

Federal Installations and War Camps

The state had five major federal military installations when the United States entered the war in 1917. The oldest garrison was Fort McPherson, located south of Atlanta, which opened in 1889; the newest was Fort Oglethorpe, constructed near the Tennessee border just a few years after the Spanish-American War in 1898. Fort Screven, a large coastal artillery station on Tybee Island, guarded the entrance to the Savannah River. Augusta housed both the South's oldest federal arsenal, the Arsenal at Augusta, and the army's second military airfield, Camp Hancock.

Georgia had many war-training camps as well. The large national army cantonment at Camp Gordon, which opened in July 1917, was located in Chamblee, northeast of Atlanta, and was the training site of the famous Eighty-second All-American Division. The division included men from several different states, but Georgians made up almost half its number. National Guard training camps were based in Augusta and Macon. Specialist camps, such as Camp Greenleaf for military medical staff, Camp Forrest for engineers, and Camp Jesup for Transport Corps troops, were scattered around the state. At Souther Field, located northeast of Americus, a flight school trained almost 2,000 military pilots for combat in the skies over France.

The Otranto Disaster

On the morning of September 25, 1918, about 690 doughboys (infantrymen), mostly Georgians from Fort Screven, boarded the old British liner Otranto, which set sail with a large Allied convoy bound for England. The Otranto was a medium-sized, prewar passenger liner that, like so many others, had been pressed into military service by the British Royal Navy. As the convoy entered the Irish Sea on October 6, still a day from port, they encountered a storm. A tremendous wave struck the Kashmir, a converted troopship within the convoy, causing it to break ranks and veer hard. It rammed at full steam into the unsuspecting Otranto and caused severe damage to the liner. With a gaping hole in her side and a loss of power, the Otranto was helpless against the strong, storm-driven current, and she began to drift toward the nearby Scottish island of Islay and its rocky coast. The Otranto began to sink slowly before a huge wave pushed the ship onto Islay's rocks. The ship broke apart and quickly sank. Approximately 370 men were killed, an estimated 130 of whom were Georgians. The tragic 1918 sinking of the British Otranto upset many Georgia communities. Nearly every county in the state lost at least one man when the ship went down off the coast of Scotland.

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"We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative, invite Japan to immediate adherence and at the same time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please call the President's attention to the fact that the ruthless employment of our submarines now offers the prospect of compelling England in a few months to make peace." Signed, ZIMMERMANN

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The Declaration of War and the Selective Service Act

On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war on Germany, thereby entering World War I. For about two years, Georgia's newspapers had been writing against the war because of its negative impact on the state's economy. Yet almost overnight the media changed their tune, becoming anti-German and strongly patriotic.

War fervor in Georgia sometimes raged to the immediate detriment of common sense. Soon state newspapers were warning readers to be on the "lookout for German spies."

The loyalty of some Georgians suddenly became suspect: state labor leaders, teachers, farmers, and foreign immigrants were scrutinized for their "patriotism." Dirt farmers were pressured into buying war bonds, signing "Declarations of Loyalty," and draping American flags over their plows while they worked. The state school superintendent encouraged all students and teachers to take a loyalty oath and to plant and tend what would become known as "liberty gardens"; teachers stopped covering German history, art, and literature for fear of being thought disloyal.

Loyalty pledges and flag-waving aside, President Wilson soon realized that volunteerism alone could not sustain an army capable of defeating Germany, so on May 18, 1917, he approved the Selective Draft Act (popularly known as the Selective Service Act) to remedy the problem. On June 5 all of Georgia's and the nation's eligible men, of ages twenty-one to thirty, were required to register for the draft.

Many white men in Georgia sought to prevent black men from being drafted. As in the Civil War, when some planters refused to loan their slaves to the Confederate government for various kinds of war work, some land-owning whites in 1917 refused to allow their black sharecroppers to register for the draft or to report for duty once they had been called. Many black men were arrested and placed in camp stockades for not heeding draft notices that they had never received from landowners. Selective Service officials blamed Georgia's white planters for many such delinquency issues; for most of the war, local draft boards "resisted sending healthy and hard-working black males" because they were needed in the cotton fields and by the naval stores industry.

WILSON WILL ADDRESS NEW CONGRESS MONDAY; PEACE MISSION NAMED

Washington, November 20.—President Wilson will address the new congress Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the senate chamber. The president will name a peace mission to the congress. The mission will consist of the president, the secretary of state, and the members of the war department. The mission will be named Monday afternoon.

Party Claims Right to Lead in State Affairs

Washington, November 20.—The Democratic party today claimed the right to lead in state affairs. The party's platform was adopted at a convention in New York. The platform called for a return to normalcy and for the restoration of the constitution.

Former Kaiser Signs Document Giving Up All Rights to Throne

Washington, November 20.—The former German emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm II, today signed a document giving up all his rights to the German throne. The document was signed in the Netherlands. The Kaiser's abdication was a major event in the end of World War I.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE NOT STARVING GERMAN RETREAT IS VERY ORDERLY

London, November 20.—The German people are not starving, according to a report from London. The report said that the German government was providing food for its citizens. The German retreat was also described as very orderly.

Soon, Others Come Later Home From France Very 33,000 Men Will Start

Washington, November 20.—The first wave of soldiers returning home from France will start soon. About 33,000 men are expected to return in the next few weeks. Other waves of soldiers are expected to return later.

King George Decorates Foch

Paris, November 20.—King George V of England today decorated the French general, Ferdinand Foch, for his services during World War I. The decoration was a high honor.

South Hears Death of Miss Mary Curtis Lee

Atlanta, Ga., November 20.—The people of the South today heard the news of the death of Miss Mary Curtis Lee. She was a prominent figure in the community.

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COTTON

27 3/4 CENTS

Advertisement for cotton with price information.

PERMANENT ARMY CAMP PLANNED FOR CAMP GORDON

Advertisement for a permanent army camp at Camp Gordon.

BREWING OF BEER STOPS TONIGHT

Advertisement for beer with a notice about production stopping.

REPAIRS TO BE MADE

Advertisement for repair services.

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Analysis of the Food Problem
The food problem in the United States is a complex one, involving not only the production of food but also its distribution and consumption. The United States Department of Agriculture has conducted a thorough analysis of the situation, and its findings are set forth in a report which is being distributed to all members of Congress.

United States Government Awaits All Available Information
President Wilson and Secretary of State Woodrow Wilson are awaiting all available information from the various sources before they make a final decision on the food problem. It is expected that a final report will be submitted to the President in the near future.

Warrents Issued
The United States Department of Justice has issued warrants for the arrest of several individuals who are suspected of being involved in the food problem. The warrants are being served in various parts of the country.

Two-Twenty-Two Told
The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that it has received information from two-twenty-two sources regarding the food problem. This information is being used to develop a plan of action.

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W. A. Dean, a prominent agricultural leader, has expressed his concern over the food problem and has urged the government to take prompt action. He believes that the government has a duty to see that the people have access to food at a reasonable price.

Analysis of the Food Problem (Continued)
The report from the United States Department of Agriculture also points out that the food problem is not only a problem of production but also a problem of distribution. The report suggests that the government should take steps to improve the distribution of food to all parts of the country.

United States Government Awaits All Available Information (Continued)
The President and Secretary of State are expected to make a public statement in the near future regarding their plans for dealing with the food problem. It is believed that the government will take a firm and effective stand on this issue.

Warrents Issued (Continued)
The Department of Justice has also issued warrants for the arrest of several other individuals who are suspected of being involved in the food problem. The warrants are being served in various parts of the country.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

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Savannah, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

Augusta, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

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St. Petersburg, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

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Decatur, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

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Concord, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

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Douglasville, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

De Kalb, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

Cherokee, June 29.—A hot day with a shower of rain probably in the afternoon.

ATHENS WELCOMES STUDENTS TO SUMMER

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SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

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TRAVELING MEN ORGANIZE AN L. C. BROWN CLUB HERE

CITY COURT MEETS TUESDAY MORNING

GENERAL EXAMNS MUST EXPLAIN

SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICIAL IS DEAD

MAN STABS WOMAN

CAUSES ALARM IN NEW ORLEANS

BUBONIC PLAGUE

CREATES ALARM

RECEPTION AT W. C. A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SWIMMING EXHIBITION AND

TAX TO AVOID RUSH

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