

BEGINS CAMPAIGN

OF SOLDIER AID

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The following is a copy of the letter to Dr. Neuffer, inaugurating the campaign in this section:

"During the next three months the Bureau of Risk Insurance will conduct a nation-wide campaign which shall reach every ex-service man throughout the country. A Clean Up Squad from the Bureau will tour every state, making stops of several days in centrally located places in order to fully advise all ex-service men of their rights under the War Risk Insurance act and the vocational rehabilitation act; to assist disabled ex-service men in securing compensation, medical treatment and hospital care; to inform and assist all claimants regarding procedure necessary in filing claims for compensation and insurance; to assist those whose claims are pending in securing final action, where additional evidence is necessary to connect disability with the service or other data required by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and Federal Board; to provide for immediate physical examination where necessary and to furnish hospitalization for urgent cases.

"The American Red Cross has been designated to cooperate in this Campaign and in every way to help make it 100 per cent efficient. The division is counting on your Red Cross chapter to see that work of the clean up squad is a real success in your community.

"It will be necessary to secure at once complete lists of the names of every ex-service man in your chapter. These names can be secured from the honor rolls of legions, churches and schools; from the lists of the members of the local Legion Posts; from the files of cases of home service sections; files of county newspapers and from county draft board lists, if these are available.

"As soon as these lists can be secured, a questionnaire and letter should be sent to every man on the list. The letter explains the purpose of the campaign to the ex-service man and the questionnaire is to be filled out by him and returned to the office of your chapter. A supply of these questionnaires will be sent you for distribution from the division immediately. The persons who fill out the questionnaires will probably come to your Home Service for information before the squad arrives. They should be assisted wherever possible to get their claims in shape for final action by the squad.

"After the ex-service man reaches squad headquarters if he is a disabled man transportation will be furnished him back to his home and meals and lodging while at squad headquarters.

"Your chapter can further assist by giving all possible publicity to the coming of the squad and to the whole plan of the clean up campaign. Announcements should be made at church services, in schools and at all public meetings; the rural mail carrier and the conductor on the local trains can carry the news through their sections; small slips can be sent out with the monthly telephone and electric light bills; advertisements can be put in your local newspaper and slides can be run at the moving picture shows.

"You are requested to get in touch with your local American Legion Post wherever possible and work out joint plans.

"A field representative of the Red Cross will visit your chapter in advance of the squad and will assist you in every possible way.

"The Red Cross has been helping the soldier since the beginning of the war and it will see him through in this final clean up campaign.

"The squad will be in Greenwood which is the headquarters for your district August 26-27-28-29-30."

TROOPS LEAVE CAMP

JACKSON SEPT. 1ST.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Troops occupying the seven army camps recently selected for abandonment by Secretary Weeks will begin moving to new posts as soon as possible after September 1, the War Department announced today in orders to corps area commanders. The camps affected are Meade, Md., Devens, Mass.; Sherman, O., Grant, Ills.; Jackson, South Carolina; Bragg, North Carolina and Pike, Arkansas.

DUE WEST NEWS.

A. R. Presbyterian

Mrs. R. M. Stevenson returned on Monday from a visit to Camden.

Mr. P. R. Henry is able to be out on our streets with the aid of crutches.

Mr. O. Y. Brownlee and family left on Friday for Montreal.

Mrs. J. E. Todd returned on Tuesday from a visit to kindred in Columbia.

E. S. Galloway left on Tuesday to attend the Home Coming at Sardis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kennedy and Mr. D. S. Edwards left on Saturday for a short visit to Montreal, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson of Clinton, are visiting friends in Due West.

Mrs. Saffie Addison and Miss Sara Addison returned from Montreal last week.

Miss Rosa Nickles of Anderson has been on a visit to relatives in Due West.

President Blakely, of Bryson College, much to the pleasure of his friends, paid Due West a recent visit.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly attended the Linwood Conference. They go on from there to Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mr. David Ellis, of Camp Jackson, came up for the annual Ellis reunion on Thursday.

Miss Laura Crawford of Greenwood is visiting friends and relatives in Due West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nickles and children of Charleston, are visiting relatives in Due West.

Prof. S. W. Rabb, of Laurinburg, N. C., is rejoicing in the success of \$150,000 bond election for schools and school buildings at Laurinburg.

Mrs. G. W. King and daughter Miss Roberta, of Rock Hill have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Millen Ellis.

Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr., and Mr. Walter Culp, of Edgemoor, S. C. spent the week-end in Due West with friends.

Miss Ruth Pearson, of Woodruff, S. C., and Miss Gladys Kennedy, of Ora, S. C., are the guests of Miss Bertha Pressly.

Misses Martha and Margaret Hood of Anderson, Miss Ada Faulkner, of Abbeville and Miss Mary Louise Dargan of Spartanburg, are the guests of Miss Margaret Moore.

Prof. E. L. Reid and family left last week in their car to visit friends and relatives in North Carolina and Virginia. They expect to be gone some weeks.

Mr. Shackelford, a member of the Government Aerial force at this place was instantly killed on last Friday when his car overturned and pinned him underneath. The accident occurred about forty miles below Augusta. Mr. Shackelford was on his way to Leesburg, Ga., his home, to spend his vacation. A check on the Due West Bank identified him.

THE HULA-HULA LURE

Ex-Marine Reenlists After Hearing Phonograph.

Atlanta, Aug. 12.—The phonograph has been useful for many purposes, but here's another score to the credit of the phonograph, and came to light when Birt Sokira, of Rome, Ga., applied for re-enlistment Monday at the local recruiting station of the marines in the Austell building.

Young Sokira was discharged from the marines several months ago, and returned to his home with the intention of settling down—his intentions were good until he heard the strains of a Hawaiian love-song being played close by, while he was sitting on the porch of his home at Rome. It's tune called up old memories—he was down at Waikiki beach in the moonlight, on that island of paradise in the middle of the Pacific, and that same old tune was being sung by a group of happy Hawaiian's. Sokira then and there, made up his mind that before another sun had set that he would be on his way to the island of dreams, and the only way, was the marine corps way—by re-enlisting.

Private Sokira was re-enlisted by Captain Geyer, and left Monday night for Hawaii via the training station of the marines at Parris Island, S. C.

Mrs. William M. Graham, divorced wife of the millionaire oil magnate, will establish an interior decorating shop in New York City.

SHERIFF SAVES MEN

WHO MURDERED BRAZELL

The car containing the prisoners was followed. As the machine containing Fox, Gappins, Sheriff Plunkett, Chaingang Guard Roberts and County Officer Norris speeded out of the jail yard another car loaded with men which had been parked a block away from the jail all afternoon and night suddenly came to life and speeded up in close pursuit of the officers' car.

The destination of the prisoners is not known but it is thought that they are being taken to Macon or Savannah.

Action of Sheriff Plunkett followed rumors of mob violence which have been growing here tonight and which were particularly augmented following a telephonic conversation with Sheriff Heise of Columbia, when Sheriff Plunkett was apprised that a mob had been formed there, and had sworn to avenge the death of young Brazell. The report also stated that the mob was to be augmented by other men who had already reached Augusta.

Sheriff Plunkett and Jailer Gary Whittle immediately held a consultation and at first it was planned to take a long shot and rush the men via McCormick to Columbia but the red tape incident to such a step dissuaded the officers and it was then decided to safely incarcerate them in some interior point of Georgia.

Sheriff Plunkett left the jail in charge of the jailer and a deputation of county officers armed to the teeth. While the officers are discounting possibility of mob violence no precaution has been overlooked and the Augusta police department has been notified that it might be called on for riot duty. As a result, the sleeping detail at the police barracks was issued riot guns when it went on duty tonight.

As a measure of safety, it is understood that should a mob surround the jail an invitation would be extended a committee of its members to search the jail and learn that the men they seek are gone.

Sheriff Plunkett stated on leaving the jail that he felt confident of the ability of himself and his men to hold the prisoners from any mob, but that he desired to avoid "weeks of worry over what some bunch of hotheads might try to do."

"I don't want to hurt any of the boys," he said, "because I'm their friend, but if I stay here with Fox and Gappins and the mob comes, somebody's liable to get hurt. So I figure the wisest thing to do is leave with them."

Neither Fox nor Gappins exhibited any fear when told that a mob was coming for them and when they left the jail seemed to be indifferent as to what might befall them.

At midnight the threatened mob attack had not materialized.

IN MEMORIAM

March 14, 1921, M. W. Baker was called to his reward. He had been in bad health for a month but was confined to his bed only a week before he died. He was laid to rest in the Gilgal cemetery. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He left behind him to mourn his loss a wife and four children. He has one child gone on to the better world. It was so hard to give him up but such is life. He stayed a long time here on this earth, being nearly 73 years old at his death. We know his troubles and trials are over and we should all try to meet him over on the other shore for the Savior has said, "I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again and receive you unto myself." We cannot understand why he was taken from us, but the Heavenly Father knows what is best for us and we should strive the more to live closer to him, for if we do our part God will do his for we all know that life is uncertain and death is sure, we all must not weep more than we can help but trust in God and he will help us our burdens to bear. The deceased was a conservative man and had a large circle of friends who were pained to hear of his death. We have lost our darling father, He has bid us adieu; He has gone to live in heaven, And his form is lost to view, Oh, how hard to give him up, Oh, that dear one, how we loved him —One who loved him.

More than half the industrial workers in Philadelphia are women.

FIGHT CRICKETS

IN GREENWOOD

Gardeners Report Damage By Pest, Entomologists Make Inspections

Greenwood, Aug. 11.—Expert entomologists from Clemson college are studying an outbreak of mole cricket here. A. F. Conradi, head of the department of entomology at Clemson; George M. Anderson, extension entomologist; Ned Prevost and W. A. Thomas, United States department of agriculture entomologists, were here Tuesday to make an examination of the ravages of the pest. They declared that the mole cricket found in a Greenwood garden was the American instead of the Italian species which is found at Charleston. This is the first outbreak of the pest reported north of Charleston.

One gardener reported the pests so numerous in his garden that they had literally cut everything off level with the ground. The insects, in myriads, burrow just beneath the surface of the earth, cutting off everything in reach. Steps are being taken to poison the pests and it is believed that they will be exterminated. They have only been reported from one locally.

NEWS OF SHARON

Misses Martha and Madge Pressly are visiting Miss Addie Lathan of Iva.

Mr. Jim Gilliam and sons have returned from the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Charlie Schram left Wednesday for Chester, where she is to undergo an operation.

James Earle Prince had a very painful accident a few days ago. While cleaning up a pistol it accidentally fired, and made a very ugly wound in the left hand.

Misses Mary and Josephine Clinkscapes of Willington spent a few days with Misses Sarah Harkness and Marion Prince.

Mr. R. C. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Cheatham and Mrs. John Cheatham have returned home after spending several days in the mountains. They say they feel more like feeding chickens and doing their house work than when they went away.

Misses Lena Belle Johnson, Maria Neuffer and Elizabeth Gambrell are spending a few days with Mrs. Motte Gilliam.

Miss Elizabeth McNeill has returned home after a very pleasant stay with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Murray, of Greenwood.

Several Sharon people were present to hear the several addresses at Lebanon church Wednesday.

Mrs. Motte Gilliam entertained the young people at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Gilliam has been elected to teach at Sharon school this fall. We feel that we are fortunate in securing her. We know she will give us her best services as she has done at other places.

The Young People's Missionary society will meet Friday night at 8:30. All visitors are welcome to attend these meetings.

DIAL IN SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, Aug. 11.—Senator N. B. Dial was in Spartanburg today en route to his home at Laurens. He says that the senate will adjourn next week for a month and give the committee an opportunity for completing their work.

Senator Dial is confident that his amendment to the cotton exchange bill will be passed. His amendment provides that the grade shall be specified in the contract and that the grade called for shall be delivered, and not a substitute. He says that cotton is the only commodity in the country where the seller has the power to tell the purchaser what grade he will deliver, and the purchaser has no say so in the matter.

GETTING READY FOR STUDY

Little Herbert Allen, the lively young son of big Herbert Allen of Greenwood has joined the grade with jority and will get along hereafter without tonsils or adenoids. He stood the operation all right and is getting along fine.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. C. Solomon of Calhoun Falls will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock and Dr. H. L. Weeks of Darlington will preach Sunday night at 8:30.

R. B. Cheatham, Chairman, Pulpit Committee.

TRADES OFF CLAIM THAT NETTED MILLIONS

Yukon's Unluckiest Man Believed Lost After Tricks of Fortune in Alaska.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 12.—Possessed by United States Marshal Powers today were searching for Con von Alstyne, veteran Yukon pioneer, who has been missing for several weeks. He is believed to have fallen into an old prospect hole, or to have been killed by wild beasts.

Van Alstyne, sometimes called the unluckiest man in Yukon, left his summer camp on Mission creek, a few days ago on a prospecting trip to Eagle, 100 miles north of Dawson.

He had been searching for gold in this region for a quarter of a century. He first attracted attention when he staked the famous claim No. 16, El Dorado, in Klondike camp. Believing it poor, he exchanged it for another owned by Thomas Lippy, who later mined \$2,000,000 from the property, and his successor took further fortunes from it.

While Lippy went to Seattle a multi-millionaire, Van Alstyne obtained very little out of Lippy's old claim.

YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF WHILE IN A TRANCE

Woodruff, Aug. 11.—News was received here today of a distressing tragedy which occurred at Crescent Monday night when John Fowler, 14 year old son of M. M. Fowler, manager of the Cotton Supply Company, shot himself in a mysterious manner.

According to reports that reached here, it is thought that the lad walk-

ed in his sleep into his father's room, where the latter was asleep, took a gun from a bureau drawer and then left the room, later shooting himself through the heart. According to members of the family there was no known motive for the suicide, and it is believed that the entire act was done while the boy was in a trance. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young Fowler was one of a large family. The coroner did not investigate the case, according to the information.

\$50 \$50 REWARD STOLEN—Thursday about 2 o'clock Ford Touring Car... \$25 reward for return of car and \$25 for information to convict thief. Thought to have been taken by dark, ginger cake negro, 18 to 24 years old, weight 140 to 150, wore brown hat and blue overalls, height about 5 feet. Notify SHERIFF McLANE, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

WANTS WANTED—The housekeepers to know that the curb market is the place to buy the freshest vegetables, the best eggs and the fattest chickens at the cheapest price. Open in store room next door to Eureka hotel at 9 o'clock every Tuesday morning. Demonstration Club Council. 8, 12-3col. TRANSFER—299 For public service car call 299, or I can be found around Court House. Will make trips to near-by towns. H. O. Bryant, Phone 299.

LOST—Saturday night, pair nose glasses. Suitable reward for return to Press and Banner office. 8, 10.

WANTED—To buy or rent, a house in Abbeville. See or Phone J. W. MARTIN, Phone 75, Abbeville, S. C. 8, 8-2col.

FOR SALE—One Hughes Electric Range, with four discs and oven. Louis J. Bristow. 8, 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Good dry pine stove wood. Price reasonable. Prompt delivery. Phone 279-2. 7, 52tc

FOR SALE—Six room house on Church street. Electric lights, water and sewerage. Extra large lot. See Dr. Neuffer. 8-3 c.

FOR SALE—Best quality cream at 80 cents a pint, also fresh eggs. Phone 1. Mrs. D. A. Rogers. 4-1tf

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