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SIDE BY SIDE.

The transportation of American troops to France is going forward at a rapid rate under the new orders. These will be led with American troops in order to hasten American participation in the war.

It has been estimated that thirty days' training of this character with American battle units assigned with the British organizations will fit the newcomers for active duty at the front. All divisions now moved from this side are composed of men who have had several months of preliminary training and who need only final instruction to take their full share in the fighting.

There probably will be no attempt to set a purely American force with the British ranks as has been done with the French.

The Americans will share fully with their British comrades the honors on their front and the belief is that they will not be withdrawn and turned to General Pershing as long as there is pressing need for their services within the British lines.

Being American, French and British troops strongly entrenched and equipped for battle, the German is for the moment given up its drive against Amiens. After his efforts to smash through to his objective, the German is now attempting a new maneuver which is intended to broaden the field of action and reduce the pressure of a counter thrust that nullify all the gains made by the British since March 21.

Thos. J. Nunn died at his home in Marion, Monday. He served as a Judge and later as Judge of the Court of Appeals until succeeded by his son Clem S. Nunn. He survived by his wife and four children. He had long been in ill health.

The new call Christian countenance furnish 42 more white soldiers there is still nothing said about selectives. This is difficult to understand, as more than 100,000 of the registrants in this county are colored and many of them are to go.

News item in the Madisonian for this week was preceded by the headline "Buy a Liberty Bond."

The bombardment of Paris on Sunday was the heaviest since the beginning of the war, with casualties except that one was killed by one of the shells.

London, April 8.—Thirteen German airplanes were brought down in fighting with British airmen Saturday, eleven others were disabled and two were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, according to the British aviation communication issued this evening. Sixteen British machines which were sent out have not yet been accounted for.

thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines, in the prevailing weather.

Burford Hall, considered the wealthiest farmer in Scott county, and Miss Lora Forward, a Georgetown beauty, who has been teaching school at Smithland, were married at Paducah Saturday.

MUCH NEEDED ADDITION

The U. S. Government has assigned 6 of the big new Government locomotives to the Tennessee railroad for use on its lines. They are the same type engines that are built for, and are now being used by the U. S. Government. There are 1,500 to be constructed. Already 250 have been completed and are being used on the 300 miles of railroads built and operated by the United States in France.

Three of the locomotives assigned to the T. C. Railroad Co. have already been sent on to Nashville and will probably be used largely in shipping connected with the operation of the monster powder factory at Hadley's Bend. These large locomotives will prove a much needed addition to the shipping facilities of the Tennessee Central road.

BRING IN THE NAMES.

The needs of our nation now require that every able-bodied man should be at work. There are acres and acres of fertile land in Christian county that will not be cultivated if the loafers are permitted to continue in their idle ways. The laws of Hopkinsville, the laws of Kentucky, and the laws of the Nation at the present crisis demand that all who are able to work shall immediately begin some useful occupation. These laws apply with equal force to both the white and the colored races.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county will be held at Liberty Loan Headquarters on Thursday afternoon, April 11th, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock, and it is proposed that all citizens interested shall in a body make demands upon the City Officials and the County Officials that these laws be put into force at once, and that all guilty parties—all loafers—be proceeded against immediately.

In addition to prosecution by the City and State Laws, the names of the loafers will be presented to the Government, so that the United States District Attorney can unite with us in the proper proceedings in the Federal Courts.

We must present a united front against German Autocracy, and all able-bodied men and women are called upon to help the Government, and loafing will not be tolerated in Christian county during the present war.

Show that you have the interest of your country at heart, and are in sympathy with Democracy, and the feeding and maintaining of our armies and allies by bringing a list of the names of all loafers in your community.

All good citizens will attend this mass meeting, at which time suitable steps will be taken to enforce the law against all loafing slackers, and the above steps will be taken against all loafers, whether they be white or colored.

Residents of Pembroke, Gracey, Lafayette, Crofton and all sections of Christian county will please attend.

RICHARD LEAVELL, G. L. CAMPBELL, T. B. FAIRLEIGH, Committee.

GIANT GUN BURSTS.

Paris, April 8.—The bombardment of Paris by the long range German gun continued Sunday. There were no casualties. The report that one of these guns exploded is confirmed from absolutely reliable sources. This occurred Mar. 25, a lieutenant and 9 men being killed.

Miss Martha Uttinger, aged 88, died in Lexington Saturday.

LIEUTENANT SUICIDES.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Chester Hadden, a first lieutenant, reserve officer attached to the 10th United States Infantry, was found in his room at Fort Benjamin Harrison shot through the heart Sunday. His service pistol had been used for firing the shot. A handkerchief was stuffed in his mouth. He formerly was a teacher in a Chicago high school and recently was married to Miss Gladys Treat, of Urbana, Ill., who teaches school at Mattoon.

Lady Bathurst, who is proprietress of the London Morning Post, is an advocate of conscription being applied to women for war service.

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