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Want Reading Matter For American Sammies

War Department Believes That The Right Sort Of Reading Will Do Much To Sustain The Morale Of The Army.

(By United Press)
New York, July 28.—The National War Council Y. M. C. A. has announced that it will act as a clearing house for literature for America's Sammies in France.
This announcement came in response to General Pershing's appeal for reading matter for his soldiers which was carried yesterday by the United Press.
SECRETARY BAKER SECONDS MOTION
Washington, July 28.—If Secretary Baker had his way about it American folks would flood the Sammies in the camps and trenches in France with papers and magazines from home. He says:
"I am delighted to have the opportunity to speak to the American people about this point. I feel that the arrangement to be made by postmaster Burleson for the transmission of newspapers and magazines to France will contribute greatly to the happiness and comfort of the boys at the front and hope that the privilege will be generally used.
The War Department feels that good reading matters will do much to sustain the morale of the American soldiers."

EX-CZAR FALLES FROM BICYCLE

London, July 28.—Nicholas Romanoff, ex-Czar of Russia, recently fell from his bicycle in the Tsarkoo gardens and broke his leg, according to exchange telegraph dispatches from Amsterdam which state that Russian newspapers were not allowed to mention the accident.

At The Alkrama

Saturday at the Alkrama is a real treat.
William Fox offers one of his greatest pictures, "The Bitter Truth," with Virginia Pearson playing the lead. This is a wonderful picture of a woman's realization of love, and must be seen to be properly described.
Old Musty Suffer in a brand new comedy "Wet or Dry." This will make you laugh if you ever did, so make a bee line to the Alkrama tomorrow.
Monday starts the week at the Alkrama with a big Metro Feature picture.
Madame Petrova, the supreme and stately favorite will be the star in the famous production "Bridges Burned." All of you have heard of this wonderful picture, so you will now be given a chance to see it. There will be no increase in the price of admission, although it is an expensive picture.
Helen Holmes will be right there in "The Railroad Raiders." This intensely interesting serial is right at its most interesting part, and should be seen by all who love good acting.

BELIEVES KITCHENER DID NOT PERISH

London, July 28.—The firm conviction that Lord Kitchener did not perish on the battleship Hampshire but will reappear some day is held by Mrs. Parker, Kitchener's sister. This belief was expressed by her today in an interview given to the United Press.

THREE GUARDSMEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

St. Louis, July 28.—Three Missouri guardsmen were killed here today by lightning.

PUBLISHED STORY AGAINST ORDERS

(By United Press)
Washington, July 28.—The Associated Press was asked specifically by the War Department and the Official Public Information Bureau not to use the story regarding the American Military movement on European soil which appears in afternoon papers today served by that news agency.
General McIntyre, War Department censor said "An Associated Press representative phoned me this morning regarding the story in question.
"I asked the Associated Press specifically not to use it in any form."
E. J. Sisson, chief censor of the Official Bureau of Public Information said "I called the Associated Press here and asked specifically that they should not use the story."
The story announced the arrival of another American contingent in France and that other detachments are on the way. The Department regards such information as endangering the lives of American soldiers.

CHARLOTTE AWAITS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

(By United Press)
Charlotte, July 28.—The location of the military camp here is held up pending further instructions from Washington following the adverse report of engineers.

AT FIRST METHODIST

Rev. John Hall, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church at the morning service at 11 o'clock.
There will be no services at the First Methodist Church at 8 P. M., as the congregation will join in the Union Services to be held at the First Baptist Church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RED CROSS

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany has written for the August issue of Harper's Bazar a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the part that women of society are taking in this great work and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.

Mrs. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance, this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief—

"Perhaps it is not generally known by persons not familiar with the work that the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian Relief, with which the Department of Military Relief coordinates and cooperates. In other words, the Red Cross is responsible for relief of all kind's for our own army and navy and is chartered to take care not only of the sick and wounded soldiers but of all who need aid of any sort. It is also required to take care of and look after the dependent families and children of the members of the United States Army and Navy. All over the country we are doing civilian relief work."

Rev. J. L. Cunniff returned Saturday from a two week's stay in New York City.

SWITCHMEN ON STRIKE ON NINETEEN ROADS

(By United Press)
Chicago, July 28.—Twenty five hundred switchmen on nineteen railroads leading out of Chicago struck today.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED
Nearly half of the transcontinental freight traffic in the United States is paralyzed as a result of the switchmen's strike here.

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST PEDDLERS

(By United Press)
Washington, July 28.—Tetanus germs were detected in the samples of courtplaster analyzed by Department of Justice experts today.
Coincidentally, a supplemental warning went out from the department against purchases of courtplaster or sticking plaster from peddlers. The courtplaster plot was discovered in the middle west a week or two ago. It was believed to be the work of German agents.

HEAVY WEIGHT BOXER DIES FROM WOUNDS

(By United Press)
Perham, Minn., July 28.—Al Palzer, heavy weight boxer, who was shot by his father yesterday while protecting his mother, died today.

DAVIS-SCHENERMAN

Mr. Joseph James Davis of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Sophia Schenerman of South Norfolk, Va., were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden, at his office.

WAR DECLARED ON TYPHOID FEVER IN PASQUOTANK 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 12,801 U. S. troops in camp during the hot months of the year in Texas. All but one had been vaccinated against the 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 FAMILY BY GOING TO THE NEAREST DISPENSARY POINT THE FIRST DAY AND TAKING 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.

ITINERARY FOR PASQUOTANK COUNTY. DISPENSARY POINTS AND DATES.

Okeah Mondays, July 30; Aug. 6; 13; 20; 9 to 11 a. m.
Smith's S.H. Mondays, July 30; Aug. 6; 13; 20; 12 to 2 p. m.
Corinth Mondays, July 30; Aug. 6; 13; 20; 3 to 5 p. m.
Cartwright's S.H. Tuesdays, July 31; Aug. 7; 14; 21; 9 to 11 a. m.
Simon's Store, Tuesdays, July 31; Aug. 7; 14; 21; 12 to 2 p. m.
C. W. Evan's St. Wednesdays, Aug. 1; 8; 15; 22; 9 to 11 a. m.
Foster's Store Wednesdays, Aug. 1; 8; 15; 22; 12 to 2 p. m.
Whitehead's St. Wednesdays, Aug. 1; 8; 15; 22; 3 to 5 p. m.
Providence Thursdays, Aug. 2; 9; 16; 23; 9 to 12 m.
Brothers' H. S. Thursdays, Aug. 2; 9; 16; 23; 2 to 4 p. m.
Weeksville Fridays, Aug. 3; 10; 17; 24; 8 to 12 m.
F. Lowry's Store, Fridays, Aug. 3; 10; 17; 24; 12 to 2 p. m.
Raper's Store, Fridays, Aug. 3; 10; 17; 24; 3 to 6 p. m.
ELIZABETH CITY, COURT HOUSE, SATURDAYS
August, 4, 11, 18, 25, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

SURGEONS SAVE LIFE OF BABY

THOUGH ITS FATHER PREFERRED THAT THEY LET IT DIE RATHER THAN RISK ITS GROWING UP TO BE ABNORMAL

(By United Press)
New York, July 28.—Operating to save the life of an infant contrary to the wishes of the father who preferred to "let nature take its course" surgeons at the Jewish Maternity Hospital saved the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Levine and say that the baby will probably grow to be a healthy normal man.

The father inclined to the theory of Dr. Haizelden, the Chicago physician, that it is useless to prolong the lives of imperfect children.

THE OTHER BABY'S MOTHER
Chicago, July 28.—The final chapter in the death of the Bollinger baby whose life Dr. H. J. Haizelden refused to save in 1915 because of the child's hopeless deformity was written today with the announcement of the mother's death.—due, her husband believes, to a broken heart.

MANY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

(By United Press)
Edge Water Park, N. J., July 28.—Three dead, six dying, forty in the hospital, these are results of the collision of a freight train and tank truck at Woodland Crossing on the Pennsylvania railroad here.

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Sunday fair, warmer interior, moderate northeast to east winds.

GERMANY PREPARING NEW MOVE ON WEST

(By United Press)
London, July 28.—A hint that Germany is preparing some new move on the western front was given in the continuation today for the third successive day of their violent fighting on the seacoast sector of the British line and an attempted raid about the coast of Avere.

WOMEN PROVE RIGHT TO FIGHT

ASKING NO SPECIAL FAVORS BUT GOING STEADILY AHEAD IN THE FACE OF SNEERS AND JEERS RUSSIAN WOMEN PROVE THEIR HEROISM

Petrograd, July 28.—Drilling daily in the rain and mud, quartered no better than the lowliest peasant private, asking no favors out to fight on equal terms against the enemy, braving at first the sneers and jeers of the male fighters, the Russian women's Legion of Death has proved in supreme fact that there is a place for women in the fighting line.

This is the opinion of Rheta Childe Dorr, an American suffragist newspaper woman, who has just returned to Petrograd after a visit to the front, spending three weeks with the first women fighters ever attached to a modern army.

FIFTY CASUALTIES

London, July 28.—Russia's women in the Legion of Death suffered fifty casualties in their brilliant baptism of fire, says a Reuter dispatch. Twenty were killed and eight made prisoners.

DO WE NEED GAS?

Do we need the Gas Company in Elizabeth City?
Are we willing to help it stay here?
It is only a young institution, but we believe it has been a great convenience, and even a great comfort to many homes in Elizabeth City. It was just getting on its feet when the war prices struck it, and they struck it with a force that made it tremble. The prices of material that go into the manufacture of gas, and the pipes, fixtures and etc. have increased from 25 to 200 per cent, not to say anything about the advance in the cost of labor. Of course we cannot compare our little plant with plants of larger cities and towns, for our patronage is of necessity limited, while our cost of production is as much or more than in larger towns, with much greater number of consumers.

It is asking the board of aldermen to permit it to make a slight increase in its charges for gas, not for the purpose of increasing its profits, but to enable it to live, and to enable it to serve its patrons efficiently and satisfactorily. The few additional pennies it costs each home will not amount to much, but it will enable the company to live, and to furnish good service. It is not asking for a permanent increase, but only until times get normal. Many companies are asking for much larger increase, but this company is only asking for enough say 12 1/2 percent, to enable it to stem the current, with the additional burdens, the great war has laid upon it. It is needless to say how the expenses of the company have increased, everybody knows how the prices of everything have advanced, and coke, coal, crude oil and piping are keeping pace with the highest. If the cost of furnishing gas is more than its receipts, it takes but little business judgement to say what the inevitable result will be. The company is only asking its patrons to help it live through the war, and then when normal times return, it will most cheerfully go back to normal, and even lesser charges.

AT CITY ROAD

At City Road Methodist Church, Sunday July 29th, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth, will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening services.
The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 A. M. with Mr. C. R. Pugh as Superintendent.
The Epworth League will meet at 7 P. M.

TO INCLUDE YOUNGER MEN

SECRETARY BAKER WILL RECOMMEND CHANGES IN AGE LIMIT OF ARMY MEN TO SENATE NEXT WEEK

(By United Press)
Washington, July 28.—The draft law may be broadened to include men reaching 21 before the next call to the colors.

Secretary of War Baker indicated today that he might ask Congress to make such a change in the law, and also to exclude the men who reach 31 before the next call.

CHOLERA RAGES IN GERMAN CITIES

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, July 28.—Persistent rumors are afloat here to the effect that a cholera epidemic is raging in many German cities, particularly in Hamburg.

SUBSTITUTIONS ON EXEMPTION BOARD

(By United Press)
Washington, July 28.—President Wilson today made the following substitutions on district exemption boards in North Carolina: In the western district, E. T. Canisler of Charlotte in place of R. E. Redwine; A. H. Galloway of Winston-Salem in place of W. N. Reynolds.

At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent)
Have you ever taken a chance? Yes, most all of us have had the suspense caused by waiting for the verdict of the outcome of our Chance. Well today you do not take a chance, for you may see taken by one of the most popular Bluebird stars, Franklin Fernum and Agnes Vernon plays the leading parts in "The Man Who Took a Chance," that will be the feature attraction today for movie fans and then the irresistible Charlie Chaplin will do a line of new cut-ups in the 2 reel comedy "The Musketiers of the Circus." If you want to see the real fun and enjoy a half-mile of laughter see the show at the New Theatre today.
Monday is World Day and we will have one of the favorites, Carle Bookwell in "A Square Deal," a drama that will give you a realization what a square deal really is, and a Pathe Weekly.

HAS USED THIRD OF WHOLE ARMY

(By United Press)
With The French Armies Afield, July 28.—Germany has used a third of her whole army since April 16, in her fighting along the Aisne-Champagne fronts.
The terrific losses inflicted upon this great force have been such that the enemy is now entirely without reserves except for the 1918 class of youths. Calculations show that since April 16th the Germans have used 71 divisions, or 1,065,000 men, on these two fronts alone. This is a third of the entire force at Hindenburg's disposal.

AUGUST ISSUE IS THE LARGEST EVER

(By United Press)
Washington, July 28.—A billion dollars short at this time, treasury certificates for August will probably be the largest ever.

RUSSIANS MOWED DOWN BY THOUSANDS

(By United Press)
Berlin, July 28.—"Mowing down thousands upon thousands of Russians, we captured Gliczna and Sebat River crossings at Trenchin."