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## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION PUTTING INTO EFFECT THE WAR DRAFT

Penalty Is Provided For All Who Fail to Register For Service—They Will Be Imprisoned For Year, Then Registered—From 21 to 30 Years Old

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson's proclamation, putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed tonight follows:

A proclamation by the President of the United States:

Whereas, Congress has enacted and the President has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

Section 5: That all male persons between the ages of 21 to 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President; and upon proclamation by the President or other public notice given by him or by his direction stating the time and place of such registration. It shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act; and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the President or by his direction; and any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit himself as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the district court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall throughout be duly registered. Provided, that in the case of the death of a person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the President or by his direction; and any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit himself as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the district court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall throughout be duly registered.

Section 6: That the President is hereby authorized to utilize the services of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, and sub-divisions thereof, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the territories and sub-divisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia and all persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the President whether such appointment are made by the President himself or by the governor or other officer of any state or territory to perform any duty in the execution of this act, are hereby required to perform such duty as the President shall order or direct, and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction of the President. Correspondence in the execution of this act may be carried in sealed envelopes bearing the frank of the war department. Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of the act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty or any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations or directions who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, or otherwise, or who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or inability of himself or any other person for service under the provisions of this act, or regulations made by the President thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or said regulations, or who in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act, shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the district court having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or if subject to military law, shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

## KNOX, BUSINESS LECTURER, COMING

Has Addressed Commercial Clubs and Merchants' Associations a Throughout Country.—To Speak at Chautauque

The Chautauque plans are beginning to assume form. Advertising will soon be distributed throughout the city and county about, and it is believed this will be a most delightful and most important event in the summer's activities.

Patriotic day, which is the first day of the season, will bring in a great many from outside, and the plans of the management are to make this Patriotic day program one that will long be remembered.

The music of the day, by the Mendelssohn Sextet, will be patriotic in character, and the principal speaker, ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, will talk on "The True Patriotism." Mr. Shallenberger will speak at the night session. Music will be a feature of the week. A different musical company will appear on each of the five days. These include, besides the Mendelssohn, the Boston Musical Entertainers, the Technic Quartet, the Royal Blue Hussars Band and the Kaffir Singing Boys.

A big lecture feature of the week is James E. Knox, lecturer on business subjects. Mr. Knox of Cleveland has long been recognized as one of the foremost business experts to be found anywhere. He has sold goods on the road. He has been the head of a successful business. He has met with many of the obstacles the average man in business goes up against. He lost everything in the San Francisco earthquake and fought his way back. He has twice built from the bottom up. He is a more successful teacher, given than the sold test in his own business and others and bases his business talks on actual practical experience.

## GOVERNORS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL RANKS NATIONAL GUARD

Governor Bickett's proclamation calling for more than five thousand volunteers to fill the ranks of the National Guard follows:

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- First Regiment.....1,000
- Second Regiment.....1,100
- Third Regiment.....1,200
- Other organizations.....1,800

These other organizations include the Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, and Sanitary Troops. It is seen that over 5,000 volunteers are needed to bring the National Guard up to full war strength. It is apparent, therefore, that any one who may have opposed the selective draft because he did not like the thought of being conscripted is now given a chance to volunteer for military service.

Then, too, there are several distinct advantages in enlisting in the National Guard:

1. While those who enlist in the National Guard will be required to register they will be exempt from draft.
2. He who enlists has the privilege of selecting the command and branch of service he desired to enter.
3. He will serve under officers he knows and among his own friends and acquaintances.
4. A person volunteering for service in the National Guard will be required to enlist only for the duration of the war.
5. A permanent roll of those who enlist will be published daily in the newspapers.
6. The man who volunteers for service in the National Guard has a better chance for promotion than he who is taken into the army under the selective draft.

## TRIES TO KILL WIFE

Joe Wilson of Johnston County, Was Serving Term for Murdering His Wife

Clinton, May 21.—Joe Wilson, a young white man, who was convicted here of murdering his wife and sentenced to the State Prison for ten months by Judge F. M. Johnson, was charged with attempting to kill his wife.

Wilson had been charged with attempting to kill his wife on the night of the 15th inst. He was arrested by the sheriff of Johnston County, N. C., and taken to the State Prison at Raleigh. He is now in the cell block at the State Prison.

Wilson's wife, Mrs. Mary Wilson, was killed on the night of the 15th inst. She was found lying on the ground in front of her home in Clinton, N. C.

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## SCOUTS PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

Making Preparations to Have a Grand Good Time July Fourth

Of course we Scouts are all after—it came to us on ice and gas it's gonna be a bully success if every man will do his share of the pulling, the hauling, and finally, the work. Its gonna be carefully planned, carefully anticipated and carefully pulled off. What? You don't know what we are talking about. Well then listen: I've just been setting this bomb and it is now going to go off—so look out—Zep.

Our Boy Scouts are going to have, in all probability a real Scout Day. Most probably it will be on the coming Fourth of July—a chance to show patriotism by a celebration of the biggest and best organization in the States for the American Youth. It's gonna be a day of fun, a day of distinction, a day of real Scoutdom. There will be the regular field events: all kinds of jumping and racing and vaulting, a chance to show the muscles of the Boy Scout. There'll be a big baseball game between Dunn Scouts and another Scout team, and the ability of the Scout in the National Game will be displayed. Then, too, there will be a big speaking and celebration of the Scouts by a good talker who will explain the difference between a Scout and an ordinary boy. All you big fellows will enjoy this and will learn just what we are. And about the best thing of all Mr. Marrow at the White Way Theatre has shown his good sense and admirable kindness by going to right much expense to get the great five reel picture for the day "The Adventure of a Boy Scout." This is the greatest success of its kind ever attempted and every man and woman as well as Scout should witness the wonderful play. And Mr. Marrow has also offered a prize for the Scout that will sell most tickets to this great picture for the day wherein the Boy Scout will show what business ability, what will and what tenacity of "not to be led" is his possession. It's a picture that should be seen by every Scout and Scoutmaster.

At 11 o'clock Miss Vera Stancil and Mr. Call Jernigan were married. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and the presence of only a very few friends and members of the family. Ethel Jolly was maid of honor and Carl Fitchett was best man. The other attendants were Annie Boivin, Stella Willis, Robt. Fats and Ouel Woodworth. E. E. Yarbrough performed the ceremony. Miss Stancil had been a very active church worker and for several years has been superintendent of the cradle roll of the Methodist church. Mr. Jernigan is with the Erwin Cotton Mills Co., at West Durham. The couple left immediately for Durham where they expect to reside.

Secretary of the Boy Scouts will be in Dunn Saturday and Sunday of this week and hold services each day.

## KILLED SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AS SACRIFICE

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—A story of "fanaticism" which led to the slaying of a six year old Holston Scout was announced today by the police of Kansas City, Kan., who have the child's father, Jacob Bents, in custody. Bents was found kneeling beside the body of his daughter, who had been beaten to death, clasping his Bible and praying.

"It was God's will," Bents told the arresting officers as, unrelenting, he was led away. The police after questioning Bents, announced that he constantly referred to a passage in the Bible narrating Abraham's preparation to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham's three days absence before placing his son on the altar was regarded by officials as the Biblical prototype of the action of Bents, who three days ago quit his job and disappeared. According to his home last night, he read his Bible and closing the book, took his little daughter into an adjacent room. The little girl was found beaten to death with parts of a sewing machine. Police officials announced their belief that Bents was deranged and he is being held for a mental examination.

## A FAT OF BUTTER

"Many a Mistle Makes a Muddle"—Save the Bits

One pat or serving butter is a little thing—there are about 64 of them in a pound. In many households the butter left on the plates probably would equal one pat or one-fourth of an ounce daily—scraped off in the garbage pail or washed off in the dish pan. But if every one of our 20,000,000 households should waste one-fourth of an ounce of butter daily, on an average, it would mean 312,500 pounds a day—114,062,500 pounds a year. To make this butter would take 662,501,560 gallons of milk—or the product of over half a million cows. But, butter isn't eaten or wasted in every home, some one objects. Very well. Say only one in 100 homes waste even a pat of butter a day—over 1,000,000 pounds wasted still intolerable when butter is so valuable a food and every bit of butter left on a plate is so useful in cooking.

## A Card of Thanks

Through the columns of your paper we desire to thank our many friends and relatives and neighbors, for every act of kindness in many different ways shown us during our recent misfortune. May the Lord richly bless each one.

W. B. STRICKLAND AND FAMILY

Lewis Downing, Perry Jernigan, Worth N. Pope, Lewis Strickland and others attended the closing exercises at Salisbury last week.

## CLOSING A REMARKABLE YEAR

University Has Had a Successful Year in Many Ways

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 22.—The University has closed a remarkable year—one of growth and achievement in every department. President Edward Riddick, who at the last gathering of the members of the University of North Carolina in chapel, said:

"Our athletics have made an enviable record, and our men in every department have brought honor to the University. The student publications have been better this year than ever before. The very life of the institution has been quickened by the magnitude of world events."

Dr. Graham, who heads the University for the year of map she has given to the people of the country, there being over 800 active students and hundreds of other departments of the service. Over half of the men who are enlisted.

In closing, he said to college men to go home and engage in some productive enterprise, which would help to relieve the present crisis.

"May no man make himself in the whirl of events," said Dr. Graham, "that he forgets his duty to college nor that in the cause of his country."

## STUDIES MERCHANTS' METHODS

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