

ONLY THIRTY MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

To Secure the Full Quota of Two Hundred and Nine Men For Army Service From Cabarrus County.

THIRTY CERTIFIED BY BOARD YESTERDAY

Claims for Exemption or Discharge Were Much Fewer in Proportion Than on the Other Calls.

- Thirty more men were certified yesterday to the district board by the local exemption board, as being called into the service of the United States, and not having been exempted or discharged. The names of those certified yesterday follow: 854—Fred Marion Neisler. 1117—Carl Baxter. 242—Berk Sewell. 2196—Ernest W. Biggar. 548—James W. Hill. 373—Derek Peeler. 1098—Adam Harris. 1017—Alexander Pless. 1031—Marshall McCollough. 25—John E. Klutz. 601—Thomas F. Henderson. 1016—Shelley Oliver. 1617—M. C. Goforth. 1142—Martin L. Ashby. 993—Geo. Morton Alexander. 757—John F. Neabill. 542—George B. King. 199—Marvin C. Gray. 576—Oliver Judson Crenshaw. 2937—Chas. Mack Beddix. 544—Epp Mack Cannon. 2706—James B. Harris. 306—J. P. Sloop. 2904—Robt. W. Hunter. 2520—Parks Walker. 1002—Monroe Roazey. 974—Homer Wright. 1998—William F. Carter. 329—Evel S. Barnhardt. 1387—Marly McDaniel. 696—Rob. McLaughlin.

The above thirty men brings the total number so far certified by the local board up to 197, leaving only twelve yet to be secured to fill the quota of 209 for Cabarrus county.

The number of men passing physical examination is showing up satisfactorily, according to the members of the board, and a much smaller percentage of them fail to pass than was the case with the first 400 men examined. The claims for exemption and for discharge are also fewer in proportion.

One claim for discharge on account of a dependent wife was pointed out by a member of the board to the reporter. The claim was made by a man residing in Concord, and his wife was living in South Carolina. He was furnished with the proper blanks and instructed as to how they should be filled out. He readily filled out the affidavit, he was to sign, and sent the papers to his wife to be signed by her. However, instead of the papers being properly executed by her, they were returned by a man on whose land she lived, and this man wrote a letter to the board.

The letter stated that the fellow here who was trying to be exempted had left his wife a year or two ago, and since leaving her had sent her possibly as much as two dollars in all that time. The wife is almost an invalid and needs his support, but in spite of this fact the fellow has sent her nothing. The letter closed with the plea that the local board certify the fellow, and send him to the army, and if possible to arrange it so that the wife would receive part of the pay he would receive in the service. It is needless to say what the local board did under the circumstances.

In yesterday's paper a list of men certified by the local exemption board to the district board was given. The paper stated that these men applied for exemption, and the board had not allowed them. This was only partly true, as some of the men had not filed any papers asking for exemption. Those who did not ask for exemption were:

- 2423—Ray C. Hoover. 3055—Robert Moser. 2190—William M. White. 1540—Lillington E. Stewart. 1256—Clarence C. Younger.

The matter was called to our attention today, and it is always a pleasure to correct any errors or to remove false impressions that may have been created.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Export Interest Buying Wheat When Obtainable on Advantageous Terms.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Export interest was said to be buying wheat here today and at other points where obtainable on advantageous terms for immediate delivery. Trading in September appeared to have entirely ceased and no comparison with yesterday's latest price, \$2.25, was obtainable.

WAR SUMMARY TODAY

Germany Make Efforts to Regain Positions With Slight Success.

(By The Associated Press) Germans made violent and repeated efforts last night to regain positions recently wrested from them by France and Britain. Gained some small advantage on Verdun front, otherwise their efforts added to their heavy losses of late.

British report 3 counter attacks against new lines near Loos. At the 2nd effort the Germans gained slight success at points, but were driven back again and the 3rd assault failed to shake British defenses.

Heavy artillery fighting is reported in Ypres sector where the British, after gaining back ground in yesterday's attack on the nine-mile front, were finally pressed back.

Attacks on the French were made at widely separated points. In Belgium the Germans attempted to capture ground taken by the French along the Steenebeke river, but met with no success. On the Aisne front the Germans made vigorous assault near the Calvaire plateau and east of Cerny.

Shattered by the terrific artillery fire of the French, the German infantry formations were swept back with heavy losses.

On the Verdun front very heavy fighting was resumed with a German stroke on the front of two kilometers between Caubiers wood and Beaumont. Between the points the attack was aimed at a foothold on the foremost French trenches, but later were driven out of most of these positions.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO BE SENT TO NORTHWEST

To Keep War Industries Moving, and to Check Disorders.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Sending of Federal troops to Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho to keep war industries moving and to check disorders is regarded by officials as a possibility in the near future, should the threatened I. W. W. strike attain serious proportions, and the civil authorities, State and Federal, in the affected areas be unable to meet the situation adequately.

The Departments of Justice and Labor, Boards of Mediation and Conciliation, the Food Administration and other government agencies were studying with some apprehension the situation in the northwest and were prepared, it was said, to take immediate steps to meet any development.

RAILROAD WALKOUT IN MEXICO PROBABLE

If Management Continues to Send to the United States for Repairs.

(By The Associated Press)

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—It is reported that railroad men are considering a walkout if the management continues to send to the United States for repairs, instead of making repairs in local shops. Soon men have pressed a petition to President Carranza asking work day be returned to eight hours. They are now working six. The management of the railroad claims it is impossible under present conditions to get material sent to Mexico so all repairs must be done in the local shops. The management expresses the belief that the demands are work of foreign agitators.

Norfolk-Southern Railway Changes Its Schedule

Efficient Sunday the Norfolk-Southern railway makes a change in its timetable scheduled from Charlotte. It is believed the new schedule will prove far more convenient to the traveling public.

No. 30 which formerly left here at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, will be running on Sunday, leave here at 6:30 in the morning, for points east. No. 21, which formerly came in at 12:40 will arrive at 2:25 in the afternoon.

Germany's Attitude on Pope's Proposal

(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The German government's attitude on so important a matter as peace proposal of Pope Benedict, can only be made known after the most careful deliberation, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full accord with Germany's allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German Foreign office to the German press.

War Draft Will Take 75 High School Principals

(By The Associated Press)

Burlington, Aug. 17.—The war draft will take about 75 high school principals from North Carolina, it was estimated by N. W. Walker, state inspector of secondary schools here today. He is making plans to have these vacancies filled by women.

A Rotter's College summer session "dive squad" of girls has determined that 27 cents a day is the irreducible minimum for the average American's food cost in these war times.

TO CONSIDER POPE BENEDICT'S PROPOSAL

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PONTIFF'S NOTE NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT

Before America's Communication Goes Forward the Views of Entente Governments Will Be Ascertained.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will soon begin a series of important conferences preliminary to the response to Pope Benedict's peace proposal. Before the communication goes forward the views of the Entente governments on the subject will be ascertained. This necessarily will take some time, owing to delays in transmitting messages by cable.

The pontiff's peace note, text of which reached the State Department by cable, from London, foreign office, late yesterday evening, is now before the President. He probably will give it a close study before taking it up with Secretary Lansing.

In official and diplomatic circles here today Premier Lloyd George's assurance speech in Parliament yesterday was regarded as voicing the views of the Allies as to any discussion of peace. His accounting of the food supplies and shipping as affected by the submarine warfare, also was regarded as indicative of Great Britain's safe position and strong attitude.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS

Osborne-Cook Marriage—Death of Mrs. Bentley—Evangelistic Services.—Picture Shows Out at Y. M. C. A. For Several Nights.

Mr. A. O. Osborne and Miss Effie Cooke were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. W. B. Tillman, Mr. Tillman officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Among those present were: Misses May Doby, Cora Cloninger, Enla Tillman, and Messrs. W. L. Ervin and W. K. Ware. Mr. J. F. Gurley stopped over Thursday to spend Friday and Saturday with his mother, who resides here. Mr. Gurley was on his way home in Lexington from a visit to Greenville, S. C. Mrs. J. P. Bonney died at her home in West Kannapolis Tuesday. Her death was the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Bentley leaves a husband and eight children. Mr. Orr, husband of Mrs. J. C. Martin has gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Martin's father, who was killed Tuesday by a tree falling on him. Mr. Martin lived in the country, near Bostic, N. C., and was about 80 years of age.

The evangelistic services that are being conducted here by Rev. Mr. Orr, of Charlotte, is drawing extra large crowds every night. The meetings are being held under a large tent on the high school grounds. T. Y. M. C. A. has cut out all moving picture shows except on Saturday nights, on account of the meetings. The Y. M. C. A. has cut out all moving picture shows on the local exemption board for Cabarrus county, in Concord this week.

STREET CAR SERVICE AT KANSAS CITY RESUMED

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The street car service was resumed today after nine days' strike of the motormen and conductors. A settlement was reached late yesterday.

In settlement the car men gained the privilege of membership in labor organizations and to select a committee of employees to deal with grievances while the car company was victorious in its contention for "the open shop."

PERSONAL COPY OF THE KAISER'S '78 ARRESTED

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Dr. A. K. Graves, self-styled international spy, who came into some prominence in 1914 after publication of a volume of his "experiences" as "the personal secretary" of the Kaiser, was arrested by Federal agents last night at Union Station for being in a zone closed to enemy aliens without a permit.

Dr. Graves told the authorities he was working for the Department of State.

Go to the Strand tonight and vote for the most popular officer or private in Company L. One vote will be given with each paid admission. The Ladies Ditch Girls will present an entire change of programme.

At the New PASTIME

General's Modern Style, Home of the Best Features.

The Feature of the Week NORMA TALMADGE and HULLY MARSHALL

AT THE THEATORIUM TODAY

Herbert Rawlinson

DEVIL NEEDLE

CHINA'S ACTION IS TO BE INDEPENDENT

Declaration of War With Germany Does Not Mention Association of China With the Entente Powers.

TOOK EFFECT AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY

The Declaration Aroused But Little Excitement in Peking or in Other Northern China Cities.

(By The Associated Press)

Peking, China, Aug. 14 (Delayed).—China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, beginning at 10 o'clock today and the other documents relating to the conflict do not mention the association of the Chinese republic with the entente powers. They indicate that China's action will be entirely independent.

The declaration of war aroused little excitement in Peking or in other northern China cities.

Chinese troops in Tien-Tsin took over Austrian concessions and the German bank and German barracks there without incident.

Registration within 10 days is required to permit the Germans to continue their business.

The proclamation of war, which was signed by the President, reveals China's effort to induce Germany to modify her submarine policy.

EVERYTHING IN SPAIN IS BECOMING NORMAL

Several Strikers Were Killed and Wounded and Two Soldiers Were Killed.

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Associated Press says that news from all Spain is that everything is becoming normal. It was necessary to use cannon against the barricade made by the strikers at Sabadell near Barcelona, resulting in the demolishing of four houses and the killing and wounding of several strikers. Two soldiers were killed and ten wounded.

BOMBS DROPPED IN BELGIUM BY BRITISH

Successful Series of Raids by Aviators Carried Out Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Aug. 17.—The Admiralty announced successful carrying out yesterday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval Air service who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings at the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The air-drome at Christelles was bombed and several fires were observed. All the planes returned safely.

WILL JAP. DELEGATES BE SENT TO STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Reported That Socialist Leader in New York May Be Sent by the Socialists.

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo, Aug. 17.—It is reported that a small group of Japanese socialists at Tokyo has voted to send a Japanese socialist leader who is now in New York as a delegate to the Stockholm conference. It is believed that the government is opposed to Japan's participation in the Conference.

THE SAW MILL UNIT STEAMER ATTACKED

Two Torpedoes Fired at the Ship, but Both Missed the Mark.

(By The Associated Press)

Maynard, Mass., Aug. 17.—A steamer carrying American saw mill unit No. 3, was attacked in mid-ocean by two German submarines, according to a letter received today from a member of the unit. Two torpedoes were fired at the ship, and both missed the mark by a few feet. The steamer escaped by her great speed the writer said.

Hands Off! Paris Says to Pope

Paris, Aug. 15.—"Hands off!" is the keynote of the Paris newspapers' editorial comment on the Pope's peace note, reflecting they say, the identical attitude evinced last December when President Wilson issued his peace note without defining clearly the different status of the belligerents which took up arms in self defense.

The Vatican's ambiguous reference to resignation, and the slighting of the Balkan-Roumanian situation draws severe criticisms.

Today is Butterfly feature day at the Theatrorium. "The Witches" being the subject, which stars Herbert Rawlinson.

FIVE SHIPS OVERDUE IN PACIFIC WATERS

Are Believed to Have Been Destroyed by Time Bombs Placed in the Cargoes by Enemy Agents.

HAVE BEEN GIVEN UP BY THE OWNERS

Three of the Ships Are American, One British and One Japanese.—Theory of a Sailor Given.

(By The Associated Press)

A Pacific Port.—Five ships, three American, one British and one Japanese, are overdue at this port, and have been practically given up by the owners and agents. Mariners say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened today when a sailor employed near this port told of having seen fragile bottles containing acid taken from cargo powder cases where they had been placed in such manner that the breaking of the bottles would have ignited the powder.

Overdue vessels are the Winslow, an American sailing ship, H. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuna, the Japanese freighter Koto Hira and the British freighter Wairuna.

COUNT BERNSTORFF TO GO TO TURKEY

Former Ambassador to United States To Go to Turkey.

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 15, via London, Aug. 10.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States as German ambassador at Constantinople, is forecast. Count von Bernstorff arrived in Berlin today and has been in conference with Chancellor Michaelis.

The former Ambassador at Washington is well acquainted with the conditions in Turkey, and the Balkans. His first diplomatic assignment was as embassy attaché in Constantinople, 30 years ago. Later he was secretary of the legation at Belgrade, and has been German consul general in Egypt.

THREE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED MEN APPOINTED

To Repair Motors and Other Means of Transportation in France.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Organization of approximately 3,500 men and 162 officers, including three majors, into three army units to repair motors and other transportation means the army will use in France and elsewhere, was ordered today, but no hint of their dispositions was made. They probably are destined for use back of the European battle front.

Another order directs that in addition to the number of schools for cooks and bakers, already organized a temporary school of that character will be established at each cantonment or camp of the national army or national guard.

CHANGES IN PLANS FOR ASSIGNING TROOPS

Will Result in Sending Men Already Assigned to One Cantonment to Another.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Some changes are being made in the plans for assigning drafted troops of the National Army to cantonments which will result in sending men already assigned to a cantonment to some other. The extent of the change has not been announced by the war department, but probably will be made soon.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer is Sunk

(By The Associated Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bourakoff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic Sea. It was following a squadron of destroyers, on one of which was the minister of marines.

Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture Appointed

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Clarence Lousley, of College Station, Texas, and Raymond A. Pearson, of Ames, Iowa, were nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretary of Agriculture, under provisions of the food survey law.

Rowan Board Calls Five Hundred More

(By The Associated Press)

Salisbury, Aug. 16.—The Rowan exemption board has decided to call 500 more men for physical examination. From this number it is expected to get all the needed men for Rowan's quota which cannot be secured from the first call of 450 men.

Whiskey glasses are not spectacles but they enable men to see a lot of queer things.

THE CABARRUS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Large Number in Attendance Yesterday at Mt. Olivet Church.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention which met in annual session yesterday morning at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church was largely attended. Not only was the large auditorium of the spacious new church filled, but also all the class rooms, while many were unable to get seats.

Without question the convention is running the most constructive and most educational programme that has ever been prepared by the leaders. Yesterday's programme had to do largely with the constructive side of the county and township associations and the local schools looking to more complete organization and system, while today's programme looks more especially to standardizing and vitalizing their work.

In the absence of J. W. Van Hoy, the president, C. J. Goodman called on the chair, F. C. Niblock, who presided throughout the day. In his opening remarks and speaking to the subject, "Things to Be Undertaken During the Year," Mr. Niblock presented in a clear and forceful way a number of definite and very important things that the Association should set itself to accomplish, chief of which was the employment, as early as practicable, of a whole-time superintendent of Sunday school work for Cabarrus county. Mr. Niblock interested the convention most when he said that he stood ready to back up his contention for such a superintendent by agreeing to be one of ten men to underwrite the expense of such an office in order that it might be put into operation as speedily as possible.

Other speakers that were heard with interest at yesterday's session were J. W. Long, of Greensboro, secretary of the State Sunday School Association; W. G. Caswell, W. L. Latham and E. F. Beaty, B. L. Umberger, P. P. Townsend, Sam Black and H. E. Richardson were made a committee on nomination of officers to report this afternoon.

ONE TOWN WHERE NOTHING GOES TO WASTE

Seventeen Hundred Home Gardens Planted at Gardner, Mass.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Not a quart of perishable fruits or vegetables is going to waste in the little town of Gardner, Mass., according to a report which is made to the U. S. Department of Agriculture by the editor of a small daily now co-operating with the government in its emergency campaign.

According to the last census the population is 15,000. Seventeen hundred home gardens were planted in Gardner this spring, one to every nine inhabitants. In addition, Gardner is establishing a municipal market, and state agricultural agencies, as well as the Federal Department of Agriculture, are supplying the papers of Gardner with information on canning and preserving.

THE PRESS OF BRAZIL REFRAINS FROM COMMENT

The Opinion of Some Papers and the Public Skeptical on Pope's Note.

(By The Associated Press)

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 17.—The Press generally abstains from comment on the Pope's peace proposal. The opinion of the public and that of some papers is skeptical. O. Paiz hopes that the renunciation of the Catholic world will complete the universal renunciation of human conscience on the conflict that is ravaging civilization.

PLEDGE TO WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS

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At The Theatrorium

The feature of the week at the New Pastime will be Norma Talmadge and Hully Marshall in "The Devil's Needle." Also Gloria Swanson and Bobbie Vernon will present "The Danger Girl."

Looking upon his once familiar slogan, "America First and America's Interest," Charles Evans Hughes may find that it fits the present occasion very well.

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It was generally predicted that operations on a vast scale on the Roumanian front, also elsewhere, especially in the north, where he indicated there was a possibility of combined land and sea action. He expressed the opinion that another winter campaign was inevitable.

SENATE HAS ABOUT AGREED TO LIQUOR SECTION

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THE COTTON MARKET

Less Active Today, and Fluctuations Were Irregular.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 17.—The cotton market was less active early today. Early fluctuations were irregular. The market opened at a decline of 1/8 to 1/4 cent from 37 1/2 points and sold about 6 to 7 points net higher, during early trading, with October touching 24.95 and January 24.77.

Cotton futures opened steady: October, 24.84; December, 24.70; January, 24.72; March, 24.87; May, 25.04.

Urgent Call For Knitted Woolen Articles