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Men Must Not Expect Exemption By Hiding Behind Petticoats Says Crowder

MUST HAVE "SOLELY" DEPENDENT RELATIVES

PROVOST MARSHALL CROWDER SAYS DUTY MUST BE TO THOSE WHO ARE REALLY DEPENDENT, BUT NEED MUST BE ACTUAL

NO DESIRE TO CAUSE MISERY

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Washington, May 22.—Men seeking exemption from service because someone is dependent upon them must be sure they are "solely" dependent on them, because otherwise they must not "hide behind women's petticoats," is the warning given by Provost Marshall Crowder.

The mere fact that one claims exemption does not exempt him. "However," adds Crowder, "if it is true that there is another mouth to feed than your own, which it is your duty to feed, you should not let military ardor interfere with your duty to your dependents."

MR. WEEKS CAR GAY IN ROSES

The Overland Car of Mr. G. C. Weeks, when it led the procession of Automobile boosters, was the prettiest sight that has graced the streets of Scotland Neck for many a day.

Garlands of roses draped the sides and were looped around the windshield. They were not paper flowers either. Real roses were used and the delightful combination of colors made the display worthy of greater notice than the car received.

It is a great pity that a good picture was not taken of the car, decorated as it was and especially as it contained some of the beautiful women of whom Scotland Neck are justly proud.

Mexico Will Ask For Reparation

(BY UNITED PRESS)
London, May 22.—Mexico presented a formal note in protest against the submarine warfare to the German foreign office, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

NIVELLE MOVES STEADILY ON

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Paris, May 22.—A thousand prisoners have been taken by the

BRITISH FACE FRESH TROOPS

London, May 22.—The British spent today in consolidating the newly won position along the Hindenburg line.

Scattering raids took place in order to discover the strength of the opposing Germans.

FRENCH BATTER GERMAN FRONT

By Henry Wood
With the French Afield, May 22.—Since Sunday the Germans have lost more than fifteen thousand men in killed, wounded and missing, in the fierce battles by which the full possession of all important points on all the dominating crests around Moronvillers.

DANIELS WITH SHIPBUILDERS

Washington, May 22.—Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, conferred with a delegation of shipbuilders in an effort to speed up the construction of twenty four combination mine sweepers and sea-going tug.

Passports For The Socialists

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Amsterdam, May 22.—All German socialists except one designated by their two organizations as delegates to the Stockholm peace conference have been granted passports by Germany.

ONE DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Penalty Is One Year in Penitentiary if Not Registered June 5th.

So important is it to every man between the ages of 21 and 31 to know the law that The Commonwealth is using every possible means to impress upon the people of this community that two weeks from today is the day set by President Wilson for all men, sick or well, resident or non-resident, to register their names with the men whose names are given below.

Failure for not doing so is considered a misdemeanor and the penalty is one year in the penitentiary, with no appeal.

Excuses for any reason whatsoever will avail you nothing, and ignorance is not considered, so that white or colored, rich or poor if you are 21 and not over 31 be at the registration office Tuesday June 5th., at the prescribed hours and conform to the law, as laid down by Congress.

The following are the legal registrars of the different districts of this section, and these you must go to, and none other.

For Kehukee, R. H. White.
For Palmyra, C. N. Andrews.
For Rosemeath, R. L. Hardy.
For Scotland Neck, Shields Alexander, J. E. Shields, and J. E. Bowers.

In accordance with the bill passed by Congress there is no escape, either by white or colored men between the ages of 21 to 31. All must register or stand the consequences of the federal penalty imposed.

The travelling man has no excuse. He must get a certificate from the registrars.

The sick man has no excuse. He

ATLANTA HAS A FIERCE FIRE

Seventy Five Acres in Fire Area and More Than Five Million Dollars Gone in Smoke

Atlanta, May 22.—Fire that today swept through a large section of Atlanta from Decatur st., north and northeast, cutting a clean swath of varying widths, finally was brought under control this morning just beyond Atlanta baseball park.

The loss at eight o'clock was estimated at about 5 million dollars but this is mere estimate. The flames did not attack the more exclusive residence sections, but a large part of the devastation was in neighborhoods composed largely of homes ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$6,000.

Last night the city was placed under martial law administered by hundreds of soldiers who have been training at Fort McPherson or national guardsmen in camp here acting under the direction of Col. Charles R. Noyes, U. S. A., who officially is under the guidance of the chief of police.

Thousands of homeless persons are being fed and housed in the numerous halls and in hundreds of private homes. The most of them saved only what they could carry.

For six hours dynamite was res.

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must send his relatives and register for him.
Don't try to evade the law. Don't try and induce the registrars to alter the provisions. They have not the power.
Come forward and register as soon as the registration booths are open and let Halifax county be one of the first counties to send in their returns.

DUST IS CAUSE OF THE SMALL OUTING

THOSE WHO HAVE MADE UP THE BOOSTER CHAUTAUQUA AUTOMOBILE PICNIC WERE ENTHUSIASTIC

MANY LADIES IN THE CROWD

As is usual the time of starting the Scotland Neck Chautauqua Booster trip, designated as an automobile picnic, was late in starting, and instead of nine thirty the last car did not leave until after ten o'clock.

The streets were very dusty, which had a detrimental effect upon many who wavered in going thus the number of cars starting narrowed down considerably.

In view of the very dry and dusty days it was decided to divide the trip into two and have two parties to cover the territory. One led by Mr. G. C. Weeks, in his Overland touring car, took the direction of Lettets, Battleboro, Whitakers, Enfield, Halifax, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids and back home, in total 102 miles.

The other party led by Dr. D.

F. Keel, took the direction of Hobgood, Speed, Tarboro, Conetos, Bethel, Robersonville, Gold Point, Hassel's Hamilton, and home, in total about 100 miles.

Among those who made up the party were Mr. G. C. Weeks, driver; Mrs. C. Frank Burroughs; Mrs. B. F. Tillery and Misses Virginia and Josephine Tillery.

Dr. D. F. Keel, driver with Mrs. Kathleen Kelley.

Mr. Charles Woolard, driver, Miss Mary Lamb, Mr. Paul Speed and Misses Ernestine Raspberry and Ione Kitchin.

Mr. Norfleet Smith, driver, with Mrs. C. W. Albertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinsdale, of Raleigh.

Mr. S. C. Pegram, driver, with Misses Dorothy and May Pegram, Mrs. S. C. Pegram, Miss Estelle Hancock, Mr. Jim Pittman, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson.

MAXWELL DAY CELEBRATED TOMORROW

TWO CARS WILL START PROMPTLY AT FOUR O'CLOCK ON A LONE GALLON OF GASOLINE

TWO LOCAL CARS USED IN RUN

HALIFAX MAN IN BAD WRECK

An accident occurred this morning that looked to those witnessing the affair as an act of providence that a death is not recorded today in Halifax.

The ten o'clock train was late this morning and nearing Halifax at good speed, and was almost at the crossing, a mile this side of the station, when a car, driven by Mr. W. F. Coppedge, of Halifax, going at high speed attempted to cross the track ahead of the train.

The motorist seeing that he could not make it swung his car around, intending to run along side of the track, but the train was on him before he could clear the track, and a terrible concussion ensued.

Immediately the train stopped, the engineer stopped fearing the driver was dead, but by some miraculous providence Mr. Coppedge was only badly shaken up, and sustained, the doctor stated, only a few bruises, and was at once driven to his home. The car was almost a total wreck.

Horrible Deeds Near Memphis

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—5,000 thousand armed men mobbed the deputies who were taking the negro, Eli Parsons, from the scene of the murder at Potts Camp, Mississippi, to Memphis for trial.

The officers tried to save their prisoner, but the mob sent word the negro would be burned at 10 o'clock.

Before the lynching Parsons confessed and implicated two others.

The second negro was caught and afterwards burned. The mob is searching for the 3rd man.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—The mob found Dewitt Ford, one of those accused of being implicated in the murder of the Rappal girl. Leaders say he will be burned as soon as the third man is found.

Ford was arrested while asking after the girls death, but was released for lack of evidence.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Eli Parsons, negro, was burned at the stake by a mob here today for the murder of Antoinette Rappal, a school girl. The man was burned where he shot the girl's head off. Hundreds journeyed in automobiles to see the lynching.

The two cars to be used tomorrow in the Maxwell Economy Gasoline Prize Run are those owned by Mr. W. C. Albertson and Mr. W. T. Hancock, and have not been high geared for the occasion nor have any special adjustments been made, but they are just as they came from the owners, and as they have been since last fall in every day use.

The official observers who will make the run will be, in addition to the two drivers; Mr. H. E. Dodge, in car No. 1 owned by Mr. Albertson and Mr. Norfleet Smith, Messrs. Sam Hinsdale, of Raleigh, Henry Hilliard, Hugh Johnson.

In car No. 2, Mr. Norfleet Smith driver, with Donald McCluer, V. O. McDowell and R. G. Shackelford.

The cars will leave promptly at four o'clock from the Scotland Neck Bank Building, and take the road to Tarboro.

On the windshield of each car will be a bright red can partly for identification and to insure a correct gallon fuel measure. These cans have been sent specially from the Maxwell factory.

The official observers will be required to make affidavits as to the mileage attained.

RUSS CONGRESS FOR JUNE 14

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, May 22.—A general congress of workmen and soldiers from all Russia has been called for June 14 to discuss many subjects, including the war, peace, finances, land labor, army organization and the constitution of the new assembly.

ITALIANS SING AS THEY FIGHT

by John Hentley
United Press Staff Correspondent
Rome, May 22.—Climbing to almost inaccessible heights, wounding the clouds and the whizzing enemy shells, at the same time singing patriotic songs, the Italian troops are pushing their way forward today north of Gorizia.

Fighting has now reached the climax of intensity with numerous fresh Austrian divisions transferred from the Russian front thrown into action.

COTTON MARKET			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July 20.78	20.97	20.54	20.97
Oct. 20.45	20.70	20.28	20.70
Dec. 20.55	20.79	20.39	20.79
Jan. 20.57	20.85	20.41	20.85
Local Market 20c.			