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ENTENTE FORCES ADVANCE ON BOTH FRONTS--LABOR LEADER LYNCHED

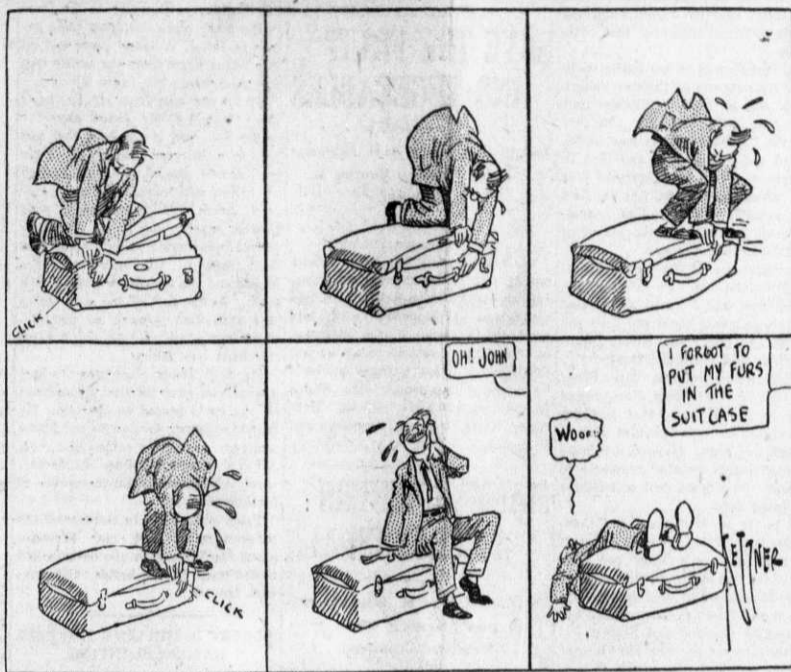
FIRST SELECTIVE DRAFT LIST CALLED FOR LEFLORE COUNTY

486 Men to Appear August 6th, 7th and 8th—Hour Set for Each Man to Appear, in the Order Drawn.

The following named persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board:

- 3499 Fellis Gregor, Swiftown, c.
 - 692 Erio Peoples, Schlater, w.
 - 600 Lige Sherrp, Highlandale, c.
 - 3256 William H. Watson, Morgan, w.
- To Report at 2 p. m.
- 3496 Olie Gee, Swiftown, c.
 - 1986 Josh Hopkins, Greenwood, c.
 - 3539 Robert Rogan, Swiftown, c.
 - 810 Jim Harris, Schlater, c.
 - 1539 James R. Moore, Greenwood, w.
 - 2549 William A. Topp, Ita Bena, w.
 - 1682 C. Apostle, Greenwood, Alien.
 - 507 Earl Durrell, Sunny Side, c.
 - 3553 Henry Turner, Swiftown, c.
 - 309 Harvey Parker, Minter City, c.
 - 437 Richard Williams, Minter City, c.
 - 2967 Mathews Smith, Ita Bena, c.
 - 3254 John Ruff, Morgan City, c.
 - 1324 Rufus West, Shellmound, c.
 - 604 Bishop Smith, Highlandale, c.
 - 3317 Isaac Gordon, Morgan, c.
 - 3359 Jerry Labley, Morgan, c.
 - 43 George H. Wall, Minter City, w.
 - 2181 P. Montgomery, Greenwood, c.
 - 1763 Willie Brown, Greenwood, c.
- To Report at 3 p. m.
- 1548 P. T. Nelson, Greenwood, w.
 - 1264 O. McQueen, Shellmound, c.
 - 1066 Tom Jefferson, Money, c.
 - 924 Arron Smith, Schlater, c.
 - 2455 Alf Williams, Greenwood, c.
 - 2501 James A. Dent, Ita Bena, w.
 - 3471 Henry C. Switzer, Swift, w.
 - 420 J. V. Washington, Minter City, c.
 - 1014 Jonas Crawford, Money, c.
 - 1178 N. Baxter, Shellmound, c.
 - 514 Ben Gavin, Sunny Side, c.
 - 2374 John Thomas, Greenwood, c.
 - 433 Will Red, Minter City, c.
 - 1329 W. Williams, Shellmound, c.
 - 2945 Sam Sanderson, Ita Bena, c.
 - 3300 Bennie Dalis, Morgan, c.
 - 10 B. M. Crawford, Minter City, w.
 - 2725 Ike Green, Ita Bena, c.
 - 2783 Jack Hume, Ita Bena, c.
 - 2756 David Herron, Quito, c.
- To Report at 4 p. m.
- 2998 Anderson Thomas, Ita Bena, c.
 - 1045 Frank Hemphill, Money, c.
 - 1031 Horace Glover, Money, c.
 - 1705 Fleming Arnold, Greenwood, c.
 - 3149 Nathan Harris, Sidon, c.
 - 3540 J. Ross, Swiftown, c.
 - 1331 Amos Williams, Shellmound, c.
 - 1685 Lonnie Aikens, Greenwood, c.
 - 487 Ed Buck, Highlandale, c.
 - 1282 Dennis Perry, Shellmound, c.
 - 3090 Jerry M. Pratt, Sidon, w.
 - 1323 Floyd West, Shellmound, c.
 - 1847 Oscar Duckiner, Greenwood, c.
 - 787 Barney Godt, Schlater, c.
 - 3546 S. L. Sherman, Swiftown, c.
 - 140 Howard Doisty, Minter City, c.
 - 2599 Gus Bridges, Ita Bena, c.
 - 1536 A. I. Mitchell, Greenwood, w.
 - 1922 Jerry Hardy, Greenwood, c.
 - 2952 George Spencer, Belclair, c.
- To Report at 5 p. m.
- 1723 Steven Baskin, Greenwood, c.
 - 2808 Malachi Johnson, Ita Bena, c.
 - 3358 Dan Knight, Gladys, c.
 - 1779 Mack Butler, Greenwood, c.
 - 1236 Solomon Jefferson, Jr., Money, c.
 - 2247 G. A. Phillips, Greenwood, c.
 - 2011 William Jackson, Greenwood, c.
 - 432 Douglas White, Minter City, c.
 - 3285 Torsa Brewer, Morgan, c.
 - 2719 Quitman Godley, Quito, c.
 - 3053 Hallin White, Macon, c.
 - 2962 Bolton Smith, Ita Bena, c.
 - 18 T. Y. Fleming, Minter City, w.
 - 652 Winston Beckwith, Schlater, w.
 - 927 Selman Spann, Schlater, c.
 - 2868 Philip McGehee, Sidon, c.
 - 1484 T. I. Johnson, Greenwood, w.
 - 739 Willie Brown, Schlater, c.
 - 1751 Willie Brooks, Greenwood, c.
 - 601 Noah Sims, Sunny Side, c.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1917.
- To Report at 9 a. m.
- 3024 Dan Watson, Morgan, c.
 - 1322 Percy Weeks, Shellmound, c.
 - 1146 James Thomas, Money, c.
 - 1103 Will Norflett, Whaley, c.
 - 2319 Mack Simpson, Greenwood, c.
 - 1395 Eddie L. Crisp, Greenwood, c.
 - 2479 George Young, Greenwood, c.
 - 606 Ed Lee Spear, Highlandale, c.
 - 182 Dock Griffin, Minter City, c.
 - 1771 George Burney, Greenwood, c.
 - 513 Arthur Gadsden, Highlandale, c.
 - 46 A. H. Womley, Minter City, w.
 - 1020 Willie Edwards, Geren, c.
 - 3232 Charles Williams, Sidon, w.
 - 1651 T. M. Witherington, city, w.
 - 1099 Tom Morton, Whaley, c.
 - 1955 Bennie Hasley, Greenwood, c.
 - 3208 Will Robinson, Sidon, c.
 - 2441 Dan Williamson, Greenwood, c.
 - 2749 Orange Harris, Ita Bena, c.
- To Report at 10 a. m.
- 2628 Andrew Bush, Ita Bena, c.
 - 1636 Earl E. Turner, Greenwood, w.
 - 223 Malachi James, Minter City, c.

THE ANNUAL WRESTLING BOUT



BRITISH-FRENCH FORCES MAKE ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT

Capture Ten Towns and Thirty-five Hundred Prisoners—Offensive Expected to be Maintained Indefinitely.

(Associated Press) With lines in greater part advanced from two to two and one-half miles including ten captured towns with thirty-five hundred prisoners, the British and French spent last night consolidating their positions, heavy rains hampering further operations. Should the allied forces push much further to the eastward they are bound to shake the security of the German coast line. Advances from the entente capitals lead to the expectation that the offensive will be continued indefinitely, the French especially having made great preparations. On the French front the Germans launched an assault this morning between Avocourt and Hill 304. Only a few

advanced elements of the French line, however, were reached by the Teutons, French fire stopping them short there.

CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS. (Associated Press) Paris, August 1—After the magnificent success of the French and British troops in Belgium yesterday, the entente armies during a heavy rainstorm succeeded in consolidating the positions captured, the French war office announced today.

WILL DEFINE POSITION. (Associated Press) Washington, August 1—Official reports from Argentine says that country is expected to define its position in the world war within two days.

ACTUAL NECESSITIES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR BATTERY C

Prior to Going Into Camp Here on August 5th—The Daily Commonwealth Will Give \$20.00 Towards Helping Our Boys.

The Government will be unable to furnish our Battery with proper equipment when the boys are called to the colors on August 5th. This is very disappointing to the lads who will go across the ocean to fight for us, and is through no fault of theirs—as Battery C was accepted by the War Department, and therefore entitled to full equipment and uniforms as long ago as March last. The boys have all been buying as little civilian clothing as possible, as they rightfully expected not to have further need for it after the 5th of August. Besides this, there are some boys in the Battery who are poor and have very few clothes at any time. Drilling in such attire as they will have will work genuine hardships on a lot of the boys. If something is not done by our people for them they will be in want for many of the necessities of life. There will be need of medicine and hospital supplies and doctors, for there is bound to be sickness among 225 men called from the office and school and field to the arduous drilling that they will undergo. Our dear Red Cross ladies are working hard day after day to care for some ones else soldier boys. Who will care for our right here at our very door? The boys will need cheap tin plates, cups and knives, forks and spoons.

The Government cannot furnish anything in that line now. They ought to have a cheap mess shack, well screened, in which to prepare their meals. Soldiers can get along without tables and benches. They will need quantities of Ivory soap, and ought to have a tooth brush and a towel and 2 pairs of socks for each man. Indianapolis sent her boys away in brand new blue overalls and jumpers, and had only 24 hours notice. Memphis is helping hers in a hotel, Jackson's Young Men's Business Club has fathered her Battery from the beginning. Mr. Wilson is unable for a while to give the boys anything more than a cot and one blanket and 40c worth of groceries a day. Will Greenwood see that these boys have the bare necessities of life? The Daily Commonwealth believes they will do that and more, and will start the subscription with \$20.00. The most that we CAN do for these boys will be TOO LITTLE—for some of these boys, some of our boys, are certain to lay down their lives before many months for their country's sake. Let's get busy and do something to provide for their comfort by the time they go into camp in this city on the fifth of August.

PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. W. W. HANGED FROM RAILROAD TRESTLE

Frank Little, Member of I. W. W. Executive Committee, Lynched at Butte—Called Soliders "Uncle Sam's Scabs in Uniform."

Butte, August 1—Frank Little, a member of the executive committee of the I. W. W., who took a prominent part in the recent labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from his boarding house and hanged from a railroad trestle by a band of masked men this morning. In a recent speech here Little referred to the federal soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

(Associated Press) Washington, August 1—This year's cotton crop forecast issued today by the Department of Agriculture places the yield at 11,949,000 bales of five hundred pounds each. The forecast is based upon the estimated condition

COTTON, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

New York Cotton Market Closed 72 Points Up Today and New Orleans 80 Points.

Both in New York and in New Orleans the cotton market closed up today, 72 points in the former and 80 points in the latter. Sales 1665 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct. 23.90	25.30	23.77	24.78	24.01	
Dec. 23.65	24.90	23.49	24.49	23.78	
Jan. 23.52	24.70	23.46	23.41	23.69	

Closed 72 up.
New York Spots 25.65—60 up.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct. 22.93	24.00	22.75	23.79	22.98	
Dec. 22.88	23.92	22.70	23.73	22.98	
Jan. 22.90	23.88	22.87	23.80	23.00	

Closed 80 up.
New Orleans Spots 25.00—25 up.
Sales 1665.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Close	Prev. Close
WHEAT—Sept.	2.18	2.17
CORN—Sept.	1.64	1.64
OATS—Sept.	58.34	69

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Close	Prev. Close
PORK—Sept.	40.75	40.70
LARD—Sept.	21.15	21.15
RIBS—Sept.	22.00	21.97

NEW YORK COTTON OIL MARKET.

	Close	Prev. Close
Sept.	14.40	14.51
Nov.	14.20	14.27

GREENWOOD COTTON RECEIPTS.

	Since Sept. 1, 1916	Same date last year	Stock on hand now	Same date last year	Increase of receipts over same date last year
	121,337	111,478	5,883	3,256	9,864

FIFTY-NINE DIE WITH HEAT

One Hundred and Eighty-eight Prostrations From Heat Reported in New York.

(Associated Press) Chicago, August 1—Twenty-one deaths attributable to a heat today were reported during the last twenty-four hours.

New York, August 1—Reports from all sections of the city today place the number of deaths traceable to heat at fourteen, with one hundred and eighty-eight prostrations. High temperatures continue.

Philadelphia, August 1—From midnight to noon today there were twenty six additional deaths due to extreme heat reported, making a total of thirty-nine in two days.

Pittsburg, August 1—Four deaths today increased the heat death toll here to twenty-four, with intense heat continuing.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

(Associated Press) New Orleans, August 1—A rise of about one cent, a pound, or five dollars a bale, followed the government cotton report today.

OPENING DELAYED. (Associated Press) Washington, August 1—Delay in preparing the National Guard mobilization camps will postpone the openings about two weeks, it is announced.

BRITISH GUNS POUND GERMANS

Crew of German Battery Replaced Nine Times and Guns Five Times During Engagement.

(Associated Press) London, August 1—According to the report of correspondents a great majority of the British troops engaged in the latest assault on the German line on the western front were English. A few companies of Scotch, Welsh and Australian troops assisted. As a result of the terrible pounding by the British artillery, it is reported that the crew of one German battery was replaced nine times and the guns five times.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with grain market data for Chicago, including wheat, corn, and oats prices.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Mississippi—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, little change in temperature.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Aug. 1, 1917. Local Data, Greenwood, Miss. For the 24 Hours Ending at 7 A. M. Temperature: Highest - 96 degrees, Lowest - 72 degrees, At 7 a. m. - 74 degrees. Precipitation - 0.00 inches. River Stage, 7 a. m. - 7.7 feet. Change in 24 hours - fall - 0.4 feet.

J. H. STEPHEN, Local Observer.

FOR SALE—Rent and Share Contract Blanks; apply Daily Commonwealth office.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN ARMIES ADVANCE

Ninety-Eight Guns and Fifty-Five Hundred Prisoners Are Reported Captured.

(Associated Press) Petrograd, August 1—A Jassy dispatch says the Russo-Rumanian advance between the Cassin and Putna valleys has resulted in the enemy losing ninety-eight guns and forty-five hundred prisoners. The enemy front for a distance of sixty kilometers was broken to a depth of from seventeen to twenty kilometers.

Speaking of the wraft, some of the managers, perhaps, now that their stars may be grabbed off by a power that is even more despotic than organized baseball, will get a taste of how their own draft has been working on the smaller fellows.

SINKS AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

Montano Sunk by German Submarine—Twenty-two Survivors Safely Landed.

(Associated Press) London, August 1—The American steamship Montano was sunk by a German submarine on July thirty-first. According to latest reports twenty-two survivors have been landed.

CYPRESS SHINGLES for sale. For prices phone Ita Bena Exchange 14-5, or write C. G. NICHOLS, Swiftown, Miss.

FIRST OPEN COTTON BOLL

Brought to This Office Today From W. D. McLeod's, French Bend Plantation.

The first open boll of new crop cotton reported in Leflore county was brought to The Commonwealth office today by Mr. W. D. McLeod from his French Bend Plantation a few miles south of Greenwood on the Yazoo River. It was of the Express variety, planted about April 10th, and there are a few more open bolls in the same field. Mr. McLeod reports very good crops of both cotton and corn on French Bend, and is well pleased with the general prospects.

The "first" open boll each year is always cheerfully received, as it is a forerunner of the "first" new bale of cotton which usually follows within ten or fifteen days—after which everybody begins getting ready for the fall and winter business in this section.

PROHIBITION BILL UP TODAY

Senate to Vote on Measure at Four O'Clock This Afternoon—Drys Claim Majority.

(Associated Press) Washington, August 1—The nationwide prohibition legislation is scheduled to come up in the senate today for final action, with the outcome apparently in doubt. The dry leaders claim to have a sufficient number of votes pledged to insure the adoption of the resolution, while the leaders of the wet faction hope to be able to defeat the measure. The senate has agreed to begin voting on the amendments and the resolution itself at four o'clock this afternoon.

PRICES TO BE ADVANCED.

(Associated Press) Chicago, August 1—Local tobacco retailers announce that after August sixth there will be a material advance in prices, and that the cutting down of excessive coupon features will be put into effect in some of the cities where the largest tobacco stores are located.

DEADLOCK BROKEN. (Associated Press) Washington, August 1—The deadlock between the conferees on the food bill was broken today. A complete agreement was reached when the Senate conferees yielded, consenting to strike out the amendment providing for a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures.

FOR SALE—Promissory Blank Notes and Collateral Blank Notes; apply at Daily Commonwealth office.

- MONDAY, AUGUST 6th 1917.
- To Report at 9 a. m.
- 258 Isaac Lilly, Minter City, c.
 - 2522 R. S. Love, Ita Bena, w.
 - 498 Peter Worship, Minter City, c.
 - 3403 R. Robinson, Morgan City, w.
 - 1436 J. C. Gillespie, Greenwood, w.
 - 2624 Marion Burnett, Belclair, c.
 - 854 Robert Leach, Schlater, c.
 - 1894 Edgar Glover, Greenwood, c.
 - 1878 Nelson Foster, Greenwood, c.
 - 3257 W. B. Thomson, Jr., Morgan, w.
 - 1056 Gaston Morgan, Money, c.
 - 2022 Albert James, Canton, c.
 - 3383 Lillian Moore, Morgan City, c.
 - 1382 Alex. Miller, Morgan City, c.
 - 1455 H. Ward Hamrick, Greenwood, c.
 - 783 Liddell Forest, Schlater, c.
 - 1813 George Cotton, Greenwood, c.
 - 2537 Lewis Jackson, Quito.
 - 1858 Brown Ellis, Greenwood.
 - 2389 Raymond Tyler, Greenwood, c.
- To Report at 10 a. m.
- 3567 Willie Wyatt, Swiftown, c.
 - 1762 C. Brooks, Sidon.
 - 2494 M. B. Copeloff, Ita Bena, w.
 - 2300 Joe Palmlee, Sidon, c.
 - 3082 Eloise E. Ellis, Sidon, w.
 - 3505 Richard Hollins, Swiftown, c.
 - 1117 Dave Robinson, Whaley, c.
 - 1572 R. T. Richards, Greenwood, w.
 - 2762 John Holbrooks, Ita Bena, c.
 - 1748 Amos Bridges, Greenwood, c.
 - 2195 Joseph Murphey, Greenwood, c.
 - 827 John W. Johnson, Schlater, c.
 - 2036 Rufus Johnson, Greenwood, c.
 - 337 Walter Riles, Minter City, c.
 - 676 Edgar E. Jameson, Schlater, w.
 - 275 King McCruider, Minter City, c.
 - 569 Joe Dixon, Highlandale, c.
 - 1185 Henry Bunch, Shellmound, c.
 - 564 Morgan McClellan, Geren, c.
 - 2166 Eric McQueen, Greenwood, c.
- To Report at 11 a. m.
- 945 W. Vaughans, Doddsville, c.
 - 1913 Tump Hall, Greenwood, col.
 - 596 Bill Sam, Sunny Side.
 - 3543 James Shed, Gladys, c.
 - 3047 Jesse Young, Carrollton, c.
 - 2820 Jesse Burkhalter, Ita Bena, c.
 - 2936 Charles Robinson, Ita Bena, c.
 - 1257 Walter Miller, Money, c.
 - 2148 Wm. McCullough, Browning, c.
 - 536 Ed. Hughes, Highlandale, c.
 - 1495 J. P. Kennedy, Greenwood, w.
 - 2453 Jim Williams, Greenwood, c.
 - 548 Ike Kelley, Geren.
 - 124 Ed Davis, Minter City, c.
 - 3070 Charley Young, West Point, c.
 - 1679 Pete Cora, Greenwood, Alien.
 - 3331 Lieut. Hodges, Morgan City, c.
 - 1237 Marvel Jenkins, Shellmound, c.
 - 784 Alfred Fulton, Schlater, w.
 - 1732 Shep Ball, Sidon, c.
 - 765 Robert Crowder, Schlater, c.
- To Report at 1 p. m.
- 107 Eugene Cason, Minter City, c.
 - 1546 James R. O'Neal, Greenwood, w.
 - 1563 Walter R. Pillow, Greenwood, w.
 - 2099 Will Leonard, Greenwood, c.
 - 1369 M. L. Busam, Greenwood, w.
 - 2071 Walter Fain, Bentonia.
 - 616 Bunk Thomas, Sunny Side, c.
 - 873 Enoch Slodge, Minter City, c.
 - 1676 Geo. D. Diamondon, city, alien.
 - 1266 F. Miller, Shellmound, c.
 - 1801 Pearl Gibson, Greenwood, c.
 - 776 Spencer Edwards, Schlater, c.
 - 3153 Jim McBea, Sidon, c.
 - 2654 Ward Edwards, Aberdeen.
 - 2557 J. Washington, Swiftown, c.
 - 2139 Walter Hinton, Sidon, c.
 - 486 Alf Brown, Highlandale.

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