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TO CURB ACTI- VITIES OF GER- MANS IN U. S.

**Drastic Regulations to Keep
Tab on Tutons to be Pro-
mulgated in Few Days.**

**PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY
PRESIDENT WILSON.**

Washington.—Drastic regulations to enable government agents to keep the thousand of Germans in the United States under constant surveillance and curb the treasonable activities of a few, will be promulgated in several by Attorney General Gregory to make effective the proclamation issued today by President Wilson imposing restrictions on free movement of alien enemies. By means of the new regulations, the Department of Justice expects to be able to round up a number of Germans who are believed to have directed the organized campaigns of sabotage and propaganda to embarrass the United States in the war.

Under the proclamation un-naturalized male Germans above the age of 14, are required to register with the police or some other authority to be designated by the attorney general. In addition, they must report periodically to some officials if the attorney general so orders. They must not travel in the United States without a permit and may not approach within 100 yards of any war, pier, dock, warehouse, shed, elevator, storage house, railroad terminal or other establishment which the attorney general may designate. They are forbidden to travel on the ocean, great lakes or any river or waterway, either on public vessels or in their own private boats. They may not enter or reside in the District of Columbia or the Panama Canal zone and are not permitted to make aerial flights in balloons or airplanes.

The new order applies to Germans living within the United States, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other possessions or territories, does not effect subjects of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. It is effective immediately, but the registration and licensing for traveling will not be put into full effect for a few days. In administering the new regulations the Department of Justice will abide by the government's established policy of annoying law-abiding Germans as little as possible, and the full pressure of the restrictions will be imposed only on Germans suspected of having evil designs against the United States.

**CALL TO SERVICE NOVEM-
BER 25**

"Sunrise and sunset, sunshine and shadow, springtime and autumn, seedtime and harvest, childhood and old age, blend easily and naturally into our humanness." In our fullest of our heart we here the tender words of the Master. "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Suffer these Citizens of North Carolina, suffer them. And when wined childhood comes you will hear the same compassionate voice calling the unfledged eagles. As parents citizens of a

great commonwealth, we will not realize the full delights of service to humanity until we provide comfort and protection to the State's unfortunates.

Recently articles have appeared in the newspapers calling attention to the urgent needs of the various orphanages of the State and appealing to the citizens of our commonwealth to set aside one day's earnings out of three hundred and sixty-five to this religious cause, as a Thanksgiving offering, to be invested in the greatest of charities—our orphan homes. In no other channel of effort is our response to the command, "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, protect and educate the orphan," so vividly and practically exemplified as it is in the work of our orphan homes. Here are gathered the fatherless and motherless children of our State, where they find fostering care and protection throughout the years of their development.

Here they are given the education and training so essential to success when they go out into the cold world to battle for themselves. It is to one of these splendid institutions that every citizen of North Carolina is asked to forward a contribution during the approaching Thanksgiving season. It is an investment which promises no immediate monetary reward, but will aid in directing many little footsteps into the ways of pleasantness and peace.

We feel that every patriot, who is such from a zealous and an unselfish desire to serve his country in this world crisis will cheerfully answer the call to aid in the needed work at home, thus placing himself (or herself) on record for performing an unselfish, charitable Christian act worthy of a zealous patriot who stands for the conservation of the future manhood and womanhood of North Carolina. If every friend of the cause should enlist actively in support of the movement, the home treasures would reap a bountiful harvest this Thanksgiving and the maintenance of the sixteen orphanages during the approaching winter would be assured.

The newspapers of the State have given liberally of their space in extending the publicity of the propaganda, and the service thus rendered is invaluable. That the movement may be given the widest possible publicity, we earnestly urge all pastors or churches, of every denomination, to bring this appeal to the attention of their respective congregations on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25. A Special sermon bearing upon the orphanage work, from every pulpit in North Carolina on that day, would help mightily in reminding our charitable inclined people of the opportunity to aid in the support of this essential civic and Christian philanthropy. To the pastors of country churches in which no service may be held on November 25, we would suggest that December 2d be observed as "Orphanage Sunday."

Let every citizen of the State rise to the necessity of the hour and assist in depositing a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasury. It will be a prime investment for both church and State, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in the Commonwealth and the Kingdom.

M. L. SHIPMAN,
JAS. R. YOUNG,
JOHN D. BERRY,
A. S. BARNES,
LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,
Publicity Committee.

PITT HAS RAISED OVER \$5,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

**By the Unselfish Patriotism and Abiding Loyalty of
Her Citizens. Has Kept Up to the Standard Set
in the Past. Raised More Than Ten Per Cent
Above The Amount Asked For**

\$5,589.60 RAISED IN FIVE DAYS CAMPAIGN.

Pitt county has a way of covering herself in glory. It has been so in the past, and it is so in the present. This is due to the unselfish patriotism and abiding loyalty of her citizens. When the call comes to them they respond, and when it comes time for them to do something they go to work whole heartedly and accomplish it. This was the case with reference to the Y. C. M. A. campaign last week.

The call came only a few days in advance of the campaign to Mr. H. A. White to take charge and lead the work in Pitt county, and \$5,000 was the allotment he was to raise. It looked like a big undertaking in so short a time, but good work carried it through. One day of the week, Monday, was consumed in preparation and planning and that night Mr. White called several citizens together in the court house and organization was perfected in the appointment of local working committees for the several towns in the county with an appointment of what each committee was requested to raise to make up the county's allotment.

Then the work started with a sweep, and impetus was given it in the great mass meeting in the court house Wednesday night when Mr. Burnett, of Greenville, S. C., so enthused the audience with his splendid address on the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. On went the work through Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and when the returns came into Chairman White on the first night it was found that in the five days actual campaign Pitt county had raised more than ten per cent above the amount asked for. That was a glorious result.

Below are the names of the several towns, throughout the county together with the amount each was allotted and the

amount raised by each committee of said town:

Greenville—Allotment \$2,000, raised \$2,200.
Farmville—Allotment \$500.00, raised \$550.
Ayden—Allotment \$600, raised \$775.
Winterville—Allotment \$125, raised \$150.
Grifton—Allotment \$250, raised \$300.
Falkland—Allotment \$125.00, raised \$150.
Ponteon—Allotment \$200.00, raised \$250.
Crimes—Allotment \$250, raised \$300.
Bethel—Allotment \$500, raised \$550.
Stokes—Allotment \$125, raised \$221.
Fayetteville—Allotment \$125 raised \$125.
Simpson—Allotment \$100, raised \$100.
Total allotment for county \$5,000, total amount raised \$5,589.60.

CONSERVATION

To stimulate interest in the prevention of the waste of food, Mr. J. E. Ivey, of Charlotte, N. C., Merchant Representative of the U. S. Food Administration, has offered the gift of a \$50.00 Liberty Loan Bond to the one submitting the best essay on Food Conservation.

The only conditions are that the essay must be only one type-written sheet of foolscap paper and must be sent in to him by the first of December. Mr. Ivey will have only impartial judges to pass on the papers.

This is a good opportunity for some of our High School girls and boys of Pitt county. If they set to work they will surely win as Pitt county boys and girls are always successful in their undertakings.

GOLDS ARE SERIOUS.

**They Weaken the Body and
Lead to the Most Dangerous
Diseases.**

"Sniffle, Sniffle! Just a cold". Cold weather has come, windows are being closed and rooms over heated. Consequently many people are sniffing, and handkerchiefs are much in demand. The trouble is, colds are not taken seriously. We use to consider them just as inevitable in cold weather as frost on a cold night and receive them as submissively. Now we know that they are "catching," that they can be avoided, and that they are far more serious than we use to consider them.

Colds are most serious when they act as agents for other diseases. They rarely come without bringing in their trail numerous other infections. Their greatest danger is preparing the way for more serious illnesses. These might be mentioned as pneumonia, meningitis, bronchitis, measles and scarlet fever and worst of all tuberculosis. They lower the resistant power of a person, weaken his vitality and make him susceptible to most any disease.

Colds are not so dangerous if readily attended to and cured. It is only when they are allowed to run on uncured that they work their mischief. It is the neglected cold that that is said to run into something else like pneumonia or tuberculosis. While this may not be the source of such diseases.

To avoid having colds, keep yourself in good physical condition by observing the laws of health. Dress warmly, but not go heavily; get all the fresh air and sunshine you can; sleep with your windows open at night and take a cold sponge bath about the arm, shoulders and chest every morning. Don't overeat and avoid constipation.

When you have a cold, keep away from places where people congregate; do not use the same drinking cup as other people—you shouldn't do so at any time; do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them, destroy our mouth and nose secretions; if you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better. Call the doctor unless you feel better the next day.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Christian church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Morton will preach the sermon. A good big service is anticipated, and it will be of interest to all people to be there. The offering will be evenly divided between all churches co-operating. The offering will be devoted to the different orphanages of the various churches represented, and in making your offering state on the envelope to which orphanage you wish it sent and it will be given your desired orphanage.

NOT A PRISONER WITHIN WALLS OF COUNTY JAIL.

Following last week's session of superior court, Deputy Sheriff Taylor stated that this morning that as a result the jail was without a prisoner for the first time in many months. This does not mean there is less crime, but those that were there either sent to some other prison or assigned to service on the roads of the county.

Y.M.C.A. WAR FUND OVER- SUBSCRIBED

**Amount Collected Exceeds By
Nearly \$15,000,000 Goal Set
at Beginning.**

New York, Nov. 20.—The Ives War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association announced here tonight that the grand total of the nation-wide war fund is \$49,209,411. This exceeds by nearly \$15,000,000 the \$35,000,000 goal set at the beginning of the campaign on November 12.

President Wilson, on being informed that the fund was greatly over-subscribed, telegraphed congratulations to Dr. John Mott, general secretary of the council.

"My heartfelt congratulations on the remarkable and gratifying results," the President's telegram read. "I think it is a national blessing."

The eastern department, with headquarters in this city, collected \$20,091,665. The central department, with headquarters at Chicago, according to incomplete returns, was second with \$18,380,733.

The totals for the other departments are as follows: Northeastern, Boston, \$6,368,925; western, San Francisco, \$1,775,500; south-

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning, at which time we will tell you the Bible Love Story. No evening service. Special service at the Endeavor hour. You have a special invitation to attend the meeting. Come to Bible School on time, as we begin on the minute and close the same way. Union services with us Thanksgiving morning, Rev. H. F. Norton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

W. P. JORGAN,
Pastor.

Death of Little Beulah Christine Allen.

With a sad and broken heart, I will write only a short sketch of my little girl's death on the morning of November 5th, the death Angel visited our home and took from us our darling little Beulah Christine age 4 years 18 days. She leaves a mother, 3 brothers 1 sister, O, may we thank the Lord for taking her so young of that dreaded disease of Infantile Paralysis, God needed one more angel child amidst his shining band and so he bent with loving smile, and clasped our darlings hands.

Written by mother,
Mrs. J. T. Allen.

METHODIST CHURCH

The official members of the Methodist church on the Farmville charge are called to meet in the Methodist church on Monday, November 26th at 11 A. M. in special session of the Quarterly Conference. This by the order of Presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. Read.

S. T. MOYLE, Pastor.

Remember the orphans on Thanksgiving Day and open both your heart and pocket book, giving liberally to a very needed and worthy cause.

WHEN

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Should you go to Sunday School? That's not a fair question—at least it isn't reasonable. You know when Sunday comes, don't you? Well, that's the day all our churches have their Sunday Schools. Oh, you say, "that's my excuse," near to "bug house" as some excuses you try to make for not going. Start next Sunday. If you have a choice and it happens to be the Christian church, come along and help us in doing things. If you have no choice, just try us once. The "good will" and smile awaits you.

M. L. MOYLE, Superintendent,
W. P. JORGAN, Asst.