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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ARRIVE IN PARIS AND ARE GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME

The City is Making Vast Fete--French Troops Line Route in Solid Array.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entry into Paris at ten-fifteen this morning; his arrival being greeted by a salvo of artillery in salute. Huge crowds passed about the Bois de Bologne station and as Wilson alighted a roar of welcome went up that left no doubt of the cordiality of the welcome to the city as her guest. The president was greeted by President and Madame Poincare; Premier Clemenceau and other high officials. He entered a carriage with Poincare and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mme. Poincare followed in another carriage. The party drove to the residence of Prince Murat, where the Wilsons will reside while in the capital. The route was lined with French troops in solid array. The city is making a vast fete over President Wilson's coming.

More Proof That Germany Carried on Great System of Propaganda in This Country

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The German government on July 10, 1914, informed about 130 German civilian employees at a conference in Berlin that a world war would be started soon, Captain C. B. Lester, of the army intelligence service, testified today before the senate investigating committee. These employees were then dispatched to all parts of the world, thirty-one coming to the United States to stimulate pan-German propaganda. Lester said this information was from an unnamed informant, now interned in the United States. These propagandists landed in the United States in August, 1914, from the same boat which brought Dr. Albert, known as the paymaster of the propaganda system, in this country.

Ships Being Returned to Trade Routes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ships with an aggregate carrying capacity of 800,000 tons have been designated to be turned over by the army quartermaster department to the shipping board for return to trade routes.

LETTER OF PROTEST

Union, S. C., Dec. 13th, 1918.
To the Editor,
Union Times,
Union, S. C.

Dear Sir: As a tax payer and patron of the Union County Public Schools, I wish to enter a protest at closing the schools on account of the influenza situation. Dr. W. A. Evans, professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and former health commissioner of Chicago, is in my humble opinion, one of the best authorities on the subjects of this kind and our local board of health must take this same view or they would not have passed a resolution that at this time a quarantine was not necessary. Dr. J. A. Hayne, state health officer, says let school closing come last.

Dr. Evans made the statement that the Chicago public schools did not close during the epidemic some two or three months ago and that the percentage of cases among the school children was very much lower than among the adults of the city and that the percentage was very much lower than many places where the schools were closed.

Where does the reason come in, in closing the schools and allowing public gatherings in every other place?

It is a fact that one of the teachers quarantined from school before they were closed on account of living in the same building where there was a case of influenza secured employment immediately in one of the stores as a clerk. A student quarantined for the same cause secured a position in another store as a clerk.

A child must now attend school until he or she reaches the age of from 21 to 23 in order to complete a college education, and if this slipshod quarantine keeps up they will have to live to be old men and women before they can complete their education, or sacrifice it.

I am a firm believer in a strict quarantine that is enforced, but this method of closing schools, making the school children the goat with every thing else wide open, is in my opinion a farce.

South Carolina stands next to the last state in the Union with relation to ILLITERACY and much more of this will place her at the tail end entirely.

If the schools were open my children would be there but as they are not, they are healthy and full of energy and must be doing something, why not learning something that will be of benefit to them in the duties they will be called upon to perform in later years?

Very truly yours,
F. J. Parham

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Don't forget the suggestion made in yesterday's paper to decorate the homes this Christmas season. Put up all the wreaths and greenery possible and hang up the Christmas bells and make merry. If we do not celebrate this year—then don't ever attempt it. Don't fail to put the wreath outside the door and add a Christmas bell to it, too.

UNION MILL NOTES

The Christian people of our community are much pleased over the news of the excellent report rendered by Green street M. E. church through their pastor, Rev. J. B. Chick. The church people tendered their contribution to the extent of 100 per cent to all objects that church fosters, with an additional contribution of \$75 to the conference at large. This is probably the best report presented in the history of the church. We can say again on good authority that this report was among the best tendered to the conference. We think this can be attributed to the consecrated efforts of both Rev. Chick and his active stewards in endeavoring to have their people with one mind centered on Christ, asking his guidance in all things pertaining to the progress of his cause among mankind.

The mill management, as we see it, is from time to time growing with the people. Our people are less transient and as we get a better insight of each other, our business relations are blended together in an extensive measure with our purpose in mind to obtain higher ideals and continue to grow in our activities. We expect to accomplish a bright future.

Valmer.

WARNING AGAINST RABBI AND HIS DEPUTY

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Jewish Correspondence Bureau at the Hague has issued a warning against the Turkish Grand Rabbi, Thaim Nahum and his deputy, Nissin Nazliah, who have arrived at the Hague from Constantinople on their way to America and Paris, with the intention, the bureau says, of creating a sentiment favorable to Turkey, particularly in America, and of playing off the interests of the Entente Powers in the East, one against another.

"Thaim," the bureau says, "is an opponent of Jewish national and Zionist aspirations. The Jewish people view his liberations from the Turkish yoke and a British protectorate as the only way to attain an independent Jewish State."

Very truly yours,
F. J. Parham

ROYAL WELCOME PLANNED FOR BOYS OF 30TH DIVISION

Columbia, Dec. 12.—Comprehensive plans were begun tonight for a great peace celebration in Columbia with the return of the Thirtieth division from France. This division will embark at Charleston and their arrival in Columbia is to be made a great gala occasion.

The division is composed of national guard companies, from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee and was trained at Camp Sevier. To ascertain as nearly as possible when the division may be expected home, a committee composed of Governor Manning, Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, and Governor Rye, of Tennessee, was appointed to call on the war department for advice as to the contemplated arrival of this division in America.

An organization was formed tonight to be known as the Peace Jubilee Association and \$40,000 will be raised for the entertainment of troops and other incidentals. Committees have already been assured that large delegations of officials including the governors of the other two States and their staffs will come to Columbia for the occasion.

STARS AND STRIPES COMMENT

An extract from "The Stars and Stripes" about our eagle son will be particularly interesting to the readers of The Times:

"Often combats were fought and won so many miles—30 or 40, perhaps, within 'Germany' that no friendly eye ever saw them. The only witnesses were those waiting at the hangars when the limping planes came feebly back. For example, on Hallow'en, after as lively a celebration of that anniversary as history records, Lieuts. Dogan H. Arthur and Howard T. Fleeson came wobbling back through the air to the home field.

Lieutenant Arthur's face was streaked where a bullet had whizzed by, too close for comfort. His ship, 'Old Carolina 11,' was a wreck; the panels and fuselage were riddled, the elevator axis was all but shot in two, the struts were warped all out of position, the very stream wires were snapping from the wheels, yet the only report filed at group headquarters was the following laconic note:

"Photographic protection. Attacked near Buzancy at 4:30 p. m. by 18 Fokkers. Brought down two, Request confirmation."

ROLL CALL NOTICE

Mrs. Macbeth Young, chairman of the Membership Committee, will have charge of the enrollment booths during the Christmas Roll Call. The other members of this committee are Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Mrs. John A. Fant, Mrs. S. M. Rice and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, and each one of these ladies will have charge of a booth.

Mrs. Young has made arrangements to have a booth at the post-office, another in the lobby of the Edison Theatre and one at each of the three banks.

Besides the membership committee, the following ladies have been invited to serve at the different booths at various hours: Mrs. W. F. Gilliam, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. George T. Keller, Mrs. W. H. Burris, Mrs. Clarke Garner, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thomas McNally, Mrs. A. B. Brannon, Miss Mamie Oetzel, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Virginia Poole, Miss Ludie Jordan.

MONARCH-OTTARAY LOCALS

On account of the influenza situation it has been deemed wise to call off our Sunday School and church services at Monarch tomorrow.

Mr. John Ivey's oldest son, a 15-year-old boy, died of pneumonia last night.

Rev. Gaul, the new Methodist minister, arrived yesterday and is domiciled at the parsonage.

Our sympathy is with the anxious ones over their boys, from whom they have had no hearing since the armistice.

John Vassel and family are in bed with the flu.

Mrs. M. D. Eison and daughters are recovering from the flu.

We are anxious for this flu to flee. Don't get down with the blues because of this damp weather. It is said the best remedy for the blues is to keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Try it and feel the smile creep over your face.

RED CROSS MASS MEETING

The Union County Chapter, American Red Cross, will have a mass meeting tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Edison theater, and exhibit a three-reel picture "For All Humanity."

Everybody is invited.
B. F. Alston, Jr.,
Chairman.

Miss Myrtle Smith, who is studying at Lander College, arrived last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, on Mountain Street.

CASUALTY LIST FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Killed in Action
Private Henry Coleman, R. F. D. 4, Newberry.

Private Cleveland Allen, R. F. D. 1, Antreville.

Private Cass Atterbury, Denmark.

Private Levi Daniels, R. F. D. 4, Hartsville.

Died of Disease
Private Walter Fulton, Kingstree.

Private Uince E. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Sellers.

Wounded Severely
Sergt. Allie A. Parker, 314th Street, Gaffney.

Sergt. Thomas Cooper, R. F. D. 5, Darlington.

Sergt. Olin L. Taylor, 314th Street, Corp. Wilbur Pickens, Williams-Govan.

Corp. William E. Adams, 314th Street, Corp. John H. Moring, R. F. D. 2, Hartsville.

Private Isaac Rich, 314th Street, 1st, Darlington.

Private Joseph Murray, 311 Henderson Street, Columbia.

Private Robert Gallman, 314th Street, Private Andrew T. 314th Street, Abbeville.

Private Ernest Coleman, R. F. D. 2, Abbeville.

Private William 314th Street, Seneca.

Private Benjamin F. 314th Street, Private Jesse J. 314th Street, 1st, Darlington.

Private Frank A. 314th Street, Private John Cottrell, R. F. D. 1, Darlington.

Private Toney Fortson, R. F. D. 1, Mayesville.

Private William D. Brown, 314th Street, Private Sam R. Jackson, 314th Street, Private John W. 314th Street, Private William S. 314th Street, 1, Smoaks.

Private Archie Hinson, 314th Street, Private Dock J. 314th Street, 1, Smoaks.

Wounded Slightly
Sergt. George L. 314th Street, Corp. Gordon 314th Street, 1, Smoaks.

Corp. Arthur Wright, R. F. D. 4, Gaffney.

Corp. George E. Wade, R. F. D. 1, Leeds.

Corp. Grady Looney, Belton.

Private Sam J. Hutto, Blackville.

Private Willie E. Outlaw, R. F. D. 1, Bethune.

Private Ralph O. Uascry, Williston.

Private Harry O. Bodiford, Blackville.

Private Edward Brown, R. F. D. 1, Vance.

Private Wyman P. Cole, Ebenezer.

Private Pink Whittle, 908 College Street, Columbia.

Private John Ingram, R. F. D. 2, Fort Lawn.

Private Willie B. Whetstone, R. F. D. 4, Orangeburg.

Private Floyd P. Shelnut, Greenville.

Private Elfred E. Moser, R. F. D. 5, Pickens.

Private Eugene E. Aiken, 429 Tribble Street, Anderson.

Private Joe Brown, 159 Calhoun Street, Charleston.

Private Meyer Berkman, 715 Duncombe Street, Greenville.

Private Carl Davis, Lexington.

Private Dalton F. Lovett, Killian.

Private Rufus R. Walters, R. F. D. 1, Reevesville.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Capt. William B. Ward, Blacksburg.

Lieut. Thomas M. Moore, Rembert.

Sergt. James W. Bowers, Lenna.

Sergt. McDow Mulliken, R. F. D. 1, Pendleton.

Sergt. John Washington, R. F. D. 1, Lodge.

Corp. Clarence B. Cooper, 420 Tribble Street, Anderson.

Corp. Ladd Sawyer, Chester.

Corp. Henry Lewis Kahler, Summerville.

Corp. Henry F. Bailey, Lockhart.

Private George Reeder, R. F. D. 1, Whitmire.

Private Whereay Furr, R. F. D. 4, Chester.

Private Leo M. Bibbs, Greenville.

Private Dan P. Lattimore, Jr., Hickory Grove.

Private Thomas Babbitt, R. F. D. 1, Lake City.

Private Silas Jefferson, R. F. D. 1, Parler.

Private Murray Land, Leeds.

Private Allen Wood, Summerville.

Private Charles B. Welch, 58 America Street, Charleston.

Private Means Knight, R. F. D. 1, Laurens.

Private Julius Brown, R. F. D. 2, Allendale.

Private John W. Bagwell, Due West.

Private Leon Holliman, Lamar.

Private Alex Simpkins, R. F. D. 4, Johnston.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing
Private Jesse M. Williams, Conway.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined,
Private James C. Evans, Anderson.

BIG BATTLESHIPS JOIN PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 13.—The American battleship division joined President Wilson's ship at 5 o'clock this morning, providing one of the few naval spectacles in many months. The vessels maneuvering with lights and the sight was an inspiring one.

Long before daylight the battleship Pennsylvania, leading the presidential convoy, picked up by wireless the vessels approaching. The night was partly cloudy. Suddenly the Pennsylvania got a series of rapid fire signals from a destroyer, hovering off on the skyline and began signalling. The searchlights pointed a long illuminating figure into the sky and wrote a message in flashes on the big black clouds. In a few seconds, the answer, written on the sky by a battleship away over the horizon, began to come back.

Then the toplit of the beet came over the curve one by one and stood by the president's ship which proceeded on her way until daylight when all the ships in the convoy spread out and fell into their appointed places on the right of the line of formation.

The Pennsylvania was at the head of the center column, having on either side a line of destroyers, then a line of four battleships then a line of destroyers on the extreme outside. The battleship Wyoming with Vice Admiral Sims on board headed the line on the left, followed by the Utah, the Oklahoma, the Nevada and the Arizona in that order. The line on the right was headed by the New York, followed by the Texas, the Arkansas and the Florida.

At 11 o'clock a French fleet began to come up from the south. There were 12 cruisers steaming in one column. The French warships fired a salute slowly as they approached the George Washington to the leeward and puffs of black smoke could be seen all along the line but only a few reports were heard. The American battleships moved ahead to make room for the French escort. A big hydroplane then appeared from the direction of Brest. It circled and dipped over the fleet as it exchanged signals with the flagship. Later a big French dirigible floated by, flying the American colors.

RED CROSS NOTES
Magazine Member
Miss Anna C. Hames, Jonesville.

Annual Members
Mrs. Sarah A. Clement.

Miss Ida Clement.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mrs. S. B. Townsend.

C. F. Hart.

Mrs. W. D. Arthur.

Mrs. F. E. Linder.

Mrs. Nannie McElroy.

James H. Hope.

HONOR ROLL FOUR GRADE BOYS
Elbert Cohen and Ned Wagnon.

Ned Wagnon made 100 on four examinations out of five—almost a perfect score.

Miss Pansy Watson,
Teacher.

LETTER FROM CARLISLE
Carlisle, Dec. 12.—Brown Eyes, I see that you ask the writers of the Times to answer your riddle. You ought to give the girls a chance to answer that riddle, as they stand in front of one of them half their time.

Now, as I am a school girl, I am going to send in my answer to your riddle. Your riddle is this: It has a walnut and gilt frame, use it well, and it's everybody's; scratch its back and it's nobody's. The answer is this: It is a looking glass. Scratch the metal off the back and it is no good.

Now, Miss Brown Eyes, allow me to ask you and the writers of the Times a riddle. I heard Mr. Epps Tucker say that Aycock and Deaver had 16 pretty young mules. Now here I come with my riddle: Why is 166 pretty young mules like 16 pretty white eggs? Now the answer is simple and short; now put on your thought cap and go to thinking and give your answer, and then I will tell you what it is.

P. S. Flint Rock made all of us laugh telling about the coon and the pig.

CARRIED TO CHESTER FOR OPERATION
C. E. House, assistant secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, was carried to Chester yesterday for an operation for appendicitis in Dr. Pryor's hospital.

Previously Reported Missing
Private Orion T. Chaplin, Lamar.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing
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Private James C. Evans, Anderson.

PRESIDENT WILSON ENTERTAINED BY PONCAIRE; REPLIES TO TOAST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The president and Madame Poincare gave a luncheon in the Palais de Elysee, in honor of the Wilsons. President Wilson, replying to a toast by President Poincare said he was deeply indebted for the gracious greeting. "It is very delightful to find myself in France. I feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between the representative of the United States and France. You have been generous in what you have been pleased to say about myself, but I feel what I have said and tried to do has been only in an attempt to speak the thought of the people in the United States truly, and have carried that thought into action."

Second Chamber Not Intended to Be Hereditary

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reform in the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition government if returned to power in today's election, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in a speech at Glasgow today. He said it was not intended that the second chamber in the democratic government be an hereditary body.

Special Civilian Mission to Poland

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American and Allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian mission to Poland to investigate the reports of atrocities committed in that country.

Secret Political Party Working For Annexation of Rhineland

(By Associated Press)
COLOGNE, Dec. 14.—(Wednesday).—A new element was injected into the complicated political situation on the Rhineland by the alleged organization of a secret political party working for annexation of this German territory by France. Overtures will be made to the French government, it is said, to take Rhineland into France on the same basis as Alsace-Lorraine.

Demobilization of United States Troops Being Rushed Daily

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Demobilization of the United States is proceeding at a rate of fifteen thousand men released daily, so General March announced today. Still anticipated a rate of thirty thousand daily to be reached when the full momentum is attained. The total of 824,000 men in the United States are designated for discharge.

American Soldiers Coming From German Prison Camps

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Dec. 14.—(Friday).—Four special trains carrying 2,500 American soldiers, at last have come through Switzerland from the German prison camps and passed here the last two days before going to France.

German Armistice Extended to January 17

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—(Friday).—The German armistice has been extended until five o'clock of the morning of January 17, according to a dispatch from Treves.

Switzerland Will Receive Royal Guest

(By Associated Press)
MUNICH, Dec. 14.—(Friday).—It is understood here that Switzerland has decided to permit the former emperor Charles to reside here.

German Soldiers Joining Bolsheviks

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Bolshevik troops, consisting of eleven divisions and cavalry and artillery, is marching toward central Europe on the front four hundred miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river, according to dispatches from Berne. The German soldiers are reported to be joining the Bolsheviks.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Bollo of Sedalia were in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Marie Littlejohn and Miss Mae Free, of Jonesville, were visitors to Union yesterday.

Rev. Jerome Morris, of Cross Keys, returned today from a visit to Greenville and other points.

Mrs. J. S. Crews and two grandsons left this morning for Albany, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Elizabeth Deaver and Mary Gist Fleming of Carlisle were shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon.

William Henry Sinkler left this week for his home in Eutawville to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Private J. B. Harmon, of Lankford Station, has gotten his honorable discharge and is paying a visit to Mrs. H. L. Poole, his cousin.

Mrs. Anna D. Wilkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Leon L. Wagnon, on S. Church Street, left Friday for her home in Spartanburg.

A letter from Marion H. Gallman to a relative in this county, tells of young Gallman's good health and spirits. He says France is some country, but he is anxious for the time to come when he can get back to the U. S. A.

Mr. John M. King, of Washington, D. C., who belongs to the signal service in the navy, is visiting Rev. Jerome Morris, of Cross Keys, and will probably spend the winter with him.

Mr. King is recovering from a very bad cold.