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OVER TEN MILLION YOUNG AMERICANS ENROLL FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY

SELECT MEN FOR SERVICE AT FRONT

They Set at Naught All Schemes and Plotting of Pro-Germans; "Spontaneous and Without Murmur or Incident" is the Way Registration Went; Register Early—Refuse Exemption

Washington, June 5.—More than 10,000,000 young Americans enrolled themselves Tuesday for war service. Registration day, with but a few weeks of preparation, saw the first military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of consequence.

The manhood of the nation obeyed the President's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration. It remains but to select the men who are to go to the front.

From virtually every state reassuring messages came Tuesday night to Brigadier-General Crowder, provost marshal general, federal supervising officer of the great enterprise. While no complete returns from any state were transmitted up to a late hour, the governors were unanimous in reporting that complete quiet had prevailed throughout the day and that a full registration was indicated.

In some precincts the late comers forced the officers to keep their polls open until long after the 9 P. M. closing hour set in the registrations. The result will be to further delay the transmission of returns.

The early reports, showing a full turnout all over the country, indicated that the estimates of the census bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the country. Wherever partial figures were available, the estimates checked closely.

A typical message received was that from Idaho: "Registration will be 100 per cent," it said. "Spontaneous and without murmur or incident."

The situation was so clear and the response so ready throughout the country the governors of 46 of the 48 states had sent similar assurances long before registration had closed and the other two were close on their heels.

A feature of the registration was the refusal of hundreds of thousands of men to make any reply to the question, "Do you claim exemption?" Even men who reported that they had dependent families; men with obvious physical disabilities and those whose occupations are certain to keep them at home, declined to make such a claim. Apparently they have entered fully into the very spirit of the law. They are content to leave the question of exemption to the exemption boards. They have no claims to make but are ready to do their share, whatever it may be.

With the closing of each registration precinct officials went at once to the task of sorting and classifying the cards. There is much work to be done in order that the brief synopsis which each governor will make to General Crowder of the registration of his state may go forward promptly. It will take some hours, in many cases, to do the work and no figures for the state will come to Washington until every precinct has reported. Instructions to registrars were complete and clear. Their task has been made as simple as possible, and General Crowder is hopeful that another 26 hours will see the full record of the country on his desk.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ON MONDAY

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly meeting last Monday morning in the Register of Deeds office, all members being present.

No important business came before the board during the day. The usual routine of ordering and paying bills was gone through.

During the last meeting in May the commissioners made the tax levy for 1917 as follows: State tax, 23 2-3 cents; Pension, 4; School 20; County 18 1-3; Road, 50; Special School 4; and Poll \$3.62. This was increase over last only in the road and poll, due to the recent bond election. The commissioners will meet again on Monday the 18th to revise the jury list for the county.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN A WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

SAYS IS DAY ONE OF GLADNESS

Occasion, Said Wilson, Signifies Re-dedication of a United Country to Those Principles That Have Made America Great Among The Nations—Is Heard By Thousands

Washington, June 5.—Veterans and visitors in Washington by the thousands for the 27th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans joined Tuesday in giving President Wilson a great ovation when he welcomed the soldiers of Dixie to the Nation's capitol, and told them that the country was beginning to understand that one of the purposes of Providence in keeping the nation united was for the opportunity now before America to fight for liberty and mankind. His declaration that the day was one of gladness because of the sacred memories and of a re-dedication of a united country to those principles that have made America great among the nations of the earth was greeted by the veterans with a rousing cheer.

The great hall in which the President spoke was filled with thousands and twice that many more had to be turned away because of the lack of the room. While waiting for the President the veterans and visitors cheered the various leaders as they came on the platform. The Marine band kept the old soldiers in a joyous humor by playing the beloved airs of the South and each time they swung into "Dixie" the "Rebel yell" would go ringing through the hall. The Confederate choir from Portsmouth, Va., dressed in gray Confederate jackets, sang "If you want to have a good time, join the cavalry," "Maryland, My Maryland," and other tunes to which the young men of the South marched to battle in the sixties.

The number of veterans here is estimated at nearly 7,000 and the tents provided for them on the union station plaza could not accommodate all of the late comers and nearby buildings had to be utilized. Officials who have charge of arrangements for the accommodations estimate the attendance as one of the largest gathered in Washington in some time. Many of the leaders declare this the largest reunion in point of attendance of visitors ever held.

BOARD OF HEALTH WARNS AGAINST DYSENTERY

Says Dysentery is Controlled and Prevented Like Typhoid

The State Board of Health calls attention to the fact that the form of dysentery that has already visited several towns in the State and caused the death of a number of children, including four in one family in one town, is a germ disease that is controlled and prevented by practically the same methods as typhoid fever. Like typhoid, it may be water borne, milk borne or fly borne, or it may be contracted from soiled hands, through unclean food, or in numerous ways. The main point to remember about it, says the Board, is that it is a filth disease having the same source as typhoid, spread in exactly the same way. Consequently, open back surface closets, flaps and unclean hands become the principal factors to be reckoned with in its control. In cities and towns where there are sewers, and where sanitary laws are enforced the danger from this source is not great. But in the country where there are no sewers and where flies raise in abundance, there is always a very great danger of an outbreak of this disease.

The best place to control the spread of amoebic dysentery, according to the Board, is the sick room. In addition to the necessity of the utmost care and cleanliness on the part of the nurse or attendant, the most essential thing is the proper disposal of all body discharges. The doctor's orders should be followed to the last letter in this matter as this is the original source of every case of the disease.

Card of Thanks

Our mother and loved one, Mrs. Ella Winstead, left us on Tuesday, the 29th of May. We want to thank all who ministered to her in her sickness and who have comforted us in our sorrow. May the God, whom she loved and served, bless all.—Her loved

TENT MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Special Services Announced for Men and Women This Week.

Rev. Raymond Browning and his singer, Mr. Chamberlain, have been conducting services at the tent for more than a week and with every meeting interest seems to be growing. While there has been no great outbreak of handclapping or shouting it is easily noticeable that the people are deeply interested and great good is being freely predicted for the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Browning so far has not adopted any catch-penny propositions to see how many he might count, but is speaking the word as he interprets it, regardless of fear or favor, and as the saying goes, lets the chips fall where they may. Of course, he says some things which all do not subscribe to, but no one asserted that he was not preaching the simple truth as a whole. He is decidedly a fluent speaker, we do not believe we miss the mark when we say he is an orator but he does not try to use his oratory for self gain or applause. He is great on telling anecdotes, but he says there is a sting in every joke he tells, and usually you feel the sting before he reaches the conclusion of the joke, that is if you happen to be guilty of the sin he is discussing at that particular time.

Last Sunday morning he was greeted by a large audience, and again at 3 o'clock, when he preached to men only. His sermon to men was materially interfered with by the wind and rain, making it impossible for him to speak so that the large audience could hear him. However, he gave them a plain, straightforward talk and doubtless many went away determined they would drink no more liquor, gamble no more or do any of the many wicked sins he so roundly condemned.

On next Thursday evening at 3 o'clock he will preach to women only, no one under fourteen admitted. The ladies of the town and County are cordially invited to hear his sermon. And again on Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., he will speak to the men, his subject being "Victim or Victor." There will be special music for the occasion, and all in all you will be largely the loser if you miss this sermon.

Possibly no preacher has ever visited the town who has been greeted with larger audiences than have greeted Rev. Mr. Browning. He has a large tent and while it has never been full to the overflowing, it easily seats more people than any other auditorium or church in town, and the people flock out there, thereby showing the great interest manifested in the meeting.

Come out and hear Mr. Browning, he will interest, instruct and improve you.

A Humane Corporation

We doubt if there is a corporation which looks more closely after the general welfare of its operatives with a more kindly eye than does the Roxboro Cotton Mills. The president, Mr. J. A. Long, has just announced an increase of all wages, effective May 28th, of ten per cent. In addition to this he has had the lives of all operatives insured for \$300, and this insurance, without a penny of cost to any operator, will be increased by \$100 each year until the amount reaches 500. Truly, it is a lucky day when any one becomes an employee of Mr. James A. Long.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Hester, will preach at the Baptist Church. There will be no services in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

AID ASKED IN AN EFFORT TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

High Point, June 4.—The co-operation of the officials of the industrial department of the Commercial club has been asked by the United States department of commerce to assist in relieving the existing shortage in freight cars by impressing upon the firms and corporations receiving freight the necessity for unloading the cars and returning them as quickly as possible. The demand for freight cars at the present time is far beyond that of any previous period in the history of the country and when the troops are actually in the field this demand will be greatly increased.

REGISTRATION IN PERSON COUNTY PROBABLY 1,400

400 REGISTER IN ROXBORO

137 Register in Olive Hill; 37 in Ceffo and 29 in Ai—No disturbance Reported Anywhere in County

Nearly 400 young men of conscript age were registered in Roxboro yesterday—nearly the number of voters for the entire township.

Only a few townships in the county have been heard from this morning, but Sheriff Thompson states that he expects the number for the entire county to be close to 1,400.

Olive Hill registered 137, Ai, 39 and Ceffo, 39. Bushy Fork close to 180.

The registrars were kept busy practically all day. The negroes registered almost in full strength and no trouble was reported anywhere in the county.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS ITS REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday Night—Tax Levy For Town To Be Made Friday Night

The town board of aldermen met in their regular monthly session Tuesday night in the mayor's office, all members present.

Mr. E. G. Long was re-elected treasurer of the town for a term of one year.

Bill were examined and ordered paid.

Mr. L. M. Carlton, chairman of the school board, appeared before the council to ask if some way could not be found to take up the indebtedness of \$2,900 now standing against the school board. After quite a bit of discussion on this matter no way could be found by the board to take this debt up. However, it was left open until the meeting next Friday night. It seems that several years ago the school board ran behind the above amount, and no money has ever been appropriated to pay it off. The school board has a deficit for the year just closed of about \$100.00.

The treasurer made his report to the council showing the financial condition of the town. This report was published in The Courier a few weeks ago.

The commissioners adjourned about ten o'clock to meet again Friday night to take up the tax levy.

THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN SESSION

The Central Highway Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting in the offices of Chairman M. R. Long.

There was no important business appearing before the board. The usual routine of paying bills for the road force was gone thru.

The commissioners have not decided at what date the bond issue voted on recently, will be sold. The Supreme court has held that the bonds are valid. It is the hope of the people of the county that the commissioners will lose no time in selling these bonds and work on the building sand clay roads will begin at the earliest possible moment.

Board of Education to Meet Monday

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet in call session next Monday, June 11th.—J. A. BEAM.

Old Veterans Leave for Washington

On Monday, in a special car provided for them, Person County's delegation of Confederate Veterans left for Washington to attend the re-union They were accompanied by Messrs. R. A. Burch, J. C. Pass and J. A. Long, who will make it their special pleasure to look after the wants of the Old Vets.

MASSEY-PERKINS

Miss Effie Belle Perkins and Mr. John A. Massey were married on the 23rd of May in Lynchburg, Va., at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. O. E. Sams.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perkins of this county and is a charming young lady. Mr. Massey is resident of Smithfield and has charge of the Undertaking and Furniture department of Potter-Underwood Co., at Smithfield. He is a licensed North Carolina embalmer. Mr. and Mrs. Massey have been visiting relatives in the county. Mr. Massey returning to Smithfield Monday. They will make their home in Smithfield.

VICIOUS FIGHTING AGAIN BEGINS ON FRENCH FRONT

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ARE SEVERE

British and Germans Both Make Gains But Neither is Able to Hold Ground Taken

In the Lens and Arras sectors on the French front the British and Germans during Saturday night and Sunday were engaged in fierce fighting in which each side won successes but were not able to hold them in their entirety in the face of violent counter-attacks.

Striking heavily to the south of Souchez river, during Saturday night and again Sunday morning, the British made good gains in terrain and also too numerous prisoners.

As a result of the fighting nearly 100 prisoners remained in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men.

Southeast of Arras the Germans near Cherisy went on the offensive and succeeded in pushing back the British front and taking several positions. The British, however, as was the case with the Germans in the Souchez sector, realigned their men, and striking hard regained the lost ground in its entirety, except for one post.

Around the bend in the line running eastward from the region of Souchez into the Champagne the French and Germans are engaged in vicious fighting with infantry on the Vaulerc and California plateaus. Saturday night and Sunday the forces of the German crown prince attacked the plateau positions of the French but were forced to fall back.

The Italian offensive in the Austro-Italian theater again has greatly diminished in violence being carried out mainly by small detachments. An indication of the extent of the Austrian losses in the recent fighting is a statement issued by the Italian war office showing that between May 14 and May 29, the Austrians lost 85,000 men in killed, wounded or missing. Five generals and 40 other high officers are included in the figures of the Italians.

Again there has been considerable fighting between the entente and Teutonic allied troops on the Macedonian front. Paris reports engagements with alternating results near Lymnitsi, while Sofia records success for the Bulgars over the French along the right bank of the Vardar and the repulse of the British who attempted an advance in the Seces region.

WAR MISSION DELAYS ITS TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTH

Washington, June 4.—The Italian war mission's tour of the south and middle west, which was indefinitely postponed Monday, on account of the sudden illness of the Prince of Udine will not be abandoned, it was announced, but probably will be delayed about one week. Both the Prince and Signor Guglielmo Marconi, who has been ill ever since he reached Washington, expect to be able to accompany the party by Monday.

The illness of the Prince was diagnosed as catarrhal tonsillitis.

"The Prince's condition is not serious," said a member of the mission, "We expect him to be able to resume his duties before the end of the week."

Signor Marconi's physicians had advised against his accompanying the party if it left Monday.

POLICE SEIZE EIGHT TRUNKS OF WHISKEY

Raleigh Police Add 576 More Pints To the Storage Cell

Very little satisfaction did the person to whom eight trunks of whiskey were destined get Thursday morning if he happened to be about where the consignment was placed on trucks under the shed at the union station. The trunks were at once seized by police and the "liquor cell" at headquarters now has 576 more pints than it did the day before.

It was yesterday about daylight when Captain Warren and Patrolmen Stephenson and Foster hauled up the eight trunks to headquarters after guarding under the shed at the union station, about six hours after the trunks were taken from the south-bound Seaboard train. They bore checks from Washington.

The whiskey captured Thursday was the largest single haul made by police in many months. Since the new administration went into office the police have seized 26 trunks for a total of 1,852 pints of whiskey.