

First American Troops Landed at French Port

Vanguard of Pershing's Forces Arrives

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN SOLDIERS

Crowds Greet United States Warriors Come to Help France in Fight--Will Be Moved Close to Battle Line Within Short Time

A French Seaport, June 27.—The second contingent of American troops have arrived and disembarked this morning.

The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of a duplication of yesterday's surprise.

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred today to a camp not distant from this point, where Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

Maj. Gen. Pershing, the American commander, is expected tomorrow.

The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camps in which the troops are concentrating.

Marines Slipped Off Without Ceremonies

New York, June 27.—So quietly did a regiment of marines included in that part of the Pershing expedition which already has landed in France slip away from the League Island yard, that the sailor baseball team at practice on the parade ground did not know 2,700 men under command of Col. Charles A. Doyen, were on their way to the battle front. No drums or bugles sounded and the only ceremony which attended the leave taking was a brief speech to the officers by Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the corps. The story of their quiet march from barracks was released here tonight. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the departure, the baseball players had the parade ground all to themselves and no one was in sight on the street in front of the home of the post commander. A few seconds later the head of a column of soldiers of the sea in khaki in heavy marching order swung into the brick paved street in front of the commander's house. Maj. Gen. Barnett and a little group of other officers from headquarters took up posts on the turf of the walk beside the curb.

STARS AND BARS.

The Stars and Bars chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Smith on Wednesday afternoon. A large United States flag floated over the piano and smaller ones were used for decoration. The chapter sang "O Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and Miss Cornelia Culp recited "Your Flag and My Flag." This was followed by a poem entitled "The Flags of Our Countries," read by Miss Cornelia Palmer.

Miss Kathleen Humphries told of the making of the first American flag, explaining the significance of the design. Then all stood and joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The directress, Mrs. J. W. Mixson, then gave short sketches of Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton and the organization of the Red Cross society.

The girls present organized an Auxiliary and will make bandages for the wounded soldiers. They will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce to raise funds to buy material.

The admission will be small and everybody interested is urged to be present.

PICNIC FOURTH OF JULY.

There will be a picnic at Sedalia on the Fourth of July in the grove at Mrs. Alverson's, near the school house. The public is invited to come and bring a basket of goodies.

MRS. RICHARD I. MANNING ADDRESSED SERVICE LEAGUE

Large Audience Gathered to Hear the First Lady of the State Discuss the Many Ways in Which Woman Can Help.

By inadvertence the account of the visit of Mrs. Richard I. Manning to Union was omitted from The Times of last week and it was with regret that we discovered this omission because Mrs. Manning's visit was quite an event. She came in the interest of the Woman's Service League and delivered an earnest address in the Edisonia theatre.

A large audience of women and a few men heard this splendid address with delight. The gracious manner and convincing logic from the speaker moved the audience profoundly and while enthusiasm already ran high in the Service League it was greatly accelerated by the visit of Mrs. Manning. She showed various ways in which the women of the country could help in this time of distress and is herself a living example of patriotic devotion. Governor and Mrs. Manning having three sons already enlisted.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Farr entertained Mrs. Manning during her visit here and after the address on Friday morning an elegant luncheon was served at which a number of guests were bidden.

MISS ALSIE SMITH IN COLUMBIA

Miss Alsie Smith, home demonstration agent for this county is in Columbia to assist in the free demonstration of canning and cooking which that city has inaugurated. The course is offered by the home demonstration department of Winthrop college, the federal departments and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia detachment of National Service League for Woman's Service.

The course will continue for three days and besides canning the vegetables and fruits that are coming in in such quantities, they will be taught to make bread with wheat substitutes.

HARRY SPEARS HAS ACCIDENT.

Master Harry Spears had the misfortune Monday morning to receive a painful injury. He was attempting to get into a truck and slipped and his foot was caught under the wheels; although the wound is very painful it is not considered serious and it is earnestly hoped that Harry will soon be out again.

DIES AT LANDRUM.

Landrum, June 18.—Mrs. Adolphus Wright, wife of Gist W. Wright, died at her home here Thursday night, June 14th. Although she had been ill for two weeks, her death was a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Wright was a noble Christian woman, and was held in the highest love and esteem by everyone. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church from her girlhood, true to the cause of Christ, true to her friends and true to all that was good, this woman will be greatly missed. She was a charter member of Landrum Chapter No. 68, O. E. S., and was buried with the ritualistic ceremonial of the order, the Worthy Grand Matron officiating.

She was born June 13, 1853, and was reared in the "old brick church" section of Union county moving to Landrum 21 years ago. Before her marriage to Gist W. Wright March 23, 1876, she was Miss Adams and besides her husband and one adopted son she leaves two sisters and one brother, J. Q. Adams, of Lakeland, Fla.

VISITS OLD HOME.

Fred W. Keasler, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Keasler on West Main street, has returned to his ship somewhere on the Atlantic waters. He left the first of April for the Naval Training station in Norfolk, Va., and since then has gone aboard a ship. He speaks very highly of the navy and says that it is a fine place for a young man.

Mr. Keasler took part in the Red Cross rally in this city last Thursday afternoon and helped to boost the movement.

KNOXVILLE'S BOOSTERS' TRIP IN MOVIES HERE MONDAY

Entitled "Pilgrims of Patriotism" scenes along the route photographed by movie man who accompanied the Knoxville Boosters on their trip last month. Union is in the moving picture that will be shown here.

Shown at the Edisonia Monday, July 2nd, in addition to Metro feature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Glendale are spending sometime with their children in this city.

Miss Lulu Gault has returned from a visit to relatives at Lockhart Junction.

GOOD-McSWAIN.

Lockhart, June 27.—One of the most beautiful events of the past week was that of the marriage of Miss Macie Good of this place and Mr. Lewis Becher McSwain of Tampa, Fla.

The church in which the wedding was solemnized was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and green. The chancel was covered with white and surrounded by a white wall entwined with ivy and lighted candles. Overhead was a string of white lights peeping out from the green foliage.

The wedding bell suspended by a chain of daisies formed the center. Mrs. W. L. Lent, accompanied on the organ by Miss Bessie Murphy and on the violin by Mr. G. T. Kitchens, sweetly sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Shortly after the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth, the Rev. Mr. Porter took his place on the altar. Then came the ushers and the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a magnolia bud. These were followed by the flower girls, maid-of-honor, Miss Lillian Good, the best man, Earnest Good and the groom were in their respective places awaiting the coming of the bride. The impressive ceremony was then performed by Rev. Mr. Porter. Following which the couple left for various points of interest.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

In honor of Misses Ethelind and Nancy Pope, two charming little visitors from Columbia Mrs. Macbeth Young entertained at her home on East Main street Tuesday.

The entire lower floor was cleared and the little misses and their escorts enjoyed dancing from 6:30 to 8. The hostess served ices and cakes, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. L. McNally, Mrs. H. S. Adams of Chester, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. W. F. Gilliam and Miss Mary Jones.

All then joined in singing "Star Spangled Banner, and just at this moment two big autos appeared at the door and the little folks were given an auto ride and taken home.

DEATH OF MRS. J. L. LAMB.

Mrs. J. L. Lamb died early Thursday morning at her home in the Lower Fairforest neighborhood and will be buried Friday at Bogansville church. Her death was quite a shock to her family and friends, and was altogether unexpected. She seemed to be in her usual health the day before. Her husband arose and built the fire preparatory to the cooking of breakfast. When he went to call Mrs. Lamb he found her dead.

Mrs. Lamb was 55 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children five sons and two daughters, all of them grown. She was a sister of Capt. Jeff May, chief of the Columbia Fire Department and of the late Geo. C. May of Union.

Mrs. Lamb was a noble Christian woman, her life being one of devotion to duty and to her loved ones. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Bogansville Methodist church, Mr. Lamb moving from that community to the Lower Fairforest community last fall.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER KELLY.

Mrs. Butler Kelly died at her home at Kelly's station at noon Wednesday and the body was taken to Tennessee for burial the following day. She was, before her marriage, Miss Nina Ford, and was born in Tennessee, near Washington college. She is survived by her husband, but leaves no children. Her death was a great shock to her husband and friends, as on the day before she was going about the house. She was put under ether for a slight operation Wednesday and never regained consciousness.

EXCEEDS HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR MARK

The latest figures show that the Red Cross fund exceeds the hundred million dollar mark by fifteen million with considerable more contributors yet to be heard from.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE APPOINTED WEDNESDAY

The creditors of the W. B. Terrell Co. met Wednesday and the affairs of the company were put in the hands of a temporary advisory committee with M. W. Brown of Paolet as chairman. Another meeting will be held at an early day to decide what steps will be necessary.

The business will continue at the old stand in the Townsend building.

Miss Vera Murrah spent the weekend in Columbia with Mrs. John Wilds.

Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger of Greenwood is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emslie Nicholson on E. Main street.

MISS WESSLING TO VISIT UNION.

Will Demonstrate Bread Making at Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Has National Reputation.

Miss Alsie Smith, home demonstration agent for this county, wishes us to announce that Miss Wessling, of the bureau of chemistry in Washington, will give a free demonstration on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room. Miss Wessling is an expert and will teach the ladies of the city and county to make bread from wheat substitutes.

Miss Smith has put the hour at 11 o'clock so as to give the ladies from the county time enough to reach Union for the demonstration. It is a great privilege which our agent has provided for the community and it is earnestly hoped they will take advantage of the opportunity to hear this wonderful woman talk on the subject of bread-making.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WEST SPRINGS SCHOOL

Attractive Play in School Auditorium Saturday Night.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of the Jonesville Baptist church rendered the play: "The Old Peabody Pew," in the auditorium of the high school building at West Springs Saturday evening, June 23. The auditorium was filled and the entertainment was enjoyed by those who attended. The evening at West Springs was the third time the ladies have given this play. On Thursday evening, June 28, they will give the play in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Trough, and on Thursday evening, July 12, the play will be given in the Edisonia theatre here. The entertainment at West Springs netted a neat sum, which goes to the building fund of the new Baptist church at Jonesville.

REVIVAL AT JONESVILLE.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Walt Holcomb, assisted by Rev. Mr. Swargerty, gospel singer, in Jonesville, closed Sunday night. The meetings developed wide interest and many were led to make a profession of faith. The meetings were held in the armory building and all denominations entered into the meeting. Rev. Mr. Holcomb is a preacher of marked ability and his earnest presentation of the gospel was greatly blessed in the conversion of sinners and in the reclamation of backsliders. The singing led by Mr. Swargerty was of tremendous force throughout the meeting, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

PREACHING AT BEULAH SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. J. M. Trogdon wishes us to announce that he will preach at Beulah Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of 3 in the afternoon and the change is made on account of the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society which is meeting at Lower Fairforest on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Trogdon has been invited to preach the sermon to the society in the afternoon at Lower Fairforest and exchanged the hour of preaching for this time.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

Belton Thompson was shot and killed by Starks Hill near Red Point in this county about sundown Sunday and died in two or three hours. The cause of the trouble is alleged to have been brought about by a woman. Both parties to the tragedy are colored. Coroner Harris held an inquest and the verdict was that "the deceased came to his death by gunshot wound at the hands of Starks Hill."

STATE RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET IN ROCK HILL

The State Rural Mail Carriers' convention will meet at Rock Hill July 3-4. The national president, Fred L. White, of Georgia, will attend the convention on July 3. All carriers who can do so are urged to attend.

PICNIC ON FOURTH OF JULY.

There will be a picnic in the grove at Mr. B. Meadors' home near Beulah church on July 4th. The public is cordially invited to attend. On the grounds will be sold refreshments, ice cream, cake and lemonade. The proceeds from the sale will go to the benefit of the Woman's Missionary society of Beulah church.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper at Cohen school house Saturday evening, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Sunday school. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Marchant and Tom, Jr., of Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harvey of Gaffney motored to Union this week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evers on South Pinckney street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Norman, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter June 20. The young lady is to be called Frances Louise.

RED CROSS FUND IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE ON EAST MAIN

In a head-on collision between a motorcycle and a Ford automobile driven by I. From, Douglass Smith, the rider of the motorcycle, was badly bruised and shaken up and one occupant of the car was slightly injured. The car turned on its side and the windshield was broken, besides considerable other damage done it. The motorcycle was badly damaged.

The accident happened opposite Otataray Mills on the road to Monarch. From was driving towards Monarch and Smith was coming into Union; From attempting to pass the Union Ice and Fuel company's truck going in the same direction was suddenly confronted with the on-coming motorcycle. Smith kept to the right and was near the curb. That the injuries sustained were not more serious is a matter of wonder.

LOCATES IN UNION.

Dr. O. L. Bruorton, of Georgetown, has decided to locate in Union for the practice of medicine. He will have his offices over the Milhous Drug Co., and expects to begin practice about the middle of next week.

Dr. Bruorton is a graduate of the Charleston Medical College and took one year in the hospital in Charleston and six months in the Polyclinic post graduate hospital in New York.

Dr. Bruorton was in Union Monday perfecting his arrangements to move here and will return from Georgetown in his car next week.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

There will be a big Fourth of July celebration at Limestone, Gaffney, S. C. The local Woodmen of the World are planning the big day and expect to have a big barbecue, plenty of refreshments and a day full of extraordinary events. W. O. W. members from far and near, as well as the public in general, are expected to attend.

Mr. Floyd L. Baker is in charge of the big entertainment, and we acknowledge with thanks an invitation to be present.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Mr. William Clarence Mann of Pickens has been chosen principal of the Central graded schools at this place. Mr. Mann graduated from the University of South Carolina with many honors and comes to us highly recommended by well known educators. He is a brother of Hon. A. C. Mann, until recently a member of the Union bar.

PICNIC AT BROWN'S CREEK.

A party of young folk, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Con Allen, had a delightful picnic at Brown's Creek last Friday evening. They went out in automobiles and were served lunch on the banks of the creek. Fried chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pies, lemonade, ice cream and dainties of all kinds were had in abundance, and it was voted most enjoyable.

SELF DENIAL DAY.

A special meeting of the Fairforest chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and every member is requested to be present.

July 9th has been set apart by the State regent, Mrs. E. W. Duvall as "Self Denial Day" for the D. A. R.'s and the regent of the Fairforest chapter, Mrs. L. J. Hames wishes her chapter to raise \$25.00 or more if possible for this fund; the chapter has cut expenses and every member is urged to deny herself some luxury and contribute that amount to the Red Cross fund.

FINE SHOWING.

A. Cato, a well-known colored man of Union, who has two acres of cotton within the corporate limits of the town, brought in the third cotton bloom of the season Wednesday morning.

Last year he got \$150 for the cotton and part of the seed on one acre and still has some of the seed on hand. That is pretty good farming.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Red Cross will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a cake walk and all are asked to come in "tacky" costume, and walk for the cake.

This will be followed by a spelling bee and a prize will be given for the best speller. There will be two classes—one for "grown-ups" and one for children.

There will be several musical numbers, and ice cream will be sold. Admission 5c.

Come and have an evening's fun and help a good cause.

Vast Sum Contributed in One Week—Total Will Show Several Million Over the Mark—Union County Did Her Part Well in This Movement.

The Red Cross Wednesday night announced that it had reached its goal of \$100,000,000 humanity dollars. Officials said at midnight that a tabulation of complete returns would not be available until Thursday. Telegrams from every part of the country gave definite assurances that the amount sought for war relief had been fully subscribed and every indication pointed to a surplus of several millions.

"Pershing Day" brought the campaign to a spirited close. Reports tonight from nearly 1,000 cities showed subscriptions during the past 24 hours exceeded \$18,000,000.

Speculation centered upon the returns from New York city. Red Cross workers there reported at noon \$37,000,000 of its allotted \$40,000,000, but the complete figures were confidently expected to exceed the allotment and reach possibly as high as \$45,000,000. Of this amount reported officially \$20,000,000 was contributed in cash and \$17,000,000 through dividends. It was explained that there was a possibility of a loss through some overlapping of dividends and subscriptions.

Outside of New York city the figures for the country by sections were as follows: New England, \$8,000,000; Atlantic States, \$16,000,000; Southern States, \$4,000,000; Central States, \$22,000,000; Western States, \$10,000,000. Total, \$60,000,000.

South Carolina Gave \$367,055. At midnight Secretary R. H. King, of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of the State crusade, stated it was impossible to give final figures for the Red Cross campaign by counties. He said practically every county which had reported up to that time stated that a later report would be made which would increase the returns. Mr. King stated that the unofficial reports so far apparently show that \$367,055.76 has been raised, with the certainty that these figures will be increased by final reports tomorrow.

Splendid reports have come from practically almost all of the counties. Mr. King said that totals for each county could probably be released Thursday night. He attributed the great success of the movement to the leadership of Governor Manning and Secretary Puckett, of the State War Work council and to the superb leadership in the different counties. "The heart of South Carolina has been touched by this appeal. The response has been quick and generous. For the War Work council at Washington I express the deepest gratitude," said Mr. King.

Union County's Part.

Union county gave \$1,250 over the allotted \$5,000. The results in the county at the various precincts being as follows:

Table listing subscription amounts for various precincts in Union County: Jonesville \$474.40, West Springs 53.80, Cross Keys 68.05, Wilburns 76.46, Sedalia 94.60, Sardis 23.20, Santuc 148.15, Lockhart Junction 28.48, Kelton 203.75, Adamsburg 50.50, Mt. Tabor 38.70, Lockhart 1007.11, Oakland 25.10, Carlisle 94.55, Colerain 18.00, Buffalo 504.65, Gibbs 9.35, Carem 20.50, Meador 23.51, Monarch 923.12, Otteray 150.25, E. K. Mills 621.50, Union, Ward 1 395.75, Union, Ward 2 413.55, Union, Ward 3 261.95, Union, Ward 4 535.73, Union Cotton Mills 70.20, Goshen Hill 36.25

HAS RECEIVED COMMISSION.

Dr. W. S. McMurray of Lockhart has been commissioned 1st lieutenant in the medical corps.

Dr. McMurray is a brilliant young man, an honor to his profession, and well deserves the honor conferred upon him. He completed his studies in medicine in Europe and is thoroughly trained in the science. He may be called into service at any hour.

SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Matheson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will return to the city Friday and conduct the preparatory service at the church on Friday evening and Sunday morning at the usual hour the communion service will be held.