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\$1.50 A Year in Advance

U. S. TO TRAIN FOREIGN SOLDIERS

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson today gave his approval to the organization and training under the war department of a "Slavic legion" to be composed of Slavs, Jugo-Slavs, Czechs, Slovenes and Poles in this country who are not subject to the draft and who volunteer for service. The legion would serve with the American expeditionary force or with the allies' forces as the President may determine.

Organization of units of the American army of men in America belonging to the oppressed races of the Austro-Hungarian and German Empires long has been urged by Slav leaders in the United States. Recently Senator Hitchcock, member of the senate's military committee, proposed an amendment to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill providing for a "Slavic legion," and after the President had written him today approving the plan the amendment was attached to the measure by the senate military subcommittee.

A force of several thousand Slavs recruited in this country and Canada under the direction of Ignace Jan Paderewski recently entered the fighting line in France. The legion was organized as a unit separate from the armies of any of the nations fighting the central powers and Slav leaders have insisted that it be organized as a unit separate from the armies of any of the nations fighting the central powers and Slav leaders have insisted that many thousands of Slavs and Poles in America would volunteer for service against their hereditary enemies if the organization was made a part of America's fighting forces.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment sets no limit to the size of the force to be raised.

TAR HEELS IN OHIO

Mr. Eugene Neisler and his friend, Mr. Lee, of Cleveland O. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ware Akron, Ohio Sunday.

Little Miss Frances Ware is spending this week with her little friend, Irene Gonder of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes recently moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Akron, where Mr. Forbes has a position with the American Hard Rubber Co. They formerly lived in Shelby, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heavener and children spent Sunday m. with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ware.

If you have to the utmost of your capacity and buy W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds to the limit of your financial resources you will be as genuinely patriotic as anyone. But do not forget that this means the limit of your financial resources—the limit reached after downright, hard saving—saving that represents sacrifice.

BUMPER CROP IN WESTERN N. C.

If we were given our choice of taking a German war correspondent over the mountain counties of North Carolina, or taking United States Food Administrator Hoover over that particular territory, we would decide in favor of the correspondent. What Hoover would see would delight his heart and give assurance that if crops in all other sections of the country approximate what the mountain people are producing, enough for home use and a plenty for the allies is certain. In the case of the German correspondent, he would be inclined to send word direct to Kaiser to call off the fight and throw up his hands. He would write of the people over here raising mountains of foodstuffs of all sorts, harvesting the greatest crops of which there is any record and piling up trouble for the railroads, auto trucks and wagon transportation lines. The piedmont and mountain farmers are this year indeed breaking all records. Throughout Catawba county the harvested wheat stands in the fields in fat shocks and apparently more of them to the acre than has been known in that county famed as a wheat grower, and the stubble is being plowed under that the land may be put to other crops. Catawba is putting in a bumper crop of sweet potatoes this year and in the fall this contribution to the country's food supply is going to be a material item.—Editorial in Charlotte Observer.

RAILROAD MANAGERS APPOINTED

Atlanta, Ga., June—20 The appointment of the following federal managers for railroads in the southern region were announced tonight by R. L. Winchel, regional director for the south:

W. L. Mapother, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, Tennessee Central railway Office, Louisville, Ky.

W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line railway, Office, Norfolk, Va.
E. T. Lamb, Atlanta, Birmingham, & Atlantic railway; Atlanta & West Point railway; Georgia railway; Charleston & Western Carolina railway; St. Louis & San Francisco railway; (line lying east the Mississippi); Western Railway of Alabama, Office, Atlanta, Ga.

The federal managers, the announcement said, will have jurisdiction over all the departments on their respective lines, reporting to the regional director. The order is effective tomorrow.

Samuel Gompers says: "There are still many to whom this world cataclysm has so little meaning that they are still pursuing luxuries and self-indulgence." Are you one of these people, or do you save to the utmost of your ability and with your savings buy War Savings Stamps?

The White House

Washington, D. C.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at Home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

WOODROW WILSON
President of the United States.

S. S. CONVENTION AT BETHLEHEM

The Sunday School Convention of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will meet Saturday and Sunday with Bethlehem church southwest of Kings Mountain.

A fine program has been prepared and mailed out by Rev. W. R. Beach, chairman of program committee. The sessions begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and extend well into the afternoon Sunday. We publish the program in full below.

SATURDAY A. M.

- 10:00 Prayer and praise service, R. C. Campbell.
- 10:30 Enrollment of Delegates and their reports.
- 11:00 Sermon, A. H. Sims, Alternate, D. F. Putnam.

DINNER

SATURDAY P. M.

- 1:30 Prayer and praise, I. D. Harrell.
- 2:00 Christian Education, L. W. Swope.
- 3:00 The million dollar campaign. Our part, J. W. Suttle.

SUNDAY A. M.

- 9:30 Devotional Exercise, J. M. Goode.
- 10:00 Outline of Sunday School lesson for the day, J. N. Barnett.
- 10:00 Our duty to the young men enlisted in army service. What are we doing? J. H. Quinn and D. F. Putnam.
- 11:15 Sermon.

DINNER

Afternoon service to be arranged by the pastor of Bethlehem Church
W. R. Beach, chairman of Committee

HOW TO KILL THE HESSIAN FLY

Owing to an unusual abundance of Hessian Fly in the stubble of the present wheat crop, Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief in Entomology, advises and urges that all wheat fields which are badly infested should be so treated as to reduce the number of flies to emerge in the early autumn.

In case some other crop is already sown in the wheat, one must exercise his own best judgment as to whether it is best to sacrifice it. If it is desired to sow peas, and burning over the stubble is not desirable, then the wheat stubble should be plowed under, covering it as deeply as possible.

"But the most thorough-going procedure," states Mr. Sherman "is to burn over the wheat stubble as promptly as possible, after the wheat is cut, and then plow deeply in addition." If this is done, and the wheat sown next fall within the period of time which is deemed best, which dates can be furnished by any agents, or by Mr. Sherman on application, there is every reason to expect that serious fly injury to the next crop will be avoided.

GAS EFFECTIVE IN WINNING THE WAR

"We have tried out every agency the war can devise against the enemy," writes a soldier in France whose letter is quoted by David Lawrence in the New York Evening Post, "and we know now that we have one weapon that will do the business. That weapon is gas."

Seventy-five per cent of the time the wind in France is favorable to the Allies, says this soldier; and with its help a cloud of gas can be blown over the Germans for a distance of from ten to fifteen miles back of the lines. Moreover, gas is not expensive to manufacture or difficult to transport. America can make quantities of it, once her factories are started to going.

That they have been started, and that the output of gas will presently be very large Mr. Lawrence is in a position to state; though of course, the details are military secrets. He finds that the soldier whose letter he quotes is by no means alone in his opinion that gas will do the business.

Secretary Baker says 900,000 of our boys have gone to the front. Help bring them back quickly by saving to the utmost of your ability and buying War Savings Stamps.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY

The Union Sunday School Singing Convention meets Sunday with Mt. Buelah Baptist Church. This is a comparatively new church and is situated on the Cherryville-Dallas road. Mr. W. C. Leadford, superintendent of Patterson Grove Sunday School, is president of the Convention. This organization is showing very material growth.

NITRATE OF SODA EXPECTED

Mr. A. P. Spake who has charge of the distribution of government nitrate of soda in Cleveland county says 45 tons of nitrate were shipped Saturday to Cleveland from Wilmington. He expects this to arrive in a few days and those who have orders in can ascertain from their telephone central office when the soda reaches here for delivery as Mr. Spake will phone all exchanges.

KEEP MORALE OF SOLDIERS UP

Again General Pershing is emphasizing the importance of keeping the soldiers' moral strong through the good news that comes from home. He tells his soldiers that it is their duty to write home often, that neither they nor the home people can keep in the best of spirit unless they keep in constant touch with one another. He says: "Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground nor even on the battlefield, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war."

THE JOHNSTONIAN

"The Johnstonian," is the name of a new weekly paper which made its initial appearance last week. It is a four page seven column sheet published at Selma, N. C. "In the heart of Johnston County." From the sub heading and introduction notes we learn that it is owned by a group of enterprising business men of the thrifty little town which gives its population as 3000 souls. The Company is headed by N. E. Edgerton, Pres. and Roger H. Burviss, editor and manager. We welcome this rousing contemporary to our exchange and its promoters to the realm of North Carolina journalism.

Prof. T. N. Carver, of Harvard University, says: "Anyone who, in these days of impending doom, buys anything which he does not need for his health, strength, or efficiency is hiring some one to do something which is unnecessary. He is hiring some one to stay out of the essential industries. He is competing with the Government for materials and man power which it needs to win the war and preserve the liberties of mankind."

Lend your money as freely as our boys are giving themselves.

MISS LUCY PLONK MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE

We take the account below from the Charlotte Observer of Tuesday of last week of the marriage in that city of Miss Lucy Plonk.

The Observer says:

Miss Lucy Maffatt Plonk and Sergeant Frank R. Schell were wedded last evening at 10 o'clock at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sibley, officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, being witnessed by relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Mary Plonk rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride and bridegroom entered the church, and the Missouri waltz during the ceremony.

The bride wore a dark blue tailored suit with gray accessories and corsage of bride roses and sweet peas. Sergeant Schell and bride will leave this morning for Augusta, Georgia, where they will be at home 420 Broad street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. M. L. Plonk, of Kings Mountain. She was educated at the state normal college, Greensboro, and was afterwards graduated from the Charlotte sanatorium training school. For the past two years she has been one of the city's most successful and popular nurses.

She is bright and attractive and possesses a winning personality.

Sergeant Schell is a son of the late Dr. Schell, of Asheville. Prior to entering the service he was a member of the firm of Komo Auto Supply Co. of this city and was achieving success when he answered the call to service. Sergeant Schell has a wide circle of friends in Charlotte and Asheville and at Camp Hancock, Augusta, where he is stationed, who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage.

Relatives of the bride in attendance at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson and little daughter, Miss Nancy Leona; and Miss Elizabeth Love, of Gastonia; Mrs. M. L. Plonk, Miss Eunice Plonk, Miss Mary Plonk and Miss Jett Plonk of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Patterson and Miss Jett Plonk are sisters of the bride.

Some one has said: "If one of our boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying Liberty bonds or War Savings Stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice an awful lot of people would be shot at dawn."

Samuel Gompers says: "We can forego luxuries for a time, be content with the necessities of life, in order to save for the future our heritage of freedom and the things of the spirit."

W. S. S. will help buy liberty and justice.