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Thirty Per Cent Fail To Pass

Monday's Examinations Show Eleven Out Of Thirty Nine Unable To Come Up To The Mark For Soldiers.

Of the thirty-nine registrants examined by the local board of exemptions Monday, eleven or about thirty per cent, were disqualified for failure to pass the rigid physical examination. These were:

- 858 Zenas Dance.
- 275 Wm Haggard.
- 1185 Cecil Thos White.
- 945 Mills White.
- 535 Daniel Rhodes.
- 755 Leslie Hooper.
- 426 F. B. Whitehurst.
- 400 Clarence Griffin.
- 310 John Scarborough.
- 309 B F Sanders.
- 140 R D Owens.

Examinations are again in progress today, with Dr. Peters, Dr. Kendrick and Dr. Z. Fearing in charge.

TIME EXTENDED FOR COW LAW

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen the time for getting the cows out of Elizabeth City was extended until September first, after which time the law requires that only one cow to a family may be allowed.

Dyer street was ordered opened from Pafonage to Scott street. Burgess St., was ordered opened thru to Starke street.

RASH MILLIONAIRE COMMITS SUICIDE

(By United Press)
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—A mysterious call from an unidentified woman resulted in the finding of the body of Jordan Wheat Lambert, the millionaire president of Lambert's Pharmaceutical Company, who had committed suicide in his apartment by shooting himself.

BOLD THREATS HAVE ABATED

(By United Press)
Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Governor Bickett's "word to the wise" to would-be draft-resisters is believed to have proved sufficient here today. The bold threats of dire trouble when the nation finally reached out to select its defenders had abated noticeably while patriots and press joined in violent denunciation of slackers. Mountain sections, however, are still under watch. Threats of southern Georgia farmers had failed to materialize at noon.

TO LOOK INTO THE NEGRO LABOR QUESTION

Business Manager Pugh of the Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting tonight at his office of the employers of negro labor in Elizabeth City. It is estimated that six hundred negroes, or about fifty families, have left Elizabeth City in the last six months. The meeting will discuss this migration of labor from this section.

WANTED—COPIES OF THE DAILY Advance of June 28, and the Semi-Weekly Advance of June 29. If you have any of these papers call The Advance office and they will be sent for.

BAPTIST PREACHER DIES AT MOYOCK

Rev. N. P. Stallings, a prominent Baptist preacher of middle and eastern North Carolina, died at his home at Moyock Tuesday afternoon. The news reached here this afternoon in a telegram to F. H. Zeigler asking him to come to Moyock at once to prepare the body for burial.

GEN. YOUNG GETS HIS COMMISSION

(By United Press)
Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Governor Bickett today conferred the commission of Adjutant General upon Brigadier General Laurence W. Young of the North Carolina National Guards, who was not included in the War Department's order mustering the guards into Federal service last week. This is the same position General Young held three years before he was raised to Brigadier General for Mexican border service. General D. S. Royster who was serving as Adjutant General resigned to make place for Young. Major George L. Paterson resigned the assistant adjutant generalship on account of bitter differences, between himself and Young.

SWEET POTATOES BRING \$10 BARREL

The movement of sweet potatoes to northern markets has begun, one car load reaching these markets from North Carolina Tuesday. Receipts at Elizabeth City, however, are up to this time very light, no car load shipments having yet been made from here. Sweets were quoted on the northern markets at \$8.00 to \$10.00 a barrel.

Mr. Denner Munden of Norfolk was in the city visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and children left today in their car to spend two weeks at Omar, Delaware.

FOR SALE TO QUICK BUYER—"Virginia Bell," a nice, gentle, home raised race horse and colt. Will sell at a sacrifice. Apply to P. C. Harris, on Second Street. July 21 to Aug 6 day

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE DRAFT horses. Sell either separate or together. Good sound stock. C. W. Stevens. J.30-sw-2w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the late Jesse White, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Alamie T. White, Administratrix of Jesse White, deceased. Per Geo. J. Spence, Atty. July 7, 1917. July 8, 14, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13

ALLIED CONFERENCE PROMISES RESULTS

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 7.—An Allied conference which promises important results is in progress in Downing St. Premiers Ribot of France, Sonnino of Italy, Pasich of Serbia, together with representatives of the British and Rumanian governments are present.

TO LAY HAND ON WAR PROFITS

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—The government is about to lay a strong hand on war profiteering. Prices of steel and copper are to be fixed so as to insure reasonable profits to producers and a fair bargain to the government and the Allies. President Wilson has urged speed on the Federal Trade Commission in determining the costs upon which the government is to fix prices of raw materials.

The Allies are pressing for supplies and the President has directed that they shall not be gouged for war purchases. The fixing of the prices of coal, steel, iron, coke, zinc, tin, copper, aluminum, lead, lumber, cement and petroleum awaits the completion of the Investigations Committee.

To-night At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent)
"Builders of Castles," a 5 part drama of the schamer will be the offering at The New Theatre today, matinee and night. An unusual story told in a striking fashionably Edison film stars, Marc Mac Dermott and Mirian Nesbitt, together with a sumptuous production, makes a forceful combination which presents in a fascinating manner a photoplay which appears destined to score heavily. There is need for dramatic talent of a high order to bring out properly the many tense dramatic situations. The offering will be one of the best dramatic shows that has been produced to date, also a Jerry on the Job cartoon, entitled "Quinine," a bitter little but a sweet comedy.

Tomorrow Ella Hall in "Polly Redhead," a Bluebird photoplay, and a Keystone comedy in 2 parts, "Her Nature Dance," don't crowd.

FIGHTING IN VERDUN SECTOR

(By United Press)
Paris, Aug. 7.—Heavy fighting broke out in the Verdun sector today.

Following heavy bombardment by the forces of the German Crown Prince, a strong attack against the French lines was launched from approximately three miles along the left bank of the river Meuse.

BIG LAND SALE IN NORFOLK COUNTY

(By United Press)
Madrid, Aug. 7.—Germany has agreed to the safe passage of hospital ships provided they carry Spanish officers abroad, guaranteeing that only the sick and wounded from France shall be transported as herald to the States. Grati Britian has thanked Spain for this arrangement.

Charles F. Harper and wife have sold to W. N. Old for \$10,000 a tract of land in Butt's Road magisterial district containing 450 acres. The tract is part of the property conveyed to J. W. Carter by Geo. A. Wilson in 1878, and is bounded on the west by the Blue Ridge road, on south by Whitmore swamp, and on the east by land formerly James Y. Old's. The property is sub-divided into three separate tracts, one containing 175 acres on the Blue Ridge road, and a third of 7 acres on Whitmore road. The property was conveyed to Chas. F. Harper by C. Whittle Sams and C. W. Coleman, special commissioners, Dec. 1, 1908.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD MILK cow. Must be gentle and give not less than 3 gallons. Apply to THE ADVANCE OFFICE.

EPIDEMIC RAGES IN VIRGINIA

SECTION VISITED BY LARGE NUMBER OF TOURISTS NOW STRICKEN WITH PLAGUE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By United Press)
Richmond, Aug. 7.—A violent epidemic of infantile paralysis threatens northwestern Virginia, the State health authorities announced today. With 43 cases reported in the last ten days in six contiguous counties, Rockingham, Page, Rappahannock, Green, Albemarle, and Augusta the outbreak is believed to be spreading rapidly. Representatives of the United States Public Health Service and of the State Health Commission are on the ground. All public meetings have been suspended by direction of the State authorities. This section is noted for the large number of tourists who visit it each year. Luray Cave, one of the wonder places, is in Page County.

WET CANDIDATE HAS GONE DRY

IN LAST WINDUP SPEECH DECLARES HIMSELF FOR RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAWS

(By United Press)
Richmond, Aug. 7.—Old Dominion Democrats are balloting for governor today. They were up early and at the polls at sunrise. Up to noon, however, no 'coupe d'etat' sufficiently sensational to determine the vote had been sprung. As the allotment proceeded smoothly the three candidates are believed to be abreast. Davis, the "farmer's candidate," a wealthy Loudoun County wyeer, in his windup speech here last night pledged himself to the rigid enforcement of the prohibitions laws despite his former record for local option. J. Taylor Ellyson is the 'machine' dry candidate and John Garland Pollard the independent dry candidate. Both claimed the victory early today.

WOMEN READY TO TAKE JOBS

(By United Press)
Morehaven, Fla., Aug. 7.—There are thousands of women throughout the country capable and ready to step into the places that men of military age are now holding in municipal, state and national government positions. This is the opinion of Mrs. Marion N. Horwitz, the first woman mayor of Florida.

SAFE PASSAGE OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 7.—The capture of 1,300 Russian prisoners and the storming of positions north of Focni are reported from the war office.

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

W. D. COX ELECTED COUNTY SUPT.

Currituck, Aug. 6.—Mr. W. D. Cox of Moyock was elected County Superintendent of Education in Currituck County at the meeting of the county board of education on August 6th. Mr. Cox will be at the courthouse on each Monday. Now a practicing attorney at Moyock Mr. Cox was, before he took up the practice of law, a teacher of a number of years experience. He was principal of the State High School at Swan Quarter in his last year's work in the school-room and was especially successful in engineering the observance of the first County Commemoration in Hyde county.

RUSSIA LOOKS TO HER BIG K'S

KERENSKY AND KORNILOFF MUST LEAD NATION OUT OF MILITARY AND INTERNAL DISORGANIZATION SAYS RUSSIAN EMBASSY

Washington, Aug. 7.—Russia now looks to her two big K's,—Kerensky and Korniloff—to lead her out of military and internal disorganization to stability and triumph. Kerensky yields the supreme power of the administration branch and Korniloff is vested with absolute control of the army. Both have the entire support of all Russian political parties. This is the situation as summed up by the Russian Embassy.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, North Carolina, Term of Superior Court, beginning September 17th.

FIRST WEEK
D D Overman, M E Pappendick, C G Eanes, J M LeRoy, Isaac Davis, L C. Hudson, J B Bell, R G Rollinson, J W Markham, J R Brite (Newland) George J Winslow, T L Overman, A L Chesson, J M Simpson, H E White, W E Cox, Martin Jennings, C P Harris, L D Rogerson, J J White, Sr., S J Bateman, J N Richardson, Joseph Self, T F Bartlett, Milton Ives, D W Roughton, M L Sanderlin, J R Brite (Mt Hermon) Paul Brothers, C. P. Pritchard, J H Cartwright (Providence), Irving C Harris, Davis Simpson, J R Bowden, W K Jones E. City) W H Keaton.

SECOND WEEK

C W Markham, J H Price, Cary Ballance, Lemuel Jackson, H E Ownley, Joseph Banks, W T Jackson (Mt Hermon), J M Barnes, C C Pappendick, W G Overman, E W Gregory, C W Sawyer, J C Hare, E K Pritchard, W H Ballance, M W Lister, E D Rogerson, E W Cox, S J Cartwright Elisha Chory, R L Commander, F H Lowry, C H Berry, H C Markham.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent)
Big feature for those who attend the Alkrama tonight. Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese actor will be seen in the "Jaguar's claw," a Paramount Picture in every sense of the word. An offering that has been considered and declared the greatest picture ever offered on the Paramount Program. Additional to the genius of the star is a powerful story and an all star cast. Ruth Roland in the "Neglected Wife," will be the serial attraction. This picture which is causing such widespread comment will be sure to fascinate you, even if you have not seen a single episode. The story tonight takes up a very delicate situation, and will cause you to wonder what really is going to happen to Ruth.

IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court Tuesday morning, Joe Watson, R. C. Webb, Ike McPherson, Joe Scott, Frank Hall, all colored, were fined \$6.95 and costs each for speeding. Frank Depher, colored, was fined \$5.95 and cost for assault and being drunk on the street. Mr. Joe McCabe was fined \$6.95 and costs for speeding.

LABOR PROBLEM CAUSES ALARM

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN GOVERNMENT WORKS AND REPORT ON AUGUST 24th

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—The labor situation in the United States is causing the government real alarm. War work is threatened to such a point that a concerted campaign was started today to dispel the unrest among workers immediately. The War and Navy Labor Departments have named committees to study the adjustment of wages in the navy yards arsenals and other government works, to bring about a more uniform schedule and to report on August 24th. The high cost of living and the determination to share in war profits are believed to be responsible for this unrest.

ALASKAN YOUTHS WILL BE SOLDIERS

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 7.—Over lonely mountain passes, through great stretches of wild country, the conscripted youths of Alaska's 65,000 Americans are trudging to register for the draft.

Among them are several hundred Eskimo lads, clad in heavy bear skins with big hoods. These are tracking across ice and snow to add to Uncle Sam's roll of honor.

DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW CABINET

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 7.—Open dissatisfaction with the new cabinet is expressed by the liberal press. The Tageblatt is bitter in its statements that the people have been given no choice in the new government.

EXCURSION SUCCESS

The excursion to Nags Head Monday given by the City Road Sunday school proved an all round success. It was well patronized by every department of the Sunday School and a most delightful day was spent.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF

NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we have to make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your FAILURE to comply we WILL BE COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THAT DATE.

Coming to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your 'phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore, take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are DUE and PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH in advance at the Company's office. Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., C. W. GRICE, General Manager.