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TWENTY-FOUR MORE MEN ARE SECURED

From Yesterday's Work of Local Exemption Board.—Is Twice the Number Secured Monday.

THIRTY-ONE WERE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Ninety-Five Passed Physical Examination.—The Men Who Were Absent Are Accounted For

The local exemption board yesterday completed its second day's work toward securing the quota from Cabarrus county for the new national army, and the results yesterday show quite an improvement over Monday's results in the number of men secured.

Yesterday there were 123 men examined, of whom 31 were found physically defective, of the 95 who passed physical examination, 71 claimed exemption, and 24 made no claim whatever.

With the 12 men accepted on Monday who made no claim for exemption, Cabarrus county now has secured 36 men on her quota of 200. So far 244 men have been examined out of the 270 summoned for the first two days.

The 35 men who have not reported for examination, according to statements of the local exemption board, are all heard from, and accounted for. Almost without exception they are already in the military service, having enlisted since registration day.

In several cases so far, some of the claims for exemption were made because the man was already in the United States military service, and the total number of claims for exemption does not mean that all of them will not see service. When the claims for exemption are taken up by the local board there will doubtless be many of them that are set aside and the men drafted into the army.

NO FREE TRANSPORTATION

For Officials and Employees of Express Companies.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Free transportation of express packages for officials and employees of the express companies was disapproved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission interprets the law as prohibiting the companies from carrying property for anyone at a rate other than those charged the general public.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Firmness Today. But Prices Based Off Several Points.

New York, Aug. 8.—Cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening today which was at an advance of 26 to 48 points. This carried October contracts up to 26.35 and January to 26.10. The market later met considerable realizing and prices eased off several points before the end of the first hour.

To Set Uniform Prices for Coal

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Practically all the governors of 16 states, from Pennsylvania to Kansas had responded favorably today to an invitation extended yesterday by the Illinois Council of Defense to attend the conference in Chicago, on Aug. 16, when they will meet for the purpose of bringing about a uniform regulation of the price of coal.

May Give Passes for Families of Employees

Washington, Aug. 8.—The railroads may grant passes to families of employees who have joined the army or navy and recorded by the railroad as absent on leave. The ruling to this effect was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FINAL ACTION ON THE FOOD BILL

Adoption of Conference Report on the Bill is Virtually Assured.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Final action before night on the administration food control legislation was forecast when the Senate convened today. The adoption of a conference report on food control bill, and the bill providing for food survey and stimulation of production, virtually was assured. Both reports already have been adopted by the House.

Debate in the Senate today proceeded under agreement to take a final vote on the food control bill at four o'clock. Only a few Senators were scheduled to speak before the vote.

WILL CONCORD HAVE CHAUTAUQUA AGAIN?

The Question is Up Now for the Decision of Our People.

The question of whether or not Concord will again have Chautauqua during the coming summer will have to be decided within the next day or two. At the close of Chautauqua this summer many of Concord's progressive citizens expressed the desire that it come again next year, and they pledged themselves to take \$15 worth of tickets and dispose of as many of them as they could not use. Others pledged themselves for \$10 worth. When the lists had been circulated in the tents on several occasions, the total showed that there were still some hundreds of dollars lacking to insure its return.

Miss Grace Hershey, who is in the employ of the Chautauqua Association, is spending several days in Concord, and is seeing the various business men, those interested, to secure, if possible, the pledging of the remainder of the amount necessary to insure Chautauqua's return to Concord. Up to last evening she reported that there was still lacking about \$275 in pledges.

The decision as to whether or not this community will again enjoy the splendid attractions that have visited us for the past two summers, now rests with the people of Concord. If you want it back, it is time now to speak. Miss Hershey cannot see every one in the few days she is here, and she cannot be everywhere at once. But it is absolutely necessary to know what Concord wants, so that the Association can make its plans accordingly to the coming summer.

All persons who are willing to subscribe for \$15 worth of tickets, or for \$10 worth of them, are asked to call up the chairman of the guarantors, Attorney L. T. Hartsell, and inform him of the fact, so that he may report to Miss Hershey.

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD IN SESSION

Will Keep Profits to a Minimum and Commandeer Material if Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 8.—War industries Board continues its session today, and was expected to announce a definite policy for making war purchases. It will deal mainly with the priority of manufacturers and the shipment of goods.

Officials have indicated that the profits will be kept to a minimum and if the producers and manufacturers are unwilling to set a reasonable price, the government's power to commandeer material will be invoked.

WAR TAX BILL WILL COME UP TOMORROW

And Will Be Kept Before the Senate Until Disposed Of.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Consideration of the \$2,006,976,000 war tax bill will begin in the Senate tomorrow, and will be kept constantly before that body until disposed of, according to the present plans of the leaders.

Senate leaders hope to have the bill in President Wilson's hands for his signature early in September, when it is planned to take Congressional recess of at least six weeks.

Irish Home Rule Convention Reassembles

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 8.—Irish Home Rule convention reassembled today. Since it was adjourned July 26, a more sanguine feeling has developed that the conference will have good results.

INDIAN UPRISING IN STATE OF ARIZONA

Force of Mounted Rangers Expected to Reach Scene of Trouble Today.—Details of Uprising Not Known.

FOREST FIRES IN THE MOUNTAINS

Started By Indians.—Nine White Men Surrounded By Mob.—I. W. W. Men Are Working Among Indians.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers was expected to reach the scene today of the Apache Indian uprising in the mountains 50 miles northwest of here, where nine white men, employees of the Asbestos Mines in that region, were reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indians and Mexican miners, while the forest fire set by the Indians was sweeping the mountains.

Details of the uprising are not yet known here, but reports indicate that two organizers of the I. W. W., one a Mexican, had been working among the men for the last week, and had instigated the strike.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Telephone messages from Globe and Miami today indicated that the little band of asbestos miners beleaguered in the Sierra Anchas mountains by the warring Apaches, Indians, and Mexicans still was holding out, although their supplies of ammunition and food are running low.

TO FLOAT SECOND LIBERTY BOND ISSUE

Date of Second Loan and Rate of Interest Has Not Been Determined.

New York, Aug. 8.—Preparations for the floating of the second Liberty Loan, which will be offered to the public some time early in the fall, were begun here today by the loan committee of the second federal reserve district. This action was taken following the request from Secretary McAdoo that the committee reorganize at once for the second campaign.

Although the date the second loan will be offered to the public and the rate of interest it will bear have not been definitely determined, it was said it would be about September 15, and also said in the financial district that not October 15, as last reported.

JOY RIDING DANGEROUS

To General Public, and Also Keep the Police Busy.

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—"Joy Riding" in North Carolina on Sunday is not only dangerous to the general public, but it keeps the police busy looking for auto speeders, according to a letter received at Government office today from H. G. Williamson, of Mt. Olive, Mr. Williamson asks if something cannot be done to put a stop to the practice.

Sunday "joy riding" according to Mr. Williamson, caused 90 per cent of the auto accidents and a source of danger to all travellers and in addition to keeping the police busy is an expenditure of \$25,000 in North Carolina every Sunday for gasoline, oil and repairs.

Ex-President Taft Ill.

Clay Center, Kans., Aug. 8.—The condition of former President W. H. Taft, who became suddenly ill here Monday night, was improved today, according to physicians who decided, however, it would be advisable for him to remain in his room again today. He probably will leave for Lincoln, Nebraska tomorrow. Mr. Taft became ill after an address here.

With Our Advertisers

A new advertiser today in Tanenhaus Bros., who will open up a new store next to the Citizen's Bank, on September 1st.

See the new ad. of the Concord Furniture Company on page four today.

Ruth Stonehouse in "A Limb of Satan," a gold seal feature at the Theatrorium theatre today.

Partial Street Car Strike in Kansas City

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—A partial tie up of the street car lines in this city and Kansas City, Kans., was caused here today by a strike called by the employees who announced they were seeking the right to organize and obtain reinstatement of several discharged employees.

Elected Superintendent of Schools

Raleigh, August 8.—E. D. Cox, a member of the House of Representatives from Currituck County, has resigned to become Superintendent of Schools of that county, it was announced here today.

A mansion farm has been started in Ohio. Of course, the men will call it the all chicken farm.—Wilington Star.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OPENED IN FLANDERS

With Bombardment of British Guns of Drum Fire Intensely in Some Sections of Flanders.

THE BRITISH ATTACK ON BELGIAN COAST

Successful British Raid in Which a Machine Gun and a Few German Prisoners Were Captured.

In Flanders the heavy artillery has opened again with the bombardment of British guns of drum fire intensity in some sections. The German guns are replying spiritedly and the duel appears to be working up to a notable preparation.

Berlin reports a British attack near Belgian coast, which the Germans beat off in a hand-to-hand fight. This operation is recorded in the British official statement as successful raid in which the British captured a few prisoners and a machine gun. Judging from the German statement there were further raids in force by the Entente troops on other portions of the German line on Flanders front.

On the French front in the main region, new attacks made by the Crown Prince. They were repulsed. There is considerable artillery activity all along the Aisne front. The Germans who broke into the Russo-Romanian lines near Fokshani on Monday, extended their gains yesterday, Berlin statement today reports.

FIRST PHASE OF WAR IS OVER

Second Phase Begins Today" Says Gen. Korniloff.

London, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at headquarters of the southern Russian army, talked with Gen. Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. Gen. Korniloff said: "The first phase of the war is over. The second phase begins today."

The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russian concludes a dishonorable peace to which traitors were driving her, she will become a German colony.

The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the allies to help in reorganizing the railway service for warfare. If the Germany decided, as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the Russian front it would be hopeless.

Some Druggists Fear German Medicines

So strong is the dislike for the Germans in America that some druggists in this section of the country have started a boycott on German drugs, handled over the counter. Local drug salesmen report a big decrease in the sale of German medicines and in some cases druggists have positively refused to buy drugs manufactured by subjects of the Kaiser, Asperin, one of the drugs now held in fear by some druggists, American made tablets of this nature taking preference over the German tablet.

To Name Peterson's Successor

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—The War Department today requested Adj. Gen. Peterson, property and disbursing officer, as it is the intention to call Maj. Peterson into Federal service. An immediate recommendation for his position was requested of Governor Bickett now at Hendersonville, by General Rovster.

Appropos of the debate on Mr. Hoover and the Food bill, there is a type of congressional mind that can't conceive of a mind being in the neighborhood of a few million dollars without trying to steal some of it.—Chicago Herald.

Kerensky, it will be admitted, has a man's size job on his hands, but he will never quit as long as he breathes.—Asheville Citizen.

BASEBALL GAME AT KANNAPOLIS SATURDAY

Gibson Mill And Coolee to Meet on Kannapolis Diamond.

A game of baseball that will be well worth the price will be played in Kannapolis Saturday between the Gibson Mill and Coolee teams on the Kannapolis diamond, as this game will decide the championship of this section. These teams are old foes on the diamond, each team having won two games, and this will perhaps be the best game of the season. The battles will be Dagenhardt and Goodman for Coolee, and Wilson and Lewis for Gibson Mill. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Work of King's Daughters

The Junior Circle of the King's Daughters, Miss Elizabeth Black, President went on their annual trip to the Jackson Training School yesterday afternoon and treated the boys to cake and cream.

These young girls have also placed during the year a beautiful art glass window in the little chapel which is significant of the great interest these young girls take in this institution.

Neal Hart in "Meet My Wife," a Victor Comedy, at Theatrorium theatre today.

FOUR AMERICAN SAILORS DROWNED

When the British Steamship, Belgian Prince, Was Sunk By a German Submarine, July 31st.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE AMERICAN SURVIVOR

He Told the American Consul How the Crew of 38 Men Were Murdered By the U-Boat Commander.

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31, by a German submarine. One American is among the survivors.

The sole American survivor is William Snell, a negro, from Jacksonville, Fla. The American consul at a British port today heard from his lips the story of the murder of the crew.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Much Interest in Coming Picnic.—Mr. J. Johnson Taken to Hospital—Local And Otherwise.

A large crowd is expected to go from here to St. John's Thursday, August 9th, where the annual picnic, known as the old soldiers reunion and farm-laborers picnic, will be held. This picnic is to be one of the greatest and most successful picnics ever held there. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for the occasion. A brass band will furnish music, and the usual good dinner on the grounds promises to be better than ever.

Mr. John Johnson, son of Mr. Robert Johnson, was operated on Tuesday morning at the Concord Hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Johnson stood the operation well, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lore Nussman, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

Messrs. Jap Proctor, of Rocky Mount, and W. W. Johnson, of the faculty, of Jackson Training School, are spending a few days here.

Mr. Ben McAllister, of Gastonia, is visiting friends here.

Misses Bonnie Misenheimer, Mary Beaver and Laura Hellig, who took the summer course at the State Normal, have returned home.

Work on the Institute is still progressing and within a few weeks everything will be ready for the opening September 3rd.

Messrs. Sam Kindley and Leo McAllister, who have been in Ohio some time, are spending a few days here.

Mr. H. W. Cox is visiting his family here.

The Tuscarora mill has closed for this week, to give its operatives a rest. Many of them are visiting.

Mr. Augustus Starnes spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Jesse McEachern continues to improve slowly.

Prof. McAllister is in the field looking for students for the Institute.

Mr. P. K. Dry, of Mt. Holly, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Jesse Cox has gone to Badin, where he expects to work in a barber shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, August 7, a son, James, Jr.

OKLAHOMA SLACKER IS UNDER ARREST

Held Responsible for Recent Uprising in Opposition to Federal Draft Laws.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—Homer Spence, one of the three men held responsible by federal authorities for the organized uprising in Oklahoma against the selective draft was placed under arrest in Seminole county yesterday, according to an announcement made today by United States Marshal Fink.

Spence was out at the time on \$5,000 bail under Federal indictment for conspiracy to obstruct operation of the conscription act.

W. W. MORRIS IS ELETED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. R. S. Proctor Cannot Secure Release From Rich Square.

The County Board of Education has received notification that Prof. R. S. Proctor could not secure release from Rich Square High School and consequently could not accept the position of county superintendent to which he was recently elected. Accordingly another election was held today.

Recently apprised of the availability of a well equipped man of the county, the board chose Mr. W. W. Morris as superintendent. Mr. Morris has served as a member of the board and as superintendent and is well qualified by education and experience for the duties of the office. He is too well known in the county as a man and teacher to require any introduction to the patrons or teachers of Cabarrus schools.

The County Board of Education has had but one end in view, and that is the best interest of the public schools of Cabarrus county. United action has characterized the proceedings of the board in the discharge of its duties, and it is confident that the well wishers of the school children of Cabarrus will heartily co-operate in bringing the schools to the highest degree of efficiency possible.

W. R. ODELL, W. F. SMITH, G. F. McALLISTER, County Board of Education of Cabarrus County.

TO INVESTIGATE SITUATION

Of the Industrial Workers of the World in Western Labor Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today took cognizance of the Industrial Workers of the World agitation and labor troubles in the west, by selecting chief Justice Cavanaugh, of the District of Columbia, supreme court, to make a personal investigation of the situation. Justice Cavanaugh conferred today with the President and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor before starting on his work.

German Socialist Makes Speech in Interest of Peace

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Philip Schiedemann, socialist member of the German Reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 6,000 people, demanded in the interests of peace, a speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis, a government really representing the will of the people.

Davis Nominated for Governor of Virginia

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—With only 1-4 of the state still to be heard from in yesterday's primaries, indications were today that Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, will win the nomination for Governor of Virginia. A nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket in this state is equivalent to election.

A report from Copenhagen says the newspapers of Germany are having hard sailing. Must be buying their paper stock from the American paper trust.—Kinston Free Press.

Death of Mr. C. A. Overcash

Mr. C. A. Overcash, aged 87 years, died this morning at his home in No. 3 township, his death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was a Confederate soldier and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves two daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Alice Hunter, of Landis; Miss Emma Overcash and Messrs. O. O. and C. M. Overcash. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Gilwood Church, conducted by Rev. R. L. Forbes, assisted by Rev. W. R. Culbertson. Mr. Overcash was a member of Shiloh M. E. Church, South.

It can be taken for granted that both Goehals and DeMan are more than glad to get rid of a job that continually kept them in hot water.—Asheville Citizen.

ROOT HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON

Will Report to President Wilson the Results of the Mission's Recent Visit to Russia.

WILL HOLD BRIEF CONFERENCE TODAY

Arrangements Made For the President to Receive Mr. Root and Members of Mission At Conference.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The American mission to Russia headed by Elihu Root, returned to Washington today to report to President Wilson on the results of its three-months trip to the world's newest democracy.

Delegates of the government officials met the party at the railway station. Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary Baker. The General was with the Russian army part of the time it was on route before the German forces, and it is expected he brings much valuable military information.

Arrangements were made at White House for President Wilson to receive Mr. Root and all members of the mission accompanying him at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Root will see Secretary Lansing. It is expected that Mr. Root will make a partial report at a brief conference today and fuller report later. Much, if not all of it will be confidential.

The Commission returned filled with optimism over the conditions in the new Republic, and the chances of Russia doing her part to end the great war.

Assurances that the United States will remain in the war to the end, and improved railroad facilities were declared by different members of the commission to be among the outstanding needs of Russia.

"The situation is very hopeful," Mr. Root said. "America's entrance into the war has had a good effect. The morale of the Russian people is good, and altogether I should say the outlook is encouraging."

Professor at Catawba College Now Drafted

Newton, Aug. 7.—Hinton Baxter Overcash, professor of mathematics and science in Catawba college, for the past two years, has resigned. He will become a member of the faculty of Davidson college next month. Prof. George C. Warlick, teacher of Greek, German and history in the Catawba college, was drafted and passed the examination before the Lincoln county exemption board. He did not claim exemption. President Andrew, of Catawba, says their successors have not been secured.

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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

Watch the Opening A Modern Store, in a Modern Way. Up-to-date Merchandise. OPENS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st Tanenhaus Bros.

AT THE THEATRIUM TODAY Ruth Stonehouse in "A LIMB OF SATAN" A Gold Seal Feature of Fickle Society. NEAL HART in "MEET MY WIFE" A Victor Comedy. Friday Extraordinary Butterfly Pictures "NO PETS" but One Price to Everybody 5 and 10 Cents