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THE WAR SITUATION

The British and French are driving the Germans very much these days; and they have captured one and fifteen thousand prisoners and 1,300 within the month.

There is not much said about the Americans lately, but they will be into the front later, no doubt, for it's not over yet.

See other locales on page 2

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLean spent yesterday at Jackson Springs.

Mr. D. A. McGill is working in the grocery department of McLaughlin Co.

Mrs. George Davis had a letter from Corp. M. A. Davis; he was getting on alright.

Mr. McLean Campbell has accepted the job of superintendent of the Hoke County Show at Fayetteville for this fall.

Last Sunday a fender hitting a car tore the rear wheel of Mr. Hugh Hair's buggy all to finders, while it stood outside the road, and the thing in the car didn't even look back.

We have a letter from Mr. W. M. Blue about the camp location which came too late for this issue, but it's to let the people know that they may need their lands to the Government now to better advantage than to wait and have them condemned.

ARE WE WANTED?

We wonder if all the Kitchin men in North Carolina, (and we number seventy thousand) will vote for Senator Simmons this fall. We are told it would be a good Democrat we will. We thought we were good Democrats when we voted for Kitchin. We had been up to that time, and we thought we had a right to choose between Democrats, but a Kitchin man found out when he tried for a Federal office that he was not considered at all. Simmons saw to that. Now they need our votes. After being kicked out of the party for six years, we are now wanted, and wanted badly, for this John Motley face Morehead wants Simmons' job.

When the Wilson administration began to fill Federal positions and we all saw that a Kitchin man and a Radical stood about the same kind of a showing, we told them they were setting "their colter a little bit too diggin," but they paid no attention.

When the legislature of 1913 met, the doors were barred to all Kitchin men. The same is true of later legislatures.

We are on the outside looking in. Do you need us?

Now we are not afraid of being made to suffer in a political way should we decide to sit on the fence and see the procession go by. We couldn't be treated worse than we have been for the past six years.

There is nothing against the senior senator's record this term. He seems thoroughly reformed.

There is nothing in the way of his re-election, unless there are too many permanently peeved.

FARM MACHINERY—is very scarce. A small stock of Grain Drills, Mowers, Rakes and Harrows now on hand. Higher prices cannot fill the demand. Be wise and get them while you can.

M. W. McLean.

THE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

North Carolina G. R. A. Adjourns After a Most Successful Session.

Wilmington.—Following a day full of social and business interest the North Carolina Good Roads Association adjourned its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach having elected the following officers:

President, W. A. McGill of Wilmington.

Vice president, Berhan Cameron of Durham county. A. M. McDonald of Mecklenburg.

Secretary, Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, now with the American expeditionary force, re-elected.

Assistant secretary, Miss H. M. Barry of Chapel Hill, re-elected.

The delegates were the guests of the city on an automobile tour of the city and county in the morning the trip including the steel shipyard. Following the sightseeing a fishery was given in the grove at Wrightsville Station.

At the afternoon session a paper was read by Major George Euler, of Sampson, in which a law compelling the use of broad tires by vehicles was demanded as necessary for the preservation of good roads.

Colonel Cameron made a strong presentation of the claims for the Norfolk-Wilmington link of the Bankhead road, especially for sentiment to raise funds for building the bridge across Roanoke river, the cost of which will be approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

H. D. Williams, of Kenansville, reported on the progress of the Wilmington-Columbus highway, promising that the only bad part of this road, which lies in Duplin county, would be put in good condition before November.

To Combat Profiteering.

Fayetteville.—The directors of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce have appointed a committee to adjust claims of profiteering which may arise in connection with the establishing of the artillery training camp here, as requested by a recent meeting of the members' council of the chamber. The members of the committee are J. Simpson Schenck, well-known real estate man; G. C. Trice, of the Fayetteville Supply Company, and assistant to the county food administrator, and Charles G. Rose, prominent attorney and leader of both the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross war fund campaigns here. While it will be the purpose of the committee to adjust all complaints to the best of its ability, the hope is expressed by chamber of commerce officials that the time of the committee will not be taken up with trivial matters, but only with matters that cannot be equitably adjusted otherwise.

Solicitor's Supposed Surrender.

Raleigh.—The News and Observer received the following telegram from Editor O. J. Peterson of the Sampson Democrat, published at Clinton:

Clinton, N. C.—"The people of Sampson county, and especially the grand jury, feel outraged at the surrender of Solicitor Shaw in the investigation of the liquor traffic that was gathering headway here. Judge Allen left the court for his home this afternoon. The solicitor went into the grand jury room, took the subpoenas from them, dismissed them and went home. There was no reason for the adjournment of the court except that Judge Allen's son was leaving for the front and no reason for Mr. Shaw's leaving that is known. The grand jury was more than anxious to proceed with the investigation. An indignation meeting is probable."

Fairly Valid Defense.

Raleigh.—A telegram from Paul S. Herring, of Clinton, regarding the so-called "surrender" of Solicitor Shaw in the investigation of liquor traffic in Sampson county shows that there is sentiment in Clinton disposed to justify the action of the solicitor.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Herring, in his telegram to the News and Observer, "the reason Mr. Shaw discontinued the investigation for this term was on account of the very hot weather, as the foreman stated in the meeting that Mr. Shaw told him."

Money in Milk.

Hickory.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Catawba Co-operative Creamery was held in Hickory. Announcement was made that another excellent year had just passed. The auditor's report shows that almost \$250,000 worth of business was transacted during the fiscal year ending in June.

A farewell service was held in honor of Miss Ruby Satterfield, who is leaving for France to serve as home correspondent at one of the American Red Cross hospitals.

Clubmen Not Opposing Camp.

Fayetteville.—The report that the owners of the Overhills club are opposing the location of a military training camp near Fayetteville is contradicted by an interview had by an official of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce with members of the Overhills club. "These members of the Overhills club appear to be very friendly to Fayetteville as to the location of the camp, and very loyal to the government," says a summary of the interview.

Farm Convention August 28

In view of the present high prices of materials, shortage of labor and the necessity for increased production on the farm, the approaching Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at State College, August 28 to 30, promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive gatherings ever held in the state. In order to protect the colony, the farmers know it will be necessary to take advantage of the most practical methods of production and conservation.

The present need of labor saving machinery has drawn considerable attention toward the farm tractor. Persons who wish to secure a tractor are often at a loss to know what make to purchase. Very few have had an opportunity to see several kinds tested out together. For this reason arrangements have been made to secure eight of the standard makes of tractors for demonstration on the college farm. This will give those attending the convention an opportunity to see in actual operation under field conditions, the Avery, Cleveland, Fordson, International, John Deere, Moline, Sandusky and the Stande Mak-A-Tractor.

The women's program committees have arranged practical demonstrations and discussions which will be of value to all housekeepers. Among the things of interest are demonstrations of simple home labor saving devices, selection and preparation of economic foods, butter making in the home, preparing the soybean and soybean products for food, preserving eggs, drying fruits and vegetables and canning meats. In co-operation with Mrs. McKinnous division an exhibit of foods made from the soybean and soybean products will be made.

Sheep Work Recognized.

Recognizing a good thing when he sees it, Mr. Homer W. Smith, club leader for the Extension Division in South Dakota, has written the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for a supply of Extension Circular No. 64 "Successful Sheep and Lamb Raising." This circular, which was prepared by Mr. R. S. Curtis, is recognized as one of the most valuable publications recently issued in regard to sheep raising. In fact, North Carolina's sheep work is now attracting nationwide reputation. Mr. Lewis W. Penwell, chief of the wool division of the War Industries Board, has also recently written Mr. Curtis a letter commenting favorably on the progress North Carolina is making in bringing to the attention of the people the world-wide shortage of mutton and wool, and because of Mr. Curtis' special work in this direction has recommended him for appointment as wool demonstrator for the State.

Recent N. C. Casualties.

Casualties among North Carolina troops overseas as shown in late reports are as follows:

Killed in action: Lieut. Guy J. Winstead, Roxboro; Sergt. T. M. Allen, Brasseur City; Privates L. L. Waterfield, Knott's Island; D. A. Williams, Statesville; Corp. L. E. Thompson, Thurman; C. C. Hall, Red Springs; B. C. Jackson, Kinston; Corp. E. G. Rowe, Thurman.

Died of Wounds: Corp. W. S. Tucker, Magnolia; Private J. L. Pearce, Selma; Geo. R. Davis, Maiden.

Severely wounded: Sergts. B. A. McCarrell, Charlotte; W. C. Leonard, Cedar Falls; G. E. Henderson, Canton; Corps. M. Read, Biltmore; W. H. Sutherland, Marion; C. E. Davis, Asheville; J. C. Shutt, Winston-Salem; W. A. Vaughan, Fayetteville; Privates A. C. Benton, Magnolia; W. L. Morton, Oakville; Jesse Wood, Lenoir; D. C. Hall, Durham; V. E. Harris, Bynum; W. H. Heath, Cove City; J. D. Morris, Youngsville; J. W. Smith, Vanceboro; J. C. Cook, Advance; R. C. Crawford, Davidson; J. H. Eason, Benson; C. E. C. Cothran, Charlotte; Sam Shirley, Walsenburg; Geo. Anglin, Cane River; Rosier Congo, Bakersville; B. P. Rose, Newbern; F. C. Black, Charlotte; A. C. Harroison, Ruffin; A. G. Holder, Clayton; R. C. Harris, Williamston; J. A. Bruce, Randleman; E. G. Denton, Charlotte; Jas. N. Moore, Big Ridge; Corp. C. E. Hensley, Marion.

Prisoners, or missing: Corps. Oaco Tucker, Laurel Springs; W. S. Gardner, Magnolia; Privates G. C. Gray, Charlotte; W. E. Neel, Salisbury; A. L. Williams, Abiley.

Nine Brigade Camp.

Secretary-Manager H. V. D. King, of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, stated upon authoritative information that in addition to the three-brigade artillery camp, the immediate construction of which has been authorized by the secretary of war, the department has orders to plan for a six-brigade camp, which, with a remount station, quartermaster's depot, base hospital, veterinary hospital and general headquarters, will mean the presence of 64,000 men in the Fayetteville camp.

Enlistments for the Navy.

The closing of enlistments and enrollments in the navy and naval reserve force is only temporary, said Ensign W. K. Skelton, recruiting officer for this State, in a statement made public here. In that statement, he urged all men interested in the navy to file their applications with the nearest recruiting office so they will be in readiness when there is a call for enlistments. He added that this "chance ought to open the eyes of the young man in this state interested in the navy and naval reserve."

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