

VIGOROUS SCHEDULE

Out For National Guard and National Army Divisions.

Camden, Oct. 5.—Training work... National Guard and national army... before they will be regarded as ready for duty abroad...

...night training, trench raiding, trench building and operating... all kinds which may be called for in actual combat...

...entire sixteen weeks to be devoted to training individuals, companies and brigades... and even regimental exercises reserved for a later period...

...of bombing and of bayonet work... instruments hold a high place... wounded soldiers today must depend largely upon themselves for first aid...

Arrived Safely in Italy.

Mr. D. C. Shaw received a cablegram today, dated this morning, at a time when he is in Italy from his son Ervin, saying "Safe, Well." This means that Ervin Shaw, who is a member of the American Aviation Corps, sent abroad to complete his training, has arrived safely at his destination.—Sumter.

Notice.

The Farmers Secret Association will meet with the Pine Grove Local on Saturday, October 13th. All locals are requested to send delegates. Any member of a lodge which has failed to appear at its meetings can consider themselves delegates and attend this meeting.

W. P. Sowell
County Secretary.

UNJUST TO THE PRESS

Report Says Publishers Face Serious Disaster Unless Relieved.

Washington, Oct. 7.—A report recommending government operation of the print paper and pulp industries during the war and arraigning what it calls the defiant attitude of print paper producers was filed today by the senate printing committee. It will await action at the December session.

The report says the federal trade commission's findings "show beyond any question that the print paper industry, in its greed for excessive profits, has imposed a most unjust burden on the American press which faces a serious disaster if relief can not speedily be had from the oppressive prices now exacted for print paper."

It adds that the commission, in its recent investigation, exhausted every resource at its command to obtain relief for the publishers, but has been unable to get only a small measure of relief, "owing to the defiant attitude assumed by the principal producers of print paper and lack of authority of the commission to enforce its findings as to a fair and reasonable price."

Mistake Costs Two Lives.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Vice Admiral Sims cabled to the Navy Department today that an American patrol vessel, on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

James Caldwell, an operative in the Newberry cotton mills, was crushed to death one day last week. No one was near him at the time and it is supposed he became entangled in a pulley. This is the first fatal accident in this mill since its establishment forty years ago.

The tiger is not mentioned in the Bible and was unknown in Greece before the time of Alexander the Great.

THREE CENTS POSTAGE

Applies to all Letters and First Class Matter Except Drop Letters.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letters mail rates which become effective November 2 under the terms of the war tax bill, were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries for which rates are fixed by international treaties, but they do apply to all domestic mail, and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The Postoffice Department issued these instructions:

Postmasters shall, on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural, or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents and therefore, the one-cent postal cards must have a one-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to one-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them.

World's Biggest Corn Crop.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Despite an estimated loss of 37,000,000 bushels during September, the country's corn crop still will be the greatest in its history. Latest figures issued by the Department of Agriculture today show the crop will be 3,210,795,000 bushels, and also despite an estimated loss of 9,000,000 bushels during the month the spring wheat crop will exceed last year's. Other crops approach bumper records.

Mr. J. R. Catoe is a man who believes in doing one thing at a time, and one only. He enjoys a discussion with his fellow townsman, and not infrequently does. He came across the street for a little chat when the customers at his store are not very numerous. One morning last week he was reclining in a Ford in front of the hardware store and taking an active part in the discussion of events, past and present, when he saw Henry Sowell enter his store, presumably to purchase something. He called to him "Hey! Come out of there. Can't you find it somewhere else?"—Pageland Journal.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO GIRL

Juanita Hegler Scalped in Her Father's Cotton Gin.

Juanita Hegler 13-year-old daughter of W. R. Hegler, who is a resident of the Antioch section of this county, met with a serious and probably a fatal accident in her father's gin. Miss Hegler was carrying her father his keys, and while she was on her way up in the gin she noticed a belt had slipped from the shafting, and was trying to replace the belt on the pulley, when her hair was caught in the revolving machinery. She was completely scalped besides being otherwise bruised. Little Miss Hegler picked up her scalp and keys, that she had dropped before the accident in trying to replace the belt, and carried her scalp and keys up the stairs where her father was. She was taken on the next train to Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill, and very little hope is given her. Miss Hegler certainly did have nerve, for when she was in Lancaster waiting on the train, she was not unmoved at all, and had her scalp wrapped in a piece of paper, taking it to Rock Hill with her to the infirmary, hoping that she might have the skin grafted to the scalp so that it may grow back. Miss Hegler is an exceedingly bright and industrious girl and the accident is greatly deplored by all.—Lancaster News.

When Will the War End?

For the inquisitive folks who frequently pester others with that aged brimidium "When will the war end?" the following poem is reprinted from the Chattanooga Times: "Absolute knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week, Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown: That a man from Klondyke heard the news From a gang of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo, Who heard of a man who claimed to know Of a swell society dame Whose sister-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece, Stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend Who knows when the war is going out."

When you buy a range that has proved itself to be the best, your money has been well invested. The Majestic demonstrator will, during the week commencing October 15, show you why the Majestic is the best, and why it actually saves you money. Burns & Barrett.

CIRCUS IS COMING

Greatest Show On Earth Will Soon Exhibit in This Vicinity.

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Columbia on Oct. 24.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the rigings above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pagoda.

TAX NOTICE

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for the collecting of State County, and School Taxes from October 15th, 1917, to March 15th, 1918. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1918; 2 per cent. February 1st, 1918, and 5 per cent. March 15th, 1918.

The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

Table with columns for State Taxes, County taxes, Special Taxes, Road taxes, School taxes, and Total. It lists various school districts and their respective tax amounts.

All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of incorporated towns of the county shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due.

The poll tax is \$1.00.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. D. M. McCASKILL, County Treasurer.

entitled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased managerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show on Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 80 railroad cars, will be required to transport its park, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.—adv.

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CORRECT SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

The following is the correct apportionment of the School Funds for Kershaw County for the School Year 1916-1917, ending June 30, 1917:

Table with columns for District, Cash Balance, Poll Tax, 3 Mills Tax, Dog Tax, Special Tax, School Tax, State Aid, County Board, Miscellaneous, Total Revenue, Total Expenditures, and Cash Balance July 1, 1917. Lists 47 districts and their respective financial data.

Districts marked thus (*) are Joint Districts. The following have outstanding claims: Blaney, No. 12, \$91.36; 3 Cs, No. 13, \$167.16; Pine Grove No. 16, \$138.93; Ned's Creek, No. 31, \$54.25. Total outstanding claims, \$451.71. L. J. McKENZIE, County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County.