabama, Georgia, and Maryland.

As far as is now known, the boys will remain here for a week or two before they go to camp for training, and this company will be among those who go to Greenville for training. It is needless to say that these young men are welcome to Concord, and all our people take a deep interest in these young patriots who have volunteered their services for their country.

Friendship is the warp and woof of human oneness; love is the dye and pattern which makes the fabric splendid.—Richard Wightman.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES

At Winecoff and Rocky River August 10, and at Rimer and Cabarrus August 11.

Farmers Institutes under auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, the Experiment Station and Extension Service, and the Farmers' Institute Committee of Cabarrus county, will be held at Winecoff and Rocky River, Friday, August 10, 1917, and at Rimer and Cabarrus, Saturday, August 11, 1917. The Institutes will begin at 10 o'clock. These Institutes will be held for the purpose of discussing the Agricultural situation which now confronts our farmers.

Special emphasis will be given to the discussion of food and feed crops, soil improvement, live stock, etc., by representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station, Extension Service and others.

There will be held at the same time and place a Woman's Institute under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent of Home Demonstration Work, and Assistant in charge of Women's Institutes, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussions pertaining to Food Conservation, Household Economics, Home Conveniences, Health in the Home and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers.

Every one invited to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day, and help to make this the best Farmers' Institute ever held in the county.

Bring a notebook and pencil, so as to write down any particular information in regard to questions in which you are particularly interested.

Come prepared to ask questions which will be discussed in a round table discussion in the afternoon.

T. B. PARKER, Director of Farmers' Institutes.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Buying at Lower Level Caused Quick Rallies in the Prices.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, July 25.—The cotton market had an irregular opening today with first prices one point higher to 12 points lower. Under liberal selling for Liverpool accounts, October later sold down to 23.75 and December to 23.65, or 7 to 10 points under last night's close. Good buying at this level caused alarm among shorts, and quick rallies followed at the end of the first hour, with October selling back to 24.00 and December to 23.88.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 25.00; October, 23.90; December 23.77; January, 23.60; March, 23.70.

### Boy Preacher Has Been Ordained.

Newton, July 24.—Master Vance Heavner, "the boy preacher," has been ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry. The ordination took place at Corinth Baptist church. He is now fourteen years of age and is the youngest minister ordained in the state. Rev. J. A. Snow, Rev. L. P. Smith, Rev. J. A. Hovle, Rev. J. M. Ballard and Rev. C. E. Beam composed the Presbytery Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church Elliott Stewart will be ordained. Mr. Stewart was a student at Wake Forest college.

## ENLISTED MEN!

While you are helping to make your country's history, those who stay at home will miss you. Part of your duty is to have your portrait made for the home folks, and it is only fair that your loved ones should also have their's made for you to carry away with you. Their portrait will cheer you, your portrait will cheer them. "Do not put off for tomorrow what you can do today." We are going to be busy making lots of the "boy's" pictures, let us make yours before the rush begins.

# Matthews' Studio

## RUSSIAN ARMIES STILL IN RETREAT

The Tone of Both Official and Unofficial Dispatches From Petrograd, However, is Not Pessimistic.

### TRAITORS WILL BE FIRMLY DEALT WITH

Germans By Their Own Admission Have Not the Men Sufficient to Prosecute a Sustained Offensive.

The Russian armies in Galicia are still in retreat, which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before General Brussloff began his big offensive.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement covering virtually all the front between the North Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches coming out of Petrograd is not pessimistic.

There is apparent confidence that the disorganization of the ranks induced by the machinations of the extremists and believed to have been largely promoted by German intrigue, will be adequately dealt with, and a firm front will be again presented to the enemy.

For one thing, the Germans, by their own admission have not the men to spare to prosecute a sustained offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and the French are keeping them too busy, and they are too apprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great number of troops from the French-Belgian war arena.

For another, the Russians have big reserves of men, and premier Kerensky will find it possible, it is believed to weed out the disloyal elements rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops which the Russians still possess.

The inherent strength of the Entente positions in the west, has just received fresh illustration on the Aisne front. Here the French have just emerged victors in a long drawn out struggle with the Germans for possession of the important high ground in the Cravonne region.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave Gen. Petain's troops renewed possession in almost complete measure of the slight area gained by the Crown Prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond the old line at some points.

This morning came the test of German reactions. It was directed against positions recaptured by the French on the Calimorie plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment, it was entirely futile, the French returning their own ground and consolidating their gains.

The path of the Russian retreat in Galicia is traced in today's official German statement, reporting the occupation of Tarnopol by the Austro-German forces, and are nearing Bucacz, and still farther south have occupied Stanislaw, and Nadavorn. The last named town is on the edge of the Carpathians.

Emperor William, who was reported hastening to the Galic front shortly after the news of the outbreak in the Russian lines was received, witnessed some of the fighting on the Sereth line, between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is announced.

A British offensive on the Belgian front is in prospect as an unprecipitated heavy artillery fire indicates, it evidently has not yet been launched. Today's official statement from London reports numerous successful rains in this region, but no wide movement.

### Advance of Austro-Germans Continues.

Berlin, via London, July 25.—Advance of the Austro-German forces in east Galicia continues uninterrupted, the war office announced. Tarnopol has been captured, and the Germans are nearing Bucacz.

### WAR BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR WILL BE \$17,000,000,000

Three Billion More Than the Estimate Made Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,000,000,000, he estimated yesterday, the increase resulting for additional \$500,000,000 for the shipping board, \$2,000,000,000 for the allies, and \$150,000,000 deficit in the executive department.

### Charlotte Contract Let.

Washington, July 24.—The contract for the national guard camp at Charlotte, N. C., has been let to the Consolidated Engineering company, of Baltimore.

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.—Aeschylus.

No man will excel in his profession if he thinks himself above it.

## REORGANIZATION OF THE SHIPPING BOARD

In Full Swing Today Following Acceptance By President of Resignations of Goethals and Denman.

### END OF THE BIG ROW AT LAST

President Takes No Action on the Resignation of Acting Chairman Brent, Who Was Supporter of Denman.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—Reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency food corporation was in full swing today, following President Wilson's acceptance of the resignations of Chairman Denman and Major General Goethals, and the end of the ending of the row which long has delayed the shipbuilding programme.

The Senate Commerce Commission quickly recommended the confirmation of Edwin N. Hurley, of Chicago, as the new chairman, but action was delayed on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby for a member of the board, to succeed Captain John B. White. Senators Wadsworth and Calder, of New York, requested the delay. Mr. Colby has been prominent in the Progressive party in New York. Administration leaders, however, expect no serious opposition to Mr. Colby.

Acting Chairman Brent today also offered his resignation, but the President took no action on it. Mr. Brent was a supporter of Chairman Denman.

### EIGHTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX

Accident Occurred in Mine of the Dominion Coal Co.

(By The Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal Company, at New Waterford, New Brunswick, according to advices received here from Sydney, Australia. Twelve bodies had been recovered at noon.

### General Young Not Mustered in.

Raleigh, July 24.—Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard and his headquarters staff are not to be mustered into the federal service along with the other units of the infantry division Wednesday, according to the latest information. General Young and his staff had received their orders to report here Wednesday and General Young arrived Monday from Asheville. However, Monday night there came, it seems, from Washington, a telegram to the adjutant general's office definitely directing that the brigadier general headquarters officers be not included in the general muster into service.

### Big Fire at Philadelphia.

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, July 25.—The fire at the Atlantic Refining Plant, last night caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. Nearly a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed. Company officials said today that with the exception of one, all the employees missing have been accounted for.

### No Objection From Secretary McAdoo.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified the Canadian minister of finance that the government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short time credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

### Explosion on Submarine Kills Five

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 25.—An explosion yesterday on submarine A-7 at Cavite, P. I., killed five and injured two of the officers and crew.

"Buck Shot John," at The New Pastime today. It's a Paramount, too.

## THEATORIUM

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