

# Extracts From Everywhere

**"TO BE BRIEF IS TO BE POPULAR."**—Johnson.

## STATE ITEMS.

An aviation field is being erected at Camp Jackson. Forty-five acres of adjacent land have been condemned and construction is now in full swing.

The wife of a captain at Camp Wadsworth has been arrested and put under bond for alleged disloyal utterances. It is understood that she is a native of Germany and has been in this country only a few years.

Dopers are getting desperate in South Carolina. One of the boldest robberies ever pulled off in Greenville, occurred Saturday, when some person, as yet unknown, broke into a sub-basement of the county court house and carried away several gallons of blockade whiskey.

As a result of automobile accidents in Greenville county Sunday, two persons are dead, one is severely injured, and several others are suffering from minor injuries. F. D. Cureton, formerly of Greer, was killed when his car overturned. Arthur Edwards was run over and fatally injured.

South Carolina men in the casualty lists of the week are: Corp. Jessie D. Gillespie, Central, killed in action; Private Arnold Doe, Jackson, died of disease; Private Sam Johnson, Hathwood, died of accident; and Ashley C. Venning, of Charleston, missing on the San Diego.

## NATIONAL ITEMS.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced Tuesday that the navy had passed the half million mark in personnel.

The United States had a bumper crop of babies in 1917. During that year, 2,678,000 were born. They are the "little soldiers and nurses of the 1939 class."

William Randolph Hearst intends to enter the primaries for the Democratic nomination for governor no matter who is recommended to the party voters of the state by the unofficial convention of the party.

Col. Roosevelt, who had been boosted for the governorship of New York, issued a statement Monday night in which he stated that he would run under no circumstances. He is more interested in the war than in politics.

Many officers and men in the raincoat industry are being held in New York pending the investigation of the recent raincoat graft scandal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in government contracts for the army are tainted with fraud, it is charged.

"Sergeant" Henry Johnson, the self-styled colored hero, who has been thrilling negro audiences for the past week with his story of how he won the Croix de Guerre, was arrested in Bridgeport, Connecticut and arraigned as a deserter from the army. "I'm off the hero stuff for life," Johnson said to the judge. "I ain't no hero, and when I said I was, I was lying like a gas meter."

## INTERNATIONAL ITEMS.

Another European city has named one of its principal streets in honor of President Wilson. The Bellfort municipal council is the second one to decide to name its principal thoroughfare Wilson Street.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin Roosevelt, is safely overseas. He made the trip on a destroyer and will remain abroad for some time to inspect the naval administration overseas.

Not even Pershing's men are exempted from filing income tax returns. The war department announced Tuesday that officers and men of the American expeditionary forces having incomes of \$1000 or over must report to the proper in-

ternal revenue officers before October 1, 1918.

Turkey has promised, through the Swedish foreign office, to do her "full duty" toward the United States should it ever develop that her troops are responsible for the anti-American outrages against Tabriz. This means that she will attempt to avoid war through the promise of reparation.

Herbert Hoover spoke in London Tuesday before a distinguished audience including Ambassador Page, John R. Clines, British Food Controller, and Maj. Gen. Biddle. "We can say emphatically that all anxiety as to the great essentials of food is now past," Mr. Hoover declared.

## WIRE SYSTEMS OF COUNTRY FORMALLY TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

**President's Proclamation, Issued on Tuesday, Affects Telegraph and Telephone System During the War.**

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson's proclamation taking over for the duration of the war operation of telephone and telegraph lines was issued late today. It did not include radio system and ocean cable lines. Government operation and control begins midnight, July 31.

Supervision, control and operation of the wire system is placed under the direction of the postmaster general.

The president's proclamation provides that the postmaster general, if he so elects, may administer the lines through the owners, managers, boards of directors or receivers. It provides further that until the postmaster general directs otherwise the present managements shall continue.

The postmaster general, in his discretion, may hereafter relinquish in whole or in part to the owners any telegraph or telephone system over which he has assumed control.

**Dividends to Be Paid**  
Regular dividends previously declared and interest in maturing obligations shall continue to be paid unless the postmaster general directs otherwise, and subject to his approval the companies may arrange renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

Postmaster General Burlison, in a statement explaining his plans in operating the wire systems, said there will be no change affecting the press wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

Mr. Burlison also said that operation and control of farmers' telephone lines will be interfered with only for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines. No general policy, the postmaster general said, has yet been decided on.

## YORK COUNTY GET FLAG.

Charleston, July 24.—The prize flag for cash sales of War Savings Stamps during the month of June will be awarded to York County. York led the state not only in sales per capita, but also in cash sales on a basis of the June Campaign quota. During June the people of York County purchased War Savings Stamps to the value of \$3.20, which amounts to 30 per cent. of its campaign quota. The campaign quota included the amount of W. S. S. already owned plus the amount that would be pledged and purchased during the remainder of the year. The flag for June Cash sales will be ready in about two weeks, it is expected.

Cash sales of W. S. S. during June fully doubled the sales during the previous six months of the campaign, and the State War Savings Committee is hoping that during the balance of the year the cash sales will continue to increase. It is of importance that the people constantly bear in mind the pledges that they made in June to purchase W. S. S. during the year. Failure to make the pledges good is nothing less than failure to withhold from the nation's fighting men the support which they have so valiantly earned from those at home.

## PENNEYS CREEK.

Penneys Creek, July 23.—Mr. Clyde Hall of Iva, passed through this section Monday.

Mr. Sevier Wilson of the Nation, was in this section Sunday saying good bye to his friends. Mr. Wilson is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg. All his friends wish this fine young man God speed and a safe return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adger Hodge of Midway.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Midway, spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg.

Little Chester Ellenberg and sister, Anna Bell, spent Thursday with their grandparents.

Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg and Mrs. Paul McCurry and children spent Tuesday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mr. Mack McQuirter of Sumter, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Rogers for the week-end.

Mrs. John Grant and two children of Midway, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Miss Lula Williams spent several days of last week the guest of Mrs. J. P. Williams, while Mr. Williams made a business trip to Rock Hill.

Mr. S. S. Ellenburg and little R. E. Ellenburg spent Tuesday night in the Nation the guest of Mrs. George Hill.

Miss Lila Taylor of Midway, spent Saturday the guest of Miss Lula Williams.

Mrs. Will Rogers and Mrs. J. F. Rogers and children spent Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Little Miss Ruth Daniel of Lowndesville, is spending this week with her cousin, little Ione Rogers.

Master R. E. Ellenburg of Tignall Ga., is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ellenburg, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Errious Wilson of Midway, attended the singing at Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price and children spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mrs. S. S. Ellenburg and little Anna Bell, returned home Sunday after a very pleasant weeks stay with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charley Burton and son, Mr. Willie Ellenburg of Tignall, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Adjar Hodge and son, James, spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

Messrs. Will and John Frank Rogers, Adjar Hodge of Midway, and Mr. J. T. Stokes of Monterey, spent Tuesday at Camp Sevier, Greenville, with friends. They made the trip in the latter's car. Mr. Jim Rogers accompanied them as far as Williamston, where he attended conference.

Miss Lula Williams spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg, and Mrs. Ellenburg and two children, Anna Bell and little Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams. Mr. Ben Caldwell and little Kiser, also spent Sunday there.

Little Miss Sarah Williams of Greenville, is spending the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Antreville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Ellis will be sorry to know it was necessary to take the latter to a Columbia hospital on Wednesday for treatment. We truly hope Mrs. Ellis will soon return home entirely well.

Mr. J. F. Ellenburg is also on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis is spending a few days this week at Lowndesville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis. Walter will leave on the 25th of this month for the camp. We are sorry to know this will take Mr. and Mrs. Ellis both from our community.

## DONATED TOMATOES.

Mrs. J. L. Perrin gave enough tomatoes to the Civic Club on Tuesday to make seven two-pound cans. These will be sold and the money given to the Red Cross.

## COLD SPRING NEWS.

Cold Spring, July 23.—Mr. D. E. Newell, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with home people.

Mr. Frank Ulrick spent Saturday night with Mr. Marion King.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe and little Martha and Clara Margaret, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ulrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. D. E. Newell's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Corbett and little Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Miss Maggie Link dined at Mr. W. B. Ulrick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay and little Francis Jr., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay.

Mrs. D. E. Newell spent Monday with Mr. W. B. Ulrick and family.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the unveiling of Mr. John Bowie's monument at Gilgal Sunday afternoon.

Misses Addie and Gertrude Bowen Selma Watt and Ruby Mann spent a few days of last week with Miss Dessie King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMahan and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and family and Mr. Charlie and Miss May Edgeworth of Mississippi, are here visiting relatives.

## LOWNDESVILLE.

Lowndesville, July 23.—The Radcliffe Chautauqua is expected to fill its engagement at Lowndesville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 24, 25 and 26. The program is purely patriotic and will be presented in the school auditorium. There will be three attractions each day except the first, which will open in the afternoon at three o'clock. The morning numbers are free. President Wilson considers the Chautauqua an integral part of the national defense, because of the effective messages it can deliver to the various communities in regard to the meaning of democracy and its imperative needs. Some one has said, that America is too beautifully asleep to be disturbed. This is not true. But there are many of us who do need to be awakened and it is the business of the Chautauqua this to stimulate our patriotism which is already stirring with activity. If the people of our community wish to know what our government wants us to do in this great emergency, and how to do it, come to the Chautauqua and get the message that hails from the war authorities in Washington. You cannot afford to miss this, "Wake Up! America!" program.

Rev. W. S. Martin and daughter, Miss Luna, and Mrs. J. W. Marion and her two children of Atlanta, motored over from Antreville and spent last Tuesday with Mrs. S. O. Kirkpatrick.

Cadet Keys Harper has returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., and will be at home the rest of the summer.

Miss Una Baskin has been elected as one of the teachers in the High school at McColl, S. C., and will accept the position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latimer and son, Marshall, of Spartaubrg, are spending this week most pleasantly visiting friends here.

Dr. Lindsay Fennel and family, of Waterloo, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Fennel for a few days recently.

Mrs. Emma Young of Anderson, Mrs. Betty Richardson, of Hartwell, Ga., and Miss Schmeight of Brunson, S. C., are guests of Mrs. M. E. Baker.

Rev. J. F. Anderson and family have gone to Williamston to spend a month.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Sunday morning. Rev. Leonard, the presiding elder, was accompanied by Dr. Kirkland, editor of The Advocate, who preached at eleven o'clock. The conference was held immediately afterwards.

Mr. D. L. Barnes has recently installed a Delco-light plant in his home and is delighted with it. Mr. W. T. Jay, agent for this county,

has placed a plant in the home of Mr. J. W. McCalla and has an order for one for the new home of Col. M. P. McCalla, which will soon be in course of erection.

Sergeant R. L. Smith, Jr., of Camp Wheeler, is at home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Willie Taggart and little daughter, of New Orleans, are visiting relatives here.

Major Nance and wife have returned to their home in Abbeville, after spending a week most pleasantly with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and mother, Mrs. J. B. Leroy, have returned from Florida, and will be here for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen, a daughter, July 14, 1918, Anderson, S. C. The little lady has not received a name yet.

Mr. Rowland Campbell, who has seen service on the front, lectured in the school house Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. There was a good audience present who enjoyed hearing this young man's experiences.

Mrs. Lula Allen and Mrs. H. G. White attended the Woman's Missionary Association held in Abbeville last week.

Miss Fannie Ficquett has gone to Columbia, where she has been appointed to fill a government position for a while.

Mrs. E. W. Harper is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Theron Allen of Anderson.

## QUOTAS FIXED FOR FALL Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

National Goal of \$112,000,000 Includes \$18,000,000 For War Work of Y. W. C. A.—Southeast Asked For \$5,000,000

The quotas for the seven states of the Southeastern Department for the next financial drive of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for \$112,000,000, which will take place late in the fall were decided upon last week by delegates from each of the states. Seven hundred delegates from the seven states of the Southeastern Department recently met with the national leading Y. M. C. A. workers at the Capital City Club of Atlanta, Ga. The quotas for the Southeastern states, totaling approximately \$5,000,000, were decided upon as follows:

Florida, \$577,884; Georgia, \$1,043,784; Mississippi, \$280,000; North Carolina, \$680,288; South Carolina, \$644,888; Tennessee, \$1,095,920; Alabama, \$504,000.

\$15,000,000 to the Y. W. C. A. Of the total amount \$15,000,000 will be turned over to the Young Women's Christian Association in order that they may carry on the many war activities that they have undertaken.

Every town and community of the Southeast was represented by its leading citizens at the conference. Chief among the international figures were Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the National War Work Council, Geo. W. Perkins, former leader of the Bull Moose party, a member of the executive board of the United States Steel Corporation and now chairman of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. bureau of finance. Others in the party were A. H. Whitford and Chas. S. Ward, directors of the national campaign, and A. M. Cotton of the Boys' Earn and Give Campaign.

## The "Y" Men Are To Be Found Where Battle Is Hot

"If you want to know what the Y. M. C. A. means to the soldiers, go where the fighting is hot," is the regular reply of the American soldiers in France, according to a cablegram received recently by the National War Work Council telling of more secretaries who have been under liquid fire attacks, as well as gas and shell fire. The American Expeditionary officers have sent scores of letters to the Paris headquarters of the "Y" praising the work of the Red Triangle workers, declaring them to be indispensable.

More than a thousand "Y" secretaries are in advanced positions and dugouts under constant shell fire. There are no quitters and they refuse to be relieved, saying that where the troops go the Y. M. C. A. will stick.

## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

## BETHIA NEWS.

Bethia, July 24.—The crop is certainly looking fine after such a nice rain. The farmers began to get pretty sore but I think they are enjoying eating watermelons and peaches while the good showers are falling.

Mr. Bill Beauford and Mr. John Stewart from above town came down and spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Canfield and Mr. McDowell of Greenwood, came home with Miss Ruth Beauford Saturday afternoon. They motored through in his new car.

After a months tssay with his home folks, Mr. Lee Link left Saturday for his home in New York.

Miss Louise Bentley, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Aziiie Wilson, left for her home in Petersburg, Va., carrying her little cousin, Amla Wilson, with her. What a charming and sweet girl she was. Hope she will come back again.

Mrs. M. E. Beauford and little son, Olin, spent the day at Troy last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Horn.

Miss Lucile Link has been visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Dot Evans and two sisters spent Saturday night with Lucile and Kittie Link.

Miss Erma Dansby and Lulu Dansby were the guests of Miss Ruth Beauford last night.

Corporal J. C. Link of Camp Jackson, was home Saturday on 48 hour furlough.

J. S. Canfield and Clovon McDowell, Walter Monroe of Greenwood were calling in and around Bethia Sabbath afternoon.

Quite a crowd went to McCorn yesterday to the Sunday School picnic.

Mrs. Jim Link and two daughters, Lucile and Kittie, motored to town yesterday shopping.

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