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SHOWS HOW BERLIN MOVED FOR WAR

Pledge Made to Vienna.—Potsdam Conference of July 1914, was held. Despite the Official Denial.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Since Berlin officially contradicts the Times' statements, on the precedents at Potsdam on July 5, 1914, it is interesting to note that the New York Rotterdamer Courant's Berlin correspondent wrote on September 7, 1914, a letter which the Courant publishes for the purpose, of showing that the Times' revelations are not really new. The correspondent said it was stated on trustworthy authority that a Crown Council was held in Potsdam on July 5.

'This council took place after Austria had furnished Berlin "proofs" that Serbia could not have any other than a friendly intention towards Germany, of her intention of undertaking punitive expedition against Austria. The council decided that Germany's help in the event of Austria assisting the Serbians. At the Crown Council the military preparations were arranged and decided. The Kaiser and his civil advisers strongly opposed every suggestion that would create the prospect of war, though recognizing that something must be done against Serbia. Ultimately it was decided to give Austria assistance. The correspondent points out that Austria's plans were kept secret, probably in order not to give the adversary too much time for preparation. Not until July 23 did the famous ultimatum finally become known.

It will be noticed that the recent Berlin compromise says the delivery of the ultimatum and its contents were absolutely unknown to the German Government. The German correspondent does not improve their case by this plea, since it is obvious that by giving Austria assurance of support without demanding to see or sanction the terms of the ultimatum they were directly encouraging Austria to proceed, regardless of consequences.

The German censorship at the beginning of the war was so strict and it is extremely improbable the Courant correspondent could have forwarded a statement which hitherto has been unchallenged unless it had the sanction of the German authorities.

The Courant says:

"The statements of our Berlin correspondent, however much they differ from the Times', were more accurate, but then it remains in that strange manner in which our censor passed the letter at the time without comment."

The Vorwarts append to the effect that the following are the facts of the history of the world war. The fact remains, important that Austria's deciding step, which was of a suitable character at the time in the Social Democratic press occurred without the knowledge or consent of the German Government."

Referring to the German official denial of the Times' revelation of the Potsdam conference, the Times says:

"The authority upon which our correspondent's statements in 1914, was made, presents us with information of importance to this related German denial. It is asserted that the German Government abstained from any intervention in the drafting of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. The German Government was completely ignorant of the contents of the ultimatum before its dispatch. This cannot be reconciled with the evidence existing in this country that before the middle of July, 1914, the German Government had knowledge of the contents of Austria-Hungary's action against Serbia. We are indebted to the Westminster Gazette for the passage of Mr. Herbert Hoover's speech in the House of Commons on the date of July 10, 1914, that had not yet been published in this country."

Hisense said: "Though the peace resolution is an advance on the previous attitude, it is not acceptable to the majority party which has the decision against the origin of the war is the minority factor in this country. Hisense's declarations as variance with the truth, the same applies to the shallow explanations of the Chamberlain of the peace resolution. The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, Austria's preparations against Russia, nor the conference at Berlin on July 5, 1914, and the Times' disclosures of the Potsdam conference, the Times and Falkenham's disclosures.

PERSHING ASKS FOR YOUNGER OFFICERS

Men More Than 45 Years Old Unable to Staid Strain, He Says.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Regimental, brigade and division commanders are now more than forty-five years old. Pershing has asked for the younger officers to take their place in the war.

Major General John J. Pershing has called the War Department to attention by a letter to the chief of staff, in which he has passed his forty-fifth birthday.

'This would eliminate from service in Europe hundreds of regimental commanders and virtually every brigade and division commander now holding their grades if the War Department accepts Pershing's suggestion.

General Pershing said in the message that from personal observation at the front and from conferences with British and French officers of his command, he is convinced that to staff these commands, the work that will be demanded of them in the coming campaign.

'The War Department approves this recommendation. It is necessary an altogether new detail of officers for the higher commands of the Army. It is necessary that we should have a large number of officers who are not only physically fit, but also mentally alert and capable of active service, particularly commanders of units and regiments.

'The French army, soon after the battle of the Marne, began the policy of retiring altogether, or detailing to staff duty, officers of fifty and over. This policy, however, was not continued. The French army, however, has a larger number of officers who are not only physically fit, but also mentally alert and capable of active service, particularly commanders of units and regiments.

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GERMANY PLAYED EVERY COUNTRY AS TOOL, OR COWARD

George Aye, of the Vigilantes, Coast Seaboard, is quoted in the New York Tribune.

Hastings Park, Brook, Ind., July 26.—If you had approached the average citizen of the United States in June, 1914, and had asked how his sympathies lay as to the commercial warfare going on between Great Britain and Germany, the answer is that he would have shown a cold indifference and an utter lack of partisanship. As between Great Britain, recorded in all school books as our hereditary foe, and Germany, a country that sent us many of our most amazing industrial and useful cities, the chances are that he might have expressed a good-natured desire to have Germany get the upper hand in the management of the world.

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ALLIED BATTERIES MASSED MILES DEEP

Rank Up Reserves on Omnibuses and Light Railways to Save Menaced Flanders Lines.

'War Correspondents' Headquarters, Valenciennes, Aug. 1.—A great rainstorm began yesterday afternoon after the allied advance across the German lines to Dillem Ridge and the northern curve of the Ypres salient and it now fills all the battlefield in a dense mist. This impeded the work of the British armor and the artillery cooperation, while the infantry more difficult and added to the inevitable hardships of the British out there in the new lines, where the ground is cratered by the shrapnel into one great quagmire of mud.

'To the Germans it is not altogether a blessing, their armor gets no observation of the British movement and their gunners do not find their way, while the infantry, lying out in the open ground in the woods where they can get no cover from the Allies' fire, must be in honor and military cooperation, while the infantry more difficult and added to the inevitable hardships of the British out there in the new lines, where the ground is cratered by the shrapnel into one great quagmire of mud.

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BAND TO RESIST SELECTIVE DRAFT

Plan Steps to Dispers Gas, Which Would Spread Through State.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 6.—Heavy armed forces were being rushed to Seminoles and several adjoining counties in Southern Oklahoma in an effort to check anti-draft demonstrations which, according to reports received here, threaten to develop into a serious outbreak.

Clashes between the rioters and sheriff's deputies are reported to have occurred at several points but because of the remoteness of the wire communication to some sections of the affected territory verification of reports was lacking at a late hour.

Near the town of Allen a posse of 25 citizens, headed by the sheriff, failed to have dispersed a gathering of 80 men and released 11 persons who had been taken prisoner. The men filed without offering resistance. Another party, about 150 men strong, had gathered at Rock Crosson on the South Canadian River, the boundary between Seminoles and Hughes Counties. The afternoon session of the Selective Draft Law and various reports as to Seminoles, Pottawatomie and Hughes Counties.

Adjutant General Estep said at midnight that 300 rioters did not constitute a serious problem for the military force in any one section and expressed the opinion that with the arrival of civilian posse early tomorrow to reinforce local officers, the situation would be quickly in hand.

The most urgent of the appeal for assistance received here came from the towns of Hollenville and Seminole.

Representative from the governor's office, who has just returned from the district where the various bands are operating, recommends that a supplement of 100 men from the Pottawatomie and Hughes Counties and the sheriff and prosecuting attorney from each of them are formed in an effort to forestall the rioters.

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Washington, Aug. 6.—Quebec battle plans will fly across the Atlantic Ocean before this war is done. Aircraft, carrying tons of explosives, will bombard German cities. The aircraft will be built that will amaze the world. All this will happen if America develops a new type of aircraft.

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EXPECT BIG OIL SHORTAGE

Enormous War Demand Will Drain Sources, It Is Claimed.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The enormous war program will make such a demand for crude oil and its derivatives that the Council of National Defense has decided to restrict the output of the Mexican fields.

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Parties who have been examined by the local board and who expect to file claims for exemption, should do so at the earliest possible moment. These claims, in order to be valid, must be filed within a specified time, but there is no reason why people should wait until the last minute. The local board has at enormous amount of work on hand and every one should give them all assistance possible.

The War Department is looking ahead to the time when it will be necessary to call for a second force of 500,000 men under the Selective Service law, and is making plans with that end in view. The first draft seeks to obtain 687,000 men. A second call for 500,000 men would bring the total drafted to 1,187,000 men. In his estimates sent to Congress for funds with which to pay the cost of the draft system, Secretary Baker outlined the plan. They were based on the cost of obtaining that number.

Estimates have been prepared for an appropriation of approximately \$100,000,000 to construct the National Guard encampment since the same type of work in encampments that are being rushed to completion for the first draft of 500,000 men for the national army according to official information from the War Department will proceed at once with construction of the new encampment of the National Guard ranks as was adopted for the national army it was involved at the War Department lately that the Government intended to have six hundred National Guard encampments ready to start earlier than was expected for second draft of men. As the training of troops would run into the winter months of the department is said to be making plans to the risk of having him under camp even in the Southern States.

Soldiers at Forty.
The second reserve of the French army consists of men whose average age is forty years. The beginning of the war it was not expected that these men would be required to go into battle at the front. But France's man never has been consumed at a rapid pace, and now these mature men are fighting and winning battles every day. The war office at France is said to be highly pleased at the valor and strength of these men.

Commenting upon the *Evolution of the Human Posture*
There is a lesson in the fact that the men of forty in the ranks of boldness and of high-toned confidence have become discouraged in the battle of life and are allowing an adverse fate to weigh upon them. They are needed now, especially when the world is in such a state of confusion. It is not time enough left in which to repentance his resources. Take a fresh start, and reach his goal before he is sixty.

The man of forty is bound to make fewer errors of judgment than he made at thirty, forty or fifty. It is his condition, to secure his best years.

EXAMINING BOARD BOOKS
HARD DAYS WORK

Examination for National Army Physicals Completed Yesterday Handled Systematically
With the exception of fourteen, the 150 men of Chester county who were ordered to appear before the examining board yesterday were present and all were examined by the physician in charge, Dr. H. E. McCumbe, assisted by other physicians of Chester and Chester county.

Four rooms in the Court House were fitted up for the examination, there being no doctor in each room. This enabled the board to have four parties undergoing examination at one time. The assisting at the various rooms was performed very ably by several boys who will not be allowed in connection with the assistance they have given the examining board.

Chester men, so far, are standing good physical examinations but the majority of the men called for filing claims for exemptions, on various grounds. That all of these claims will be allowed is considered by all who have taken the trouble to keep up with various filings issued from the office of the War Department in Washington.

There has been absolutely no criticism made of the local board in any particular and everyone is of the opinion that they are handling the matter strictly according to the law. Everyone should realize that the board has the instructions of the department to carry out and cannot be expected to deviate therefrom.

It will be several days before the board will be in position to give out an official statement, since each claim filed for exemption is to be filled by a claim for exemption and the matter of claims cannot be completed until the expiration of this time. The board is to be examined will be as to the medical examinations. The physician who examines the party files out the prescribed form which is then passed to the members of the board who look over the physician's statement and the physical fitness of the party.

Those who were summoned to appear yesterday were as follows:
- Robert Adams, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- James Alexander, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Matthew Craig Kirkpatrick, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Elmore Lewis, Richmond, absent.
- John Thomas Foster, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- James Stewart McFadden, Landon, claim filed for exemption.
- Thomas Clyde O'Donnell, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- William McNinch, Chester; no claim.

- Robert B. Johnson, Chester; no claim.
- William Brown, colored, Richburg; claim filed for exemption.
- Robert Elison Woodward, Chester; no claim.
- Luther Allen, Chester, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- Robert H. Johnson, Chester; no claim.
- Mary Earl Meadows, Chester, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- Calvin Stiller, Chester; no claim.
- John Thomas Foster, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Robert Worley, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- James Vance McPette, Fort Lawn; no claim.
- Luther W. Putnam, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Anderson Stroud, Jr., Richburg; no claim.
- John Adams, Great Falls; absent.

- Sylvia Douglas, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Jessie Watson, Catawba; no claim.
- Lett Douglas Peck, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Charlie Graves, Great Falls; no claim.
- William Pinckney Carpenter, Rodman; claim filed for exemption.
- Sam Davis, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Mason Carroll Stroud, Fort Lawn; claim filed for exemption.
- Willis Boatman, Leeds; no claim.
- Alexander Walker, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Robert N. Varadero, Great Falls; absent.
- Will Caldwell, Blackstock; claim filed for exemption.
- Willie Beam, Chester; no claim.
- James Bartley Hanson, Baconville; claim filed for exemption.
- John Elliott Baker, Richburg, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- William Lee Davidson, Chester; no claim.
- Alf Roberthorn, Chester, R. F. D. 1; absent.

- Broadus Alexander, Robinson; Blackstock; claim filed for exemption.
- Richard Witts, Landon; no claim.

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- William Jasper Edwards, Edgemoor; claim filed for exemption.
- William Chapple, Chester; absent.
- Lewis Mitchell, Leeds; claim filed for exemption.
- Dock Judge, Great Falls; absent.
- Joseph W. Ball, Great Falls; no claim.
- Edward Booker Bagby, Chester; no claim.
- John C. Caldwell, Rodman; claim filed for exemption.
- William Franklin Orr, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Charlie Harrison, Blackstock, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Alexander William McNaughton, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Tom Price, Chester, R. F. D. 2; claim filed for exemption.
- George Nelson Hall; Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- James Harold White, Chester; no claim.
- Lewis White, Landon; claim filed for exemption.
- Sam White, Small, Lowryville; claim filed for exemption.
- James Pryor Canupp, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Frank Cloud, Fort Lawn; no claim.
- Lucius Clyde Jackson, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- John Caldwell, Rodman; no claim.
- Isaac Hills, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- William Trusky, Chester, Lowryville, R. F. D. 2; claim filed for exemption.
- Willie Feaster, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Joseph Alexander Frazer, Chester; no claim.
- Richard Worley, Lowryville; claim filed for exemption.
- John David White, Rodman; claim filed for exemption.
- Chalmers Johnson, Catawba; claim filed for exemption.
- Fride Walker, Chester; no claim.
- Golden Wright, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Dalton Hewitt, Great Falls; absent.
- Myron Guy Sandifer, Lowryville; claim filed for exemption.
- Milton McClintock, Baconville; claim filed for exemption.
- Francis M. Roddy, Great Falls; no claim.
- Robert Reed, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Albert Deater, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Wardell Fraubert, Edgemoor, R. F. D. 2; no claim.
- Will Brice, Leeds, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- John Clark, Chester, R. F. D. 4; claim filed for exemption.
- John Steele Caldwell, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- David Goodwin, Smith; no claim.
- John Groves Cault, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- William P. McCollough, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- William B. Kitchens, Richburg; no claim.
- John Crane, Leeds; no claim.
- David Lee Moss, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- John Crockett, Landon; claim filed for exemption.
- George Depratified, Cornwall; claim filed for exemption.
- Letter Sanders, Lowryville; claim filed for exemption.
- Rich Madison, Ross; Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Henry McClure DeVega, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Henry Higgins Greger, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- William Cloud Hicklin, Richburg; no claim.
- Walter Hedge, Chester, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- Marvin Andrew Webb, Chester; no claim.

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- Charles Ingram, Great Falls; no claim.
- James Green, Leeds, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- John Wheeler, Great Falls; no claim.
- Curley McCrorey, Catawba; claim filed for exemption.
- Charles Howell, Balhacks Creek; no claim.
- William Thomas Barnes, Richburg, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- George S. Parthing, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Thomas Hall, Great Falls; no claim.
- Edd Colvin, Rodman; no claim.
- Fred Howard, Richburg; claim filed for exemption.
- Sam Barber, Richburg; claim filed for exemption.
- John Rice Broom, Richburg, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Mack Willmore, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- John Holmes, Fort Lawn; no claim.
- Sam McClure, Jr., Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Hemphill Anderson Gayden, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Joseph Pascal Queen, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Robert Lee Gaston, Lowryville, R. F. D. 2; no claim.
- DeForest Wade, Lowryville; claim filed for exemption.
- James Paul Righam, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- Will Beatty, Richburg; claim filed for exemption.
- James Lewis Samuels, Chester; no claim.
- Ernest Vance, Jr., Chester, R. F. D. 5; no claim.
- Donald J. Austin, Chester; claim filed for exemption.
- John Calvin Brice, Blackstock; no claim.
- Farris McClane, Chester; absent.
- Willie Hall, Great Falls; no claim.
- Clinton Dyanon, Great Falls; claim filed for exemption.
- Will Harris, Leeds; claim filed for exemption.
- James Good, Chester, R. F. D. 3; claim filed for exemption.
- DeWitt Ruffin, Chester; no claim.
- Sam Jackson, Chester, R. F. D. 1; no claim.
- Ernest Allen, Chester, R. F. D. 3; claim filed for exemption.
- Simpson Smith, Cornwall, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- James Baker, Richburg; absent.
- Curtis Sanders, Chester; absent.
- Will Banks, Chester, R. F. D. 1; claim filed for exemption.
- Rhoad Worley, Leeds; claim filed for exemption.
- James Oscar Ferrell; no claim.
- George Washington Pettit, Fort Lawn; claim filed for exemption.
- Lowry Moore, Chester; no claim.
- Sidney L. Rodman, Rodman; no claim.
- Sam Carter, Leeds; claim filed for exemption.
- John C. Wilks, Leeds; claim filed for exemption.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER.
By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, Paul T. Wade made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Claude M. Wade, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and creditors of the said Claude M. Wade, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Chester, S. C. on 20th August next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of August A. D. 1917.
A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate.
Published on the 7th day of August 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

AMBULANCE CAMPERS DEFY FIERCE HEAT

Allentown's 4500 Soldiers Exemplify Correct Training of Army.
Allentown, Aug. 2.—The manner in which the 4500 soldiers of the ambulance camp at Allentown stood up during the heat of the last few days is regarded as a notable commentary on the correctness of the training methods in the United States army. There was no let-up for the men during the 1000 men ordered to France, but there were no prostrations nor were any complaints.

The men get up at 5:30 and the first thing is setting-up exercises of twenty minutes. Because they must get out of bed so early an effort is made to have them in bed early so they get plenty of sleep. Marching, drilling, football, baseball, auto driving and litter work take up the greater part of the day in addition to frequent hikes. There was only one death in eight weeks and the percentage of sickness is less than half the ordinary rate throughout the country.

A visit here last Sunday of Dr. H. C. Stone, founder of the Swenson, and a large delegation from Philadelphia made such an impression that he has been invited to come here as chaplain. It is expected as likely he will accept and spend the rest of the summer here.

A most distressing visit this week Dr. Alfred Harding, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding, Post Harding, a nun, is a member of the Washington contingent.

Bishop Harding attended services in the church of the Mediator, when the sermon was preached by Walter Fletcher, a soldier of the camp. Mr. Fletcher, who lives in Odenburg, N. Y., and is a student at Columbia, previous to the service was confirmed by Bishop Talbot, of South Bethlehem.

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NOT A PASSENGER KILLED!

President Fairfax Harrison announces that out of substantially 18,000,000 passengers handled by the Southern Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, not a single one was killed. The management takes the utmost satisfaction in this achievement which it has sought to attain, and nearly, but not

DELICIOUS—AND ON TIME!

That's the beauty of the New Perfection. You're never delayed and exasperated by a "slow fire." The New Perfection is as prompt as it is efficient. Does everything a coal stove will do, and costs no more. A quick boil or a simmer, just as you like. Two million fire hundred thousand homes watch it. Ask your dealer to show you the reversible glass reservoir—a new and exclusive feature. For best results—always clean and clear-burning.

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THE BIG STORE

Hamburger and Sons' FALL TAILORING OPENING

Will Be Held August 6, 7, and 8th.

Come in and give the line a look over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

For Sale—One 4 room house and barn and cow house and 2 acres more or less land. For sale by T. L. Darby, Chester.

Crocket Jackson and John Foster, of the Lowville section, who were charged with throwing rocks at an excursion train on the Carolina & North-Western Railway last Tuesday night, were given 4 hours confinement before Magistrate Shattuck Friday. The hearing resulted in Foster being given his freedom while Jackson was bound over to higher court. He has been released on bond.

All Straw Hats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co. if.

Governor Manning this afternoon appointed W. W. Lewis, of York, as lieutenant colonel of the second regiment, National Guard of South Carolina. He formerly served as a colonel of one of the regiments in the National Guard, prior to the disbanding of the third-regiment.

Saves 25 Per Cent. Heavy Road Lays "A A" of Chester Hardware Co. in this issue.

Mr. Jerome Woods is at the Pryor Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Peach and Apple Pavers at Chester Hardware Co.

There will be a meeting of Chester Lodge No. 13 A. F. M., tonight at eight o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree.

All members of the Junior Service League are requested to bring scissors and a dress pattern to the meeting on Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the commandant, Mrs. Sallie W. Bailey. The program for the evening has been purchased and the detachment wishes to begin work at once.

Dollar Day in Chester—When? August 10 and 11th. Why? At Rodman-Dewey Co.'s. Read particulars in big advertisement.

Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., is confined to his home at Lewis' Turn-out, with pneumonia. This is the fourth time Mr. Wherry has had pneumonia.

Those Detroit Vapor Cook Stoves certainly are just the thing for the Housewife. Sold only by Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and children, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley, on Lowville Route 2.

The following dispatch from Washington, was published in the Columbia State of this date: "Congressman Stevenson has secured a furlough for George W. Osgar, Jr., son of Justice Gage of the South Carolina supreme court, before the naval service in which he enlisted until October 1, in order that he may attend to his agricultural interests."

No Job of Painting Too Small to receive our careful consideration. Chester Hardware Co.

The wind accompanying the heavy rain Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to corn in certain localities near York. Many fields of the crop presented a sorry spectacle after the storm, the corn being practically flat, while many stalks were snapped off by the force of the wind.

Dr. Wilson McConnell, of the Division College faculty, has been selected as one of 26 nose and throat specialists in the United States to serve in France. The first notice was to the effect that McConnell would be called in a week or two and go to France in September, but later advice has given no definite date of his departure. Dr. McConnell is a captain in the medical reserve unit and has been mentioned as a prospective major in the new unit. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. B. D. Refo, Jr., formerly of this city, is among those to report before the examining board in Columbia today.

Brighten Up Your Home by applying a coat of Fresh Paint. Chester Hardware Co.

Misses Irene Poe and Virginia Miller, of Rock Hill, are the guests of Miss Sarah Glenn, on Lancaster street.

Make Your Dollar do its duty. Attend Rodman-Brown Co.'s big Dollar Day sale on August 10 and 11th. Read big advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. D. M. McLaughlin, of Norfolk, Va., who is visiting friends in Chester, is at the Pryor Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Strayed—Guernsey Bull, Dehorned, weight about 500 lbs. Ring in nose. J. A. Klitz.

Special—All summer dresses at half price at The S. M. Jones Co.

A number of Yorkville people went to Chester Sunday to see Dr. William M. Kennedy who has been seriously ill at the Pryor. During the past two weeks Dr. Kennedy is with him. Among those who visited him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Master Cady Ferguson, Mrs. W. D. Gray, Rev. J. L. Oates, Mrs. D. T. Woods and Mr. W. W. Powell, Yorkville Quaker.

Mr. William H. Murr, has returned to Baltimore, Md., where he holds a position with Swift & Co. after visiting relatives in this city.

Special Prices on white wash skirts at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Herdin Motor Co. has given up the agency for the Ford automobile and we understand a party from Lexington, N. C. will assume charge of this territory and will probably locate in the new Frayer building on Columbia street.

Mrs. Bert Brice and Miss Nina Nicholson, of Woodward, spent Saturday in Chester shopping.

50c Mittles only 39 cts. at The S. M. Jones Co.

A number of people from Chester and other sections of the county expect to attend the Woodmen picnic at Armenia tomorrow. A letter has been received from Congressman Stevenson stating that he will be present. A number of other speakers are also expected to be present for the occasion.

Ladies' Fancy paragon at half price at The S. M. Jones Co. Mrs. Robert Woodward, who recently went to Spartanburg and was accepted in the motor service department of the army but who did not have the opportunity to take the prescribed oath, received his summons to appear before the local board upon his return home and in view of the fact that he had not taken the oath he will be required to go through the military drill course

The law states that a man cannot volunteer after he has received his summons to appear before the local board.

50c Mittles Only 35 cts. at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Meaning of Sacrifice.

There are many persons who as yet do not know the meaning of the word sacrifice. Indeed, life is so full, by a rule, with the things that are worth having, so generous in its apportionment of these blessings, that in our great country particularly the average young person reaches the age of maturity before he is called upon to taste the bitterness of sacrifice. It is well in many ways that this is so, because the young life that is adorned by the need for sacrifice, and by the repetition of such sacrifices, is among the tragic spectacles of this life. Youth is the time for brightness and happiness and the carefree existence which bars this blissful period cannot last forever, and as time goes by and the youth grows into the man responsibility demands certain duties of his own, and in the discharge of these duties the first shadows of coming sacrifices begin to appear. Indeed, it is only then that the man begins to come into his real heritage and to display the first evidences of the real strength and ability that lie within his breast.

In many ways we Americans, as a whole, have forgotten what sacrifice means, however. So prosperous have we become nationally, so saturated with the pleasures and ease of life of the times that used to be that we have turned our backs more than once upon the shadows of possible hardships and sacrifices. Of course, as most of us have learned, there is always present the need to sacrifice among certain classes of our population—indeed, to many of them life means one long warfare of sacrifice. But to their more fortunate brethren who through happy circumstances have been placed above the pinch of want and suffering the necessity for making sacrifice seems but a remote possibility. However, there must come a time in each person's life sooner or later when some great change takes place, when anticipated happenings alter general conditions and when the process of readjustment demands bitter personal sacrifice and the unwilling mastery of new problems. It is such conditions, however, that reshape a man and build him into a more dependable product of human nature.

As a rule we take our turn in bearing the necessary sacrifices of life, therefore the hardship is not common to all persons at the same time. Now, however, we are all called upon to make heavy personal sacrifice

at one and the same time. The demand is made in the name of patriotism and so man, woman or child who has reached the age of reason is excepted. We know what the great sacrifice of all is—the placing of our lives at the nation's disposal and that sacrifice in the nature of things is demanded first of the millions who are preparing to uphold the country's honor upon the battle fields in France. But the women of the nursing corps are also willing to imperil their lives for humanity's sake, and no greater sacrifice can be made of them. Apart from this, however, there is something that each one of us can do at home which may demand self-deprivation and discomfort, but which, when we stop to think of the other sort of sacrifice which our men are asked to make, will at most seem insignificant. Yet, when a person is willing to suffer personal discomfort in order to do his bit, surely it means the doing of a deed which merits the name of sacrifice. It does not make very much difference, then, wherein our fields of usefulness lie—the one fact is that "we must first learn to appreciate the value of first sacrifices and then make them willingly and cheerfully when we are called upon to do so."

The whole of this country is expected now to unite in these tremendous sacrifices without which we may not win the war. For once the people as a whole must enter unflinchingly into the shadow which even now are lengthening and deepening day by day and be prepared to endure with courage and high hope whatever of pain, and sorrow and disappointment, sacrifice is met with. We must make it as we make up our minds to endure the ordeal, but it is only in the universal appreciation of the needs which now exist that we can be mounted upon to make the necessary sacrifices. Once these needs are brought home to us and we have seen that the duty lies with us, we shall not be found wanting when the time of sacrifice presents itself. For many of us at this time in our lives for others it is just ahead, but whenever it comes, and in whatever shape, the men and women of America will be found ready and willing to do their share. Perhaps we had not thought it would ever be necessary to learn the true spirit of sacrifice, but now that in our lives has come that we must do so, we shall be true to our glorious heritage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE HAS MEETING (Written for The News) At the regular meeting Friday afternoon of the National League for Woman's Service, Detachment No. 1, a summary of the work done during the last few weeks was taken and resulted in the following statement: nine dozen hospital bed shirts, thirty pillows, and thirty carbottized shirts. These articles have been approved and accepted, not only accepted, but Mrs. Manning, State Chairman, writing of the Chester League, said: "Chester is setting a fine example to the whole State."

The Junior League, under the commandant, Mrs. Sallie Bailey, has bought two hundred yards of gingham and is beginning to make dresses for the destitute girls of France and Belgium.

The League at large is now organized into eight general departments, through which women are being trained for the particular kind of service which they have chosen. The departments are agriculture, home economics, social welfare, motor driving, general service, wireless, cantones and commissariat.

It is found that leagues have to plan their services along lines most necessary in their separate localities. The Chester League is working under "general service."

This week the activities of the Chester League will be directed in getting up a box of old clothing for the war sufferers of France and Belgium. Members of the League, of the Red Cross, and all others interested in this work are asked to send their donations of good, clean old clothing for men, boys, women and children to the League headquarters in the home of Miss Annie Harden, during this week, so that the box can be packed Friday and sent off.

By Secretary of Chester Detachment No. 1, National League for Woman's Service.

Miss Lily May McWaters was awarded the prize August 4th.

Fluence Automatic Oil Stoves cook quicker than any other and burn less fuel. They are easy to operate and give less worry than other Oil Stoves.

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- No. 2—1 No. 8—68
- No. 3—4 No. 9—129
- No. 4—105 No. 10—22
- No. 5—53 No. 11—48
- No. 6—189 No. 12—80
- No. 13—11 No. 19—64
- No. 14—15 No. 20—2
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- No. 16—170 No. 22—82
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- No. 18—153 No. 24—158

LOWRANCE BROS. Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers Phone, Store 292. Residence 626 and 386 153 Cad.

ANTI-DRAFT PETITIONS BEING SIGNED IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 2.—Petitions against the enforcement of the draft are being circulated in Waukesha County and it is said fully 70 per cent. of the citizens are signing them. Kaw Valley, the richest wheat section of the county, is reported behind the protest almost to a man, and many of the farmers are said to have gone so far as to threaten to refuse to plant wheat if the boys are drafted.

The petitioners advocate placing the power to declare war in the hands of the people. They are addressed to the President and say: "We do hereby protest against the efforts of certain officials, both State and national, to prevent the free discussion by American citizens of our own problems and policies by the suppression of free speech, free assembly, popular discussion and criticism."

"We emphatically protest against the further expenditure of money for military purposes, and against the conscription of human lives. We urge the continuation of large fortunes for military purposes and oppose bond issues and war taxes on necessary commodities."

Thompson-Edwards

A pleasant surprise to their many friends was the marriage last Friday of Mr. Claude R. Edwards, of this city, and Miss Belle Thompson, of Abbeville, which occurred at the Presbyterian manse, at Greenwood, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Green officiating. The young couple came to Chester and on yesterday left by automobile for a visit to several northern cities.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Winthrop College and for several months was in Chester, as teacher and welfare worker at the Wylie and Springstein Mills. She is an accomplished young woman and while in Chester made many friends.

Mr. Edwards is a graduate of Winthrop College and is one of Chester's most promising young business men.

UNFITTED FOR SERVICE

Lloyds, Fla., Aug. 4.—Nathan Mosely and Willie Green, negro farm hands who were among the first called in Leon County for service in the selective draft, have mutilated themselves so that they will be unable to serve. Borrowing a shotgun from their employer, presumably to go rabbit hunting, the pair went to the woods and shortly returned, Green with four fingers of his right hand shot off and Mosely with his right arm shot off below the elbow.

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Having purchased this paint in very large quantity before the ad-

vance in prices had reached such enormous percentage, we are prepared to sell you these goods at a

saving of at least 25 per cent. Our stock is complete, and we will cheer-

fully give you an estimate on any job either large or small.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO. "Quality First"

WANTED MULES

We want to buy about 200 young mules at once. From 14 1-2 to 16 hands high. From 5 to 10 years old.

We offer good prices. Sell to us and save your feed bill for the balance of the summer.

Chattanooga Wagons

Have just received a big shipment of the famous Chattanooga Wagons. See us before you buy.

We handle the celebrated Babcock and Hackney Buggies as well as several other makes.

Frazer Live Stock Co.

DOLLAR DAYS

Friday & Saturday August 10 & 11.

SHOES

Two hundred pairs of ladies' and misses' low cut shoes—black, white and tan—values up to \$3.00 pair. For Dollar Days choice the pair.

\$1.00

We have been advised through the leading merchant journals of this country not to cut the price on any line of merchandise that would be saleable next spring and summer; and we realize fully that we positively cannot replace this merchandise at the price at which we are offering it.

But thanks to our chain of customers that have made this a record-breaking season for us, we take this opportunity of showing our appreciation by offering you summer merchandise at greatly reduced price; and if you visit this store during these two Dollar Days you will see that they are days for you, not us.

It may not be the best thing—ourselves alone considered—to make these startling reductions; but we are doing so nevertheless. We are willing to take the chance of buying more goods next season; and so offer you the advantage of these low prices.

Terms of Sale

All advertised items for cash and when more or less yards are required than quoted the same can be obtained at the same rates. No advertised goods on approval, exchanged, or taken back. Prices quoted are for Friday and Saturday only.

THE RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

- 100 pairs of \$1.50 Swithman's overalls that would cost today \$1.25 a pair, 1 pair to a customer **\$1.00**
- 100 pairs men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 trousers one pair to a customer **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 khaki work trousers, 1 pair **\$1.00**
- Three 50 cents neckties **\$1.00**
- Five 25c wash and silk ties **\$1.00**
- One \$1.00 Chaney silk tie and one 25c wash tie **\$1.00**
- One 50c belt, one 50c Palm Beach hat, and 1 pair 25c supporters, all **\$1.00**
- 100 fine Balbriggan undershirts that would cost today 25 cents each, 5 for **\$1.00**
- Two 75c Union suits **\$1.00**
- One \$1.50 union suit **\$1.00**
- Saturday from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock all \$1.50 shirts, well as for **\$1.00**
- Only one to a customer.
- From 1 o'clock until 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon we will sell one \$1.00 shirt and one 25c wash tie **\$1.00**
- 200 pairs men's hose worth today 35c a pair, six pairs **\$1.00**
- Two pairs boys' 75c trousers **\$1.00**
- One pair boys' \$1.50 trousers **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 off on all Edward Clapp overalls **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 off on all Howard & Foster overalls **\$1.00**

Dollar Days In Ready-to Wear Garments

- \$1.50 and \$1.25 waists, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 waists, slightly soiled, 2 for **\$1.00**
- 50c waists, 3 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 and \$1.25 middie blouses, each **\$1.00**
- 75c gowns, 2 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 gowns, each **\$1.00**
- 50c gowns, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 50c corset covers, 3 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Teddy Bears, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 petticoats, each **\$1.00**
- 75c drawers, 2 for **\$1.00**
- 50c drawers, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 25c corset covers, 5 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 House Dresses, each **\$1.00**
- 25c drawers, 5 for **\$1.00**
- 50c silk camisoles, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 60c silk camisoles, 2 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 La Greque corsets, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 W. B. corsets, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 wash dresses, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 wash skirts small lot, 2 for **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 white dresses, slightly soiled, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 wash dresses, each **\$1.00**
- 65c Bangalow aprons, 2 for **\$1.00**
- 75c children's dresses, 2 for **\$1.00**
- 50c children's dresses, 3 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 and \$1.25 waists, each **\$1.00**

Miscellaneous

- 15 cts. "buck" towels, 10 for **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. towels, 5 **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 5 **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. linen handkerchiefs, 5 **\$1.00**
- 75 cts. Phoenix silk hose, 2 pairs **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Phoenix silk hose, 1 pair **\$1.00**
- 60 cts. silk hose in colors, 3 pairs **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. ladies' collars, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. ladies' collars, 5 for **\$1.00**
- 75 cts. ladies' collars, 1 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 ladies' collars, 1 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 bed-spread, each **\$1.00**
- 1 dozen \$1.25 Red Star diapers **\$1.00**
- 1 dozen \$1.25 Red Diamond diapers **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. ladies' sport hats, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. misses' wash hats, 3 for **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. children's hats, 3 **\$1.00**
- 15 cts. ladies' gauze vest, 10 **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. ladies' union suits, 3 **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. and 35 cts. ribbon, 5 yards **\$1.00**

Jewelry

- 5 pieces our guaranteed 25 cts. jewelry **\$1.00**
- 2 pieces 50 cts. jewelry and one piece 25 cts. jewelry all for **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 mesh bags, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 hand bags, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 vanity cases, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 beads string **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 girdles, each **\$1.00**

Parisian Ivory

- \$1.50 and \$1.25 hair brushes, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 mirrors, each **\$1.00**
- 1.25 powder boxes, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 puff boxes, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 pin trays, each **\$1.00**

Laces and Embroidery

- 5 cts. lace, 30 yards **\$1.00**
- 10 cts. laces, 15 yards **\$1.00**
- 10 cts. embroideries, 15 yards **\$1.00**
- 25 cts. embroideries, 6 yards **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. embroideries, 3 yards **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 embroideries, 1-1/2 yards **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 embroideries, 1 yard **\$1.00**

Table Linens

- 2 1-2 yards 50 cts. table damask **\$1.00**
- 2 yards 75 cts. table damask **\$1.00**
- 1 yard \$1.25 table damask **\$1.00**
- 1 dozen \$1.25 napkins **\$1.00**

Parasols and Umbrellas

- 25 cts. children's parasols, 5 for **\$1.00**
- 50 cts. misses' parasols, 5 for **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 umbrellas, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 parasols, each **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 parasol and one 50 cts. parasol **\$1.00**

Colored Wash Goods

- 6 yards 25c Reception voile **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c etamine **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c fancy voile **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c Marquette **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c English tissue **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c crepe mull **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 30c embroidered voile **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c striped voile **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c percale **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c linen finish boiling **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c crepe **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c kimono crepe **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c skirting **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c Kidie cloth **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c galatea **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c saphyr gingham **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c creponne **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c curtain scrim **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c madras **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 20c linene **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c polonette **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c poplins **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c sunting **\$1.00**
- 4 yards 35c Dolly Madison voile **\$1.00**

White Wash Goods

- 6 yards 35c organdie **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c voile **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c waisting **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c nainsook **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c lingerie **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c long cloth **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c pillow casing **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c skirting **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c flange **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c liege **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c crepe **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c marquette **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c striped voile **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c batiste **\$1.00**
- 6 yards 25c woven striped organdie **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c Irish flimty **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 20c Dixie poplin **\$1.00**
- 5 yards 25c madras **\$1.00**

Dollar Days In Silks

- \$1.50 crepe de chine, the yard **\$1.00**
 - \$1.50 and \$1.25 taffetas, the yard **\$1.00**
 - \$1.25 plaid silk, the yard **\$1.00**
 - \$1.25 messaline, the yard **\$1.00**
 - \$1.50 satins, a yard **\$1.00**
 - \$1.50 and \$1.75 fancy silk, a yard **\$1.00**
- You will find most all the wanted shades, black and white, 36 to 40 inches wide. You can buy any quantity you wish at \$1.00 the yard.

\$1.50 SUIT CASE FOR \$1.00

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Doors will open promptly 8:30 a. m. Friday, August 10th.