

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO SECURE 3 000 MEN

MORE MEN ARE NEEDED TO FILL RANKS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

ABOUT THE SOLDIER BOYS

Many interesting happenings concerning the National Guard in Camp at Morehead City—Daily Drills for the Boys in Khaki.

Camp Glenn.—Under authority of the war department recruiting details from the various companies and similar organizations of North Carolina troops were ordered to home stations to carry on the work of recruiting.

This telegram from Acting General B. S. Royster was received by Brigadier General Laurence W. Young and read by him at brigade headquarters of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers who under the order, had been detailed for the recruiting service contemplated:

Orders to Recruit.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in a telegram from the adjutant Eastern Department dated July 5, 1916, the commanding officers of the First, Second and Third Regiments Infantry, Field Hospital No. 1, and troops A and B, cavalry, North Carolina National Guard, will at once send a recruiting detail from each company, or similar organization, to home stations or other advantageous points in the area within which the respective organizations were located but not beyond the borders of the state.

2. The recruiting detail will consist of one officer and one selected enlisted man from each company, or similar organization. This detail will remain on duty until relieved by the brigade commander. Recruiting officers will mail daily reports to regimental or separate organization commanders, showing what progress is being made.

3. All recruits accepted will be sent by recruiting officers to Camp Glenn, N. C., and will be assigned to organizations by the commanding officer after they have been physically examined by the surgeon and properly enlisted for the service.

Young is Brigadier General.

The big happening during the week was that President Wilson has appointed Laurence W. Young brigadier general in the federalized service of the National Guard.

General Young received from Governor Craig, at Washington, a telegram announcing the glad news.

Colonel Gardner was among the first to see the message, and lost no time in expressing his gratification and in giving the information to the officers of his regiment.

At the request of Colonel Gardner, General Young made an informal talk to all the officers of the First Regiment, gathered about him in front of Colonel Gardner's tent under the trees.

The general made no reference whatever to his promotion, confining his remarks to a number of practical matters which the officers should know now.

First the officers were told what state property to turn in, what to keep, and how to go about it.

General Young said he did not wish the experience of the first North Carolina in 1898 repeated. Then the loss of property stood against the state to the amount of \$148,000. General Young has managed to get that cancelled, but he did not wish to have to go again through such an ordeal.

The next matter concerned recruiting. General Young said that there was scarcely half enough men on the basis of war strength for the First Regiment. He thought it would be wise to establish a recruiting station somewhere in charge of a non-commissioned officer, and Colonel Gardner could detach the men necessary for such recruiting purposes. He suggested, moreover, that Colonel Gardner detach a man from each of the seven companies who had to borrow men from other companies in order to be mustered in, and let these men be sent out at once to replenish the men lost by rejections. The recruiting officer first mentioned would be assigned later to whatever companies might be thought best. Then the borrowed men could be returned to their original local companies.

"The men have been mustered," said the general. "What we want now is to buckle down to work. Without overdoing it, we need stiff drills for the men. In all my work you have backed me up to a man. If this work has been successful, it has been made so by means of the co-operation of the men of this regiment."

A working organization for recruiting will be effected right away by Colonel Gardner.

Field Officers Resign.

These officers of field and staff of First regiment have resigned since mobilization: J. C. Bessent, lieutenant colonel; J. E. Dietz, major; C. H. Turner, first lieutenant; J. Frank Jenkins, captain; J. F. Roberts, captain; Joe Hill, first lieutenant; J. B. Hoyle, first lieutenant; Walter E. Sherrill, second lieutenant. Three more rejected officers from the Second must be included.

New Routing for Regiment.

A letter came here from the War Department, Washington, dated July 1, giving another routing for First North Carolina Infantry.

This was the routing: First to New Bern via Atlantic Coast Line to Augusta, Ga.; Georgia Railroad to Atlanta; Atlanta and West Point and Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans; New Orleans, Texas and Mexican Railroad from New Orleans to Houston, Texas.

Colonel Hunt said that he had had a telegram from Washington for some time instructing him when he thought the First Regiment reasonably ready to go he should so notify the Department. Colonel Hunt added that he did not think it was ready. Further than this he would not commit himself.

3,000 Men Wanted.

Over three thousand men are wanted. Thus far, the First regiment, under command of Col. J. T. Gardner, is the only one mustered. The Second regiment has completed its examination but only two companies thus far are up to muster strength.

Physical Examination Complete.

The physical examination of the Second infantry has been concluded. The regiment lost 349 out of a total of 1,010 men and three officers by rejection. These were Lieutenants W. H. Herling, of Clinton; D. A. Barlow, of Lumber Bridge; Robert Stevens, of Goldsboro; Major J. W. Bizzell, of Goldsboro was reported rejected, but Major Geddings of the medical department of the United States army said he had not fully decided yet. The first regiment with 1,145 had 344 rejections. All the 349 rejected from the Second have now been sent home.

Gilmer for High Office.

The next lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina Infantry, vice Col. Bessent, resigned, will be Captain Ellison L. Gilmer, coast artillery. Captain Gilmer is stationed at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, with the 129th company, though he is now serving on detail at the Plattsburg training camp. Captain Gilmer is a native of North Carolina and Greensboro is his home town. He went to the Philippines as a commissioned officer of volunteers in 1909, after which he received a commission as first lieutenant U. S. A. coast artillery.

Private Oglesby Clerk.

Private John Oglesby, who quit a good job and good pay as city editor, Concord Tribune, to join the Concord company, has been detailed by Colonel Gardner as clerk at regimental headquarters. He preferred remaining with his own regiment to taking a clerkship at brigade headquarters.

The Fourth of July was spent quietly in camp but there was quite a celebration in Morehead City. The men formed large circles and boxing matches, coming rapidly one after another, kept the whole camp joyous with loud shouts of laughter when one of the combatants would get in a homerun swat. As soon as each two had enough two more volunteers would be called to the center of the ring. Scores of men went at the 10-foot scaling board, quite a number making the catch and going over in a strenuous climb.

New Army Statute in Effect.

Before leaving for Camp Glenn to take command of the North Carolina National Guard brigade being mobilized there, Brigadier General Laurence W. Young gave out, at the request of Governor Craig, an important summary of the new conditions under which the National Guard will be organized and maintained in future under the provisions of the new Army reorganization act, which became effective July 1.

The statement is to the effect that the President of the United States has the authority to designate the number and character of the units of the National Guard to be maintained in the respective states; that the Governor, as commander-in-chief, retains the authority to locate the units and the headquarters; appointments of officers will be in accordance with requirements prescribed by the President; the regulations being now in process of draft in the War Department.

All officers are to be commissioned for the term of good behavior, or until they are 64 years old; dual enlistment pledges will be signed by the men enlisted, this requiring three years active service and three years reserve; there must be 48 drills a year, this being exclusive of camp service. The pay will be captains, \$500 a year; first lieutenants, \$250; second lieutenants, \$200; enlisted men one fourth of the base pay of light grades of enlisted men in the regular army. The pay is to be received semi-annually.

Secretary Grants New Charters.

The Haynes Mills, Inc., of Avon Dale, Rutherford County, capital \$300,000 authorized and \$50,000 subscribed by R. R. Haynes of Cliffside; Z. O. by J. C. Henretta, and others for a general cotton milling business, real estate development and mercantile business.

The Aspin Cotton Mills Company of Fayetteville, capital \$130,000 authorized and \$50,000 subscribed by Miles P. Hoffman and A. J. Flemming of Philadelphia, and W. D. McNeill of Fayetteville, for general cotton milling business, including the making of yarns and cloths and dyeing and finishing.

The Tryon Public Service Company of Tryon, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by C. W. Bainger and others for an auto passenger and freight service on any North Carolina highways.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

Union county is planning for extensive road improvements.

North Carolina melons are beginning to appear on the markets.

The secretary of war recommended to congress that the work on Fishing Creek, in eastern North Carolina, be abandoned.

The cotton yarn mill of J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, at Bynum, Chatham, was struck by lightning, took fire, and was entirely destroyed.

Governor Craig has announced the appointment of Hon. Francis D. Winston as judge of the third judicial district to succeed the late Judge Robert Bruce Peoples, who died recently.

The drop in cotton caused by increased acreage and fine weather has interested North Carolinians. North Carolina had 1,300,000 acres in cotton last year; she has 1,469,000 this year.

A local Red Cross Chapter has been formed in Salisbury with Dr. H. H. Newman, president; Mrs. W. W. Way, vice president; Dr. John White, head treasurer, and J. F. Hurley, secretary.

"Horny-handed Henry," janitor at the University of North Carolina for 21 years and ringer of the college bell for about 16 years and official mail carrier, dropped dead from apoplexy.

Concrete re-inforcement work, which is being begun at various points along the Southern Railway between Statesville and Biltmore, mean an expenditure by the railroad company of possibly three million dollars.

J. S. Carr, Jr., president of a Durham hosiery mill announces that his concern has received a contract for 318,000 pairs of cotton hosiery with linen reinforced heels and toes for the War Department of the United States.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will speak in Greensboro Saturday night, July 29, at the Grand Opera House. The famous ex-speaker of the House comes to Greensboro under the auspices of the State Republican Executive Committee.

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, for several years speaker of the House of Representatives of the National Congress, will be one of several guests of honor at a Republican rally to be held at Lakewood Park, in Charlotte, Saturday, July 29.

The North Carolina Naval Militia is to assemble at the Norfolk Navy Yard July 15 for a practice cruise on board the United States steamship Louisiana, July 15 to July 26. The divisions are located at Washington, New Bern and Elizabeth City.

Campaign headquarters for the Democrats will be opened in Raleigh August 1, according to information given out by State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, who was in Raleigh from his home in New Bern. Mr. Warren said he had not finally closed for a place for headquarters.

With its organization interrupted by the call for the state militia for the border the Planters' National Bank of Rocky Mount is the first corporation here to announce that positions shall be held open and the difference in the salary paid so long as such employees may be out in the service of the nation.

There have been issued to date 22,700—1917—automobile licenses in comparison with 24,460—1916—license issued. This means, according to statements made in the state department, that there are a great number of automobile owners who are still using their 1916 licenses, this being in direct violation of the state law.

A report on the soil of Wake County, which had been surveyed by the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, is soon to be published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The report devotes 45 pages to data on the different soils encountered and suggestions for their treatment.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS

Declaring Hannibal Godwin, the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in the sixth district, F. Brock the nominee in the seventh state senatorial district, and arranging the ballots for the election of state officers, the state board of elections met in Raleigh and completed its work. The three members of the board, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Wilkesboro, Mr. J. W. Pass of Yadkinville, and Mr. Clarence Call of Wilkesboro, were present.

T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton News-Herald died last week.

There is over 5,500 telephones in Charlotte.

Many farmers in Gaston County are being forced to plough up cotton because of incessant rains during the past few weeks, which made it impossible to cultivate the crop, and the grass has, at the same time, choked it out.

Monroe is preparing to build in the near future a \$10,000 hospital.

Huckleberries are selling at 10 cents per quart in Warsaw and the crop is plentiful.

TO COOK SPINACH

VEGETABLE DESERVES SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

One of the Best and Most Healthful That is Grown—Various Ways of Preparing It for the Table.

Spinach is a standby at all times of the year. It can be prepared in many ways, but the basis of them all is the first careful looking over, washing and bolting.

As a rule, the spinach, after washing, contains enough water to start the boiling, after which it will boil in its own liquid.

Special care should be exercised in the drainage, because nothing is more unappetizing than a wet, soggy mass of spinach. It should always be drained in a colander and after that can either be cut with a knife or rubbed through a coarse sieve.

The simplest way to serve spinach is to drain well, season with pepper, salt and a little butter. Boil two eggs hard and slice over the top and serve hot.

Spinach and Cream.—One quart spinach, one tablespoonful butter, three tablespoonfuls of cream, pepper and salt. After the spinach has been boiled, and passed through a wire sieve, make the butter hot in a saucepan, add the spinach, pepper and salt to taste. Stir it over the fire and add the cream. If cream is not available, white sauce may be used instead.

Spinach and Poached Eggs.—Prepare and cream the spinach as in the preceding recipe, put into a flat dish and lay three poached and well drained eggs on the top and garnish with croutons of fried bread.

Spinach and Gravy.—One quart spinach, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, four tablespoonfuls good gravy, pepper and salt. Prepare the spinach as usual. Stir the flour with the butter in a saucepan for two minutes. Add the spinach, pepper and salt to taste, and as much gravy as possible, without making it soft. Stir over the fire until very hot. Dish and garnish with croutons.

Plum Gumbo.

Wipe five pounds of plums, remove the stones and cut the fruit in pieces. Chop two pounds of seeded raisins. Wipe three oranges and cut in thin slices crosswise, removing the seeds. Put the prepared fruit in a preserve kettle and add five pounds of sugar. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer until of the consistency of a marmalade. Fill sterilized jelly glasses with mixture, cover and seal. Serve with unsweetened wafers for luncheon. —Woman's Home Companion.

Asparagus Souffle.

Boil one quart of chopped asparagus (cut in inch pieces) until tender. Cook one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch until the mixture is thick and smooth. Then add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Stir in the asparagus, season with salt and pepper and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put into a buttered baking dish and cook in a quick oven until delicately browned. Serve at once.

Seasonings.

A clove of garlic is one section of the root.

Parsley should be minced and added at the last moment.

A pinch of salt is an eighth of a teaspoonful.

If only a mild onion flavor is desired, parboil the onion before adding it.

Make little cheesecloth bags of herbs, well blended, for soups and stews. The bags can be withdrawn when the flavor has been sufficiently extracted.

Chicken on the Nest.

To make this nest, carefully hollow out a large sponge cake; prepare some shredded gelatin by soaking in cold water till moderately soft; mix a little spinach juice with it to make it green, then cover the cake, outside and in, with it. Fill either with the bought candy eggs or those molded of fudge in egg shells. Place a toy chicken on the eggs and present each guest with an egg at the conclusion of the meal.

Vermicelli Soup.

Swell one-quarter pound of vermicelli in a quart of warm water; then add it to good beef, veal, lamb or chicken soup or broth, with one-quarter pound sweet butter. Allow the soup to boil 15 minutes after it is added.

Strawberry Sherbet.

Boil one quart of hot water and one pint of sugar for five minutes; cool, add the juice of two lemons, the juice of two oranges and one pint of crushed strawberries. Partially freeze, add the beaten white of one egg and continue freezing until solid.

To Clean Holland Blinds.

After removing from the brackets, brush the blinds on both sides with a soft brush. Then spread on the kitchen table and rub with the white part of a piece of stale bread.

Chinese Salad.

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High Point	8:00	1:10
Thomasville	8:30	1:40
Gordontown	9:16	2:28
Denton	9:50	3:02
Ar. High Rock	10:12	3:24

NORTHBOUND

Stations	No. 22 Lv. daily A. M.	No. 24 Lv. daily P. M.
Ar. High Rock	10:32	3:45
Denton	10:54	4:07
Gordontown	11:28	4:40
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