

# OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

## BASIL MILES' NEW WORK



Basil Miles, who for the last three years has been one of the chiefs of division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, has been appointed by the secretary of state to take charge, in behalf of the United States, of military and civilian relief of Germans and Austrians in the Russian empire.

Since coming to Washington in 1908 to reside, Mr. Miles, who was born in Philadelphia June 20, 1877, has become widely known there and has been a familiar figure in all sorts of private as well as public charity affairs, where his work as an organizer has proved of value to many institutions and persons. He is the son of Frederick B. Miles, engineer and philanthropist of Philadelphia, his mother having been a daughter of Judge Woodworth of New York.

Mr. Miles was educated in Philadelphia and in England. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a master at St. Mark's school, Southborough, Mass., and after teaching there for a time he went to Oxford university and took a post-graduate course at Balliol.

In 1905 and 1906 he was secretary to George von L. Meyer, the ambassador to Russia, and after that was attached to the American embassy at Berlin. He then was made superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, which position he resigned in 1913 to join the staff of the national chamber of commerce.

## CHIEF OF CONDUCTORS

Austin Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, is credited by many with being the "brains" of the recent coup by which the railroad brotherhoods forced congress to pass an eight-hour basic day bill in order to avoid a paralyzing strike.

Garretson is also a big man physically, being six feet and two inches in stature. Men who know him intimately say that he is an accurate thinker, a skilled analyst, a philosopher, a materialist and a sentimentalist. He likes to give a poetic touch to his speeches and his writings and, although he is not a religious man, reads the Bible at his home, in his office and often on his travels.

The Bible, he says, covers the whole range of human experiences and is the safest of all guides, regardless of circumstances or centuries. He was a conductor for many years on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and for some time ran passenger trains in Mexico. The conductors, respecting his earnestness and ability, jumped him over the heads of other officers in their brotherhood and elected him first vice president, that he might become the chief of their order if Edgar B. Clark should die, resign or engage in some other business. When Mr. Clarke became a member of the interstate commerce commission Mr. Garretson, by the letter of the program, was chosen to be his successor.



Representative Shouse of Kansas represents a district where there is an automobile to every six persons, yet he is loyal to the horse, for he used to live in Kentucky, where he was editor of the Farmer and Breeder.

"In Kansas we have the heavy draft horse at its best," said Mr. Shouse. "He belongs to the farm and does his work well. When we want to go anywhere we use an automobile, but I know what the thoroughbred means to the country at large, and particularly to communities in which horse breeding is an economic asset."

"In a recent tour through my district I was forcibly reminded of a movement which had its inception in Kentucky in 1808, when a breeders' organization was formed to purchase all undesirable or barren thoroughbred mares and resell them without name or pedigree. When I saw the sorry nondescripts which were being picked up I couldn't help thinking how much superior these thoroughbred outcasts were to the riffraff which had neither breeding nor individuality to commend them. The European war has been a great benefit to the United States, as it has taken a lot of worthless breeding material."

"What we need now is a little intelligence and initiative to remedy the mistakes of former generations. Kentucky is essentially a horse-breeding state, and we naturally look for progress there, but in the same class may be placed Tennessee, Missouri, Montana, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and it is from them we must look for the greatest development."

## LANGLEY DIDN'T SPEAK

Representative Langley of Kentucky is a Republican, and when he first ran for congress he went to make a speech in a county that was mostly Democratic. Langley had never been in the county before until he entered the race for congress and knew little about conditions there. One of the things he did not know was that the county was noted for its almost complete absence of colored people. The people there for years had made a specialty of keeping out the negroes, simply because they had a prejudice in favor of an exclusively white community. That being the case, a Democratic politician named Van Zant, late state chairman in Kentucky, arranged with the liveryman where Langley would have to go for a rig, give him a colored driver.

When Langley arrived innocently on the scene, alongside of his colored driver, Van Zant walked up to him and shouted in a loud voice:

"Which one of you gentlemen is going to speak first?" The crowd then looked at Langley that he was unable to speak at all.



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## LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Easy People of the State.

Six marriage licenses were issued in one day at Statesville last week.

Wilson is soon to have two large re-drying tobacco plants that will give employment to between 300 and 500 men.

Samuel McDonald, a young white man of Lumberton, died from injuries sustained several days ago, when he was struck on the head by a falling limb.

L. A. Helms, aged 62, was killed instantly near his home at Unionville, Union county, when his head was crushed between the lever and the framework of a molasses mill.

With a membership of over two hundred throughout the whole county and with an assured annual income of \$2,500, the outlook for the organization of the Greater Gaston County Association is most favorable.

The women of the Wilmington chapter of the Woman's Temperance Christian Union are laying plans for the state convention that convenes at Wilmington October 3 for a two-day session and plans have practically been completed.

There is no boll weevil infection in North Carolina whatever says Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham in a statement issued for the purpose of countering as far as possible any unfounded reports that are being spread to this effect.

The highest price ever paid for North Carolina municipal bonds was realized by High Point in the sale of \$50,000 street bonds. The bonds brought \$10,750, the premium amounting to \$3,500 on the total. They were purchased by a Baltimore firm.

A committee of leading citizens met at Newton and drafted a charter for the new co-operative creamery which was decreed recently by a meeting of farmers. It is to be located in Newton and sub-committee is later to select the site for it, and make arrangements for a temporary location.

D. H. Melton of High Point, superintendent, and Mrs. W. T. Mixon of Columbia, S. C., matron, are the new officers elected for the North Carolina Soldiers' Home in order that Superintendent W. S. Lineberry and Mrs. Lineberry may retire in compliance with Captain Lineberry's recent resignation, to his plantation in Rowan county.

The one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain will be celebrated this year, October 7 (Saturday) with elaborate preparations now under way for this event. Governor Craig and staff have been invited and Governor Stuart of Virginia will be a speaker and guest of honor. He has accepted the invitation and will also be accompanied by members of his staff.

This year, for the first time in its history the University of North Carolina has had women registered in all of its departments and professional schools. The department of pharmacy was the last one to be invaded by women, two having registered for the course in pharmacy this year. These are Miss Margaret Lynch of Chapel Hill and Miss Mitsuera Bligham of Ruthwood.

That farming operations are not up to the average in North Carolina this year is the finding of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman in the agricultural sections of his annual report for this year just completed for the printers. The report says that the weather conditions in the spring operated to retard planting, and then continued cool and unseasonable weather, separated to hinder growth and development. Later in the year, the report says, the disastrous floods in Western North Carolina wiped out a large percentage of the growing crops in that section.

## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS:

It is interesting to note that out of Davidson's student body of about 390 men, only 16 are not members of the church. Of these 16 are in the freshman class and three each in the sophomore and junior classes.

William Lettimore, age 20, of Shelby, was drowned last week while standing on the temporary bridge with several other fellows pushing away the drift wood as it collected from the rising waters, occasioned by the rains during the night.

A cotton gin building and ginning outfit the property of the Imperial Cotton Oil Company at Statesville burned down one night last week.

At the beginning of school this year the Concord school board employed a trained nurse to visit all of the rooms of the schools every day and examine all children. This has proven a great help in keeping down the spread of diseases.

Mr. Braxton Webb, United States Postoffice Inspector, is in Morganton chartering the town for the purpose of establishing a city free delivery for Morganton.

## TAR HEEL TROOPS LEAVE CAMP GLENN

### SOLDIERS ARE HAPPY AS THEY BEGIN LONG JOURNEY TO BORDER.

### THEY SING AND MAKE MERRY

First Regiment Left Camp Monday, Second Tuesday and Third Wednesday on Four Day Journey.

Camp Glenn.—North Carolina's soldier boys are on the way to the Mexican border a special train consisting of one standard Pullman, six tourist Pullmans, one kitchen car, two baggage, five flat and five box cars carried the First regiment. Aboard are seventeen officers and 287 enlisted men. The Norfolk Southern had charge of the train to New Bern, the Atlantic Coast Line from New Bern to Montgomery, via Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, the Louisville and Nashville from Montgomery to New Orleans and the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to El Paso. In command of the train is Captain W. A. Fair, of Lincolnton, commanding officer of Troop A, and senior line officer aboard.

The leaving of the first and brigade headquarters left Col. Wiley C. Rodman of the second in command of the camp. His regiment began moving Tuesday morning at eight o'clock and went in three sections, with two hours intervals. The second moved by way of Goldsboro and Raleigh, following the Southern to Birmingham, the Queen and Crescent to Shreveport and the Texas Pacific to El Paso. The third also went by way of Raleigh, leaving here in three sections at the same hours Wednesday. From Raleigh the third went to Birmingham by way of the Seaboard, from Birmingham to Memphis, thence to Texarkana and on to El Paso over the Texas Pacific. It will be noted that this gave the three regiments a daylight trip through North Carolina. General Young arranged the schedule with the idea of giving the people of the state an opportunity of getting a glimpse of their soldier boys.

The boys were eager to go and the work of preparation, hard as it was, has been handled with zeal. Bonfires illumined the night and around every fire the boys are singing their own company songs and making merry in a thousand ways.

A few of the pessimistic predict disillusionment in Texas and hard living. "Polly" Swain, a clerk at brigade headquarters and a private in the Thomasville company, opined dryly when he heard the cavalry go out yelling, with hundreds left behind joining in the chorus, that "that ain't nothin'—to the hollerin' them boys will be doing when the cars roll in to El Paso to bring 'em home."

With the first section went Capt. W. C. Horton, popular Raleigh physician, who was appointed camp surgeon only recently and who had not expected to make the trip. Captain Horton, who has been in the service for six years and is one of the most enthusiastic members of the state medical corps, stood the strain as long as he could but when the cars came in and the work of loading started, moving fever struck him and he applied for transfer to the field hospital. He arranged with Capt. J. W. Tankersley, of the field hospital, to take over his work as camp surgeon, and late in the afternoon received orders from the War Department, permitting the transfer, which is agreeable to both officers.

Lieutenant Mease, of the field hospital, continues seriously ill in a Goldsboro hospital.

The engineer companies, A of Wilmington, and B of Charlotte, will remain here for the present, engaging in drills and taking instructions from well trained officers. The Charlotte company fared badly at the hands of the examining surgeons, who rejected no less than twenty-two men out of a total of seventy-three. The company is now fourteen short of the number required for mustering in. Authority has been received to assign recruits arriving after the departure of the troops, to this company.

First Regiment at Florence.

Florence, S. C.—The special bearing the first battalion of the First regiment and brigade headquarters rolled into Florence at 7:30 with everybody aboard in the best of health and spirits. No accidents have marred the day. The special has averaged twenty-five miles an hour since leaving Camp Glenn. About an hour will be spent in Florence to supply the cars with gas. The second section, starting two hours behind,

is reported forty-five minutes behind this section.

The trains run into a shed on the outskirts of Atlanta and it is the plan to detain there and march the boys across town to the West Point route station while the train makes the detour around the town. The second and third sections will also be given the same opportunity if they desire it. In addition to Company A of Hickory, B of Gastonia, C of Winston-Salem and D of Charlotte, the First regiment's band is aboard and should be able to attract considerable attention on re-entries. The march across town will not delay the train and will serve to give the boys a chance to "stretch their legs."

Troops Can't Vote in Texas. Raleigh.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, in a statement answering numerous inquiries, expressed the view that there is no law under which the North Carolina guardsmen now being transported from this state to the Mexican border can vote in the November election.

A state statute under which the Civil War North Carolina troops voted out of the state was limited as to being in force simply to the time peace was declared between the Confederacy and the United States. The Chief Justice says numbers of other states of the Union have special statutes permitting troops to vote where ever on duty, and some even allowing traveling men to vote by mail from other states.

He advises that the legislature should provide for future voting of North Carolina troops this winter, but this will not cure impending disfranchisement of about 3,200 guardsmen now leaving the state for the Mexican border in the event they are not returned to the state before election day.

Military Police at Camp Glenn. No two towns in North Carolina had better police protection during the past summer than Morehead City and Beaufort under the regime of the Military Police established by authorities at Camp Glenn. Those M. P.'s, organized into efficient law-maintaining bodies by provost marshal, Lieutenant Colonel C. S. McGhee, of Franklinton, Third Infantry, were picked for service. There was plenty of opportunity for it, too.

The establishment of Military Police system in the towns about Camp Glenn was purely a preventive measure. As a matter of fact, it is generally admitted that never before in North Carolina has a body of men of comparative numbers been assembled, with as little of the rowdyism displayed.

The force itself was organized to take care of any possible outbreaks or occasional lawbreaking. With Morehead City as headquarters, the force was divided into two main divisions, one for Morehead City and the other for Beaufort, while mounted cavalrymen patrolled the roads to camp and details preserved order on the trains. By an arrangement of shifts, an adequate number of men were on duty all the time and there was never any let up on vigilance.

Each one of the military police was equipped with an automatic, ammunition and a night stick. The cavalry patrol was furnished with horses. The men were distinguished from the rest of the soldiers by blue arm bands with the letters M. P. in white.

Unquestionably, a great part of the efficiency of the organization was due to the experience of the men who made it up. Numbered among the police were several who had seen service in the regular army two who were with the sailors at Vera Cruz and participated in that affair. Practically the entire number had seen police duty in towns or cities of North Carolina or other states. They were picked with this in view and the personnel of the organization was changed a number of times, when better men were discovered in the ranks.

If liquor had been tabooed in camp after General Young issued orders against it and after the express authorities at Camp Glenn gave notice that none of the stuff would be delivered there, it was more so when the Military Police got on the job. Theirs was the job of keeping in touch with all the express offices in Beaufort and Morehead. Their authority of arrest was not limited to soldiers. Several boatmen who were discovered with more liquor on their boats than the law allows were arrested for trial by civil authorities while the soldiers who were found with liquor in their possession were tried by summary court and sentenced to the guard house and extra duties in camp. The fatal certainty of the arrest and the conviction when guilty had its effect. Liquor—the little that had appeared—vanished. It is safe to say that Morehead City and Beaufort were model communities. The military and civil authorities worked in perfect harmony while the mayors of both towns expressed their thorough appreciation of the work of the soldiers.

New Enterprises Chartered. Amendment was filed to The Citizens Bank of Gates in Gates county changing the name of the concern to Citizens Bank.

Farmville Brick and Ice Company of Farmville. Capital stock, \$100,000, subscribed stock, \$6,000. Incorporators, R. E. Belcher, W. E. Murphy, of Farmville, and P. S. B. Harper of Kinston.

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## Woman Mayors in England.

The list of women is increasing in Great Britain who are taking the places in public life vacated by the husband's absence at the front or through his death, there being no available men to step into the position. At Lanelly, Carmarthenshire, Wales, Lady Howard has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of mayor of her husband, Sir Stafford Howard, recently dead after a distinguished career in parliament. He was under-secretary for India, Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, but never lost his interest in the local affairs of the Welsh neighborhood where he had a country estate. Mrs. Herbert Partington has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband as mayor of Glossop.

## At a Disadvantage.

"Have any trouble with your summer boarders this year?"

"No," answered Mr. Cobbles. "That is, none worth mentioning." There was a lady schoolteacher staying with us who didn't seem to think much of my grammar, but as I wasn't charged nothing for my grammar, she couldn't come right out and make no regular complaint."

## Where Are the Boys?

The Minden Magazine, the organ of the Lonsdale Fusiliers, observes in a recent issue: "We are not, of course, allowed to say where we are, but we may venture to say that we are not where we were, but where we were before we left here to go to where we have just come from."



## "Another Article Against Coffee"

In spite of broad publicity, many people do not realize the harm the 2 1/2 grains of caffeine in the average cup of coffee does to many users, until they try a 10 days' change to

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