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War Department Names Honor Institutions

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19.—The War Department names thirty four educational institutions in the United States as deserving honor and military school privileges for the year nineteen and twenty one. Among the number are Clemson and Citadel, of South Carolina; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, Augusta and Staunton Military Academies, of Georgia.

War Department of New Kingdom Costly

(By Associated Press)
London, July 19.—The War Department of the new kingdom of Afghanistan will cost 2,000,000,000 dinars in the next fiscal year, despite vigorous efforts by the Minister of Finance to reduce expenses. This is a reduction of 500,000,000 dinars from the estimates asked for by the War Ministry.

FUEL AND POWER IN THE SUPERPOWER ZONE

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, July 19.—A report of the power project, which contemplates the development of available water-power to supplement and equalize the power requirements of public service, manufacturing and other enterprises, has been prepared by the Bureau of the Census in collaboration with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Returns from 95,984 establishments in the Superpower zone, which includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Southern New Hampshire, and Vermont, Kent and New Castle counties in Delaware, northern Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania and southeastern New York, form the basis of the report. Of these plants, 79.4 per cent used power, the same including 73,694 manufacturers, 1, 563 laundries, 936 mines and quarries, and 31 governmental institutions. The power equipment of these 76,277 establishments aggregated 9,069,471 horse power, of which 5,336,627 horse power or 58.8 per cent is represented as utilized by 509, 997 electric motors. Steam turbines and engines, together supply 5,426,926 horse power from 35,494 installations and 6,246 internal combustion engines deliver 279,040 horse power.

Water power in the Superpower zone is utilized to the extent of 541, 033 horse power generated by 4,708 water wheels.

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON

Washington, July 19.—According to the Bureau of Standards which has been investigating and co-operating in the interests of standardized buttons, standards of quality to be maintained are much more difficult for the manufacturers to decide upon than the matter of dimensions. No doubt they argue that buttonholes are made to fit the button anyhow, so why worry about sizes.

TWO CASES IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

There were two cases before Justice of the Peace A. C. Livermon this morning. John Wilkins, colored, was charged with maintaining a nuisance, found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs. Jim Cotten and Geo. Wilkins, on both colored, were before the court on the charge of an affray last Saturday night, which occurred just outside of town limits. They were brought before the court by Chief of Police Johnson. Cotten was required to pay costs and Wilkins was fined \$10.00 and costs.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers night or Wednesday. Fresh south and southwest winds.

PEASANTS ESTABLISHED IN POWER

(By Associated Press)
Sofia, July 19.—The peasants are now firmly established in power in Bulgaria and legislative bodies, both state and provincial, in which their representatives are in the majority, are engaged in transferring the burden of taxation to the shoulders of the despised city folk.

The district council of Roustchouk has evolved the following taxes which it styles "American:"

Carrying a parcel, 50 levas yearly (nominally worth 19 cents each; skirts more than 11 inches above the ground or wearing silk stockings, 500 levas; wearing gloves between April 15 and September 15 without a doctor's certificate, 200 levas; wearing jewelry 300 levas, keeping pet dogs, 500 levas; use of walking canes by persons under 50 years of age in good health, 100 levas; wearing shoes with tops exceeding 11 inches in height, 200 levas; fur tippets or muffs, 500 levas, and using baby carriage in cities, 200 levas.

PROGRESS IN ELECTRICAL MACHINE INDUSTRY

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, July 19.—Dealing with the manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus, a preliminary statement of the 1920 census, shows 1483 firms comprising the industry proper in 1919 with an output valued at \$1, 014,373,000, including 79 establishments manufacturing subsidiary products valued at \$21,093,000. In 1914 the industry proper included 1121 establishments with products valued at \$359,432,000 and subsidiary products manufacture by establishments valued at \$24,262,000. Thus the five year period shows an expansion of the industry of \$630,679,000 in the value of products and an increase of 261 in the number of establishments.

Proportionate increase are shown in the report for the various branches of electrical appliance manufacturing with very few exceptions. Railway switches, signals and attachments, however, showed a marked decrease in 1919 compared with 1914. Electrical appliances of this class valued at \$6,394,000 were manufactured in 1914 as against a valuation of \$4,467,000 for these products in 1919. A slump of \$666,000 in the manufacture of lighting fixtures is noted for the year 1919 compared with 1914.

The sum of \$30,760,000 was expended in 1919 on custom work and repairing in the electrical field.

THE ASHEVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Asheville, N. C., July 19.—Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, of New York and Asheville, has accepted the general chairmanship of women's committees for the Asheville Music Festival, August 7 to 13, tendered her by directors of the festival association. Mrs. Vanderbilt will have supervision over committees to entertain the artists, to decorate the auditorium, and to take charge of the sale of boxes. Mrs. Vanderbilt subscribed for the first box and will entertain a party of friends at the series of nine concerts.

With an array of talent including the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Anna Case, Henri Scott, Francis MacMillen, Paul Althouse, Marie Sundelius Charles Marshall, Joy Sweet, and several others, those in charge of the festival believe the entertainment will have no superior in North America this summer.

Two large choruses, an adult group of 250 voices and a children's chorus of 300 voices, will be added attractions, augmented by soloists. The former will sing Gounod's "Faust," and "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by Coleridge Taylor.

The initial music festival last summer drew capacity audiences, with people in attendance from over the entire south. The program for the forthcoming festival is superior to its predecessor, requiring the underwriting of a \$40,000 budget.

Dr. Thaddeus Rich, who so successfully directed the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra during the festival last year, will return this summer with the full complement of 50 players. A varied program with selections from many of the masters has been arranged.

Women Would Rather Be Eve

(By Associated Press)
Rome, July 19.—Most Italian women if they had their choice to be anything they wished in their sex, would rather be Eve, according to results of a vote recently taken by one of the Roman papers.

The argument advanced for being Eve was that she, of all women, had no competition. Her husband was never away from home and there was no other women on whom he might cast an alluring glance.

Those that did not chose to be Eve, chose for the most part to be Mary Magdalen, because, after being allowed to enjoy all the sins of the world, she was forgiven and afterward became a saint, thereby enjoying all the pleasures of heaven.

SERBIA STILL UNFRIENDLY TOWARD BULGARIA

Belgrade, July 19.—Serbia still maintains an unfriendly attitude toward Bulgaria, despite efforts of some Bulgarian statesmen to compose the differences between the two countries. M. Dimitroff, the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, recently visited Serbia but this does not appear to have effected the improvement in the relations between the two countries that he hoped for. The press was anything but cordial to his mission.

Serbian newspapers reproach the Bulgarians with trying to avoid the fulfillment of their obligations toward Serbia and with persistently encouraging the hostile acts by Bulgarian armed bands on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier. The agitation fostered by the Macedonian committee on the Albanian frontier aggravates the tension.

NO GROUND FOR MUCH LOSS LIFE REPORT OF A RUPTURE

(By Associated Press)
Belfast, Ireland, July 19.—The return here of Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, must not be taken for a rupture in peace negotiations, declared the Colonial Secretary to the delegation. It is thought the delegation will be recalled to London.

Government Expenditures Show Decrease

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19.—Total government expenditures during the fiscal year dropped off nine billion dollars as compared with the previous year, according to the annual Treasury statement. This represented a decrease of one billion three hundred and eighty seven million in ordinary disbursements and a reduction of seven billion eight hundred and forty six million dollars in payments on the public debt.

RUSSIAN AMERICANS HOPE TO RETURN

Riga, Latvia, July 19.—Little groups of Russian-Americans, who were deported or volunteered to go from America to Soviet Russia, are trickling back across the Latvian frontier from the land of the Bolsheviks very frequently, these days, all with the hope of getting back to the United States.

These emigrants, according to American consular officials, who hear their stories and have to tell them here is not much chance for them to get back, are greatly disappointed with what they found in the "Promise Land."

They tell of starvation and long rides in trains so packed with people that there is scarcely room to breathe. Besides those who have succeeded in getting to Latvia, there are many others who have written friends in Riga asking for money from America. The Moscow correspondent of the Riga Rundschau writes as follows about the Russian-Americans inside the country:

"The numbers of Russian Communists expelled from America, who with wry faces are selling their last goods and chattles on the Moscow market places are increasing every day.

"The Soviet government is doing its utmost to keep these people above water by giving them even whole factories to run and to manage. But as these factories are very much run down, even American spirit and energy is not sufficiently strong to set them in operation.

"A little better off are those of the immigrants who have managed to take with them from America their tools or goods produced by their trade. Such people are doing a big business and can afford to live well. Thus, one party of emigrants has succeeded in installing a small sewing factory containing about 300 sewing machines.

"Formerly the Soviet government would have simply confiscated this lucrative enterprise but at present the government is a little wary, the more so as in this case they have to do with immigrants whom they make apoint of treating with the greatest possible courtesy and consideration.

"Quite recently there arrived a party of Americans whose specialty is the construction of small dwelling houses. They are welcomed and aided by the Soviet government."

MUCH LOSS LIFE IN THE COAL FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19.—Twenty-seven persons are known to have lost their lives in the Mingo, West Virginia, Coal fields since May last year, Henry Olmstead, representing the operators, told the Senate investigating committee.

GOVERNMENT HOME BUREAU INEFFICIENT

(By Associated Press)

Vienna, July 19.—The many thousands of seekers for homes in Vienna have organized to get them. Complain that the government bureau created for this purpose is impotent, the members of the society have appointed agents to find all vacant premises and all residential property not containing the maximum number of occupants and threaten to use force to secure lodgings. They have published a list of such places and demand they be handed over. Among them is the home of a baroness having ten rooms in which she lives alone. Many similar instances are cited.

CRACK OFFICERS OF REGULARS TO TRAIN CITIZEN ARMY

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, July 19.—"It is my desire," says General John J. Pershing Chief of Staff, in a letter just sent all Corps Commanders and Commanding Generals of the Philippine, Hawaiian, and Panama Departments, "that the officers detailed for service in the organization and training of the National Guard and the reserves should be selected from the most efficient in our army. It is not sufficient that this duty be assigned to an individual at your headquarters in a perfunctory manner, but the Corps Area Commander and all officers of his organization will be expected to take an active interest in these forces and establish toward them a most cordial attitude of sympathy and helpfulness to the end that the Army of the United States may be welded into a harmonious whole, ready to meet any emergency that may call for its services."

The letter, explanatory of the new law that includes in the Army of the United States, the National Guard and Organized Reserves, General Pershing says further: "It was the evident intent of Congress to provide a permanent peace organization for our traditional citizen armies, which heretofore have always been extemporized after the occurrence of an emergency. As the law especially encourages the voluntary enrollment of veterans of the war in localized tactical units of the citizen army, it specifically contemplates the perpetuation of the spirit and traditions of the divisions and other units which actually participated in the World War."

COTTON MARKET

January	13.20
February	13.25
March	12.21
April	12.80
May	12.80
June	12.80
July	12.80
August	12.80
September	12.80
October	12.80
November	12.80
December	12.80

LARGE INCREASE EXPORT COTTON SEED OIL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19.—Exports of cottonseed and mineral oils increased substantially during the last fiscal year, over previous year, while cotton exports fell off over one million five hundred thousand bales, and meat and daily products valued more than three hundred million dollars, according to the Department of Commerce figures.

CONSIDER UNIFORM POLICY REGARDING COTTON LOANS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 19.—The formation of a uniform policy covering cotton loans during the coming marketing season is undertaken in the conference here between Governor Harding and the representatives of the five Federal Reserve Banks in the cotton growing sections. Governor Harding said that it was necessary in the new loan scheme to cover all factors in the extension of the necessary credit such as the terms of maturities and the adequacy of the securities.

Society For Interchange of Art And Learning

(By Associated Press)

Paris, July 19.—The "Companions of Intelligence" an organization of prominent literary, scientific and public men and women, formed to further the interchange of art and learning among nations, has found a subsidiary branch called "Group for Action Abroad," to work actively along this line. It is a movement for the development of world-advancement. Dinners and lectures are given at which leaders in almost all branches of learning from abroad are brought into contact with those sharing their interests. An information bureau is maintained where men of learning, engineers or other specialists may be put in touch with their fellow-workers or aided in research.

U. S. LEADS WORLD IN FUR PRODUCTION

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, July 19.—The sale of furs in the United States for the year 1920, says a report of the Department of Agriculture Biological Survey, amounted to approximately \$100,000,000, placing this country first in the production and use of furs. The gross business of fur import export and handling in New York alone amounted to \$375,000,000 in 1919. The present depression in the fur market is regarded, says the report, as a transient feature of the readjustment period.

Owing to the former extreme activity of trappers stimulated by an insatiable demand for furs, the thinning ranks of wild fur-bearing animals have made extremely profitable the rearing of these animals in captivity, notably silver-black foxes.

Dr. O. F. Smith returned last night from Richmond, Va., where he went with Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr., who will remain at Johnston-Wilks hospital for examination.