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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE SOLDIERS

In the South—Plan Calls for Appropriation of Half Billion Dollars.

Washington, May 17.—Establishment of community settlements for soldiers, with especial attention given such subjects in the Southern States, is provided in a bill which will be introduced in the House early in the present session by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican floor leader, and chairman of the steering committee. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$500,000,000, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior. The measure is to have the endorsement of the various government agencies and civic organizations interested in the project.

Delegates from ten Southern States recently visited Washington and urged Congressional leaders and government officials to take early action on legislation for the furtherance of the plans. Throughout the entire South, they pointed out, there are large areas of cut-over, swamp and waste lands capable of cultivation by the reclamation process, and concerted action was being taken by the Southern States towards inducing the government to locate soldiers there in settlements.

The first settlement is expected to be established in one of the Southern States, and gradually extended until large numbers of soldiers are located in communities over the various States where local conditions warrant.

"Back to the farm" enthusiasm is shown to be strong among soldiers by the large numbers of applications received at the Interior Department. All honorably discharged members of the army and navy will be eligible to settlement of the lands, but preference will be given to those who have had previous agricultural experience.

The bill provides for the acquisition of large tracts of land for subdivision into small farms and for the creation of a community centre in their midst, with schools, churches and other civic institutions for the benefit of the settlers. The tracts will be purchased with a view to the permanent reclamation and development of idle lands. Purchases of tracts under the bill must be approved by a representative of the Governor of the State in which the lands are located by an appraiser of the Federal farm loan board and the Secretary of the Interior.

The Secretary of the Interior also shall have authority to co-operate with a State in providing rural homes for soldiers when the State appropriates 25 per cent of the required funds, and to arrange for reimbursement of the State's funds.

Payment for the land by the settler will be made by an initial instalment of five per cent of the sale price, and the remainder in amortizing payments, bearing four per cent interest, extending over a period not to exceed forty years. Provision is made for advancement of sums up to \$1,200 for farm improvements, and for short-term loans not to exceed \$800, for the purchase of live stock.

Good roads receive consideration under the plan, as the bill provides for the building of essential public roads. With good roads extending through the settlement tracts, county authorities will be inspired to extend them over larger territories, it is believed.

News Notes from Jocassee.

Jocassee, May 19.—Special: Our farmers are glad to note the cessation of rain. Everybody is busy in this section working over their corn.

Regular services were held at the Mount Carmel church on Sunday, May 11th. It being their regular time for celebration of the Lord's Supper, and "foot-washing day," a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow, of Salem, visited the former's mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vinson, of the county, visited home folks and their friends here the latter part of the week.

J. D. Talley, of Salem, was a recent business visitor in this section. Miss Beulah Chapman, who has been in Pickens for some time, is home for the summer months, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Iler Fisher, accompanied by Miss Mollie Nicholson, Joe Burgess and Will Whitmore, paid home folks over on Eaststoe a short visit recently.

M. P. Wigington suffered quite painful bruises in a runaway accident some weeks ago, but we are glad to note that he is recovering from his injuries. We join with his hosts of other friends in the wish that he may soon be out again.

School here will close next Friday. There will be a box supper the following night at early candle light. Every one is invited and urged to be present. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the church. As there is no school building the boxes will be sold in the grove below the church.

Six Detectives in Jail.

Macon, Ga., May 17.—Lawyers for the six city detectives who were arrested here yesterday by county officers on indictments charging murder and accessory to murder in connection with an alleged "framed up" hold-up, announced to-day that they would apply for bail in superior court. The detectives occupy cells in what is known as "murderers' row" at the county jail, overlooking the gallows. Five members of the police force were to-day appointed to fill their places for the time being, and four new men were added to the police force.

For Better Sabbath Observance. New Orleans, May 18.—Abolishment of newspapers, railroad schedules, moving picture shows, base ball games and other diversions on Sunday was urged vigorously by Dr. I. Cochrane Hunt, Presbyterian pastor of Covington, Ky., at a mass meeting held here to-night under the auspices of the representatives from the 59th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian church.

W. Z. BLANCHETT DEAD.

Aged and Respected Citizen Passed to His Reward Saturday.

There are many who will regret to learn of the death of W. Z. Blanchett, which occurred at his home near Walhalla last Saturday morning. On Sunday afternoon his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Rocky Knoll Baptist church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Lyda.

Mr. Blanchett was a native of Anderson county, and was in his 74th year. Forty-nine years ago he was happily married to Miss Martha Simpson, of Anderson county, and to this union eleven children were born, eight of whom are living: L. O. Blanchett, of Marietta, S. C.; W. J. and W. C. Blanchett, of Washington State; Mrs. Ben Krool, also of Washington; Mrs. Ella Singleton, of Pickens; Mrs. Geo. T. Morton and S. W. Blanchett, of Walhalla, and P. E. Blanchett, now in France. L. E. Blanchett, another of his sons, was killed in battle in France a few months ago while on active duty with the American forces.

Mr. Blanchett was a Confederate veteran, having volunteered for service in the army of the Confederate States when but fifteen years of age. He served for three years, coming out of the service at the close of the war. He was known by his comrades as a soldier of worth, and his life was that of a valued citizen, whose honor was recognized by all who knew him.

Mr. Blanchett had been living near Walhalla for 37 years. He was a deacon in the Rocky Knoll Baptist church, and one of the leading members of the congregation. He was always ready to give of his time and money to the Lord's cause. He was an upright, honorable citizen who will be greatly missed from his community.

Besides the members of his immediate family he is survived by one brother, J. J. Blanchett, of Greenville, and a half brother, Henry Blanchett, of Calhoun Falls, S. C., and one half sister, Mrs. Harrison Simpson, of Iva, Anderson county.

It had been our pleasure to know Mr. Blanchett personally and intimately for a number of years. He was not a man who went in for show or sought prominence in any sphere. He was a plain, unostentatious citizen who filled well the sphere in which he lived and moved, and we mourn his death along with the members of his family. He has been called to his reward, and the reward is certain. "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." This, we feel, is a fitting tribute to the deceased, whose life was so long spared in our midst, and who so well performed the duties that came to him to perform. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

MORGENTHAU SEES MORE WAR

Ahead—Thinks This Country Will Be Engaged Again in 20 Years.

Coblenz, May 17.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, addressing an assembly of soldiers here last night, predicted that the United States would again be involved in war within fifteen or twenty years. He said that at present the "world is enjoying a suspension of hostilities."

Mr. Morgenthau's address was on "The Peace Conference and Its Problems."

"Do not go home and tell the people that the war is over," he said. "We have got to prepare for a greater conflict, a greater sacrifice, a greater responsibility. The younger men of America may yet have to fight."

The former ambassador, who came to Coblenz from Paris, declared that many of the delegates to the peace conference would leave Paris dissatisfied, and that this would bring on other misunderstandings.

Mr. Morgenthau asserted that the people in the United States had only a crude understanding of the problems with which the peace conference has to deal, and little idea of all that the League of Nations means. Despite his belief that war was not of the past, he expressed confidence in the League of Nations and the powerful influence which the United States would wield as a member.

Sevier Officer Given Ten Years.

Greenville, May 15.—According to a dispatch from Washington, President Wilson has confirmed the sentence of dismissal from the service and ten years' confinement at hard labor which was pronounced by a court martial at Camp Sevier upon Capt. William J. Givens, an infantry officer in the army, for having last September killed Private Will Mc-

SENECA SCHOOL CLOSES.

Interesting Exercises—Faculty in Part Has Been Chosen.

Seneca, May 20.—Special: Last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. Watson Emmet Davis, of Clemson College, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Seneca High School. His theme was "Lawful and Unlawful Ambition." Mr. Davis is an attractive and forceful speaker and left a lasting lesson with those who heard him. Beautiful music added greatly to a service that will be long remembered.

On Monday morning class day exercises were conducted in the school auditorium and many bright papers were read for the entertainment of those gathered to enjoy them. A piano duet by Miss Mildred Heller and Miss Selena Langford was especially well rendered.

Monday evening the graduating exercises of the school brought to an end a most successful year. Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, the orator of the occasion, spoke on "The Power of Education in the Development of the Human Race." This was one of the most scholarly and instructive addresses ever heard in the school.

Supt. Coats was greeted with enthusiasm when he, in a short talk on school work for the past year, made the statement that he had accepted his election as superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Coats is a man above the average, and Seneca is fortunate in having him continue this work.

Dr. E. A. Hines made the trustees' report, which was favorable in all respects and spoke well for the advancement of the school.

The graduating class were: Miss Lula Barron, Miss Sue Ellen Cox, Miss Marie Bellotte, Miss Willie McDougald, Miss Clara Moseby Verner, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Selena Langford, Miss Mildred Heller, and Clarence Ellison.

Miss Barron and Miss Adams won the Gignilliat scholarship medal, there being a difference of one-fifth of a point in their standing. Through the generosity of Mr. Gignilliat each young lady received a medal.

The exercises closed with the valedictory, delivered by Miss Lula Barron.

The teachers who will remain with the school are: Supt. Coats, Miss Pegram, the Misses Thompson, Miss Clide Smith and Miss Sue Daley. The selection of teachers for 1st, 4th, 5th and 7th grades will be made in the near future; also an instructor for the department of domestic science.

Local News.

In Rome, Ga., at the meeting of the Southeastern Sanitary Association, May 12th and 13th, Dr. E. A. Hines, of Seneca, was elected president for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held in Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1920.

Calloway Otley, of Florence, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. L. W. Verner, coming over for the commencement entertainment this week.

W. B. Browning, who lived near Seneca for about 30 years, died May 17 after a lingering illness.

G. H. Bales, a capitalist of Anderson, has purchased a half interest in the Doyle Building on Main street.

T. B. Jones, a real estate dealer of Seneca, will erect several attractive bungalows at West View, a new suburb of our city, formerly the Carey property.

M. F. McGee, of Anderson, visited friends in Seneca Sunday and Monday.

Miss Margaret Morrison, of Clemson, and Miss Kittle Sligh, of Georgia, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Ellison.

Miss Emily Smith, a teacher at the Newry school, visited Miss Annie Johnson Friday.

J. Q. Adams spent Sunday at Honea Path.

W. P. Nimmons is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

John Whitner Thompson, little son of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Thomson, is some better at this writing.

Of Interest to Farmers.

In order to close the records for the present season and enable the U. S. Department of Agriculture to settle the obligations arising from the purchase and sale of nitrate of soda before the end of the present fiscal year, it is necessary that all unfilled orders be shipped in the near future. Therefore, shipping instructions covering nitrate, applied for but for which no shipping instructions have been given, must reach the Washington office not later than June 1.

W. H. Craig, County Agricultural Agent. By order of Charles J. Brand, Chief of Bureau of Markets.

Lurkin, of the Third Provisional Development Regiment, by shooting him with a revolver.

It was charged that the killing was malicious, willful, deliberate, felonious, unlawful and premeditated. The court martial found Capt. Givens guilty as to malice, deliberation and premeditation.

CONGRESS — NOW IN SESSION.

Republicans Hold Majority in Both Branches of the Body.

Washington, May 19.—Promptly at noon to-day the extraordinary session of Congress got smoothly under way. With Republicans in the majority in both branches, the leaders plunged into the work of organization.

In both House and Senate the program, well arranged in advance, started off as it had been planned. Vice President Marshall presided in the latter, and Clerk South Trimble in the former. The usual prayers, and then the reading of the President's proclamation preceded the calling of the rolls. Then the House proceeded to the business of electing a Speaker, Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts being chosen, and the Senate turned to the election of a president pro tempore. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was chosen.

By a majority of five votes the Republicans took control of the Senate, electing Cummins president pro tempore and defeating Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, Democrat, by a record vote of 47 to 42.

In the House the Republicans effected organization by electing Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, Speaker, over Champ Clark, of Missouri, Democrat, who has been the Speaker for the past eight years.

The business of swearing in new Senators was disposed of quickly, as they came to the Vice President's desk in fours. In the House, where there were a greater number of new members, it took longer. All of the Republican Senators were present, but there were four Democratic absentees.

In the House a flood of bills relating to scores of subjects were tossed into a great waste basket provided for the occasion. As expected, a large number of the bills, proposed repeal of war taxes and the return of public utilities taken over by the government.

Before adjourning, which was on a resolution of respect for the late Representative Burnett, of Alabama, the Senate designated senators Lodge and Martin as a committee to communicate to the President that it was ready for business, and abandoning the pre-arranged plan not to meet again until Thursday, voted to assemble again to-morrow, so that the message of President Wilson may be heard at the same time it is being read in the House.

Berger's Seat Challenged.

When the name of Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, was called in the House to-day as new members were sworn in, Representative Dallinger, of Massachusetts, Republican, according to a pre-arranged plan, formally challenged his right to be seated. Berger is appealing from a war-time conviction under the espionage law.

Henry Ford Files Petition.

Washington, May 19.—Formal notice of a contest in the election of Truman H. Newberry, Republican Senator-elect from Michigan, was given to-day, with the filing in the Senate of petitions by Henry Ford, defeated Democrat, asking for an investigation of campaign expenditures and a recount of the ballots. The charges made in the petition are a repetition of those presented by Mr. Ford to the Senate at the last Congress.

Stole Liberty Bonds.

Chicago, May 19.—With the arrest of Thos. Westover, formerly an inspector at a government explosive plant in West Virginia, Federal agents hoped to-day to solve the mystery of the theft last January of \$250,000 in Liberty Bonds from the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind.

Julius Robertson, a secret service operative, claims to have heard Westover and two other men discussing the theft of the bonds while on a train en route from South Bend to Chicago a few days ago.

Strike Declared Illegal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 18.—The clerks' strike on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad last winter, has been held illegal by the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in voting yesterday to sustain Grand President Forrester's ruling to that effect.

IT WAS DOCK MOODY, NOT LAY.

Who Got Shot—Young Man is Getting Along All Right.

Last week we made mention of the fact that a young man of the Cheochee section had been shot and was then brought to Walhalla for medical attention. The name given by us of the young man who had been wounded was Dock Lay, and this was a mistake. It was Dock Moody who was injured. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moody, of the Cheochee section, and he was brought to Walhalla for medical attention by Jesse Lay, who is his uncle. Mr. Lay has a son named Dock, but this young man is now prosecuting a course of study at Furman University, and was in no way connected with the trouble, nor was he even in the community. The error in the name evidently gained currency by reason of the fact that Mr. Lay has a son with the same given name as the young man who was shot, and that it was Mr. Lay who brought the young man to town.

As to the particulars of the shooting we have been informed that the trouble between young Moody and the man who shot him, John Mathis, arose over a dispute concerning a land trade between the two, Mathis having rented land from young Moody. It seems that the trouble had been brewing practically all of Saturday, and the two had come together early in the day in an encounter, in which Moody got decidedly the better of a "fistic argument," and Mathis left with the implied statement that the trouble was not ended. Moody went back to his plowing and remained in the field until late in the evening. When he went home, having to pass in the road near where Mathis lives, he was accosted by the latter, who fired a load of small shot into his body. Fortunately Moody was not badly hurt, though the shot was fired at comparatively close range. On Saturday when we saw Mr. Lay he stated that Moody was getting along all right, and that he had already gone back to his work.

Dock Moody is a young man, unmarried, and is about 20 years of age. Mathis is said to be about 35 or 40 years of age, and is married and has a family.

CAVALRY NEEDS ARE FILLED.

Some Enlistments Still Wanted in Other Branches Army Service.

Savannah, Ga., May 19.—Special: The army recruiting station, No. 35 Barnard street, this city, has just received a telegram from the adjutant general of the army which says, "Enlistments for the cavalry, American Expeditionary Forces, discontinued."

This means that the cavalry allotment of 50,000 men required by the American Expeditionary Forces has been filled, and many men who have put off joining will be disappointed. There remain a few openings in the American Expeditionary Forces, however, and men can join the infantry, field artillery, the corps of engineers and the medical department. But if the enlistments continue at their present rate it will be a matter of a very short time before these branches of the service are also completely filled.

Men who wish to take advantage of this wonderful chance to visit the battlefields of France, with the privilege of seeing Great Britain, and France, and Italy, the Rhine, and possibly some of the other portions of Europe, should apply for enlistment to the nearest recruiting station without delay.

Ebert Says Germany Won't Sign.

Berlin, May 18.—President Ebert, in addressing a demonstration here to-day, said that Germany would never sign the peace terms.

The demonstration was held in the Lustgarten and was attended by a great crowd. President Ebert described the peace terms as "the product of the enemy's revengeful hysteria," and added:

"Foreign countries will not permit the proscription of Germany. They will raise their voices with us that this peace of enslavement, which we will never sign, shall not come to pass."

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