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FORT OGLETHORPE, GA., GETS TRAINING CAMP

Is Selected Over Many Other Proposed Sites. Location Most Suitable.

New York, Dec. 19.—A military training camp for students, business and professional men of the Southern States, patterned after the one conducted at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer, is said to be established next April at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., near Chattanooga, Tenn., it was announced here tonight by Major Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, who will have direct supervision over the camp.

Genral Wood's announcement followed an inspection of many proposed sites by Captain Johnson, his chief aide.

Fort Oglethorpe was selected because of its central location and favorable climate for out-of-door work. It is the only large army post now garrisoned in that region. The necessary camp equipment and supplies are at hand.

General Wood said it is planned to keep the camp open four weeks for business and professional men and that, if applications warrant, a second camp will be opened early in May to be continued until June. The camp for students will be opened July to last five weeks. Thereafter, if conditions warrant it, the camps will be continued.

Officers of the regular army will impart as much of the fundamental education of an officer as is possible in so short a time. Special opportunities will be offered for training in the work of cavalry artillery, engineers, signal corps and first aid. It is planned to divide students into war strength companies of infantry, troops of cavalry or batteries of artillery.

State's Congressmen Home for Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 18.—North Carolina Congressmen have scattered for the holidays.

Senator Overman and Representative Page will remain here with their families.

Senator Simmons and Representatives Small, Kitchin, Hood, Pou, Stedman, Godwin, Doughton, Webb and Britt will be in the State. Messrs. Small, Hood, Kitchin, Godwin, Doughton and Webb have already departed. Senator Simmons and Messrs. Pou, Stedman and Britt will go tomorrow.

Messrs. J. R. Collie and W. W. Ward, of Mr. Pou's office, William Leinster, Cortez Wright, Herbert O. Sink and Captain S. Ashe, of Senator Simmons' office, J. W. Vanhoy of Mr. Doughton's office, W. L. Plonk and A. L. Quickel of Mr. Webb's office, W. W. Webb of Mr. Hood's office, Miss Sue Smith of Mr Godwin's office, will spend Christmas in North Carolina.

Richard Page will visit parents here. Mrs. Wade Meadows, and Miss Mary Gibbs will be with Mrs. Simmons for the holidays.

Messrs. George Boyd, of Charlotte and John Boyd, of Reidsville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, and Miss Bess Boyd will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd in Cleveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers have moved into their new home in Cleveland Park and will have their children with them for the holidays.

GO EASY

State Board of Health Advises Against Too Much Christmas.

"Go easy during the coming holiday season," is the advice of the State Board of Health in its latest bulletin, "During and immediately following the gaities and festivities of the holiday season," according to this bulletin, "is a fovorite time for all sorts of digestive disturbances. Many cases of colds, and frequently pneumonia and tuberculosis, manifest themselves largely because of intemperance or excesses in one or several different ways incident to the usual holiday season."

In summing the whole matter up, the Board advises shopping early and avoiding the rush; extreme moderation in the matter of eating candies and knick knacks, and makin, certain that the candies bought or eaten are of the best materials and contain no cheap, poisonous or indigestible coloring matter.

The annual Christmas drunk is also tabooed on the ground that one case of drunkeness a year is just one too many. Young people especially are cautioned against losing reason about going to dances, parties, suppers, spreds, and balls every night and trying to keep up appearances on half rations or sleep. Better eat less, we are told, and exercise more, dissipate less and get more fresh air, on the ground that we will enjoy our Christmas more and live to see more of them.

BY WINTER'S END WAR WILL BE OVER

Henry Ford Says Troops Will Be Out of Trenches Soon.

Christiana, Dec. 19, Via London.—"Every nation in the world will soon look upon American peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in stopping history's worst war. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American Republic ever did," said Henry Ford today to the Associated Press representative on stopping ashore on Norwegian soil.

The steamship Oscar II, carrying this port on Saturday after a 14-days' voyage from New York. The delegates expressed much displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall.

Mr. Ford said he was confident the expedition would result in getting the men out of the trenches before the Winter was over. He declared he had information from official sources that his peace plan was looked upon approvingly. He added that his motive in coming to Europe was to develop to the full an understanding throughout the world by the time pease sessions were begun at The Hague where William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of State, was expected to join the peace party.

Mr. Ford explained the presence of the American party in Norway was merely intended to convince the Norwegians of the fervent wish of Americans for peace. He expects to gather the Norwegian delegation here and then in about three days, proceed to Stockholm, Sweden. He said the party would grow as it traveled through neutral countries and that this would convince the belligerents that the rest of the world demanded peace immediately. By the time Copenhagen was visited and The Hague reached probably two weeks hence Mr. Ford said, the peace movement would have a definite program.

The members of the Ford party landed at 8 o'clock this morning and went to various hotels. The weather is fine, so the travelers will have a good chance to see Norwegian winter life.

After holding meetings while crossing the Atlantic and disagreeing over the question of American preparedness policy, the 150 delegates on arriving here were anxious to learn what attitude would be adopted toward them by Europeans.

Formal meetings will be held Monday.

Christiana newspapers publish long accounts regarding the Ford expedition, accompanying the stories with cartoons from various foreign newspapers.

Just before the Oscar II reached Christiana, the Ford guests held a public meeting aboard the ship. Samuel McClure of New York said that unless the peace pilgrims composed their differences of opinion regarding Precident Wilson's preparedness policy, it would cause disaster to the expedition. He declared American preparedness was necessary and was not related to the peace efforts. The Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, maintained it was ridiculous for Americans to urge peace abroad while preparing war at home.

Finally a resolution declaring that the delegates were unanimous for European peace was adopted.

Benson Society.

Benson, Dec. 17.—The John Charles McNeill Book Club held its December meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. J. R. Barbour Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of all business a huge stocking was brought in with the message that old Santa had left it there for the Club. A letter from Santa himself, with Christmas seal and stamp was attached to the bulging stocking. When the stocking was opened from its depths was brought forth a gift book for each member. The hostess herself seemed to be the only one overlooked by good Saint Nick, but was readily consoled upon being presented with a beautiful silver fruit dish, a gift from the club. Refreshments were served.

The Miscellany Club met Tuesday night with Miss Ruth Jones. These young folks are practicing for a play to be presented soon.

Mrs. Hugh Royal left Tuesday morning for Richmond where she will spend the holidays.—Mrs. W. F. Utley goes to Greenville this week where she will make her home in the future.—Mrs. J. R. Barbour and son, J. R. Barbour, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Hamlet to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon.

THE COTTON SEED WAR

Independent Oil Mills Given a Rocky Road to Travel.

Most of the independent oil mills have caught it pretty hard this season, and so far as we have seen, there has never been published a very satisfactory explanation as to just how they have been hit. That the price of seed has been higher this year than ever before every body knows, and there has been no reasonable explanation as to why. About the most we know is that there has been an independent seed buyer at about every place where there has been an independent oil mill, and there have also been independent buyers sometimes on every seed market. In no case, of course, have the independent mills been paying more for seed than they have been compelled to pay. Naturally they have been desirous of getting all the seed they could at the lowest price that would buy them. But the independent oil mills have not been allowed to dictate the market. In each and every market of an independent oil mill, independent or disconnected buyers have been fixing the price. The rule of the buyers has been to offer a few cents per pound more than the independent mills would offer, and when the mills met the advanced price there would be another advance. The same situation has existed at points where there were no independent mills. Of course buyers representing the Buckeye people and the Southern Cotton Oil people have not given away their game; but it is very well understood that their game was "to buy the seed; buy them as cheaply as possible; but buy the seed.

war has proceeded quietly. dependent mills have in so speculated and lost, and other cases they have ceased crushing seed and become buyers for the other fellows. The seed sellers, of course, have had a picnic, in that way they have received better prices than ever before but what the general effect on the whole situation will be remains to be seen, as everybody knows that after all, somebody is going to have to pay. Some of the independent oil mills have managed to preserve themselves whole, but generally speaking, they are all somewhat demoralized.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Thought Bailey Caused It.

A. C. Holloway, who is said to be a Harnett lawyer who originally went from Fuquay Springs, was today detained by Chief Koonce of the police force who sent him home rather than hold him in the lock-up.

The lawyer appears to be harmlessly "off" but gave a good deal of concern to the hotels. One of the police stories is that he went to a hotel, ordered and ate three ducks, called in a doctor at $5 expense to the hotel, ordered the clerk to pay the bill and then turned up with 20 cents in change.

Later Holloway went to the office of Collector Bailey and told him that some distinguished people were coming to Raleigh and that Bailey was responsible for their coming. Exchange of confidences brought out the fact that President Wilson and Mrs. Galt were coming on a certain train. Mr. Bailey assured the unfortunate fellow that the President could not come because of his impending marriage. Holloway went Bailey one better and produced the evidence to show that President was then married and was slipping quietly away from publicity. Mr. Holloway knew all about it. Collector Bailey didn't say so but many others did—that the gentleman had a fair sense of how the thing ought to have happened.

Today Chief Koonce had to take Holloway who rose and began preaching from a chair. Mr. Koonce sent him home on the jitney this afternoon and some arrangement will be made for taking care of the obligations made by him. He is a bachelor. — Raleigh Correspondent Greensboro News, 16th.

Committed To

A. C. Holloway, of F on a commitment issued the Court Mial, was place yesterday afternoon as an insane person. Holloway was picked up yesterday morning by the police and placed in the city jail and the transfer was made to the county jail after the commitment papers had been issued. Holloway was very well satisfied in his cell in the city police station and did not care to leave when a county officer went for him. After he reached the county jail, however, he was highly pleased and complimented the quarters. He will remain in the jail until he can be placed in a State Hospital.—News and Observer, 21st.

Mr. Sam Stone, of Benson, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

DUKE NEWS

Duke, Dec. 18.—The Christmas Garden, presented by the school children at the auditorium Friday night marked the closing of the graded school for the fall term. This was an attractive one and well gotten up and the little folks did their parts well. It was a very creditable entertainment such as any school attendance of the school has been higher and more regular this fall than any previous time of the school Especially well attended have been the night schools which required the services of two teachers. The graded school will open again for the Spring term January 3rd. Saturday the teachers left for their respective homes. Prof. Dalton for Gilkey, Miss Broome for Kinston, Miss Wyche for Winston, Misses Mary Lucy Dupree and Bettie Pearl Flemming for Greenville, Miss Kate Long for Rutherfordton and Miss Susan Rallings for Wilson.

Saturday in the domestic science rooms at the school building Miss Nell Broome entertained her Sunday School class with a candy pulling party. Every member of her class was present and after cooking the candy thoroughly enjoyed the pulling. While the candy was cooking they enjoyed many games and other amusements.

J. W. Whittington, an operative for the Erwin Cotton Mills Co., on Wednesday killed five hogs, which were fourteen months old, that totaled him thirteen hundred thirteen pounds of pork. Mr. Whittington raised the pigs and fed them from the waste and his total expense for the five hogs was only $40.00. He claims it is cheaper to raise hogs than to buy pork.

Thursday night Rev. W. L. Manus the new preacher for Duke and Angier arrived from Bishop, N. C. He was met at the train and conducted to the parsonage where many of the good Methodist women had prepared a supper and had the home comfortable. Mr. Manus brought with him his wife and their two children. His appointment for Sunday was for Angier, but the [illegible] Sunday and at Angier the first Sunday in January.

The following have been appointed to attend the Great Wesley Bible Class Federation at Fayetteville January 19th and 20th: L. B. Stancil, E. S. Yarbrough, R. W. Barfield, James Smith, Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough, Miss Bettie Pearl Flemming. These are all teachers of Wesley classes in the Methodist Sunday School here It is very likely that others will attend from the Sunday School.

Mr. Thos. H. Webb left Saturday for Hillsboro to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Robina Webb.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Dunn, R. 5, who has been at Good Hope Hospital for several days is improving very rapidly.

Duke, Dec. 21.—Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents of J Street, Miss Lois Hughes and W. H. Cannaday were married in the presence of the family and a few close friends. Rev. D. R. Ennis performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their futurehome on the farm several miles out from Duke.

The Erwin Cotton Mills Company have announced that the mills will close down Friday at noon and begin operations again the following Wednesday morning, giving the intervening time for the Christmas holidays.

Edwin Holt, who has been attending school at Oak Ridge and Thomas Webb who has been at Waynesboro, Va., are at home for the holidays and will return to their respective schools after the first of the year.

The several churches are busy with preparations for their Christmas trees. The Baptists will have their tree Friday night, while the other churches will have theirs Thursday night. If present plans are carried out each church will have a gift and confectionerier for each member of the school and the churches will be beautifully decorated. The home departments and cradle rolls will also be cared for.

R. S. Kelly will leave Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Mocksville.

S. T. Daniels will spend the holidays with relatives at Wilson.

Cleveland, Ohio, has taken 7,000,000 Red Cross Seals to use this Christmas. Cleveland has a population of over half a million and 7,000,000 seals will give her a fine per capita sale. Says Dr. L. B. McBrayer, chairman of the North Carolina Red Cross Sel Commission, "I don't believe that our people will stand for Cleveland to so out-distance us. We would like to be in her class and we believe when the count is made ours will be no ugly record."

N. C. DEMOCRATS UNITED

More So Than in Years Before, So Chairman Warren Thinks.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 17.—That the Democrats of North Carolina are more united now than has been the case in many years, is the opinion of Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. Mr. Warren is most optimistic over the present outlook for one of the greatest Democratic votes in North Crolina at the next election that has ever been heard of and, that the victory will be overwhelming he has no doubt.

Chairman Warren, who has his finger on the political pulse of the party, says that the majority of the Democrats of the State are standing right with President Wilson on each and every one of his policies and that they will uphold him in every possible way.

When asked in regard to what he thought of the proposed plan to pay the expenses of the proposed increase of the army and navy, Chairman Warrn stated that the administration had looked into the matter to the fullest extent and that the people of North Carolina as well as elsewhere, might rest assured that anything that President Wilson and his advisers decided would be best to do in regard to this matter would be the best plan.

Wesley Bible Class Federation to Meet in Fayetteville.

The program for the Wesley Bible Class Federation to be held at Fayetteville, January 19-20, is nearing completion. It promises to be one of the most striking programs ever undertaken by the Methodists of the North Carolina Conference. Prominent preachers and layman from all over the Southern Methodist church have accepted places. Such workers as Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte; Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. J. M. Way, Divisional Field Secretary, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, a specialist [illegible] is the general superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department having suprevision of the more than six thousand Wesley Bible Classes.

In the North Carolina Conference there are nearly four hundred of these organized classes. They have a membership of not less than ten thousand. Every one of the nine Districts in the Conference have a large number, but the Warrenton District leads with sixty-four. It is thought that by the time of the January meeting there will be five hundred classes organized and enrolled.

There will be between three and four hundred delegates at Fayetteville consisting of bishops, presiding elders, pastors, superintendentts, teachers and other arominent men and women of the Conference. The railroads have already announced reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Girls' Canning Club Organized.

The Demonstration in Methods of Canning in Tin, given at the new school building on Friday afternoon, December 10, was a success in every way. Mrs. Bayne, the agent sent by Mrs. McKimmon, showed the girls the entire process of canning in tin from the preparing of the fruit or vegetable to the soldiering, processing, and tipping of the air vent in the can with solder. Apples were used, the cans of apples being set aside for the Domestic Science Class which will make a pie from the fruit. Sterilization, to prevent the fruit from spoiling in the tins, and the best methods of soldiering were emphasized. Several of the girls did the practical work of sealing the cans.

The club organized is to be conducted under the direction, of the Farm-Life Department of the school. The following young ladies signified their intention of taking an active interest in the work and joining the club:

Misses Annie McNeill, Clara McLeod, Vera McLeod, Annie Byrd, Whitie Suggs, all of Broadway; Foy O'Quinn, Mamers, Margie Spence, Kipling; Mattie Mae Ligon, Claudia McDonald, Monnie McDonald, Addie Spears, Elizabeth Cox, Janie Bethea, Thelma Sherrill, Mary Hockaday Mamie Johnson, Katherine Hockaday, Willie Parker, Vora Dorman, Pauline Byrd, Miriam Baggett, Lydia Serrell, Alma Ballard, Lizzie Rich, Stella Sexton, Mabel Sherrill, Mary Lanier, Evelyn Ligon, all of Lillington.—Harnett Post.

How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?"

"Yes, sir; she can powder her face arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately too."

SAMPSON LUMBERMEN WIN LOWER FREIGHT RATE

Traffic Manager Burch Filed Complaint on Behalf of Company.

Lumbermen along the Cape Fear river have won a one-cent reduction on freight rates, according to an article in yesterday's Greensboro News as a result of a complaint filed with the North Carolina Corporation Commission by Mr. J. R. Burch, traffic manager of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina, concerning freight rates on lumber from points on the Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Greensboro.

Mr. Burch filed the complaint in the behalf of the Sampson Lumber Company, of Hayne, Sampson county, contending that the rate the Coast Line published in tariff 3,419, and which went into effect in January of 1915, should be retroactive and to have become effective in October 1914, to legally meet the requirements of the sale of the C. F & Y. V. railroad to the Coast Line which was approved by both the State and Federal authorities.

The reduction will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the lumbermen along this line and up to Greensboro.

THE HUNGARIAN "DANCE OF DEATH"

The dance has always occupied an important place in Hungarian music, it used to occupy an equally important place in the daily life of the Hungarians. No Hungarian light or grand opera is complete without at least one typically national dance. Emmerich Kalman's operetta triumph, "Sari," which Henry W. Savage will present at the LaFayette Theatre, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, January 10th is no exception.

The Hungarians have always been noted for their love of music. In sacrifices, at religious observances, national festivals, before and after battle, at banquets, funerals, weddings, etc., song, music and the dance played an important part. Up until about a century ago the "Dance of Death" was practiced at the close of all funeral rites. At the funeral itself the cantor took leave of his dead in a mournful song, then the mourners assembled at a banquet at the home of the sorrowing family. There the "Dance of Death" took place. The music of one of the most popular of these death dances was composed by Csinka Panna in the early eighteenth century.

Among other dances long popular in Hungary were the "Palace Dance" and the "Slow Hungarian" in vogue at court; the "Dance Tune" and "Dumping Tune" were peasant dances. From the court dances rose the "Verbunkos" danced at the recruiting of soldiers. No others nation has such a dance. At weddings the "Wedding Dance" and the "Coquettish" were in demand; in martial camps and after battles the "Tent Dance," the "Arm Dance" and the "Drum Dance." The society dances, "Round Dance," "Wreath Dance" and "Tavern Dance" are still in vogue in Hungary.

"Sari" shows the "Hazazas," the wildest, most rolicking, foolishest, funnies dance that ever came out of Hungary. It kept New York in a good humor all last season.

Ships Destroyed By Germans.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—By Wireless to Sayville.—"It is stated on competent German authority," says the Overseas News Agency, "that since the beginning of the war to the end of November last, 734 enemy ships with a tonnage of 1,447,628 tons destroyed. Of these 568 with 1,079,402 tons were destroyed by submarines as 93 with 94,709 tons of mines.

"Of the ships destroyed, 634 with 1,231,944 tons were British, which means a loss of 5.9 per cent of the total British tonnage."

War Tax Extended—Congress Adjourns for Holidays.

Congress adjourned tonight for the Christmas holidays after the Senate had adopted the joint resolution which passed the House yesterday extending the emergency revenue law one year, or until December 31, 1916. Th Senate adopted the resolution after a lively partisan debate by a vote of 45 to 29, Democrats supporting it solidly and Republicans unanimously opposing it. President Wilson signed the measure tonight. Both Houses will re-convene at noon Tuesday, January 4, when the administration legislative programme, including plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest. It is the understanding that the revenue will be taken up for amendment, in soon after the holidays as possible. Washington Dispatch, 17th.

TRAFFIC IN BABIES IS FOUND IN BALTIMORE

One of the Conditions Uncovered by Maryland State-Wide Vice Commission.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The State-wide vice commission named by Governor Goldsborough in January, 1915 today made public the results of its inquiry. Probably the most sensational of the features dealt with in the report is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigators found there are institutions in Baltimore to which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Of the hundreds of children so taken in charge by the institutions the commission avers that 80 to 90 per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately 35 feet square having been the tomb of 3,000 babies since 1896.

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of the infant from its mother at birth. No evidence was adduced that the babies were neglected at the institutions.

Since the commission began its work the police have closed the resorts in the segregated districts.

Much attention is given to social conditions in factories, stores and office buildings and many instances are given of immorality forced upon girls by their employers or their superiors at their places of employment, the penalty of refusal being the loss of position.

HARNETT WILL HAVE RURAL SUPERVISOR

With the election of Miss Annie Cherry, of Dunn, as rural supervisor for the county of Harnett, ten counties in the State have such assistants to the county superintendent of schools, according to the statement of State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Mr. L. C. Brogden, yesterday.

Miss Cherry has of late been engaged with the Dunn schools at Dunn. She will assist and supplement the county superintendent of schools with expert knowledge of rural schools.

Other counties which have rural school supervisors are: Northampton, Johnston, Granville, Alamance, Orange, Vance, Lenoir, Avery, Edgecombe.

The work of the supervisor is eight-fold and goes into all phases of school and community activity. She is supposed to supervise and assist in the instruction, grading, classification of the pupils in the school as well as to increase the efficiency of the teacher. The work out of school relates to bringing the school into closer touch with the daily need of the children with practical agriculture for boys and domestic arts for the girls. She must be active for the recreational good of the pupils as well as for their cultural good with the organization of music clubs and country life clubs, for school and community, making the school and social as well as the educational center of the neighborhood. She must be directly interested in increasing the efficiency of the school in the way of school building and equipment, and increasing the professional attainments of the teachers. She is pledged to continual war on illiteracy of adults, and for larger and better schools by taxation and consolidation.—News and Observer, 24th.

$1,400,000,000 BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Farmers' co-operative marketing and purchasing organizations will transact this year a total business amounting to more than $1,400,000,000, according to an estimate made in the annual report of the office of markets and rural organization of the Department of Agriculture, made public tonight. While agricultural co-operation in the United States is far more prevalent than is generally believed, the report says, it is not yet upon a sufficiently strong business basis. For this reason the office has studied the various methods employed and is endeavoring to aid in perfecting them.

Moore-Harden.

Benson, N. C., Dec. 19.—At 8:00 o'clock the home of Mrs. Lemuel Harden, near Four Oaks, was the scene of a beautiful yet very quiet ceremony, when her daughter, Lillian, was given in marriage to Mr. Hayden William Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Moore, of Fairview farm. After two weeks stay with the groom's mother, they will be at home to their many friends at the home of the bride's mother.