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CAMPING AT LAKE WACCA-MAW GAE AT.

Camp 10th.
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Well you see from the above that we have arrived and when I say that word, I use it advisedly for it means a lot to us. Thanks to Jess Hardy and his moving van. We were all on time Monday A. M. at 8 o'clock sharp, and left in happy spirits, singing, "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," which was drowned out by the toot of the horn of the Lake Waccamaw special. Every boy who was scheduled to go on the trip was at the Scout Hut when the Scout Master and Richard Williams, First Class Scout from Greenville, who was taken as guest and life guard, arrived. Jesse had prepared two long benches in the truck, back to back, and lots of room for the boys and their baggage. We left Farmville in such record time that Jesse remarked that we would have arrived by the side of the Jerusalem Lake and then some if we went at that rate. When we went in the front door he dashed out the back—and that was the last of John. We were then at our wits end. There we were, twenty odd boys, all athirst for a camping trip, and even on the way, and the Scout Master had said on his oath that there would be no camping trip without a cook—and there was not even a shadow of a cook in sight. But the same wind doesn't blow in one dog's face all the time, and by the ingenious work of some of the party and the assistance of the automobiles of Dr. Paul E. Jones and Mr. Orie, we soon had Ed McGhee on the way to the Special.

As 6:30 fair and sharp we shook the dust of Farmville off our feet stepping out to a grunge in the big "Waccamaw Lake". We got a bird's eye view of Snow Hill about 7:15, and Calypso about five in daln about 8:30. Many minutes were then allowed the boys to gather refreshments for both the inner and outer boy, and the big monster moved gracefully on Mount Olive, Faison and then Clinton were reached in slow succession. One o'clock saw the "soldiers" as one resident called us, unloading in Clinton. There we took on more food for life as well as thoughts, and I can say that I have never seen a more beautiful country than that between Clinton and White Lake. Every one was loud in their praises of the beauty of the country, and the cool breezes that blew in our faces as we sped along. Many were the comments on the beautiful homes and the well kept farms. Many were the wishes that we could stop and look around. Richmond if there was an other way we could go back besides that one.

We got a distant view of White Lake, where it is said that the water is so clear that one can see the bottom in ten feet of water, as we skirted its edges, but did not have time to stop, as much as we needed a bath at that time. We had our hearts set on Lake Waccamaw, and as old Sol was crowding the western horizon, we thought we had better move on by. Just as we left White Lake we ran up with a farmer with a whole load of watermelons which he sold for 5 and 10 cents a piece. Needless to say this crowd of boys took practically the whole cargo. Refreshed and revived we moved on at a similar rate of speed until we arrived at the historic Cape Fear by whose banks the ancient town of Elizabethtown, county seat of old Bladen. The Romans haven't introduced bridges down in that country yet—we had to be carried across on the antiquated ferry. Just as we were safely landed on the other side, Jesse cranked up the big Traffic and drove her into about three feet of Bladen county clay mud, and she stayed there too until all hands could push her out. We pushed out in short order and began the steep ascent to the little city—when lo and behold the gas gave out, and we had to walk to town to get a couple of gas. This done we paid our respects to the village and Sheriff Clark who kindly directed us to Lake Waccamaw. This was the first real information we received about Lake Waccamaw. If we would ask people about Lake Waccamaw prior to this time they would all tell us to go to Lake Waccamaw and take a boat there. Everyone who told us anything about Lake Waccamaw told us a natural wonder. When we went in the front door he dashed out the back—and that was the last of John. We were then at our wits end. There we were, twenty odd boys, all athirst for a camping trip, and even on the way, and the Scout Master had said on his oath that there would be no camping trip without a cook—and there was not even a shadow of a cook in sight. But the same wind doesn't blow in one dog's face all the time, and by the ingenious work of some of the party and the assistance of the automobiles of Dr. Paul E. Jones and Mr. Orie, we soon had Ed McGhee on the way to the Special.

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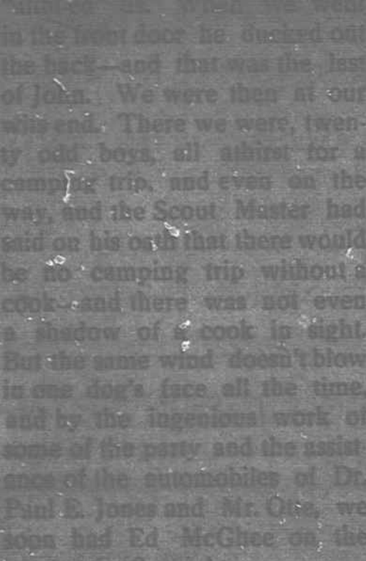
BEEF AND COAL

Jersey Progressive says ... would beat ... ticket.



Baby Weighs Ounce, Not Gold.

MISS EVAN BURROWS FOLTAINE

MISS MARIE ADDISON

Carpenter Beaten to Death by Four Chicago Strikers

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Robert Johnson, carpenter employed in the Grand Illinois Central shops, was beaten to death by four men who attacked him as he was on his way to work early this morning. While the police have been searching diligently for the murderers so far no trace of them has been discovered.

MORE THAN 20 CENTS PAID FOR TOBACCO

Chadbourn, Aug. 3.—The tobacco markets opened at Whiteville and Chadbourn yesterday. Prices averaged as $21.60 per hundred pounds. Sales at Chadbourn were 200,000 pounds and at Whiteville 105,000 pounds.

Two Buildings in Chicago Wrecked By Blasts Today

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Two buildings in which non-union men are said to have been employed were damaged by bombs here early today. Two persons were slightly injured in the explosion which partially wrecked both buildings.

Atlanta Woman Sues Husband On Cruelty Charge

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Alma Williams, chief defense witness in the trial of Bessie Williams, convicted of killing C. N. Post, locomotive engineer in November, today sued her husband, H. Harvey, for divorce, alleging cruelty as grounds for break the bonds of matrimony.

LEADERS OF SHOP WORKERS ACCEPT HARDING'S PLAN

If President's Plan Fails, Responsibility is Not Upon the Shop Workers

INSIST UPON FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER

Outcome of Issue Watched With Keenest Interest by Union Workers

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Full acceptance of the peace proposals submitted by President Harding was voted tonight by leaders of the striking railway shopmen, who, however, gave their own interpretation of each of the three suggestions.

"We accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of settlement in utmost good faith and in all of the general welfare," said the message of acceptance which was sent to President Harding tonight. "If these proposals fail to bring about the results which you desire, the responsibility of failure rests not upon representatives of the organized employees."

On the proposal to restore unimpaired seniority rights to the strikers, which was rejected by railway executives at a meeting yesterday in New York, the message declared:

"The seniority principle is a valuable one and we are willing to accept it as a basis for settlement of the controversy, but we cannot agree to its application in a manner which would result in the displacement of a large number of men who have been employed as substitutes for these experienced workers."

Replying to the President's suggestion that the railroads and workmen agree to abide by decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, the reply said the shopmen had always taken the position that so long as they continued to render service, they should abide by the rules and working conditions and accept the wages agreed upon by proper negotiations or determined by the labor board after a hearing on a dispute.

"Violations of the law and refusal to abide by decisions of the board have been exhibited only by the railway management," the reply said, and asserted that suspension of work under non-acceptable conditions was not in violation of the board's decision.

As to the President's proposal the law governing out of the strike be withdrawn and that Railroad Labor Board decisions to which exception is taken by either side may be taken to the board by either side for a rehearing, the message said it was the understanding of the union leaders that the labor board would give a prompt rehearing and decision of questions in dispute and that there would be no question about the men's property and seniority rights as the vast majority of railway employes."

Railway Systems Said to be in Bad Condition Today

Deterioration of Equipment More Serious Than Many Think, Says Official

Washington, Aug. 3.—Locomotive and other explosions, greater destruction and dangerous accidents resulting from the shifting of goods, congestion of locomotives and cars, the country will shortly have to answer to transportation, is the opinion of many than either the coal or rail problem, it was stated in railroad circles today.

REGULAR ARMY IS IN NEED OF 1,700 LIEUTENANTS NOW

Island Firms Would Be Able to Furnish Men for Ocean-going Vessels

New York, Aug. 3.—Probably examinations are to be given during the week beginning August 13 to fill the vacancies for 1,700 second lieutenants which now exist in the Regular Army, according to an announcement today on Governor's Island. There are openings in all branches of the service except Chaplains' Corps, Medical Corps and Judge Advocate General's Department.

It was stated at the headquarters of the Second Corps area that all applicants for the examinations from New York, New Jersey and Delaware are to be submitted to the commanding general of the Second Corps area. All candidates must be citizens of the United States and at the time of appointment must be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty.

Preliminary examinations are to be conducted by the Corps Area officials and will consist of an inquiry into the physical, mental and moral qualifications of the candidates to determine whether they have the requisite qualifications to justify further proceeding with the final examination.

Those eligible for appointment under the law are current officers and soldiers of the regular Army of two or more years' service.

BATTLES WITH OWL.

Anderson, Aug. 3.—Edward Brock encountered considerable difficulty before he subdued, with his hands, and imprisoned in a cage, a large owl which he found roosting among his chickens. The owl put up a three-hour battle before he wilted from exhaustion.

BRIDE TO GOULD

Dakota Girl Now Mistress of Famous Fortune