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MASTER LIST OF DRAFT DISPATCH ED TO LOCAL BOARDS

Double the Number of Men in Quotas to Appear

TO CALL MORE IF NEEDED

Final List Shows Only Few Errors in Unofficial Report Drawing Published

Washington, July 24.—With the master lists of Friday's conscription drawing in the mail for distribution to the local boards, the task of assembling the national army of 500,000, has passed out of the hands of the federal government tonight and into those of the civilian authorities who will notify the men drawn and pass on exemptions.

As soon as the lists are received, each board will summon for physical examination double the number of men in the district quota. If more are needed the authorities will keep on calling until the quota is filled.

The final list shows only a few errors in the unofficial report of the drawing already transmitted through out the country by the press. Including all the adjustments found necessary in correcting the official list to make up for numbers that were read upside down, or were misread, and also all errors in transcription in the rush of the drawing and the haste to get the figures to the wires there are less than two-core variations between the list compiled by the Associated Press and the master sheet.

The surprise of the official record is the fact that the missing number indicated by the drawing of a blank capsule as No. 10,604, was located as serial No. 5,794. It was placed last in the master sheet and becomes liability No. 10,500. No. 2,780, drawn as No. 10,498, was found to be duplicated and was stricken out.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE HEAR CHAPLAINS' TALK

No Sermons in Customary Sense of the Word Delivered, But Informal Talks to Men

American Training Camp in France July 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chaplains with the American troops began their Sabbath duties early today, and by 7 o'clock most of them were in automobiles which carried them from one encampment to another. They spoke briefly to the men, delivering no sermons in the customary sense of the word, but talking to and with the soldiers.

The substance of their talks was an admonition to the men to remember they were engaged in a man's game, not a child's, and to act accordingly. More than one chaplain paid high compliments to the soldiers for their manly bearing, and urged continuance of the attitude which was permitted the men to settle down in the community without the slightest friction and without any of the evils which some times occur in such circumstances.

The services today, which were the first since the arrival of the troops, were undenominational in the main. Soldiers of the Catholic faith not only attended the chaplains' talks, but in many instances went to the small Catholic churches that dot this section of France. It was a day of rest for the men, who were relieved of their drilling and long hikes. In the afternoon there was a baseball game. Thousands utilized the opportunity to write home, and the officers who act as censors had anything but a laxation.

The main body of newspaper correspondents is expected to arrive tomorrow and join the representatives of the press associations who already are installed here. Their first duty will be to undergo vaccination for typhoid. When all these correspondents, of whom there are 12, have recovered, they will be quartered in a chateau near headquarters.

SEVERAL OF DUNN'S MOST PROMINENT YOUNG MEN LEFT THIS MORNING FOR RALEIGH

First Company of Coast Artillery that has been recently organized at Raleigh will meet in Raleigh today for mobilization. The following are several of Dunn's young men who belong to this company; volunteering before the draft could take effect: Messrs. W. B. Thompson, Alcy Parker, Ralph Parker, L. W. Strickland, Leon Cohen, Ralph Wade, Henry Lee, Cooper Warren, Jesse Wilson, and Robert Pearson. Mr. Pearson is Sergeant Electrician of the Company, and no doubt he will serve well in this capacity.

PREPARE NOW FOR NEXT WHEAT CROP

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Report for June estimates

HARNETT RED CROSS WORK

Intensive Interest is Being Manifested—New Members for Organization. U. S. Government Accepts Services of Chapter.

On Tuesday, the 17th of July, through Dr. L. F. Hicks, the Harnett County Red Cross Chapter offered its services to the United States Government and was accepted.

Our government has called from the manhood of Harnett County 248 of its best for service in France. Their business will be to aid in making the world safe for democracy. These 248 men are only the first draft. Others will follow.

What are we, who stay at home, willing to do? In order to make this great world struggle as short as possible, the Harnett County Red Cross Chapter is called upon to do its part. We, who are not permitted to go to the firing line, have even a graver duty to perform. We must care for the sick and wounded on the battle field, lead all of our efforts to the alleviation of suffering in the trenches, help with the blind and crippled after the battles have passed.

Below is a list from Dunn of those who have joined the Harnett County Red Cross Chapter since last Tuesday:

Will you help us? Dr. Farquard Smith; Mesdames J. P. Pittman, J. S. Farthing, R. L. Warren, W. B. Warren, Annie Young, J. L. Hines, Geo. E. Prince; Misses Madrid Hood, Will Cooper, Janita Crockett, Grace Crockett, Lennie Gaffney, Mamie Warren, Viola McNeill, Louise Williams, Rena Barren.

This makes a total of 123 paid members with \$158.00 collected. The annual membership fee is \$1.00, or \$2.00 which includes annual membership and the Red Cross Magazine for one year. Checks may be made payable to Mr. Wm. A. White, Treasurer, Dunn, N. C., or to Miss Beulah Smith, Secretary, Dunn, N. C. Dr. L. F. Hicks will be glad to give information something further of the work.

VACATION INCREASES TYPHOID CHANCES

State Board of Health Warns Against Going on Vacation Without Being Vaccinated

The State Board of Health is again urging people not to go on their vacation until they have taken the vaccine treatment against typhoid fever. The Board urges this precaution on account of the many dangers of taking typhoid that are likely to be met on vacation trips, camping parties or outings of any kind. It says that there are many more chances of getting the infection when traveling and when eating and drinking at various places than at home, and that the best and about the only safeguard against such liabilities is the immunity to the disease that is to be had from the vaccine treatment.

The Board says further in its note of warning that often what is in the beginning a bright and joyous vacation is at the end one of sickness and sadness on account of this one unheeded precaution. People don't altogether ignore this important feature of their preparation for vacation but they neglect it until finally for lack of time it is dismissed as out of the question.

"Then, too," says the Board, "there are people who, if they are going to the mountains, make themselves think that there is little or no danger, and that their risk against it is only a minor one. And there are those who think if they go to the good hotels and are careful of where and what they eat and drink that they will not be likely to meet the infection. It is against the unsuspecting nature of typhoid and against the uncontrollable means of spreading the infection that make the vaccine treatment as a protection so valuable.

Mr. Byron Ford is here to spend several days with his family.

The 1917 wheat crop of North Carolina at 9,169,000 bushels. Compared with the yield for 1915, the present crop is short by 1,178,000 bushels. At this rate of production, the State will consume for food this year about 3,719,000 bushels of wheat more than it produces.

Under the present conditions of food supply and demand, it will be necessary to grow a large quantity of food crops as economically as possible. In order to grow a crop most economically, one should be familiar with the best yielding varieties, source of best seed, proper cultivation and fertilization, and the best time to plant. Each of these points are important in the growing of wheat. Extension Farm News.

SHOT FOR TELLING OF GERMANY'S CONDITION

Letter From Kaiser's Land Shows Kind of Enemy The United States Has

Southern Pines, July 21.—Just to give an idea of the kind of an enemy the United States is confronting in the old world a letter from a Northern Pines received this week in Southern Pines is worth noting. The letter tells of a German girl living in a Northwestern town. The girl not long ago had a letter from her mother back in Germany. After a sorrowful chronicle of what war has done to the family back in the fatherland the mother in her desperation deploras the terrible condition, of which the end seems not to be in sight unless some one should shoot the Kaiser and stop the dreadful reign of death and desolation. The letter was permitted to pass the censor and come to the girl in America. But on the margin of the letter was written, "Your mother was shot today for writing this." It was one of these bits of humor that the German authorities delight in when killing is going on. That is the thing that threatens civilization, that German delight in cruelty and wallowing in blood.

MRS. CASTLE PLAYS DOUBLE ROLE IN SERIAL

A plot to secure possession of the \$100,000,000 preparedness fund created to defend America is foisted by Patria Channing in "PATRIA," the 8th episode of "PATRIA," the serial romance by Lewis Joseph Vance, which will be shown at the White Way Theatre Thursday night.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in this episode plays the double role of Patria Channing, heroine to millions and the great Channing Munition Works and Elaine, a dancer who impersonates her. The other members of the all-star cast are Milton Sills, who plays the part of Donald Parr, Warner Oland, who plays the role of Baron Huroki and E. W. Stewart, in the role of Edouard. This serial was produced for International by Wharton, Inc., and is released by Pathé.

In this episode, Patria goes into hiding in a lonely cottage on the Seaboard shore, being so advised by Donald Parr, who fears for her life, should Huroki learn of her whereabouts. Elaine causes a stir in Newport society by announcing her engagement to De Lima, the confederate of Huroki, whereby the schemers expect to secure possession of the Preparedness fund and the control of the great Channing munitions works in the interests of their countries.

Edward, Elaine's dancing partner, and lover, unable to obtain any trace of her sees Patria's picture in the paper and identifies it as that of Elaine. He begins to drink heavily and goes to Newport but is denied admission to the Channing residence and does not see Elaine. Huroki tells him to follow Captain Parr who took Elaine away.

That night, Patria, driven to desperation by her loneliness, paddles in her canoe to the beach in front of her home merely to have a look at the house where an impostor is mistress in her place. Edouard, lurking about the grounds, seizes her, thinking she is Elaine, and vows he will kill Donald on sight. Patria, remembering her experience at the Mid night Frolic with Edouard (in a former episode) is frightened, but manages to escape from him and returns to her to the lonely cottage. The next day Donald, going to visit Patria is followed by Edouard, who tries to kill him but is prevented by Patria and Edouard escapes.

Elaine gives a masked ball at the Channing villa with dancing on the lawn by moonlight. Patria accompanied by Donald gets into the house through a side door and goes to her dressing room, leaving Donald concealed into the hall. Patria wearing a mask sends a maid to fetch Elaine. When the dancer arrives she is covered with a revolver in the hands of a determined woman and ordered to take off her clothes. Patria and Elaine change costumes which is no sooner done than Edouard climbs a ladder to the window. He sees Elaine only, and in his jealous rage, shoots her and disappears. Donald rushes in at the shot, and quickly giving Patria instructions what to do, goes out another door, as Harold, De Lima and Fanny Adair enter in great excitement. Pointing to the dead body of the dancer, Patria assuming the part of Elaine, coolly tells Harold that Patria is dead, and that it is up to him to cover up the murder. Edouard rushes to the cliff and plunges off to his death.

WRECKED AUTOMOBILE CARRIED LOAD LIQUOR

Duke, July 24.—A serious automobile accident occurred on main street Monday in front of the home of E. P. Davis. The two cars were meeting and ran together and were both badly torn up but no one was seriously hurt. One car was a licensed car for hire operated by L.

NORTH CAROLINA TO FURNISH

Total Number of 15,974 Men Credits of 1871 Men Who Are Already in National Service. Harnett County to Furnish 78 With 68 Credit.

Raleigh, July 23.—A total of 15,974 men will be furnished by the State of North Carolina to the regular army and the national guard in the first call under the selective draft, according to final figures prepared in the adjutant general's office by Mr. J. J. McKasy, who has prepared the estimate after days of arduous work.

Harnett County is to furnish 178 men with a credit of 68 already in the National Service which leaves only 110 to be drafted.

BENSON ORGANIZES COMMERCE CHAMBER

Forty-five Business Men of the Town Say They Will Organize Chamber

Benson, July 23.—Forty-five business men of Benson met in the town hall last night and organized a Chamber of Commerce, forty of them present becoming members. H. J. Parker was made president and W. J. Royal, secretary. Both these gentlemen are live wires and while several other similar organizations have been formed in the past, the membership of this body of business men says it will be no failure this time as it has never been a time when a Chamber of Commerce was so badly as now.

The requirements of the secretary is that he give a good portion of his time to actual work for the organization and for which a salary commission will be paid him.

The secretary of Benson is being organized. This gives the town, Benson, a new business hotel. A large number of men met on the street outside of the hotel and from each other their numbers. Both days have had somewhat the appearance of a holiday as far as business is concerned.

A ten days meeting begins at the Baptist Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Rollins, to be assisted by Rev. J. Adams, D. D., of Charlotte.

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Seconds with Original 600 Miles Guarantee

30x3 Plain Tread	\$8.50
30 x 3 1/2 Plain Tread	9.95
32x3 1/2 Plain Tread	10.95

Pennsylvania Reproch-3500 Miles Guarantee	
30x3 Non-skid	12.00
30x3 1/2 Non-skid	15.00
32x3 1/2 Non-skid	18.00

Pennsylvania-Fraction Cup 3000 Miles Guarantee	
30x3 Non-skid	12.00
30x3 1/2 Non-skid	15.00
32x3 1/2 Non-skid	24.00

Kelly-Springfield 6000 Miles Guarantee	
30x3 Plain Tread	12.00
30x3 1/2 Plain Tread	22.00
32x3 1/2 Plain Tread	26.00

All Other Sizes in Proportion—For Cash or Installments

PENNSYLVANIA TIRE STORE

Worth M. Pope, Mgr. DUNN, N. C.

P. Jackson of Dunn with a load of young folks who had been visiting the park at Duke. This car was turned over, one wheel crashed, the wind shield smashed and the steering apparatus torn up. The occupants jumped out before the car turned over and were only slightly hurt. The other car was coming into Duke and when the accident happened the occupants jumped from the car and ran. This car was not so badly damaged and upon examination it was found to be loaded with a five gallon jug of whiskey and several smaller quantities. Deputy Sheriff A. H. Harper took charge of the car and contents and about two o'clock the same night Oscar Truelove called in Sheriff Harper and claimed the car and contents. Warrants have been issued for Truelove for having more whiskey in his possession than the law allows and it is understood that other proceedings will be brought against him. The wreck caused quite a noise and many were soon on the scene. The cars were moved to the side of the street and left until the next morning.

ALLIES GAIN MUCH BY ACTION OF SIAM

Entry into War Gives Unbroken Favorable Coast Line From China to Mediterranean

New York, July 23.—The announcement that Siam has declared a state of war with Germany carries greater significance than might at first be supposed, according to John Barnata, director of the pan-American Union, Washington, and formerly United States minister to Siam.

"Siam's chief importance in the present war crisis, is that it is practically the rice granary for some of the food supply for China, and its action may have a direct effect upon China's attitude toward Germany," said Mr. Barnata today.

"It also gives the Allies now, for the first time, an unbroken favorable coast line all the way from China to the Mediterranean, for Siam was the only neutral territory in that entire distance of many thousand miles. It also possesses an excellent navy, adequate to patrol the Siam coast line of nearly 2,000 miles.

MORE THAN 1000 LABORERS ON THE FARMS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Wilmington, July 23.—More than 1000 laborers, men and women, meet by agreement, have been placed upon the farms of New Hanover County through the efforts of the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission.

Negro laborers have been leaving Wilmington by the score until recently, when the Food Conservation Commission applied itself to the labor situation and established an employment bureau with the result indicated. A few have since left for the North, but the movement has practically ceased.

Shortly after the Food Conservation movement was started the New Hanover County Commission, in a letter to the State Food Conservation Commission at Raleigh, challenged the other sub-committees through out the State to counter their results, and, while the sub-committees in many other counties have no doubt accomplished their purpose, Wilmingtonian hesitate to declare that the campaign of the New Hanover Commission has not been equal to any other in the State.

At the beginning of its campaign the latter part of April, Chairman W. A. McGriff and other members of the commission conducted a vigorous campaign to bring the people of the city and county to the realization of the seriousness of the food situation of and their individual responsibility to their community and to increase the acreage and production of staple food and feed crops. Efforts along these lines have been continued, but meanwhile vigorous campaigns have been conducted in the interest of drying, canning and otherwise conserving the food products which were planted.

A large number of canning alphas have been organized in the city as well as in the rural districts and thousands of cans of vegetables which ordinarily would have been wasted have been conserved for human consumption. Much interest has recently been shown in the drying of vegetables and it is probable that before another season comes one or more commercial evaporating plants will be used in this city.

This week has been "Kraut Week" and thousands of pounds of cabbage are being packed in new mallet lugs and barrels. At a demonstration of kraut-making staged at the court house Monday by Mrs. J. C. Fretlow, home demonstration agent, Farm Demonstration Agent, J. P. Herring and Mesdames J. P. Herring and Geo. Grant more than 1000 pounds of cabbage were conserved by three methods—kraut in light salt; kraut in heavy salt; and cabbage in brine, or pickled cabbage.

The credit for the very effective food campaign that is being conducted in New Hanover county belongs not only to Chairman W. A. McGriff, County Agent J. P. Herring and Mrs. Fretlow, the home demonstration agent, but also to other members of the food conservation commission and the newspapers of the city and to the people generally who have responded heartily and appreciatively.

NOTICE!

On account of the weather conditions which prevented our friends from coming to town by 3 o'clock Saturday July 21st, we have postponed giving away the \$15.00 in Gold until Saturday, July 22nd, 1917, at 5 o'clock. Let every one take notice and be present at that time with tickets for the Big Gold Frolic.

Sale extended until Saturday, July 22nd, 1917, and we have some great bargains for all who will take advantage of this great opportunity.

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GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE WAR MONEY

Secretary McAdoo Prepares New Estimates For Congress; Need Five Billion Additional

Washington, July 24.—Secretary McAdoo today prepared new war estimates for Congress, very much in excess of those already presented, and which will necessitate raising revenue not contemplated when the Senate Finance committee revised the war tax bill. The bill probably will be further revised.

The government having an estimate on the needs of the navy and army wants the war tax bill to authorize an additional five billion dollars.

Secretary McAdoo will appear before the finance committee late today to explain the treasury's needs, based on the requirements of the army and navy. Whether the \$5,000,000,000 would be raised by a bond issue had not been determined.

While no official intimation of the source of the new revenue was given before Secretary McAdoo went before the finance committee there were indications that it would be drawn principally from excess profits and unexcused taxes, probably some increase in income taxes and minor increases in miscellaneous taxes. Official figures are said to show that excess profits in the United States are now at the rate \$5,000,000,000 a year.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE A VACATION

Health Board and Vaccination Officers Urged by Board of Health

As to the importance of taking a vacation, the State Board of Health says: "Everybody that works either mentally or physically needs a vacation sometime during the year. Perhaps you think you can't afford a vacation this year, but the fact is, probably, that you can't afford not to have one. The rest of the year rest your mind and body and get your routine work. Perhaps you have not thought what a breakdown or spell of sickness would cost you. The old adage, 'a stitch in time saves nine,' is applicable to our health as to our clothes."

"You may not be able to afford an expensive trip to the seashore or to the mountains, but you can afford a rest and a change of environment for at least a few days."

"A few important points not to be overlooked in taking your vacation are: Go where your health will not be in jeopardy. Stay at no place where there are flies or mosquitoes. Know that wherever you go there are sanitary means for disposing of sewage. Know that the food served you is not fly-infected and that the milk is clean. Get vaccinated against typhoid fever before leaving home, thereby reducing your chances of contracting typhoid fever 90 or 100 per cent."

"A few don'ts that should be borne in mind before leaving are: Don't take too much baggage. Don't take any cares or worries. Don't exercise too strenuously at first. Don't eat indigestibly. Don't spend too much money. Don't forget that rest is what you are there for and that a vacation that does not put new life into your body and joy into your heart is a failure."

THE SWORD OF LEXINGTON

(By Herbert Kaufman)

The Stars and Stripes upon the Western front; America, France, Britain, Belgium, Italy, and Russia united in a common cause; the divine right of kings perishing before the guns of Democracy—this is the supreme hour of our history.

We, the children of the exile, have returned to conquer where our fathers battled tyranny and bore the Cross.

Some of the wronged, of the Huguenot martyr, the persecuted Pilgrim, the proscribed Jacobite, the down-trodden Pole, the tortured Slav, and the oppressed Jew—our memories inherit their scars, and our hearts are scored with their ancient wounds.

We come, Autocracy to bear you judgment.

That our kinship shall ever walk free, that our children may live in peace, that the cross may not obscure the light of progress, that the knot shall be broken and tattered shroud that reason shall rule where force has swayed, we, the people of these United States, have risen in arms to uphold the right, to defend the faith, to glorify the sacrifice of our sires.

In the name of justice and Humanity and Civilization, for God's sake and for universal freedom, we draw the sacred sword of Lexington.—Copyrighted.

LIFE INSURANCE AT PEACE-TIME RATES

To Be Provided For U. S. Soldiers Under Tentative Government Plan, Broadened

ALLOWANCES FOR FAMILIES Complex Program Also Provides for Rehabilitation and Training of Injured Men to Make Living After the War

Washington, July 23.—The Federal government's plan for insuring officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps against death and injury while in service broadened today to a complex program which would provide allowances for families of soldiers and sailors and the rehabilitation and training of men to fit them for making a livelihood after the war.

The program was discussed at conference among officials of the War, Navy, Treasury, Commerce and Labor Departments, the labor committee of the Council of Workmen's Defense and the presidents and other high officers of leading insurance companies of the United States.

Instances of insurance policies from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to officers and men at ordinary peace time rates, the government paying the extra cost, indemnities for the coal and administration of the risk insurance bureau which is at present insuring officers and crews of American merchant vessels, are among the outstanding features of the proposed program.

At the Treasury Department it was said the plan has not yet assumed definite form, but after it had been worked out and approved by the President it will be submitted to Congress for consideration at this session.

The Fundamental Idea—"The whole proposition," the treasury statement said, "is based on the fundamental idea that the government should, as a matter of justice and humanity, adequately protect the property of its own men and their dependent families."

"It is suggested that provision be made for the support of dependents of soldiers and sailors by giving them an allotment out of the pay of the men and also an allowance by the government."

"The risk of death or total disability would be compensated for somewhat on the analogy of workmen's compensation acts, with the compensation measured by the man's services, the size of the families and loss to the family. Partial disability would be compensated for upon a percentage of the compensation for total disability. The cost of this compensation naturally must be paid wholly by the government."

DUKE NEWS

Duke, N. C., July 23.—At the regular meeting of Washington Duke Lodge No. 188 Knights of Pythias Friday night the following officers were duly installed: F. L. Wilson, C. C.; N. M. Howell, V. C.; W. L. Mansness, Prelate; G. E. Gilliam, M. of W.; J. W. Daniels, M. at A.; J. M. Hawley, C. G.; W. A. Johnson, I. G. Lodge Deputy; E. S. Yarbrough installed the officers with E. E. Thomas acting grand master and A. L. Oldham acting grand master at arms. Immediately after the business meeting the lodge was turned in to a social gathering. Appropriate speeches were made, refreshments served, and a general merriment followed.

The first public exhibition of the children at play under the expert instructions of Miss Grace Thomas of Baltimore was Friday night. In spite of the rain a large number came to the play grounds and were much interested in the things the children had been taught to do. Miss Thomas has been much disappointed since coming here on account of the excessive rains. Each afternoon she has been compelled to clean her work or hold it up on account of showers, however the children show excellent progress for the time they have been in training.

Mr. W. M. Foster who has been making Dunn his home for the past several months was married several days ago to Miss Mattie Rose Foster, of Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Foster was a member of the school faculty at Godwin the past season, and friends in the above mentioned town will learn with interest of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned to Dunn last week and for the present will make Dunn their home.

Rev. J. M. Waters leaves today for Hot Springs, Arkansas to spend several weeks. While away Mr. Waters will visit several other western states. Regular preaching services at the Christian church will be suspended until Pastor Waters' return on the 2nd Sunday in August.