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Conference of Allied Shoe and Leather Industry
The Convention of War Service Committees of
the Chamber of Commerce of the United
States at Atlantic City, N. J.
December 4, 1918

Statement of the Allied Trades:

A careful survey of the situation develops the fact that the world is bare of leather and leather goods, and that the exports will be large as soon as shipping facilities and credit are available. Raw stock has been selling at maximum prices in this country, and in foreign countries at a premium over our maximum prices. It is clear that shoe stocks are low throughout the world, and there is no surplus of finished leather or raw materials for civilian needs.

Shoe factories are shut down from four to five months. Agriculturists are prosperous. High prices for their products are practically assured for 1919. Labor is receiving high wages and will continue to do so until a reason to do readjustment of commodity prices and the cost of living takes place. Revival of peace enterprises and construction on a large scale by the Government and individuals will soon be realized. Our financial conditions are sound.

All of these facts strengthen our faith in the future.

A continuation of the program of conservation on the part of dealers and manufacturers is essential in order to prevent higher prices and to provide for the urgent needs of the European countries. The industry has wisely determined to use its efforts to continue the conservation program in force on merchandise delivered to retailers until June 1, 1919. Loyal cooperation and strict compliance, therefore, is the paramount duty of each and every one. Violation of the conservation program should be reported to the War Industries Board.

It seems that higher prices can only be prevented by pursuing a sane, non-speculative merchandising and manufacturing policy.

With the continued wise cooperation on the part of all the Allied interests in the industry we believe we can look forward with confidence to a period of prosperity; and providing the above policies are faithfully carried out, the transition from war to peace condition will be accomplished in an orderly manner, without disturbance of the industry.

War Service Committees of the—

SHOE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY
TANNER'S COUNCIL OF THE U. S. A.
SHOE WHOLESALEERS OF THE U. S. A.
SHOE RETAILERS OF THE U. S. A.

This Is An Advanced Tip To You and Us

as to what the shoe conditions will be when 1919 rolls around. Our Mr. Frohman leaves for the shoe markets on Christmas eve and will buy shoes, more shoes and all kinds of shoes, as many pairs as his cash will permit, just to save you money.

Take This Tip---

it is reliable information. Buy all the shoes you will need as far ahead as your money will permit. It will be your best investment and it will surely yield you more than 100 per cent interest.

A Word to the Wise

is sufficient. Take this tip and enjoy a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS CONTAIN 5,982 NAMES

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

SECTION ONE.
Killed in action, 116; died of wounds, 24; died of accident or other cause, 12; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 137; wounded severely, 1,319; wounded, degree undetermined, 584; wounded slightly, 664; missing in action, 214; total, 3,079.

The following men from North Carolina are among those listed in section one:

Killed in action: Privates Ernest McCalligh, Mocksville; Henry C. Rawles, Tarboro; and Walter W. Stultz, Dillard.

Died of Disease: Privates Ransom Isam Thompson, Grassy Creek; John Lee, Gaswell County; Thore Copeland, Edenton; and James W. Cox, Elm City; Corp. JOHN E. FAYSTON, (Mrs. Agnes C. Foyson), 135 E. Main St., GASTONIA.

Wounded Severely: Lieut. James W. Wilson, Raleigh; Sgts. William F. Green, Seaboard; Eric T. Backney, Durham; Joseph E. Hollin, Greensboro; and Clyde V. Wright, Durham; Corporals Hubert M. Sisk, Chapel Hill; Jack Hicks, Canton; John Bowen, Ridgemoor; and Melvin Hutchins, Union Mills; Bugler Frank Dewey, Goldsboro; Medic George M. Temple, Willow Springs; Privates Thomas J. Robinson, Federal; Jack Taylor, Blountville; Albert H. Walser, Blowing Rock; Edison Houck, Marion; Carl L. Brown, Newbern; Tess Garrett, Winton; Patrick W. Gibson, Denver; Fred J. Kerr, Charlotte; Alfred Collins, Crossville; Victor Alexander, Wadesboro; Jno. H. Barnes, Wilson; Dan F. Gold, Shelby; Wayland L. Chappell, Durham; Eddie C. Darsert, Thomasville; George F. Brown, Pikeville; Ezra P. Foster, Mocksville; John Sprunt Devane, Ivanhoe; Thomas R. Lupton, Wootenville; and John Sawyer, High Point.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Sgts. Zeno W. Smith, Lenoir; Leon W. Lynch, Church, Durham; and Henry Howard, Charlotte; Corporals William Horner, Michael, Marion; and Roger L. Armstrong, Wilson; Privates Marion C. Sherbo, Waverlyville; Carter H. Smith, Lenoir; Herman H. Murphy, Thomasville; Charles S. Cratt, Rosemary; John Martin Withers, Charlotte; and James D. Keever, Hillsboro.

Wounded Slightly: Sgt. Robert P. Cook, Altamahaw; Privates Lucius B. Ferguson, Winston-Salem; Allen Brown, Glenville; Cornelius Langden, Benson; Casius M. Morgan, Candler; George W. Swindell, Gum Neck; Bonnie P. Archbell, Ransomville; CLARENCE A. HOVIS, DALLAS; Bonnie Arthur, Durham; Ashbury T. Taylor, Tarboro; Geo. Winkler, Rhodiss; Thomas C. Lowery, Mt. Airy; and THOMAS R. SPENCER, (Mrs. Ethel W. Spencer), GASTONIA.

SECTION TWO.
Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 58; died of accident or other cause, 14; died of disease, 116; wounded severely, 483; wounded, degree undetermined, 825; wounded slightly, 1,134; missing in action, 76; total, 2,714.

The following men from North Carolina are among those listed in section two:

Died of Wounds: Corp. Lewis P. Vann, Wilmington.

Died of Disease: Privates Ernest C. Bailey, Roxboro; Charles Clark, Aberdeen; Brant Lewis, Creston; and Milan G. Price, Grifton.

Wounded Severely: Sgt. Henry C. Kearney, Franklinton; Corporals Lonnie A. Webster, Gibsonville; and Brack M. Kimery, Albemarle; Privates Charles A. Maranville, Weston Sand; George Bernard Reese, Greensboro; William H. Wagner, Richfield; Alvin T. Cannon, Bench Creek; McLeod Randall, Erlanger; Willie C. Cabe, Hayesville; Herman E. Clapp, Gibsonville; John L. Sibbett, Hillsboro; James M. Faulkner, Grifton; and Mack G. Moose, Statesville.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Sgts. Francis J. Alexander, Huntersville; and William M. Pugh, Wilson; Corporals Lawrence H. Allen, Burlington; Dallas R. Langley, Franklinton; and John T. Thorne, Nashville; Wagoner Josephus M. McGhee, Morrisville; Cook Benjamin S. Hobbs, Wilmington; Privates Gibson Faircloth, Raeford; Arthur J. Allen, Ransom; Marshall F. Kimbrey, Porter; JETOR R. HUFFMAN, MAYWORTH; William L. Heel, Goldsboro; Lonnie V. Solomon, Albemarle; and George Tyson, Farmville.

Wounded Slightly: Lieutenants Geo. M. Harris, Henderson, and Atlas M. Pickett, Durham; Sgts. John T. Wells, Watha, and Lee E. Miller, Marion; Corporals Matthew E. Johnson, Luama; Paul G. Abernethy, Shelby; John R. Frederick, Warsaw; Paul B. Folger, Dobson; Eugene McDonald, Linden; Elmer N. Brown, Burgaw; William D. Tatum, Elk Park; Sam B. Briggs, Henderson; Dewey Lewis, Fayetteville; Dewey M. Clymer, Reidsville; and William Jesse Nelson, Williamston; Privates Fred Brown Reidsville; Chess McDonald, Matthews; LEE R. MOSELEY, McADENVILLE; Arthur Furr, Stanfield; Pinkey C. Mayberry, Taylorsville; Robert Dockery, Stackhouse; Charles R. Kelly, Soray; Martin B. Daniels, Franklinton; Alex G. Adcock, Roxboro; William M. Dunaway, Charlotte; Jasper Oakley, Mariab; John C. York, Asheville; Wiley D. Jones, Vanceboro; Ira Carl Massey, East Durham; Seyler Mack Carpenter, Platt; Starling Gentry, White Rock; Henry Bowers, Scotland Neck; Riley Reese Mathis, Swiss; Thomas L. Smith,

Few Escape.
There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Washington; James T. Omohundro, Greensboro, and Fred C. Greer, Marion.
Missing in Action: Private Robert P. Pierce, Mount Airy.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.
Killed in action, 23; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 17; wounded severely, 122; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action, 20; total, 198.
None from North Carolina.

The Pleasing Gift: A box of Crane's writing paper. Atkins-Baber Book Co.

CENSORSHIP IS REMOVED.

In the issue of Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, for November 22, announcement is made that all censorship regulations in regard to the contents of letters home had been removed. There was also an interesting announcement that Sunday, November 24th, had been set apart as the day on which every soldier was to write a letter to his father, or to the father of some soldier who had lost his life in the service. The Post Office Department had agreed to make every effort to see that these Christmas letters to the homefolks should reach their destination by Christmas day.

The Gift Shop: Atkins-Baber Book Co. "Something for Everybody."

Send The Gazette as a Christmas present to that Gaston friend living either in the county or some where else. They will think of you then three times a week for a whole year.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

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FOR 1919--PEACE, PROSPERITY AND NUNNALLY'S CANDIES

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