

REST MILITIA GO TO BORDER

War Department Issues Order Sending Militia- men Still in States to Mexican Front

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—The War Department has issued a general order for all militia-men remaining in their respective states to proceed immediately to the border as soon transportation can be obtained.

Runaway On Church Street

Both Misses Linda and Ella Thornton were badly bruised and one of the young ladies had a bone broken in her left hand and carries two stitches on the side of her eye as a result of a runaway on Church st. this morning about eight o'clock.

The Misses Thornton, who live near town, and their guest, Miss Mae Francis of Denton, were driving into the city in an open buggy with a spirited black horse. Coming down Church street the horse became frightened at the Road St. crossing and dashed on, still keeping in Church street until the Misses Thornton were thrown out near the home of Mr. C. W. Overman. Miss Francis remained in the buggy and was unhurt.

The young ladies were taken in to the Overman home and Dr. H. T. Aydielt and Dr. I. Fearing rendered them medical attention at once. Although badly frightened and bruised with one broken bone and a cut, there was no serious injury and the girls were taken shortly afterwards to their home in the country.

WOMAN'S PARTY ORGANIZED

(By United Press)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—Their new political party organized and a plan ready to force passage of the Constitutional suffrage amendment, the Woman's Party, representing 12 suffrage states and claiming to control 4 million votes, started its third and last day's session today.

Today's session is largely supplementary to that already transacted. Conferences were the keynote of the program. Three of them were to be held: the first a general conference on the coming campaign to be carried on by women, the second a conference of state chairmen on campaign plans and the third a conference of national organizers on organization plans.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. O. F. Gilbert returned on his yacht, Genevieve, this morning from a week's fishing trip at Oregon Inlet. Mr. Gilbert was accompanied by Mr. George Rodgers, Rev. I. N. Loftin, who was a member of the same party returned this morning on the Trenton. The other members of the party, Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Messrs G. F. Seyfert and T. B. Hayman stopped off at Nags Head.

Mr. Gilbert's boat and Mr. Hayman's took the party and a very enjoyable week of sport was spent. Fishing at Oregon Inlet and Nags Head continues to be excellent the sportsmen report.

HOG GROWERS NOW ORGANIZE

Pasquotank Farmers Will Co-operate to Grow Better Meat and Get Better Prices

The Pasquotank County Swine Growers Association was formed Friday afternoon at the court house, with W. A. Worth, President; D. W. Morgan, Vice-President; and W. F. Pritchard, Secretary.

Saturday, August, 26th was named as the day on which the Association will meet again to adopt a constitution and by-laws and to perfect its organization.

As soon as the central county association is organized, sub-ordinate associations will be formed in each school district in the county and these subordinate organizations will meet every two months or more of ten to discuss the prevention of hog cholera in each district and to consider ways and means of securing better prices for hogs grown in this section.

The foregoing paragraphs set forth briefly the results of the mass meeting held Friday afternoon in the court house at the instance of Dr. F. D. Owen of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Owen asked Mr. W. A. Worth to act as temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. Worth called the meeting to order and stated its object. He then introduced Dr. B. B. Flowe, state Veterinarian, who made a short address outlining the proposed work of Dr. Owen in the six eastern counties on this side the Albemarle Sound.

"We realize," said Dr. Flowe, "that in the undertaking to eliminate hog cholera as a factor in growing hogs for market in this section we have a tremendous undertaking. It we are to succeed we must have the co-operation of the people of the county for one or two cannot do the work of dozens."

"We hear some complaint," he continued, "as to the expense of the serum treatment for hog cholera among the farmers. Let me say, as to this, that the North Carolina hog grower can get this serum at a lower price than can the farmers in any other state in the Union. Besides the object of this campaign is to prevent the necessity for the use of the serum on an extended scale by teaching the farmers to preserve the sanitary precautions that will prevent the disease."

Dr. Owen then took the floor and spoke of the work he has done in this section for the last two years. In the entire six counties preceding his coming only about 100 inoculations against hog cholera had been made during the year. This year thousands of hogs have been saved by the serum treatment in Pasquotank county alone.

Dr. Owen told of how hog cholera had been eliminated in counties in other states through the organization of swine-growers associations and said that there is no reason why it may not be eliminated here. An association, he said, would also enable the farmers to market their hogs to better advantage as by co-operative measures the live hogs could be shipped in car load lots, thus saving the farmers the expense of slaughtering them and giving them more money for their meat.

The farmers present showed much interest in the movement and it is believed that a good start has been made toward a campaign that will mean a great deal to the farmers and to the section.

Miss Goldie Lister, after spending some time here the guest of her uncle, C. L. Lister on Dyer street, has gone to Greenville to accept a position under her brother-in-law, Prof. S. B. Underwood.

LESS THAN HALF ARE EFFICIENT

Army Men Say Out Of Present Border Situation Universal Military Training Must Arise

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—Unless the movement is thwarted by politicians say the army men, universal military training will arise from the present border situation.

Under the existing system only thirty or forty per cent of the 'soldiers' are efficient, it is believed. By this no reflection is cast on the men but the system is faulty, it is said and places an unfair burden on the few.

Secretary of War Baker believes in 'universal obligation.'

Further Proof Of Innocence

(By United Press)

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Further proof of the innocence of Charles Stelow, the subnormal German who would have gone through Sing Sing's little green door to death had he not been three times saved by reprieves at the eleventh hour, was adduced when Clarence O'Connell substantiated the confession of the peddler Irving Kinz, today.

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP DYING IN MILWAUKEE

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—William Newman, "the millionaire tramp" is dying in the National Soldiers' home here today. A few years ago he was one of the most widely known and romantic figures in American trampdom.

"Big Ben" as he was called, was born in Denmark and graduated from the University of Copenhagen. He came to the United States when 18 and traveled about the country, making his expenses by lecturing on reform ideas.

He visited nearly every city on the face of the earth and paid only \$1.28 cents railroad fare. He was arrested 608 times.

He lectured on child labor, prison reform and abolition of white slavery. In 1913 he was instrumental in having 250 children removed from sweatshops in Joliet, Ill. For three years he was the companion of Jack Yandon.

"I have done my best to make the world see its evils and to correct them," said Newman. "I have fought the good fight and I am near the end of my race. I can't win against the white plague."

Big Ben's life is going out very rapidly. It is believed he can survive only a few weeks. One of the most romantic characters in American life will be written to its end when he dies.

SAID HE WAS HIS WIFE'S HUSBAND

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.—Such is life as the husband of a famous suffragist: A voice on the phone to the City Editor said:

"This is Ewinz Robinson,"

"Who?"

"Ewing Robinson, better known as the husband of Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, state senator from Colorado." Ewing Robinson is known to his friends as a fine fellow and a brilliant wit.

Miss Ethel Dozier of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Inez and Helen West on Fearling street.

CAN'T MEDIATE OR ARBITRATE

Situation Most Ominous Since Beginning— Pres- ident Asks Troimen To Consult Him

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 12.—Mediation has failed in the controversy between the four thousand railroad employees and the managers of the two hundred and twenty five railroads affected.

This was the formal announcement of Judge Martin Knapp of the United States Board of Mediation in his communication to the trainmen today.

"In our judgment," he added "after two days of consideration of the difficulties there is no prospect of settlement by mediation and we therefore, suggest arbitration as a means of settlement."

Immediately after this announcement the executive board of the railroad met to consider the suggestions made by the mediators.

In a previous statement the railroad employees have stated that they would unequivocally and unambiguously refuse to accept arbitration and the admitted failure of arbitration, it is believed, has developed the most ominous situation since the demands of the employees were first made.

The general opinion is that the railroads will face a strike rather than abandon their plans of arbitration.

President Wilson has advised the railroad employees that he wishes to consult with them before they take any drastic step.

England Denies Recent Charges

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 12.—England indignantly denies that she has diverted to her own use cabled Russian business orders intended for firms in the United States as she has been charged by firms in Chicago and other American concerns.

The loss in Russian trade has been one hundred million dollars in the past eight months and American firms claim that this is due to British interference with cable orders.

CROWDS GO TO SEE AUTO RACES

(By United Press)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—"Pikes Peak or bust" is the slogan of the large field of starters in this afternoon's free-for-all climb up the new scenic highway to the summit of the country's most famous mountain.

A big crowd was on hand to see if any of the racing cars got smashed and the chances of some of the dare-devil drivers catapulting off precipice was not the least attraction. The boulevard to the summit is 18 miles long with easy grades and from 20 to 50 feet wide.

A handsome silver trophy donated by Spencer Penrose of this city and \$3,000 in cash prizes have been put up for this event. Some of the entries have been here for weeks tuning up for the climb.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. I. N. Loftin, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening, preaching in the morning from the subject "Christian Expenditures."

Mr. Loftin's subject at the evening service will be "A Leader's Call to Battle."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Ninety Two Die In Floods

(By United Press)

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Today's official report to Governor Hatfield states that ninety two persons are known to have perished in the state's flood this week.

SOCIETY WOMEN STAGE DOG SHOW

(By United Press)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—Society women here today are attending the annual dog show of the Rhode Island Kennel Club. Many of these women have offered costly prizes for the prize winning pups of various sors. The show is being held on the lawns at Buckingham House where the thick foliage bars out prying eyes of the curious hot polloi. Among the society women who have offered prizes are: Mme. George Bakmeteff, who will give a cup for the best French bulldog; Mrs. R. Livingstone Beckman, a cup for French bulldogs; Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss a cash prize for Old English sheep dogs; Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, a prize for coach dogs; Mrs. Michael Beuren, a cup for Pekinese; Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs, a cup for the same breed; Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, a cash prize for West Highland terriers; Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, a silver trophy for the best brace in the show, any breed, and Miss Helen Brice, a cup for Pekinese.

SWIMMERS COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The choice of the western swimming phenoms completed this afternoon in the Fair grounds pool for trophies emblematic of supremacy in water events of the Western A. A. U. In addition to the dash events, plunge for distance and a fancy diving contest of the W. A. A. U., the national A. A. U. 50 yard swim will be decided. Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic club will defend his title. He is also in the 440 yard and mile champion.

CITY ROAD CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Culbreth, will preach at both morning and evening services. The subject for the morning service will be "Christ's Call to the World." The subject for the evening will be "God's Love for Israel."

Sunday school at 9:30, C. R. Pugh Superintendent.

The Epworth League will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. B. C. Hening, is away on his vacation and his pulpit will be filled Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Dr. J. J. Hall of Atlanta.

At the evening service at eight o'clock the congregation of Christ Church, the First Methodist church and Cann Memorial Baptist church will worship with the First Baptist church and Dr. Hall will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CITY WATER PRONOUNCED AGAIN FIT FOR DRINKING

The City Health Officer, Dr. C. B. Williams, announced this morning that analysis of the city water, which was condemned for drinking purposes on Monday, shows that it is again free chemically and bacteriologically from harmful substances and fit for drinking purposes.

Miss Hattie Gregory returned today to Okisko after a visit to her sister, Miss Pearl Gregory.

Capt. B. Love Tillitt is visiting friends in the city.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE BREAKS RECORDS

Not Since Germans Over- run Serbia Have Such Spectacular Gains Been Made

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the Russian force that occupied Stanislaw has pressed on two miles northeast of the city, crossing the rivers Zlota and Bistrza, eighteen miles of Galicia. Teutonic resistance is weak and the enemy is fast retreating to Halicz.

The Russian forces are now converging upon Halicz, which is General Letchisky's immediate objective in his drive toward Lemberg.

Dispatches intimate that the Russian drive has not even slowed up. This marks the most rapid progress during the entire war since the Teutons Balkan campaign. For four days the Slavs have made rapid and steady progress over twenty miles of bad roads, crossing three rivers and capturing twenty towns. Today's advances both from Rome and from Petrograd suggest that the demoralization of the Austrians may be greater than has been suspected.

AEROPLANES RAID VENICE

From Rome dispatches state that the battle along the Osonzo is spreading over the region of Plava north of Gorizia while a third of the army continues to sweep the Austrians from the river bend south of the city.

In revenge for their defeat the Austrians are sending aeroplanes to raid Venice and Grado and other cities, and these are doing material damage.

ON BOTH SIDES SOMME

Heavy attacks on both sides the Somme last night are reported.

In an attack this morning on positions near Pozieres held by the Australians the Teutons lost heavily.

Makes Hideous Confession

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 12.—Using well dressed young men as his agents, Yusef Botwin "king of the New York white slave trust," confessed today that he had lured three thousand school girls from their homes into dens of vice during the last ten years.

Many of his victims, he declared were only sixteen years old. They were usually from families too poor to provide pretty clothes and whole some entertainment, so when the agents loitered around the schools and flirted with them, brought them gifts of candy and then took them on automobiles rides, they finally wound up with a trip to a Broadway restaurant and a night at the hotel. Later the girls were induced to write a note to their mothers saying that they had eloped.

Then they were taken to a nearby city and in a few weeks were brought back to New York and placed in disorderly houses. Botwin's sensational revelations are expected to produce investigation.

AUTO PARTY FROM NORFOLK HERE

The following automobile party arrived from Norfolk Sunday and have been guests of Miss Pearl Gregory and friends in and near the city this week, leaving today for Sunbury in Gates county, from where they will return to their homes in Norfolk: Mr. R. R. Brothers and family, Misses Viola Brothers, Eunice Ricks and Mr. L. E. Parker.