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EARTHQUAKE PLAYS HAVOC

SAN SALVADOR'S CAPITAL AND NEIGHBORING CITIES AND VILLAGES ARE STRICKEN — DEATHS MAY NOT BE SO HEAVY.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, Santecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed in an earthquake which commenced at seven o'clock last night and continued through the night, according to information received here from the president of Nicaragua tonight.

The president's message says: "Telegraphic communication is just re-established with San Salvador and confirms that earthquake commenced at seven o'clock yesterday afternoon (Thursday) and continued all night, accompanied by a heavy rain."

"San Salvador, Santecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed."

"The casualties were small."

There were some fires. The President of Nicaragua has telegraphed the president of San Salvador offering aid. He has ordered the organization of relief committees to send help to the suffering and the homeless.

A report received from San Miguel says San Salvador was destroyed, only one hundred houses left standing. Strong earthquakes, the report says, were followed later by lava and boiling water.

San Salvador is about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador and is the seat of government of the smallest, but most densely populated of the republics of Central America.

First record of an earthquake there was in 1873, when the entire city was nearly leveled and fifty persons perished.

The city, which was founded about 1525, is located about 120 miles south east of the town of Guatemala and is on a small stream which flows into the Pacific ocean.

The city is connected by rail with Amajuba and La Libertad and contains a large university, the national palace, the national library and astronomical observatory and a botanical garden. It has a large agricultural trade.

The county of San Salvador itself consists mainly of a plateau about 2,000 feet above the sea, broken by a number of volcanic cones. Its population is 1,133,000, and the most recent census places the number of inhabitants in the capital at 64,000.

LIBERTY BONDS

Subscriptions Continue to Come in — Friday is the Last Day.

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds continue to come in, Stamey Bros. of Fallston taking \$10,000 since our report in Friday's Star. Friday of this week is the last day to buy. Make arrangements through your bank today.

First National	
Formerly reported	\$12,050.00
C. C. Stamey	5,000.00
T. A. Stamey	5,000.00
Jas. L. Webb	250.00
A. C. Miller	200.00
H. D. Wilson	100.00
Evans E. McBrayer	100.00
Star Pub. Co.	100.00
Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Sr.	100.00
Wm. Lineberger	100.00
J. D. Lineberger	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Suttle	100.00
Talmadge Gardner	50.00
Geo. M. Borders	50.00
Hugh A. Logan	50.00
Total	\$23,350.00

Shelby National	
Previously reported	500.00
J. R. Dover	100.00
Total	600.00
Grand total	\$23,950.00

PICK

The defects out of your own character before you try to tell some one else about how they should do and pick the bad disposition out of your LIVER with a few doses of Kendall's Liver Openers and you will quit talking about your neighbors so much. Get a bottle today, 30 to the bottle 25c. Kendall's Drug Store.

Gaston's Registration

The Gazette: The county board of registrars has summarized the registration figures of Gaston county and their reports were last night forwarded to Governor Bickett at Raleigh. This report shows that a total of 3,084 whites and 730 colored men registered. Twelve aliens and one alien enemy are included in the registrars report. Probable exemptions are reported as follows in the county: White, 2,236, colored 413.

SOCIETY NEWS

The children of the Confederacy will meet at the Court House this afternoon at 4:30. All members are urged to attend and bring application blanks properly filled out.

(Signed) Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Leader.

Organ Recital By Mrs. White Great Success

At the First Baptist church on last Friday evening, Mrs. Lee McB. White the cultured and accomplished wife of the pastor of that church, delighted a large and appreciative audience and furnished Shelby with one of the greatest musical treats of the year, when she appeared in organ recital that evening, giving herself and her great talent, for the benefit of the Public Library. A silver offering was taken at the doors and a neat sum was realized for this worthy institution.

The program was varied and delightful, and Mrs. White, a master of the pipe organ. At the close of the evening's pleasure, a quartet composed of Misses Mabel Quinn, Selma Webb, Messrs. Lee White and J. J. Lattimore in the inspiring presence of the Stars and Stripes, sang with delightful and soul-stirring effect, "The Star Spangled Banner."

A Pretty Al Fresco Party

Another lovely pre-nuptial courtesy tendered Miss Helen Dover, was that of last Thursday afternoon when Miss Beth Andrews entertained about fifty invited guests from 6 to 7 o'clock at an Al Fresco party on the lovely lawn of the Andrews home.

Receiving just within the entrance stood Misses Laura Burton Miller and Pattie Roberts who conducted the guests to the receiving line. Receiving with the hostess and honor guests were Miss Kate Lee Lewis of Dallas, N. C., Misses Margaret McMurry, Mabel Quinn and Margaret and Lila Dover.

Standing just in a tempting, inviting corner were the hostess' mother, Mrs. S. O. Andrews, and Mesdames S. S. Royster, SHRDILSHRDILUI Arey who conducted them to seats scattered about the lawn and here delicious ice cream and cakes were served by Misses Ruby McBrayer, Charlotte Woodson, Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Mesdames Orlonzo Bostic and W. F. Mitchell. Presiding over the attractive punch table were Misses Agnes McBrayer, Marion Hull, and Nell Logan.

Next Step in the Draft

N. Y. World:

It is believed that the President has already prepared his proclamation and that it will be made public as soon as the registration figures have been completed. Following its appearance, the next step will be the country-wide apportionment, fixing the number of men to be taken for military service from those registered.

Next will come the apportionment by States according to population and the division of the State quotas by county and city election districts. Meanwhile the work of appointing local and "review" exemption boards will begin.

The boards of review will be men of integrity appointed by the President for larger divisions of the State. The local boards will exempt for agriculture and industries and these will be approved by the Board of Review. Other exemptions will be by the Board of Review through appeal from local boards.

Some system of lottery drawing believed to be the most efficacious for the purpose will be used to draw out the names of the men to be called (possibly 1,500,000) and these will be instructed to report to the colors. They will be examined for ability to serve and placed at the orders of the Adjutant General.

Woman Killed Rattlesnake

A monster diamond back rattlesnake nearly five feet in length and bearing fifteen rattles was killed by Mrs. John Gorforth at her home on the Preston Gorforth place in the vicinity of Kings Mountain battleground Wednesday afternoon. The venomous reptile was discovered near a spring within a short distance of the home. Seizing a shotgun Mrs. Gorforth shot the snake which died only after considerable struggle. The rattler was the largest that had been killed in the battleground country in some time.

Flying Squadron Reaches France

One hundred American aviators from the navy flying corps have arrived safely in France for any duty that may present itself according to a statement issued by Secretary Daniels. They are first of the American fighting forces to reach France.

WOMEN AND PATRIOTISM

What Patriotism Should Mean for a Woman—Let Patriotism Prompt You to Cut Down Here and Pare Off There.

Patriotism means a lot to most of us when it is accompanied by a sort of grandstand play. We can all feel thrills and chokings in our throat at the sight of Old Glory borne up the street ahead of a brass band playing patriotic airs.

The time when we get over that and feel the hardships of a patriot are when we go home and plan for meals or count up the change left after doing the day's marketing, or debate upon what we can afford to have for dinner. Then we shed our trailing robes of glory and begin to grumble like any uninspired creatures who have never cheered a flag or kept step to a martial tune.

"Why were we ever drawn into this wretched war?" we cry. "Look at the price of meat and vegetables! Do you know what I had to pay for my last bag of flour? It's a shame that the necessities of life should be taxed like this! No, children! You cannot have cream on your strawberries and I'm not sure I can afford to get the strawberries! Such a nuisance having to pinch and fuss like this. I am sick to death of it!"

Just then and there you show that you don't know all patriotism can mean to a woman. Stop and think why everything is high-priced, why you have to scrimp and strive. Here is where you have your chance to show your patriotism?

What are we doing as a Nation? Why were we 'drawn into this war?' You may be able to answer promptly enough that we are working to support democracy and freedom against militarism and autocracy. But have you ever thought that the little economies that fret and harass you are your part of this big business.

It's very fine to wear a badge and join a canteen contingent or a Red Cross unit and trot about to meetings and hurrah for the flag. But if you do your "bit" in another way you are serving your country just as much, although in a smaller measure, as if you volunteered for some spectacular service that kept you in the public eye.

Glorify your small renunciations and worries by calling them by their true name, sacrifices you are bearing for the sake of your country, in order that you may be able to do more for those who have infinitely less than you. Don't be afraid to say that it is patriotism which keeps you cheerful when you have to cut down here and pare off there and do without somewhere else. Tell your children that these minor privations, like the bigger ones borne by our brothers and sisters across the sea, are endured for freedom just as much as the trials of the pioneers from whom we are proud to trace our descent.

Hold your head high; remember that a hero is only one who does more than his duty and go about your daily round of work with the bearing and the heart of one who is qualifying to have a Cross of War pinned to her kitchen apron!

Country Will be Prosperous

Addressing a meeting in New York in behalf of the Liberty Loan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared that the ten billion dollars to be spent during the coming year by the United States and the allied governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history.

"Some people profess apprehension about the future of business," said Mr. McAdoo. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next twelve months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it if you try. The only thing that could stop prosperity would be the refusal of the people to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed and to buy the bonds of the government."

Big lot of fine new Buggies for sale at Lineberger's at old prices. adv.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Some of the Happenings on Enrollment Day.

Burton Charles, a young white man of Davidson county, who was doling a \$500 bond to appear in court was afraid to dodge Uncle Sam's registration. When he appeared to register he was arrested and his bond increased to \$1,000.

In Salisbury a negro woman was arrested for cursing the government.

John Robusch, a foreigner employed at the J. I. Case tin company plant at Racine, Wis., was forced to kiss the American flag by 300 of his fellow employees. Tuesday, after he is alleged to have declared that he would not register and would not fight for the United States. The man was made to crawl on his knees to the flag, which had been spread upon the floor, and after kissing it, compelled to salute. The police informed him he would be arrested if he failed to register.

At Butte, Montana, a parade of several hundred men and women, who appeared of foreign extraction, in protest against registration, started a riot, which was soon quelled without serious damage.

Three hundred Russian colonists, trans-Caucasians, settled near Glendale, Arizona, declined to register Tuesday. They are members of a religious order, the Molokans, a branch of the Doukhobors, and had taken a vow against warfare. Some of them changed their minds and registered before the day was over.

Ute Indians on their reservations near Ignacio, Col., refused to register under the selective draft act and spent most of the day dancing war and "bear" dances, in native costume.

In Virginia one man was arrested for cursing the President and another was arrested for registering twice. The latter evidently thought it was an election and he was probably following his custom of voting twice.

Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other Federal officers off the government reservation in Arizona when the agent went to register.

E. L. Fulcher, said to be a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America, who had hidden himself in the woods, heavily armed, for the announced purpose of registering conscription, was shot and killed by officers near Midway, Texas.

Three men were shot in a saloon fight in Detroit, resulting from an argument over the selective draft. Over 100 men participated in the struggle which took place after two men had come to blows. The saloon was wrecked. All involved were foreigners.

At Omaha, Neb., D. F. Ensign made derogatory remarks about the registration, was chased by a crowd and rescued by the police.

Gaffney Man Killed

Gaffney Ledger, June 5: During the storm here Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock, J. Irvin Painter, son of Health Officer C. M. Painter, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while he was standing in the door of his kitchen at his home on Hill street. His little three year child, standing by his side at the time, was uninjured. Mr. Painter had just gone home from his work. He had started out to the rear porch, adjoining the kitchen, to wash his face and hands preparatory to supper. As he stepped in the door a bolt of lightning struck the western corner of the house, ripping off seven pieces of weather boarding, and jumped to Mr. Painter, killing him almost instantly. He died before his wife, who was in the kitchen, could reach him.

Earl Boy in Trouble

The following news from the Rutherford Sun relates to a former Earl boy in trouble in Rutherford county: Clinton Trent, a young man of Caroleen, was brought here today and bound over to the District Federal Court by Commissioner R. W. Logan on the charge of concealing untaxed liquor. About five gallons of the whiskey was seized and destroyed by Deputy Collector G. R. Rhyne and Deputy Marshal Marcus D. Justice.

Rutherford Registers Over 2,000

The Sun: Registration Day in Rutherford passed off quietly, not a semblance of disorder having been reported at any point in the county. Of total number of 2,103 registered, 1,820 were white and 283 negroes. The day was full of interest and from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night the registrars were kept busy enrolling the young men between 21 and 31 that presented themselves, anxious to comply with the law.

Another Flotilla

Paris, June 8.—An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats, to co-operate with French Forces in the English channel and the Atlantic is expected shortly, according to the Matin paper. The paper says that naval bases have been prepared to accommodate the American ships.

GEN. PERSHING IS IN LONDON

AMERICAN COMMANDER OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES IS MAKING HIS WAY TO FRANCE — RECEIVED WITH HONORS.

London, June 8. Headed by Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, its commander, the first representatives of the American army that is to enter the European war, disembarked this morning at a British port after an uneventful voyage of ten days on board the White Star Liner Baltic.

The party was received with full military honors, and immediately entrained for London where it arrived this afternoon and was welcomed by the Earl of Derby, the minister of war; Viscount French, commander of the British home forces and the American officials.

General Pershing's personal staff and the members of the general staff who will perform the preliminary work for the first fighting force number fifty-seven officers, and are accompanied by about fifty privates and a large civilian clerical force.

The American residents of London and various British organizations have prepared an extensive program of entertainment for the American party, but it is doubtful if much of it will be carried out, as General Pershing, before being informed of the plans, expressed a desire that there be a minimum of anything in the nature of a celebration of a social character. The entire contingent devoted itself to the hardest kind of work of an organizing nature throughout the journey.

Among those taking an active part on the various committees of entertainment for the American contingent are Mrs. John Astor, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

The Americans were surprised to learn of the elaborate arrangements for their entertainment by their countrymen and women, and also of the plans made to facilitate their work. The privates in the contingent will be the guests of the British army in the barracks in the historic Tower of London.

At their hotel, the American officers met many British and Canadian officers. Everywhere from the port of arrival to London, the American and British officers scrutinized each other with professional interest, each sizing up the other. There was no atmosphere of an excursion jaunt about the trip of the American contingent, however. It has been work, and work of the hardest kind with them since they boarded the steamer in civilian clothes after she left her pier at an American port.

General Pershing said that he and his fellow officers were anxious to get into harness at their base in France as quickly as possible.

Violated Registration Law

Marshall McKenzie of Salisbury, Deputy Collector R. P. Allison, Constable C. L. Gilbert and Ex-Sheriff J. M. Deaton left last night about midnight for Eagle Mills township to arrest several men of that township who resisted registration Tuesday. Their opposition to the registration was reported to District Attorney Hammer Tuesday and the matter was taken before the Federal grand jury at Greensboro, where true bills were found against them yesterday and warrants issued for them.

Russian Women to Fight in the Trenches

Petrograd, June 8.—Via London—Two hundred school students of the Petrograd Technical school have entered their names on the rolls of a female regiment which is being raised by Ensign Butchkareff. The aim is to immediately start for the front and to fight in all respects under the same conditions as men.

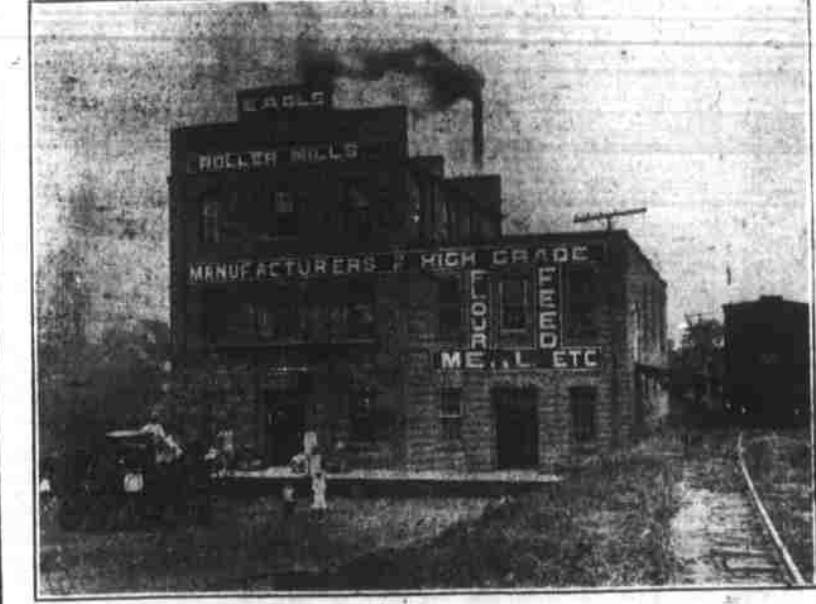
Scores of girls and women anxious to fight, appeared today at the offices of the League of Equal Rights for Women, which has expressed its approval of Lieutenant Butchkareff's plan. Last night the women warriors were addressed by Colonel Popov, of the Twelfth army, who appealed to the women to shame male shirkers.

YOU

See some people walk around like they are very wise Guys, but remember some people KNOW YOU are not as wise as you look. Now Hi-Ko, the guaranteed corn remover will remove the Corns from the feet of smart Guys, Wise Men, Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Gals, and it hasn't any respect for the size of the CORN or the FOOT. HI-KO, 25c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

FOR—

Grain Cradles, Binder's Twine, Farm Tools, Buggies, Hardware, go to Lineberger's. adv.



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