

## Boches Give Up Voluntarily

### Reports Reach Washington of Weakening of German Morale in East. In Flanders Germans Prepare To Retreat.

Washington, August 11.—Hundreds of Austro-German troops are surrendering voluntarily to the Russians, according to cables received here by the Russian Embassy.

This evidence of the weakening of the German morale is strengthened by additional cables stating that Kaiser Wilhelm visited the German troops at Nitsu and pleaded with them for continued loyalty.

#### BATTLE ON RUMANIAN FRONT

Petrograd, August 11.—A big battle is in progress on the Rumanian front, an official statement from the Russian war office reported today.

The conflict is proceeding along the Suchitza River. It started on Wednesday.

#### PREPARING FOR RETREAT

With the French Armies Afield, August 11.—The Germans are flurrying on the possibility of the British-French offensive in Flanders forcing them to retreat to their next defensive line.

The desperate hope of taking positions that would permit retreat northward from the Aisne and Champagne region is what inspired the German Crown Prince to his violent assaults against the French lines, it appears today.

## LAFOLLETTE HAS BEGUN FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 11.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin began his fight in the Senate today to force the discussion of world wide peace.

He introduced a resolution calling for a re-statement of the Allies peace terms "based on the disavowal of advantage either in the way of indemnities, territorial acquisitions, commercial privileges or economic prerogatives by which one nation shall strengthen its power abroad at the expense of another nation as wholly incompatible with the establishment of a durable peace in the world."

## CONSPIRACY IS BLAMED FOR FIRE

Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—German conspiracy is blamed for the fire that destroyed half the plant of the Aetna Explosive Company here with a loss of \$100,000. This suspicion is unconfirmed. The gun cotton department of the factory suffered the most.

## CANNOT EVADE FREIGHT RATES

SHIPPERS MUST NOT CONSIGN SHIPMENTS TO POINTS NEAR BOUNDARY AND THERE RECONSIGN THEM TO ANOTHER STATE

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held that it is unlawful for any company to bill its interstate freights to points near the boundary in one state and there reconsign them into the next state in order to defeat the new interstate rates.

## SAMMIES IN SHAM BATTLE

American Headquarters Afield Aug. 11.—A great sham battle during which the Sammies will charge forward under real French fire after their trenches and embattlements have been blasted by artillery is in the making now.

## DOCTORS READY FOR QUITTERS

MODERN THEORY IS THAT THE  
COWARDS MERELY NEED MENTAL  
AND PHYSICAL TREATMENT  
AND THESE WILL BE  
FURNISHED

(By GEORGE MARTIN)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Aug. 11.—The draft Sammies will take their own brain specialists right along with them when they go France.

That was one of the things Surgeon Gorgas made clear today when he told how Sammies' aches, pains, wounds, germs and brainstorms will be taken care of.

As for germs, the General is going around to every one of the cantonment camps in this country and talking up one of her well known effective "No Admittance" signs.

It was Gorgas who drove the yellow jacket out of the South, made the Canal zone safe for ditch diggers and put the finishing touch on the bubonic plague rats of New Orleans.

He is now in supreme command of America's surgical and medical war plans for the Sammies at home and abroad.

"We intend to make our military cantonments as safe as medical science knows how," he said today.

"We have put the best brains of the country on the job. We have organized a staff that you couldn't equal in any ten hospitals in the United States."

There will be specialists on everything. Major J. E. Goldthwait, for instance, the wizard of bones and joints. The Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., are Majors under Gorgas' too.

Regarding mental disorders among the men, which he characterized as "very common in this way," General Gorgas said:

"We will take special care of these. Dr. Pearce Bailey is working on that in our department with the rank of Major.

"Mental troubles are among the most common to be dealt with in modern armies. So much so that European hospitals had to specialize in them.

"Shell shock of course, requires scientific treatment. The best results are obtained when the patient is kept under observation within sound of the guns.

"It used to be that a coward or a quitter was rewarded with a kick or given heroic treatment in the guard house. Our prevailing practice, as is the case in all modern armies, will be in the majority of cases to give the needed mental and medical treatment to these men who can't live up to their duties as soldiers."

General Gorgas' plans call for the enlisting of the services of 25,000 American physicians and surgeons within the next 12 months.

## NO PASSPORTS FOR AMERICANS

STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKS WITH DISFAVOR UPON THE SOCIALIST CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today that no passports will be issued for Americans desiring to attend the Stockholm Socialist Conference.

The State Department looks with disfavor upon the conference, believing that there is possibility of its spreading "Peace Germs" to the countries participating.

## FEREBEE—McPHERSON

Mr. Philip N. Ferebee of Gregory and Miss Annie McPherson of Camden were married Thursday by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden Street.

Mr. Ferebee is the son of Mrs. Laura Ferebee of Gregory and Miss McPherson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McPherson of Camden.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mr. John C. Quidley of Avon, Dare County, received a telegram here on Friday stating that his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Meekins, of Avon, had been instantly killed by lightning.

Mrs. Meekins was well known in the coast section and had quite a number of relatives and friends in this city.

## HUGE CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 11.—Huge shipping contracts aggregating 775,000 tons and an outlay of \$100,000,000 have been approved by the Shipping Board. The tonnage will include 88 wooden vessels and sixty of steel, it is stated.

The contracts signed were drawn by Go-thals but were held up until Admiral Capps could study them carefully.

## PRIVATE VESSELS REQUISITIONED

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 11.—The requisitioning of American merchantmen has begun. Seven privately owned passenger and cargo liners have been taken over by the government Shipping Board, it was officially learned today.

The Board will turn these ships over to the War Department which will use them for the transport of materials to the great engineering works behind the Sammies in Europe.

## WOMEN USE TACT INSTEAD OF BRAUN

(By United Press)

London, July 20 (By Mail) —One lost tooth and one blackened eye are the total war-time casualties of the 560 police-women who have helped to release 'harness' Bobbies for the trenches. The tooth was punched out during a slight misunderstanding with a lady prisoner. Another minor difference of opinion between arrestee and arrestee was climaxed by an unladylike wallop in the eye.

Cecil Chapman, a police official, today explained that the police-woman up for her lack of brawn. One police-woman, he said, was shocked by the hugging of a young soldier and a girl in public. She attempted an arrest but learned that as the pair were engaged they had a perfect right to borrow and pay back kisses any time they pleased.

So the soldier had the police-woman arrested for interfering.

## 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.

Owing 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.

## Board Divides Fit From Unfit

### It Now Remains For Exemption Claims To Be Settled Before Pas quotanks Roll Of Honor Can Be Definitely Determined.

Following is Pasquotank's roll of honor,—those who reported for examination and were declared physically fit by the board for active service in Uncle Sam's army:

- 258 James White.
- 458 C. A. Pritchard, Jr.
- 1095 Henry Clay Newbold.
- 783 Albert Hardey.
- 1117 Ellis Augustus Perry.
- 837 Jerry Wilson.
- 337 Ben F. Markham.
- 678 Douglas M. Eaton.
- 509 Dennis Overman, Jr.
- 554 Howard B. Jones.
- 596 Ash Griffin.
- 548 Freddie Britte.
- 1237 William Jones Cox.
- 784 John Harvey.
- 107 George W. Stevenson.
- 1369 Edward Holley.
- 616 Hayward Britte.
- 373 Edd Cole.
- 1226 John T. Rowland.
- 692 Archie C. Copeland.
- 507 J. L. Bray.
- 154 Lev. Eugene Newbold.
- 1014 J. H. Bishop.
- 10 Robert Summers.
- 427 James Harrington.
- 604 Alexander Gallop.
- 924 Matthew Stewart.
- 514 B. F. Pritchard.
- 433 Freshwater Johnson.
- 1329 Henry C. Turner.
- 487 G. W. Turner.
- 1323 Ernest Davis.
- 797 Isaac Brothers.
- 1236 William E. White.
- 223 V. C. Alexander.
- 1292 William H. Ward.
- 983 P. C. Harris.
- 868 Lemuel Arthur Jennings.
- 332 D. M. Sawyer.
- 379 William Louis Sutton.
- 874 John William Copeland.
- 552 Earl G. Britte.
- 1300 Will Smith.
- 1221 Frank William Selig.
- 432 Rufus Price.
- 1282 Julian Josiah White.
- 739 Claude Vernon Ballard.
- 691 Claudy Brothers.
- 1146 Wheeler Harrison Bateman.
- 182 Ernest Gilliam.
- 513 G. C. Temple.
- 1080 Irving Moore.
- 1099 Ira B. Parker.
- 760 Everett W. Harrison.
- 289 J. Thomas Glover.
- 982 Jas Elliott Jones.
- 726 Chas. E. Richardson.
- 933 Wilford Spellman.
- 1148 R. K. Forbes.
- 675 Eddie Albertson.
- 530 J. E. Gregory.
- 1022 W. A. Morris.
- 711 Warren Sawyer.
- 154 S. E. Perry.
- 549 Jno. W. Britte.
- 882 G. F. Winslow.
- 770 W. B. Borohm.
- 981 Walter Riddick.
- 574 Frank S. Lynch.
- 1334 R. W. Johnson.
- 218 Winton Davenport.
- 845 D. I. Jones.
- 620 Hey Gallop.
- 606 E. L. Harvey.
- 1294 Junius Keaton.
- 452 Jeffrey Williams.
- 677 C. L. Twiford.
- 1114 G. L. Riddick.
- 841 Jeffrey Morris.
- 870 Paul Hall.
- 15 Bernard Castle Munden.
- 46 John Cartwright Russel.
- 269 William Henry Riddick.
- 685 F. J. Richlie.
- 1314 James Whidbee.
- 1016 William Comander.
- 335 Ben L. Cartwright.
- 391 Cornelius Snowden.
- 1217 Charles Edwin White.
- 571 Wm S. Brothers.
- 488 J. H. Cartwright.
- 72 Frank Gideon Depfer.
- 356 William H. Cartwright.
- 805 Luther Fenderson.
- 11 Moses Norman.
- 900 Charles Thomas Smith.
- 1142 George Junior Lacy.
- 8 Thomas Shannon.
- 644 Wellington Ward.

- 93 William Edward Sawyer.
- 957 George Washington Respass.
- 345 Fred P. Markham, Jr.
- 1355 Thomas Sledge.
- 103 R. J. Cahoon.
- 1102 Joseph Slaughter Whitehurst.
- 556 Charles M. Jones.
- 51 George Lisy Pritchard.
- 1256 John Albertson.
- 519 Frank Parker.
- 383 Nathan Bowe.
- 1166 Henry G. Roughton.
- 856 Jesse Pritchard Mercer.
- 705 Robinson Crusoe Skiles.
- 1002 William Baker.
- 1101 Andrew Stanley Pope.
- 1010 Clifton Gibbs.
- 390 Lake Liverman.
- 5 Moses Sutton.
- 1366 Jesse Brooks.
- 392 Hughie Johnson.
- 128 Joseph Everett Peel.
- 679 John Elliott Wood.
- 944 Alexander Sylvester.
- 939 George Lee Dance.
- 222 Joshua Whedbee.
- 1337 Otto Barco.
- 321 Richard H. Swain.
- 1181 Walter C. Whitley.
- 926 Will Taylor.
- 556 Chauncy D. Wood.

The following were disqualified for service for physical reasons:

- These were:
- 858 Zenas Dance.
  - 275 Wm Hoggard.
  - 1185 Cecil Thos White.
  - 945 Mills White.
  - 535 Daniel Rh-def.
  - 756 Leslie Hooper.
  - 456 F. B. Whittemurst.
  - 600 Clarence Griffin.
  - 810 John Scarboro.
  - 309 B F Sanders.
  - 140 R D Owens.
  - 18 Harvey Summers.
  - 652 W K Stallings.
  - 966 L B Pritchard.
  - 43 W H Perry.
  - 420 Jos B Brothers.
  - 1066 J Lev McCabe.
  - 1178 Paul Sawyer.
  - 1331 Henry Pendleton.
  - 194 G W Dunstan.
  - 1031 W C Bateman.
  - 721 W J Grant.
  - 927 D W Wilson.
  - 1267 Thos R Etheridge.
  - 117 George Watson, Jr.
  - 757 J E Elliott.
  - 542 G R Sharber.
  - 343 Frank N Penn.
  - 75 Bascom Sawyer.
  - 972 Oscar Pritchard.
  - 746 Ernest George.
  - 280 C. S. Small.
  - 1045 S G Etheridge.
  - 1322 Earmon Cherry.
  - 1354 Robert Miller.
  - 905 John David Savin.
  - 1288 W. A. White.
  - 355 Lloyd I. Berry.
  - 809 E. T. White.
  - 550 John A. Spence.
  - 31 John Clayton Davis.
  - 1211 Leroy Dixon.
  - 525 Axum Brothers.
  - 56 Jesse Edward Wood.
  - 1276 George Ellis Harris.
  - 350 Joseph C. Markham.
  - 440 John Morris.
  - 1054 Ira Holland Rice.
  - 792 Martin Hinton.
  - 1275 Benjamin F. Burgess.
  - 1032 Thomas William Love.
  - 623 Ernest Spence.
  - 1141 Wilson Dozier William.
  - 493 C. P. Pritchard.
  - 1358 Dave Miller.
  - 923 James Brooks.
  - 341 Charles Wesley Wilson.
  - 360 John Cartwright.
  - 353 Wilson H. Scott.
  - 970 Mack Ricks.
  - 704 Latham W. Cox.
  - 679 Wallace R. Jennette.
  - 363 Henry H. Whedbee.
  - 1287 William Moorooe Twiddy.
  - 327 Edward R. Ferrell.
  - 1112 Lem William Barker.
  - 154 Ernest Victor Newbold.
  - 1281 Daniel Raymond Kramer.
  - 717 Howard H. Jordan.
  - 1057 Vincent M. Hughes.

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