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GUARDSMEN GO INTO SERVICE AUGUST 5

President's Proclamation Calls Militia Regiments to Colors

MOBILIZE THIS MONTH

Northern and Eastern Contingents to Mobilize in Two Increments July 15 and 25. Will Be Discharged From Militia Status and Become Regulars.

Washington, July 9.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France was taken today by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the State troops into the army of the United States on August 5th.

To make certain that the purpose of the National defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the Northern and Eastern section of the country are called into the Federal service as national guardsmen in two increments, to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their States. The guard from the other States will be mobilized on the day of the draft. The arrangements was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to concentration camps without congestion and to the same end the division of States into these increments was revised from the original schedule.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until August 5, so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously to avoid inequalities in the relative rank of officers.

THE FOURTH AT LINDEN

Harnett Town Observes Nation's Birthday in Fitting Style

The people of the progressive town of Linden observed July 4, and all persons who are acquainted with Linden folks know that participants had a fine time. Hon. D. H. McLean of Lillington, known as the silver-tongued orator or Harnett, delivered the oration, and it is spoken of as one of Mr. McLean's ablest and most impassoned utterances.

A splendid barbecue, with all the fixings, was given, and the feast was one which even a high liver among the thrifty sandhill farmers could not alight. The day was full of pleasure of all sorts, and the only thing missed was a fine game of baseball, which could not be played on account of rain.—Fayetteville Observer.

TROY PARKER DEAD.

Was One of The Most Successful Farmers of This Section.

Troy Parker, 58 years old and one of the most successful farmers of Harnett county, died at his home a few miles north of Dunn Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at Bethsada Primitive Baptist church Monday afternoon by Elder W. G. Turner. Interment was made in the burial ground of the church.

Mr. Parker was a leader among his people and no man of Harnett stood higher in the regard of his fellow man than he. He is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters, among whom is Levander Parker, employed in the Fleishman stores here.

Porch Party for Guest.

Henderson, July 9.—Miss Pauline Edwards delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a porch party last Thursday evening complimentary to Miss Clara Pope, of Dunn who is visiting her. The guests were met at the door by Miss Edwards and her sister and thence directed to the punch bowl, which was gracefully presided over by Miss Nell Jordan and Mr. W. J. Corbett. Cards and other games were indulged in and at a late hour an ice course was served.

Several other parties, moonlight excursions, etc., have been given in honor of Miss Pope since she has been in Henderson.

At a meeting of the town commissioners last Thursday night Mr. Tom Royal and Mr. N. B. Lee were recommended for cotton weighers for the town of Dunn. They will succeed Mr. E. V. Gainey and Mr. W. S. Jackson who have served the town in this capacity for the past two years.

POU TELLS OF THE PROBLEMS OF WAR

Raleigh Man in Clayton Speech Discusses Three Possible Endings of Conflict

WANTS DEMOCRACY SAFE

"Draw" As Bad As German Victory, He Says, It Would Leave Every Nation in Condition Where It Would Have To Be Constantly Prepared For War.

Clayton, July 9.—Last night in the school auditorium here Hon. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, delivered an address on the war and America's part in it, under the auspices of the Clayton Chapter of the Red Cross. Preceding the address there was a musical program rendered by a select choir from all the churches of the town. Patriotic songs were sung. Mr. C. W. Horne, one of Clayton's most prominent men introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Pou, without any preliminary remarks entered at once into the discussion of his subject. He wasted no words, but from the beginning of his address to the end showed a wonderful grasp of the whole war situation. He showed a thorough knowledge of the historical conflict. He described the formation of the present German empire, explaining why Germany alone has not received a more liberal government during the past one hundred years. During this time the Germans have lost all individualism. Their aim has been material efficiency. As a consequence during this period Germany has not produced a single great preacher or writer. Mr. Pou contrasted the manner the Germans carried on the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 with the war they are carrying on today. At that time they fought hard, but did not uselessly destroy property. Women and children were not outraged then. Their ravaging and pillaging today show they have retrograded.

Mr. Pou paid a beautiful tribute to America. He showed that this nation stood above all others in her love for humanity and liberty. She first lit the torch of liberty in Europe and has bravely fought to preserve it.

The speaker explained three possible ending for the present conflict. First, a complete German victory, a draw, or a complete allied victory. With a complete German victory, said he, the world would be ruled from Berlin. German armies would police the world. But be declared that a draw would be equally as bad. Every nation would have to be constantly prepared for war, not knowing at what hour it would have to be levied to maintain these armies. Worse still the whole world would be honeycombed with spies. Even the United States would have to resort to this accursed system. With a complete allied victory the world would be made safe for democracy. The German people would be liberated from their war lords. A lasting peace would ensue. At the peace council every free country would be represented and a new internaitional code would be drawn up which would make impossible another such catastrophe.

Mr. Pou declared that he did not know whether it is the war that John saw on the Isle of Patmos or not, but that this present war came nearer measuring up to the description of that war pictured in the 16th chapter of Revelations than any that he had ever read of in the histories of the world.

In conclusion the speaker told of the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing to alleviate suffering and misery. He appealed to the audience to support this great organization. But not alone must the people who stay at home support the Red Cross in their work in France, but they must look after the business and the families of those who go to the trenches. He urged that the people of Johnston county not allow a soldier's property to be sold for taxes or uder a mortgage or that a single life insurance policy be allowed to lapse. He especially urged that the property of negroes who go should be protected.

After the address Mr. C. M. Thomas arose and stated that he was anxious that the people of Clayton be found in the forefront ranks in their help in a material way. He at once took subscriptions for the work of the Red Cross Chapter and he was met with a hearty response by the large audience present. In a very short while he raised $850 and this amount will be increased by a canvass of those who were not present last night. It is assured that Clayton will not fall below the $1,000 mark.

Quite a number of the boys of this town have volunteered and this people are enthusiastic and patriotism is at high water mark, and it is expected that the Red Cross chapter here which now numbers more than two hundred will grow to four or five hundred within the next ten days.

SECOND PARADES AT GOLDSBORO, JULY 14

Big Crowd Expected at Camp Royster For Probably Last Demonstration

The Second North Carolina Infantry now stationed at Camp Royster, Goldsboro, will parade Saturday, July 14 at 12 noon. The entire regiment, including companies A and B, North Carolina engineers will participate in this parade. Goveror Bickett will be present and make an address.

The Regiment is composed of companies from Tarboro, Kinston, Selma, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Raeford Clinton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge and Dunn. Companies A and B, N. C. engineers are from Wilmington and Charlotte. This will probably be the last parade given by the regiment in this camp, at is will leave shortly for a divisional training camp.

All Eastern North Carolina is expected to celebrate with Goldsboro on this occasion and to extend to its representative in the military service for the United States the support of the entire section.

All railroads serving Goldsboro and leading into every section of the State, run convenient schedules for the people to attend this event, leaving home in the morning, spending the day in Goldsboro and arriving home by bed time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Marvin L. Wade Trustee to Bank of Cape Fear 100 acres in Upper Little River township, D. B. Stewart land, consideration $1,001.

Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. to Bank of Cape Fear 100 acres in Upper Little River township, consideration $250.

Willis Smith to J. Foster Ellington, 3 lots at Mamers, consideration $95.

J. A. James to State Bank and Trust Co. 1 lot at Falcon, consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

J. C. Tatum to William P. Lockamy 51 acres in Upper Little River

John Allen Moore to J. Willie Moore 32 acres in Stewart's Creek township, consideration $500.

George Moore to R. L. Godwin 1 acre in Averasboro township, consideration $75.

Sallie A. Harrington to Claude H. Avera 5 3-8 acres in Upper Little River township, consideration $106.

H. C. Cameron trustees of Rock Branch Presbyterian church, ½ acre in Johnsonville township, consideration $55.

H. W. Jernigan to Robert M. Barefoot 27½ acres in Averasboro township, consideration $275.

H. W. Barefoot to K. M. Barefoot 1 3-5 acres in Averasboro township consideration $20.

W. P. Smith and others to K. E. Barefoot 100 acres in Averasboro township, consideration $125.

Elman T. Barefoot to K. E. Barefoot 100 acres in Averasboro township, consideration $160.

J. W. Purdie to A. C. Barnes 1 lot in Dunn, consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

L. A. Avera to A. M. Avera undivided interest in tract of land in Grove Township, consideration $500.

—Harnett Reporter.

"COLUMBIA"

The popular patriotic operetta "Columbia" with good music and appropriate songs and costumes will be given at the Opera House Friday evening, July 13th at 8:30.

Mrs. Russell Young is in charge and the performance promises to be a rare treat at this time when every body is interested in our "Sammies" and "Red Cross Nurses." "Uncle Sam" will be there too in company with "Columbia" and the "Goddess of Liberty."

Popular price admission.

REUNION OF JOHNSON FAMILY

On July 19th, the family and family connections of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Meadow township, Johnston county, will hold a reunon at the old homestead, now the home of Mr. J. C. Johnson. All family connections and friends of the family are cordially invited to be present with a well filled basket and enjoy the reunion. Several hundred are expected.

J. C. JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowd, formerly of Angier, arrived in Dunn Tuesday and will make this their home. For the past two years Mr. Dowd has been principal of the Anger High School and has been elected superintendent of the Clinton Graded schools for next year. Mr. Dowd has purchased the residence recently built by Mr. R. L. Denning in the northern part of the city.

RED CROSS WORK BEGUN IN HARNETT

Tentative Organization Perfected Pending Establishment of Chapter

On Tuesday, July 3rd, some citizens from Lillington, Duke and Dunn held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Harnett County Red Cross chapter for the relief of the suffering allies and for the care of the dependent Harnett County families who may suffer on account of the death of some soldier at the front. Dr. I. F. Hicks, of Dunn, N. C., has taken an active interest in the organization of this chapter and will be glad to furnish any information in his possession to anyone interested. Pending a permanent organization, the following officers have been elected:

Chairman, G. M. Tilghman; Vice-chairman, Mrs. L. J. Arnold, Lillington; Secretary, Miss Sue Smith, Dunn N. C.; Treasurer, Wm. A. White, Duke.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

E. P. Davs, Duke; Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Duke; Mrs. W. E. Coltrane, Dunn; Ellis Goldstein, Dunn; McD. Holliday, Dunn; Mrs. J. P. Pittman, Dunn; Mrs. M. A. Townsend, Dunn; Marvin Wade, Dunn; Mrs. Hiram Baggett, Lillington; Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Lillington.

In order that the Harnett County Red Cross chapter may be officially recognized it is necessary to send to the Red Cross headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., a formal application blank containing the names of fifty paid members including the above officers and executive committee. The organization still lacks a few members and Miss Sue Smith, Secretary, or Wm. A. White; Treasurer, will be glad to receive checks covering membership dues. The subscribing membership fee is $2.00 which includes the Red Cross Monthly Magazine. The annual membership fee is $1.00. It is to be desired that where possible at least one member in each home shall be a subscribing member in order that they may follow the progress of the Red Cross. However, there is no difference between the standing of the annual and subscribing member.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO CAMP

Major Greig Asks Eligibles to Take Training in Second Session

Major A. Greig, in charge of efforts in North Carolina to swell the Tar Heil contingent in the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethrope to its full quota, requests the Dispatch to publish the folowing information:

"The Second Officers Training Camp OFFERS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY for Citizens to secure a commission in the National Army except by promotion from the ranks. I believe that if conditions governing the Second Camp and rewards in the way commissions to be given to those who succeed in completing the course, are made clear to the civil population, this State will be well oversubscribed and that a high grade of men of proper type may be selected. The Government is looking primarily for successful and forceful men and while previous military training is desirable it is not strictly essential. Mature men will be given preference only where qualifications are equal as there is no intention to bar candidates under thirty-one. In fact, men between 25 and 35 years of age may be regarded as more suitable.

"To provide officers for the drafted forces of the National Arm, the War Department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line purely on basis of demonstrated ability after three months observation and training at the Officers' Training Camps. The Officers for the first increment of 500,000 men will be secured from men in training at present Camps camps an dthe second increment will be officered by Junio Officers selected from the ranks of the first increment and the higher comands will be filled from the Second Series beginning August 27th. I give below the procedure which will be followed in examining and notifying candidates for the next camp, date of Camp and other details. Location at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., (near Chattanooga, Tenn.), beginning August 27th and ending November 26th. Those entering Camp will be paid $160.00 per month and will be reimbursed for transportation and uniforms and substance will be provided. Applications must be made on official application blanks which can be secured from R. W. Glenn, Division Secretary Military Training Camps, Greensboro, N. C. Applications must be in the hands of the Examining Officer or one of his representatives not later than July 15th and under no circumstances will applications be considered received after this date.

"In case an applicat is selected for personal examination by the Examing Officer and Medical Officer accompanying, he will receive notice as to time and place to report between July 16th and Aug. 7th, 1917. On Aug. 10th, the Examining Officer will notify the accepted candidates by mail and direct them to report in person to the Camp Commander on Aug. 27. Accepted applicants, upon arrival at Camp, will be required to enlist for a period of three months and will agree to accept such commission in the Army of the United States as may be tendered by the Secretary of War. The Enlistment obligates one to service in the training camp only. The tarining will cover three months. For the first month the course will be uniform for all, with the purpose of giving instruction in duties common to all arms. At the end of the month, the men will be divided according to qualifications into Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery for special instruction. Every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations. No man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire respect and confidence. If you will kindly give this letter or the information contained therein publicity, your action will be thoroughly appreciated."

NEW PASTOR HERE FOR FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. J. A. Ellis Arrived Monday Prepared to Take Up His Work

Rev. J. A. Ellis, recently called here to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, arrived Monday morning and has established his residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mattox.

Mr. Ellis filled his first appointment here on the first Sunday of this month and has already won a warm place in the regard of all Dunn's people. He will preach again next Sunday morning and evening.

The new pastor is a young man of abundant energy, well schooled in the work needed in his present charge. He is a native of Lee county, attended Buie's Creek Academy in his boyhood, earned the degrees of A. B. and A. M. at Wake Forest College and graduated from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville with the degrees of Th. M. and Th. D. this year. He has spent 11 years in study for his work.

Dunn is his first regular charge, though he has served as supply for several churches in Indiana and Kentucky.

He comes to this town determined to give his congregation and the community gencrally the best that is in him. He invites the aid and advice of all who have the moral interests of Dunn at heart, he announced yesterday.

SUE SMITH ENTERTAINS

Friday afternoon between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 Miss Sue Smith received in honor of Miss Grace Shallenberger, Washington, D. C., daughter of Ex-Governor Shallenberger who lectured here with the Community Chautauqua on June 7th.

A garden party was scheduled, but owing to inclement weather, it was changed to the porch which was a mass of summer flowers and vines.

In the receiving line at the entrance to the porch were Miss Sue Smith, Miss Grace Shallenberger of Washington, D. C., Miss Virginia Leggett of Scotland Neck, N. C., and Mrs. Wm. A. White of Duke, N. C., Mrs. John W. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade were at the punch bowl which was massed in a bower of Sweet peas and dahlias. Mrs. E. M. Jeffreys served the cream and cake at an impromptu stand in the far corner of the porch which was decorated with southern smilax and sunflowers. Miss Bert Davis was at the confection table which was massed with gladiolas.

Those Present were:

Mesdames I. F. Hicks, J. Lloyd Wade, Jno. W. Fitzgerald, L. J. Best, Baldwin, Coltrane, Harvey McKay, E. P. Divis of Duke, N. C., Wm. A. White of Duke, N. C., E. M. Jeffreys, Herbert McKay, G. M. Tilghman, R. L. Godwin, Jno. W. Thornton, C. J. Smith, H. O. Mattox, and Mrs. Williams of Griffin, Ga.; Misses Virginia Leggett, Gladys Young, Ethel Hooks, Flora and Margaret McQueen, Will Cooper, Madrid and Helen Hood, Westry and Iva Battle, Bert Davis, Ruby Godwin, Corinne Jackson and Viola McNeill.

Sam Thomas has taken charge of the Dunn Cafe, which for the past several years has been under the management of Peter Parker. Mr. Thomas says he will make improvements in the cafe and will serve the patrons in an efficient manner.

SOLONS MAY LEAVE CAPITAL IN AUGUST

Kitchin Expects Adjournment By Middle of Next Month

HOUSE AHEAD OF SENATE

Aeroplane Bill Will Not Take Much Time. Coal Barons Agree to Administration's Plans. Half Billion Lost By Prohibition Measure it it Goes Through

Washington, July 10.—Majority Leader Kitchin is of the opinion that Congress will get away from Washington some time between the first and the middle of August.

On the occasion of the interview, he expressed the belief that the House members might take a fortnight's vacation before then. The House, he explained, is expeditious body, working much faster than the Senate. Having "hustled," the busy boys of the lower body are entitled to that additional vacation.

Mr. Kitchin, at the time of speaking, gave the Senate about two weeks on the administration Food bill and three to four weeks on the Revenue bill. The proposed Aeroplane bill, to be first considered in the House, failed to alter his plans or prophecies. "We take about six days to pass a $6,000,000,000 bill," he explained, leaving the interviewer to infer that a few hours' consideration would enable the House to pass satisfactory judgment on the ambitious project for "putting out the eyes" of the German army.

Looking to the Senate

The injection of the liquor question may interfere in some measure with Mr. Kitchin's prophecies regarding adjournment. At any event, the quick work of the House really makes conservative and deliberative action imperative in the Senate. Whatever the outcome of the prohibition "rider" on the food bill, it has a bearing on other congressional measures. If the extreme prohibition advocates win, there will be [illegible] in revenues from [illegible] liquor taxes that will have to be raised in other ways. That this should fret the magnanimous and optimistic spirit of the great revenue framer of the House is not to be supposed.

While this jaunty demeanor is being preserved in the face of possible additional revenue shortage, with the inevitable result that direct taxation will be resorted to to make up the deficit, patriotism is being demonstrated in Washington in an unexpected quarter; unexpected, that is, from the standpoint of the Free-Trade element that is ever on guard against the "grasping industries."

Coal Operators Responded.

Four hundred coal operators, answering a call of the coal production committee of the Council of National Defense, have just concluded a conference at Washington. The Government met them half way on a practical business proposition, and they willingly went the other half. As a result more coal will be mined, and at lower prices, than before. The operators promptly recognized the national emergency, and as promptly responded to the situation. There was no hitch in the proceedings from beginning to end. As a bete noir standing in opposition to the successful prosecution of the war and in the way of the interests of the people, this particular group was not nearly so black as the material which it handles, and which is so essential to every activity of war or peace. In the matter of bituminous coal alone, it has been estimated that the change in prices effected will result in saving of not less than $180,000,000. Yet the product will be taxed all along the line. There will be the excess profits tax on the producers. The heavy munitions tax will be imposed on industries in which the cost of the coal consumed is one of the largest items.

Russia's Needs

Meanwhile, word from the Russian mission, headed by Envoy Root, is full of assurance of Russia's fresh and effective entrance into the conflict. This indirectly implies increased demands on American industry for supplies.

Under arrangements now being perfected, there will probably be loaned a hundred million dollars to Russia by this Government for industrial development and the general rehabilitation of that country's finances. The shipment of a large amount of construction supplies from the United States is contemplated. This will be largely material, to be sent in the care of John F. Stevens a prominent American engineer, now with the Root Commision. The shipments will ly by way of the Pacific to Vladivostock, which is to be built up into a great port of entry by immense dock developments. It is probable that the plans will involve the furnishing of several thousand American of teachers and students.

LOCAL BANK SEVERS ANGIER CONNECTION

State Bank and Trust Company Now Wholly Dunn Enterprise.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

P. S. Cooper, Former Vice-President and Member of Directorate, Resigns to Become President of Angier Bank. President Godwin Says Bank is Prosperous.

The State Bank and Trust Company last week severed its connection with its branch at Angier and increased its capital stock to $15,000, it was announced Saturday by its president, H. L. Godwin. The Angier branch continues as a separate institution under the presidency of P. S. Cooper, of the Dunn First National. Mr. Cooper resigned from the local directorate to accept the Angier presidency.

With the severance of its connection with the Angier institution the State Bank and Trust Company gave up its sole affiliation with any other concern. It is now connected with no other bank or insurance company and is entirely a home institution hosted and managed by home men, President Godwin stated.

Since its reorganization in April with Mr. Godwin as president and T. V. Smith, former cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear, as cashier, the institution has grown steadily in strength and popularity, its officers say. More than 200 additional depositors are shown on the books since the reorganization, according to Mr. Godwin.

GROW A SECOND CROP OF IRISH POTATOES.

The fall or second crop of Irish potatoes is one of the means by which the production of one of the most important food crops may be increased. For a number of years, this second crop of Irish potatoes has been an unimportant item in the food supply of North Carolina but with [illegible] Carolina Experiment Station, urges upon the growers of the Eastern section of the State the importance of putting in an extra crop.

In Extension Circular No. 49 prepared by Mr. R. G. Hill, Superintendent of the Truck Station at Willard, N. C., careful instruction in the growing of this crop is given. The problem of seed is one of the most serious questions confronting the average grower but it has been found that when seed from the first crop are spread out on the floor in some sheltered place where they are exposed to a strong light but not to direct sunlight, and are turned at frequent intervals until they are greened or sprouted, they are then ready to plant. This method insures against injury from rot caused by moisture and allows of the culling out of stock showing signs of disease. In this case a good stand is secured.

Tests have shown that the best time to plant the second crop is from the middle of July to the middle of August. In a favorable fall they might be set as late as September first, but there is always danger of late plantings being caught by frost before maturing. Additional information in regard to the second crop of potatoes and copies of the circular 49 may be had on application to R. W. Kilgore, director, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hicks and Mr. Hicks' Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church and Misses Ethel Hooks, Flora McQueen and Guy Hooks left Tuesday for Lakeview, Moore county, where they will spend the week.

locomotives, as well as cars and other railway material, to relieve present terminal congestion in the new republic, as well as to enlarge the transportation systems generally.

Education and the War

In this conection it is interesting to note how government officials concerned with questions of education are pressing the subject of "education and the war," at the present time. "It is of the utmost importance," says Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in a recent bulletin, "that there shall be no lowering in the efficiency of our systems of education" during the progress of the war. As he rightly points out, the peace that will follow will make enormous demands upon the world, and particularly upon this country. This will be because of the enormous toll of war on the ranks of the educated in Europe. Thousands of young professors and instructors from the higher European schools have died in battle, while England, France, Italy and the Central Empires have been drained both the colleges and the universities of teachers and students.