

**MOST IMPORTANT MEETING PLANED**

**STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN AFTER MEETING.**

**DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA**

Things and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

**Columbia.**

The program for the two-day health institute, to be held at Columbia, August 1 and August 2, by the state council of defense and the state board of health, and which will be followed by a statewide campaign, has been tentatively announced.

The sessions of the health institute will begin Thursday afternoon following the regular bi-monthly meeting of the state council of defense, which will be held that morning. D. R. Coker, chairman of the defense council, will open the session with an outline of the general health situation. Mr. Coker will explain the plans and purpose of the council of defense in launching the health campaign in South Carolina at this time. The national council of defense has repeatedly urged the state councils to use every means possible to protect and conserve the public health, as a definite and a very vital war measure. This request is based upon the fact that healthy people enjoy great advantages over those who are not perfectly well; they cannot only fight better, making more efficient soldiers, but they can produce more food, manufacture more war supplies, and can back up the fighting men stronger than people who do not enjoy such advantages. Dr. J. A. Hayne, secretary of the state board of health, will follow Mr. Coker, and will speak on the public health laws of the state. "Public Health Work in the Rural Districts" will be discussed by Vance Bramham. The Thursday night session will be given over to a discussion of "Child Hygiene," to be led by Dr. E. A. Hines. Friday morning venereal diseases will be discussed by Capt. C. V. Akin of the United States Public Health Service, and Lieut. L. A. Larremore, of the War camp community service. At the Friday afternoon session tuberculosis and malaria will be discussed, the discussions to be led by Ernest Cooper of Columbia and Wm. Eggleston of Hartsville, respectively. Friday night will be given over to a discussion of fly borne diseases—typhoid and dysentery—by Capt. Frierich Simpson of the United States Public Health Service.

These discussions will be heard by a large number of physicians, social workers, speakers and campaigners who will attend the institute and who will then go out for a campaign throughout the state. The women's vision of the defense council will have 50 delegates in attendance. Fifty negroes will attend in order that they may carry the message back home.

**Use of Sugar Further Curtailed.** Columbia.—Sugar bowls will be furnished from the tables of dining cars as part of the conservation program and hereafter travelers who eat a route will receive not more than two-half lumps or one teaspoonful per meal.

This information is contained in a message to the Food Administration from B. S. Harvey, of Chicago, chairman of the administrative committee of dining car superintendents which was formed to co-operate with the food administration. Mr. Harvey announced that telegrams had been sent to the various dining car services asking that the sugar bowl be taken from the table of diners, and that individual service be instituted. Individual service has been instituted in many hotels and restaurants throughout the state.

While the Food Administration has prescribed no method of serving sugar in dining cars, it recognizes that the action of the dining car superintendents is prompted by a desire to co-operate in the present emergency.

**Meeting S. C. Bar Association.**

Plans have been perfected for the meeting of the State Bar Association at Spartanburg. Elaborate arrangements for the meeting have been made and nothing has been left undone which would make for the pleasure and comfort of the lawyers of the state who will be for two days guests of the local bar. Arrangements are complete for the annual banquet. The principal speaker of the meeting, Judge John E. Raker, member of congress from the Second congressional district of California.

**Committee on Labor Employment.**

John L. Davis, for State Federation of Labor, A. V. Snell, employers, and Horace L. Tilghman, the United States employment service compose the organization committee authorized by recent instructions from the department of labor. This committee will appoint community labor and state advisory boards for the employment service. The state advisory board will be composed of the state director, as chairman, and two representatives of labor and two of management.

**Use Still Less Sugar.**

Further reduction of the consumption of sugar is made necessary by the present critical shortage; and the food administration, in calling upon the home consumers to cut down the use of sugar to even less than the ration which had previously been established, emphasizes the fact that unless the new regulations are voluntarily carried out by the people, the sugar supply will not last. It is to safeguard against a sugarless ration or a sugar famine that the food administration has cut down the allotment, which is now three pounds per person per month, to two pounds per person per month. This allotment applies particularly to the month of August.

In public eating places, restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and dining cars the new allotment will be two pounds for each 90 meals served.

Manufacturers of soft drinks and candy are now receiving only 50 per cent of their normal supply, or of their last year's consumption of sugar. The private homes have not been asked by the food administration to make so deep a cut as that.

Sugar bowls have disappeared from the tables of many of the hotels, restaurants and cafes, and sugar is carefully measured out to guests and customers. Under these existing conditions, there can be no unlimited use of sugar, even for a portion of a month, in the homes of those who are endeavoring to conscientiously and patriotically live up to the food administration rules and regulations. Sugar must be used with the greatest care.

The situation is such as to call for the co-operation of every individual and every household in the State. Only a certain amount of sugar has been allotted to South Carolina for the month of August. The dealers can procure only a certain amount. This allotment must cover all needs. The food administration has carefully figured that it can not be stretched to cover the needs of the State unless the individual consumption is cut down to two pounds per person per month. In naming that amount as the ration, therefore, the food administration states clearly what is the patriotic duty of every person in South Carolina for the month of August—to live within the limit, and to cut that down if possible.

**County Community Boards.**

The organization committee of the United States employment service met at the Chamber of Commerce and appointed the State advisory board: V. M. Montgomery of Spartanburg and William M. Otis of Columbia, to represent the interests of employers; A. C. Thompson of Charleston and George Narey of Columbia, to represent the interests of labor. Horace Tilghman, State director of the employment service, is ex-officio chairman of the board.

At the same meeting the decision was made to establish a community labor board in each county of the State, members of which will be appointed when recommendations are made by the proper officials. This is a departure from the plan as first projected which contemplated the establishment of these boards in a few of the larger towns and cities. It is felt that the needs of the service justify the change and the people at large will approve of the action.

The personnel of the organization committee which met and the interests represented by the members are as follows: Horace L. Tilghman, representing the employment service; A. V. Snell of Charleston, representing the employees, and John L. Davis, representing the State federation of labor.

**Some Charters and Commissions.**

Garco Realty Company of Charleston has been chartered with a capital stock of \$99,000 to conduct a development business. Officers of the corporation are C. B. Jenkins, president; M. B. Barkley, vice president; John P. Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

The Farmers' Ginning Company of Cartersville has been commissioned with a capital stock of \$10,000. A. N. Askins and N. D. McNell are the petitioners.

The Black River Brokerage Company has been commissioned with a capital stock of \$20,000. The petitioners are P. R. Alderman, R. J. Alderman and W. B. Hall.

**Colored Branch Campaign.**

The statewide health campaign to be conducted by the State Council of Defense in the interest of better health among the people of South Carolina will play a large part in the negro health problem in this State. Already the negroes have been at work, and have formed an organization in every county in the State as a branch of the county councils and have their State headquarters at 1107 1/2 Washington street where Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the State work among the negroes, is in charge.

**Wooling Goddess of Luck.**

Instead of "tossing their hats in the ring," the United States Marines now toss 'em in the water. Tossing their hats in the ocean for luck was adopted as one of the marine customs when a gust of wind snatched the chapeau of a recruit while he was crossing the bay off Parris Island, the Marines' training camp. Taking the accident as a cue "just for luck," the remainder of the recruits immediately sailed their hats out into the deep and the bay was soon dotted with hundreds of straw hats.

**INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CAMPS**

**RECENT PARADE OF ARTILLERY GREATLY ENJOYED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND.**

**GERMAN PRISONERS AT WORK**

**Forty-five Acres of Land Has Been Condemned; Wanted for Use as Aviation Field.**

**Camp Jackson.**

The Camp Jackson ice plant has been practically completed and will be ready to begin work manufacturing ice in the next two or three days. It is now being run as cold storage plant and the cold storage rooms have already been put to use. It only remains for the plant to be operated at its full capacity to supply the camp with 20 to 25 tons of ice every day. This will supply only about one-third of the camp's demands.

An audience of several thousand soldiers and civilians witnessed the largest single parade of artillerymen ever staged at Camp Jackson when the 156th Field Artillery Brigade was reviewed by Brig. Gen. Francis H. French, commander of Camp Jackson, and Gov. Richard I. Manning.

The officers of the aeronautical unit at Camp Jackson have received notification of the fact that the government has been forced to condemn 45 acres of land on the Garner's Ferry Road. This land is needed for the aviation field which has been under construction for several weeks. The government authorities attempted to buy the land several weeks ago, but the owner refused to sell.

**Camp Sevier.**

Washington.—When Congressman Nichols was asked to ascertain whether the war department intended to discontinue Camp Sevier in Greenville, Mr. Nichols at once took the matter up with the department and was informed that there was no idea of discontinuing the camp, but that on the other hand the department expected to enlarge and improve it.

Attired in the regulation white apron and cap worn by Uncle Sam's army cooks, a millionaire's son has been serving in the modest role of army cook for the 322nd Ambulance Company, 306th Sanitary Train, 81st Division, of this camp, for a little more than a year. He is Harry Lord, son of G. H. Lord, one of the proprietors of Lord & Taylor's department store in New York.

Heavy sentences for desertion from the army have been imposed upon two members of the 81st Division, according to announcement of final disposition of cases recently heard before court-martial here. Private Willie Virbie Gentry, company G, 321st Infantry, who was apprehended near Liberty, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Private Andy A. Johnson, company G, 323rd Infantry, also charged with desertion, who was apprehended near Smithville, Tenn., was likewise sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A linotype typesetting machine is the latest acquisition of the Camp Sevier printing office. Nine expert printers now in the army, are engaged in running the camp print shop, which includes in its equipment two job presses. All the official forms for army work at the camp are printed in the office.

**Camp Wadsworth.**

Private John McNally, company H, 56th Pioneer Infantry, died at the base hospital at Camp Wadsworth after drinking poison. The affair was an accident. McNally and another soldier were cleaning up the premises of a mess shack when they found a bottle branded as a popular soft drink. McNally drank half the contents of the bottle and passed it to his companion, who took but little of the fluid. Shortly thereafter the man became violently ill and a few minutes after they were admitted to the hospital, McNally died. The stomach pump was used on the other soldier and he will recover.

**Gas Company to Raise Rates.**

Sumter.—At the meeting of city council this week the Sumter Gas and Power Company requested permission to increase its rates further as the company was not paying expenses. A few months ago council permitted a service charge of 25 cents. The new rate will be \$1.75 per thousand feet instead of \$1.50 and the minimum will be 75 cents instead of 60 cents. This increase, to begin with August bills, is but temporary and the rates are subject to reduction by council at any time.

**Ravaging Cherokee Cotton Crops.**

Gaffney.—S. C. Stribling, county farm demonstration agent for Cherokee, says that the red spider is prevalent in many parts of the county and that the insect is doing a great deal of damage. Although the cost of treatment is trifling, many farmers are doing absolutely nothing toward eradicating the pests, which is very discouraging to Mr. Stribling. It is believed that the hog cholera, which threatened to become epidemic in Cherokee county has been stamped out by the use of anti-cholera serum.

**SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION**

**Splendid Body of Young Lady Teachers Attending Summer School at Columbia University.**

Columbia.—Special from New York: The following is a list of the South Carolina teachers attending the summer session of Columbia University: Misses Eunice and Maude Chaplin, Rock Hill; Miss Julia Charles, Greenville; Miss Annie Covington, Latta; Miss Juliet Marie Craig, Lancaster; Miss Elizabeth Creighton, Rock Hill; Miss Lillian Crosland, Bennettsville; Miss Annie Crouch, Johnston; Miss Mildred Cunningham, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and Miss Martha L. Dean, Greenville; Miss Frances Dill, Charleston; Misses Agnes and Margaret Douglas, Chester; Miss Marlon Baskin, Bishopville; Miss Marlow Brawley and Miss Mayme Brown, Charleston; H. P. Burbage, Greenville; Misses Amelia Tompkins and Janie Ward, Ninety-Six; Miss Helen Wilkinson, Orangeburg; Miss Susie Williams, Camden; Smith Williams, Charleston; Louise M. Wilson, Rock Hill; James H. Witherspoon, Gaffney; Miss Norwood Mullins, Miss Marie Padgett, Miss Pinckney Estes and Mrs. Katherine Formwalt, Columbia; Bathwell Graham, Clinton; Miss Nannie Major, Greenwood; J. Root Martin, Greenville; Nicholas P. Mitchell, Newberry; Miss Alice M. Moody, Rock Hill; Miss Margaret Douglas, Chester; Miss Margaret Luther, Columbia; Misses Jennie McElroy McWhorter and Jeannette Miller, Greenville; M. B. Kennedy, Charleston; E. W. Kennedy, Sharon; Miss Lillian Kibler and James C. Kinard, Newberry; Miss Margaret Lemon, Bajawell; Miss Esther Stackhouse, Marion; Misses Sarah Harvey and Annie Jones, Greenwood; Miss Katherine Reed, Coker College; Miss Louise Siddall, Sumter; Miss Nan Smith, Murrell's Inlet; Miss Mary Swann, Kingstree; Misses Marie and Alma Foxworth.

**Bright Newsboy's Reward.**

Greenville, S. C.—Desiring to recognize and reward in a suitable way the wide-awake patriotism of Nesbit Sullivan, the Easley lad whose keen wits enabled him to detect and lead to the arrest of the German prisoner who escaped Thursday night from the stockade at Camp Sevier, and who was captured the following day in Easley, patriotic business men of Greenville are creating a fund to buy the young Pickens county patriot a \$100 war-savings stamp certificate.

**Advice From Food Administration.**

Columbia.—The food administration urges that wherever possible the flock of farm chickens be increased. Every farmer, or for that matter, every person who raises chickens should provide to carry as many pullets that were hatched in the months of March and April as possible. These will make good layers for the late fall and winter months.

What the situation with regards to food will be during the months to come none can say definitely, but the food administration is always looking, and the necessity of increasing the flocks of all who raise poultry, either for market or for home consumption, is urged as a measure to assure poultry products in sufficient quantity to meet the demands at home.

While the temptation of fried chicken may be strong at this time, the March and April pullets should be carried over.

**Young Ladies Joining Navy.**

Columbia.—The enrollment records have arrived at the navy recruiting station and a long line of applicants have been sworn in. None of them were sent in from the sub-stations. Two young ladies were accepted as yeomen—Misses Clara Burton of Union and Grace Holtzclack of Greer.

The young men who enlisted are: J. W. Brasington, Lockhart; E. W. Moore, Hartsville; J. R. Lawson, Columbia; R. F. Seigler, Parksville; D. R. Harmon, Saluda; L. M. Wilson, Russell Springs, Ky.; E. M. Clark, Johnston; C. Elton, Batesburg; H. Gunter, Batesburg; R. Cockerell, Saluda; A. C. Thomas, Darlington; M. E. Kearse, Olar; B. D. Cullen, Perry; A. T. Brooks, Clinton; W. H. Seales, Union; C. F. Sowell, Camden; E. L. Culp, Edgemoor, and A. N. Puttman, Edgemoor.

**Verdict in Favor York County.**

York.—A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the case of Mary Sims, widow of W. T. Sims, negro preacher, for \$2,000 damages on account of the alleged lynching of her husband near York on the night of August 23, 1917. Motion for a new trial was granted by Judge Ernest Moore on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the greater weight of the testimony. The contention of the defense in the trial was that the manner in which Sims met his death had not been definitely established.

**In Honor of Fallen Officers.**

Camden.—A beautiful memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church here in which the members of the other congregations joined to pay tribute to Lieut. Massenbug Trotter who lost his life in France. At the same time a beautiful service flag from the young ladies of the Presbyterian church was presented to the congregation. This flag carried among its stars one made of gold, significant of the glory of young Trotter's life, who had made the supreme sacrifice.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR AUGUST 11**

**HELPING OTHERS.**

**LESSON TEXTS**—Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:1-10. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2. **DEVOTIONAL READING**—Galatians 5:25-6:10. **PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL**—Luke 10:25-37. **INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—Who needs our help, and how can we best give it? **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Proverbs 17:17; Matthew 5:42; Romans 12:10-15; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; 1 John 3:16-18.

**1. Being a Neighbor (Luke 10:30-37).**

The story of the Good Samaritan is Christ's answer to the lawyer's question: Who is our neighbor? It shifts the question so as to show that the supreme concern is not who is our neighbor, but whose neighbor am I? If I am Christ's, my supreme concern will be to find those who have need that I may be a neighbor to them. If we love God supremely, we shall find all along life's highway souls who have been wounded and robbed by sin, whom we can love as ourselves. To be a neighbor is to—

- 1. See those about us who need help (v. 33).
- Love is keen to discern need. Let us be on the lookout for those in need of our help.
- 2. Have compassion on the needy (v. 33).
- Christ's pity was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have his nature will be likewise moved.
- 3. Go to those in need (v. 34).
- Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money.
- 4. Bind up the wounds (v. 34).
- Many indeed are the wounds today which need our attention.
- 5. Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34).
- This is a proof that the love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today.
- 6. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).
- Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic; helps once and then leaves a man to care for himself.
- 7. Gives money (v. 35).
- It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Christ his life. May we go and do likewise!
- 8. Living and Walking in the Spirit (Galatians 6:1-10).
- Those who are freely justified in Christ will conduct themselves as follows:

- 1. Restore the sinning brother (v. 1).
- Restore is a surgical term which means the placing back of a dislocated member to its place. We are members of the body of Christ, and the sinning of a brother ought to as really give us pain as the dislocation of a member of our body. This service is to be done in the spirit of meekness, lest we also be tempted.
- 2. Bear one another's burdens (vv. 2-4).
- Many are the burdens of life, burdens of weakness, temptation, sorrow, suffering and sin. Christ is the supreme burden-bearer. When we do this we fulfill the law of Christ.
- 3. Bear our own burdens (v. 5).
- There are peculiar burdens incumbent upon each one to bear. These burdens cannot be borne by others.
- 4. Support teachers of God's Word (vv. 6-8).
- It is incumbent upon those who are taught in the Word of God to give of their means for the support of the teacher. To repudiate this obligation is mockery of God, for he ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel (1 Cor. 9:14).
- 5. Be earnest in well-doing (v. 9).
- Some fall of the reward because they give up when the goal is about to be reached.
- 6. Work for the good of all men (v. 10).
- The one who is free in Christ will have sympathies and interests as wide as the race. He will especially strive to help those who are members of Christ's body.

**True Service.**

There is no service like his that serves because he loves—Sir Philip Sidney.

**Vaunteth Not Itself.**

Put a seal upon your lips, and forget what you have done, after you have been kind, after Love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again, and say nothing about it.

**A Paradox.**

It is one of the happy paradoxes of spirit that without dependence there can be no independence, and that precisely in proportion to our faith will be our intellectual and moral activity. —Susan E. Blow.

**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE**

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby lose its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**Camouflage.**

The war is bringing about many changes in the English language and when the conflict is ended there will be many new words in the dictionary. As usual, children are not slow to pick up the new phrases, especially the slang expressions. A man and his son were walking in Washington street when they passed a man with toy balloons. "Dad, I want a balloon." "No you don't want any of those things," said the father; "if you had one it might burst and hurt you." "Those things won't hurt," argued the boy. "Yes they would; they are filled with German gas and you know what I have told you about that." "Aw, quit trying to camouflage," answered the boy.—Indianapolis News.

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**No Place for Indolence.**

"Some of you men who play poker day and night ought to be taken up for looting." "Playing" poker in Crimson Gulch," answered Three-Fingered Sam thoughtfully, "may be non-essential. But if you peck your interests it ain't looting!"

**Watch Your Skin Improve.**

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**None to Read.**

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