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COLUMBIA TO LOSE CAMP.

Great Reduction Ordered in Size of American Army.

Washington, July 26.—Reduction of the United States army to peace-time strength of 150,000 men will be accomplished by July 31, in accordance with the decision of Congress when it refused to appropriate funds for pay of a greater force after October 1. With the reduction, Secretary Weeks announced today, there would be a general distribution of troops; practical abandonment of seven of the great war-time army cantonments; placement of many organizations on the active list and skeletonization of others into materially reduced strengths.

The cantonments to be abandoned at the earliest practicable date, as announced by Secretary Weeks, are Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Sherman, Ohio; Pike, Arkansas; Grant II, Texas; Jackson, South Carolina; Meade, Maryland, except for a small detachment; and Bragg, North Carolina. Those to be retained under the plan of reorganization are: Dix, New Jersey; Travis, Texas; Lewis, Washington; and Knox, Kentucky.

The War Secretary said it was his plan eventually to remove all troops from the cantonments to be vacated and to salvage the greater part of the buildings. It was not his purpose, he said, to sell the land, but to retain it, as well as the utilities and improvements, such as storehouses, water systems and railroad tracks. He said these would be used if future appropriations permitted an expansion of the citizens' military training camps.

There was considerable surprise among army officers when it was found that the enlisted strength would be reduced to the 150,000 mark by July 31. Only a few had believed it possible that the men would resign under Secretary Weeks' order in numbers sufficiently large to effect the reduction from approximately 220,000 men in June to the smaller figure before winter.

Major Von Tresckow Goes to Chile.

Lewis Wood, Washington correspondent of The Columbia Record sends that paper the following under date of July 27:

Major Edmund C. Von Tresckow, of Camden, who has lately enforced the consular service, was assigned today to a post at Arica, Chile, and will soon leave for his post. He is one of nineteen new men in the service who have been specially instructed by Secretary of State Hughes in their duties and their responsibilities as representatives of the United States.

"Gent" Von Tresckow, as he used to be known when a student at the University of South Carolina, is well known in the state. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina who has been in the rank of vice-consul.

To Meet at Mt. Olivet.

We were requested to announce the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church of Kershaw County at Mt. Olivet Church near Bishopville, on Wednesday, August 10th.

Were Quietly Married.

Mr. A. A. Shanks, of this city, and Miss Bessie DeFabian were quietly married at the residence of Mr. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Episcopal Church, on Saturday evening, July 24th. The bride is a native of Liverpool, England, where she was a graduate of the hospital in that city. She has spent several years in America and has spent about one year in Camden. The couple went to their home in Camden.

Will Return to Camden.

Mr. J. A. Henning, who for several years resided in Camden, but who recently moved to Albemarle, N. C., where he had charge of the Acme Paper Co. at that place, will return to Camden on August 15th, where he will be in charge of the paint and repair work at the remodeled old Clyburn block on Market street. Mr. Henning was for several years associated with the Moller works at Moline, Ill., and later with the Vette auto company.

He will also do upholstery and general repair work and will have Mr. D. Drakeford, formerly of Hay's, associated with him in this line.

Hermitage Mill News.

Miss Anne O'dell, public health nurse assisted by Dr. S. C. Zemp, examined the school children of the village on last Thursday. The general health was fine. There are about twelve who needed to have tonsils and adenoids removed. We expect to have Dr. Young, from Chester, S. C., come down for these operations.

On last Sunday Mrs. Goodale, Misses Hill and Bradley, from Camden came over and organized a W. M. U. in the Baptist church. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. John Player; Vice president, Mrs. H. O. Burns; secretary and treasurer, Miss Fleming. The society plans to meet every other Thursday at 3 o'clock in the homes of the members.

Mr. Ernest Smith went to Greenville last week-end on business.

Miss Vara Gallimore is working in the spinning room here.

Mesdames Emma Webb and Mamie Barfield, of Hartsville, S. C., are recent arrivals in our village.

Mr. J. D. Plyer and family left Saturday by automobile for Columbia, Augusta, Aiken and Bessemer City, N. C.

Messrs. S. L. Crolley, Curtis Crolley, Misses Carrie and Bessie Crolley and Miss Fannie Bethune, accompanied Miss Malcolm Bethune to her home in Hartsville, where they spent a pleasant day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Lancaster Mills, are living in our village now.

Miss Fannie Bethune, of Cassatt, is visiting the Misses Crolley.

Rev. W. D. Williams is having a series of prayer services this week at the chapel. The services are in charge of different leaders of the village.

Mr. Robinson, of Lancaster, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Mattox.

Miss Hattie Davis has returned to McColl after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. M. McLemore. Miss Irene Blackwell, of Sumter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Goodale.

Mr. Edwin Goodale, has resumed his duties in the office after spending his vacation at Mt. Pleasant on encampment with Kershaw Guards.

Miss Corn Twitty from the spinning room was called to Kershaw Monday on account of the illness and death of her sister. We sympathize with Miss Twitty in this loss.

Former Camden Man To Preach.

The only service at Grace Church on Sunday, July 31st, will be at 11 o'clock. Mr. William S. Stoney, formerly of Camden, who is now at the Theological Seminary at Sewanee, will hold the service, and preach in the absence of the Rector who expects to be in Hartsville to exchange with Mr. Stoney who has charge of that parish during his vacation. The many friends of Mr. Stoney will be glad to welcome him in his home parish.

Bakery To Open Soon.

Mr. George T. Little has had erected a new brick store room on east DeKalb street as the home for the Electric Maid Bake Shop, a new enterprise recently brought to Camden. The fixtures have all been installed and it is a most sanitary place. The proprietors hope to be able to open at an early date, probably the last of the week. Everything is ready except the electrical equipment and this has been shipped and is expected daily. The output will be ample to take care of the needs of Camden people and the surrounding territory. It is a much needed enterprise and our citizens will be glad to patronize this home concern.

Took Two Out of Three.

The Camden baseball team has been away on a road trip this week. Monday and Tuesday they played at Shelby, N. C., against the Shelby team. The first game went to Shelby by a score of 7 to 2 and Tuesday's game to Camden by a score of 4 to 0. Wednesday's game was played at Gastonia between Caroleen and this game went to Camden 3 to 2.

Took His Own Life.

In a despondent mood last Thursday evening Mr. T. B. Evans, a comparatively young man swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid from the effects of which he died a few hours afterwards. His death occurred at the home of his brother, Mr. M. M. Evans. The young man had made a previous attempt at self destruction when he was found unconscious beside a railroad track, and his death did not come as a surprise to his friends and relatives. The body was taken to Concord church near Lucknow for burial.

WHITE MAN IS LYNCHED

Convicted of Murdering Mississippi Woman.

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 23.—Efforts today failed to establish the identity of persons in the mob which early this morning lynched Casel E. Jones, convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. S. Mosley. Jones, a white man, was taken from jail and hanged to a tree in front of the prison.

Coroner J. E. Hullett and a jury of six spent the day on the investigation. The jury decided that the front door of the jail was pried open with a crowbar and that two other doors were broken similarly, but that use of an acetelyne torch was necessary to force an entrance into Jones' cell. Hardware merchants failed to identify the new rope which the mob used.

A Hattiesburg citizen who is said to have suffered serious injuries in the fight Jones made upon his assailants told Coroner Hullett he was the victim of an unidentified man who attacked him on the street and that a passing motorist carried him to the Methodist Hospital, where he still is. The patient said he knew nothing of the lynching.

About seventy men are said to have composed the mob. Delay in the execution of Jones, effected through an appeal to the Supreme Court had caused much public resentment.

Bus Line Camden to Columbia.

The Motor Transportation company, operating the Columbia-Saluda bus line, will inaugurate two new lines out of Columbia beginning Monday, August 1. The first line will operate between Winnsboro and Columbia, leaving Winnsboro at 7:30 a. m. and arriving in Columbia at 10 a. m. Leaving Columbia at 4 p. m. and arriving in Winnsboro at 6:30 p. m. This will be a single bus line.

The second line will be a double bus line between Columbia, Camden and Bishopville. One bus will leave Bishopville at 7 a. m., Camden at 9 a. m., arriving in Columbia at 11 a. m. The Columbia bus will leave here at 7 a. m., reach Camden at 9 a. m. and Bishopville at 11 a. m. Afternoon buses will leave both Columbia and Bishopville at 3:30 p. m., arriving at either terminus at 7:30 p. m.—Tuesday's State.

Deaths in the County.

Mrs. Buford Dixon, wife of Jos. A. Dixon, died at her home in the Westville community Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock and was buried at Bethany church graveyard Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Neal. An infant child, born only about an hour before the death of the mother, died also.

Ea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. West, aged four years, died at the home of the parents in the Flat Rock community, Thursday, July 11, and was buried at Bethany church graveyard, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Neal.

Shelby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, aged thirteen years, died Saturday, July 23rd, and was buried at Thorn Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Neal.

The body of W. C. Horton was brought to Kershaw from Alexandria, La., last Saturday by his son, T. F. Horton, and from here was taken to the latter's home and then thence to Timrod graveyard for burial. Mr. T. F. Horton left only the week before to go to the home of his father to visit him because of his illness, but death occurred before he reached there. Mr. Horton, who was 77 years of age, farmed in Louisiana and had no relatives there with him. He had only recently recovered from a case of malarial fever, and on the Friday before his death accidentally struck a thorn in his foot which caused blood poisoning to set in. He was taken from his home to Boyce to a hospital at Alexandria on Saturday and died the following Monday. Mr. Horton went from the Timrod section of Kershaw to Louisiana a number of years ago. He was a good citizen and in the War Between the States served as a soldier in the Confederate army. He left surviving two sons, T. F. Horton, of the Abney community; and M. H. Horton, of Bethune; and two daughters, Mrs. Ha Copeland and Mrs. Lena Mobley, both of Bethune. The remains were interred at Timrod graveyard in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled there. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Broom, pastor of the Bethune Baptist church.—Kershaw Era.

Women unable to read or write are prohibited from voting in Hungary.

LADIES TO MEET

Wives of Chamber of Commerce Directors To Meet This Afternoon.

Miss M. A. Clyburn and Mrs. N. R. Goodale, members of the Board of Directors of our Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of all the wives of the officers and directors to meet in the office of the Chamber this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This meeting was to have been held on last Tuesday, but due to the fact that some of the ladies were out of the city, it was postponed until this afternoon.

A matter of great importance will be discussed at the meeting, and it is hoped by Miss Clyburn and Mrs. Goodale that every lady whose husband is a member of the Board will be present. The ladies who are supposed to be present are as follows: Mrs. H. K. Hallett; Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, Jr.; Mrs. C. P. McDaniel; Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr.; Mrs. C. N. Humphries; Mrs. William King; Mrs. C. P. DuBose; Mrs. John S. Lindsay; Mrs. J. B. Zemp; Mrs. J. W. Cantey; Mrs. L. C. Shaw; Mrs. N. R. Goodale and Miss M. A. Clyburn.

Mill Running Full Time

About ninety percent of the operatives at the Lancaster Cotton Mills, who didn't return to work on the 11th, when the mills resumed operations after having been shut down three weeks reported for work last Monday morning and the mills are now running full time. All differences have been adjusted, it is said, and harmony prevails on all sides.

When the Lancaster Cotton Mills re-opened last week Sheriff John P. Hunter placed about twenty-five deputies on the grounds of the mill, and since a lot of talk—both pro and con, has been indulged in, Sheriff Hunter was asked for a statement. He said, "On account of many threats to do violence, if the mill doors were opened, and to prevent those from working who wished to do so, my deputies and myself were there to see that every man, woman, boy and girl who wished to work might do so without any molestation from any source. I have no apology to make to any one and under similar circumstances I would do the same thing again if I never looked inside of another office."

"I like to see everybody feeling good, happy and free to do just as they please to do right and stay within the bounds of the law."

"I went to the mill with the determination to see that no one was intimidated and turned back from their work by enticements, persuasions, or any other procedure. I also went with just as full determination to see that no one was made to work who did not want to do so."—Lancaster Citizen.

In Interest of Bus Line.

Mr. T. W. Hill, of the Motor Transportation Co., of Columbia, was in Camden yesterday in the interest of the proposed bus line to be established between Columbia and Bishopville by way of Camden. He was on his way to Bishopville and was talking with business men and proposed patrons of his line. A tentative schedule has been arranged and will be found in another part of this paper. Mr. Hill says that the line from Columbia to Saluda is growing in popularity every week and he expects this new line to start well. A ten passenger bus will leave Columbia Monday morning and a twenty passenger bus will leave Bishopville Monday morning. In addition to carrying passengers he will arrange for hauling parcels and the like for the benefit of farmers along the line. He says it will prove very convenient for the farmers residing along the route as they will stop and pick up passengers at any point. He expects the time to be covered between Bishopville and Columbia in three hours, and the fare will run around four cents a mile. The same as the railroads charge, except that the company will pay the war tax. As soon as the line is established he will designate some central point in each town from which to arrive and depart. Calls will be made at all hotels before leaving, and upon arrival in Columbia passengers will be put off at any designated point or at railway stations.

Bodies Returned Home.

The remains of 44 Southern boys who gave up their lives in France were returned to Columbia Monday for distribution to their home towns throughout three states. There were 25 from South Carolina towns, among them being Private Willie K. Humphries, of Boykin, a member of One Hundred and Eighteenth infantry, and Private Moses Shannon, of Lugoff, a member of the Three Hundred and Seventy-first infantry, both from this county.

Accidental Shot Killed Turner.

William Crawford Turner accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in Congaree at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, according to information reaching Columbia late last night.

Mr. Turner was in his room loading an automatic pistol which was accidentally discharged, the steel ball entering the head just over the ear to pass entirely through the skull and brain. Death followed almost instantly. Mr. Turner was alone in the room at the time, but his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner were in the house. Attracted by the shot, they rushed into the room to find their son dying. An ambulance was summoned from Columbia, but was unable to reach the house only after Mr. Turner had been dead for some time.

Mr. Turner was 21 years old and was well known throughout the county. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ouida Turner and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Congaree, Mrs. J. P. Moon of Newberry and Rufus Turner of Congaree. Other relatives in Columbia and Richland county also survive.—Saturday's State.

Collision on Pocalla Road.

Saturday night a collision occurred on the Pocalla road between a Buick touring car, driven by Mr. "Bud" Shaw and a buggy driven by Robert Singleton, colored. The buggy was a total wreck and the Buick was turned over on its side and badly damaged. Robert Singleton was painfully but not seriously injured, receiving cuts and bruises about the head. The horse which was attached to the buggy, strange to relate, was not hurt. Mr. Shaw escaped uninjured and of the other occupants of the car, Messrs. Aubrey Bradham, Billy Bowman and William King—Aubrey Bradham was the only one injured at all. He was thrown from the car when it turned over and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. The others were thrown clear of the car and were not hurt. The cause of the accident is said to have been that the driver was blinded by the glare of the headlight of another car that was approaching.—Sumter Item.

Fertilizer for Peaches.

Clemson College, July 25.—With the increasing attention given to home and commercial orchards in this state, many inquiries are being received by the horticulturists concerning fertilizer for peaches, says Prof. C. C. Newman, horticulturist, who makes the following suggestions.

If the trees are not of bearing age and are making a growth of 18 to 21 inches when properly cultivated, very little fertilizer will be needed. On a bearing orchard, however, 800 to 1000 pounds of fertilizer per acre should be applied during March or early April. This may be scattered broadcast around the trees after plowing and before harrowing, or before plowing if the ground is to be harrowed later. It is best, however, to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the first few inches of top soil.

On sandy loam soil the fertilizer for peaches should be analyzed about 5 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen, and 1 per cent potash. On fertile land with a clayey subsoil the potash may be reduced to 2 per cent.

It is easy to apply more fertilizer than is necessary and thereby cause the trees to make abnormal growth, which will necessitate very heavy pruning. For trees that are ripening a crop of fruit it is of course necessary to make heavier applications than if they had no fruit. When the crop of fruit has been killed by frost, one-half the amount of fertilizer recommended above should be all that is necessary provided the trees are properly cultivated through the growing season. In other words, it may be said that one-half the fertilizer is required to ripen a crop of fruit and the other half to make sufficient growth and strength for next year's crop.

Citizens of Kershaw County!

Our record in crime is not a boastful one. In fact it is one which should cause concern to the citizens of Camden and Kershaw County. Law and order are not on the plane which they should be.

If you are an advocate of law enforcement, if you are for the observance of order, in other words, if you are a real citizen of your town and county, attend the meeting of citizens at the Baptist Church, Sunday, July 31, at 5:00 p. m. Your presence is desired.

Men of Bible Class, Baptist Church

GET TOGETHER

Meeting To Be Held in Masonic Hall August 5th

The "Get Together" meeting of our Chamber of Commerce to be held August 5th, will be held in the Masonic Hall instead of the Woodman's Hall as first announced. An error was made in sending out the invitations, but same has been corrected by the mailing of a post-card to all members.

Plans are being made to make this the greatest meeting ever held by our Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped by the officers and directors that every member will attend, especially since the good ladies of Camden will serve and donate the eats which will go to make the meeting more interesting. Another feature of the meeting, as announced, will be special musical numbers furnished by local talent.

Don't forget the time and place of the meeting—Masonic Hall, Friday, August 5th at 8:00 p. m. promptly, and if you have not already done so fill out the card which you received and return it at once. If you don't, you are liable not to get any thing to eat.

Peach Show Was a Success

Hamlet, N. C., July 28, 1921.—Hamlet holds the singular distinction of functioning at the first distinctive Peach Show held in the United States during the 20th and 21st of July. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and represented seven states and forty eight communities. Exhibits came from orchards about Hamlet, Marston, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, West End and other points in the Sand Hills of North Carolina.

From the section about Hamlet seven hundred and fifty car loads of peaches are being shipped this season. Three hundred car loads have been sold under one contract through the Sand Hills Fruit Growers Association at \$2.50 and \$3.00 f. o. b. shipping point. Approximately one million dollars will be paid to the growers in Richmond, Moore and Montgomery counties in North Carolina this summer for peaches.

One exhibit of J. H. Hale variety from I. T. Cox's orchard near Hamlet included a six inch twig carrying three peaches weighing two pounds eight ounces. The largest of this exhibit weighed fourteen ounces. An exhibit of Eberts from W. P. Cochran's orchard, West End, N. C., included some fourteen ounce specimens. Belle of Georgia exhibits were excellent.

Addresses were made by State Horticulturist, C. D. Matthews, of Raleigh; Marketing Expert, E. W. Stillwell, of the United States Bureau of Markets of Washington, D. C.; Assistant State Horticulturist, L. H. Nelson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. Gus Schilleter, of Clemson College, S. C.; H. T. Prosser, Planter of Hamlet, N. C. and others.

T. F. Moffett, Secretary of the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce arranged tours for visitors through vineyards and orchards in the section.

The great success of the Institution was due to the fact that the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce had the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Departments of Agriculture of the two Carolinas and the S. A. L. Railway.

Darlington Wins In Ninth.

Darlington, July 21.—By a grandstand rally in the ninth, which netted three runs, Darlington won from the fast Camden team here today 3 to 2. The game was fast and well played, neither team making an error. Two two-base hits, along with two bases on balls and a wild pitch, gave the locals the victory. Score:

Camden	2	10	0
Darlington	3	4	0

Peters, Donaldson and Rhame; Peeler and Brown.

Rollins—Stokes

On Sunday, July 19, Mrs. Effie E. Rollins, of Cassatt, and Mr. C. M. Stokes, of Lucknow, were married at Concord Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Summersett. After the congratulations of friends the couple left for Hendersonville and Asheville, N. C., where they spent a few days.—Bishopville Vindicator.

Examination For Postmaster

Congressman W. F. Stevenson advises us that the postmaster general informs him that an examination to fill the vacancy in the Postmastership at Bethune, in this county, will be held on August 13th. It is presumed the examination will be held at Lancaster as it is the nearest place to Bethune where such examinations are held.