



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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NOTICE!

All person holding due bills on us for Flour must bring them in at once or take War Flour as we cannot buy Fancy Patent any more.

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CLASSIFYING OUR DRAFT BOYS.

Classifying Goes on Daily as Questionnaires Are Completed.

The work of completing the questionnaires of the boys for the army continues, work being done at the Court House at Walhalla, at the High School building in Westminster and at the Red Cross headquarters in Seneca.

busily engaged in classifying the men whose questionnaires have been completed. Of course, not all of those whose questionnaires are in shape have as yet been classified, this work necessarily following the questionnaire work.

List of Those Classified.

- Class 1-A. Joseph Clifton Sanders, Charles H. Gillespie, Walter B. Burdette, Clifford Folsom Hunt, Thos. J. Cherry, Walter Johnson, Alva Clyde Jenkins, Harley Gee Thrift, Wm. M. Alexander, Sam Brown, Andrew Belton Marett, Andy Sanders, Jas. H. Haulbrooks, John Wiley, Sam Houston, John Ray Burdette, Julian Cobb, William Johnson, Walter B. Duckett, Jos. Adger Sanders, Winfred Leo Haynes, Jas. Haskell Haley, E. Aiken Browning, Albert L. Sanders, Wm. H. Wright, Jas. F. Grissop, Lee Standridge, B. F. Benson, Arthur Wilbanks, Palm E. Blanchett, Furman W. Baker, Priestley Henderson, pe, Class 1-E, Jasper Hamen Neal, Class 2-A, David D. Dickson, Class 3-A, Major Davenport, Luther Thompson, Class 3-B, Sam E. Marcengill, Leonard Vissage, Taylor Jas. Smith, Wm. Robert Bynum, Frank Hilliard, T. B. Hutchison, Edgar Alexander, Reclie Phillips, Fred F. Jordan, Albert S. Smith, John B. Compton, Wm. B. Wilson, John Walter Moss, Fletcher Mosely, Ben Tillman Jones, Milton Nicholson, Robt. Edgar Landrith, Class 3-AB, Geo. Wash. Grant, Class 3-B and C, Ervin M. Rogers, Jas. C. Rochester, Class 4-A, Clifton Cobb, C. Fieldner Edwards, John M. Sanders, Eugene M. Moore, John H. Harrison, Jas. Archie White, Austin Lee, Leff B. Robinson, Harrison E. Cleveland, Wm. Henry Foster, Cleophus Perry, John Walter Gibson, Mahlon Meredith, Class 4-B, Berry Kilpatrick, Bink Williams, Frank Teague, Oliver Brownlee, Ervin Crooks, Elijah Underwood, Jas. H. Vickery, Leonard C. Thomas, Ira Ezekiel Swofford, Chas. E. Rogers, Jas. L. Kidd, Jas. S. Cannon, Herring S. Smith, Eugene Cobb, col, Samuel C. Moon, Clifton R. Palmer, Jas. Hoke Farmer, Warren Thos. Dodd, Jas. Preston Ables, Geo. W. Moore, Virgil Howard Ramey, Marcus C. McDonald, Van Rackley, Garfield Crooks, Louis H. Reese, Ervin Poole, Geo. Allen Childress, Oscar Sheriff, Ervin Lee Haley, Elliott Davis, Will Fox, Elbert C. Alexander, Louis Clark Moore, Jas. Robt. White, Thos. Oswald Carter, Joe Hunter, Jas. Ernest Snead, Thos. Dexter James, Noah Archelaus Vinson, Jas. Edward Cox, Chas. Roach, Carl Jeff. Moore, Claude F. Immann, Odes Ernest Deatn, Milton Clarence Grant, Henry A. Rodgers, John Bowman Carroll, Arthur Wright, Jas. Levi Orr, Andrew J. Sheriff, David Lloyd Moore, Wm. Ora Rochester, Henry L. Ritzberger, Moses M. Carter, Winfield Baldwin, Wm. Anderson Taylor, Raleigh Harrison, Monroe F. Scott, Miles Norton Williams, Jesse Carver, Isaac L. Scroggs, Homer J. Flaek, Geo. Walter Clark, Geo. Edgar McClain, Miles C. Singleton, Will Vance, Marcus Dandy Smith, Roland Cobb, Fred Burts, Burt O. McClain, Geo. David Hudgins, Seaborn J. Hayes, Geo. Leo Rutledge, Roy McIntyre, Wm. Crayton Chandler, Ed. Bryson Duncan, Chas. Frank, Graham, Warren Earle Long, Ervin M. Wynne, Ardee Graham, Wm. Pryor Talley, Paul Mitchell Long, Wm. Vickery, Ed. Hagood, Ephraim B. Morris, Alec Craig, Jas. Thaddeus Gibson, Earle Dewitt Simpson, Hilliard Williams, Jas. W. Honea, Lewis Chris. King, John Clark, Melvin M. McCall, Baylus Nicholson, Geo. M. Barnett, W. Joshua Nix, Ernest W. Garrett, Edward M. Vaughn, Furber H. Albertson, Joe Hughs, James W. Ramey, Geo. D. Smalley, Will Jones, Leslie L. Day, Newton C. Dickson, Geo. Sims, col, Jas. H. Grant, Jas. Arthur Moody, James Glenn, Mose Lewis, col, Styles Morton, Luther Cobb, John E. Marshall, Terrell J. Hicks, Jas. M. Roach, Wm. Lee Putman, Lester L. Carroll, Edgar E. Hopkins, Thos. B. Walters, Clayton F. Mauldin, Carl Moore, Caryl Powell, Dillard C. Rholetter, Coke Spencer, Jas. C. Littlejohn, Herman R. Taylor, Freeman Smith, Samuel L. Ewart, Wm. O. Ellenberg, Geo. M. Loggins, John Smith, John F. B. Teasley, Luther Powell, Sam McCarley, Henry M. Gibson, Lucian O. Powell, Roscoe C. Taylor, Class 5-B, Jos. Andrew Moody, Class 5-C, Wm. Howard Hawkins, Class 5-D, Lewis E. Blanchett, William A. Barnett, Class 5-E, Jerry Hornick, Class 5-G, Wm. Albert Williams, Class 5-H, Cicero Burton, Grady Koese, Andy Davis, Benj. F. P. Rogers.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEW HOPE. Miss Zella Boggs Lost Life When Auto Turned Over.

The first fatal automobile accident for Oconee occurred last Friday afternoon in the New Hope section when a car driven by George Wyatt turned over, throwing the seven occupants of the car out, killing Miss Zella Boggs, seriously injuring young Wyatt and injuring slightly some of the other occupants. The cause of the accident is said to have been a defect in the steering gear of the machine. Young Wyatt purchased the car second-hand in Walhalla only a few days before the accident, and just what went wrong is not definitely known. The New Hope roads are in fine condition for automobile riding, and it is supposed that the car was going at a higher rate of speed than was realized by the happy crowd of young people. Whatever it was that went wrong did so in the twinkling of an eye, the car was abruptly turned around, turning over on its side, and the occupants were thrown headlong from it. Miss Zella Boggs, aged 14 years, was thrown in such manner that her neck was broken, death resulting instantly. George Wyatt, driver of the car, was the most seriously hurt of those who escaped death, his collar bone being broken and his shoulder dislocated. The others suffered only from shock and slight bruises, though Miss Lottie Wyatt was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition until about 11 o'clock Friday night. The occupants of the car were: George Wyatt, owner and driver of the car, Misses Marie and Zella Boggs, Pearl and Sallie White, Gladys and Lottie Wyatt. The young people were all of the community in which the accident happened, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, at Mrs. Eliza Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White. Miss Zella Boggs, who lost her life, was a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Boggs, and was a young woman of fine character and ability. While she had not joined the church, still she was a worker in the church and Sunday school, having been a musician of considerable ability, which gift she lent freely to church and Sunday school. Her remains were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Land.

The latest word we have heard from the young people who received injury in the unfortunate accident is to the effect that they are all getting along nicely. The sympathy of the people of the entire county will go out to the bereaved mother and sister of Miss Zella Boggs. The young lady was widely known and universally loved.

Military Service More Binding.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Dishonorable discharges from the army, which many officers believe have been seized upon by slackers and objectors as the vehicle to escape from military service, will no longer provide such an opportunity under an order issued yesterday by Secretary Baker. For several weeks the army has been losing men at the rate of 100 to 150 a day. They chose to commit offenses which led to their dishonorable discharge.

In the future, Secretary Baker ordered, such men will get terms of imprisonment with their discharges, and whenever possible some other form of sentence will be used.

Snow in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—With thermometers standing at a shade above 32 degrees here to-night, slight snow flurries fell for a few minutes. This is probably the first time snow has fallen here in over 20 years.

ALIEN GERMAN TO REGISTER. Uncle Sam Wants to Know All He Can About Them.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The week of February 4 was set aside by the Department of Justice to-day for registration of the half million unnaturalized Germans in continental United States by police and postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers in the United States. Earlier plans for administering the registration in the Eastern cities first and gradually extending it to the entire country were abandoned because of the fear that some Germans might avoid registration by moving from district to district. Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punishable by internment for the war.

The orders do not apply to German women nor to any persons under 14 years of age, because these are not classed as alien enemies by law. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition, say instructions to registrars, and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner.

What Germans Must Do. Every German is required to go to the registrar and make out triplicate affidavit information blanks and to furnish four photographs of himself—one for each affidavit and one for his registration card. The photograph must bear his signature, written across the front, and must not be larger than three inches square. It must be on thin paper, and have a light background.

The affidavit provides for recording name, address, age, place of birth, occupations and residences since January 1, 1914, date of arrival in the United States, whether married, names and ages of children, whether the registrant has or had any male relatives in arms against the United States, whether registered for the draft, military training, naturalization conditions and similar information. Full description of the man and the prints of each finger must be taken by the registrar. The registrant must swear to the affidavit before the registering officer. One of the triplicate records is to be kept by the registration agent, one sent to the United States Marshal and one to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The registration is under the direction of John Lord O'Brian, special assistant Attorney General Gregory, and a staff of lawyers appointed for war work.

Negro Soldier Dead in France.

Woodruff, S. C., Dec. 30.—Archie DeShields, whose death as a member of the American forces in France was reported a day or two ago by Gen. Pershing, was a respectable young negro of this community who, before entering the army, was a chauffeur.

Two Women Murdered.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—Three negroes are held at the Jefferson county jail here in connection with the murder of Mrs. Mary Lancaster, aged 60, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Price, aged 40, at Kimberly, on Friday afternoon. Robbery has been ascribed as a motive for the murder.

PEACE ECHOES FROM EUROPE. England, It is Said, Will Reply to Official Peace Proffers.

New York, Dec. 31.—On the peace side of to-day's news perhaps the most interesting announcement is that made by an important English provincial newspaper that the British government will make a serious and reasoned reply to the Austro-German terms of peace when they are officially presented. Conferences on the subject will be held between Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Clemenceau of France, the British premier visiting France for this purpose, the newspaper declares. The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the representatives of the central powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest Litovsk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the entente allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was the acceptance of the Russian formula for no annexations or indemnities.

In Petrograd Sunday the day was given over to peace celebrations marked by parades of Bolshevik followers. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations were spectators of the parades. The heads of German and Austrian delegations to the Brest Litovsk conference, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, are returning to their respective capitals. Delayed dispatches from Brest Litovsk indicate that while the representatives of Russia and the central powers agree on most of the peace terms, there is difficulty in the preliminary settlement of the question concerning German retirement from occupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future for themselves.

One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by explosion, according to a dispatch received in London. Bessarabia and Turkestan are reported to have declared their independence, while fighting between the Bolsheviks and their opponents is reported to be going on in Harbin and Irkutsk, Siberia. Gen. Kaledines has been re-elected hetman of the Don Cossacks by an overwhelming majority.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is quoted as saying: "The German democracy looks to the Russian revolution. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the German government to accept Russian principles as the basis for negotiations."

Trotzky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally. Austria-Hungary, he said, is on the point of revolt, and every country in Europe is feeling the pressure of democracy from below.

Civil War in East Siberia.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, on the trans-Siberian railroad and in the surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by red guards after they had murdered the French consular agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, are being murdered and street fighting is under way.

The Bolsheviks continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the red guards. The Siberian railway guards are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communication with Petrograd has been cut off.

Bolshevik uprisings have occurred at Tachita and Verkhne-Udinsk, both of which towns are on the trans-Siberian railway. Harbin is quiet, with the Chinese in full control. They are guarding the banks, stores and railways.

Army Camp Suffers by Fire.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 30.—Fire to-day destroyed the laboratory and operating room buildings of Camp Greene base hospital while Charlotte firemen and camp volunteers were thawing out the water mains. A defective fuse is supposed to have caused the blaze. Both the buildings were temporary frame structures, but probably \$75,000 worth of apparatus was lost.

OFFICERS SEEKING FOR THESE. Men Failed to File Questionnaires As Required by Law.

The following persons, having failed to fill their questionnaires as required by military law, are subject to arrest, and B. R. Moss, State Comptroller, has been given authority to arrest such persons and bring them before the Local Board:

- Ans Brown, col., Seneca. Lewis Wilbanks, Walhalla. S. T. Davis, col., Walhalla. Alex. S. Valentine, col., Seneca. Benj. F. McKenzie, Seneca. Paul Patrick Harkins, Walhalla. Geo. Clarence Ford, 1807 Liverpool St., N. Side Station, Pittsburg, Penna. Joe Banks, col., Westminster. Will Hammond, col., Westminster. Jos. Whitney, col., Walhalla. John T. Ballenger, Richland. Will Jones, Seneca. A number of the above are already serving their country in different branches of the military service. Paul Harkins is with the American Engineers in France; Ben F. McKenzie is with the Coast Artillery at Fort Moultrie, and John T. Ballenger is in the quartermaster's department.

ALLIED GAINS REPORTED.

French at Work on Italian Front—Britons Also Active.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Austro-German lines on the Italian mountain front felt the shock yesterday of a French infantry blow and were shaken, if not broken, by the impact. The French stroke was delivered on the easterly end of the mountain line near its junction with the Piave, the assault being directed at Monte Tomba. The attacking columns broke into the enemy defenses on the mountain at some points and apparently made good their hold, as Berlin admits a penetration of portions of the Tomba position.

The official bulletin from Rome declares that the French captured enemy positions between Osterladi, Monferena and Maranzine, with 1,400 men, sixty machine guns and seven cannon. The Austrian official statement makes the French victory appear even more significant than does that of Berlin, as it announces the preparation of "counter measures" by the French. This expression has previously been used in statements from the Teuton side in initial announcements on occasions when striking successes have been scored by enemy forces.

British Regain Lost Positions. Both French and British troops have for some time been aiding the Italians in holding their present front, their activity having been almost entirely of the defensive order, however. Yesterday's attack was the first offensive move by the French on this front so far as the official statements have shown. Field Marshal Haig has very nearly made good his loss of ground in Sunday's local attack by the Germans on the southern end of the Cambrai salient, which resulted in the front line being entered on both wings on the two-mile front engaged. Prompt counter attacks deprived the Germans of a portion of their gain. Last night the counter move was effectively continued and to-day found the more important part of the positions on Welsh Ridge, which had been in dispute, again in British hands.

The German thrust Sunday was on a front more than two miles between Marcoing and La Vaquerie and against positions which the British have held since the retirement after Gen. Byng's successful blow. Another advance along the Nablus road, north of Jerusalem, has been made by the British forces in Palestine. Against stubborn Turkish resistance the British progressed three miles and captured Bireh, ancient Beeroth and three other towns. Progress also was made between the Nablus road and the Mediterranean coast.

Mother Drowns Child. Headland, Ala., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary McClain was arrested here this morning charged with the murder of her 18-months-old baby. She was arraigned and pleaded guilty. The woman is said to have tied the child in its go-cart and rolled it into a mill pond near her home. The body was found last night. Mrs. McClain claimed that she was unable to support the child.

Eight Killed in Collision.

North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 30.—Passenger train No. 2, St. Louis to New York, and No. 23, Cincinnati to St. Louis, collided head-on near here last night. Eight persons are known to be dead, but only seven bodies have been found. About 20 injured are being cared for in this city, at Seymour and at Cincinnati. C. W. Galloway, general manager, gave out a statement to-day in which he said disobedience of orders was responsible for the collision.

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