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RUSSIA QUITS THE WAR WITH AMERICA TAKES UP ARMS

Almost as soon as the announcement was made that Russia had taken up arms...

ARMY TRAINING MOBILIZED

Training Order for Army Mobilized and to Withdraw From Battle Front

(Associated Press War Summary)

Almost simultaneously with the announcement by the Bolshevik government that Russia is out of the war and that a general demobilization along the entire front is to be carried out...

"Our whole strength," said the president, "will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstances count to live in a world governed by intrigue and force."

Reply to Embassy Spokesman. The address of the president was delivered in answer to recent utterances by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor...

In the words of Count Czernin, the president saw a friendly tone; those of Von Hertling were vague, very confidential and full of self-interest.

cordially invited to attend. A box party will be given Friday night at the schoolhouse for the benefit of the public school.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY FOR EVERY SCHOOL

Every School Child Should Be a Saver Says Col. Fries. Thrift Stamp The Way.

"Not only every school but every class at school should be organized into a War Savings Society if North Carolina does her part in raising money to help win the war," says Col. P. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, the man appointed by Secretary McAdoo to raise North Carolina's amount of fifty million dollars.

Thrift Stamps cost only twenty-five cents each and when you have purchased sixteen, you change your Thrift Card for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 after January 1, 1923.

The pledge and purpose of the War Savings Stamps is: "I pledge myself (1) to systematic saving; (2) to refrain from unnecessary expenditure and purchase of non-essentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to my health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its Army and Navy; (3) to lend my earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in my community and to secure members for this society; (4) to invest in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to encourage others to do so."

Church Entertainments

Kipling, Feb. 12.—The musical institute of the Eastern North Carolina Sunday School and C. E. convention will meet at Christian Light Christian church near Kipling, Harnett county, February 14-17. On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, his subject being "The Song of the Dollar." All who are interested in church work are cordially invited to attend.

THE MILLS-ANDRUS COMPANY AND MARTHA MORRISON

We are fortunate in having the Mills-Andrus Company and Miss Martha Morrison to furnish the closing concerts and entertainments of the Chautauqua which will soon be in our town for three days. This is one of the most popular Chautauqua organizations, and it will surely please every one who hears its concerts.

Mr. Volney Ladd Mills, tenor, is a young man of pleasing personality, as well as one possessing a voice of extraordinary range and quality. For four years, he was Director of Music and Soloist of the Wellington Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago, and has appeared as Soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Bessie Andrus Mills is a Coloratura Soprano. The unusual quality of her voice and the ease and freedom with which she uses it, combined with the clarity and purity of her enunciation, make Mrs. Mills a woman of great attractiveness.

Miss Anna Andrus, Pianist and Accompanist, is an artist of first rank, whose work has brought her in touch with many of our greatest musicians. As organist of one of Chicago's leading churches, she was considered one of the best accompanists of that city.

Miss Martha Morrison has had more than the ordinary experience upon the platform. She is a Reader, with a repertoire consisting of a great number of very excellent selections. Miss Morrison is a charming young woman, and her pleasing appearance adds greatly to the success of her work.

ONE CENT RAILROAD RATE FOR BLUE AND GRAY VETERANS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Railroads were authorized by Director General McAdoo tonight to grant a rate of one cent per mile for members of the United Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R., and their families for their annual reunions next summer. The Grand Army meets at Portland, Oregon, and the Confederates at Tulsa, Okla.

"This may be the last time that many of the soldiers can reunite with their comrades," Mr. McAdoo said in announcing the order, "and it seems particularly desirable that they should not be denied the opportunity while their country is at war."

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A SAMPSON COUNTY MAN'S LIFE SAVED

George Faircloth, Called Into Service, Loses Way; Found Unconscious. Now in Hospital.

George Washington Faircloth, although called for service by Uncle Sam and sent to Camp Jackson by the Sampson county exemption board, will never have the privilege of fighting Boches or otherwise aiding his country by military service. Today, he is a patient in a Fayetteville hospital recovering from illness and the loss of a foot on account of exposure when he became lost near Raleigh.

However, it is no fault of Faircloth that he is now incapacitated for service and his present pitiful plight is a result of circumstances which came very near costing the young man his life. Today he owes his life to strangers.

Shortly before Christmas Faircloth and another registrant were sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., by the exemption board of Sampson after being duly examined and called into service. Faircloth, it has been learned had never rode on a train before and was entrusted to the care of his companion. Nothing was heard of the two registrants for some time and it was thought that both reached the camp in due time and had started their training for service in the trenches.

Later, it was learned that Faircloth had never reached Camp Jackson and his name was recorded among those missing. His companion with whom he left Sampson county reported to the commanding officer at the camp, according to information received by Adjutant General Young, that Faircloth left the train somewhere between Goldsboro and Greensboro.

It was about January 2 that Chief of Police Barbour of Raleigh received a message from Garner stating that an unknown man apparently almost frozen to death had been found in a stretch of woods near that town. An exchange of telephone messages resulted in the stranger being brought to Wake county jail for treatment. A week later after careful massaging and hot baths, the man rallied into consciousness for the first time and

George Washington Faircloth. He was unable to tell where he lived but mentioned Fayetteville and Hayne the latter town being located in Sampson county.

Jailer Jordan, of the Wake county jail, related the pitiful condition of the young man when he arrived at the jail and told of the treatment that saved Faircloth's life but left him minus a larger part of his left foot.

When the stranger was brought to the jail he was so blue from exposure that it was difficult to distinguish whether he was a white man or negro. He was frozen stiff and his clothes had to be cut from his body. A hot bath was the first form of treatment given by Mr. Jordan and it was then that the county physician discovered that all the toes of his left foot were practically frozen off. The lower part of his foot was later amputated.

For a week Faircloth was kept carefully wrapped in half a dozen blankets and allowed to thaw out of by degrees. Among his first words was a request for food. He was dieted for several days and eventually the amount of his food increased as his condition improved. After two weeks of treatment his condition showed wonderful improvement.

In his meager conversation with Faircloth, Jailer Jordan learned that the man became lost in his efforts to get back to Sampson county and had walked many miles until overcome near Garner by the extreme cold weather and snow which prevailed during the New Year period. For many days, it was learned, the young man ate nothing but corn which he parched in an old spoon found in his travels. He begged matches and built fires in the woods to keep warm and parch his corn. He slept in out-houses of farmers at every opportunity. He told Jailer Jordan that he was too proud to beg food or seek assistance.

After learning from the man that he had friends in Hayne, Mr. Jordan wrote there and a few days later received a letter stating that some one would be sent for Faircloth. About two weeks ago Faircloth was carried to Fayetteville by friends and placed in a hospital there for further treatment. Several days ago Mr. Jordan received a letter stating that Faircloth was rapidly improving and would be removed to his Sampson county home shortly.

The commander at Camp Jackson has been informed of Faircloth's plight and the young man will soon receive his honorable discharge if he has not already got it.

Now the Sampson county board must find another man to take the place of Faircloth in the county's quota.—Sunday's News and Observer.

A WAKE UP AMERICA PROGRAM DUNN, N. C., FEB. 16, 18, 19.

OPENING DAY Afternoon

"Capp's Orchestration" Lecture Dr. William Radford "Wake Up America" Lecture Dr. William Radford "The Call of Democracy" Lecture "Capp's Orchestration" Morning Demonstration Lecture by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Mobilizing American Kitchen to Help Win the War." Afternoon Louis Williams, Musical Entertainer. Domestic Science Lecture "Patriotic Expression in Domestic Efficiency."

The Chautauqua Day Lecture "The Call of Democracy" Louis Williams, Musical Entertainer. THIRD DAY Morning Demonstration Lecture by Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross: "The Prevention of Disease is a Patriotic Duty." Afternoon Mills Andrus Company and Martha Morrison presenting "The Story of the Cross in Peace and War."

The Chautauqua Day Lecture "When the Boys Come Home to Our Town After the War" The Mills Andrus Company and Martha Morrison, in grand closing of season tickets for all performances, Adults, \$2.50; Children, \$1.00. Tickets for all performances, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

MEANS FOUND TO MAKE TROOP PORT UNSEIZABLE. Means have been found to make troop transports unseizable by submarine, according to statement made Saturday night by Gen. William L. Saunders, commander of the United States fleet.

That one of the ships recently commandeered by the Government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American ships are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole 30 or 40 feet in diameter blown in her side, and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honey-combed airtight cells."

"Of course, it will take some time to equip similarly the large number of transports we have," continued Mr. Saunders. "It is my belief, however, that nothing will be left undone by the administration to safeguard the lives of large troop contingents to be moved across the Atlantic."

GEN. CROZIER DISCUSSES AGE LIMIT ENLARGEMENT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said: "I pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age limit than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men from 18 years to 45 years, including 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

DR. WAKEFIELD COMING

W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Dunn, at Central Hotel, on Saturday, March 2nd; Newton Grove, Monday, March 4th; Duke Dr. Holt's Office, Tuesday, March 5th; Benson, Parrish Hotel, Wednesday, March 6th; Four Oaks, Dr. Stanley's office, Thursday, March 7th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield. 2-13-18.

GET YOUR WOOD NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

E. F. Young, Local Fuel Administrator, Receives Letter Which is Timely. Read It

I have a letter from the Fuel Administration asking me to call to the attention of the public the need of exercising foresight in preparing for another winter. The letter says:

"No one knows how much coal there will be for general use next year. With the enormous demands being made upon coal for transportation, the shortage may be more widespread and severe than this year. It is only a matter of good business foresight for those communities that have the wood around them to see that some time during the season a sufficient supply is cut and hauled where it could be easily available as a reserve next winter. The time to cut is right now before the spring season opens. In many cities and towns municipal wood yards have been started and are working successfully. Such a yard should be in operation in every town, where wood can be obtained, and at work building up a reserve for next winter. Those locally responsible for the government of towns and communities should take early action and see that this is done, or some similar means employed, toward a fuel shortage another year."

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Yours very truly, E. F. YOUNG, Local Fuel Administrator. Feb. 9th, 1918.

BENSON NEWS

Benson, Feb. 12.—The body of Lieut. Joe Allen, which arrived from Panama, was interred here. He was a member of the National Army stationed at Panama, and was second lieutenant of his company. He accidentally killed himself on January 15 while cleaning his gun. He joined the army about 10 years ago as a private. About two years ago he married Miss Addie Byrd, of Duke, while at home on a furlough. He left his bride a few days and returned to his post at Panama, by way of New York, and she had never been on a train before. No children survive. Yesterday afternoon four different schools in Banner township were visited by as many groups of speakers and war stamps salesmen and sales ladies. Next Friday afternoon the balance of the schools in the township will be visited. Quite a number of stamps were sold and plans were laid and partly perfected for the immediate future.

MUST PAY INCOME TAX

Somebody is Going to Tell on You If You Don't. Raleigh, Feb. 9.—"Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not."

"One section of the war income tax law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc. to whom the payment was made together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington using a form prescribed for the purpose—Form 1099—now to be had from this office. The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by Form 1006, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099."

LIMIT IS PLACED ON TRADING IN CHICKENS

Food Administration Takes Steps to Increase the Supply of Eggs—Effective Feb. 23. Washington, Feb. 11.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced today by the United States food administration. Feb. 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens which should have been heavy layers the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price. The new order was issued several days ago and had been given publicity by local food administrators before the administration announced it.

DAIRY SCHOOL AT COATS SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS

Coats Jersey Cattle Breeding Association Organized. Directors of Coats Community Fair Meet

On January 31st Messrs. R. H. Mason and Combs, of the Field office of Extension work for Dairy department of A. & E. College conducted a Dairy School at Coats school house. This school was largely attended, especially by the teachers and students of adjoining schools. Mr. O. S. Young, principal of Barleayville school, brought a number of students, as did Professor C. D. Stewart of Turlington School.

The following very helpful subjects were discussed: The family cow, her care and feed. Feeding the calf, when and how. A number of slides were shown, and from these were pointed out the different types of dairy cattle. How to make and handle farm butter. These were all very ably discussed by Messrs. Mason and Combs. Only a glance at these subjects will show their great value to all owners of cattle.

At the close of the Dairy School Coats Jersey Cattle Breeders Association was organized, with A. F. Grimes President, J. E. Sorrell, Vice President, and Owen Odum, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Mason had just visited the purebred Jerseys that were brought into our community from Ohio. He reports that they are all being well cared for, and are making good growth. The outlook for the association is good. The members of the association has three purebred Jerseys already. He is highly pleased with them. The imperative need of our farmers is stock, food and feed crops. There is no farm animal that will furnish such good and economical food as will the dairy cow.

A number of the men present in the dairy school were also directors of Coats Community Fair. They requested the president to call a meeting of all directors and friends of the fair to meet at Coats school building on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Come friends, let's talk over the things that make for a better community. Owen Odum, Secretary-Treasurer.

MASONRY'S SUBLIME OPPORTUNITY

Governor Bickett Before the Grand Lodge. Some one has said, "Opportunity is a fleeting horse. Ever and anon he comes bounding along the heights, pauses for a moment and invites us to mount; in another he is gone and we hear his clattering hoof strokes sounding down the corridors of the past."

Today Masonry in North Carolina stands face to face with the sublimate opportunity to justify its existence and make sure its grip upon the souls of men that it has ever known. The testing of the Order will largely depend upon its seizure or its failure to seize this opportunity. Masonry cannot hope to survive the shock and strain of earth's most perilous hour by resting upon a lineage that reaches back to the shadowy beginnings of time. Age is venerable only when found in the ways of righteousness. Grip, and guard, and pass will become solemn vanities unless now, while the clock of destiny strikes, they shall upon the wicket to the world-wide arena of selfless thought and high endeavor. The majestic music of our ritual will become "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" unless under its martial strains we shall fall in with those shining legions that count it joy to die that honor may live, and righteousness rule the earth.

The night of Masonry is its loyalty to God, to country and to our fellows. That loyalty is now being tried in the fire and my hope and faith is that every Lodge in North Carolina will come out pure gold.

North Carolina is patriotic to the core. I know the State. I have been in all of its one hundred imperial counties, and I know there is not a streak of yellow in it from Cape Lookout to Slick Rock Creek. But there is some ignorance and some misinformation, and no Order in the State can do more to remove this ignorance and correct this misinformation than the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. We touch virtually the life of the people, and I want every Masonic Lodge in the State to be a citadel of loyalty and light within whose radius ignorance nor treason can live.

Members of the Paris association of chocolate manufacturers because of the shortage of sugar now make only tablet chocolate, having abandoned entirely the manufacture of various kinds of chocolate coated candy. The association has requested that throughout France the manufacture of chocolate candies be prohibited, and the importation of such products be prohibited.

ROBERT M. CRUMPLER DEAD

During Active Years Leading Citizen of Sampson County. Clinton, Feb. 12.—Robert M. Crumpler, one of the leading citizens of the county in his active years, passed away day before yesterday at his home in the country at the ripe age of 77 years. He leaves a large family of children besides a widow. He served Sampson county for two terms in the State Legislature and was a splendid citizen and neighbor. The funeral was held at White Oak church yesterday under Masonic auspices.

ALL THE NEWS IN THE DISPATCH