

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON.

STRONGEST SO FAR ATTEMPTED—THE METROPOLIS AND COAST TOWNS BOMBARDED.

London, October 1:—The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns by the Germans was carried out tonight by four groups of hostile airplanes. Some of the machines got through to London and bombed the southwestern district.

A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for two and a half hours.

The Germans bombed coast towns as they passed over and proceeded toward London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the Southwestern district, which is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and the middle classes. The fire from the defending guns was longer and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in all sections of the town and the streets were virtually deserted save for a few police.

The weather was perfect for air operations, as there was a bright full moon, with no clouds or wind. The people of London expected a raid and were waiting for signals. Soon after 7 o'clock motors of the volunteer corps sped through the streets blowing their sirens and displaying an illuminated notice, "take cover." The telephone exchanges notified their subscribers and other measures were put into execution to inform the populace of the impending air raid.

Many theaters are continuing their performances notwithstanding the raids. At the conclusion of the performance in one of the leading London theaters tonight, the manager came to the stage and invited the audience and stage hands to vote upon continuing the night performances. All voted in favor of carrying them on as usual.

Field Marshal Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, issued the following report dealing with tonight's raid:

"A group of hostile airplanes crossed the Essex coast at 7 o'clock this evening and proceeded across Essex toward London.

"This group of machines was followed at about a quarter of an

hour's interval by a second group, which pursued the same course.

"The first attack on London was delivered from the northeast about 7:45 p. m. Most of the raiders were turned back, but one or more of the machines penetrated the defenses and dropped bombs in the southwestern district.

"About 8:15 p. m. the second group of raiders attempted to cross the defenses at various points in Northeast and North London, but without success, until shortly after 9 o'clock, when a few of the machines passed across London and bombs were again dropped in the southwestern district.

"Meanwhile a third group of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast about 8:50 o'clock and proceeded toward London, which was approached shortly before 10 o'clock. They did not penetrate further than the northeast outskirts of London, where some bombs are reported to have been dropped.

MCLEOD SUCCEEDS STOLL.

Sumter Man Named for Solicitor of the Third Circuit.

Columbia, October 3:—Governor Manning announced today that he had appointed Frank A McLeod of Sumter as solicitor for the third circuit to succeed P H Stoll, who resigned to accept appointment in the judge advocate general's department with the rank of major.

Animals in Fire.

Most animals are afraid of fire, and will fly from it in terror. To other there is a fascination about a flame and they will walk into it, even though tortured by the heat, observes a writer in the United Presbyterian.

A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is poorest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fire cry piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are as a rule quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching.

Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire, as keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead and often find their way out themselves.

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NOBODY ESCAPES TAX COLLECTOR.

WAR TAX MEASURE "CATCHES" EVERYBODY FROM CRADLE TO THE GRAVE.

Washington, October 2:—The \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill, which is up for final action in the House, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and, for good measure, levies a few new taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the two per cent manufacturer's tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam to carry on the war, and after death, the federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax, at advances on the present rate of from one per cent on \$50,000 to ten per cent on \$100,000. Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specifically exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits, will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,110,000,000, is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for two cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be three. One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over five cents, one-tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box. A host of stamp taxes, designed to raise \$30,000,000, also will get the man with little money in many ways. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill.

The man of moderate means, as well as the wealthy, is affected by the income tax section. Normal rates have been doubled and exemptions lowered to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones. Surtaxes, for incomes above \$5,000, ranged from one to fifty per cent, the maximum applying to incomes over \$1,000,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000.

Included in the taxes imposed on manufacturers are levies of one-quarter of a cent a foot on motion picture films, two per cent on the sale price of chewing gum and three per cent on automobiles, musical instruments and jewelry. Even drowning one's tax troubles in drink or sending them up in smoke will cost more, for the levies on all kinds of drinks and tobacco soar. The new rate on whiskey is \$2.10 per gallon, and beer \$2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be about doubled, and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon.

A person cannot escape taxes by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on passenger tickets, and steamer tickets also pay a tax.

Some confusion and misinterpretation has arisen out of the wording of the section imposing stamp taxes on negotiable instruments which has been misconstrued to mean that a tax has been placed on bank checks.

The item says: "Drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or on demand," etc, two cents for each \$100. The official interpretation of this action is that a check is payable at sight, and on demand, it therefore, is excluded from tax.

Notice to Teachers.

The County Teachers' examination will be held in the court house at Kingstree on Saturday, October 6. The examination will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

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Discharged from Military Service.

The following named men who were drawn in the first increment of 480 men and examined by the local board have been discharged for one reason or another from military service.

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- Andrew Thomas, Gordon
- George W Flowers, Hemingway
- Elliott Williams, Greelyville
- Jesse Scott, Kingstree, Rt 1
- Matthew Cooper, Bloomingvale
- Wade Murry, Greelyville
- Willie B Lawrence, Greelyville
- Reddick Williams, Morrisville
- James Mack, Salters
- Simons Koberson, Greelyville
- Bishop Burgess, New Zion, Rt
- Robert H Guess, Salters
- Lewis D Rodgers, Hemingway
- Walter R Brockinton, Nesmith
- Algie L King, Kingstree
- Play Caesar, Hemingway
- Henry Scott, Bryan
- Walter H Harper, Kingstree
- Robert Richardson, Greelyville
- Henry McKnight,
- Allerson Lee Alston, Gordon
- R D Terry, Greelyville
- James L Allen,
- Julian Coker, Cades
- M B Thomas, Columbia
- Robert Lee Flowers, Trio
- Gordon M Taylor, Kingstree, Rt 1
- Soloman McGill, Suttons
- William P Boyd, Trio
- Edley Foy, Cades
- Jas Blackwell Gordon, Andrews, Rt 2
- Cephus McCown, Bloomingvale
- John McCutchen, Fowler
- Alvin L Chandler, Gourdin
- Benjamin Frierson, Andrews
- Peter Mitchum, Lanes
- Harris Muldrow, Cades, Rt 1
- Thomas Pressley, Nesmith
- Boyd McKnight Smith, Cades
- Richard Evans, New Zion, Rt 1
- Willie Watson, Bloomingvale
- Levy Covert, Lanes
- Albert R Moseley, Jr, Salters
- Henry Patrick Feagin, Lake City
- Lewis DeWitt Anderson,
- Sam P Stackley, Kingstree
- Daniel Burgess, Lake City
- Lawrence Gamble, Trio
- Loyise Brandt, Kingstree, Rt 2
- Clarence A Floyd, Vox
- William A Powell, Andrews
- Nelson Burrows, Cades
- Willie Powell, Vox
- Samuel Marion Kennedy, Cades, Rt
- E W Yates, Jr, Winnsboro
- A K Cockfield, Excelton
- Henry Daniels, Cades
- William Nesmith, Trio
- Wesley Holiday, Greelyville
- Joe Newton, Suttons
- Augusta Hiram, Vox
- Sam Dukes, Bloomingvale
- William W Brown, Hemingway
- Thomas McCrea, Kingstree, Rt 1
- Prince Tisdale, Trio
- David Covert, Bryan
- Early DeWitt, Lake City, Rt 2
- Lawrence Player, Andrews
- Jack Cooper, Kingstree
- George James, Cades
- Edgar Gamble, Greelyville
- John Brockinton, Bryan
- Arthur Franklin Johnson, Trio
- James F Morris, Greelyville
- Edward Keels,
- Joseph Gregory Eaddy, Vox
- Pratt Ghloson, Lake City
- Joseph A Mason, Kingstree
- William Calvin Johnson, Trio
- S L Gilliland, Kingstree
- Abraham Smith, Bryan
- Peter Carter, Greelyville
- Calvin McDonald,
- Daniel Wesley Walters, Suttons
- Arthur Staggers, Henry
- Wesley Mabry, Salters
- James P Mallard, Greelyville
- Menard Godwin, Cades
- Joe Player, Andrews
- Theodore Papedokas, Kingstree
- Motte Coards, Salters
- James Eaddy Frierson, Greelyville
- John G Foxworth, Cades
- James W Burgess,
- William Thomas Altman, Vox
- David Seals Cribb, Morrisville
- Arthur Moseley, Salters
- Sam Chandler, Gourdin
- Bailey B Powell, Johnsonville
- Wm Jonas Casselman, Andrews, Rt 1
- Sanders Coards, Salters
- Sam Wilson, Kingstree
- Albert R Register, Trio
- Adam Paul McElveen, Morrisville
- Jasper C Davis, Hemingway, Rt 1
- Dudley G McCrea, Kingstree, Rt 1
- Robert N Lawrence, Bryan
- Albert John Waldron, Hemingway
- Samuel S Cooper, Suttons
- J Z McClary, Kingstree
- William Martin Parker, New Zion, Rt
- S S Kinder, Kingstree, Rt 2
- Wesley Wright, Suttons

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Appeal for Food Conservation.

Columbia, Oct 2—There are 8928 families in Williamsburg county. The United States government is calling upon each and every one of these families to aid in winning the war by saving food. Every family—meaning men, women and children, white and black—is urged to conserve the food supply, because the last ounce may win the war.

During the week of October 21 to 28 a great nationwide campaign is to be launched by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, when all Americans will be asked to join in the food saving movement. Hundreds and thousands of workers will be in the field to sign up those who want to support the government. There is nothing compulsory about the movement; it is simply a patriotic appeal to every man that loves democracy.

The minimum number of pledges expected from Williamsburg county is 4,000. The campaign manager for the county will have many assistants in the field, and an effort will be made to reach every home.

Beautiful window cards, showing that the family is a member of the food administration, will be presented to those signing the pledge cards.

Get behind the government and help win the war. One slice of bread saved a day means just that much more food for the boys who are being sent to battle for democracy in Europe.

S A Myers of Scranton was instantly killed by a tree falling upon him while cutting timber near Cowards Monday afternoon. He was a highly esteemed citizen of Florence county. A widow and one daughter survive him.

A part of Colleton county is seeking annexation to Bamberg.

PEE DEE FAIR WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

PREPARATION'S FOR EVENT ARE GOING FORWARD SATISFACTORILY.

Preparations for holding the Pee Dee fair in Florence are going forward satisfactorily, and there is every indication that the fair will be an unqualified success.

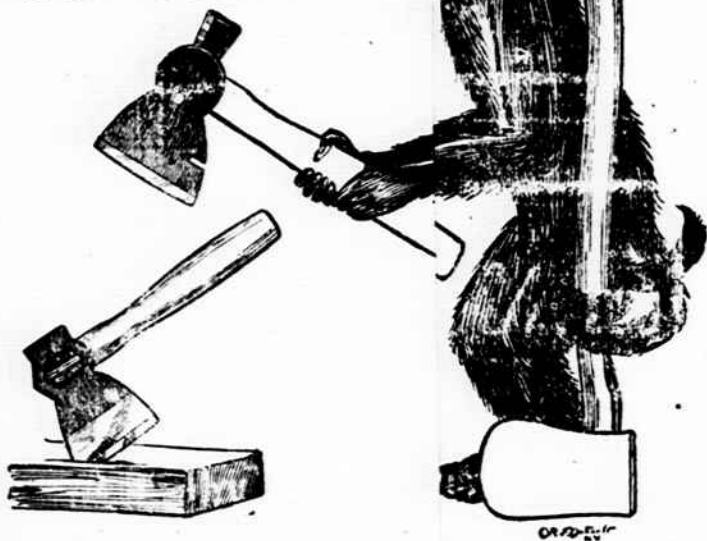
People all over this great section are feeling so much better than they have for the past three years, on account of better crops and better prices; that they are taking more interest in outside affairs, and even though the Pee Dee fair is more than a month off, there is already a lot of talk about it. As the fair covers the entire Pee Dee, this interest is general. The attendance will be a record breaker, and the exhibits will surpass any heretofore shown.

Great advancement has been made in agriculture and in the live stock industry, and progress in these lines will be demonstrated by the exhibits. Then the women have accomplished wonders, and the women's department is certainly going to shine.

The grounds will be put in the very best of shape. There will be plenty of water, the lack of which has been something of a handicap before, the city mains having been extended to the grounds. The amusement feature will be all that fun loving folk can desire. The premium list is now in the hands of the printers and will be mailed out as soon as printed. It carries over three thousand dollars in awards.

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