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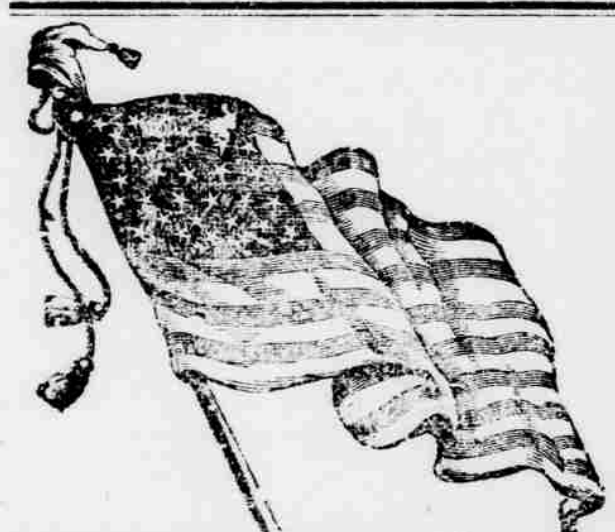
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Attention

It is with regret that we have again to call the attention of our readers and advertisers to the fact that all advertisements that are to be inserted in the paper for a day that news of add must be in the Editors office before eleven o'clock, or otherwise we will be compelled to be put in the next days paper. Thank you.



ARMY DEMOBILIZATION

Even before the armistice agreement was signed by Germany, government officials, realizing that peace was near, began preparations for the demobilization of America's big war forces and, now that permanent peace is assured, the work of returning to civil life approximately four million men no longer needed in our army and navy is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Aside from our overseas force of more than two million men the transportation problem incident to the disbandment of the nearly two million soldiers, under training in this country is enormous, and the undertaking involved in the returning to this country of our big army now in Europe is far more difficult than any similar undertaking in the world's history.

In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that, after the Civil War, it took seventeen months to disband the Northern Army, although that army was smaller than the one now under training in this country. Owing however, to greatly improved transportation facilities it is probable that the demobilization of the present forces in America will be accomplished in less than half the time required for similar purposes at the end of the Civil War.

Demobilization after the Franco-Prussian War, even though no overseas transportation was necessary consumed two years and four months.

The disbandment of the Turkish-Russian armies took about eighteen months.

At the end of the Russo-Japanese War, Russia consumed thirteen months and Japan eight months in getting their armies back home.

Although the Spanish American War required the overseas transportation of only a comparatively small number of troops, sixteen

months elapsed after the close of the war before the last American forces were demobilized.

The work of bringing England's troops back home after the Boer War extended over a period of ten months.

The above facts would seem to indicate that, even under the most favorable conditions—since the American army in Europe is many times greater than any force of fighting men ever before sent overseas—the return of our European army will necessarily take at least a year. However, in view of the fact that it will probably be necessary for America, as well as England, France and possibly other countries to maintain very considerable forces in or on the borders of Germany for a considerable period in order to see to it that the terms of peace are complied with, it seems quite possible that a large number of American soldiers may remain in Europe and thus delay complete demobilization of the expeditionary force for a number of years—possibly a dozen or more.

DR. C. E. JENKINS
 (Dental Surgeon)
 Over Whitehead's Drug Store
 SCOTLAND NECK N. C.
 Has taken over Dr. D. F. Keel's equipment and office and is ready to make appointments for all classes of dental work
 Office Hours Morning 9 to 1.
 Evening 2 to 6
 Other appointments by special arrangement Phone 56

LOST—EITHER ON MAIN OR Depot Street a Pink Cameo in Plain gold setting. Reward if returned to this office.

For Croup
 "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL
 Starts your Liver without making you sick and can not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs . . . and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Rasping Coughs eased with
Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

That wrenching, torturous tearing at the throat and lungs give away to ease and comfort through the prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery—the standard cough and cold remedy for 50 years. Keep it on hand and use freely. It goes right to the root of a cold—brings up the phlegm and cures the raw, feverish membranes. Containing balsam, it cools and soothes the sore parts. Just the thing for baby's croup. The kiddie likes it. Your druggist sells it.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?
 Dr. King's new Life Pills cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose relieves. Get a bottle today. all druggists.

A GUIDE TO SAFETY

Place your orders where there is absolutely No question as to Quality, Weights or Rightful possession.

There are others, no doubt, but you Certainly take No chance, if you call us.

Many, many thanks for past favors. Please keep us busy.
 Our stock of seasonable goods more complete than ever

CLEE VAUGHAN
 THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

Attention For a Few Seconds
 We will ask you to give us your undivided attention just for a second or just long enough for us to announce that on December the 9, beginning on that day and following for several others, the Ladies Aid Society, of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, will hold in the front part of the offices of Mr. N. B. Joseys place, under the Brick Hotel, on the corner of Main and Depot Streets, will hold a sale of fancy work, that will make such nice Christmas presents. Be sure to call.

Automobile & Buggy Robes

DON'T LET THIS MILD WEATHER FOOL YOU, IT IS GOING TO BE COLD PRETTY SOON THEN YOU WILL NEED A UTOMOBILE AND BUGGY ROBES. WE HAVE THEM AT THE RIGHT PRICES, AND URGE YOU TO "SHOP EARLY" AND PREPARE YOURSELF AGAINST THE COLD WEATHER. "SHOP EARLY" AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Josey Hardware Company Inc.
 Pioneer Hardware Dealers
 SCOTLAND NECK N C

Shop Early for Christmas

The great variety of wearables that we carry for the matron, maid or miss will satisfy every wish in the giving of useful and pleasing Christmas presents.

Our line of handsome furs, dainty waists, novelty shoes, neckwear, gloves and ribbons is more complete than ever.

For the household too—a view of our Rugs, comforts, blankets and other useful things will help you decide.

M. Hoffman & Brother
 "THE HOUSE WHERE YOUR FATHER TRADED"

All Aboard For Toyland

HOP IN YOUR LIZZIE AND TWIST HER TAIL AND HEAD FOR W. L. & J. E. SIMMONS TOYLAND AT TARBORO, N. C.

BE SURE TO BRING THE CHILDREN AND ALL THE OLD FOLKS. IT IS WORTH A TRIP TO SEE THE MOST WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, TOYS, ETC., EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE.

Old Santa Claus has Already Arrived
 FROM THE NORTH POLE WITH ALL OF HIS TOYS AND LEFT THEM WITH US. OUR STORE IS JUST BRIMMING FULL OF THE CHRISTMAS GOODS AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

OUR JAPANESE PAGODA—"THE GIFT SHOPP FROM THE ORIENT"—IS FULL OF JAPANESE NOVELTIES OF DESIGN AND CHARM FOUND ONLY IN THE FAR EAST. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY, EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE MONTH. "OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

W. L. & J. E. Simmons.
 HEADQUARTERS FOR FURNITURE, TOYS, NOVELTIES, ETC., — TARBORO, N. C.

President's Message Of Thrift For Christmas

will appeal to most of our people. The plan of giving presents that are useful also appeals to the common sense of our people.

We have provided for your needs in this respect. Come in and see how universally your wants have been looked after.

Burroughs - Pittman - Wheeler Co.
 "Everybody's Store"
 Scotland Neck, N. C.