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OUR TROOPS LANDED SAFELY IN FRANCE

On June 27th, the second contingent of American troops landed safely "somewhere in France." These troops are a part of Gen. Pershing's army, and were enthusiastically greeted by the expectant French people, who gathered at the dock to await the coming of their friends the Americans. When it became known that the transports and their convoys passed unmolested through the path of the waiting German submarines, the enthusiasm increased greatly.

The American troops will be a part of an independent army, and they will shortly go to the battle front. They are regular troops and were directed by President Wilson to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment. It is thought that the enemy's submarines had instructions to hold themselves in readiness to attack the troop ships and the fleet of ships conveying them but this, however, was not done.

Good Old Summer Time

According to the almanac, Summer took the place of Spring on the 22nd, and, true to her nature, has proven to be a "warm number" ever since. Sunday the mercury climbed the ladder and sat down, while the folks perspired and fanned. The heat wave marshalled the clouds and the batteries of the heavens roared from twilight until the next morning. Just before eight o'clock, the clouds poured down rain in great streams, and every body sought shelter from the storm. Church services could not be held, and the streets looked like miniature lakes. At several places in the country, small quantities of hail fell damaging tobacco some, and it was reported that lightning struck several houses in Jamesville, but no one hurt. All the week, the humidity has been great, and the crops to use a common expression, are "walking away." Cotton needed warm weather, as did tobacco and is showing the good effects to that degree that is bringing the satisfied smile to the farmers. The corn and peanut crops are among the finest ever seen in Martin County, and it is confidently predicted that the other crops will show up all right in the end.

Soliciting For Red Cross

Miss Irene Smith has been soliciting funds for the Red Cross work, and many men have responded. There were some, however, who failed to have enough interest in the welfare of the soldier boys to contribute even a penny. It may be that some folks have not realized that a war is being waged by us as a Nation. Men with money can, if they desire, refuse to contribute now, but later on their money may be conscripted or used in such a way that it will be at the command of the government.

The Red Cross is the greatest humane organization in the world it means love and mercy to the wounded and suffering, and it will aid in the war as nothing else can by sending men and women with the army to give first aid on the battlefields, to make soft the dying pillow of some mother's boy, and it may be your son or brother. "If you cannot go, send."

N. S. Peel went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Now For The Regular Army

President Wilson has appointed this week as a special time for enlistments to bring the regular army up to war strength. North Carolina is asked to do her part in furnishing men, who do not want to wait to be conscripted, or whose ages do not allow them to register for this arm of the service. Men from eighteen to twenty-one, and from thirty-one to forty, are accepted.

There are some reasons why service in the regular establishment is very attractive:

First, the recruit is thrown at once among men who have had every advantage of training, and hence can learn his part in offensive and defensive warfare very rapidly. He also gets the benefits of the other man's knowledge of sanitation and self-preservation in camp and field.

Second, the men serve under our most highly trained and seasoned officers, and will be cared for both in and out of battle with whatever skill comes from science and experience.

Third, promotion for deserving men is systematic and prompt, for every man's record is accurately kept.

Young men who want to do their part in this hour of need, will do well to decide on this form of service.

War-Time Prohibition

Next to preparedness, the word conservation stands prominently in this time of trial of the Nation. As living issues, both have the people in their grip, and those who oppose either find a mighty force against them. Preparedness is the larger word, and takes in every department of National life, though one is wont to think of it as meaning simply a military strengthening of the Nation. The two can easily be yoke-fellows at the present time, for the people can and are preparing to conserve the resources of the country, whether it be food or physical manhood.

In conserving food, war-time prohibition has become a prominent issue before the people. Such a prohibition can also prepare the country more thoroughly to combat the forces which are seeking to destroy democracy from the face of the earth. With prohibition, 11,000,000 loaves of bread can be saved daily.

Organizations as well as individuals are beginning to see the urgent need for war-time prohibition. The Connecticut Manufacturers Association, the American Medical Association and the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, representing as they do, three great and distinctive departments in the life of the people, have passed resolutions favoring such prohibition, and to these are added all Churches and a tremendous majority of the best folks of the land. If we would win in the fight now on, the manhood of the Nation must be conserved and in doing this, a vast amount of grain is saved for the daily food of the millions. The brewers' plea to the farmers that prohibition would prevent a living price for grain, is no longer an argument, and the whiskey folks are floundering and catching at straws.

Rev. C. H. Jordan is in Hamilton this week, where a Mission is being conducted, Rev. Morrison Bethea, former rector of the parish, preaching. Next week, Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, will conduct the Mission.

WAR DECLARED ON TYPHOID FEVER IN MARTIN COUNTY

The blowing up of the U. S. S. Maine in Cuba in 1898 caused the United States to declare war on Spain. At that time the United States had 10,759 troops in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., not one of which had been vaccinated against typhoid fever; consequently 4,442 contracted typhoid, and 248 died. That experience caused a declaration of war on typhoid by vaccination. In 1911 there were 13,801 U. S. troops in camp during the hot months of the year in Texas. All but one had been vaccinated against typhoid, and he, alone, contracted the disease.

There has been no typhoid fever in the Army and Navy since vaccination was made compulsory. THREE TREATMENTS, A WEEK APART, ARE NECESSARY FOR PROTECTION

PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAIMLY BY GOING TO THE NEAREST DISPENSARY POINT THE FIRST DAY AND TAKE THE TREATMENT Typhoid fever in your community is your fault unless you have done everything in your power to prevent it. A competent physician, representing the State Board of Health, will administer the treatment.

DISPENSARY POINTS AND DATES

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23	
At Williamston	8 to 12 A. M.
At Hamilton	9 to 11 A. M.
At Hassell	4 to 5 P. M.
At Oak City	4 to 5 P. M.
At Robersonville	9 to 10 A. M.
At Parmele	1 to 2 P. M.
At Gold Point	5 to 6 P. M.
At Everetts	8 to 10 A. M.
At Bear Grass	4 to 6 P. M.
At Griffins	8 to 10 A. M.
At Jamesville	9 to 11 A. M.
Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24	
At Ballard's	8 to 10 A. M.
At Williams	1 to 2 P. M.
At Hardison's Mill	3 to 4 P. M.
At Cross Roads	8 to 10 A. M.
At Dardens	9 to 10 A. M.

The Heart Of The Americans

That the American people are the greatest on the globe has had one of the best and clearest demonstrations in the giving to the Red Cross Fund of \$100,000,000 during last week. This fund means the comfort of thousands of American young men, who have offered their lives for the sake of humanity. The American people were not content to just give the required sum, but have contributed many millions more. The heart of the Nation is in the right place, and is beating in unison with the call for service.

No other people have done, or will do so much in the tremendous strife going on in the world today; a struggle between right and wrong is being waged, and the great American heart is responding as never before to the cries of little children, the groans of dying men and the sorrow of mothers, who have given their sons for the freedom of the world.

To Erect Storage House

Road Master Charles C. Cobb, of the A. C. L. Railroad, was in town Wednesday with several other railroad men to make arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Blount about putting in a spur track at the buggy factory. Mr. Blount will erect a brick building in the rear of the present building for the purpose of storing coal. He desires to build near the track so that cars can be emptied into the building. In this way, coal will not be handled but once by dray. A coal house will be a great convenience to the people of Williamston, as often in the winter, the scarcity, as last winter, gets to be distressing.

To stimulate patriotism and responsive to the call of the President, the business houses of Williamston will close on the 4th.

A Little Child Dead

The Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitley, near Williamston, and bore away their infant daughter, Sallie Ann, on June the 19th, 1917. God planted this sweet little flower in the home on February 14th 1916, and for more than a year it shed the fragrance of its precious life, making the loved ones happier day by day. But not long did the bloom remain on the baby face, and the soft, pure light in the windows needed another angelic voice to sing within its courts, and the child was taken home to dwell with Him, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

The casket containing the precious body was carried to the Whitley cemetery and deposited there to await that Morn, when He will come to make up His jewels.

Cans For Canning Purposes

Arrangements have been made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whereby farmers may secure cans at reasonable prices. Thomas Roberts & Co., 116 South Front St., Philadelphia Pa., will furnish Standard 3's, 2-1-16 opening with solder hemmed caps put up in cases containing 24 cans each any quantity. These are available for immediate shipment.

Tyler Can Co., 1409 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Md., Standard 3's 2 1-16 opening solder hemmed caps included; bulk carload \$40 per thousand, less than carload lots in crates, \$5 per thousand extra.

This information is given in answer to inquiries for cans for this season's canning. Those interested will do well to secure their supplies.

Wishing that we may be of further service.

Very truly,
Jos. L. Holliday,
County Agent.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson Hostess

The handsome home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson on the corner of Haughton St. and Simmons Avenue, presented a beautiful scene Wednesday evening, when sixty guests assembled to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the hostess, who is one of the popular matrons of the town. Flowers, tasteful furnishings, brilliant lights combined to make beauty and comfort for all present. Tables for the guests were placed in the spacious reception rooms, and assignments were made by cards given out by Katharine Hardison and Mattie Lou Anderson. Six games were played, and several cut for the first prize, a handsome towel, which was won by Miss Lalla Wynne; the booby, a pretty hadkerchief, was won by Mrs. Frank Barnes. Miss Estella R. Peele presided at the punch bowl, which was prettily set in the hall, and the evening being excessively hot, the beverage dispensed therefrom was unusually refreshing. At a late hour, elegantly prepared ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Keel and Miss Anderson.

The honor guest, Mrs. X. T. Keel of Rocky Mount, sister of the hostess, with her two daughters and husband is spending the week here, where she enjoys a pleasing popularity.

Officers Chosen

The stockholders of the Brick Warehouse Company met at the Court House at 2 p. m., Saturday for the purpose of electing officers. Those present were enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful season this year and those to come. J. Dawson Lilley was elected President, W. C. Manning, Vice President; Roy T. Griffin, Sec. Treas. Work has commenced on the warehouse, which will be a commodious brick structure on Haughton Street, and will cost about \$10,000; J. J. Stroud is contractor. The stock in the company is very widely distributed, which would indicate splendid sales for the company. Will A. James was elected manager; he is a successful tobacco man, and well-known in Martin and adjoining counties.

Directors chosen were: Joseph Martin, Dr. J. E. Smithwick, B. L. Gardner, J. N. Hopkins, A. L. Raynor, H. O. Daniels, A. G. Griffin, Mr. D. Hardison, J. Dawson Lilley, C. B. Harrison, C. W. Keith, W. A. James, W. C. Manning, Claude Griffin.

Pleased With Work

A letter from Shelton Woolard to W. C. Manning is interesting from one fact, if no other, and that is young Woolard feels proud of the fact that he was born under the "Stars and Stripes" and expresses his willingness to serve under it and die if necessary. He is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Company C-7th U. S. Engineers. He says that it only takes nerve to enlist, and asks if any other Williamston young men have offered their services. One other thing to be noted about Woolard's letter is the statement that while in St. Louis he attended Sunday School, and expressed a wish that he was here to attend his (Christian) school. Woolard is one of the youngest boys to enlist from Williamston. From the general tone of his letter, one would learn that he is pleased with his work in the army. He hopes to come home before being sent over to France.

SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO RALEIGH

The Williamston Chamber of Commerce was called to meet at the Lotus Club on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to pass resolutions to present to the State Corporation Commission protesting against removal of the noon train, which runs from Tarboro to Plymouth. All the stations along the line have signed petitions against its removal. W. G. Lamb Jr. A. R. Duuning, P. F. Appel W. C. Manning were appointed a committee to go to Raleigh to present the petition at the hearing before the Commission on the 26th; the committee left here Monday afternoon on the five o'clock train for Raleigh.

The removal of this train would be one of the greatest inconveniences that the business men could have, especially in the mails. Now it is easy to get to Norfolk and back again on a short business trip, and express is quicker. While the time may come when war will make traffic so heavy that all railroads will be taxed, it is prudent to await the necessity for curtailing service.

Anti-Typhoid Treatment

This week, the State Board of Health is mailing to Martin county valuable advertising matter announcing the campaign of free treatment to prevent typhoid fever, beginning July 2.

It is the sincere hope of the Enterprise that this advertising matter will be posted by those receiving same, that every one may have information not only of the anti-typhoid campaign; but the other educational information bearing upon other preventable diseases as well.

The reason preventable disease is not controlled, is because the people themselves are not informed and do not take hold of the matter. Let us accept this opportunity to do something ourselves by posting the advertising matter for our own and the benefit of the other fellow. Law and health officers cannot prevent the disease unless we do our part, and this time we have a chance to begin. The work is made easy—everything—even the tacks come, nothing to do but to pick up a rock and begin our part.

The number of people treated in the typhoid campaign will be an index more of the progressive spirit of our citizenship in grasping the opportunity of protecting our health than it will the effort or lack of effort of those in charge of the campaign. The physicians are offering us a great opportunity, and are rendering a service none but the unselfish can—but we must act—must take our part and place in a great work.

Broke His Arm

William and James Manning with Misses Fannie Myrt Manning and Jesse Hodges motored over to the home of Mr. Thad Hodges near Washington, Tuesday evening. About seven o'clock, they prepared to return, and James Manning in attempting to crank the Ford car, had his arm broken near the wrist. Fortunately only the small bone was broken. Dr. D. T. Tayloe set the break, and James remained with his uncle until Thursday and was brought home, where he is resting as well as could be expected.