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COL. ARMSTRONG LISTS NOT RECEIVED YET IS CHAIRMAN ARE PROBABLY DELAYED AT RALEIGH

Chairman Craig, of Local Exemption Board, Expects to Receive Master List for Army Draft Tomorrow or Monday-First 428 Men to Be **Called** in Three Installments on Sixth, Seventh and Eight Days Af-ter Cards Are Dated—Additional Physicians Probable for Help in Examinations.

Col. T. L. Craig, chairman of the local exemption board, stated this morning that he had not yet received the master list of numbers as drawn in the selective draft lottery at Washington last Friday. Press dispatches from Washington, he said, had stated that these lists had been mailed out but the delay in receiving them is perhaps due to the fact that they were first sent by the War Department to the State capiatl from which point they are dispatched to the various registration precincts m the State. He is expecting, however, to receive the list probably tomorrow or Monday."

As yet the board has very little light on what it is expected to do. Instructions already received, however, require that the board mail notices to the first one-third of the number to be called first, which in Gaston county will be 428 men. to appear on the sixth day after the notices are mailed, the second third to appear on the seventh day and the last third to appear on the eighth day. It is provided, however, that any man who has cause or so desires. can take ten days from the date of his notification card to appear for examination.

It is understood that the board has the power, if it sees fit, to recommend to the War Department the appointment of one or more additional physicians to assist in the examination of the men called. After the board has recommended one or more physicians for this work the one or ones selected by the department will be notified by wire of appointment.

The various blanks for notification and for keeping the records have, been received but the board has post itive instructions not to let any the cards or blanks get out of their hands or be seen by the public pror to the time they are given out or the made public in the course of board's work.

The local exemption board, or as it is now designated selection board, is composed of Col. T. L. Craig, Col. C. B. Armstrong and Dr. L. N. Glenn.

Col. C. B. frmstrong has been ap-pointed by tate Chairman D. H. Hill of the North Carolina Council of Defense as chairman of the Gaston County Committee of the Council of Defense and has notified Dr. Hill o his acceptance. He has been asked to name six

other men to serve on this committee. This he expects to do within the next few days when the names will be made public.

Lack of space forbids any extended notice here of the plans and purposes of the Council of Defense further than to say that one of its chief functions is to look after the various interests of the soldiers and their families. While the soldier is away from home, fighting for his country, the council will see that his insurance policies do not lapse, that he is not taken advantage of in any legal proceeding, that wounded soldiers invalided home have a chance to be trained in something that they can do, that their families do not suffer. that employment is provided for them when they return home from the trenches, and in every possible way see that the soldier's interests are looked after.

Col. Armstrong has also been asked by the Council of Defense to act as local chairman of the "Four-Minute Men." a committee whose duty it is to provide speakers to make fourminutes addresses in picture shows and other public places on the various topics of vital interest to the people and the country. He has not as yet accepted this appointment.



At a well-attended meeting of women of Gastonia and the county in the Assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon the Gaston County Committee of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense was organized with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Belmont; first vice-chairman, Mrs. Rufus M. Johnston, Gastonia; second vice-chairman, Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Gastonia; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Gastonia; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Kindley, Gastonia These officers also compose the executive committee which may be enlarged later by the addition of other names. Representatives were present from Gastonia, Belmont and Bessemer City. A heavy downpour of rain perhaps prevented

WAR BULLETINS

SITUATION NOT HOPELESS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 26: - The dministration does not consider the Russian situation hopeless. They believe that Premier Kerensky will succeed in stopping the retreat of the Russian forces. No attempt is made, however, to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

WOMEN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED.

(By International News Service.) PETROGRAD, July 26 .- Five wo-men soldiers, members of "The Battalion of Death", were killed in the first engagement with the Germans. The number of wounded is not given. The women fought with conspicuous bravery.

VOTE ON DRY BILL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 26:-Leaders on all sides of the prohibition question drew up an agreement today to

on the Sheppard resolution proposing a nation-wide dry amendment to ment the amendment will be automatically nullified unless ratified by three-fourths of the States within six years. Twenty-five States are now dry and prohibition leaders are confident they can win the other necessary eleven States within the time specified.

ADMIT LOSSES TO GERMANS.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, July 26 .- The loss of first line trenches to the Germans east of Hurtsbise farm is admitted today by the War Office in an official statement. Near Auberive in the Champagne district the French drove the Germans from some trenches. in flicting heavy losses.



CLUE TO WORK FOR RED CROSS.

The regular meeting of the Eight Weeks Club will be held at eight o'clock tonight in the Chamber of



Getting Along Splendidly, Though Equipment Has Not Yet Been Received. The Gazette man spent a few min-

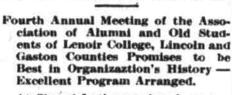
utes this morning at Camp Gaston, which is the name given by Company B, North Carolina National Guards, to their camp at the fair grounds just east of the city. The boys were apparently having a good time. Some were handling the baseball, others were gathered around the company's victrola in the band stand, some were lounging in their tents while still others were busied about the various details of camp life.

Company B has its full war strength, namely 150 men. They went into camp Wednesday, the 25th, simultaneously with the other National Guard companies all over the country. Captain Reinhardt has a splendid company and the boys are in splendid spirits. As yet the comed. The men are occupying squad tents, eight to the tent, pending the arrival of other tents. New uniforms and other necessary equipment will be in hand, it is expected, by the time the company is ordered to report to the cantonment at Greenville, S. C.

Camp Gaston is an ideal place for camping. The tents are all located on the eastern edege of the fair grounds which is high and dry. The ground is well drained. There is ample room for drilling, playing baseball or for any other sports that the fancy of the boys might lead them to indulge in. Six hours each day is devoted to drilling. From 7 to 10 p. m. the boys are at liberty and most of them take occasion to come up town. They have many visitors from town and from other towns. The Gazette has made arrangements to give its readers the news

from Camp Gaston each issue. This is a feature that our readers will no doubt greatly appreciate. Mr. Chester Rankin has been appointed second lieutenant to succeed Clarence S. Stroup, promoted to

first lleutenant. Capt. Cherry announces that his company now has 106 privates and four officers. He is expecting a



MEET

At Chapel Lutheran church on August 10th the Association of Alumni and Students of Lenoir College of Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston Counties will hold its third annual reunion. The program will begin at 10 a. m. All alumni, former students and students living in these . three counties are urged to be present. Those in charge of this reunion are very desirous of making this the largest assembling of Lenoir College enthusiasts held since the organization of the association. The meeting is designed to be not only interesting but beneficial to all who attend, affording an opportunity for the renewal of old acquaintances and the making of new ones. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a delight-

ful time is anticipated. The program is as follows: MORNING SESSION.

Opening, by the President, Mr. M. L. Mauney, Cherryville.

Response, by Pastor Loci, Rev. A. L. Bolick, Stanley. Greetings from Cleveland County,

Mr. W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain. Greetings from Gaston County, Miss Dora Rhodes, Dallas.

Greetings from Lincoln County, Mr. L. L. Lohr, Jr., Lincolnton.

What Lenoir College Has Meant Me," Mr. V. V. Adderholdt, to Me.' Crouse. Reading, Miss Elizabeth Lineber-

ger, Belmont. 'What It Means to Us to Have Le-

noir College an A-Grade Institu-tion," Mr. J. J. George, Cherryville. Vocal Solo, Miss Grace Kohn, Mt. Holly

'The Boost We Laymen Should Give Lenoir College," Mr. J. A. Rudisill, Biscoe Reading, Miss Pearl Setzer, Hicko-

Dinner on the grounds.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Quadri-Centennial and Endowment Rally. Speakers: Rev. R. L. Fritz, Rev.

F. C. Longaker, Ph. D., Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph. D., Rev. B. D. Wessinger, Mrs. Rosa Yoder.

Business Session. Election of Officers.

Reports of Committees

(By International News Service.)

THREE KILLED

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

DURING STORM

ST. LOUIS, July, 27. - Sergeant Davis and privates Trump and Carroll of the First Misouri Regiment were killed by lightning during a storm, which swept over Camp Maxwell this morning. Many others were injured.

GERMAN ARMIES ARE ADVANCING

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, July 27. - The Austro-German armies are converging on the great Galician fortress of Kolomoa from two directions, according to Berlin dispatches.

IS KITCHENER REALLY DEAD?

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, July 27. - Is Kitchener really dead? Is the question that is being raised high in the public minds" today by Mrs. Parker, Kitchener's sister, who was quqoted as saying that she believes her brother is alive and would return some day.

KERENSKY WAS WOUNDED

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, July 27. - Kerensky was wounded while attempting , to check the Russian retreat. The Russian prisoners state that when the Russian Infantry division began to retreat the Russian artillery, being furious turned their guns on the Infantry. Kernesky drove his automobile between the guns and the infantry and succeeded in stopping the slaughter, but was severely wounded in the arm.



NEXT WEDNESDAY.

have the Senate vote next Wednesday the Constitution. Under this agree- plete equipment has not been receiv-

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the Statesville District Conference of the M. E. Church Comes to **Close Tonight-Meeting Had Many** Splendid Features.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Statesville District Conference of the M. E. Church is in session here. The session opened Tuesday evening with the introductory ser-mon by Rev. T. W. Bryant, of Ararat, and the business sessions opened Wednesday morning. Rev. J. L. Dennis, of Troy, the district superintendent, is presiding and Rev. C. M. White, of Statesville, is secretary.

Several of the ministers are detained, but the reports from the different charges show the work prospering, with gains in membership and interest in the various objects of the work from all sections. The territory is widely scattered, embracing the entire tier of counties just East of the Blue Ridge and extending from Virginia on the North to the South Carolina line.

Wednesday evening Dean Richard M. Millard, of Athens, Tenn., addressed the conference with a stirring plea for Christian education.

Thursday evening Dr. J. T. B. Smith, D. D., of Chicago, editor of "The Veteran Preacher," delivered a stirring address on the Conference Claimant's Permanent Fund. This fund already amounts to \$15,000,-000, the interest of which is used for the assistance of the worn-out ministers and their widows and orphans. The Blue-Ridge-Atlantic Conference is waging a campaign for a fund of \$50,000 for this work in its territory. and Dr. Smith is spending several days in the State. He and Mr. W. A. Pegram, of Winston-Salem, treasurer, of the fund, left last night for the eastern part of the State, and Sunday he will be back on the Walkertown charge near Winston-Salem, for two addresses.

Dr. J. S. Burnett, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver an address on Home Missions and Church Extension this afternoon, and Dr. A. S. Beaman, Sunday school missionary. will speak tonight.

The session, which has been bne of the best in the history of the work, will close tonight.

Rev. S. W. Johnson, the local pastor, has worked hard for the com-fort of the visitors and all express appreciation of the splendid entertam ment that has been accorded them.

Baseball Saturday.

The Charlotte Highs will meet the High Shoals team on the latter's grounds Saturday, July 28, at 4 p. m. The batteries will be Murry and Stii-well for Charlotte; Friday and Dysart for High Shoals. Friday and Murry are both classy amateur pitchers and a good game may be expect-

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

representatives from other towns attending. The plan of organization contemplates a committee for every county and sub-committees for every town and rural community in the county. The officers of the Red Cross auxiliaries in the other towns of the county have been asked to serve as officers of the woman's committee for their town. In Gastonia a local committee was formed by the naming of

the officers of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association as its offi-

Already the committee has distributed the Hoover food conservation cards through the various Red Cross auxiliaries in the county.

No regular meetings will be held. Whenever occasion arises demanding a meeting of any of the local committees the chairman will give notice of such meeting.

TO NEW BUILDING

In a large display advertisement on page four the First National Bank announces that it will move into its new banking rooms in its handsome seven-story building tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 and will open for business as usual in the new location Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The. First National's new quarters are the last word for beauty and convenience and this move marks an epoch in the history of Gastonia's oldest financial institution. The Bank of Gastonia will open for business Monday morning in the building to be vacated tomorrow by the First National."

Drainage Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Crowders Creek Drainage Associaat the Crawford school house on Saturday afternoon, August 4, at two o'clock. All members of the association are urged to be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration in which all are interested, Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr., is presi-dent of the association.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, July 27.—Today's cotton market opened with October selling at 24.40; January 23.98. Miss Mand Rankin will return this afternoon from Marion, where she has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Nell Blanton.

Commerce. After the business session, instead of a program, the club will adjourn to the Red Cross work room upstairs and put in the evening making surgical dressings. It is hoped that all the members of the club will be present promptly on the

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ENTERTAINED FOR HOUSE GUESTS.

hour.

At her home on South Broad street Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. O. Jennings entertained a number of friends most pleasantly in honor of her house guests, Misses Manning and Jetton, of Charlotte, and Misses Etta and Guy Skipper, of Lancaster, S. C., and Miss Ruth O'Neil, of Mc-Keesport, Pa. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. The prize, a set of silver hat-pins, was won by Mrs. John Fayssoux. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

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DINNER PARTY

FOR SHELBY VISITOR. Miss Ethelda Armstrong entertained at a delightful six course dinher at the Armington Hotel Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Millicent Blanton, of Shelby, who is the house guest of Miss Mary LaFar. The guests were Misses Millicent Blanton, Mary LaFar, Sadie Thomson, Burnie Boyce and Christine Sloan and Messrs. Henry Jordan, Plato Durham, Lewis Moore, Lamar Caraway, Lawrence Rankin and Walter Anderson. After dinner the party spent several hours very pleasantly in dancing in the Armington ball room.

COMPLIMENTARY TO VISITING YOUNG LADY,

Miss Millicent Blanton, a charming young lady of Shelby, who has been the house-guest for several days of Miss Mary LaFar at her tome on South Chester street, has been the recipient during her stay here of a number of social compliments Thursday evening Miss LaFar gave a delightful porch party in her honor. there being being about forty guests present. The decorations and refreshments were both in the national colors. Japanese lanterns were used for lighting the porches. The feature of the evening was a telegraph contest. Each guest was required to write a telegram, the girls to their boys in the army and the boys to army nurses. The reading of these messages furnished much amusement and pleasure.

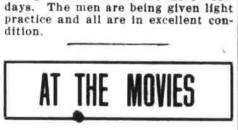
Friday morning Miss Christine Sloan gave a delightful porch. party for Miss Blanton at her home on South York street. Games were played and a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Burney Boyce entertained in Miss Blanton's honor with a watermelon feast at her home on South York street. Following the playing of games, the melons were served on the rear lawn and on the pergola porch.

Shelby yesterday.

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COZY. FRIDAY: Florence LaBadie in Her Life and His", a five-act Gold Rooster Play. Helen Holmes in SATURDAY:

The Railroad Raiders": Ham and Bud comedy. MONDAY: Marin Sais in "The

American Girl": Hearst-Pathe News. TUESDAY: Mme. Petrova in "The Soul of a Magdalen." FRIDAY, August 10: Return en-

gagement of Mary Pickford in "The Little American' IDEAL.

TUESDAY, July 31: Thomas H Ince's Cinema triumph, "Civilization", two performances at 3 and 8 p. m.

Scout Meeting.

Troop No. 3 Boy Scouts will hold a meeting Monday night at the home of Scoutmaster Kenneth Babington, 511 Lee street, at 8 o'clock.

Big Day for County.

Wednesday, August 1st, will be Everybody's Day at Dallas, the event coming as a climax to the farmers meetings that have been held over the county during the past ten days. An unusually elaborate and interesting program has been arranged for pose of making plans to increase the this institute, which is expected to be one of the best things of its kind ever held in the county. A number of experts from the Agricultural Departments are on the program for addresses and many subjects of vital round. It does not seem that our importance will be discussed. Everybody in the county, and especially every farmer, is urged to, be present. A more extended notice of this meet-

WAS COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN CAMP, July 27 .- The American troops training here have made even better progress than was expected of them, General Pershing told a visiting English journalist today. General Pershing and his staff will make a tour of the French front. An American private had his

-The Gazette is requested to state that Mrs. M. P. Shetley, county home demonstration agent, will conduct a canning demonstration at Union school house next Monday. The demonstration will continue he rear lawn and on the pergola borch. Miss Blanton left for her home at ladies of the Union section will be present.

Adjournment.

EXEMPTION IS A LOCAL MATTER

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 27.-Exemptions from the draft law are entirely

a matter of local jurisdiction. The War Department is playing hands off, said General Crowder today. This statement was brought out by a flood of inquiries. Likewise the local exemption boards themselves must not refer questions to the department for settlement, but must appeal to the governor of the State. Attention is also called to the fact that industrial and class exemptions are in the hands of district boards instead of local boards.

RUSSIA'S DEFEAT

TEACHES LESSON. (By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 27 .- There were big benefits for Russia in her recent thorough defeat, says a dis-patch by cable from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. He states that the defeat has taught Russia the necessity of discipline, and that a turn for the better has set in.

The Sweet Potato Growers Association of Catawba county is planning to increase its potato crop. A meeting will be held Saturday for the pursupply.

In an effort to raise \$100,000 as a guarantee to secure 'Billy Sunday, Atlanta realized \$70,000 on the first people are such "tight wads" after all, that is, when we take into con-sideration flow the whole country has put itself behind the different objects. Just the American spirit.

Appropriate.

Lady Shopper-I am looking for a suitable Christmas present for a gentleman.

Clerk-What is your friend's occupation? Lady Shopper-He is an underta-

ker. Clerk-An undertaker! Let me

show you a nice berry set.-Boston Transcript.

Played Second Fiddler.

Todges-Ah, Count, let me introduce you to Mr. Saton. Count-It ees a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, mon-

sier. I hear zat you and your fami-

ly play ze music. Saton-Me? Why I don't know anything about music. Count-Non? Zey tell me all a-round zat you play second fiddle to your wife.-M. A. P.

GERMANS ON VILLA'S STAFF

(By International News Service.)

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 26. - The Villista forces are in complete control of Santa Rosalia, Jiminez and Parral. It is reported that there are 10 Germans on Villa's staff.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE KILLED

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 25. - Five American sailors were killed and three injured by the explosion of gasoline vapor aboard the submarine H-7 at Cavite, the Philippines, yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Lieut. Arnold Marcus, Machinist Lang, Gunners Mate Hopewell, Electrician Curry, Machinist Kunz.

A BIG LOAN **TO CANADA**

(By International News Service.)

.WASHINGTON, July 25. - The Treasury Department has approved the floating of a \$100,000,000 loan to Canada in the United States.

-Miss Ethel Smith, of Goldsboro, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest for some time of Miss Maud Rankin at her home on South Broad street.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO BE SUBMITTED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 27. - Submission of a nation-wide prohibition amendment to the States seems certain. Dry leaders today declared they have 66 votes in the Senate, more than enough to win.

ITALY'S WAR AIM'S.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, July 27 .- Control of the Adriatic sea by the occupation of Tri-entino, the Austrian peninsula, Dai-matia, and the Dalmatian peninsuis, are Italy's war aims. Italian diplomats announced today for the ben fit of Americans. Italy claims the all this territory rightfully below to her.

hand blown off while trying to open a French grenade to see how it was made.

ing will appear in Monday's Gazette.

