

### BICKETT AND POU BEG SOLDIERS TO TAKE INSURANCE.

Go to Camps Jackson and Sevier in Interest of War Insurance

### BLIND INSTITUTE RUNNING BEHIND

Despite Deficit Caused by Increased Cost of Foodstuffs Institution Will Not Be Closed

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Governor Bickett and James H. Pou went to Camps Sevier and Jackson last week to urge North Carolina soldiers not to delay another day protection afforded in the United States war insurance. Governor Bickett, a week ago, sent the soldiers a message urging them to avail themselves of this great opportunity and Mr. Pou has prepared a brief which he will present. General Faison has written the department here that less than 50 per cent of the boys have this insurance and February 12 is the last day that the government will issue this protection without specific instruction from the soldiers. The government now places \$5,000 on every man, half the amount allowed if one seeks it voluntarily. After February 12 the insured must make his own application. Governor Bickett begs the boys to take it even if they can't pay for it. Their relatives and friends at home will do so, he says, and he is morally certain that no man in a camp would fail of such support if he sought it. But hearily all of them can afford it. The soldiers draw good pay; the government allows liberally to the families and the premiums would be paid from monthly deduction in the wage.

Blind School Will Continue. The Blind Institute, in Raleigh, will continue and North Carolina will find some way to provide funds for an institution which could not appeal to the legislative heart last year. The directors at the last meeting in Raleigh seriously considered closing the school March 1. They were running behind and the State Council was low on money. There was no way to get it since the appropriation was soon to be exhausted. How the State Council has bridged this difficulty is not declared, but somebody doubtless is personally responsible for the debts that must come.

The increased cost of supplies is really responsible. There has been no increase in teachers' salaries or administrative expenses. Previous to the 1917 Legislature the income of the institution was \$73,100 of which

### LADY OF VANDYKE SO WEAK FROM STOMACH TROUBLE SHE COULD HARDLY WALK SHE SAID

Terrible Attacks of Cramps Made Her Fear She Would Die. Took Simple Home Treatment Hasn't Had Cramp Since.

### TELLS HOW SHE DID IT

"I suffered from stomach trouble for a year. I tried many things that were recommended but nothing did me any good. Everything that I ate hurt me and I would take spells of cramps that seemed so bad I didn't think I could live through them and I got so bad off I could not walk anywhere, not even across the room. Those terrible cramping spells were so bad I thought I would die and everyone thought I could not live. I had tried doctors and got no relief and was at my wits end when Acid Iron Mineral was recommended to me as the very thing for stomach trouble and I commenced to take it and since then I have never had a spell of cramp. I now eat anything I want to eat and it doesn't hurt me. I have gained so much strength I can

### TO OBSERVE TAG YOU SHOVEL DAY TOMORROW

School Children as Missionaries of Thrift Will Play Part Assigned Them

"Tag Your Shovel Day" will be observed in the public schools of the city Wednesday in accordance with order of State Fuel Administrator A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro. The pupils in all the grades will be organized and requested to see to it that every shovel in every household is tagged. Tags are in the hands of Superintendent John J. Blair and will be distributed in the class rooms Wednesday morning.

Professor Catlett, superintendent of the county schools, stated that there would be no necessity for organization in the county schools or, as he expressed it, he would not require the country children to "tag a nickory knot." Over a hundred thousand tags have been sent out from the fuel administration office to the school superintendent throughout the State, and the purpose of "Tag-Your-Shovel Day" is to get a tag tied to every coal shovel so that the people will have before them an everyday reminder of the vital necessity of saving every shovelful of coal that can be saved. The imperative need for such an endeavor as this lies in the fact that, in spite of the utmost effort, there is still a shortage of 50,000,000 tons of coal which must be made up in every way possible.

The National Fuel Administration estimates that over 20,000,000 school children throughout the country will take part in the "Tag-Your-Shovel" campaign. As Mr. McAllister said: "The government is placing a trust in the hands of the school-children. It is relying upon them, as an arm of the service to become little missionaries of thrift, to carry, to their own homes the message, 'Save Coal,' and to be the consecrators of the family coal shovel to the world-wide cause of humanity."

The school asked last year for \$85,000 to meet the growing demands and the appropriations committee could not see more than the \$72,500. Debts are piling up and the cost of supplies soars.

There is a \$12,000 debt now, the Council of State hears, and it is estimated that this amount will run to \$27,740.97 before the year is over. Had the General Assembly appropriated the \$85,000 asked, the amount of indebtedness would be only \$1,500 for the whole year. But there was a deficit December 1, 1917, of \$3,033.16 and unpaid bills for November amounted to \$10,229.18. For the months of January, February, March, April and May the amount needed will be \$50,000. June, July, August and September will necessitate \$14,308.63 and until there is another item of \$20,000 which must be cared for. That makes a gross amount of \$106,440.97 and the gross income with balance on hand is \$78,700, making a deficit of \$27,740.97, the estimate made on what supplies now bring.

### JUST KIDS—Barefooted.

By Ad Carter



### FREIGHT CONGESTION BLOCKS MAIL SERVICE

Ships Are Called Into Service to Hurry Mails Southward

Washington, Jan. 29.—Freight embargoes and weather delays to freight shipments have thrown a heavy burden on the mail service by adding thousands of tons to the parcel post. Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general said today that steamers were being used for the first time in carrying parcel post in an effort to forestall congestion and that various changes in practice have been made to speed up the service. Nightly parcel post service by steamer from New York to Norfolk has been put into effect with a schedule of 19-1/2 hours faster than by train in the present blizzard. There are four shipments weekly to Savannah and three each to Charleston and Jacksonville. Schedules also are maintained by Boston and Philadelphia, relieving the pressure on the congested lines between New York and Washington.

### CREATED PROFOUND IMPRESSION

Records By Young Russian Delight All Who Hear Them. Victor Records by Jascha Heifetz, Russian violin genius, were being played for the approval of patrons at the C. W. Yates Company store Tuesday and created a profound impression upon those who love music—particularly those who understand it. Heifetz has been referred to by the leading music critics of the country as a genius, a word that is not used in these days when super-talent is the gift of many. Heifetz began playing the violin at the age of three years and four years later was graduated from the Royal School of Music at Vilna, astonishing Petrograd when but nine years old with his wonderful playing ability. His mastery of the bow and control of the fingers is said to be wonderful and this coupled with his phenomenal technique, according to critics, has placed him in a class absolutely by himself.

### BEGIN REGISTERING REGISTRANTS.

Much Time Will Be Necessary to Examine First Division Men. Tuesday marks the beginning of the physical examination of registrants, who recently answered the questionnaires prescribed by the government, for service in the United States army.

A goodly number have presented themselves for examination and the work will continue until all have been gone over by the doctors. It is not known what period of time is necessary to complete all the examinations, but it will probably be several weeks before the last one is passed on.

LOST—A SMALL BLACK AND TAN hound dog. Will appreciate any information if found. Thos. E. Cooper. Phone No. 618. 1-29-18.

WE PAY THE TAXES. INVEST IN Carolina Building and Loan Association for safety service and dividends. New Series Saturday, February 2nd, at 123 Princess. L. W. Moore Secretary. 1-29-18.

LOST—SMALL PURPLE-LINED purse, containing \$12 or \$17, on Second or Red Cross Streets. Reward if left at Dispatch office. 1-29-18.

### BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSENGER SERVICE. For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads," in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc. For further information as to "ads," call 176, but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

A LITTLE SERVICE, PLEASE? YES, sir, that's us. Service is our motto. We have a battery for you to use while your's is being charged. Wilmington Storage Battery Co. 21 North Second street. 1-27-31

SALESMAN WANTED—EASTERN Textile Mill wants representative on commission, acquainted with any of the following trades: Hats, shoe or cloak and suit manufacturers, dry goods jobbers, tailors' supply houses. State which trade you know and how long. Address Trade, 810 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 1-27-29-24

LOOK—I AM SELLING BEST NATIVE beef round steak 25c lb. Loin steak 25c, chuck steak 20c, roast 20c, stew 15c, native pork 30 to 35c per lb. Ham, bacon, sausage at cut prices. Hoyt Kennedy, phone 670. 1-9-30

FOR RENT—COTTAGE NO. 719 Orange with garage and wood house. Phone 1874-J or 726. 12-8-18

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