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URGES COMPANY OF 65 INSTEAD OF 100

Columbia, Aug. 21.—In a telegram to the Secretary of War, the adjutant general's office today urged that the minimum strength of the companies of the National Guard be made sixty-five instead of one hundred men, and the temporary recognition of the officers who organized the companies.

National Guard officers and the military departments of the various States are requesting that the reorganization of the National Guard be placed on a basis which will make it such an organization as was maintained before the war. National Guard officers declare that the present requirements of a minimum of one hundred men will make it almost impossible to reorganize National Guard companies, particularly in the sparsely settled sections of the South, where protection is necessary.

The Governors' conference meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah, has the question of the National Guard under consideration; and it is understood that it will recommend that the companies have a minimum strength of sixty-five men.

"In the absence of Governor Cooper, said the telegram, 'who is upon attendance upon the meeting of Governors at Salt Lake City, and who is thoroughly in sympathy with the provisions of this telegram, urgently request regulations providing for a minimum registered strength of sixty-five for National Guard companies. This State also requests temporary recognition of officers who organized these companies, subject to later provisions, section 75, act June 3, 1916. The reconstruction period after the war demands the organization of National Guard companies for protection, which cannot be done in small towns with 100 enlisted minimum strength. Appeal to you to provide means for this protection. Governors' conference has this subject under discussion."

CARNEGIE HAD \$50,000,000

New York, Aug. 20.—Andrew Carnegie, who years ago announced his determination to give away his huge fortune and "die a pauper," left an estate of approximately \$50,000,000, it was learned here tonight. The will, it was stated, will be filed for probate next week.

The document, which is said to contain about 4,500 words, mentions a score of personal friends and retainers of the dead financier who will receive "moderate legacies." Mrs. Roswell Miller, only daughter of the steel king, is not a large legatee, it is said, having been handsomely provided for in her marriage "dot."

The approximation of \$50,000,000 as the estate's value was given out by a member of Mr. Carnegie's family, who said that the figures were based upon the last income tax return filed by Mr. Carnegie.

Many persons who had been lifelong friends of Mr. Carnegie, and in whose welfare the philanthropist was known to have a deep concern, are said not to be mentioned in the instrument. It was in the interest of these friends and porteges, according to relatives of Mr. Carnegie, that the Home Trust Company of New Jersey, named as executor, was founded in 17901, and these persons will continue to receive their stipulated pensions for life from a fund placed in the company's hands several years ago.

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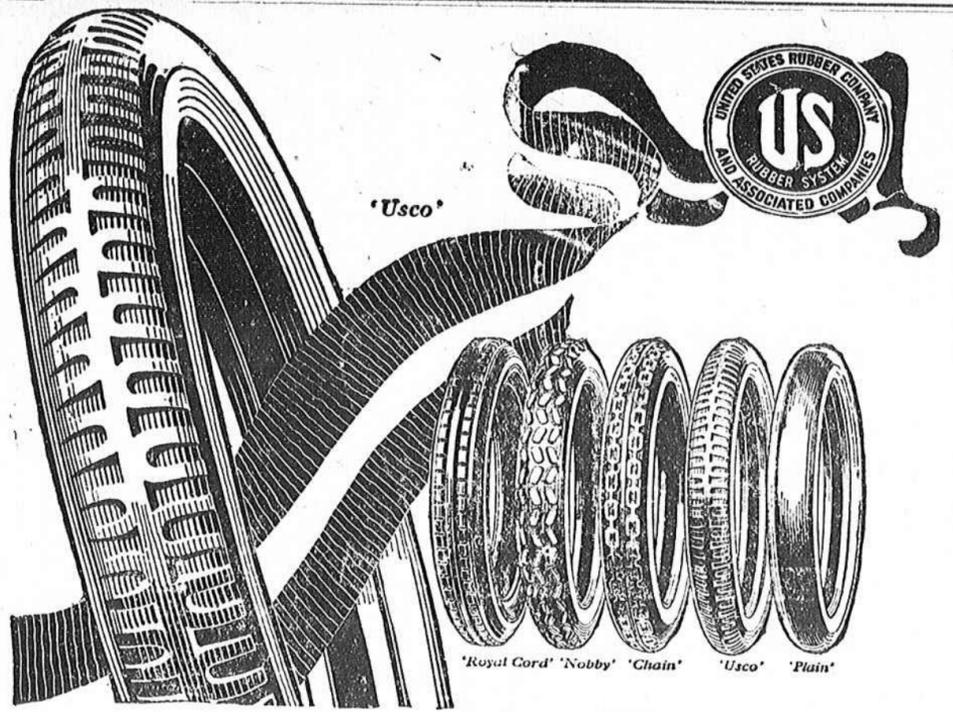
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DRY DOCK DEDICATED

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 21.—With Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, pressing the button that flooded the structure the great Pearl Harbor dry dock was dedicated by Secretary Daniels today.

TO RAISE BIG SUM

Columbia, Aug. 25.—"Every man should leap to serve in any way the brave men and women who made a bulwark of their bodies to save us all from destruction," declares Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College at Gaffney in accepting the chairmanship for Cherokee County in the campaign soon to be put on by the South Carolina Memorial Commission to raise \$400,000 to erect a fitting memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the State who took part in the great war for human liberty and for the preservation of civilization.

"In reply to your esteemed favor of recent date, informing me of my appointment as County Chairman for Cherokee County in the drive to be put on by the South Carolina Memorial Commission, I beg to say that it gives me pleasure to accept," Dr. Lodge has written Governor Cooper. "I will do my best. It will be a privilege to have the opportunity to do my little bit in such a cause. Every man should leap to serve in any way the brave men and women who made a bulwark of their bodies to save us all from destruction. They can command at any time the best service of my head and heart and hands."

It is in this spirit that loyal and patriotic men and women are accepting the chairmanships of the various Counties and it is in this spirit that the people of South Carolina will quickly subscribe the \$400,000 for which they will be asked. Many men who have given generously of their time to Liberty Loan and other war work and activities are expressing their willingness to devote even more of their time to this worthy cause. It is a cause that is very near to the hearts of South Carolinians, and men and women throughout the State, like Dr. Lodge, are gladly accepting the commissions enabling them to participate actively in the mark of respect which the people of South Carolina will pay to their hero sons and their martyred dead.

FARMERS ARE EXEMPTED

Washington, Aug. 21.—Representative Gordon Lee, of the Seventh Geor-

gia district, who is now ranking Democratic member of the House committee on agriculture as a result of the appointment of Representative Lever, of South Carolina, to the farm loan board, called attention today to the fact that the bill reported by the committee to check the profiteers by putting teeth into the Lever food control law specifically exempts farmers and farm organizations.

But for the similar exemption in the anti-trust laws, it will be recalled, the Department of Justice would have

been obliged to prosecute farmers for agreeing to reduce cotton acreage. Mr. Lee expressed the opinion that the farmer ought to be encouraged and not hindered in his work as the ultimate solution of the high cost of living problem. "I do not look for any cheap farm products within the next year or two," he added.

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