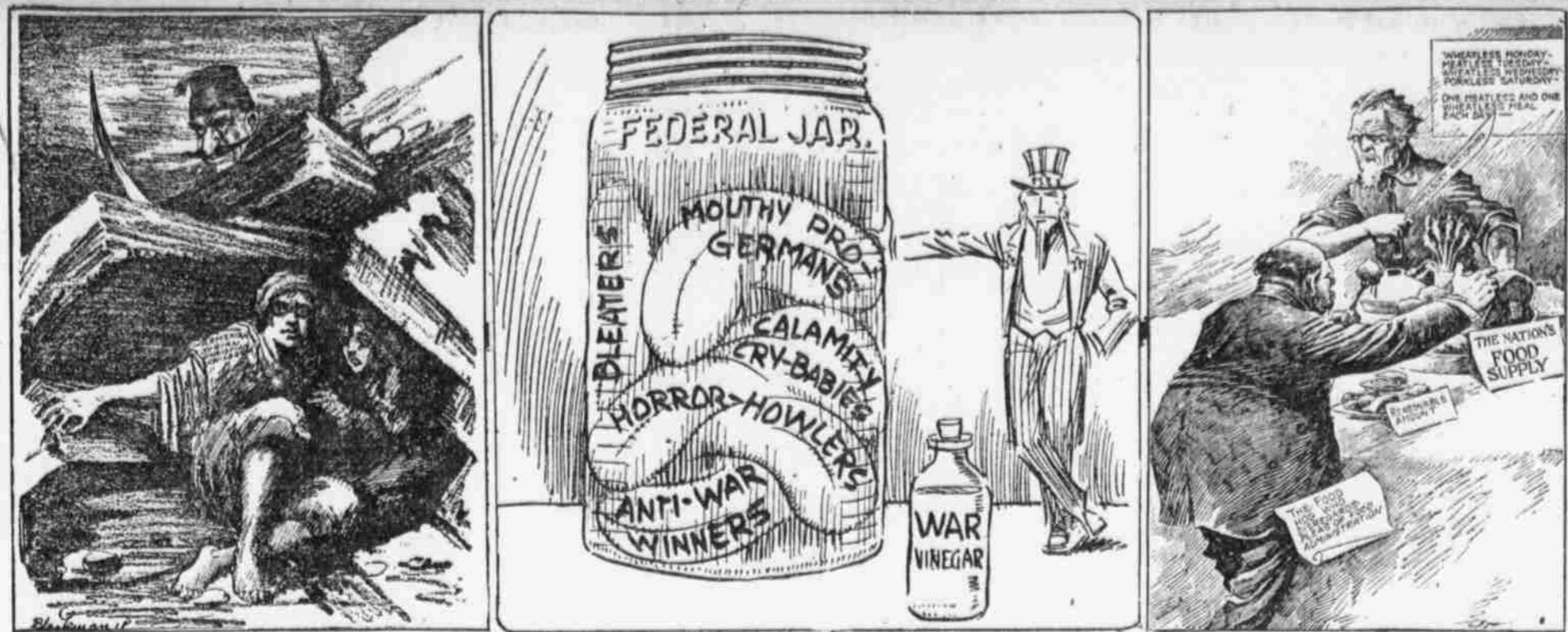


BLACK AND WHITE EDITORIALS DEPICT WORLD EVENTS



Blackman, in Birmingham Age Herald (Alabama)..... J. Walsh, in The Scranton Times..... Stinson, in Dayton (Ohio) News.....

CAMP DIX ARTILLERY MAKING FINE SCORES

Infantry Also Makes Good Record on Range—Circus Is a Success

Special Dispatch to Evening Ledger, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., April 4. Exceptionally fine scores are being recorded by the artillerymen and infantrymen who are now occupying the two ranges at Camp Dix. A report made by officers in charge of the 20th Infantry shows that the batteries made three perfect hits out of fifteen tries at a hidden target. This is considered exceptionally fine, in view of the fact that it is argued by experts that nearly 200 shots are required before any perfect hits are made. The record made by the Dix artillerymen may have been exceeded by the performance of the 1st Infantry, to the fact that they have been giving close attention all winter to the study of artillery practice and have been very successful in their work.

The threatening weather kept down the crowd of visitors expected for the opening performance of the circus. But the successful presentation of the program leaves no doubt with the committee that the rest of the week will see capacity audiences for the performance and to be repeated tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, with a matinee on the last day. A parade of all the performers is given before every performance and a wild west exhibition presented by men from the regiment station. Major General Hugh L. Scott was an interested visitor yesterday.

From now on an altogether new line of work will be mapped out for the Camp Dix men. There will be a reduction of hours for indoor study and lectures and an increase in the number of hours for outdoor training. Reviews will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on the other days of the week there will be long hikes and gas-mask training.

AMERICAN AVIATORS AID IN BIG BATTLE

British War Office Pays Tribute to Americans Attached to Royal Service

London, April 4.—A high compliment to American aviators is given in the official statement issued last night on aerial operations. "During the last fortnight of intense fighting in the air," says the statement, "the assistance rendered by the personnel of the American air service attached to the royal air service has been invaluable."

COLLEGE GIRLS EAGER FOR FARMER'S LIFE

Hundreds of Students Will Help Increase Food Production This Summer

Boston, April 4. Hundreds of New England college girls, eager to help Uncle Sam win the war, are organizing agricultural units to aid in cultivating and harvesting the record crops that are planned for this section of the country this year. The plan is in charge of the Farm Association in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture.

At Wellesley College squads of young women, twenty to a squad, will see through the crops on an adjacent farm from planting to harvesting. Charles Catherine Hughes, daughter of the President in the last national election, is a member of one squad. The plan, which the Wellesley girls will till, is for farm service work a number of young women will be selected to maintain the smaller buildings on the college grounds, where they and the tillers of the soil will live during the summer.

Smith College has organized a large farm unit, under the direction of Miss Josephine A. Clarke, head librarian. Fifty undergraduates will make up the last three classes will make up the unit. It will be named after the "Dill Top," Miss Clarke's fifty-acre place at Chesterfield, where the crops will be raised.

Will Act on Railroad Merger

Montville Business Man Dead

INDIAN DRAFTEES REACH CAMP CRANE

Western Redskins and Mexicans to Train at Allentown

Allentown, Pa., April 4.—Camp Crane, soon to be converted from an ambulance corps cantonment into a base hospital training school, received a unique contingent this week when the 400 draftees from Fort Huachuca, Kan., arrived.

The newcomers are full-blooded and half-blooded Indians and Mexicans. Virtually none of them can speak English, so an interpreter is necessary. They will do the hard work at the base hospital. Most of the men come from Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona.

The camp officers believe the new recruits will make good soldiers, as they are inured to the worst kind of climatic hardships. Most of them were dressed in cowboy outfits and say that they feel anything but at home in uniform. About 20 per cent of them have lived on the plains most of their lives and for a time Camp Crane had the appearance of a Wild West show.

MUSICIANS FROM PHILADELPHIA PICKED FOR CAMP MEADE BAND

And Nels Anderson, Grizzled Leader of Organization, Won't Go Home Until War's Over, Writes Bob

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., April 2. DEAR BETTY—Please omit any references to passes in your next letter. I get a pass to visit Philly every four weeks, and that is going some when one considers that Nels Anderson, director of the 310th Field Artillery Band, has not obtained one of the precious little parchment since 1915, and probably won't until the Kaiser taken the count.

Anderson would like to go home, but if Colonel Landers gave him a pass to visit his wife and kiddie he can't get back in time to catch the boat for France. To satisfy your womanly curiosity, I will tell you that Anderson, who left the army in 1902, went to the Philippines in 1909 and remained there for sixteen years. He married a Spanish woman and established a home. His family is cut there now and will not see the soldier until after the war.

During the battle of Santiago, Anderson served with the Sixth United States Infantry and for many years in the Philippines with democracy. After his return to this country he joined the Seventh United States Cavalry and went on the hike after Villa. He says General Pershing is a real soldier, but doesn't infer from that assertion that I am a toy warrior. Now, will you post me about passes?

Anderson has the task of developing a band that will compare with the famous military bands of France in snap and military efficiency. Colonel Landers, who has just returned from France, is favoring Anderson, but he wants the best band in the National Army.

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Charleston, S. C., April 3. The women of Charleston the last week broke all weekly records for articles contributed to the local chapter of the Red Cross. Here is the list: Seventy summer bath robes, or equivalent gowns. Ninety heavyweight winter pajama suits. Three hundred hospital bed sheets. One hundred and fifty-nine oakum pads, 12 by 12 inches; fifty small paper-backed pads, 12 by 12 inches; seventy-five T bandages and 150 triangular bandages. Six hundred and forty gauze compresses, 4 by 4 inches, and 224 gauze wipes, or sponges, 4 by 4 inches. Six thousand four hundred gauze wipes, or sponges, 4 by 4 inches. Five mufflers, fifteen wristlets, forty-five pairs of socks and 265 meatears.

LOBSTERS, WITH CLAWS, INVADE BROADWAY AGAIN

New York, April 4.—That extra bit of sardine which Broadway's collective bit served up in the neighborhood of Forty-second street and other widely lighted intersections in Washington, but went into the fridges of the Board of Freeholders awarded to the Utility Construction Company of New Brunswick, the contractor to build the second section of the concrete road from Pemberton to the Government reservation boundary near Lewisburg on a bid of \$4,000,400, subject to approval by the State Highway Commission.

APRIL VICTOR RECORDS ON SALE TOMORROW AT BELLAK 1129 Chestnut

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Also Moving-Picture Machines and Athletic Supplies in Next Y. M. C. A. Consignment

New York, April 4. Five million bottles of pop will be sent overseas to cheer American soldiers in France as a part of the April shipment made by the Young Men's Christian Association.

KILBANE IS TO HAVE CHARGE OF CAMP BOXING

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., April 4.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight boxing champion, who has had charge of boxing instruction here, has been placed in general charge of boxing instruction in military camps all over the country, according to word received here.

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