

ARMY WILL STAY ON BORDER.

CERTAIN SOLDIERS WILL NOT RETURN HOME FOR PRESENT.

Major explains that citizen-soldiers will be kept on duty as long as they are needed to insure safety in frontier regions.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—The National Guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property.

Secretary Baker so declared the administration's policy today in answering letters from many parts of the country complaining that State troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had ceased.

In general the complainants, whose names were withheld, alleged that border service was entailing financial loss on militiamen and hardship on their families.

By his presence on the border, the secretary wrote one, the guard is "winning Woodrow's victories daily."

The department appreciates, Mr. Baker said in another letter, the fact that a call for military service up to military commissions must "inevitably result in some cases of hardship."

Referring to the elaborate and extensive training the militiamen are receiving under supervision of regular army officers, the secretary expressed the opinion that it would fit them to act in time of war or other emergency as a supporting arm, or second line, for the regular army, furnishing an asset to national preparedness that could not have been obtained otherwise.

Clearly so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it, these troops will be returned to their homes, he wrote. "In the meantime it is not possible for the department to say how soon such a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is one of increasing hopefulness."

All the letters emphasized the scientific and highly successful manner in which the mobilization of the National Guard had been handled by army officers.

News and Views of Plogak.

Plogak, Aug. 19.—The farmers have been trying to save some fodder stems this week, but very little was saved. The storm ruined the fodder. Peas planted on stubble land look fine and, if the weather is fine, when cutting time comes a large crop will be housed. This will be a most valuable crop, and will supply the fodder shortage. I have travelled around a good deal of late, and must say that the cotton crop in the most dismal I ever saw. With the most favorable seasons now on, the lightest crop ever realized for the average and mature yield will be made. Hundreds of acres in the county won't make anything, it being drowned out. Corn is some better. All lovers of fair and square dealings between people cannot but feel just indignation against Great Britain for her course in not allowing milk to go to Germany for the starving little infants. A nation that will try to punish little children as a war measure should be beneath the notice of respectable nations, and should be treated as such. If the United States has any pluck she ought to teach England a lesson for her meanness that she won't forget.

The State campaign party at Condon yesterday was quiet and orderly. About 1,500 were present. Duncan tried some fool with the governor which he took in good nature. Bleas was the third speaker for governor and when he finished the crowd went to pieces. Ho, Manning and Cooper made fine addresses.

Mr. Cooper was very emphatic in his speech when he said he did not wear any man's collar, nor ask any man's consent to run for office. If elected he would be governor of all the people and discharge the duties of the office impartially to all. He made a fine impression on those who heard him.

Mr. DesChamps made a literary address, short and to the point. The friends of Gov. Manning must be disgusted at papers like the Columbia State in its frantic efforts to re-elect him. The people are not fools and such stuff will have no effect. Gov. Manning will be voted for on his record as governor and nothing else. If not elected it will show that his administration does not satisfy a majority of the people of the State; that all there is of it, irrespective of what has been said, or will be said during the closing days of the campaign.

Station Better.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—The insurance situation in South Carolina was further relieved today when the Federal Reciprocal Underwriters, of Memphis, Tenn., was licensed by Insurance Commissioner McMaster.

Commissioner McMaster stated that this is a mutual company insuring only him equipped with sprinklers. It was organized recently by a ginners' association in the west.

Russians Reinforcing Allies Against Bulgaria.

Salonica, Aug. 22.—A strong Russian force is being landed to reinforce the allies who are fighting the Bulgarians. A great demonstration was made by the French. The Russians will be moved to the front immediately. The allies now have 700,000 men on the Balkan front.

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FIGHT ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

HOTTEST OUTBURST OF SESSION ELICITED BY LITERACY TEST IN MEASURE.

Bill Finally Sidetracked and Will Not Be Passed at Present Session—This Action Taken After President Had Refused to Sign It With Literacy Test—Insurgents Return to Democratic Fold.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson announced to callers today that he will veto the immigration bill, if it passes congress with the literacy test included. He vetoed this bill last year. The most violent fight of the session has broken out in the senate over the immigration bill. Senator Kern, the majority leader, rebuked Hardwick of Georgia for his speech yesterday. Hardwick apologized. Overman of North Carolina said that there was nothing in the caucus agreement binding Democrats against the bill. Senator Vandaman denounced Senator Stone for criticizing the insurgents. The insurgent movement broke down when the senate voted 33 to 23 against displacing the emergency revenue bill. This means the defeat of efforts to get the immigration bill considered at this session. The caucus program will be carried out. The vote was taken after President Wilson told callers that he would veto the immigration bill, if it contained the literacy clause. Five of the insurgents came back into the regular fold. They are Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Lane and Overman.

ENCIRCLE GERMAN LINES.

Thiepval Only Stronghold of Teutons Left on Somme Front and It is Threatened.

London, Aug. 22.—The British are gradually encircling Thiepval, the only German stronghold on the Somme front that has withstood the allies' offensive. It is officially announced that the British have progressed northeast and southeast of Thiepval. An advance was made on a half mile front in the Rosieres Sector to Moquet Farm, and their forces are now a thousand yards from Thiepval. The Germans are strongly resisting at Gulleumont.

DEMOURNED DIVORCE LAWS.

Immorality Taught by Birth Control and Non-Church Marriages Says Report of Public Morals Committee.

New York, Aug. 21.—Denunciation of the lax divorce laws and radicalism were the leading features in the report of the national committee on public morals to the American Federation of Catholic Societies. A million divorces have been granted in the last ten years. It demands national divorce laws preventing so many divorces, and says radical sociologists are poisoning public morality by advocating birth control and not forcing marriages to be conducted through churches.

BULGARIANS REPORT SUCCESS.

Have occupied Demirhisar and Both Wings Have Advanced.

Sofia, Aug. 22.—It is officially announced that the Bulgarians have occupied Demirhisar in Greek Macedonia, where the left wing of the Bulgarian army began a general offensive. The Bulgarian right wing advanced 15 miles, occupying Eklisou, in the Vardar valley. The allies' attacks were all repulsed, the allies losing heavily.

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DECIDE ON ARBITRATION PLAN.

RAILROAD CHIEFS SELECT COMMITTEE OF EIGHT TO ACT FOR ALL.

President Fairfax Harrison of Southern Road One of Presidents on the Committee—All Roads Will Agree to Decision, but Committee May not Formulate Proposals—Naval Fleet Plays Mince War.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The railway executives have selected eight presidents as a committee responsible for conducting all negotiations toward a settlement of the present difficulties with their men. The committee includes Fairfax Harrison of the Southern; Frank Trumbull of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Danie Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio; Hale Holden of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, chairman. They began holding a continuous session to try to arrange a basis for the settlement of all troubles. All the railways are bound by their decisions, but the committee was not given authority to formulate any counter proposals. The navy department announces the beginning of the annual war game with half Atlantic fleet under Admiral Mayor trying to invade the North Atlantic coast. The other half under Admiral Helm is defending the coast. Everything is being conducted the same as in war on land and sea.

Hughes Closes Western Tour.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 22.—Hughes spoke here today. He will be at Sacramento tonight, and then starts on his eastward trip tonight.

WIN BACK INSURGENTS.

Democrats to Hold Caucus on Revenue Bill.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Democratic senate leaders claim they have won back some insurgents who have displaced the revenue bill yesterday. They say a caucus program will prevail when it is put to a vote late today. This would preclude consideration of the immigration bill at this session, defeating the Republicans.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK.

British Admiralty Reports One Vessel of Enemy Put Out of Commission in Engagement.

London, Aug. 22.—The admiralty has announced that it believed that a German battleship was sunk in the engagement Saturday by a torpedo from a British warship. No details were given out.

VON MACKENSEN IN COMMAND.

French Make Further Progress in the Night Attacks.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported by French officers to be in supreme command on the Balkan front. French made night attacks at Wingerman trench, at Estrees. They made further progress in an attack on the Germans at Clerly.

BOARD TO SEEK NAVAL BASES.

Whaley Sees Daniels and Urges Enlargement of Charleston Yard.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Daniels is selecting the members of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts for the establishment of naval bases provided for in the new naval appropriation bill, it became known today. Representative Whaley of South Carolina conferred with Secretary Daniels today, urging the enlargement of the Charleston yard.

NEW YORKERS SHAVE THEMSELVES.

Five Thousand Barbers on Strike and Others Promise to Follow.

New York, Aug. 22.—Five thousand barbers went on a strike today, demanding a dollar a week more. Their leaders say that 27,000 more will strike by Thursday, closing all shops.

A business session was held today by all the organizations of the Catholic societies. The churches were all crowded. A mass meeting will be held tonight at Cooper under the auspices of German societies.

Campaign Expenses.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—Under the elections laws of the State candidates for State offices must file their expense accounts with the secretary of State between the conclusion of the campaign and the day of the first primary. The campaign winds up at Winnsboro on Saturday, and the first primary will be held the following Tuesday. Expense accounts must also be filed after the primary.

SEVENTH MONTHLY REPORT

July 1-31, 1916. COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, SUMTER COUNTY.

Roads and Bridges.

Sumter Rose, grading, \$ 47.22
S. B. Buckner, rpg. road, 4.50
Dumdee Carter, rpg. road, 6.00
C. E. Dunlap, Spt., laborers, 14.40
C. P. Weatherly, cutting trees, 1.75
W. J. Stafford, cutting trees, 1.00
T. S. Weldon, rpg. road, 4.50
Neall Spann, rpg. road, 14.00
Booth-McLeod Co., cement, &c., 5.74
Butt Joint Cult' Co., culverts, 123.50
Sumter Rose, grading, 37.60
I. A. Jenkins, rpg. bridges, 6.75
W. W. Sumter, rpg. bridges, 4.30
C. S. Elberbe, rpg. bridges, 1.50
L. W. Moore, rpg. road, 2.00
Cal Tomlinson, 50 hrs work, 5.00
B. R. White, ditching, 5.77
A. P. Vinson, cutting tree, .75
Carolina Met. Prod. Co., culverts, 110.40
Fred McGaney, rpg. bridge, 1.00
S. E. Mims, rpg. road, 5.10
W. L. Brunson, ditching, 15.05
D. W. Campbell, cutting tree, 1.00
W. H. Freeman, rpg. bridges, 50.43
Good Rds. Mach. Co., casting for grader, 5.00
P. M. Pitts, freight, 1.97
C. E. Dunlap, laborers, 3.95
Sou. Ry. Co., freight, 34.41
James Brunson, digging clay, 13.14
S. M. Farabow, freight &c., .75
Jake Brogdon, rpg. bridge, 4.00
Jas. Brunson, digging clay, 4.25
Andrew Wells, cutting tree, .50
W. D. Fraser, cutting tree, .75
H. V. Bradley, rpg. road, 3.00
A. C. L. R. R., freight, 15.22
C. E. Doby, lumber and rps., 43.28
M. Dorn, rpg. bridge, 3.00
E. V. Windham, cutting tree, .50
J. C. McElvene, lumber, 2.84
W. R. F. DuBose, rpg. road, 6.00
H. O. Weaver, lumber and rps., 19.43
G. P. Weatherly, cutting trees, 1.50
T. C. Josey, rpg. roads, &c., 3.25
W. R. DuBose, rpg. bridges, &c., 39.32
H. B. Bobbitt, rpg. bridges, &c., 49.62
J. P. Lee, cutting trees, 1.00
J. W. Weldon, rpg. road, 25.00
I. A. Jenkins, rpg. road, 15.50
Lem Monroe, rpg. road, 1.50
W. D. Vinson, rpg. road, 8.00
J. R. Hart, cutting trees, .75
J. R. Preston, cutting trees, 1.00
John James, cutting trees, 2.00
Sumter Rose, digging clay, 126.50
James Brunson, digging clay, 49.14
M. P. Moore, cutting trees, 1.50
Ernest Brunson, rpg. road, 6.85
G. G. Fox, rpg. bridges, &c., 8.85
E. B. Johnson, cutting trees, 1.50
A. M. Andrews, rpg. bridge, &c., 6.89
T. B. Brunson, rpg. road, &c., 107.80
Hugh Franklin, cutting trees, 1.50
J. A. Boykin, rpg. road, &c., 18.00
R. E. Lee, rpg. road, 5.00
J. R. Griffin, laying drain, 3.00
Henry Benenhaley, Jr., rpg. rd., 1.50
Thomas Mack, rpg. road, 3.00
T. A. Bradley, rpg. bridge, &c., 10.23
B. W. Seegars, Jr., lumber, 32.44
C. E. Dunlap, Spt., laborers, 14.89
J. B. Warren & Son, lbr., &c., 17.19
Elias Strickland, rpg. bridge, 2.00
Douglas Weeks, rpg. road, 8.75
Isiah Prince, cutting trees, 1.50
Femberton Wright, cut'g trees, 1.00
P. D. Wilson, lumber, 17.76
Alex Haynsworth, cut'g trees, 1.00
W. W. McCoy, rpg. bridge, 1.00
Sumter Rose, grading, &c., 134.00
G. P. Josey, ditching, &c., 8.00
I. A. Jenkins, rpg. bridge, &c., 9.00
E. E. Doby, rpg. road, 15.00
E. R. James, rpg. bridges, 39.66
H. H. Einkles, laying drain, 4.25
H. M. Sanders, rpg. bridge, 2.00
T. C. Player, lumber and rps., 16.94
W. L. Brunson, rpg. road, 6.25
C. E. Dunlap, laborers, 8.30
March Singleton, cutting tree, .50
H. V. Bradley, rpg. road, 6.00
Henry Benenhaley, rpg. road, 18.50
Elijah James, rpg. road, 1.00
J. L. Brogdon, rpg. road, 3.00
I. M. Truluck, rpg. road, &c., 25.26
G. G. Fox, rpg. bridge, 3.80
A. M. London, removing log, .30
James Brunson, digging clay, 45.22
W. G. Pierson, lumber & rps., 16.80
T. L. Jones, repp. bridge, 5.00
D. R. McLeod, rpg. road, 6.05
Wade Bennett, rpg. road, 3.50
Singleton Bradford, culvert, 26.00

Public Buildings.

D. J. Auld, Ice, \$ 6.00
D. B. Burns & Son, Paint, 1.25
Wikie Elce, Co., Lamps, 2.16
DuRant Hdw. Co., Wire, .60
Sumter Lighting Co., Lights, 13.00
S. M. Farabow, Freight, &c., 5.24
Kennedy Telephone Co., Phones, 14.50
Kennedy Bros., Doors, 3.00
\$50.75

Contingent.

R. L. Bryan Co., Binding Books \$ 19.85
Miss Mary Lemmon, Approp'n, 105.00
J. H. Seale, Transportation, 2.00
E. G. Dixon, Damages, 5.00
J. K. Bradford, Sheriff Trnsptn., 18.40
Dr. W. S. Burgess, Lunacy Fee, 5.00
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G. H. Hurst, Coffins, 13.00
Knight Bros., Printing, &c., 6.00
Dr. J. A. Mood, Lunacy Fee, 5.00
Osteen Pub. Co., Printing, &c., 7.50
Dr. A. China, Lunacy Fee, 5.00
T. E. Richardson, Lun'g Fee, &c., 20.50
James Reames, Inquest Fee, 2.00
Walker, Evans & C'well, Docket, 1.79
J. H. Forbes, Inquest Fee, 2.00
Rescue Orphanage, 3 Children 1 month, 15.00
Miss Antonio Gibson, Appr., 10.00
M. J. Moore, Rent, 5.00
Sumter Tel. Co., Phones, 3.26
Chas. Richardson Transpnt, &c., 1.50
Standard Oil Co. Gasoline, 6.80
W. U. Tel. Co., Messages, 2.13
\$266.73

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Received From All Sources.

1-2 Mills Tax & Penalty, \$ 516.92
H. L. Scarborough, Clk Court, 20.00
F. O. Jennings, Fine, 20.00
Ulric Jennings, Fine, 20.00
M. J. Moore, Magistrate, 30.00
State vs. Jesse Witherspoon, 5.00
State vs. Wm Myers, 20.00
State vs. Sonny Fay, 20.00
State vs. Ivory China, 18.00
State vs. Dandy Moody, 15.00
State vs. Ed. Prince, 10.00
State vs. Fayette Brown, 10.00
State vs. John Waties, 10.00
G. T. DesChamps, Magistrate, 20.00
State vs. Eugene Davis, 1.50
P. M. Pitts, Sale Disinfectant, 15.00
Upkeep Auto, 15.00
Road Tax, 192.60
C. H. Bond Fund, 23.51
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\$949.04

Recapitulation.

Bal. Co. Ordinary Fund, \$ 7,840.27
Bal. Road Imp. Fund, 4,826.16
Bal. C. H. Bond Fund, 7,279.99
Bal. Roads Bond Fund, 4,348.98
Jail Bldg. Fund, 24,943.59
Recd from All Sources, 949.04
\$50,188.03

Alms House and Poor.

Dr. W. S. Burgess, Services, \$ 29.00
DuRant Hdw. Co., Stove Pipe, .50
G. H. Hurst, Mattresses, &c., 6.00
E. W. Hurst, Groceries, 11.60
O'Donnell & Co., Dry G., &c., 32.58
T. C. Scaff, Rpg. Pump, 5.00
Sumter D. S. & B. Fac., Scr'n's, 12.50
Sumter D. S. & B. Fac., Scr'n's, 41.50
Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, Charity L., 15.00
J. M. Reasonover, Hg. Scr'n's, 8.50
Mrs. M. J. Walker, Appropr., 8.00
V. H. Phelps, Groceries, 11.00
\$181.18

Chain Gang.

R. W. Bradham, Sho'g & rep., \$18.30

T. L. Jones, Rpg. Kitchen, 2.75
A. P. Vinson, Jr., Corn, 32.55
W. J. Stafford, Hay, 67.23
Booth-McLeod Co., Corn, 25.00
W. B. Boyle Co., Oats, 15.00
Dr. W. S. Burgess, Services, 28.25
W. B. Burns & Son, Tools, &c., 10.60
Champion Supply Co., Tent, 36.35
D. J. Chandler Clo. Co., Clo., 5.00
Crosswell & Co., Corn & Oats, 122.30
DeLorme's Phar., Lintment, 1.00
DuRant Hdw. Co., Tools, &c., 24.36
Dr. J. H. Morse, Vet. Services, 13.50
Ryttenberg & Co., Groceries, 16.75
Sumter Ry & M S. Co., Repairs, 4.50
R. C. Richardson, Hay, 40.00
Sumter D. S. & B. Fac., Scr'n's, 6.00
S. G. Green, Trnptg. Pris., 70.65
Austin Bros., Castings, 8.76
Sam Gary, Trnptg. Prisoner, 4.50
Sou. Atl. Dist. Co., Corn, 105.00
S. M. Farabow, Freight, &c., 1.03
P. B. Harvin, Hay, 18.29
Wm. Ferguson, Trnptg. Pris., 1.00
L. W. Scott, Vegetables, 2.50
E. O. Bradwell, Rpg Rifle, 1.50
B. M. Dick, Vegetables, 5.00
Schwartz Bros., Hay, 60.00
T. L. Jones, Rpg. Saws, .75
S. G. Green, Trnptg. Prisoners, 2.00
S. A. Harvin, Hay, 30.50
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State vs. John Waties, 10.00
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State vs. Eugene Davis, 1.50
P. M. Pitts, Sale Disinfectant, 15.00
Upkeep Auto, 15.00
Road Tax, 192.60
C. H. Bond Fund, 23.51
Road Bond Fund, 23.51
\$949.04

Recapitulation.

Bal. Co. Ordinary Fund, \$ 7,840.27
Bal. Road Imp. Fund, 4,826.16
Bal. C. H. Bond Fund, 7,279.99
Bal. Roads Bond Fund, 4,348.98
Jail Bldg. Fund, 24,943.59
Recd from All Sources, 949.04
\$50,188.03

By Roads & Bridges, \$ 1,613.83
Fees and Salaries, 1,726.36
Alms House & Poor,