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RUSSIANS STILL ON THE RETREAT

KERENSKY HASN'T REACHED THE FRONT YET—PARIS IS TWICE RAIDED BY GERMAN AIRPLANES—HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Having retreated a distance of approximately one hundred miles from Kerensky, the "iron man of Russia" carried them in his personally conducted drive early in the present month. The Russian army on the center of the line in East Galicia is again on Russian soil on both sides of the line, and is still being followed by the forces of the Teutonic allies. Likewise the armies to the north and south continue to fall back before the enemy, at a few points only stopping to offer a semblance of resistance and then only for short periods of time. Wherever those of the allied troops attempt to give battle they are harassed by numerically superior forces of the Teutons and compelled to give ground, receiving no assistance from their recalcitrant former brothers-in-arms whose main effort continues to be to get out of striking distance of the enemy.

So fast has been the retreat of the Russians and the advance of the enemy toward Bukovina that already an arch-like formation has been thrown westward of Cernowitz, the capital, with a northern end resting on Wloclawce, 250 miles distant, and the southern end to the east of Kuty, on the western border of the crown-land.

Evidently the preparations for the "blood and iron" policy of the government against the disaffected troops shortly will be put into full force, for Minister of War Kerensky is on his way to the Russian headquarters, on his way to confer with the military leaders to formulate plans to stay the retreat and compel the troops to stand and face the foe as the Russians in the Southern Carpathian region are doing. Down along this latter front, the Russians, aided by the Rumanians, continue to force the Teutonic allies to rede ground, especially in the Upper Puta valley.

Attacks by French
Again the French troops fighting in the Aisne region of France have turned in vicious counter-attacks of the German crown prince, put down an offensive it had started between Hurbetzig and Labouville and made good gains against it all along the line. Several attacks by the Germans in the Verdun sector, notably between the much-fought-for ground in the region of the Avocourt wood and Hill 304 also were repulsed by General Petain's forces.

Simultaneously, in the air the fighting machines of Great Britain and Germany are carrying out maneuvers of proportions never before seen, with both sides sustaining losses in aircraft shot down or sent hurtling earthward out of control. As an indication of the intensity of these aerial combats thirty German airplanes were accounted in the latest fighting in addition to two observation balloons which were shot down in flames. The British war office admits that thirteen of the Royal air squadron failed to return to their bases. The German war office asserts, however, that thirty-five British planes were shot down.

Paris Twice Raided
On Friday and Saturday nights German airmen attempted to bomb Paris. In the first attacks three suburban sections were reached and bombed, which caused the injury of several persons. The attempt of Saturday night was entirely futile the raiders not even reaching the environs of the capital, being sent scurrying by the watchful French airmen. One German aviator, despite its distinguishing marks, dropped four bombs on a Red Cross hospital near the fighting front, killing two doctors, a chemist and a male nurse and injuring a few other persons, including patients.

A Free Scholarship
Supt. J. V. Irvin has received the following letter from E. B. Owen, Registrar of the A. and E. College, Raleigh:

"Your county has at this time, one vacant agricultural scholarship to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. The value of this scholarship is \$45.00 which pays a year's tuition and is renewable for three years additional—\$180 in all. Can you not interest some worthy boy of your county in applying for it? Some one of your ambitious boys ought to get this benefit. The blank which I enclose explains the conditions. I am enclosing also entrance blanks for one applicant. Please write for more if you need them.

REGISTRAR.

Mr. Robert Porter of Asheville spent several days here last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lattimore.

BAD CRIME AT FOREST CITY

Prominent Young Lady is Criminally Assaulted by Unknown White Man Who Made His Escape in a Ford Car.

Forest City Free Press:
The foulest, blackest deed on Ruth-erford's criminal record was committed Tuesday afternoon about sundown when an unknown white man assaulted Miss Alda Duncan three miles east of Forest City on the Ellenboro road.

The crime was committed within three hundred yards of Miss Duncan's home. A heavy rain had fallen earlier in the day and she went down to the bridge to see the rising waters. A strange man drove up in a Ford touring car and asked her where she was going. She told him to her home just up on the hill. The man said, "All right, I'll go with you." She told him that he couldn't and started up the path toward the house. The man leaped from the car and grabbed her before she could get away. He forced a handkerchief into her mouth and dragged her into a clump of bushes, where the assault was committed.

Miss Duncan regained consciousness within a few minutes and made her way to her home. A physician was summoned and it was found that she was in a delicate condition, her back being bruised and her mind affected. The physician stated that it was doubtful if she would ever fully recover.

The perpetrator of the deed jumped into his car and started in the direction of Forest City. Posses of men were quickly organized and the country was scoured in a vain search for him. Numerous automobiles had passed over the road, making it almost impossible to trace the car. It is possible that the man turned off the main highway at the junction of the Bostic or Caroleen roads, but no trace of him could be found in these directions.

The man, according to Miss Duncan, was of medium build and wore a light shirt, blue trousers and felt hat. Officers have scattered news of the crime in every direction but up to the time of going to press no trace of the guilty party had been found.

The victim of the assault is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan and is one of the county's best known young ladies. She has been a teacher in the public schools and comes from a prominent family.

A reward of \$200 has been offered, detectives are at work on the case and every effort is being made to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

32—Earl H. Dameron, K. M.
18—Rush Thompson, Gaf. R-2.
652—Augustus S. Kiser, K. M.

Red Cross Meeting at Piedmont
A big Red Cross meeting is to be held at Piedmont School building at three o'clock Friday, August 3rd.
Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and Rev. Thos. D. Bateman will speak. Everybody is urged to attend. Our soldier boys follow the flag, the Red Cross must follow our boys. Do not neglect this opportunity of showing your interest in this great cause and of learning more of what the Red Cross means to a warring world. Everybody Come.

Race Riots in Pennsylvania
Three men were shot, scores beaten and 55 arrested in a series of race riots adjacent to the negro district in Chester, Pa., Wednesday night. In addition to those shot, about a dozen rioters had to be taken to the hospital as a result of injuries inflicted by stones and clubs. The riots were the outgrowth of the arrest of three negro men and a negro woman, charged with stabbing a white youth to death.

Canine Outfit at Ellenboro
Special from Ellenboro:
The town here has a free canning outfit for any one that wants to use it, and the bank has thirty thousand cans they sell at actual cost, which is five and a half cents each. We are anxious for the people in this neighborhood to conserve all their fruits, and vegetables, and as your paper has a large circulation up this way, we would be glad for you to mention this in same that they may make use of it, and get their cans here.
C. R. COFFIELD, Mayor.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS
Will be Taught, Beginning August 27 by Supts. Irvin and Griffin—No Teachers Institute This Year.
Supt. Irvin and Supt. Griffin will conduct a class in teacher training in Shelby, beginning August 27th and continuing two weeks. There will be a small registration fee charged to pay the necessary expenses. Courses will be offered in class management, including discipline, school organization, new school legislation, etc.; professional training, including method, lesson outlines, etc.; subject matter, including a rapid review of the subjects taught in the public schools, with a view of preparing prospective teachers for the October examinations under the new law. All teachers who expect to attend are requested to notify Supt. I. C. Griffin at once in order that necessary arrangements may be made.

There will be no county institute held this year. The State Board of Institute conductors have notified Supt. Irvin that it is impossible to arrange an institute for Cleveland this summer. It is hoped that all teachers who can do so will attend the summer school Aug. 27-Sept. 7th.

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ITEMS OF CURRENT NEWS

Happenings Here and There in The State.

Annual Confederate veterans' reunion at Newton August 16.
In Franklin county a storm blew a tree across the barn of Redin R. Perry, killing two mules.
Mrs. E. R. Manly of Reidsville went to her medicine chest for medicine for her 4-year-old son. By mistake she got carbolic acid but the doctors managed to save the child's life.
Rev. J. W. Burnett, a Baptist minister, aged 56, died a few days ago at his home in Wilkes county, following an illness of six months from rheumatism. Widow and six children survive.
Henderson is to make a vigorous campaign to secure an airplane factory and the location of one of the 24 aviation camps for the training of airmen for America's contribution to the war.
The Elizabeth College property in Charlotte, some time since abandoned for education purposes, has been purchased for hospital purposes by the board of directors of the Presbyterian hospital.
The Chimney Rock railroad has been chartered. It is proposed to build a line of 15 miles between Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock. The authorized capital of the company is \$300,000, with \$15,000 subscribed.
Mrs. Annie C. Bassett of Buncombe county, charged with an attempt to bribe Solicitor Swain in connection with a case in Buncombe Superior Court, paid \$106.25 court costs and judgment was suspended indefinitely.
The property of the Graham Lumber Company, including 65,000 acres of land, was sold under order of the Federal court at Wilkesboro Monday. The only bidder was Abel Davis of Chicago, his bid being \$800,000. The indebtedness of the company is said to be \$1,750,000.
Locomotives from Southern railway lines are being given up for movement to France. Nine of the "dead" engines have started to the Atlantic coast, where they will be sent abroad, says a dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn.

COL. I. W. LITTELL
Col. I. W. Littell of the Quartermaster corps, war department, is in charge of the construction of the cantonment camps for the training of the selective army. Most of the work is being done by contractors under the direction of regular army officers.

Max Gardner to Speak
Observer:
Lieut. Gov. Max Gardner is scheduled to deliver the chief oration on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans at Mt. Zion church near Cornelius on Thursday, August 2. The event will doubtless attract a large crowd, in preparation for which the committee is planning an unusually attractive program.

Folks know that Evans E. McBrayer will give them a square deal on anything he sells. If it's not right—He will make it right.

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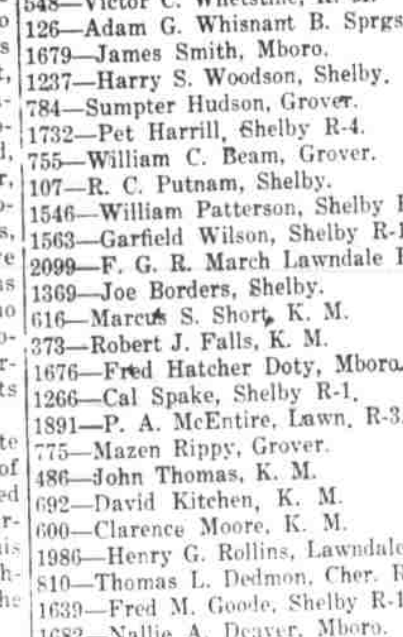
FIRST HUNDRED IS CALLED IN

UNDER THE DRAFT LAW FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK—WILL SUMMONS ABOUT 600 MEN.

Official notice goes out this morning to the first 100 men in the order they were drawn in Cleveland county to report Saturday, Aug. 4th for physical examination by Dr. E. B. Lattimore of the local exemption board. The order is signed by John F. Schenck, chairman and D. Z. Newton, secretary and a similar notice to the one published below has been posted in the Court House. The opinion of the board is that it will take six hundred men to secure Cleveland county's first quota of 184 men and this number will be summoned in batches of 100 a day for six days, beginning Saturday, when they will begin to appear at 9 o'clock. The five hundred to be called for physical examination next week will appear in Friday's Star.

Those whose names appear below must appear whether they are entitled to exemption or not. Exemption blanks can be secured from the local board and be filed Saturday. This list is official and is slightly different from the list as first published, there being some mistakes due to errors in telegraphing, etc.

258—Joe M. Hardin, Shelby R-7.
158—Willie W. Smith, Shelby R-2.
1436—John Byers, Shelby.
854—John M. Hallman, Cher. R-2.
1894—Roland J. Powell, Shelby R-5.
1878—James W. McMurtry, Lawn. R-1.
1095—Crawford Baker, Shelby.
2022—Buford C. Wright, D. Shoal.
1455—Clayton N. Humphries, Shelby.
783—William R. Camp, Grover.
1813—Israel Wortman, Lat. R-1.
1858—John B. Hardin, Shelby R-2.
2389—Amos Wortman, Casar.
1752—Gaitner L. Scism, Shelby R-5.
1117—Milton R. Pleasants, Shelby.
1572—David C. Whisnant, Lattimore.
1748—Paul Philbeck, Lattimore R-1.
2195—Clarence C. Stamey, Fallston.
837—Furman R. Smith, Shelby R-1.
2036—J. G. Williams, Shelby R-6.
337—Harmon Hudleston, Blax. R-1.
676—Leonidas B. Falls, K. M.
275—James Nance, Patterson Sprgs.
509—Thomas B. Ware, K. M.
1185—John V. Porter, Shelby R-2.
564—Isaac Lemaster, K. M.
2116—Daniel B. Scism, Shelby R-6.
945—Mac Wilkins, Shelby.
1913—Charles J. Hoyle, Lawn. R-1.
596—Henry B. Ware, K. M.
1267—Perry White, Shelby.
2148—Edgar Hamrick, Shelby R-6.
536—Earnest Braton, K. M.
1495—Willie Lackey, Shelby.
548—Victor C. Whetstone, K. M.
126—Adam G. Whisnant B. Sprgs.
1679—James Smith, Mboro.
1237—Harry S. Woodson, Shelby.
784—Sumpter Hudson, Grover.
1792—Pet Harrill, Shelby R-4.
755—William C. Beam, Grover.
107—R. C. Putnam, Shelby.
1546—William Patterson, Shelby R-1.
1563—Garfield Wilson, Shelby R-1.
2099—F. G. R. March Lawndale R-2.
1369—Joe Borders, Shelby.
616—Marcus S. Short, K. M.
373—Robert J. Falls, K. M.
1676—Fred Hatcher Doty, Mboro.
1266—Cal Spake, Shelby R-1.
1891—P. A. McEntire, Lawn. R-3.
775—Mazen Rippy, Grover.
486—John Thomas, K. M.
692—David Kitchen, K. M.
606—Clarence Moore, K. M.
1986—Henry G. Rollins, Lawndale.
810—Thomas L. Dedmon, Cher. R-2.
1639—Fred M. Goode, Shelby R-1.
1682—Nallie A. Deaver, Mboro.
507—Lee Cester Dover, K. M.
309—Andrew Rudasill, Shelby R-2.
437—George Mills, K. M.
1324—Garrison Jones, K. M.
604—John W. Keller, K. M.
43—Joe Watkins, Gaf. R-2.
2181—Bryan Gardner, Shelby R-6.
1763—Oscar McAfee—Shelby R-4.
1548—William J. Morrison, Cher. R-2.
1264—Thomas Ethers, Stubbs.
1056—Carl A. Gold, Shelby R-5.
924—David T. Horn, Shelby R-5.
420—Philip R. Roberson, F. City.
1014—Jefferson D. Moore, Shelby.
1178—Ward Hunter Arcy, Shelby.
514—Moffet A. Ware, K. M.
2374—William N. Newton, Casar.
433—Thomas B. Dixon, K. M.
1329—Clemmie S. Beam, Shelby R-5.
10—James F. Davis, Gaf. R-2.
1045—William McNeill, Shelby.
1031—Roy Henson McKee, Shelby.
1705—Charlie Wm. H. Horn, Mboro.
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797—Claud A. Turner, Grover.
140—Le Davis, Shelby R-3.
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