

WANT TO CUT 30 TRAINS IN THIS DISTRICT

116 Passenger Trains Have Been Cut Already in the Southeastern District, the Railway's War Board Announces.

Removal of 30 More Trains Would Relieve Many Engines and Men to Be Used For the Troop Movements.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.—W. J. Harlan, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway and chairman of the southeastern department of the war board, announced today that the road has eliminated 116 passenger train schedules as a part of the movement for more efficiency in handling troops, ammunition, supplies and food. This released 91 engines and 428 men for other service and will result in a saving of 233,754 tons of coal, 4,557,182 train miles yearly. Permission has been asked of the corporation commission of the state for authority to discontinue 30 additional passenger trains, which would release 17 engines and 91 men for other service and save 30,500 tons of coal, 600,000 gallons of fuel oil and 120,000 gallons of gasoline yearly, as well as 10,000 train miles.

Seaboard Petitions.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—The Seaboard Air Line railway today petitioned the state corporation commission to discontinue operation of trains 31 and 34 between Raleigh and Charlotte because of the congested condition of traffic due to troop movements. A hearing will be held September 6.

MADE TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY DUTY

Floyd McGhee, White, Tried for Failing to Register Today—Was Not About Age.

Floyd McGhee, white, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Brown this morning under a charge of failing to register for the selective draft of June 5. The young man was willing to register and put his name and address on the regulation card, which was in accordance with the desire of the commissioner and Deputy Marshal Kenneth G. Greenboro, who has been doing considerable of his time to dig up those not registered in this section of the state. After registering McGhee was recognized for his appearance in federal court. Deputy Marshal Kenneth G. Greenboro stated after the trial that he was of the opinion that McGhee's failure to register was caused by a misunderstanding as to his age; the young man not being certain until a day or so ago that he was over 18. As soon as he learned this, it is stated, he appeared before Commissioner Brown and offered to register but the commissioner could not act until after a warrant had been returned.

SOLDIERS EAT ALL THE WATERMELON ON THE LOT LAST NIGHT

The watermelon feast tendered the members of Company M by the Merchants' association last evening was a very enjoyable affair. More than 50 melons were consumed by the soldiers, it was stated afterwards by a man with a statistical turn of mind, and not one of the soldiers failed to get a sufficient quantity. The affair was held at the South Main street school building and practically every member of the company attended.

MANY UNIVERSITY MEN SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

Chapel Hill, Aug. 27.—Two hundred and thirteen students and former students of the University have been made first and second lieutenants and 13 members of the faculty have received commissions according to an announcement today by the president of the university who has just finished war roster of the students.

Man Shot \$2,000.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying \$2,000, the payroll of the Winslow Bros. iron works, were shot to death in front of a plant today by five hand-picked men who carried the money in an automobile.

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Major-General Leonard A. Wood, now in command of the department of the southeast, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., was formerly in command of the department of the east, with headquarters at New York. He was born at Winchester, N. H., October 9, 1860. He first distinguished himself when in command of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, better known as the "Rough Riders," at San Juan Hill, at which time Theodore Roosevelt was lieutenant-colonel. He served as military governor of Cuba until the transfer of the government to the republic of Cuba, in 1902, then saw service in the Philippines as a line officer and as governor of the Moro province. On his return from the Philippines he went to the Argentine republic as special ambassador of the United States. In 1910 he was made chief of staff of the United States army, after which he took command of the department of the east. He originated and made a success of the Plattsburgh training camp idea, in the face of much opposition.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADERS TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The executive committee of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor union will meet in this city next Monday evening for the purpose of outlining next year's work. The session will be held at the home of the state president, R. C. Boyd, on Best street, and it is expected that a large number of the officers will be in attendance as this will be the first meeting of the new board, which was elected during the recent convention held in High Point.

High Point is represented on the board by R. C. Boyd, president; Mrs. L. W. McFarland, junior superintendent; and L. C. Ferguson, press superintendent. Eli P. Barker, of Greensboro, is vice-president; Malcolm Jones, Greensboro, treasurer; Miss Eunice Long, Greensboro secretary. The other members of the board consist of the superintendents of the various departments and districts of the state.

FOUR CASES TRIED IN THE CITY COURT AT TODAY'S SESSION

Four cases constituted the docket for this morning's session of municipal court. John Stone, white, charged with trespass and after hearing the evidence, the attorney's motion for a non suit was granted. William Burton, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, submitted and paid the costs in the case. Sam Howerton, chauffeur of a wagon engaged in hauling crushed stone for one of the paving contractors, was charged with permitting rock to fall on the paved streets. He was adjudged guilty and ordered to pay the costs. Notice of an appeal was filed and bond in the sum of \$25 was named. The same state of affairs and attendant results concerned Ralph Shipwash.

PASS GREAT WAR BILL BY END OF THE WEEK

Washington, Aug. 28.—Passage by Saturday night of the \$11,538,000,000 war bond and certificate bill now before the ways and means committee was predicted today by Leader Kitchen.

Every effort would be made, he said, to report it Thursday and a day or two would be devoted to debate. The house adjourned until Thursday.

Virgata May Abandon Activities.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the athletic council of the University of Virginia it was voted to recommend the abandonment of all intercollegiate athletics at the university for the coming year, except for the freshmen class. This would mean the cancellation of the football schedule for this fall as well as the spring baseball season. No further definite action has been taken pending the decision of President E. A. Alderman, who is in the Adirondacks.

WINS PARDON WHEN HE PERFECTS AN INVENTION

Carson City, Nev., Aug. 28.—The discovery of a new process for extracting oil from shale has won a pardon for A. H. Crane, who was serving a term in the state prison for burglary. Crane was granted a pardon by the parole board yesterday so he may perfect his process and superintend the erection of a plant. A federal expert sent here to examine the process informed the board that Crane's method would be of almost incalculable value.

IS HELD FOR GIVING BOOZE TO SOLDIERS

Ford Gentry, White, Held for His Appearance in Federal Court Under Bond of \$150.

Ford Gentry, a young white man, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Warren G. Brown this morning at 11 o'clock to answer to the charge of giving whisky to a United States soldier in uniform. The offense against section 12 of the war bill signed by President Wilson on May 18 was allegedly committed last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a provost who was patrolling the streets. According to the evidence of the provost, Gentry had been warned not to give the soldiers whisky but did so, taking two members of the local company to the telegraph office at the lower end of the railroad station platform, where he gave each a drink. After hearing the evidence Commissioner Brown ordered Gentry held under a bond of \$150 for his appearance at federal court. Gentry testified that he was under the influence of whisky at the time the violation occurred and that, insofar as he knew, no real violation of the law was committed, inasmuch as he did not remember anything of the occurrence. The defendant further stated that he had submitted to the charge of being drunk in the municipal court yesterday morning and that the knowledge that he was drunk was all he had of the entire afternoon of Saturday.

REAL STORY IN THE HORROR AT HOUSTON

It is Promised in the Developments in the Inquiry Started Today.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 28.—The city today was scheduled to begin what Acting Mayor Moody termed the development of the "real story" of the horror of last week when 100 negro soldiers of the 24th infantry shot down 15 whites.

The board of inquiry appointed by Moody was to hold its first session late today. Appeals have been sent out for every person with information to report to the board of inquiry.

Calvin Culpepper Not Killed.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Calvin Culpepper, of Pelham, Ga., a member of Battery D, first New York artillery, was erroneously reported killed Sunday while fighting a fire at the Catholic summer school, Cliffhaven, near here. He was injured but his back was not broken, as at first thought. It was stated at the hospital that he probably will recover.

Another Italian Mission.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—An authorized commission of 20 Italian army officers headed by Captain Carlo Tappi arrived here today on a French steamer. Captain Tappi said he could not name its object but it is understood to be to purchase aircraft.

Morrison Takes Command.

Greenville, Aug. 28.—Major General J. F. Morrison today assumed command at Camp Sevier relieving Col. J. Van B. Metts of North Carolina of the executive details of the camp.

Women Hold Conference.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—An international conference of women from belligerents and neutrals will be held here Sept. 16 to 18. The observance will be of a semi-private nature.

Russian General Killed.

London, Aug. 28.—General Poyonovski, commanding a Russian division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers, whom he was encouraging by his example during fighting on the Sereth river, Moldavia, says an official Rumanian war statement received here.

RUSS DO NOT WAIT ATTACK TO RETREAT

As Soon As An Offensive Was Started Russian Troops Began to Retire in Bukowina—English and French Gain.

Italians Are Making Further Headway Against the Austrians in Their Campaign for Trieste, Statement Says.

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Russian infantry left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyany region and is retiring eastward, the war office says.

The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive east of Czernowitz, Bukowina, by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for the attack.

London, Aug. 28.—As a result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Russians in the region of Czernowitz have been thrown back behind the Rakiina river sector, says today's announcement from army headquarters. The Russian resistance was broken in the hills northwest of Dolok. The captures total more than 1,000 prisoners and six guns.

Rome, Aug. 28.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The Italians made further gains yesterday on the Banizza plateau on the front north of Gorizia, the war office reports. The Austrians made violent counter attacks but failed to recover positions.

(In Flanders the British effected a considerable local improvement in their positions yesterday in the attack east of Lombartzyde. They advanced their line on a front of more than 2,000 yards establishing themselves further in the third line of the Germans on both sides of the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road.

Berlin concedes the British "insignificant gains." The Germans were foiled, London says, in two efforts to drive the British from their positions in the Inzenness Copse on the Ypres-Meninge front.

The French on the Verdun front have reached a pause in their forward movement. Apparently they are preparing for more attacks in the region of their latest success on the edge of Beaumont village east of the Meuse for considerable artillery activity is reported today from that sector. In the Aisne General Petain's guns stopped short two attacks by the Germans.

Further news of Cardorna's successful operation against the Austrians along the Isanzo and Carso fronts is being awaited. The report of yesterday covering Sunday which indicated the successful progress of the campaign for Trieste have not been supplemented.

ALLIED SOLDIERS TO TRAIN U. S. SOLDIERS

This Will Bring Them Into Close Touch With the Actual Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A group of British army officers, specialists in details of trench warfare, will be attached to the army camps under plans worked out by the war department to expedite training troops for conditions they will meet.

French and British governments have been asked to detail officers and probably eight or 10 will be assigned to each of the 32 camps.

The foreign officers will not come in direct touch with the troops. The training will be done by the American officers but the American officers will have the chance of consulting with their foreign associates who have had experience.

MAY ADVANCE PAYMENT TO ARMY CONTRACTORS

Washington, Aug. 28.—Advance payment for supplies for the army and navy as yet undelivered have been asked by contractors and the treasury is considering making such to enable the contractors to go ahead with the work. In most cases contractors are operating on insufficient capital to enable them to turn out supplies in the volume needed.

MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at the hall. Important.

THE MOST POPULAR NOTE AT CAMP



MESS CALL.
The mess call on the bugle is the most welcome note that cuts the air at Fort Myer, Va., where a number of our best young Americans are learning to be officers in the training camp. The photograph shows the bugler blowing the mess call. A megaphone carries the bugle's call to the farthest points of the camp.

STILL IN SEARCH OF BIG BUILDING

C. M. Hickerson, of Asheville, Has Not Yet Found Factory Suitable for Plant.

In an interview with C. M. Hickerson, who is in the city seeking a location for an aluminum plant, he stated this morning that a number of buildings have been inspected but no definite action has been taken toward leasing one. Mr. Hickerson further stated that it may be possible and feasible to buy a lot and build the kind of building needed with the necessary variety of floor for the machinery. "However," stated Mr. Hickerson, "we prefer to lease a building suitable for use as a factory as it would require a large part of the capital, which will be from \$65,000 to \$75,000, to operate the plant."

The size of the building desired by Mr. Hickerson and associates is 50 by 150 feet if two stories in height, and 100 by 150 feet if a single story structure. The plans are to manufacture a complete line of aluminum ware.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS VOTE AGAINST STOCKHOLM MEETING

London, Aug. 28.—The press bureau announces that the Germans occupying Belgium have been for considerable time urging the Belgian socialist to participate in the Stockholm conference. M. Bertrand, the Belgian socialist leader, pointed out that delegates could not attend the conferences without a mandate from the party and that a mandate could not be obtained because the German authorities would not permit a meeting at which the speakers would be free to express their views. The Germans, after much delay, consented to such a meeting, which was held a few days ago, between four hundred and five hundred delegates attended and it was decided, with only two dissenting votes, not to go to Stockholm, even though British, French and Italian socialists were represented there.

JAMES J. CORBETT NAMED ON ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 28.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, received an appointment from the United States government to be chairman of the war department committee on athletic instruction. Serving also in the body will be Sergeant Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), Mike Donovan, physical director of the New York Athletic club; Prof. Richard Nelligan, of Amherst college, and Robert Edgren, sports editor of the New York Evening World.

Episcopal Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mellichamp have invited the Sunday school of the Episcopal church to have their annual picnic at F. M. Pickett's farm, where they are spending the summer. Some of the children are to be at the church at 1 o'clock Thursday, August 30, and at J. C. Lambert's, corner of North Main street and Bain avenue.

STRIKE OUT 1 CENT LETTER POSTAGE

Senate Decides on No Increase For Carrying Letter Mail Early Today.

Washington, Aug. 28.—In resuming consideration today of postage sections of the war tax bill, the senate by a vote of 39 to 29 struck out the provision levying a one cent tax on letters and post cards designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue. A provision giving American soldiers and sailors the privilege of mailing letters free was retained.

Debate on the postal sections of the war tax bill continued in the senate today while the leaders sought to compromise differences over the war profits and income provisions.

Eight amendments to the war tax bill providing for levies on war profits ranging from 76 to 48 per cent, were introduced by Senator LaFollette.

Senator LaFollette said he would first offer the amendment for the 76 per cent rate and if it was rejected would ask consideration of the next in order until one was accepted. The bill as it now stands would make an average tax of 30 per cent.

ROCMAC GOING DOWN BUT WILL IT STAY?

In Some Places the Stones Stick Out Through the Rocmac—Binder is Necessary as the General Belief.

Rocmac is being put down on Washington street and while the progress is slow, some headway is being made. The street has nearly been completed from the railroad to Centennial avenue and some grading has been done on the avenue.

It has not been indicated if there is to be a binder put down on the Rocmac, but the general opinion is, if it is not done the street will not bear up under the traffic. The apparently completed section of the street is full of loose stones and in many places the stone base can be seen protruding through the Rocmac. The stones kick up easily and the Rocmac crumbles.

FIRST AMERICAN OFFICER HAS MET HIS DEATH

New York, Aug. 28.—Word of the first casualty to an officer in General Pelesh's forces was received today by the marine corps in a cable announcing the death in a motor accident of Second Lieutenant Frederick Washington, of the marine corps.

No details of the nature of the service the officer was in when he met death were given.

ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH TROOPS AT CAMP SEVIER

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 27.—The first North Carolina motor truck company, No. 65, from Raleigh, under the command of Lieut. W. N. Boylan, arrived at Camp Sevier yesterday. The company is composed of 62 men. A field hospital corps from Asheville, N. C., with 87 men, commanded by Maj. Francis J. Clemenger, also reached the camp yesterday.

ALL TEUTONIC ALLIES ABOUT TO FIGHT U. S.

Possible That Austria and Other Allies of Germany May Declare War on United States Because of Aid to Italy.

United States Will Not Take the Initiative But a Delicate Situation May Arise on Account of the Existing Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps other allies of Germany may declare war against the United States because of the financial aid given Italy is recognized by officials.

It was carefully explained today that there is nothing in the situation, diplomatic or military, that would cause the United States to take the initiative, but that an anomalous state of affairs may result.

Relations of the United States with Germany's allies were defined as still a state of broken relations. Officials hesitate to describe them as unfriendly although admitting they could scarcely be called friendly. The policy of extending aid to the countries fighting Germany's allies without having declared war against Germany will be continued and it was said that Austria or any other ally might not improbably construe such assistance as a warlike act.

THE ROAD MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Large Number of Good Roads Enthusiasts Attending Meeting at Lynchburg Yesterday.

S. C. Clark and F. J. Sizemore returned to the city last night after having attended a meeting of the Bankhead Highway association as representatives from the Commercial club at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Virginia hotel with a good delegation present from the towns and cities through which the central route runs. A permanent organization and plans were perfected for bringing the highway through the central part of North Carolina.

The advantages the central route has over the others advocated will be stressed at the proper time; when the government appropriations to be used in building the coast to coast highway.

Mr. Clark stated this morning that there was a good crowd and a good meeting, two special cars being required to carry the delegates from the different cities along the central route to the meeting.

SOCIALISTS BEGIN THEIR CONFERENCE

Consulting in London Today Over Views to Be Put Forward at Stockholm.

London, Aug. 28.—The inter-allied socialist and labor conference was opened today under the presidency of Arthur Henderson, member of the house of commons and former minister without portfolio. Some 70 delegates, representing Great Britain, Belgium, Russia, France, Portugal, Greece, South Africa and Italy are present. More than half of them are British, representing various sections of the parties.

The figures are of little significance, as the conference is not to vote but to consult and agree to the policy to be followed in regard to the conference at Stockholm. If it proves possible to agree the various sections will put forward their own views at Stockholm.

Cotton.

New York, Aug. 28.—There was renewed covering in cotton today and after opening one point lower to 16 higher active months sold 17 to 28 points above last night's closing figures, with October touching 22.25.
Cotton futures opened steady; October, 22.02; December, 22.12; January, 22.12; March, 22.28; May, 22.50.