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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Work of Selection Progressing; Many Seek and Secure Exemption

The local board of selection began on Tuesday sifting the second group of men called to fill Chesterfield County's first quota of select-men for the National Army.

The first call of 328 men had resulted in securing and certifying to the district board about 80 men, leaving about 100 to be supplied. To get this number 300 men were called to report for physical examination on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Tuesday's Results.

One hundred and nine men were examined on Tuesday. Of this number 17 accepted service with out making claims for exemption.

Forty-nine making claims, were accepted, and 43 were dismissed for physical reasons.

Temporarily Accepted.

The following 49 were accepted on Tuesday pending examination of their claims for exemption:

James Ratliff
Oliver Sellers
James Griffith
Ben F. Boone
John Ford
William Brock
Boston Williams
G. Thomas Jowett
May D. Rhynes
Lem Boston Seegars
Robert P. Marzie
Lee Melton
Ervin E. Miller
William Miller
Arthur Smith
A. J. Williams
Dors Hammond
Jackson C. Smith
Richard Brown
Douglass Robinson
Luther Rollings
Eddie Furr
Gurley L. Levine
John A. Barfield
Joe S. Tyson
Egbert H. Funderburk
David Jones
Thos. A. Evans
Levander R. Edwards
W. L. Caulder
T. Frank Lowry
W. B. Tolson
William Gordan
Alex Pegues
Samuel J. Smith
Lewis A. Kirkley
James T. Webster
George Ratliff
Henry F. Firber
Edward S. Graves
Henry B. Adams
C. Spencer Sellers
Thomas H. Hunter
Oscar L. Smith
Henry W. Rivers
L. D. Raley
Ferguson E. Smith
Hositt C. Hurst

Dismissed.

The following 43 were dismissed for physical reasons:

Ray J. White
J. D. Walker
Terry Lewis
Pierce Robinson
R. H. Vaughn
Waterman J. Davis
L. W. Warren
John R. Johnson
Clyde Smith
Olin M. Middleton
Clarence Pegues
David Newton Tiller
James Holly
Charlie H. Hopkins
Wilson Hodgsgood
Robert T. Quick
Henry Powe
Luther H. Turnage
Whiteford Thompson
Alexander Miles
Preston Burr
Sheppard Huggins
J. A. Arthur Farmer
Jas. B. Redfearn
Jessie Seegars
Jno. A. Mangum
Frank Streeter
C. B. Fincher
Joe Williams
Walter W. Miller
Walter W. Shaw
Boyd B. Eubanks
Jno. M. Murff
Walter Clyburn
Ernest W. Moore
Emanuel Poston
Luther C. Mills
Max S. Tolson
Vannie E. Oliver
Neil Polston
Jas. H. Johnson
Theodore Weatherford
J. Lonnie Brewer

Wednesday's Work.

Up to a late hour Wednesday evening the results showed 70 examined for the day. Of these, 8 accepted service without making exemption claims 31 were accepted with claims, 31 were rejected for physical reasons.

Claims Allowed

The following have been exempted by the local board:

John Sinclair
Edward Townsend
B. Thurman Teal
Luther Turnage
Thomas Ashe
William F. Taylor
Ben Watts
Luther T. Wallace
Richard Watson
Will J. Waddill
Henry Williams
Leroy Watts
Archie C. Winburn
Clarence J. Burch
Will Bird
Francis Broadie
L. Harley Brock
Spafford A. Baker
Osca. P. Bassington
King David Burns
Clem T. Brock
Edward Crawford
Daniel C. Clark
Everett Cauthen
W. Curtis Threatt
Charlie P. Cagle
Calvin Toney
A. Harley Funderburk
Sam Gaddy
J. Walter Gregory
Sam Cary
John Haley
Lionie P. Hancock
Willie F. Hurst
James W. Johnson
Robert Jackson
Robert Jackson
John W. Jones
Dolphus Johnson
J. Minor Jordan
Ben Jackson
Talmage Johnson
Eugene Kennington
Duncan McDonald
Coy McQueen
Thomas Lee Moore
Charlie Marshall
Jessie L. Miller
John E. Mills
Tom Back
Buddy Newman
Gary W. Odum
Vance Plyler
Lovett P. Polson
Lester W. Russell
Carl A. Rivers
John Ratliff
Allen Roberts
Rufus Robinson
Flin Stoeck
James T. Stafford
J. Emerson Ford
John A. Euton
Joe Gardner
Charles W. Clark
Georgia Tate
Henry Jackson
John Herring
Burdine Pegues
Alex Pierson
Edward Horton

Not Exempted.

The following have been denied exemption by the local board:

Chris. McDonald
Neil W. Seegars
Jno. C. Anderson
Ellis Sellers
Benjamin L. Harris
Charlie Robeson
J. Jasper Love
Ben F. Turnage
Ransom Wilson
M. Luther Teal
Samuel H. Sherrill
Bud Rivers

Mr. Clarence C. Nicholson made every member of the board gasp for breath and then grin, when he declared that he had arranged his business and wished to be certified as one ready for immediate service. Said he was anxious to get at this kaiser man and the quicker he got there the better he would like it.

The Following Accepted Service Without Asking Exemption

Tuesday.
Kenmore Sellers
Fletcher Buchanan
Oscar Shaw
Edward Campbell
Fred Robinson
Robert Brock
Freston Adams
W. Welze Harrell
Jno. T. Sanders
Julius Johnson
Robert Masley
Isom Rogers
Walter Pegues
James Hicks
Thompson Williams
Eular Miller
Whiteford Threatt

Wednesday.

William A. Woodard
Edward G. Sutton
Anguish S. Johnson
John Wilson
Joseph K. Pegues
John R. Nicholson
Doc Dickson
Clemmie Clark



SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read. For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

No. 1. In Training

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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FOREWORD.

Here is a literary product which is at once an adequate example of the force of simple realism in the description of things which are difficult of ordinary comprehension, and a handbook and guide for every prospective soldier of our armies.

Sergeant McClintock has not written stories about the war. He has written the year itself, reducing it, one night almost sea, to words of his syllable, yet bringing to the reader's view, clearly and vividly, the various aspects of the great struggle, hidden to all except the man who is actually a part of it. His contribution to the history of the war must be classed as one which shines with a new light.

It is fascinating in its simplicity, yet thrilling in its concluding detail. It

leads me, with evergrowing and compelling interest, from a casual conversation in a hotel in New York through scenes of strife and blood and thrilling conflict to the moment when the King and Queen of England came to the bedside of a Kentucky youth in a London hospital to thank him in the name of their nation for his services in the cause which we have now come to recognize as that of world humanity.

Sergeant McClintock received the Distinguished Conduct Medal before leaving England for home on leave. He is returning to accept a commission in the Canadian Overseas forces. The story is told in McClintock's own unadorned way.

I DON'T lay claim to being much of a writer, and up till now I have never felt the call to write anything about my experiences with the Canadian troops in Belgium and France, because I have realized that a great many other men saw quite as much as I did and could beat me telling about it. Of course I believed that my experience was worth relating, and I thought that the matter published in the newspapers by professional writers sort of missed the essentials and lacked the spirit of the "ditchies" in a good many ways in spite of its excellent literary style, but I didn't see any

MARION BOWEN WRITES FROM FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Editor The Advertiser:

If you will kindly allow me space, I wish to say just a few words to my many friends in Chesterfield county.

I wish to say that I am not sorry that I joined the army. I did so contrary to the advice of many friends, but I believed then, as I well know now, that my country needed me. I joined early in order that I might train the quicker and thus be of service as early as possible. We expect to leave for France to try to see the kaiser about Sept. 1. I would like my friends to pray that I may make a brave and worthy soldier and that I may return safely.

Just one word to my boy friends. You will never know just how dear your mother is to you until you are called upon to leave her with the prospect of never getting back. My advice is, be good to your mothers while you can, then step over the line and do your duty by your native land.

Marion Bowen.

ORDER OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

To the Board of Trustees of Vaughan School District No. 8: A petition of the qualified electors of your district having been filed with this Board asking for an election to add two additional mills to the Special School Tax, you are hereby authorized to hold said election at the school house on Saturday, September 1st 1917.

J. A. KNIGHT,
Superintendent of Education for County Board of Education.

NAVY TO DEPEND UPON DESTROYERS

Washington, Aug. 20.—Preliminary steps towards providing the navy with as many additional destroyers as American plants can turn out were taken by Secretary Daniels today at a conference with more than a score of shipbuilders, engine makers and representatives of other industries.

Information was submitted by the builders as to what they could do in the way of expanding their facilities taxed to the limit of their present capacity with destroyers already under construction.

The main question is to find factories for turning out the engines. The destroyer has proved itself the most efficient and best destroyer because of its speed and seagoing qualities. The more destroyers that patrol ocean lanes the greater will be the safety of cargo craft and transports.

The average underwater speed of submarines is about ten knots. Steamers employed as troopships make not less than 12 knots an hour, so that they need not fear underwater attack from the sea and with destroyer convoys to protect them almost only chance encounters with submarines which lie directly in their path are to be expected.

TEETH WANTED

Wanted—Old Filled Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Sent by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. TERRY, 402 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 26-5

HORSE FOR SALE

Good heavy and plow horse for sale. See—

KIRBY MELTON

reason why it was up to me to make an effort as a war historian until now. Now there is a reason, as I look at it. I believe I can show the two or three millions of my fellow countrymen who will be "out there" before this war is over what they are going to be up against and what they ought to prepare for personally and individually. That is as far as I am going to go in the way of excuse, explanation or com-



"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry. Here comes the general!"

ment, call it what you will. The rest of my story is a simple relation of facts and occurrences in the order in which they came to my notice and happened to me. It may start off a little slowly and jerkily, just as we did, not knowing what was coming to us. I'd like to add that it got quite hot enough to suit me later several times. Therefore, as my effort is going to be to carry you right along with me in this account of my experiences, don't be

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Red Cross Now Has 100 Members; Material Ordered; At Work Soon

The Red Cross work in Chesterfield is moving beautifully forward.

An even hundred members have been secured, patterns and material for work have been ordered and before anybody knows it one of the finest bodies of patriotic women in the country will be busily engaged preparing much needed garments for the comfort and health of our soldier boys who are preparing to do their bit to make the world safe for humanity.

Following is the noble 100. It is expected that another equal number will have enrolled by next week.

Mrs. M. C. H. Rivers, C. L. Hanley, T. D. Spencer, E. E. Hearn, P. M. Cannon, Tom Edling, W. G. White, Jr., G. K. Laney, H. M. Odum, D. H. Laney, L. R. Trull, W. J. Brown, P. A. Murray, J. W. Hanna, T. E. Mauloy, J. P. Porter, P. M. Threlled, D. P. Douglas, E. E. Porter, J. R. Millard, S. M. Jackson, C. J. Douglas, C. E. Curtis, Grant, W. P. Odum, W. M. Redfearn, J. A. Welch, W. J. Perry, J. T. Hurst, W. L. Lewis, R. D. Mc-

Creight, Bob Redfearn, M. A. Pinkston, Jim Redfearn.

Misses Annie Gullledge, Lynna Gullledge, A. E. H. Lucas, Florie Belle Stetzel, Ruth Hanna, Annie Barantine, Mary Walsh, Cora Craig, Ruth Cason, Ethel Griggs.

Messes, W. M. Gullledge, J. C. Rivers, J. T. Grant, J. W. Hanna, C. L. Hanley, I. P. Mangum, B. R. Spencer, W. P. Odum, Paul H. Hearn, P. M. Threlled, D. P. Douglas, Floyd Douglas, H. L. Spencer, E. E. Porter, Jas. E. Millard, D. L. Smith, D. H. Laney, H. E. Wilson, L. M. Stanley, W. J. Dougllass, J. T. Deas, J. S. McGregor, W. R. Eddins, J. W. Hancock, M. L. Raley, W. W. Cole, W. B. Duncan, C. E. Davis, F. D. Sellers, J. D. Burr, A. M. Reid, W. G. Gay, A. Moore, J. P. Brantley, H. H. Harrall, H. C. Lisensky, G. N. Clanton, W. L. Streator, W. A. McNair, S. S. Oliver, D. A. Douglas, J. P. Campbell, J. A. Oliver, T. H. Douglas, A. L. Griggs, Pete Zounis, A. P. Davis, Duncan McGregor, M. J. Dease, Lester Gibson, Manly Griggs, Revs. J. L. Tyler, J. R. Millard, Dr. R. L. McManus

CANADIANS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS

British Front in Flanders and Belgium, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—The fierce battle which began at dawn today on the outskirts of the city of Lens continued throughout the day at close quarters and late this afternoon there was no indication in the intensity of the struggle between the attacking Canadians and the Germans.

The Canadians this morning fought their way forward with bombs and bayonets and occupied important enemy defenses north, northwest and southwest of the heart of the city and since then the Germans have been sending in waves after waves of infantry in desperate counter attacks.

The Canadians have held strongly and the Germans have suffered very heavy casualties, as they must have expected from the nature of their counterattacks, in which no thought is given to the cost in life.

The striking feature of the battle is in the fact that the German also had missed troops for a counter-attack at dawn against the newly acquired Canadian positions in the northwest outskirts of Lens and had actually started their advance when they were surprised by encountering the onrushing Canadians in No Man's Land. Both offensives had begun at the same hour but a heavy mist apparently made the Germans unaware of the Canadian preparations until the Canadians were upon them with the bayonets.

Brief but bitter fighting occurred in No Man's Land. The German officers tried to rally their men but the enemy infantry gradually fell back to their trenches. The Canadians rushed forward and began on the parapets, hurled masses of bombs down among great numbers of troops which had been collected for the attack. The Germans tried to see through the communication trenches but the Canadians jumped among them with bayonets and bombs killing many. The Canadians took up new positions to a depth of several hundred yards which they are holding against bitter counterattacks.

On the southeast the Canadians were equally successful after very heavy fighting in which the British artillery was brought into play. The most strenuous fighting has in the day was presided over by the center of the line west of Lens and on a little front near the left of the northwest positions but the whole line was a seething cauldron.

The Canadians have achieved their immediate objective by driving their lines still closer to the heart of the city and their goal across the German counter-attack line.

By today's action the Canadians have gained possession of many railway embankments and colliery sidings which afford excellent positions for either offensive or defensive operations.

The Canadian assault extended from the northwest of the environs of the city to positions in the southwest suburbs and as the Germans were already advancing to attack the Canadian defenses the fighting quickly assumed the character of one of the sanguinary conflicts which this battle seemed theater has seen.

A circular line around which the opposing forces are now fighting is drawn close about the city proper, where the Germans had fortified themselves in concrete celler and dugouts.

No estimate of casualties or prisoners is yet possible but captured Germans were beginning to arrive back of both fronts at an early hour.

MAKES BEGINNING IN FOOD SURVEY

Washington, Aug. 21.—A nationwide food survey, authorized under the first of the food laws recently enacted by congress, will be started immediately by the department of agriculture.

Plans for the census, announced tonight, show that it will cover nearly 100 items of food and will include supplies on the farms, in warehouses and stores and even the stock in the family pantry.

A quick survey will be taken first of the supplies of 18 of the principal articles of diet and probably can be completed in three or four weeks, to be followed by a complete census after the crops are gathered. All the figures will be as of August 31.

Information gathered by the department will be turned over to the food administration, which will base its operations largely on the statistics supplied. After the survey is finished monthly reports will be prepared on the supplies of the principal foods. The work will be carried on principally by the bureau of markets, the bureau of crop estimates, the bureau of chemistry and State relations service of the department. Both annual inventories and estimates will be employed. Estimates of the food and feed products on farms will be made for the whole country by the bureau of crop estimate through 35,000 field operators in the field.

Information regarding stocks in wholesale, jobbing, storing, manufacturing and other commercial establishments, including large retail houses will be obtained by requesting from each concern a statement of the exact amount of each of the various products held by it.

CHERAW CHRONICLE OUTFIT DESTROYED

Cheraw, Aug. 20.—About 1 o'clock Saturday night the building occupied by the Cheraw Chronicle was found to be on fire. The fire department quickly responded to the call, but such headway had been made by the flames that nothing could be saved but the walls. The entire printing plant, including two linotypes, is a loss. This, with the building, totals a loss of about \$15,000. J. N. Stricklin, the proprietor is undecided whether to replace the plant or to discontinue. The good work of the fire department saved the adjoining buildings, not even the awnings being scorched or the glass broken. Mr. Stricklin's loss is partly covered by insurance.

DEATH OF LOUISE WILSON

Little Louise, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, died last Tuesday night at the home of her parents.

The little girl had been sick only three days when death came.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the burial a short time later in Cheraw.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

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