

DANIELS PLEASSED WITH NAVY BILL

Money to Be Provided to Carry Forward War on a Three Year Program.

BILL EXCEEDS \$1,300,000,000

This, With Appropriations the Past Year, Amounts to Nearly as Much as Had Been Spent on Navy for 122 Years.

Washington, March 19.—The annual naval appropriation bill carrying more than \$1,300,000,000 and authorizing a war-time increase in the navy's enlisted strength from 87,000 to 180,000 men, was reported to the house today by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee.

Secretary Daniels tonight expressed complete satisfaction with the measure, saying the committee had improved on official recommendations as a result of a thorough study of the department and its needs.

"The bill is larger by over \$800,000,000 than any prior naval bill carrying, roundly, \$1,327,000,000," said Mr. Daniels. "The sum, together with last year's bill and the supplemental appropriations carried in the two deficiency bills of the preceding session, make almost \$3,000,000,000 provided for the navy in a little more than twelve months, while the total expenditures of the navy, from 1794 to 1916 inclusive, a period of 122 years, only exceeds this sum by three hundred and sixty-odd dollars. I make this comparison better to convey what it means to support and operate the navy on a scale demanded by the present conflict.

"Almost \$200,000,000 is provided for aviation purposes, and while I cannot make public the details to which this large credit is to be applied, it represents what our experts felt necessary and will be used to greatly increase the efficiency of the excellent services the naval aviators are performing.

"The bill provides the money necessary to carry forward the three year program of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers and other types of ships already authorized. It provides as recommended another emergency fund of \$100,000,000 which may be used in the construction of destroyers and other small craft, which are present most pressing need in the fight against the submarine menace. Small craft and merchant ships are the need of the hour, but I am going to press the construction of the big craft as soon as possible."

'SELON TOOHOS VITTES

Interest is increasing in the War Savings Campaign in the school. The second grade is leading the way with War Savings Stamps, while their nearest rival is the fifth and sixth grades with a \$200 worth of stamps. This is one of the very best investments that can be made, not only because this money will draw interest, but it shows a patriotic spirit by lending money to Uncle Sam so that it can be used in defeating the barbaric Germans who are trying to overthrow democracy.

Make, Save, and Serve is the slogan of the day and should be practiced until Germany with her barbaric ideals is completely crushed.

The following is the standing of the War Savings Campaign up to date:

First Grade	\$127.50
Second Grade	1,037.00
Third and Fourth Grades	70.00
Fifth and Sixth Grades	200.00
Seventh Grade	122.00
Eighth Grade	46.00
Ninth Grade	15.50
Tenth Grade	14.75
Eleventh Grade	18.25
Total	\$1,655.00

—C. L. R.

The eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Passmore, is studying the present war conditions. As the basis for this work, they are using the extension bulletins issued by the University of North Carolina. The topics are assigned ahead of time and reported on in class. This work is proving valuable as it is getting the war situation intelligently before the class. It is also adding a patriotic flavor to their taste for history.—J. W. A.

The sixth grade is interested in making products maps of South America. The making of these maps gives them a clearer understanding of an importance of trade with South American nations.

The seventh grade is making picture maps of each of the United States. The pictures show surface features, occupations, and productions of the various states.

Grades five and six are using as a reading book "Story of the Red Cross," which gives the history and

work of the Red Cross. The children find this book interesting as well as instructive.—R. W.

Last Thursday, March 14, the Archer Literary Society celebrated Red Cross day. Instructive papers were read and speeches made concerning the history, organization, and work of the Red Cross. Esther Vinson's talk on why the school should be a Junior Red Cross was well prepared and forcibly delivered. The following programme was given:

Origin of the Red Cross—Mary Foster.

Life of Florence Nightingale—Reta Reynolds.

The work of the Red Cross in Peace—Clara Eason.

Recitation—The Angels of Buena Vista—Margaret Cameron.

Work of the Red Cross during the present war: At Home—Grace Foster.

On the Battlefield—Mary Mazingo.

The Animals Help in the present War—Lillian Corbett.

The Work of the Selma Red Cross—Zilphia Fulghum.

Talk—Why the School Should be a Junior Red Cross—Esther Vinson.

—N. P.

Thursday night, March 21st, one of the best things toward the moral uplifts of any town was begun, when the young men of Selma met and organized a Y. M. C. A. Talks were made by Messrs. C. K. Proctor, E. B. Creech, W. D. Perkins, and C. R. Williams on the usefulness of Y. M. C. A.'s and the result that would take place in Selma after this organization had gained a headway. Much interest is being taken in this organization by the prominent men of town. Mr. M. C. Winston has shown his interest by his liberal offer of two rooms to be used by this organization. Mrs. N. E. Edgerton has offered the use of some things suitable for equipping these rooms. Everything is being done to make this organization a success and to make Selma a better place, for the boys who have gone to make the world for civilization, to come back to. The following officers were elected:

Secretary, C. K. Proctor.
Assistant Secretary, W. D. Perkins.
Booster Committee, C. R. Williams, Chairman, E. B. Creech, Secretary, C. L. Richardson, C. L. Massey, L. H. Reynolds.—C. L. R.

The Domestic Science Classes have for some time been working with the different cuts of beef. On last Wednesday Miss Paris carried the members of her classes down to the market to see the real structure of the beef. Mr. Terrell showed the different cuts to us and told us from what cuts the different steaks and roasts are cut.

The lower grades are taking an active part in beautifying the grounds in front of the school. The third and fourth grades are replanting violets and shrubs along the walks.—E. M. V.

The meeting for Moser Literary Society, Thursday, March 21st, was called to order by the President. The minutes were read and approved, and a business meeting held. The following programme was given:

Local News.....Baxter Ray
Recitation.....Carl Worley
Thrift Talk.....Orman Bailey

Debate:

Resolved, "That Immigration to the South should be Encouraged."

Affirmative—Robert Ray, Harvey Corbett, James Rose.

Negative—Charlie Kirby, Luther White, Walter Haynes.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.—C. L. R.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Cy Johnson.

Well, sir, I'm powerful glad that the majority of our farmers are willing to try out these newfangled ideas about farming. The other day we asked the farm demonstrator about permanent pastures for our hogs and cattle; whether or not we could get much of a pasture here! There were seven of us and before he could answer one farmer picked up a stick and began to whiddle to the tune. "It can't be done." When he had finished Uncle Sam's agent said that was what we Americans thought when we proposed to build the Panama Canal and if we had not finished the job some other nation would. And after we had walked thru one of those piney woods discoursin the pros and cons of the issue he asked how many of us were willing to try it! Five said they would this fall. That looks good to me.

The signs of the times are that in ten years from now these woods of ours will be rid of the underbrush and as green for eleven months of the year as any old Kentucky blue grass pasture is now—if we don't do it some one else will.

Taught 52 years in one schoolhouse, so Yonkers woman has decided it is time to retire.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

We are giving our readers this morning the pictures of three Smiths who are now serving in the military service of the United States. Two of these are brothers and both named John. Their mother, who is a widow, writes: "I have given all that I can for service at the camps, except one boy fifteen years old, who is home with me. If he was old enough and the government needed him to win the war he would go too. What more could a mother sacrifice than her sons!"



JOHN LEDGEL SMITH.

John Ledgel Smith was born in Ingrams township 29 years ago. He is a son of Mrs. J. G. Smith. He entered the military service of the United States last fall and went to Camp Jackson where he is a member of Co. E, 322 Infantry. His father is dead.



JOHN ERNEST SMITH

John Ernest Smith, brother of the young man just mentioned, was born in Ingrams township 21 years ago last May. He enlisted in the service of his country July 23, 1916, and is now a member of Company C, 119th Infantry, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.



DAVID F. SMITH

David F. Smith is a son of Mr. D. C. Smith of Micro. He enlisted November 1, 1917, and went to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He was later sent to Camp Greenleaf at Fort Oglethorpe, where he is a member of Company 14, Field Hospital. He was in school at Buies Creek last year.

A Merchant Wanted a Shroat.

Recently a Johnston County merchant who lived just far enough from town to say that he lived in the country decided to get a shroat that he might raise some meat for next year. He spoke to one of his country friends about the matter who agreed to supply him the shroat at twenty cents a pound gross. Something was said about the weight and his farmer friend said that the shroat would weigh a little over a hundred pounds. A few days later the shroat was delivered. It weighed two hundred and twenty pounds and brought \$44. Now the merchant is wondering what his hog will be worth when it is grown and is fattened.

MORE Y. M. C. A. MEN WANTED.

The First Training School for Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy Workers to Open at Blue Ridge, March 23rd.

(By Potter Moore.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—On Saturday, March 23rd, the first 1918 "Officers Training School" for Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Secretaries will be opened at Blue Ridge Association, Black Mountain near Asheville, North Carolina, in the heart of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. It is planned to train 200 men for Red Triangle service, either at home or overseas, in this first of a series of intensive training courses offered by the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States in the Southeastern Department.

R. H. King, Associate Executive Secretary and Field Secretary for the Atlantic Coast States Division of the Southeastern Department, representing the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. will be in charge of the training school. W. W. Alexander, head of the Southeastern Department Bureau of Personnel, is conducting the recruiting campaign for Red Triangle Secretaries in the Southland, aided by committees in each of the seven states of the Department—the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi.

New York City national headquarters announces that 43 new Red Triangle Secretaries are needed every 24 hours for war work here and overseas. There are now approximately 4,500 'Y' Secretaries in uniform; 3,000 manning the green-stained huts in American training camps, and 1,500 overseas, with 2000 more ready to sail. During the next six months 4,500 overseas, with 2000 more ready and trained, 850 being the quota asked for from the Southeastern Department.

ROYALL SCHOOL ELEVATION.

The commencement exercises of Royall School (Elevation) will be held on Saturday, March 30th. The exercises will begin at two o'clock and will include an address, songs, recitations, etc., and two games of basket ball in the afternoon.

Beginning at eight thirty o'clock at night the concluding exercises will be held which will consist of songs, recitations, declamations, etc., by the larger pupils.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and we hope a large crowd will be present.

A large crowd attended the moving picture entertainment on Thursday night and enjoyed the pictures. We hope to see a large crowd out every time and that these pictures will be of benefit and pleasure to the whole community.

War and Thrift Stamps are still being sold among pupils and patrons. We hope to have a big sale this week, the last week of our school. X.

FLY SWATTING SEASON HERE.

Screens the Best Precaution Against Flies.

"Swat the fly by screening," is the text of a bulletin which the State Board of Health has just sent out. "Screening," according to the bulletin, "accomplishes much greater results and at far less expense than any of the other various methods of anti-fly warfare. Of course cleaning up and staying so clean that flies will find no place in which to breed is ideal. While we should strive for the ideal we should also remember that some careless neighbor is likely to leave enough fly-breeding material around to stock the community with a superabundance of flies. It is difficult to get ample protection from such neighbors except by screening and by swatting the stray flies that dodge in at open doors. Furthermore, screens also protect against mosquitoes and when properly made will last for many years.

"Extension screens," according to the Board, "are scarcely worthy of consideration. They rarely fit, soon get out of shape, and often serve as a trap which tends to retain the flies in a room instead of excluding them. Good wire made-to-measure screens are best while ordinary mosquito netting fakes an excellent cheap screen.

"Traps are useful around stables, markets or where flies are numerous. Swatting is good so far as it goes, but it is a 'retail proposition,' and is best limited to those flies that break through our first lines of defense, the screens. Manure, even if infected with fly eggs or larvae is rendered much less dangerous if spread out thinly on the surface of the ground and allowed to dry.

"Finally, the fly danger can be greatly mitigated by having all out houses sanitary and by being vaccinated against typhoid."

A wireless station, open to the public, has been opened in Terra del Fuego.

Brought Joy To An Aged Woman

Long Years of Pain Made Her Life Miserable.

A Venerable Grandmother is Restored to a Healthy Life of Activity and Rejoices.

An aged lady of Durham, a grandmother past seventy-three, wants the public, and her friends in particular, to know how she recovered her health. This venerable woman, Mrs. Julia Seawell, living at 610 Rockboro, St., says:

"I suffered for a long time with the worst form of indigestion which caused pains all through my body, which often kept me awake at night and caused me to walk the floor. Sleep was impossible and I was so nervous that I could not stand the slightest noise. I lost what little strength I had; everything that I ate hurt me and I lost

hope of ever being well again. I heard of the great work of Peplac and I bought a bottle, and now I am cured at last, through this wonderful remedy. Nervousness has left me, my appetite has returned and I can eat anything that I want without indigestion. My sleep is good; I wake up refreshed and strong, and it is pleasure to me to dress my daughter's children and get them off to school. I hope that any one who suffers the pain that I did will give Peplac a trial."

Peplac has proved especially beneficial to aged people. Its tonic properties appear to be exactly what is needed to stimulate the organs of aged and infirm persons.

The merits of this great constructive tonic will be gladly explained at Hood Brothers where it is recommended and sold. (Adv.)

SAVE THE QUARTERS and SEE THE DOLLARS GROW. BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LADIES.

We have an EARLY SPRING with UNUSUAL WARM WEATHER. Ladies buy summer hats EARLY and we sell them EVERY DAY with many orders ahead. We have a LARGE STOCK and MANY VARIETIES. MISS MABEL COFFENBERGER, with her charming disposition and extensive experience in the Millinery trade, has been retained by this firm, and will be at your service. NOW is the time to select your hat. We have a LARGE QUANTITY of GINGHAMS and PERCALES bought BEFORE PRICES WENT UP. You will save money buying these. LARGE LINE of SILK SKIRTS and WAISTS, different colors and fine quality, just what you want, at BARGAIN PRICES.

TO YOUNG MEN

We have a fine line of SPRING SUITS, SLIPPERS and HATS, at MODERATE PRICES. See us before you buy. We can save you money. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, we have a large number of MEN'S and LADIES' SLIPPERS from LAST SEASON at LAST YEAR'S PRICES. COME—see for yourself. We will be very glad to wait on you and show the best stock we ever had. Yours to serve,

J. W. Sanders & Company
FOUR OAKS, N. C.

For Sale at Public Auction

On Saturday, March 30, at 2 o'clock in front of the D. T. Worley & Company's old grocery stand, I will sell to the highest bidder, 1 two-story brick store and one small store wood building, now occupied by Charley M. Millard, near the Selma Cotton Mills, and 1 4-room residence. New building near D.H.Ferrell's residence. Terms made known on day of Sale

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