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WORLD NEWS

SLACKERS YEARN FOR REAPRIATION

Now That the Fighting is Over They Would Rather Go Home Than Face Prosecution—In This Case Are Men Who Have Registered Didn't Answer Call to Colors.

Washington.—Thousands of American citizens who left the country to evade the draft and escape service are now anxious to return home. Unfortunately for them they face prosecution all a year in jail. Every day one or more stragglers are picked up on the Mexican border by Government agents. The majority of these slackers, however, are still in Mexico and only a few have returned to their native land.

Every man who took this step was duly warned in advance, and both the civil and military authorities fear that no excuse whatever can be accepted. A large number of young men left the country before the draft law became effective. They were specifically brought within the scope of its operation. Under the provisions of the law every man who is a citizen of a foreign country who does not register is subject to arrest on returning to the United States.

While the majority of the men who left the country to evade military service are classed as "evadition objects," in the aggregate they form a considerable addition to Mexico's population. Many of them are the sons of rich farmers. Some were educated men. Some were men who did not comprehend the compulsory law, or another did not want to fight for Uncle Sam or anybody else. A good number were Germans and German sympathizers and other propagandists. The percentage of genuine Americans among them is said to be large.

Both the Department of Justice and the office of the Provost Marshal General are on the alert to apprehend slackers and deserters. The difference between the two is that the one hid or ran away before registration, while the latter failed to keep in touch with local draft boards before they had registered. Many of these call to the colors when it came. Every man who registered and failed to respond when called, or to send in his certificate in accordance with the rolls of his deserter, unless, meanwhile, his case has been disposed of.

All told, the Department up to November had apprehended and lodged in military custody 40,000 registered draft evaders. An even larger number had been taken into custody, but were found unfit for military service for one reason or another. Some of these were prosecuted and convicted.

The number of prosecutions by the Department for failure to register to date has been somewhat more than 11,000. Of this total, 2,600 cases have not yet been finally disposed of. There were many more in military custody and few slackers were acquitted.

Every United States District Attorney in the country for months has had instructions to look for evaders or have indictments returned against all draft evaders, whether their whereabouts "were known" or unknown. This information, however, is not to be permitted to lapse; any time a missing slacker turns up he will face arrest and prosecution.

The total reported desertions from June 5, 1917, to Sept. 11, 1918, as shown by the report of the Provost Marshal General, was 474,861. But 111,839 of these cases were either wisely accounted for as not deserters, and 74,228 others were found to have enlisted voluntarily in some branch of the Federal service. The net registration, while 33,107 were alien enemies who in any event could not be required to serve in the army and were not wanted, more than 2,700 were transients originally carried as deserters, and 1,778 young men were engaged in the foreign service.

Of 67,838 had been apprehended or otherwise disposed of by Sept. 14, 1918, leaving a total of 295,184. This outstanding desertion list is being returned a special presentation against the person in charge of an institution, which would reduce the registration of more than 10,000,000 figures for the last registration are not included.

This total alien and citizen registrants June 5, 1917, to Sept. 11, 1918, was 10,879,814. Of this total, alien registrants numbered 1,708,000, while 9,171,814 were citizens. The first unit of 8,976,808 citizens registered for service, and 289,780 were reported in the foreign service, or 3.2 per cent. of those registering. These figures, of course, make no allowance for the men who voluntarily enlisted after registration, which would reduce the citizens reported as deserters by 74,228, and bring the delinquents considerably under 1 per cent.

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UNCLE SAM LIKES FARMERSETTS

The "farmerette" unless signs fail to come to stay, for the Woman's Land Army of America, which is being organized by the Department of Labor and will have a peace-time job as big as the war service it did last year.

To help Uncle Sam do his part in feeding the countries of Europe, the Woman's Land Army in future is to coordinate its efforts with those of the "Farmer Service" Division of the United States Employment Service. Mr. William H. Hubert has been appointed National Director of the organization.

Neither the farmerette nor the farmer, says Mr. Hubert, is to be near the farm for the last fall, as the program came back to the city, their first question was "Are we going to be needed next year?" As for the farmer, Mr. Hubert has on file many questions which he will bring before the conference officially, but advantage has been taken of the presence here of official representatives of the three nations and the same is true with his four and other provisions. His clothing is gathered from different corners of the globe by ship and railroad, and he will have to be sent just the same, but of the better quality. The last four months will be a busy time for him, but he will be able to do his work.

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The "worker in the land army" explains the National Director, "will receive wages adjusted in accordance with the wage scale in each State. President Carranza, upon the way, said that he would get a good wage, and even the deserters will receive something while they are learning. But the plan is to reduce the 'green hands' sent to the farm, for as many as possible are to be trained in agricultural colleges and in land army training camps, so that it will be largely 'graduated' workers who will make up the working units.

The Camp Management Committee of the National Land Army day at the Quarid'Quon, from 3 to 5 P. M.

The Albanian representatives were introduced, and Turkish Pasha with employers. Carefully considered the work of women on the land is to be undertaken as to involve the worker a sound economic proposition and real physical benefit. The land army has always stood for an eight-hour day, emergency work being permitted when necessary to save crops.

HOW WE ENDED WAR WHOLE YEAR AHEAD

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BIG ALLIES READY TO HAVE AMERICA ATTEND TO MEXICO

France and Britain Disclaim Willingness to Leave to U. S. Adjustment of Questions Affecting Their Nationalities.

Paris, Feb. 24.—That Mexican problems arising from the subject of formal discussion between the delegates of the Peace Conference and that Great Britain and France have indicated willingness to leave to the United States adjustment of the questions in Mexico in which the nations are interested, was revealed in the publication in Paris newspaper of the announcement of the meeting of an international committee of bankers to protect the holders of Mexican securities.

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A COMFORTABLE ERA

Ordinary Folk Today Fare Better Than Kings and Queens of Old.

Queen Elizabeth was the first Queen to wear stockings and that William the Conqueror lived in shades without window glass, almost anybody nowadays can congratulate himself upon the fact that he is a citizen of a comfortable era.

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SEES LEAGUE PERIL IN MONROE DOCTRINE

But London Spectator Hopes the Senate Will Approve a Compromise.

London.—Three very important results have been obtained since the Senate by the proposed expansion of the League of Nations.

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NO EXTRA SESSION BEFORE JUNE FIRST

President So Announces to Senate

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson will not call an extra session of Congress until after June 1, according to a statement made by the President.

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WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS IN BOSTON

Three Paid their Fines, the Others Refused to Pay or Appear

Boston, Feb. 25.—Fines of five dollars each were imposed in police court today on two of the women suffragists arrested after making demonstrations during the parade escorting President Wilson.

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Announcement

We are opening on Valley Street in the Gladden Building an Automobile Accessory Shop. We expect to carry in stock those accessories necessary and convenient for the automobile owner. We shall appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

CAROLINA ACCESSORY CO.

Wm. C. Miller, Owner.

P. T. Carter, Mgr.

JUST ARRIVED

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

100 per cent Heart
100 per cent Vertical Grain
100 per cent Clear

BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE

Phone your Order

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more. Black-Draught acts on the jaundiced liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh to-morrow. Price 25c a package. - All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

SAVE the LEATHER

LIQUIDS and PASTES For Black, White, Tan and Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT



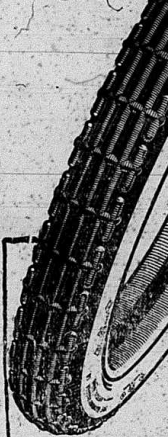
SHOE POLISHES

LEVER WANTS COTTON FUTURES ACT AMENDED
Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the agricultural committee, tonight introduced in the house a bill to amend the cotton futures act, to reduce the number of deliverable grades of cotton from 20 to 14, and to provide for government classification of the certified stock of the cotton exchanges.

delivered on contract to middling, fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling and low middling, and the grades of yellow tint to good middling and strict middling. Good middling, yellow stained cotton, also is included.

DR. R. H. McFADDEN
Offers his professional services to the public.
Office in Fryer Building.

Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires



Safe and Sane Business Methods

They are never extravagant methods—they are conservative—but sure, —the sturdy, winning, determined methods of success.

The safe and sane automobile tires are not extravagant in features,

—but, like safe and sane business methods, are the conservative, sure, steady, winning, determined successes of tiredom—

Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

—the tires with the red sidewalls,

—that, well-rounded and well-balanced, are absolutely dependable.

DIAMOND TIRES are not "feared" in any one particular direction;

—but, like an all-round athlete, they do their all-round work 'way above the average.

—at a low cost per mile of service.

If you want a tire that will make you come back for more, buy one DIAMOND.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

PROFESSIONAL CARD

Dr. Robt. E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practice limited strictly to surgery.

PULL FOR CHESTER

NOTICE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

A meeting of County Board of Equalization will be held at County Auditor's office on fourth Tuesday in March, being this year the 29th. All taxpayers, receiving notices from Township Board of Assessors of increase in their assessments may appeal to said County Board at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor Chester County, Chester, S. C., Feb. 20th, 1919, 1-T.

For Pasturage in 6 to 8 Weeks Sow Dwarf Essex RAPE

Make permanent pastures for cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. It is the best of all the rapeseeds for that purpose. It is the earliest maturing and one of the best for stock use. It is the best for stock use. It is the best for stock use.

WOOD'S SEEDS

For Farm and Garden are seed of proven worth — tested for both purity and germination.

Grass and Clover Mixture — more hay, better and more persistent pastures than any other. Three kinds of grass or clover are sown.

Corn and Wheat — can grow freely in the best soil and upon repeat.

T. W. WOOD & SONS

Richmond Virginia

Why Take Calomel?

Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup will do all that calomel will do and without the "after effects."

Years ago, when people were bilious, when the liver got lax and failed to do its work or the stomach was out of condition, calomel was the standby. It is by the name of calomel found that the "after effects" of taking the drug were so bad and more often worse than the ailment for which it was taken.

Dr. Thacher, in seeking a medicine to take the place of calomel—one that would do all the good that calomel did, and without its evil effects, discovered Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup. It was in 1908, and each year since has added to the confidence of those who have used it.

Miss Susie Brewer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., tried calomel. She was suffering with a very serious cold and grippe, and had no appetite whatever. After the calomel she tried Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup. She felt better after taking three doses and she soon felt healthy again. "I think Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is a wonderful medicine," she said, "and I am very thankful I tried it."

For nearly three-quarters of a century this standard preparation has been an "old stand-by" in thousands of homes in treating rheumatism, constipation, indigestion and other stomach and liver complaints. It is a powerful tonic and blood purifier and can be used with the utmost confidence.

Write Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for a copy of "Thacher's Family Doctor," a book giving the symptoms and treatment of 47 common diseases.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for sale by druggists in medicines every where.

For Sale By White's Pharmacy, Chester, S. C.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good cotton seeds in 1919 Farm and garden operations, depends prosperity or "going broke." Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and seeds at present prices, buy money, or credit, and make money. Food is a drain upon the proportion that are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and other supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden seed, rightly planted, rightly tended, and kept planted the year round, can be made to furnish nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the two or three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1919 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It talks about the best seeds as well and shows you the clear road to soil and seed that will pay for itself. Free. Send for it today to H. C. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

POLLOCK PROPOSES

FIGHT ON ILLITERACY

South Carolina Senate Offers Bill to Appropriates Three Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A bill appropriating \$300,000,000 by the federal government for the education of boys and girls between the ages of six and 18 years, each State being paid on the basis of \$10 per capita for each child within that age within its jurisdiction was introduced by Senator Pollock of South Carolina, and referred to the education and labor committee. The bill is designed to promote the education of children throughout the country, but provides that no part of the sum appropriated is to be paid unless the States pass legislation requiring each child between six and 12 years of age to attend school for at least four months a year.

For Sale—Drilling hose and improved tools. If you want a bargain see L. T. Nibble.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor, S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer, J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pless, Jr., Jury Commissioners.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1919, 21-26-7



The Waist-seam models

YOU'RE sure to like them; especially young men. We can tell you confidentially, that it's going to be the style for young men this season; puts a little military touch to the thing that makes quite a fit with the men "coming back," as well as the fellows who stayed.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Styles

They know how to do it; they are the best style designers in the country; there are new ideas in pockets, in lapels and in various other features.

If you want the liveliest styles, you'll ask for these Hart Schaffner & Marx models

The Rodman-Brown Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

For The Eye Of The Coffee Drinker

Those who are wise these days are seeing not only better health, but Economy in a

Change From Coffee to POSTUM

Neither the war nor pre-war conditions have as yet increased the price of POSTUM CEREAL or INSTANT POSTUM.

POSTUM—both forms—has always been economical. Besides, it contains no caffeine or any other harmful substance.

POSTUM is good for the health—the delight of young and old—an economical, nourishing, delicious beverage. Every day— "There's a Reason" for Postum.

Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 13th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor, S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer, J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pless, Jr., Jury Commissioners.

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