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Germans Attack Field Hospitals

Incendiary Bombs Are Dropped And Red Cross Nurses Are De- liberately Shot.

With the French Armies at the Front, August 25.—Proof that Germany is deliberately attacking the Allies' field hospitals in aerial raids was discovered today when a German aviator was downed behind the French lines and it was found that he was carrying photographs of the hospital at Vadelaincourt which plainly showed the Red Cross insignia on the roof. To date the Germans have bombarded four hospitals in the Verdun region, killing 43 nurses and patients and wounding 55. Most of the bombs were incendiary. Nearly always the aviators gunned the fleeing nurses.

GERMAN DIVISION WIPED OUT

With the French Armies Afield, August 25.—France took 7,600 prisoners, 201 of which were officers, in the Verdun drive.

The Sixth German Division of reserves, one of the strongest enemy units, was literally wiped out.

ITALIANS CAPTURE MONTE SANTO

Rome, August 25.—The capture of Monte Santo by the Italians and the penetration of the Austrian lines at several points is officially announced here today.

SPRING OFFENSIVE TO TURN SCALE

Washington, August 25.—America and her Allies are preparing for another winter campaign and for a spring offensive which is expected to turn the scale and bring the war to an end.

HEALTH IMPROVES ON BETTER DIET

LOWERING OF DEATH RATE IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY THE STRIKING RESULT OF FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Wilmington, Aug. 25.—That the vigorous campaign in Wilmington and New Hanover County for food production and conservation has resulted in a marked decline in the death rate of both adults and children is the striking statement of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, Superintendent for Health for the city and county. Dr. Nesbitt is one of the best known health officers in the United States, his work here having attracted the attention of health authorities throughout the country. The decline is shown by vital statistics for the past few months compared with the same months of previous years.

Decline in the death rate is attributed to the larger variety in the diet of the city and country resulting from the tremendously increased number of gardens. Many fresh vegetables have tonic qualities, besides providing a larger quantity of minerals and salts than are found in the limited diet of most people.

The New Hanover Food Conservation Commission has planned to continue its work through the fall and winter and until the end of the war. "The New Hanover Commission will still be plugging away when Peace is declared in Europe," declares Chairman W. A. McHitt.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK DISTRIBUTING A VALUABLE HAND BOOK FOR FARMERS.

The First National Bank is giving away a book of valuable information that any farmer will profit by reading as it contains over 100 practical suggestions that will save both TIME and MONEY. The next time you are in town go by and get one as they are free for the asking. adv
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RETURN FROM OCEAN GROVE

Miss Mary Mitchell Gilbert has returned from a several week's stay at Ocean Grove, where she enjoyed the splendid music of this well known summer resort and also attracted much attention at the hotel at which she was stopping by her own musical talent and excellent musical training. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Loftin.

WOMEN ARE EAGER TO SERVE

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the President of the National City Bank in New York, has been extremely active in war relief work, both as a worker herself and as a director of the thousand and one new occupations that are open to women at this time.

Writing in the September issue of Harper's Bazar, now ready, Mrs. Vanderlip makes this statement: "Women are eager to serve. They have always served at home. Now our government needs their work outside their homes. They will be ready for every sacrifice. I believe that the idea of democracy with its promise of opportunity for every child, is a clear and definite belief in the minds of women, and that we are ready to give to our utmost to create a world democracy."

Among the great things done by women thus far, Mrs. Vanderlip mentions the development of the Red Cross, the Increase and Conservation of the Food Supply, the taking of the Military Census of Resources, and helping to raise our recent Liberty Loan.

NEW YORK TO LONDON IN 48 HOURS

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 24.—New York to London via aeroplane in 48 hours is the post-war prediction of Sir J. Compton Bickett, Army paymaster. He says the war has developed flying a decade beyond the ordinary peacetime development.

VISITING MISSES OWENS

Mrs. Loan Rose of Norfolk is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Owen, on their visit to Elizabeth City.

REPLY WILL GO FORWARD SOON

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope will go forward soon.

The exchange of views with the Allies has been completed and with most of the price-fixing out of the way and the coal work on the shoulders of Controller Garfield and R. S. Lovett, the President has more time to devote to the peace note.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR TAKES THE CHAIR

(By United Press)

Austin, Aug. 25.—W. P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor became governor today, following the impeachment last night of Governor James E. Ferguson by the House on 21 counts.

SYMPATHY FOR MARRIED MEN

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson stressed today that the first draft of 568,000 soldier soldiers should consist of those who are not heads of families.

In a letter to Secretary Baker he said the only exception to this rule should be in the case of men seeking employment through necessity or in the case of dependents having sufficient income to support themselves.

The President's action is expected to modify the rules recently promulgated by Provost Marshall General Crowder.

COMMISSION OF THREE ADJUST LABOR PROBLEM

Washington, Aug. 25.—The first "peace talk" went to organized labor signed by the United States government today.

It provides for a commission of three to adjust wages and hours and conditions of labor in all private ship-building plants in the country.

The President named V. Everett Ruess to represent the people. The Shipping Board and Organized Labor have not yet named their representatives.

WAGE INCREASE IS GRANTED

Washington, Aug. 25.—A wage increase aggregating \$8,000,000 annually has been granted the 26,000 shop employees of the railroads in the southeastern territory, it was announced today.

This settlement was effected by Secretary of Labor Wilson who was called in as mediator last month after repeated efforts since February had failed.

MARRIED!

When a girl marries and enters into a strange environment she is confronted with a trying task. The experience of Marjorie White is so comprehensively described by Theodore Dreiser in "Married" in September Cosmopolitan that every reader will appreciate it with sympathetic understanding.

Theodore Dreiser is the author of "The Genius" one of the best selling novels in the past ten years a novel that created world-wide comment for its daring discussion of the artistic temperament.

This is Mr. Dreiser's first appearance in Cosmopolitan, and he has given it his best work.

DRIVE AGAINST "SLACKER" DOLLARS

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The round up of "slacker dollars" and hidden wealth has begun in the Senate.

Senator Jones of New Mexico today started the drive with a bill to make corporations pay war taxes on undistributed profits, which amount, he said, to \$4,500,000,000.

DAVID R. COKER IS SELECTED

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The President today approved the selection of David R. Coker as Food Administrator of South Carolina.

There are now 32 states with food administrators. Others are to be announced soon.

MOVEMENTS RECORDED BY SECRET POLICE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 2 (By Mail)—A brave bank clerk has made himself the friend of War Minister Kerensky for life.

When the mob were carrying off the revolution in Petrograd, the police stations were fired.

The crowds believing the fires to have been started by revolutionaries, joined in the burning with heart and soul. No one seemed to realize that the records of the bank would be of more use in existence than in a state of ashes. Any attempts of souvenir-seeking onlookers to seize any of the documents from the bonfire met with resistance from the crowds, who were urged on to this by the detective police provocation.

Kerensky's new friend was in a crowd around one of the great fires. Among a batch of books and papers which he saw dumped into the blaze was a document marked Kerensky. He seized this and in spite of the efforts of the crowd to take it from him, he made a speech that persuaded them that the Kerensky record ought to be saved. Though Kerensky said that this document was by no means the real Kerensky because...

Recalled the bank clerk presented himself to Kerensky, a representative of several hundred people, and showed that the secret police had been following night and day for six months.

LIVERMAN—BRAZIEL

Mr. Fred N. Liverman and Miss Lillie May Braziel, both of South Norfolk, Va., were married in the Register of Deeds office by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden, Saturday afternoon.

FORREST—JONES

Mr. John Lemuel Forrest of Berkeley, Va., and Miss Ella May Jones of South Norfolk, Va., were married Saturday afternoon in the office of the Register of Deeds, by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden.

ORDERS WILL STAND SPITE OF PROTESTS

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The War Department ruled today that its orders sending the 45th Division to Charnobite instead of to the train Alto Camp will stand in spite of western and northern protests.

DO NOT WELCOME POPE'S PEACE

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The little nations, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, who have suffered under the iron heel of Germany, do not welcome...

Disarmed And In Disgrace

Twenty Fourth U. S. Infantry waits Court Martial Proceeding For Mutiny And Murder Which The Penalty Is Death.

Houston, Texas, August 25.—Houston is still under martial law as a result of Thursday night's rioting by 150 negro soldiers, but practically all participants have been rounded up and order is restored.

Possibly some of the rioters may be executed. The casualty list includes 14 whites.

Three negroes were killed and 22 wounded.

All but eight of the rioters have been arrested. The police believe that these eight may be dead and their bodies hidden in some of the negro quarters.

Thirty four negro soldiers are under indictment before civil authorities, while the entire 600 members of the 24th U. S. Infantry have been disarmed and are in disgrace. These are the preliminary steps toward court martial. The charges are mutiny and murder and the penalty for these offenses is death.

September Third Patriotic Day

Governor Bickett Asks That Labor Day Be Changed To Day Of Honoring North Carolina's Sol- diers.

Raleigh, August 25.—Governor Bickett today issued a proclamation calling on the people of every county in the State to join in the celebration of September third as a Patriotic Day in honor of the North Carolina soldiers who will leave for their cantonments on September fifth.

All the ministers of the State are asked in the proclamation to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, September the Second.

Mass Meetings at each county seat on September the Third are called for.

MANY TO ATTEND FROM THE FARM

ONE THOUSAND FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN EXPECTED FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION AT RALEIGH THIS MONTH

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Final arrangements have been completed for the meeting and entertainment of the 1,000 or more of farmers and farm women who will gather here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 to 30th for their fifteenth annual convention. The Boys' and Girls' Short Course at the college had an attendance this year 75 per cent greater than last year's attendance and it is expected that the attendance of farmers and farm women will show almost as great an increase.

The convention this year will devote its attention very largely to the consideration of the farmers part in the war and how best the farmer can serve the nation in this great crisis. John Paul Lucas, president of the convention, is executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission and the dominant note of the convention will be food production and conservation.

The field demonstrations, lectures, etc., will be under the direction of...

FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST PAPER MAKERS

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 25.—Charging concerted action to increase prices in the book paper industry for the past two years, the Federal Trade Commission today filed formal complaint against the Bureau of Statistics of the book paper manufacturers of New York and 32 paper manufacturers.

HURSHMAN— CARTWRIGHT

Mr. Lee Hurshman and Miss Addie Bella Cartwright, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. B. C. Henley, at the First Baptist Church parsonage on West Main Street.

Mr. Hurshman has for a number of years been foreman of the Dare Lumber Company sawmill and Miss Cartwright is the daughter of Mr. John W. Cartwright of this city. The couple left on the three o'clock train for their bridal tour.

PROM. SHEEP IN THE CITY

Prof. S. L. Sheep is in the city for a few days before going to his work in the Marion Graded Schools for the coming season.

In spite of a serious operation at Durham this summer removed by long illness...

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