

STRICT GUARD ON RAILROAD BRIDGES

Kept by Troops—Big Tobacco Crop—Young Man Disappears—Truck.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, N. C., April 19.—That Calhoun Batts, of this city, who so mysteriously disappeared last Sunday night, is or has been brought to his parents in this city. Yesterday the young man's parents received by express from Goldsboro his bicycle, with which a man who saw the young fellow in that city reported the same to his parents here. It is now believed that Batts went to Goldsboro with the intention of joining the navy.

The soldiers who are engaged in guarding the railroad bridges leading out of New Bern are keeping a strict watch on these structures and even the railway employees are not allowed to cross them unless they have a pass signed by the superintendent of the road. Yesterday morning one of the men employed in the bridge building and repair squad, attempted to cross over the Trent river bridge. The guard promptly ordered him to halt. The man couldn't understand why he was not allowed to cross the structure, but the gun which the soldier carried looks very business like and he decided to return to the office and secure a pass. No effort is being left undone to protect these bridges from any possible harm.

It has been estimated that there are more than three hundred gardens being tilled in this city at the present time and the amount of food which will be grown on these will be enormous and will mean a saving of several thousand dollars to the residents of this city. The people of New Bern have gone in for gardening this season as they never have done before and are doing their best to raise a record breaking crop. Not only is this the case in New Bern, but practically the same condition prevails in the other towns all over this section.

The management of the tobacco warehouses in this city and at Vanceboro are now making preparations for the opening of these warehouses, and they are predicting even now, that despite the huge food crop which is to be grown, the crop of tobacco will be larger than ever before.

Funeral services over the body of the late Mr. Franklin Foy, who died at his home, near Pollockville on Monday night, were conducted from the home this afternoon and the body was interred near that place. Mr. Foy was one of the oldest citizens of that section and numbered his friends by the legion. He at all times took an active interest in all things pertaining to the development and uplift of his community.

Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, came up to New Bern last evening from Morehead City and Beaufort, where he had spent the day, and remained in the city for several hours.

Speaking of the arrangements which the Norfolk Southern Company has made for handling truck crops from this section during the next few weeks, Colonel Leard declared that every effort was going to be made to give the quickest possible service in every way and that he felt sure the farmers were going to be well pleased with this.

Colonel Leard stated that there was a shortage of cars on some of the roads but that the Norfolk Southern was well equipped to handle all shipments, no matter how large, and that they were going to do this.

PERSONNEL OF THE BRITISH COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—The State Department announced today that the British official party coming to discuss the conduct of the war is constituted as follows: Arthur James Balfour, foreign minister; Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, minister of parliament; C. F. Dormer and G. Butler, personal staff; Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, Fleet Paymaster Vincent Lawford, Major-General G. Bridges, Captain H. H. Spender-Clay, and Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

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NOTICE TO NEWLY MARRIED MEN

Marriage Since Declaration of War Does Not Exempt From Army Service.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape military service under a War Department policy formally announced today. The department's statement follows: "The War Department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DRILLING DAILY

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 19.—It is unusually interesting for those who are fortunate in passing by the Goldsboro High School Athletic grounds and observe the young men of the school as they are taking their daily military training course. Each school day since last Thursday six detailed soldiers from Camp Royster have been spending one hour with the boys drilling them in military tactics. The officials say that for the present nothing but squad movements and keeping step, which are a soldier's first instructions, will be taught the boys. The guns have arrived, however, and in all probability they will be instituted within a few days. The boys are learning fast and Principal A. B. Carson and his assistants are being commended for their instrumentality in securing this training for the boys.

WOMEN LEARNING TO DRIVE WAR CARS

(By United Press.) Washington, April 19.—Enticing debutantes and just ordinary domesticated matrons are dabbling around in pools of grease and oil these days, under model automobiles, learning the art of chauffeuring, so they will be able to "do something" when the country sounds the call to arms. Just drop into any garage in most any town and there you'll see them—squirming around in the one-foot air space between the engine of an automobile and the ground. The work was started by the Red Cross here and, according to reports pouring into headquarters, it has spread like a wind-swept fire throughout the country. When the women have completed their course they will offer their services to the War Department and a car thrown in.

HIGH PRICE OF COAL BEING INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—The Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the bituminous coal industry continued today with several of the leading operators of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia districts testifying as to the causes of the prevailing high prices. Operators who testified yesterday all charged the price increase to the failure of the railroads to supply sufficient cars. The hearings here probably will be concluded today.

DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA STRONGER FOR WAR

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd (Via London), April 19.—Russia's allies need have no fear that she will desert the alliance or weaken her resistance to the enemy, Prof. Paul Milukoff, the foreign minister, said today in an address to the representatives of the French and British working men, who are now in Petrograd. "We understood that at the moment of the revolution you might be afraid we would lose our strength for resistance," said the foreign minister. "I beg you to announce to your countrymen that free Russia has become doubly strong through democratization."

BOSTON NATIONALS BEAT PHILLIES THIS MORNING

Boston, Mass., April 19.—The Boston Nationals won the morning game of the Patriots Day, double-header from Philadelphia, 7 to 3, largely as a result of the wildness of visiting pitchers. Rudolph pitched well until the game was clinched. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000 000 012—3 8 2 Boston . . . 102 030 00x—7 12 1 Rixey, Fittery and Adams; Rudolph and Gowdy.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

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THE NEW SERIES OF THE CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association opens in two weeks (May 5th) at Wright's Real Estate office. Remember the date and place. Jos. H. Hinton, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. 4-19-2t

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WANTED-EXPERIENCED CUT-OFF and rip sawyers; also box makers and helpers. Good wages paid and steady employment. David M. Lea & Co., Richmond, Va. 4-11-13, 15, 18-20-22-6t

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WANTED-ALL CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON to patronize home merchants, boost Wilmington and watch Wilmington grow. Are you a booster or a buster? 4-18-tf

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FRUIT! FRUIT - SHIPMENT OF Spanish Oranges just received. Navals, 20c to 30; Lemons, 20c to 25c; Grape Fruit, Tangerines. Largest stock of Fruit in city. Willmore's, 25 South Front Street. 4-19-2t-j

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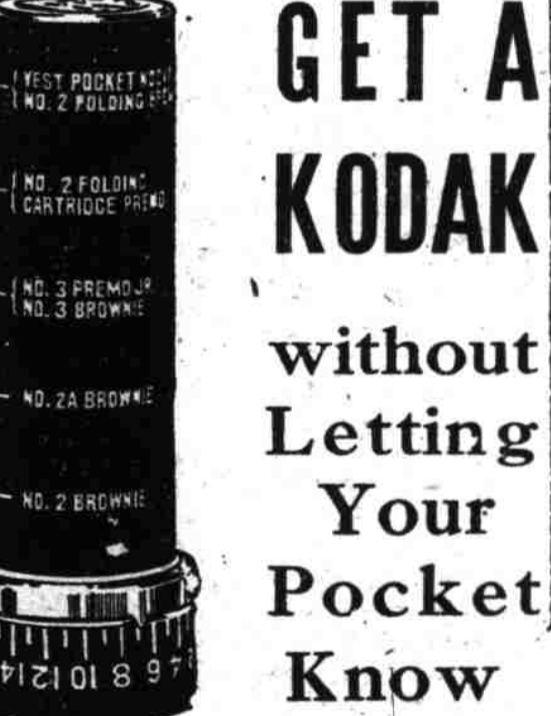
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