

Horry's Contingent of Twelve men are off---German Airplanes Raid England---Italians Marching on Victorious over Austria

HORRY SENDS HER FIRST CONTINGENT

District Board Certified List of
19 Picked Men, Last
Thursday

FROM LIST OF 19
LOCAL BOARD TOOK 12

Twelve Men Make up 5 Per
Cent of Horry's Quota
of 233.

On last Thursday, the district exemption board for the eastern district of this State, certified to the local board here, as liable to military duty and not exempted or discharged, the names of nineteen picked men from the 466 who were examined in August. The names of the 19 certified to the local board follow:

John P. Durham, Jr.
James B. Watson.
James L. Bell.
James Clyde Floyd.
Brook Harvey Elliott.
Malcolm B. Mishoe.
Fred G. Graham.
Allen Thurman Dew.
Allen Jackson Booth.
Tobias Rowell.
Jerry Lide Johnson.
George Jerry Graham.
Samuel Wesley Wilburn.
Herbert Thompson.
Edgar R. McM. Gore.
Norton Albert Johnson.
Calvin T. Montgomery.
Frank William Sessions.
Lucian Augusta Vereen.

On Friday morning the local board mailed to each of the nineteen men above named the notification card provided by the war department, reading one side as follows:

"You are hereby notified that you have been selected for military service as a part of the quota from Local Board for Horry County. You will therefore hold yourself in readiness to report for military duty at the office of this Local Board at a time to be specified by notice at the office of this board in the near future. Notice will also be mailed you, but the posting of notice at the office of the board will charge you with the obligation to report. From the date so specified for you to report you will be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law.

"While as much time as possible will be allowed you, you are hereby cautioned that the necessities of the service may require you to be called on very short notice. You should therefore put your affairs in order to report upon 24 hours' notice."

Enquiry at the offices of the local board did not disclose the method used by the board of selecting the 12 men from the 19 to go on Sept. 5th to the mobilization camp at Columbia; but it is supposed that the selection was made by lot.

On Saturday the local board had selected the 5 per cent of the quota, amounting to 12 men, and to each of those who were to leave on the 5th, the board mailed the following card filled out to suit each name, one side reading as follows:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, you are hereby ordered to report to the office of this Local Board at on the day of 1917, for military duty and for transportation to the Army mobilization camp at

From the date herein specified for you to report, you will be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure to report or unpunctuality are grave military offenses punishable by court-martial. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion which is a capital offense in time of war. Pre-

ITALIANS STEADILY ARE MARCHING ON

Udine, Italy—Field Marshal von Arz, chief of staff of the Austrian army, is reported to be inspecting the Italian front for the purpose of reorganizing his troops, demoralized by many recent defeats. Meanwhile, the Italians continue their steady advance and are spreading over a larger tract of the country, especially through the Drestovizza valley and over the Bainsizza plateau, capturing trench after trench and in some cases finding contingents of Austrian troops literally exhausted and suffering from thirst and hunger, their means of communication having been cut off by the well directed Italian fire.

sent yourself at the precise hour specified in order that you may not begin your military record in the service of your country with a delinquency.

You will be held under the orders of this board until the hour of departure of your train. During this period the Local Board will furnish you food and lodging. If you live within one hour's travel of the office of the Local Board, you may obtain permission to sleep and eat at home, but only if you fill out and forward to the office of the Local Board at once the printed application for this permission at the end of this sheet.

You will not be permitted to take with you on the train anything but hand baggage. You do not need bedding or changes of clothing except as specified below. You may take with you only the following articles: Soap; shaving accessories; comb and brush; toothbrush and tooth powder; towels; underclothing and socks; and if you desire, changes of collars and shirts, but you will have no use for these after arrival at the mobilization camp. Since you will not be permitted to retain any trunks after your arrival at the railroad station, the articles listed above should be brought in a hand bundle.

If you desire to do so, you may return the civilian clothes you are wearing when you arrive at the mobilization camp to your home by express or otherwise, but if you desire to make no such arrangement, it will be better to appear in civilian clothes that you do not care to keep.

The list of 12 selected from the twenty, and to whom the above card was mailed out last Saturday are as follows:

John P. Durham, Jr.
James B. Watson,
James L. Bell,
James Clyde Floyd,
Malcolm B. Mishoe,
Allen Thurman Dew,
Allen Jackson Booth,
Tobias Rowell,
George Jerry Graham,
Sam'l Webster Wilburn,
Edgar R. McM. Gore,
Lucian Augusta Vereen.

The law provides for alternates, and five were selected and notified as follows:

Alternates,
Frank Wm. Sessions,
Calvin S. Montgomery,
Herbert Thompson,
Fred G. Graham,
Brook Harvey Elliott.

The twelve selected to go, and also the alternates were notified to appear here and report to the local board headquarters on Tuesday.

The Red Cross organization at Conway at once took hold of the matter of showing the appreciation of the town to this first small contingent of the soldier boys from Horry County. They raised the funds for providing a dinner for the young soldiers at 8 o'clock in the evening at Hotel Grace where girl members of the red cross showed by their presence their sympathy and appreciation of the dangers and self-denial that the young men of Horry must go through while the United States is at war.

The twelve men who were selected were notified to report at the headquarters of the local exemption board at 1 o'clock on last Tuesday, September 4th. The alternates were also notified to appear at the same time and place. There was no tardiness or ab-

SIX GERMAN AIRPLANES ATTACK ON CHATHAM

London.—In last night's air raid 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially.

The victims were naval men. Six airplanes took part in the raid. In addition to the naval casualties, one civilian was killed and six were injured.

Very Loud Noise.

Reports received here from southeast coast towns say that during Monday night's raid the air along the coast and for some miles inland resounded with the noise of aircraft engines. One of the raiders passed over a coast town headed seaward, its engine making the loudest noise ever heard there from an aircraft. The sound resembled the noise of a Zeppelin and came from a great height.

The raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attack by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage. Like the single aviator who dropped bombs on Dover Sunday night, those who came last night kept at a very high altitude, and while their machines could be heard, they could not be seen. Nevertheless, our airplanes went up in pursuit.

After dropping bombs over a wide area, many of them falling into fields or the sea, the raiders departed quickly.

Chatham is on the east bank of the Medway, 30 miles southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dock yard, an arsenal and extensive barracks.

The term "naval ratings" applies to the grade of men on board ship, usually those before the mast.

CATTLE DIPPING IN HORRY.

16,580 head of cattle were dipped in Horry County during the month of August at 121 dipping vats, and more vats are going in every day. Four inspectors have been assigned to the work. They are as follows: W. T. Johnson, J. A. Calhoun, B. H. Vereen, J. H. Smith. This makes a total of fifteen men now engaged in the work.

sences on the part of either the principals or the alternates.

After they had been called together at the appointed time and place, J. P. Durham, Jr., was appointed to take command. Mr. Durham is a son of Gen. J. P. Durham of Green Sea, and is the only one in this first contingent, it is said, who has had any military training.

The dinner given in honor of the soldiers by the Red Cross chapter was served at 8 o'clock at the hotel. Invited to attend the dinner with the soldier boys, were Rev. J. M. Lemon, L. D. Magrath, and S. C. Dusenbury, all of whom have been active in the red cross work in this county. After appropriate remarks the first contingent of Horry's quota sat down to a dinner which was furnished by the ladies of the red cross. The girls decorated the dining room at the hotel in the early evening. The decorations consisted of striking pictures calling attention to the war and the necessity now facing the country, Old Glory in various sizes and shapes, red cross emblems and suitable mottoes. The decorations were admired by all who saw them. There was a crowd of business men present as well as friends of the departing boys.

The contingent was furnished with rooms at the hotel by the local exemption board, and left Wednesday morning on the early train for Columbia.

Forty per cent of the quota amounting, with the alternates to more than a hundred men will be called here to leave on the 19th inst. Still another forty per cent will be notified for October 3rd, and then the remaining 15 per cent will be called out as soon as possible after that. Horry's quota in the first increment of the new national army is 233.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS FAILING TO REPORT

Last week the local exemption board here certified to the district board at Columbia, the names of those who were called for military service, and being duly notified failed to appear and submit to examination. Those so reported by the local board are as follows:

Empy Roberts, Allsbrook, S. C.
Chas Gleaton Hardee, Gal. Ferry.
Co. A. 1st Bat. S. C. Eng. Greenville, S. C.

Hicks Patrick Singleton, Gal. Ferry.
Cy. Stoney, Bucksport.

Claud F. Smart, Toddville.
F. S. W. Inf. Fort Screven, Ga.
Louis Connor, Little River.

Joseph C. Macklin, Myrtle Beach.
Sam Harper Singleton, Bucksville.
F. W. S. Inf. Fort Screven, Ga.

Of the above list three, Sam Harper Singleton, Charles Gleaton Hardee, and Claud F. Smart, proved to have been enlisted already or since June 5th, in the service of the army; so of course the non-appearance of these three will be excused on that ground.

As to the remainder of the list of absentees The Herald has been unable to obtain any information as to their reasons for not appearing when notified.

According to law they are regarded as being in the service, but occupying the position of deserters from the army; and severe penalties are due to be visited upon them later unless they can show a satisfactory excuse for their default.

BURROGHS SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 17TH

The students of the Burroughs High School are getting their books in order, and laying plans for a successful session which begins on September 17th.

The names of the corps of teachers were published in a former issue of this paper.

Some time last year the school was fitted with steam heat and now the children are looking forward to comfortable rooms. The steam heating system was used last winter with satisfaction.

INDUSTRIAL OPENING A GREAT OCCASION

The Horry Industrial School will open the next session on September 11th, 1917. Attention is called to the large advertisement in another column of this paper telling of the basket picnic and the addresses that will be delivered there on the occasion.

The many friends of this institution feel that the school is about to begin its most successful session. N. pains have been spared by the President, the Rev. S. C. Morris, in laying the general plans for large success. Attend the picnic and other exercises on September 11th and see if it is not the place where you want to send your boy or girl.

WHAT WE FIGHT

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller States, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed. . . .

"If they succeed they are safe, and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union"—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

WILSON IS AGAINST CLASS EXEMPTION

Washington.—In disapproving a proposal by Representative Shouse of Kansas that all men engaged in agricultural pursuits last March be exempted from military service, President Wilson today wrote the congressman that a class exemption would lead to "many difficulties and many heart burnings."

The text of the president's letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Shouse: I have your letter to August 25 and realize the very grave importance of the matter you broach. I can not see my way however, to making so wide and sweeping a class exemption as you suggest. . . . I have before me a letter from the secretary of war from which I quote the following sentence: 'General Crowder has foreseen the practical need of enabling men to agricultural work to remain at their tasks until the close of the harvest season, and has ingeniously arranged the details of calling them to the colors so that they will be practically within the last group, and therefore not have to report for military service until on or before October 1.'

"I feel that a class exemption would lead to many difficulties and to many heart burnings, much as I should personally like to see all the genuine farmers left at their indispensable labors.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

ADVOCATES OF PEACE DISPERSED IN CHICAGO

Chicago.—The organiznig committee of the People's Council of America and Democracy and Terms of Peace disbanded here tonight. Louis H. Lockner, executive secretary, issued a statement to that effect and stated that the delegates had accomplished their purpose. He issued the following statement:

"We have formed a permanent organization which was our purpose and we are satisfied. This was done before the police stopped the meeting at the West Side auditorium."

What the meeting accomplished before the advent of the police was to appoint a nominating committee.

The members of the nominating committee are: Prof. Robert M. Lovett, University of Chicago; Victor Berger, Milwaukee; James Salutsky, New York; Mary Winsor, Philadelphia; Emily Greenbaleh, Wellesley College; Frank Stevens, Delaware; Sara Bard Field, San Francisco, and L. Maybrick, San Antonio, Texas.

Under the leadership of Dr. E. O. Watson, an energetic campaign of four minute men is being conducted at Bamberg, S. C. Each night some speaker makes a short talk at the moving picture theater along the lines suggested by the committee on public information and it is believed that much good will result.

DRIVE AGAINST ENEMY PLANNED BY ITALIANS

Twenty-seven Thousand Men
Captured From Ranks of
Austrian Forces

GERMANS DRIVEN
FROM TRENCHES

The French Troops Continuing
Their Dashing Tactics With
Great Success.

After a week of comparative quietness on the Western front indications of the last few days are that the Allies are again preparing for an offensive.

In Flanders the British guns are threatening to renew their artillery activity against the German forces.

The French, while practically quiescent in the Verdun region, are giving another display of their successful dashing tactics in the Champaign region.

On the Austro-Italian front Gen. Cadorna apparently has lined up his forces for another drive in the Bainsizza plateau and again is pushing forward toward Trieste on the Carso.

The French assault in the Hurtebise region on the Aisne front Friday night was perhaps the most interesting development of the 24 hours. In one sweep, after brief artillery preparation, Gen. Petain's troops drove the Germans out of their trenches along a front of nearly a mile on the Chemin Des Dames and pushed the French lines forward more than 300 yards. The newly gained ground was held against three counterattacks, Paris declares.

More Trenches Taken.

In the Isona region on Friday night Gen. Cadorna's troops took more than 700 additional prisoners, bringing the total for the offensive up to more than 27,000. The Italians captured additional trench elements on the Carso.

On the Russo-German front the German claims of success are growing more or less apprehensive. Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the Moldavian lines northeast of Fokshani does not seem to be gaining in force, and press dispatches have reported the Rumanians hopeful of retaining Moldavia in spite of heavy Teutonic pressure. Petrograd reports the repulse of an attack on the Rumanian lines in the Fokshani region.

There is more artillery activity than usual along the Russian Northern front, but no pronounced movement against Riga such as was suggested by Friday's Petrograd advices has as yet developed.

Berlin Claims Repulses.

In Macedonia the entente troops have attacked at several points. Berlin reports repulses for the Italians, Servians and French in attempts upon the German-Bulgarian lines.

COAST LINE AGENT TAKEN FIRST DRAFT

Mr. J. Thurman Mishoe who has held the position of depot agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., at Conway for the past several years; was drawn in the first draft of registered men and expects to have to leave here during the month for service in the new national army.

Mr. F. D. Benton came here recently to relieve Mr. Mishoe in his position in order that he might have time to get ready to leave. It is not understood that Mr. Benton will hold the job permanently, and still further arrangements will soon be made to take care of the position permanently.

W. H. Cannon visited Conway last Saturday.