

SOCIETY

Dr. T. F. Hoff, of Raleigh, is here for the week-end as the guest of Dr. G. C. Elliott.

Miss Ruby Taylor returned to Southport today after a pleasant stay here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Hood, of Warsaw, has returned to her home after a delightful stay here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Thompson, of Raleigh, is visiting here with Misses Vera and Lottie Crews, at their home on North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colwell and daughters, Miss Jessie and Mrs. J. T. Cherry, of Wallace, visited friends in the city during the week.

Miss Marie Davis, of Richmond, is spending a period here with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vickers at their home on South Fourth street.

Mrs. R. T. McCormack, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city with friends, leaving today for Southport, where she will spend the week-end.

Miss Mary Smith, of Burgaw, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with friends, returned to her home yesterday evening.

The lawn party to have been given on the lawn of St. James' Episcopal church this evening by the members of the Junior Auxiliary of the church has been postponed indefinitely because of the weather. The new date will be announced later.

Mrs. R. C. Dixon, of Wallace, is here for a stay with her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Ortman and Miss Flossie Dixon, 507 Princess street, and Mrs. H. J. Culclasure, 116 North Third street. She came here from Williamston, where she and her younger daughter, Miss Lillie, visited relatives the latter remaining over there. They will meet in Winston-Salem later for a stay with their sons and brothers, Messrs. H. O. and J. E. Dixon.

DANCE AT WALLACE.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Wallace, N. C., April 27.—On Friday evening last there was given a most delightful and enjoyable dance here by the young men of the town. The spacious tobacco warehouse owned and operated by Mr. A. J. Bray, was loaned for this occasion. The music was furnished by Grainger's Orchestra, of Wilmington.

Those dancing were Misses Sallie Johnson, Vera Pullen and Sophie Moore, of Burgaw; Misses Norman Carr, Hallie Sutton, Lucile Collins, Ellen Mae Johnson and Ellen Rose, of Wallace; Misses Emily Southall, of Magnolia, and Ella Mallard, of Kenansville; Messrs. Charles Johnson, Hugh Davis, Wyatt Blake, James Bordeaux, of Burgaw; A. J. Blanton, Manning Rowe, Carr Southerland, Paisley Boney, Jr., Ryland Camp, Halland Usher, of Wallace; Frank Jerome, of Rose Hill; Lieut. and Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Camp Jackson, S. C. Patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams.

ANOTHER BREAK IN PRICES OF COTTON

New York, April 27.—Overnight war news was responsible for another big break in cotton prices today. In the first half hour of trading July declined \$6 a bale, selling at 25.20, and October \$5, selling off to 24.75. Wall Street, Liverpool and Southern interests were all heavy sellers on the break. Later the market rallied over \$2 a bale on covering.

Although "Ping" Bodles, formerly of the Mackmen, is a modest past-timer, he doesn't hesitate to admit that the Yankees are a much improved outfit this season.

CAPTAIN LESLIE VICKERS.

His Recital of Trench Life Incidents More Than Compelling.

Admitting that he was scared stiff when first brought under shell fire and paying a high tribute to the work that is being accomplished by the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., concluding with a tribute to the martyred nation of Belgium, Captain Leslie Vickers, late of the Seaforth Highlanders, one who saw 18 months of service with the English armies in Belgium and France before incapacitation, poured forth a story to an audience last night at the Academy of Music that held everyone spell-bound. It was a series of detached incidents, amusing, pathetic, serious and thrilling. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton. The Homeaway Drum & Bugle Corps acted as a guard of honor and with the Boy Scouts occupied the boxes on either side of the stage. The auditorium was comfortably filled despite the weather which was very inclement.

It was the second time within a month that Captain Vickers spoke here, and he was heard with even more interest than on the previous occasion. His recital of little incidents, every day happenings, in the trenches where men daily give up their lives for what they believe is right and in defense of the country that they love was more than interesting. He stressed the fact that there was no need of alarm for conditions on the Western front, saying that the Allies could easily afford the exchange of small bits of territory for the lives of Germans; that the former could not be replaced and that man power was the one thing that was going to win the war.

Jack Pickford Joins the Navy



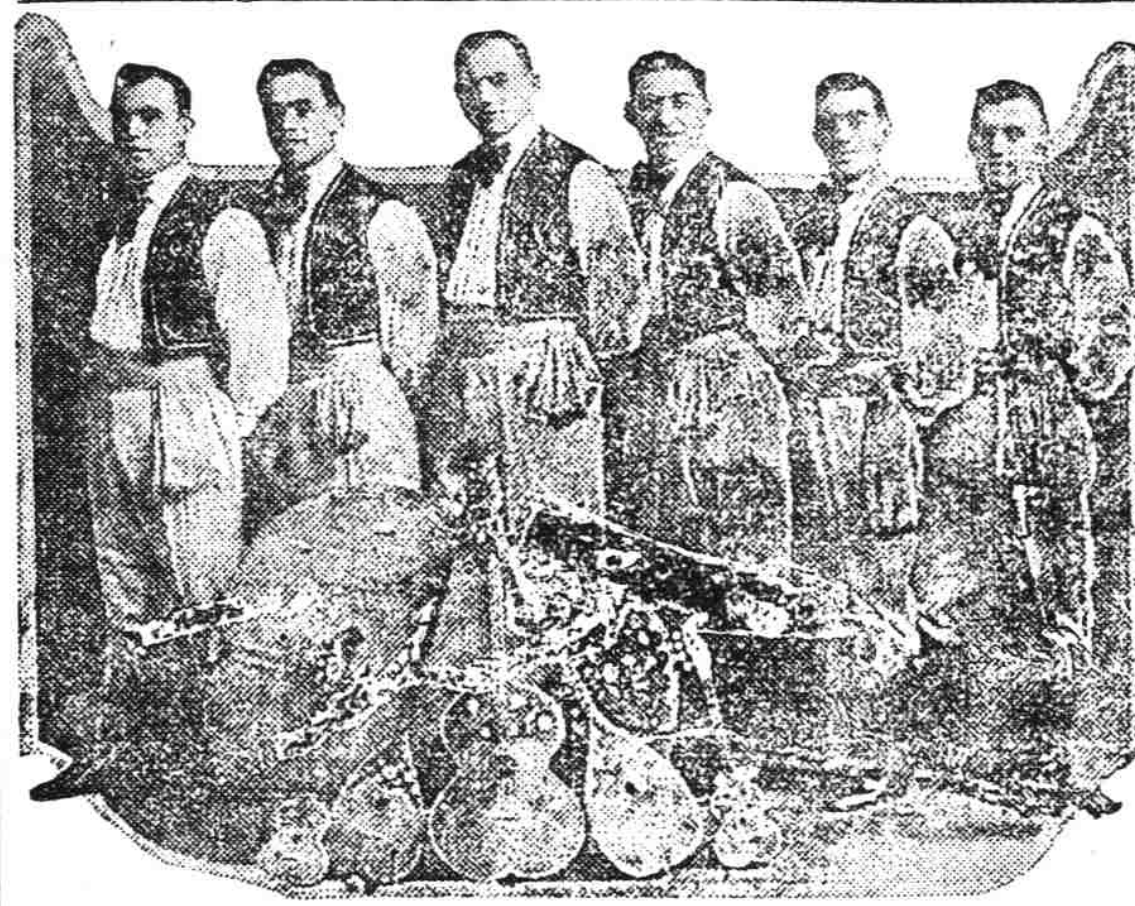
Jack Pickford, Star in Paramount Pictures.

Despite the fact that he is of Canadian birth, Jack Pickford, who has starred in many Paramount pictures, couldn't stand it any longer and called himself to the colors. He has joined the navy, is now wearing a uniform and is at present the government's censor of all films exported from this country.



EARNEST WAR WORKER AT THE CAPITAL—Miss Audrey Moore Johnson, daughter of Judge E. C. Johnson, general to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. She is one of the most active Red Cross workers in the younger set of Washington.

One of the Many Big Attractions of Chautauqua Week



CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA.

The Tamburica, native musical instrument of Croatia, will be a feature of the grand concert given by the Croatian Orchestra on the opening afternoon of the Redpath Seven-Day Chautauqua here. On Tamburicas the six members of the orchestra in their bright and novel native costumes will play Balkan melodies, selections from the operas and American songs. Similar to the mandolin, banjo and guitar, the Tamburica is different from all. Its tones are full of life and sweetness and its range and volume, as compared to the usual stringed instruments, is little short of phenomenal. Before coming to America the Croats appeared in Paris and other important cities of the old world. During the program of the orchestra Peter Savich, the manager, tells something of the people of Croatia and also their odd musical instrument.



FIRST GIRL FROM MIDDLE WEST TO WIN FEDERAL WIRELESS LICENSE.—The distinction of being the first girl in the Middle West to be granted a first-grade wireless license has gone to Miss Louise Phillips Freeman of Cincinnati. She is already wearing the natty uniform of the Radio Corps and hopes to get an assignment to active service soon. Copyright, Underwood Underwood.

The critics point to the White Sox losing their opening game as proof of their prediction that the present generation will never see the Sox win another pennant.

Fate plays queer pranks in the careers of some ball players. After playing on different big league teams for years, Sherwood and Lee Magee now find themselves team mates with the Cincinnati Reds.

A Class for Young Mothers

THE questions of any mother in regard to herself or her baby, food, exercise, layette, etc., answered fully and authoritatively without charge by Marianna Wheeler who is conducting a Class for Young Mothers and Prospective Mothers in THE PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL. Marianna Wheeler was for fifteen years superintendent of the Babies' Hospital, New York. Sample leaflets sent on request.

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Made from good quality medium weight white drill in plain white only, sizes 8 to 20 years, full cut and well made. Special for week-end at \$1.19.

35c Infants' Vests at 25c

The "M" quality, made with the flat back seam that is comfortable for baby, with or without sleeves. Sizes 3 months to 5 years, at 25c

25c Bleached Domestic at 17c

36 inch soft finished bleached domestic, a quality that would cost us about 22 1-2 cents to buy on today's market. We've only one case left, the entire lot is offered for Friday and Saturday's selling at 17c.

35c Nurses' Cloth at 27c

The popular fabric is not only good for nurses uniforms but is fine for children's dresses, ladies' tailored waists and skirts. Is plain white, linen finish and 36 inches wide. Friday and Saturday 27c.

Misses' 25c Hose at 19c

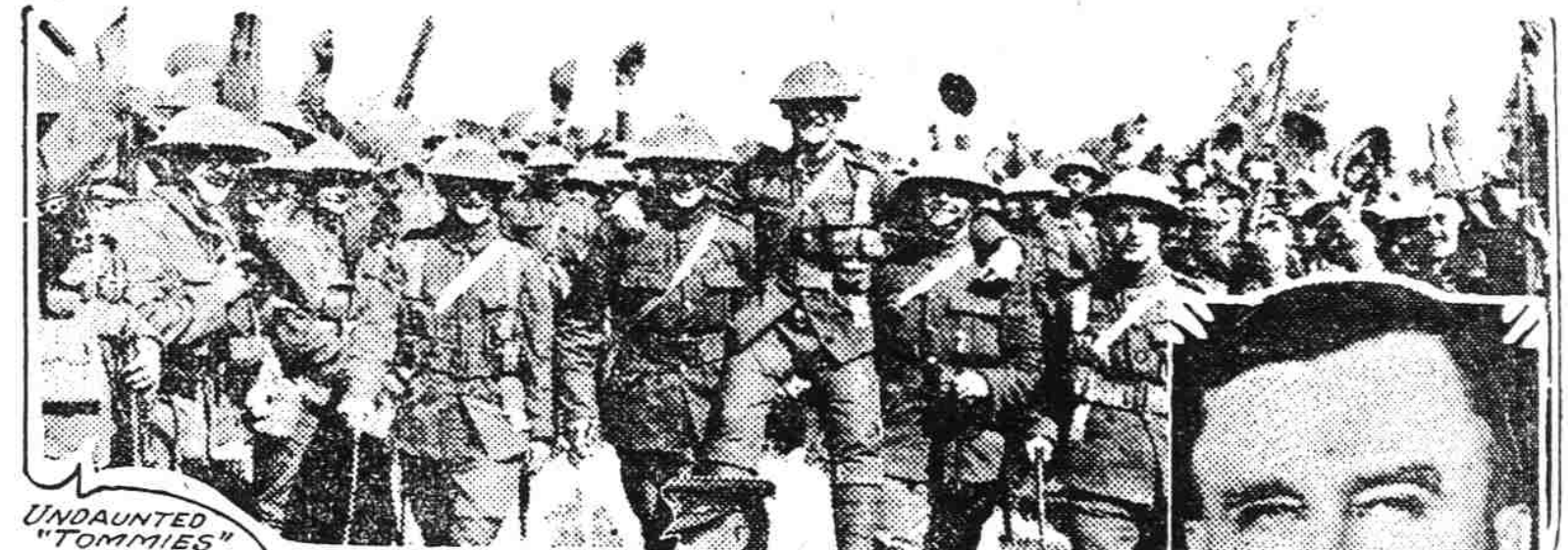
Fine ribbed black hose of medium weight and good quality, all sizes from 6 to 10; 25c value for Friday and Saturday 19c.

Men's \$1.25 Dimity Union Suits at 98c

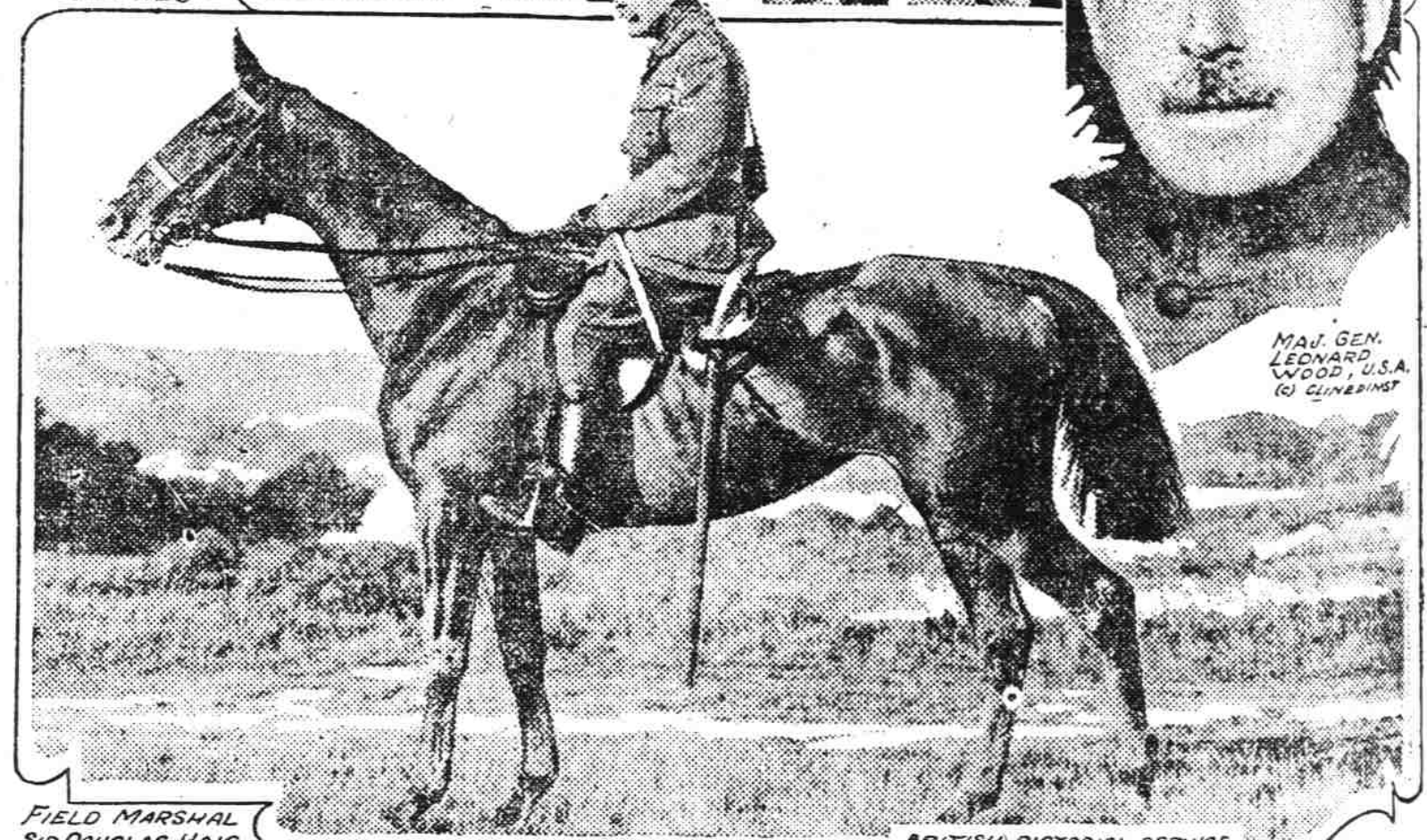
Made from fine check good quality white dimity well made, full cut, all sizes \$1.25 value, Friday and Saturday's price 98c.

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FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

BRITISH PICTORIAL SERVICE

THIS IS THE APPEAL OF A BRITISH TOMMY AT THE FRONT—GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WEARY, BUT UNDAUNTED, DECLARES MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD—EVERY BRITISHER AND CANADIAN NEEDED.

"We're in a war which is going to tax us to the utmost," declares Major General Leonard Wood of the United States Army. "We are going into the valley of the shadow. We're going to win, but not easily. We must pay for waiting too long. Everything we have must be engaged. Men, women, children must lend their activities. France and Great Britain are glorious but they are tired. They

are weary, but speaking literally, on a long tour through the trenches I have yet to hear one man talk of quitting. Their determination should be an inspiration to us. What they need is the vigor of our support. We must adopt the motto of the Black Prince—"I serve!"

"If the United States officer makes such an appeal, what wonder that British and Canadian officers are working days, nights and Sundays to secure British and Canadian volunteers in the United States to help their brothers hold the line and win the war?" said one of them today. "We need every man we can get."

them to do their bit. One of the best, straight from a soldier's heart is the following:

"Cannot you stand by us to the end? Have your very sons, brothers and pals died in vain? For God's sake, give us your full, mighty support! You do not see, as we are seeing, old men, women and children trekking away from their homes, stumbling under heavy burdens, crying quietly as they go. You did not see a girl lying at a roadside yesterday with a bullet through her head. You did not know that Boche machine guns slew civilians across that very road. It is, therefore, difficult for you to realize it at all. But will you have it said for the rest of your lives and through all history to come that the Boche won because the British race refused to the army all the men that were required."

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