400 MORE ALIENS COME

Trainload of Interned Sailors From Hot Hot Springs Arrive at Oglethorpe.

The second contingent of the 2,200 German "commercialp risoners," who are being transferred from Hot Springs, N. C., to the war prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe, arrived at the Post about 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The contingent numbered about 400 men, the same as the first batch, which arrived here Friday afternoon. The escorted by members of the Fifth company of prison guards, who accompanied them from Hot Springs. They arrived singing and laughing, evidently in the best of humor. They represented all kinds and classes of society. Many appeared quite capable of the bomb-throwing act. Others were shrewd and keen-eyed, more sullen than their companions. Besides these there were the more autocratic group, composed of business men, many engaged in high finance, and probably a few who might boast of official rank in the fatherland. These were composed and kept cooly aloof from their fellows, but all were herded together and filed past the wire portals that which mark the boundary of their freedom until the close of the war.

GERGE STIFF SWAPS APRON FOR OVERALLS

George Washington Stiff, widely known als just "George" and recognized as the fastest and most popular counter men that hustles the "eats" in any of Chattanooga's restaurants, is going in for war work, too. George has accepted a position with the Southern Machine company and will do his bit making bullets that will be dispatched post haste to Germany—by way of Yankee guns.

For nineteen years George has "slung hash" in Chattanooga. For a long time he was a popular asset at the Union depot counter, and for the past five years he hasl been employed by Setters & DeBardelaben. He has plowed through the backwaters to get to his post in the wee hours of the morning on schedule time, and has an unusually wide circle of friends among the lawyers, employes atl the courthouse and business in general. George's side of the long counter has always been the popular location, both because of the geniality of the man and because he is always able to handle at least five orders to the other fellow's one, anid gain a lap on him at that.

But on Sept. 1 George passes up old loves for new and will swap an apron for overalls and turn in for Uncle Sam.

George is particular to inform his friends that he is not dodging the possibility of draft under the extended age limit, as he has a family of little ones to siupport that place him well under ainy qualifications for exemption.

SOLDIERS CAN'T COME SO ENTERTAINMENT ABANDONED

The fact that the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray has been demonstrated in the entertainment which the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church had planned to give 150 soldiers from the park in the Sunday school rooms of the church Monday evening. The entertainment has been called off, owing to the inability of the soldiers to come to the city.

LITTLE GIRL CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR STILL LIVES

Sarah Betty Jones Fighting Hard to Recover From Serious Injuries.

Displaying remarkable willpower and fortitude, little Sarah Betty Jones, who was torn and mangled in an elevator accident at the Hamilton National Bank building Saturday night, is holding her own at Erlanger hospital. Her physician, Dr. E. E. Reisman, stated Monday afternoon that she has passed the acute period of shock, but that it is impossible now to forecast the outcome.

Her brave fight has exceeded the fondest hopes of those attending her, as her body was so badly torn and mangled when she reached the hospital that it was not thought she could survive. She is conscious at intervals.

Evelyn West.

The funeral of Evelyn West, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. West, of Thirty-sixth street, East Lake, ho died Saturday at the home, was held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. W. M. Tidwell was the officiating minister, and the interment took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Burkhalter.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. M. E. Burkhalter, who died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. A. Fricks, at Rising Fawn, Ga., were held from the St. Elmo Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2, with Dr. Mullen, assisted by Dr. McFarland, officiating. The interment took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

W. J. Poe, JrJ.

Funeral services over the body of W. J. Poe, Jr., who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Ooltewah, were held at Tyner Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving the deceased, who was 43 years of age, are his wife and four children—Lola, Edith, Donovan and Windell. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Poe, of East Chattanooga; three brothers and three sisters.

Miss Mary Ann McCarthy.

News of the death of Miss Mary Ann McCarthy, of Paris, Ky., which occurred on Aug. 5, has been received here. The deceased was well known her and in other sections of East Tennessee. She was 79 years of age.

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AIR BATTLE ABOVE DECORATION CEREMONY

American Planes Engage Hun Photographer While Exercises Continue Below.

TANKS TRAVEL 400 MILES.

London, Aug. 26.—Some of the tanks which are playing an important part in the great evnts taking place on the Picardy battlefield have covered 4400 miles since Aug. 8, and are still going strong.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 23.—A spectacular air battle between German photographing planes and American aviators was waged above the heads of fifty-five Americans as they were being decorated today for bravery on the Brol plateau.

Amid ideal weather conditions the heroes, accompanied by a battalion of artillery, a batery of engineers, a machine gun detachment, an ammunition supply train and a detail from the medical corps of the United States army paraded on the Brol plateau for the ceremony. The French contributed a machine gun company to the celebration.

Suddenly the humming of German planes was heard. A squadron of German photographing planes circled above the heads of the assembled soldiers. The American anti-aircraft guns opened fire upon the intruders. American aviators also darted into the aid and proceeded to attack the Huns.

A thrill was furnished when one of the planes came tumbling out of a twist, falling a thousand meters (five-eighths of a mile.) It was an American plane. The pilot skilfully regained control of the machine when it appeared that it was lost. He landed safely a few hundred yards away. Motor trouble was the cause of his fall.

While the air battle raged the fifty-five honored men formed a straight line in the center of the field. A general pinned the decorations on their breasts, after which the same general and other officers reviewed them. The battalions swept by in splendid alignment with bands playing.

Maj. D'Alary Feche, of Florida, Capt. Babcock, of New York, and Second Lieut. Dowal W. Benger won the much coveted decorations of chevalier legion of honor. Ten non-commissioned officers were presented with the medaille miletaire. Capt. Arthur Warner, Chaplain Harris A. Darcie, Lieuts. Jos. W. Starkey, Richard S. Sevener and Harry Cayhill will receive the legion of honor in the hospital where they are recovering from wounds.

Six non-commissioned officers also will get the medaille miletaire in the hospital. Twenty-nine officers and men received the croix de guerre today or will get it in the hospital.

Other decorations today included seventy-four distinguished service crosses for American officers and men.

Lieut. Louis Viaud, of the French army, has been cited for bravery for leading a Franco-American air raid.

LABOR BOARD WILL ENFORCE WORK OR FIGHT

In order that the labor which is needed for the government may be secured, the community labor board of the United States employment service has mapped out a program whereby conferences will be held with the heads of the manufacturing concerns in Chattanooga which are now considered nonessential to determine the best method to pursue in securing the labor. The board is desirous of securing the labor where it will hurt least, but the members realize the necessity of securing men at all costs in order that the government program may not fall behind.

A list is now being made of the chauffeurs in the city and they, together with other workmen, will be investigated. The board expects to take up with the local exemption boards the matter of securing a stricter observance of the "work or fight" rule.

COL COSBY SUCCEEDED IN COMMAND OF FORREST

Engineer Organizations Will Change Rapidly at the Post. Col. Matheson Here.

Col. Spencer Cosby, who has twice been in command of Camp Forrest, has been ordered to report to another cantonment, presumably Camp McClellan, with his regiment, and will leave in a few days. This is the fourth time the command of Camp Forrest has changed since the engineers arrived, Col. Cosby, the first commander, being relieved by Col. Edgerton, who was in command for several weeks. Col. Edgerton was then succeeded by Col. Cosby, who was ordered back here from Washington, where he had been on duty.

Col. Cosby will be succeeded this time by Col. J. R. D. Matheson, who is commanding officer of the 605th regiment of engineers. Col. Matheson arrived at Camp Forrest several weeks ago and took command of the 605th, which was the first organization to be completed there. Col. Cosby will leave in a few days for Washington, and from there will report to Camp McClellan, where he will join his regiment.

It is probable that in the future the personnel of the officers at Camp Forrest will change more rapidly than heretofore, since the camp is now being used as an organization camp, and the regiments stationed there will stay only until they are organized, and will then be sent to other camps. In spite of the fact that organization of new units is to be the chief work at the camp, a certain amount of practical training will be given the men during the time that they are there.

AUTO SUPPLY MAN ARRIVES IN FRANCE

News has been received in Chattanooga of the safe arrival in France o Thomas Hammack, who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Lookout Auto Supply company. Mr. Hammack has been in the service of the country about three months.

FRED ARN NAMED ON WAR ECONOMY BOARD

Will Represent Hamilton on the State Committee—Rules to Conserve Manpower.

Fred Arn, president of the J. M. Card Lumber company, is in receipt of a letter from Maj. Rutledge Smith, of Nashville, appointing him a member of the committee on commercial economy of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Arn will represent Hamilton county on the committee of commercial economy, of which Charles C. Gilbert, of Nashville, is state chairman.

It is the purpose of this committee to put into effect with the retail merchants of Tennessee the government's recommendations, all of which have for their purpose the saving of manpower so that men now engaged in the delivery of merchandise can be used in more essential occupations.

As to deliveries, the government is making the following recommendations:

First—To restrict deliveries to one trip a day over each route.

Second—To eliminate special deliveries.

Third—To restrict the privilege of returning merchandise to not more than three days.

Fourth—To curtail C. O. D. sales.

The government is insisting that this plan of delivery be put into effect by all retail merchants and that every retail merchant abide by the plan and not attempt to profit at the expense of others who loyally act on the government's recommendations. For the merchants, this plan of delivery means a worth-while saving and will enable them to further contribute to the country's needs in releasing men and equipment for more important work.

For instance, under the present plan of delivery, goods are sent at random over the city at any time during the day, but under the government's plan only one delivery a day will be made in each section of Chattanooga. The merchants will notify their customers that their orders must be placed before a certain hour in order to have them delivered that day; otherwise the deliveries cannot be made until the following day.

President Charles Hardie, of the retail merchants' association, is issuing a call for a special meeting of that organization at the chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, at which time the whole plan will be explained by Charles C. Gilbert, of Nashville, chairman for Tennessee. All retail merchants of the city are invited to be present at this meeting.

Chattanooga is one of the forty-five towns in the state where the delivery system is being regulated by the government, and as the merchants of Chattanooga have proven 100 per cent. efficient in all of the government's recommendations and undertakings, it is safe to predict that they will loyally support the government in this recommendation. Mr. Arn hopes to have every merchant in Chattanooga adopt this plan so that no unfair advantage will be taken over the merchant who is willing to co-operate with the government in this work.

NEGRO SELECTMEN FROM CITY BOARD No. 2

Men Qualified for General Service Go To Taylor, Sept. 1.

On Sept. 1 city board No. 2 will send the following forty-two colored selectmen, qualified for general military service, to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. The list of alternates for these men is included:

Glen Hawkins.	Lee J. Lovingood.
Thomas Jackson.	James Rome.
Robert Simmons.	Eugene R. Jackson.
Plato Moore.	Jerome Bell.
Willie Walker.	Ernest Buchanan.
Johan Polk.	Thomas Ice.
Leon Williams.	Jack Barber.
Clarence Ice.	Anderson Evans.
Will Martin.	Julius Berry.
Cleveland Smith.	Wiley Haden Baker.
Lincoln James.	Andrew Page.
Jesse Wilson.	Albert Powell.
Ellis Batts.	Tom Gannoway.
Luther Smith.	Jesse Clemons.
Erwin Hudgins.	Sylvester Craft.
Teasy Tillman.	Alternates—
Barclay Coffe.	Louis Cox.
Levu Norman.	Paul Davenport.
Ambrose Smith.	Thornton Anderson.
Hilliard Glass.	Lindsey Henterline.
John Stone.	Sam Mosely.
Albert B. Gaither.	Ernest Holland.
Robert Gachette.	Zoulious Strong.
Ollie Coleman.	Monroe Luckey.
Mason Holloway.	Tilman Morton.
John May.	William Henderson.

CITY BOARDS CALL LIMITED SERVICE MEN

Lists Complete—Men Go To the Camps Last of Month and First of Next.

The following is a list of the white men qualified for limited service who have been called from city board No. 2 to entrain within the four-day period, beginning Sept. 3, for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

William Robertson.
George W. Howard.
William H. Burchfield.
William C. Jacoway.
Robert L. Manning.
William C. Rennick.
Henry G. Hallmark.
John R. Oliphant.
Young J. Harbin.
Lester M. Parrott.
Robert A. Lauderdale.
Virgil O. Matthews.
James J. Henderson.
Floyd P. Light.
Rolph P. Garmany.
Henry W. Norman.
Charles L. Lawson.
John M. Mosier.
Edward Murray.
Thomas E. Wiggins.
William McCormick.
Lon Ransom.
John F. Worthy.
Ernest G. Seagle.
Robert M. Hodges.
Jesse G. Carter.
Edward Coyne.

City board No. 1 has called, under induction call 1,167, the following registrants to be inducted August 30, for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. They are required to report to the board an August 30, at 10 a.m.:

Van Gardner Sloan.
Barney Rupert Hagood.
Horace Clifton Richards.

Under call 1,201, the following "limited service" men have been called to be entrained during the period beginning Sept. 3 and ending Sept. 8, for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. The time has not yet been definitely fixed:

Buford Gallor White.
John Preston Hoge.
George Wilson Jolly.
James Garfield Cornelison.
Marvin Day Bean.
James Dawson Griffin.
William Stanley Hull.
Walter Thomas Dobbs.
Delbert Leslie Rowe.
Henry Isaac Stoner.
Charles Richard Danall.
Thomas Elijah Fine.
Grover Cleveland Murphy.
Samuel B. Abelson.

UNION STATION BANK, ST. LOUIS, IN HANDS OF STATE EXAMINER

Has Deposits of $1,800,000, With Total Deposits of $732,442 in Savings.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The Union Station bank, with deposits of $1,800,000, did not open for business today, and it was announced that the bank was in the hands of State Bank Commissioner Enright. Of the total deposits $732,442 was savings deposits. Bank examiners began an investigation a week ago.

President F. W. Wrieden, of the bank, said poor collateral and slow security caused the institution's difficulties.

E. D. LANGLEY.

Campaign Director of Army Y. M. C. A. Work in East Tennessee.

NEED MORE FUNDS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

More Delay in Providing Place for Diseased Women—Meeting Today.

The erection of the venereal hospital at the Florence Crittenton Home in St. Elmo has not been started. The delay has been caused by the plans which have been presented to the authorities by the architects, which call for considerably more funds than have already been appropriated. Members of the committee in charge of the new hospital will meet Monday afternoon to talk the matter over and endeavor to adjust the plans so the building can be built for the $10,000 appropriation made by the city and county authorities. George Patten has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge and will succeed Dr. Tom McCallie.

WATSON INSISTS HE WILL FILE SUIT FOR FEES

Dispute Over Judge Ragon's Disallowances Will Be Taken to Chancery.

County Court Clerk Charles Watson stated Monday morning that some time during the week he will file suit in the chancery court seeking to collect some fees he thinks the law entitles him to. Mr. Watson's decision came after he had written Judge J. B. Ragon a letter in which he suggested arbitration, but this being refused he has decided to enter suit. The litigation will be begun some time during the week before the present county administration's term of office expires. Judge Ragon last week disallowed fees claimed by Mr. Watson.

ALTON PARK CITIZENS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the patrons of the Alton Park school and of the citizens of the Alton Park neighborhood will be held in the school building tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans whereby the citizens can better assist the school officials in making the work successful.

VESSEL GOES AGROUND OFF RHODE ISLAND COAST

Washington, Aug. 26.—The vessel George Hudson went aground off the coast of Rhode Island on Saturday night, the navy department announced today. All the crew of twenty-six men have been safely landed.

MEETING IMPORTANT SAYS ADMINISTRATOR

Declares That Manufacturers Risk Having Supply Cut Off Unless They Attend.

"It does not matter whether a manufacturer has his supply of coal or whether he uses electric current, he must attend the fuel conference in Chattanooga, for his coal may be taken from him or his electric current cut off." This statement was contained in a letter from W. E. Myer, state fuel administrator, to Geo. Patten, who is chairman of the big fuel meeting to be held Friday at 10 o'clock in the Hamilton county courthouse. He states further that the manufacturers who are not represented at this meeting will be placed on a deferred list and will not be permitted to receive coal until those who attended the meeting are supplied.

These meetings have been called all over the state during the next two weeks, and every manufacturer in Tennessee, according to Mr. Myer's instructions, must be present at these meetings. It is the purpose of the meeting to attend to matters relating to the coal situation, which must be brought immediately to the attention of all the manufacturers in the stae.

In the same communication the fuel administrator emphasizes the importance of the managers of the manufacturing concerns in Hamilton county in filling in and returning to Nashville the questionnaires sent them recently. He asks that they give particular care in indicating as clearly as possible what government work they can take.

As announced before, J. E. Edgerton, of the war resources committee; Hon. E. F. Miller, of Johnson City, representing the war industries board, and W. E. Myer, fuel administrator for the state of Tennessee, together with Prof. C. S. Brown, an expert fuel engineer, will all attend this big meeting. They will speak at the morning session and turn the afternoon session over to a general discussion of what the government is going to require of manufacturing plants to enable them to receive fuel this fall and winter. Mr. Myer has also announced that there will be a discussion of the priority list with a number of suggestions as to how the local manufacturers can best change their plants in order to get on the list.

OLMSTED ESTATE SUED ON REAL ESTATE NOTES

The Chattanooga Estates company filed suit in the chancery court Monday morning against Avis B. Omlsted and the administrator of the estate of H. T. Olmsted et al, seeking to collect the remainder of the amount of several notes. The complainant alleged that H. T. Olmsted, who died some time ago, had shortly preceding that date purchased a piece of property for $3,043.75. Of this amount $43.75 was paid in cash and notes were given for the balance. Only one of these notes has been paid the bill alleges, and the litigation seeks to have the estate pay the remainder of the note due. The bill further charges that Mrs. Avis B. Olmsted, the widow, was a joint signer with her husband on the note.

CRIMINAL COURT TAKES UP GRIND NEXT WEEK

Th criminal docket beginning Sept. 3 and ending Sept. 15 will be set Tuesday or Wednesday. Court will meet Sept. 2, George W. Chamlee, attorney-general-elect, and his assistant, W. F. McGaughy, being sworn in at that time. Tom Selman will also be sworn in as criminal court clerk. The grand jury will be empanelled and sworn in, and after the selection of two petit juries, busines for the term will be begun.

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U. S. Employment Service, Department of Labor

HOW IT SERVES THE FARMERS

By M. A. COYKENDALL,
(Chief of Farm Service Division, U. S. Employment Service.)

The Farm Service Division of the Department of Labor serves the farmers of the country through the machinery of the United States Employment Service, United States Public Service Reserve, the Department of Agriculture Field Organization, the various state labor and agricultural authorities, and through many official channels and organizations.

When a weekly report from the district superintendent of Oklahoma records that 707 hands were called for and 629 furnished to reap the bumper wheat crop; or, from Nebraska, that on a call for 5,944 hands 8,014 were placed in the wheat fields of that state during a single week, the farmers and the public at large catch a glimpse of the very practical service rendered by the United States Farm Service Division of the Department of Labor.

The Farm Service Division keeps its finger on the pulse of farm labor needs of the country through many organizations other than those of the United States Employment Service and the state organizations.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT has authorized rural carriers and postmasters in rural communities to give aid in the mobilization of farm labor as labor agents.

COLLEGES OF AMERICA.—Secretary Wilson's letter to six hundred men's colleges and universities of this country met with immediate response and resulted in the placing of thousands of young men on the farms under the auspices of the United States Public Service Reserve. The high schools of the nation through the United States Boys' Working Reserve, have contributed 200,000 boys under 16 years and over to the farmers. Under the reserve, which is closely articulated with the Farm Service Division, more than 35,000 boys were trained in the rudiments of farming in schools and agricultural colleges.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE are responding to requests of the department to perfect a working committee organization to co-operate locally in making labor surveys for the state and district organizations.

FARMERS' NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The National Grange, the National Dairy Association, and the Farmers' Union are heartily co-operating with the United States Employment Service and the United States Farm Service Division.

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES.—The more than eight thousand rural telephone systems of the United States, many of which systems are owned by the farmers, are patriotically answering the call of the secretary of the Department of Labor, and are turning over to the department "quick action" service which brings the farmer, if need be, in daily touch with an immediate available supply of labor at the disposition of the employment service.

IN TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION.—The Department of Labor is daily in touch with the farm labor situation in the country. While it has never painted the situation as over-optimistic, it has tried to counteract the wildly exaggeratel reports of farm labor shortages.

It has appreciated the fact that there is a real shortage of regular farm labor, especially marked in those sections where war industries have grown up at the expense of the farms. It believes that there is enough labor available to harvest the greatest crop ever produced in the country's history if this labor can only be mobilized and properly distributed to the places and at the time where urgently needed. To this task of mobilization and distribution of farm labor, the Farm Service Division of the United States Employment Service has set itself; and the results being attained are demonstrating the practical success of the methods employed.

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