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OVER FOUR BILLION IN CASH IN CIRCULATION

That is More Money in Circulation Than Ever Before in the History of the Country.

Washington, Aug. 6.—There is more money in circulation in the United States today than ever before in the history of the country. The latest circulation statement by the treasury department shows that on August 1 there was $4,852,084,469 cash in circulation. This is an increase of $8,500,000, upward of a billion in a year from August 1, 1916. The per capita circulation is $46.53, meaning that there is that much money in circulation for every man, woman and child in the United States native and foreign. August 1 last year there was but $39 for each man, woman and child. In 1914 it was about $35. The total of money in the United States is not represented by the nearly $5,000,000,000 in circulation. More than half a billion is held in the United States treasury, making the total $5,513,292,894.

Gold coin in the United States has increased $1,800,000,000 in the last year, totaling $3,068,218,498.

WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR 200 DRAFT RESISTERS

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 6.—Without waiting for a conclusion of the state's campaign against organized resistance to the selective draft in central Oklahoma, the United States government today moved to punish the 200 men under arrest in connection with armed opposition to military service. Warrants charging treason were served on the prisoners who were taken to the penitentiary at McAlester or the jail at Muskogee to await trial at which United States District Attorney McGinnis will ask that the death penalty be imposed.

Announcement that extreme punishment would be asked was expected to aid materially in bringing to terms the few resisters still sheltered in the hills. Posses in three counties—Seminole, Hughes and Pottawatomie—reported tonight that isolated groups refused to surrender, but that they apparently were disorganized and seeking to avoid an encounter.

Determination of the possemen to run down all of the leaders was strengthened today by confiscation of half a freight car of dynamite which had been run on a siding southeast of Sasakwa, in Seminole county. An investigation is being made to establish [illegible] The arrest was accompanied warning to [illegible] development of the causes of the outbreak and of the forces behind it, is expected in preliminary hearings tomorrow when the men in custody are arraigned before the United States commissioner at McAlester.

BENSON BUSINESS MAN DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE

Jesse B. Holmes Was 73 Years Old—Election as to Railroad Bonds Scheduled

Benson, Aug. 7.—Jesse B. Holmes, a prominent business man of Benson, died yesterday afternoon and was buried this afternoon, Rev. O. B. Garris and Rev. Charlie Johnson conducting the funeral services at the grave. Mr. Holmes had been desperately ill for sometime. He had lived here all his life and was 73 years old.

Mrs. M. A. Peacock gave a surprise party to her husband last night, the occasion being his 30th birthday. Only a few intimate friends of Mr. Peacock were present. An elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were J. H. Godwin, H. A. Parker and I. O. Farmer.

An election to determine whether the town will issue $40,000 in bonds for the extension of the Central Carolina railway from Lillington to Swansboro has been called for August 27.

Rev. W. C. Royal, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Frederick, Md., is visiting relatives and friends here after an absence of several years. He preached in the Baptist church Sunday night.

C. T. Page formerly night policeman here, left Sunday for Petersburg, Va., to work. His successor has not yet been appointed.

LAWRENCE GETS IN

After five attempts to enlist in Uncle Sam's service, Lawrence Jernigan, the 16-year-old brother of the Dispatch linotype operator, has finally succeeded in getting in. He joined the Dunn company of the National Guard at Goldsboro and has proceeded to Charlotte with that outfit. Lawrence was energetic in his attempts to get permission to do his bit. He tried for the navy at Norfolk and was turned down because of colorblindness; he tried for the regular army, was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., and turned out because he was slightly under weight; at Raleigh and other places he had no better luck. He took the matter up with both the Navy and War Departments in Washington, but was given little encouragement. With the lowering of the weight in the army, however, he made another try with success. Now he is happy and is confident that he can show the older and heavier fellows around him how to become a real soldier.

Fire destroyed the shaving house at Tilghman's Mill, one mile north of Dunn, yesterday about noon. The same building was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars and the mill will be closed for repairs for the next week or ten days. At one time the fire threatened the destruction of the entire plant.

THE DISPATCH $1 PER YEAR

HOW TO REGISTER AND VOTE UNDER THE ABSENT VOTERS' LAW

Soldiers in the National Guard, men called to service under the selective draft, and other persons who expect to be absent from their home voting places at the time of the next primary election in May, 1918, or at the general election in November thereafter, are asking:

"How am I to register and vote under the Absent Voters' Law?"

It is believed that the following questions and answers will supply this information.

Q. Who are required to register now in Absent Voters' Registration Book in order to vote by mail?

A. All persons now qualified to vote at either the primary or general election in 1918 whose names are not now on the regular registration books, and who will be absent during the regular registration period.

Q. How may I register now?

A. Apply to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of your county, who will register you without charge.

Q. I am not now twenty-one years old, but will be at the time of the primary or general election. May I register now?

A. Yes, but you cannot vote until you are twenty-one.

Q. When can I register under the Absent Voters' Law?

A. Now; the books are open at all times.

Q. May I register by mail?

A. You cannot. Such registration must be made personally.

Q. Should I register now?

A. You should. Voting is a patriotic duty.

Q. My name is now on the registration books. Must I register on the Absent Voters' Registration Book?

A. No, but be sure your name is on the regular registration book before going away.

Q. If my name is on the regular registration book or on the Absent Voters' Registration Book, how will I cast my ballot?

A. Immediately before the primary election in May, 1918, and before the general election in November, you must send a letter to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of your county and ask him to mail you a ballot, a certificate and a return envelope. These papers will be mailed to you. When you receive them you will mark the ballot you want to vote, fill out and sign the certificate, which must also be signed by a witness, and mail the ballot and certificate to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of your county, and he will [illegible] such [illegible]

Q. Are there any fees to be paid?

A. No. The only cost is for stamps used in writing for ballots and in mailing them to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

Q. Who is the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of my County?

A. Henry Spears, Lillington, N. C.

Q. If my name is not on the regular registration book and I fail to register in the Absent Voters' Registration Book, and I am away from home at election time, will I be permitted to vote?

A. You will not. Every man who is entitled to vote must see to it that his name is duly registered, or he will lose his vote.

If further information is desired, I shall be glad to supply it on request.

W. S. WILSON,
Secretary North Carolina Council of Defense.
Raleigh, N. C., August 1, 1917.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT

"One day early in May, 1917, the general merchant of a small South Texas town showed a farmer a buggy, priced at $90, and the farmer kicked because twenty years ago his father had bought one just like it for $60.

"The merchant looked up the sale and found that the father had turned in as payment for the $60 buggy 12 tons of cotton seed. The merchant then told the son to deliver him 12 tons of cotton seed and he would give him:

One $90 Buggy
One 75 Wagon
One 40 Cultivator
One 60 Planter
One 100 Victrola
One 35 Watch
One 20 Suit
300 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Total, $720

"The farmer very likely paid cash for the buggy, and is holding his cotton seed for higher prices."

BEFORE EXEMPTION BOARD AT LILLINGTON

One hundred and fifty young citizens of Harnett had been examined at Lillington up to Wednesday night by the army draft exemption board. About 30 percent were exempted because of physical disabilities. A large number of those who passed the physical examination have filed claims for exemption on the grounds of having dependents. These claims will be passed upon by the board as soon as possible. Only those eligibles whose dependents would suffer deprivation through their absence will be exempted by the local board. Claims for exemption on industrial grounds will be passed upon by the district board. Present indications are that the young man of sound body who has no one entirely dependent for support upon his labor has about as much chance of escaping service as the well known camel has of getting through the eye of the equally well kown needle.

Mr. D. R. McDonald, who has been one of the rural carriers for several years, has been appointed clerk in postoffice by Postmaster Lee. He succeeds Mr. Ralph Wade, who has enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMPSON ENTERTAINS

(Written for The Dispatch)

In honor of her charming house guest, Miss Foster Shaw of Weldon, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of this city, delightfully entertained last Monday evening in her beautiful and spacious home on West Broad.

The yard and house both were beautifully arranged for the occasion, chairs being drawn up by twos in various portions of the lawn for the benefit of Progressive Conversation, the game of the evening. The guests were met at the door by the young hostess, who at once ushered them to the Punch Bowl, which was artistically presided over by Miss Gladys Young. Miss Louise Cox furnished music for the evening.

After fourteen talks in Progressive conversation, the boys all met and voted for the young lady that gave them the most interesting talk of the evening. The guest of honor was immediately acclaimed as the winner, and a large box of Whitman's was appropriately presented to Miss Shaw by Mr. Edwin Cooper.

After the presentation of the prize, the young couples were ushered into the beautiful dining room by the hostess and cream and cake, were served. The refreshments were delightful and enjoyed as only sixteen and seventeen years of age could enjoy them.

Near Tuesday morning or, probably, on Tuesday morning, the party dismissed itself fully embellished with the charm and beauty of the Thompson home and hostess with its and her hospitality, as well as its outstanding ability for choosing house guests.

A PROTEST

Coats, Aug. 4th, 1917.

To The Editor:
Dear Sir:—

Who are we fighting, Germany or women and children? Before we try to answer this question let us analize the situation. The United States Government declared war on the German Government. Immediately there after, the army, navy and national guards put forth every effort to secure men, and in about five months almost one million men were mobilized.

Then after the declaration of war the executive department framed the draft act, at the same time presenting as a reason therefor that hap-hazard enlisting by big business men, expert and skilled laborers, agricultural la- [illegible]

ing an[illegible] [illegible] tions mentioned above?

On August the 3rd, 1917, Mr. Crowder issued a statement to the press that because of the fact that the army is now paying $30.00 a month to its soldiers, dependency is not a ground for discharge (To that effect). Why then was it necessary to incorporate into the draft act the dependency clause? Is the $20.00 that might be sent to a married man's family a substitute for his presence, his care and protection, his ability to feed and clothe his family? From a financial standpoint alone the answer is emphatically NO. In these days of 'poor man flattening' a few bushels of potatoes and salt will consume $20.00. Consider the situation for a moment from another, altogether more serious angle. What of the want and privation that must necessarily result from a woman's inability to care for self and children as contrasted with what this inability may drive her to? Shall we picture from actual life the sufferings of France during the French Revolution, when the mighty race of females sacrificed their luxuriant hair, their pearly teeth, their children and their virtue? Shall married men come back—some will—from the far off battlefields of Europe to find their daughters and wives mangled and torn by privations an agony, devoid of virtue by rape and rapine, thrown into the irresistable vortex of destruction? Oh, but you say, what of the charity of the men and women left behind, what of the charitable institutions. God, man, have you gained no learning from the experiences of men in this and past wars? What of the thousands of bastard children now being cared for in England and France? What of the murdered hearts of their mothers who, perchance, in the last extremity, suffered the agony of destroyed virtue? What of the husbands who must live, fight and die with these thoughts in their minds? What of the dissatisfaction and agony that finds its way into the married man's heart as his thoughts now and again turn to these things, whose condition he cannot remedy? And last, Oh, God, what of the widows and orphans, whose predicament was made necessary by failure to substitute men without dependents.

Mr. Crowder, are you fighting women and children, the backbone of humanity, or is your victim Germany? Who are we fighting?

Yours very truly,
L. L. LEVINSON.

MEETING OF WOMEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Opera House of the women of the town for the consideration of joining with the women of Harnett county in the organization of the Council of National Defense, the chief object of which, at present, is the conservation of food. It is earnestly hoped that every woman in town, most especially the housekeepers, will be present whether you intend to join or not.

MRS. T. V. SMITH, Vice-Chairman Harnett County.
MRS. J. C. CLIFFORD, Chairman Averasboro Township.

Mrs. John P. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. William Thompson and son, returned Friday from a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.

A BETTER VIEW OF THE WAR

Only One Man in Four Will Ever Get in Fight. Statistics Show That Comparatively Few Are Wounded and Killed

War danger and war mortality among the men who will go to Europe in the American conscripted army will not be unduly heavy in the opinion of Babson's Statistical organization, which has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon the most accurate information obtainable as to mortality ratios since the war began. The men now being drafted, says this statistical authority, stand only one chance to four of seeing actual fighting, and even if they take part in hard fighting, statistics are in their favor and conditions are improving.

It is brought out that according to the most reliable statistics, which are difficult to obtain, about sixty men per 1,000 are being killed in the war and about 150 men per 1,000 are being wounded. Most of the wounded later return to the front.

The normal death rate in peace times of men within the age limits of the soldiers now fighting is only eight per 1,000, but that is a yearly rate, while the figure of sixty per 1,000 covers the period of enlistment and in some cases is for a period of three years.

The loss of life from disease, which has been one of the deadly life-takers of other wars, is declared to be in large measure eliminated.

The mortality is said to be less today than it was at the start of the war. Gas attacks are being well handled, and with reasonable precautions men are not in very great danger from that form of attack. They are exposed to the most danger when a charge is made.

At other times wounds are mostly in the shoulders or arms and easily treated. Skull wounds are rather frequent, however, and are naturally serious. But the amputation of limbs is less than in previous conflicts.

Different branches of the service show different degrees of mortality. In the heavy artillery the danger is said to be about equal to the danger of railroading in civil life. The mortality among certain classes of officers, including lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, is found to have been greater than among privates.

"We believe," says Babson's Statistical organization, "that the drafted man who goes as an ordinary soldier, taking his judgment with him and leaving his enthusiasm at home is not only most [illegible] but is fairly [illegible] physical precautions, he is, statistically, almost as well off as in the streets of New York."

BUSINESS LOCAL

TO LET—TWO NICE AIR OFFICES or bed rooms over Hood & Grantham's Drug Store. Apply to Hood & Grantham.

WE WILL SELL YOU BRICK, OR cement for cash or on time. See us now Car load just arrived. Johnson Bros.

FOR RENT—DWELLING NEAR Broad street. Electric lights. Desirable location. L. J. BEST

WE HAVE ON HAND A FULL Line of lime, brick and cement. Prices are right. See us at once. Johnson Bros.

SEVERAL NICE OFFICES FOR rent. Desirably located in new building. See us at once. J. W. Gerald & Baggett, Dunn, N. C.

SEE JOHNSON BROTHERS IF U need brick, lime or cement. Large supply on hand.

FAIR NOTICE TO ALL—WE HAVE a great Stock of the very best things in Clothing, Slippers, Dry goods, Notions, Etc.; which we are offering during August at a big saving in cost. Its up to you. Trade now or pay higher. R. G. Taylor Co.

STORE FOR RENT ON NORTH Wilson Avenue, near Broad Street. Apply to J. J. Lane.

GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE known as the Annie Johnson Home, situated on West Broad Street extension, at Auction, Wednesday, Aug. 15th. Large two-story house and big lot. One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years, notes bearing 6 percent interest. Convenient to graded schools and near enough for town conveniences. For further information see or write to Geo. L. Cannady, Dunn, N. C.

SMALL DWELLING OR 3 LIGHT housekeeping rooms wanted by small family Phone or call at Dispatch office.

ROM S. WESTBROOK DEAD

Rom S. Westbrook, 65 years old, a life-long resident of the Maple Grove section of Sampson county, died Wednesday night. Funeral services will be conducted from the late home this afternoon and interment will be made in the old Westbrook cemetery.

Mr. Westbrook was well known here and had a host of friends among the older citizens of Dunn. He was one of the most substantial citizens of his locality and was a very successful farmer. The first husband of Mrs. Lillian Vinson was his son. Almon, Raymond, Earl and Miss Ruth Westbrook are his grandchildren.

DUNN DEFEATS DUKE 5 TO 0

The Dunn base ball team continued its winning streak on the local lot at the expense of the Duke team Saturday afternoon, in spite of the puzzling slants of Mangum, an importation from the Erwin Cotton Mills at Durham. The hefty Durham fellow was in good form, but was not equal to the task of taking Dunn's measure while Wilson was performing on the mound. His team mates gave him almost gilt edge fielding support but were unable to gather more than two hits throughout the session. These netted no runs; while the locals scored 5.

The Dunn fellows fielded poorly behind Wilson, but were there with the willow. Raynor led the locals with a triple and two two-baggers. Wilson drove in the first run with a Texas leaguer to center for two bases.

If his inclinations point in that direction there is a strong likelihood of Girard Wilson developing into a left-hander of really big league calibre. He has marvelous control for a port-sider, fields perfectly, is never rattled and has none of those eccentricities usually attributed to moundsmen who throw with the left hand. In addition to these good qualities he has speed and a good assortment of twisters. When he gets into college baseball it will be no surprise if some scout for the big show garners him into the fold of diamond stars. No team he has been against this year has been able to get more than four hits from his delivery and all of his games would have been shutouts if he had had even sandlot support.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. T. Warren and wife to E. F. Young, Guardian, which mortgage deed is recorded in book No. 105 on page 270 and which mortgage deed was duly transferred on May 15th 1916 to T. V. Smith, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1917 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate.

Being a part of the lands of the estate of John Smith, deceased, and being a part of lot No. 4 of the division of said land; beginning at a stake with post oak and pine pointers in the line of lot No 3 of said division 70 chains from the Sycamore below the [illegible] the Bass ferry road to a stake and pointers on the stage road, a corner of lot No. 5; then as the road E. 24½ W. 23.50 chains to a stake; then S. 29 W. 14 chains to the corner of lot No. 3; then with the line of lot No. 3, N. 87½ W. 41 chains to the beginning containing 124 acres more or less. This being the same land conveyed to W. T. Warren by John Williams, Commissioner, by deed dated March 7th, 1902 and recorded in Book M No 5, page 469 records of Cumberland county.

This 28th day of July, 1917.
T. V. SMITH, Trustee,
Transferee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

A sale of the lands hereinafter described having been made by the undersigned Trustee by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Edwards, and wife, to the undersigned Trustee which deed of trust is duly registered in Book 114, Page 48, of the records of Harnett County, and the last and highest bid at said sale having been within ten days increased ten per cent and the sale having been reopened by order of the Superior Court of Harnett County issued June 11, 1917, the undersigned Trustee will by virtue of the powers contained in said deed of trust and in accordance with said order of the Court sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate located in the Town of Lillington, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the East side of Eighth Street 120 feet South from the corner of Front and Eighth Street, and runs 30 feet with said Eighth Street on the East side of said Street; thence at right angles with Eighth Street and parallel with Front Street 100 feet; thence at right angle with the last line and parallel with Eighth Street 30 feet; thence at right angle with the last line and Eighth Street and parallel with Front Street to the beginning containing 3000 square feet on Eighth Street and running back from said Street 100 feet; it being the lot and house now known as Anderson's Beef Market.

PLACE OF SALE: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C.
TIME OF SALE: Monday, Aug., 23, 1917, 12 o'clock M.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
This the 3rd day of Aug., 1917.
J. C. CLIFFORD, Trustee.

Using Brother Baker and Troy Monds as floats the young men and women of Dunn who haven't quite perfected themselves in the art of swimming are having some very enjoyable sport at the Rhodes Mill pond these hot days. No day passes that does not send scores of young people to the pond, and nearly every day finds either Troy or Brother Baker on the job floating serenely upon the water supporting jolly boys and girls. George Cannady is somewhat envious of their popularity, but has to be content with jeering at them from a distance since, he like you Cassius, hath that lean and hungry frame whose bouyancy is not equal to the occasion.

Miss Mary Belle Draughon returned this morning to her home in Durham, after visiting the family of W. O. Johnson.

ACCEDES TO STRIKERS' DEMANDS; THEY MUST PREPARE FOR WAR.

CAST
Patria Channing—Mrs. Vernon Castle
Donald Parr—Milto Sills
Baron Huroki—Warner Oland

A young girl settling a labor strike by acceding to the men's demands on the condition that they undertake military training for the country's defense, if necessary, is the theme of the eighth episode of the International Serial-Romance of Society and Preparedness in which Mrs. Vernon Castle is to be seen at the White Way Theatre Tuesday.

Though Patria was successful in averting the explosion with which Huroki hoped to destroy the great Channing munition plant, the strike fomented by the conspirators continues with increasing violence. The strikers are furnished with arms by Huroki and they make a serious demonstration against the factory which is defended by a few faithful employees under the leadership of Capt. Donald Parr of the U. S. Secret Service and the Channing officials.

Yielding to their advice, Patria consents to appeal to the Governor for militia, but the wires have been cut by Huroki's men and the situation is critical. Patria then takes matters into her own hands and choosing a moment when Donald's back is turned, goes out through the big gate and faces the strikers all alone. They are taken by surprise and are at a loss what to do.

Patria takes advantage of the moment of quiet and asks what the men demand. The strikers gladly send their leaders forward to confer with Patria. She accedes to their demands on two conditions: First, that the men will consent to undergo military training for the country's defense when needed, entirely at Patria's expense and, Second, that they have no more to do with the conspirators Huroki, De Lima and their kind.

Those gentlemen on the outskirts of the mob are "nabbergasted" by this move on the part of Patria, especially when the strikers accept the proposition she makes them with enthusiastic cheers. Spied by the mob, they start to run, followed by their erstwhile friends, hurling volleys of curses and other things, and barely escape with their lives.

Patria and Don return to New York wondering what fresh villiany Huroki will attempt. They are not kept long in doubt. The conspirators, sadly the worse for their experience with the strikers, make arrangements to set fire to the docks at Black Tom where $7,000,000 worth of munitions in railroad cars await shipment to the Allies. Huroki sees to it that Donald and Patria are informed of the plot. [illegible] because they will go to Black Tom [illegible] and expecting that they will perish in it.

Donald does go but refuses to expose Patria to the danger. She, however, persuades Ryle, Donald's chief assistant in the Secret Service, to go with her in the launch. The fire is started and there is a great explosion before Patria reaches Black Tom. Donald has been knocked senseless by the explosion and is lying between two lines of burning freight cars in imminent danger. Patria and Ryley rescue him and the three make their way to a schooner moored at the end of one of the burning piers.

The moorings are cast off but not before the schooner catches fire. The flames make rapid headway. Donald with Patria, takes refuge at the top of one of the masts. It too, is enveloped in flames and finally falls overboard, and the lovers go down into the waters of the bay clasped in each other's arms. Donald manages to lay hold of a piece of wreckage and support Patria on it.

Mr. J. E. Black is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. I. N. Minshew is in a hospital in Fayetteville, having been taken there last week for an operation.

Mr. N. B. Grantham and family, of Smithfield, are visiting Mr. Grantham's brother, Mr. Geo. K. Grantham.

Mr. Paul Cashwell, who enlisted in the Navy several months ago, is here on a ten days visit to his mother, Mrs. G. B. Cashwell.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Core died Monday night and was buried Tuesday in Greenwood cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of friends.

Miss Madred Hood is spending the week in Raleigh with her little brother, Thomas, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Hood and Miss Helen returned from Raleigh Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. W. Harper accidentally fell last week and received injuries from which she has suffered a great deal. Some time ago she fell and broke her hip and it was this same injury she hurt last week.

Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Johnston county this week assisting in a meeting. He will return before Sunday, however, and preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Bank of Harnett, Duke, N. C., will store in its vaults free of charge valuable papers and jewelry, belonging to any soldier going into camp or active service. They will also be glad to render any other assistance. Read their ad and if they can be of service to you call on them.

"Silent traffic policeman" have been stationed at the centre of every busy street crossing in Dunn. These admonish drivers of all vehicles to keep to the right, and the police department is instructed by the town commissioners to see that the admonition is heeded. This is as it should be. Dunn has grown up from the village stage. Traffic through its streets is heavier than in some large cities. Without regulations it would be exceedingly difficult and some times very dangerous for pedestrians to cross the busier thoroughfares. The town has the regulations and has stationed the "reminders" wherever needed. It is now up to the police to see that the regulations are inforced.

COTTON MILL OVERSEER AT SMITHFIELD IS HELD

A. L. Westbrook Charged With Threats Against President and Advising Men to Resist Draft

Smithfield, Aug. 6.—A. L. Westbrook, an overseer in the Ivanhoe Cotton mill, was arrested here this afternoon by United States Deputy Marshal George Moore and lodged in jail in default of a $5,000 bond. Westbrook was charged with making threats against the President and advising men to refuse to appear before the exemption boards. He will be given a hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner R. J. Noble.

A. G. Rahil, a Syrian, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Moore for refusing to register and he is under a $1,000 bond for his appearance before Commissioner Noble Wednesday.

Sixty-eight appeared before Johnston exemption board No. 1 today. Twenty failed physically and fully 75 per cent of those passing claimed exemption. All summoned for today with a few exceptions made their appearance.

A. & E. COLLEGE ISSUES FOLDER

The North Carlina State College of Agriculture and Engineering has just issued a very neat little folder calling attention to the importance of technical education at this crisis in our national life. To this is added information about the college: requirements for admission, courses of study, expenses, scholarships, and many other details. With this folder is included a six page folder containing pictures of all of the college buildings. These publications have been issued for general distribution. If you want them write to the Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

THE LEE FAMILY OF HARNETT

War has touched heavily the life of 'Squire Eldredge Lee, who sends three stalwart sons to fight for humanity. Early in his life his father died in a Federal prison after fighting through three years of the War Between the States. With the call for volunteers this year his sons Edward, William and Henry went in order. Edward is the youngest, barely 18. He joined the National Guard. William, the "Bill" and the "Chang" Lee of Wake Forest and A and E. College football fame, went to Ogelthorpe. Henry, the musician, joined an outfit in Raleigh. [illegible] though he is not what is termed an old man by any means. He [illegible] were eligible.

Somewhere the writer has heard it said that three Lee brothers came to this country among the first colonists. One settled in Virginia and was the ancestor of the Confederacy's chieftian. Another settled in New England. The third settled in North Carolina. 'Squire Lee's folks have been among the leaders of Johnston county from time immemorial. There is little doubt that in his veins flows the same blood that has given America its foremost soldiers. He is a soldierly-looking man himself, and all of his boys are big handsome fellows who will give a good account of themselves in the fights ahead of them.

DR JOHN A. JERNIGAN LOCATES HERE

Mr. John A. Jernigan, of Sampson county, who recently got his license to practice dentistry, has located in Dunn and opened offices in the First National Bank building. Mr. Jernigan is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and stood fifth in a class of seventy-eight students. He also won first prize in operative denistry, leading his entire class in this particular line of work. He passed the State Dental Board the latter part of June and made a higher record than any other who stood the examination. He is well qualified for the practice of his profession and the people of Dunn are glad to welcome him as a citizen.

CONSERVATION

At this time it is absolutely imperative that every American do his bit in conserving the resources of the country that he may aid in speedily ending the war.

The effort of every man should be directed toward aiding the Nation. The little as well as the big things count. Every man, every woman, has his or her part to perform—and these parts are important.

With the view to showing the people of this section, whatever may be their avocation, the exact part the government expects them to perform, the Dispatch has determined to publish next month a special conservation edition. This edition will be edited by Byron Ford, who has recently returned to Dunn from the Middle West where he has been engaged in organization and development publicity for civic associations and Red Cross.

The Dispatch will have the aid of government departments in the compilation of this edition. It invites, also, the cooperation of all citizens of this locality.

The edition will show what has already been accomplished by our people and will seek to point the way to greater helpfulness in the future. It will also be a general business review of the county and will be handsomely illustrated with scenes of the different towns and farms. Those who have played large parts in the development of Harnett will find places in the biographical section of this edition. The county's farmers, merchants, bankers, manufacturers and professional men who will play so big a part in turning the resources of the county into channels most helpful to prudence and economy are all worth knowing. You will find them in the Conservation Edition.

Mr. J. W. Jordan was a business visitor in Lumberton Monday.