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Level-headed and patriotic men and women should help to discourage and repress rumors and stories, born of the war situation, that serve to create erroneous impressions and appeal to ignorance, prejudice and radical bitterness.

Elliott White Springs, only son of Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, has been accepted as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Aviation Corps.

If Uncle Sam could mobilize a million farm workers, scattered them over the land and tell them to get busy raising something to eat, what a blessing to country and people that policy would be.

The first martyr to the war that has been given by South Carolina is the Camden boy, Gilliam Hill. This youth gave his life for his country, and his memory should not be forgotten.

Conferences on the war army bill reached an agreement Thursday and the two houses for consideration as soon as possible.

Handbills, signed by L. Deas Boykin of Boykin, have been distributed over Lancaster, urging the young men of this county who wish to join a cavalry company.

Led by a German Jew.

It is a German Jew who has led the administration's fight for the selective draft method of raising an army—and he is a Republican at that.

RATE OF PAY

Salaries of Officers and Privates Who Serve Uncle Sam.

Washington, May 4.—The present yearly pay of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy is as follows:

The Army Major General, \$8,000; Brigadier General, \$6,000; Colonel, \$4,000; Lieutenant Colonel, \$3,500; Major, \$3,000; Captain, \$2,400; First Lieutenant, \$2,000; Second Lieutenant, \$1,700.

Those of the lower grades are paid the following per month:

Electicians, \$45 to \$75; Sergeants, \$30 to \$45; cooks and horseholders, \$20; Corporals, \$21 to \$24; mechanics and artificers, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates, \$15.

Officers get 10 per cent extra pay after five years, and 40 per cent extra after twenty years. They also have heat and light free and are allowed for quarters.

Privates get \$18 a month during second enlistment, and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh, when the pay is \$25.

The pending Army Bill adds \$5 a month to the present pay of every enlisted man.

The Navy

Admiral, \$13,500; Rear Admiral, \$8,000 to \$8,000, according to rank; Captain, \$4,000; Commander, \$3,500; Lieutenant Commander, \$3,000; Lieutenant, \$2,000 to \$2,400, according to grade; ensign, \$1,700; midshipman, \$600 while at the Naval Academy, \$1,400 in service; warrant officer \$1,500; mate, \$1,125 to \$1,500.

The pay of lower grades is by the month as follows:

Chief petty officer, \$50 to \$70; petty officer, \$30 to \$65; according to class; seaman, first class, \$24; ordinary seaman, \$19; apprentice seaman, \$16; cook, \$25 to \$55; fireman, \$30 to \$35.

Gunners are classed as warrant officers. Gunner's mates are classed as petty officers.

Both officers and men in the navy as in the army, get allowances for heat, light and quarters, and extra pay for length of service.

Marine Corps

The pay for officers is the same as in the army.

Privates, \$15 a month.

Both officers and men get extra pay for length of service, and light and heat are free.

Additional pay is granted marine and army officers and men on foreign service.

The Value of a Smile.

A pleasant smile adds more to personality than any single attribute. It is an invitation to further acquaintance, a hostage to cheerfulness.

Are you not always glad and glad, denied to see the members of the family, the business associate, the friend, or the stranger whose greeting, be it frequent or casual, is accompanied by a smile? There's an instinctive response in kind, and the stage is set for pleasurable companionship or for business.

Cheerfulness of countenance is a great growth-killer. You cannot do your best when you are smiling. You cannot see things within sight if your smiling face smokes fully four-fifths a growth to maturity. The Three Partners.

Hooy Hill, in Orangeburg county, is the first in the United States to receive a charter for its farm boys association.

The Columbia duck mill, employing 1,500 men and women in the manufacture of ducking, has announced an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in the wages of its employees.

White women are wanted for the positions in the clothing factory at the Navy Yard, where more than 500 are now employed and where 600 more are wanted.

R. O. Richardson, traveling salesman for the E. M. Duffre Company, of Columbia was instantly killed at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon about four miles from Blackville, when the automobile in which he was driving was struck by Southern train No. 30.

A blacksmith shop at the intersection of Taylor street and Camden road, just outside Columbia, was knocked from its foundations Sunday night by a Paige automobile, said to have been running at a high rate of speed.

Cards have been received in this state announcing the marriage in Hurley, N. M., of Mr. Pierre Alexander Phillips, of B. Shopville, S. C., to Miss Williamina Marie Knicker, an April 18th.

Ray Sunday moved patriotism and zeal to his meeting Saturday evening for 8,000 boys and girls by holding up the flags of different countries and asking the central of the country to which each flag belonged.

ITEMS OVER THE STATE

10,000 U. S. uniforms for army and navy are being made daily by one factory in New Jersey.

Shopgirls of Washington, D. C. are to go to the farms of Maryland and can vegetables this summer.

Guardment on Newberry railroad trestle exchanged shots with an unknown man Sunday night.

60,000 pounds of peanuts were shipped to France last week for the soldiers to eat in the trenches.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is sending a fine country-cured Virginia ham to Mrs. Marshal Joffre by General Joffre.

Rev. Harold Thomas, of Florence has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Luke's church in Charleston.

6,121 people visited the Charleston Museum during the nine Sunday afternoons it has been open to the public.

It is reported in Petrograd that Germans now make fats for soaps and candles from the bones of dead soldiers.

Boston elevated railway is to take women for conductor's and motormen's positions as soon as conscription begins.

Sheriff Thomas and deputies captured a 30 gallon still and destroyed 100 gallons of beer near Geffney Friday.

The City Council of Greenwood by a unanimous vote has decided to run out all pool rooms and all devices where there is an element of chance.

Senator Thomas, in the U. S. Senate declared Wednesday that high prices could be cured by a liberal hanging of food speculators on handy lamp posts.

A New York judge decides that automobiles may kill chickens, birds or animals on the roads without being fined because he says the animals and fowls don't belong there.

Jacob Crull, of Montana, 31 and sorrowing over his recent defeat at the polls by Miss Rankin, committed suicide Saturday by swallowing muriatic acid.

Great Britain has formally joined France in asking for an American army on the western front because of the great psychological effect on our allies.

One of the most wealthy of the Princes of India declares that his province of three million people will continue to help England until Germany is crushed.

I. C. Jenkins, a white man of Wagoner, S. C. was shot and killed by I. I. Starnes another white man, because of a quarrel in the field where Starnes was overseer.

A four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Still of near Barnwell, was struck by a car owned by J. W. Bates Saturday and probably fatally injured.

Marshall Johnson, a negro, cut his wife's throat in Greenville, Wednesday night and threw her dead body into Reedy river. He also made an unsuccessful attempt to end his own life by slashing his throat.

C. E. Peyton, a white man and Henry Hawkins, a negro, were convicted in Union this week of enticing labor to leave their community. The white man was fined \$75, the negro \$50.

C. M. Christine, a German, aged about 45 years, was arrested at Wimbison on suspicion, Wednesday. He was seen loitering around the town's water plant and traversing the route of the pipe line.

Rev. Harold Thomas, for nearly fifteen years rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Florence, has accepted a call to the rectorate of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Charleston.

Officers captured a 30-gallon illicit distillery on the premises of K. R. Lunsford, at North Augusta, Aiken county last week. Lunsford was formerly in the liquor business in August.

J. W. Sellers of Cowpens, Spartanburg county, was one of four persons who were drowned in the French Broad river two miles west of Hot Springs, N. C., Thursday night when their boat filled with water and sank.

Charles E. Hastings, a newspaper man who was involved in the scheme of Albert O. Sander, a German agent to send spies to England to furnish information for the German government, pleaded guilty to the charge in New York, Friday. He was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

The full war strength of the first war army organization under the selective draft bill will be 18,528 officers and 528,650 enlisted men, making up eighteen war strength divisions complete in every arm and supplemented by sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large calibre howitzers.

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New Readers.

The Chronicle last week added fifteen new names to its subscription list. This week we have added thirty-one new subscribers.

Wanted to go to Oglethorpe.

Many young men from Camden went to Columbia last week to be examined for enrollment in the officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Only a few were accepted.

The Durham newspaper man who found a drowned mouse in his bottle of Coca-Cola and who considered his "tummy" outraged to the extent of five thousand dollars, was given a consolation purse of twelve dollars and fifty cents by the jury, and no doubt the lawyer got the better part of it.

Albert Oorth, editor of the German paper Deutsche Zeitung, has been arrested at Charleston charged with aiding a German alien to escape from Charleston. The arrest was made by Federal officers. He was released on a \$1,000 bond for a hearing.

Night Schools and Patriotism.

In a state where more than one-fourth of the people are illiterate, and many more, little better than illiterates; one can scarcely do more patriotic work than help train this great mass of men and women, and the most effective way to reach them is through the night schools.

Fifty per cent. of South Carolina is not under cultivation, and much that is, produces only a small portion of what it is capable.

In this day when patriotism is needed in garden and field; when the whole world is looking to America for food, and thousands of lives depend on our ability to furnish it; since illiterates are not accepted in the army, now is the time to train them for the battle of life, teaching however to save and produce rather than to destroy.

While teaching illiterates to read and write, they and thousands of others, can be brought together two or three times a week to study Government or Clemson Extension Bulletins, on truck farming, fruit growing, canning, good roads, sanitation, forestry, etc., and so learn how best to supply the needs of the country.

The first step in organizing night schools is, after securing teachers, to call a community meeting and have a speaker outline the work. The people have already been told of the desperate need for food over the whole world, but they have not been organized into schools to learn how best to supply this need. At the end of

the meeting pupils should be enrolled and school begun at once. Later in the summer when the crops are "laid by" schools will be found successful in rural districts if held from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M.

topics of most interest. Night schools are equally effective in city, town, mill or rural community, and to help with this work should, now more than ever, be considered an act of patriotism.

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