

NOTED SPEAKER TO BE HERE DEC. 11TH

Dr. Alexander Johnson Will Address Abbeville Folk.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MEET SAME DAY

Editor Comes Here to Deliver Address in Interest of Red Cross Roll Call For New Members—Public Invited to Hear Him.

We are publishing below a list of the heads of the committees for the Christmas Roll Call of the American Red Cross, Dec. 16th to 23rd, furnished us by Mr. J. S. Morse, chairman.

He wishes these committees would get together and elect a chairman to get the territory of their districts divided out for a house to use canvass. He is very anxious every committee man to be here to hear Dr. Alexander Johnson's speech in the Court House at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th. Dr. Johnson has been heard by Mr. Morse in Columbia, and he informs us that he is well worth hearing. After the speech Mr. Morse wishes to meet with these committees for a few minutes for a conference. Be sure to be here.

- Ward 1.—Mrs. T. G. White.
- Ward 2.—Mrs. J. L. McMillan.
- Ward 3.—Mrs. D. A. Rogers.
- Ward 4.—Mrs. W. F. Nickles.
- Square.—Mrs. M. T. Coleman.
- Shops.—Mrs. W. F. Stephens.
- Abbeville Cotton Mill.—Mr. W. Langley.
- Abbeville Cotton Mill Village.—Miss Boyd.
- Abbeville Oil Mill.—Maury Cheatam.

- ### School Districts.
- Corner.—W. S. Manning, J. H. Carlisle, E. C. Meschine.
 - Ridge.—J. W. McCalla, R. S. Clinkscales, S. S. Boles.
 - Lowndesville Branch.—Mrs. Ella Atamer, Chairman.
 - Rocky River.—J. T. McAllister, J. Hall, John T. Baskin.
 - Fork.—R. C. Parnell, S. A. Speed, Annie Parnell.
 - Setus.—W. M. Castleman, L. T. Coffis, J. H. Bonds.
 - Latimer.—C. G. McAllister, Geo. Tucker, F. B. Frazier, R. O. Bell.
 - Monterey.—Jas. F. Clinkscales, Claude Lanier, J. M. Bell, F. E. Patterson, J. A. Nance, J. T. Stokes, Ira. Jas. F. Clinkscales.
 - Calhoun Falls.—Dr. F. V. Farror, J. J. Blake, E. M. Lander, Jas. H. Herard, F. B. Milford, Dr. J. V. Vate, Miss Huggins, Mrs. Jas. H. Herard, Dr. Joseph Hicks, J. M. Boyd, Monroe Burriss, Mrs. B. S. Wilson.
 - Flatwoods.—Robert Langley, J. D. McGaw.
 - Bethia Branch.—Mrs. J. J. Link, Chairman.
 - Sharon.—Jas. A. Gilliam, J. A. Williams, R. W. Knox, W. J. Evans, B. Wilson, Robt. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Jas. A. Gilliam, Mrs. J. B. Harkness, Miss Gertrude Penney.
 - Bethel.—L. A. Jackson, Paul Wardlaw, Mrs. M. L. Drennan, F. A. Tutman, R. G. Hagan.
 - Warrenton.—F. W. Wilson, A. B. Posler, Chas. Gilliam, Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Blount, Miss Nina Wilson.
 - Reid.—W. E. Lesley, O. S. Cochran, J. B. Prince, Sam Bell, Mrs. W. E. Lesley, Mrs. Harve Cochran, Mrs. Sam Reid, Geo. Mann.
 - Brownlee.—Mrs. H. P. Salley, H. Power, J. W. Bradberry, W. E. Williams, E. R. Price, Clyde Sharp, Mrs. O. B. Rogers, Frank Rogers.
 - Lone Forest.—S. M. Beatty, J. A. Campbell, W. B. Mann, J. J. Grant, G. T. Hodge.
 - Antreville Branch.—Miss Valeria Crowther, Chairman.
 - Sunny Slope.—C. H. Pennell, H. Taylor, E. T. Blanchett.
 - Cold Springs.—W. B. Uldrick, J.

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS CLAIM

Urges Chile and Peru to Keep Peace—Wild Rumors Heard—False Story That Government Has Put Forward Opinions as to Territory.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.—The United States, in agreement with the Chilean government, is persistently rumored here, will propose to Peru and Bolivia that Chile cede the province of Tacna to Peru and turn over the province of Arica to Bolivia, the latter republic delivering to Chile a frontier province. The mobilization of the Chilean army, already begun in the Northern provinces, has been ordered throughout the republic. The war ministry explains that this step was necessary to keep down threatened labor troubles. El Mercurio announced that the classes of 1917 and 1918, comprising 9,000 men, have been called to the colors. Four hundred officers also have been summoned for active duty.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The American government has made no suggestion whatever to Chile and Peru as to the disposition of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica. This was announced officially tonight at the state department.

"The state department," said the announcement, "has made no suggestion whatever as to territory but has urged that everything possible be done to maintain peaceful relations."

This was the first information that the United States government had communicated with the Chilean and Peruvian governments concerning the dispute over the two provinces.

Diplomatic observers here suggested some time ago that should the American government be asked to intervene it probably would take into consideration Bolivia's claim because the disputed territory was once a part of that republic and through it Bolivia could gain an outlet to the Pacific. Officials, however, have declined to comment on this suggestion.

According to official information received today at the Chilean embassy, the statement that the military and naval reserves have been called to arms is incorrect. What took place, according to this information, was an "administrative measure of an internal nature," including a decision that it was advisable to continue in service the drafts recently discharged.

Corporal Ernest Wardlaw returned to Camp Jackson Sunday after a visit of several days here with his home folks and friends.

- M. Winn, W. J. Milford, W. L. Dawson, J. A. King, Pierce Bowen.
- Long Cane.—J. R. Lomax, R. H. Stevenson, A. T. McIlwaine.
- Smithville.—E. M. McCord, Augustus Miller, Mrs. Emmie Jones, R. T. Tolbert, A. M. Tolbert, Sam Ramey, Mrs. Ella Cromer.
- Promised Land.—Thos. P. Thomson, Andrew Fell.
- Central.—R. D. Wilson, M. L. McIlwaine, A. O. Calvert, W. A. Hannah.
- Hagan.—H. W. Nickles, J. W. McKee, W. S. Jordan, Brown Bowie, Mrs. H. W. Nickles, Mrs. W. J. McKee, Mrs. W. S. Jordan.
- Parks Creek.—W. F. Radcliffe, Allen Hagan, A. M. Milford, J. K. Carville, Dr. P. B. Carville.
- Pineville.—E. R. Miller, E. O. Botts, J. A. Cannon.
- Fonville.—J. H. Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, C. D. Cowan, S. A. Allen, Mrs. John T. Cheatham, J. H. Dupre, Jr.
- Ray.—C. W. Norris, F. E. Gable, Robt. B. Bowen, D. T. Cooley.
- Hall.—W. J. Cann, W. H. Cann, J. M. Nelson.
- Cana.—W. E. Corley, J. M. Anderson.
- Lebanon.—Chas. Evans, S. T. Ramey, W. C. McNeil, J. S. Gibert, S. F. Hammond, Miss Annie Gibert, Mrs. John Evans.

GLASS TO OCCUPY M'ADOO'S PLACE

Virginia Congressman is Selected for the Place.

MR. GLASS NOT READY TO MAKE STATEMENT

Has Not Accepted—Understood That Nomination Goes to Senate When Prospective Secretary of Treasury Decides.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is understood to have been offered the post of secretary of the treasury by President Wilson and his nomination is expected to go to the senate immediately if he decides to accept.

Members of the house said today that Mr. Glass's reluctance to surrender the seat in congress to which he has just been reelected after 18 years of service was the only consideration holding up the appointment. Mr. Glass himself would not talk further than to say that he was not ready to make any statement.

The understanding both at the capitol and in official circles generally is that President Wilson had the nomination prepared last night after a conference with Mr. Glass. If Mr. Glass accepts, he will go in, possibly after Secretary Tumulty communicates by wireless with the president aboard the transport George Washington on his way to France.

Secretary McAdoo's resignation as head of the treasury is to take effect upon the appointment of successor. He continues as director general of railroads until January 1, or until a successor is named. The indications now are that a new director general will not be named immediately.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND MONTH OF HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the Honor Roll of the second month of Abbeville High School:

- Grade V.—Margaret Harrison, Ada Perrin, Rachel Minshall.
- Grade VI.—Foster Barnwell, Donald Harris, Jack Thomson, Frances Gilliam, Judith Hill, Mary Swetenburg, Jeanie White.
- Grade VII.—Caroline Chalmers, Helen Cromer, Mary Shaw Gilliam, Mary Jones, Elizabeth Lyon, Annie Mabry, Grace Milford, Bessie Shaw, Irene Starnes, Marion Wilson, Debbie Owen, Willie Bowie, Ray Swetenburg.
- Grade VIII.—Billy Long, Addie Bowen, Celia Chalmers, Mary Louise Dargan, Ada Faulkner, Maria Neuffer, Elizabeth Thomson.
- Grade IX.—Carrie Hawthorne, Helen Milford, Florence Neuffer, Mary White.
- Grade X.—Bruce Fant, Ralph Lyon, Mary Greene, Margaret Swetenburg.
- Grade XI.—Nine Bauknight, Margaret Cox, Alpha Graves, Helen Haigler, Mary Hill Harris.

NO PREACHING ON ABBEVILLE CIRCUIT

There will be no services on the Abbeville circuit until the 3rd Sunday, when Rev. R. J. Cogburn will fill all the appointments. As there is a good deal of flu in the community I shall not hold any services next Sunday. Having succeeded by the help of the people, and God, I say to all the people, farewell.

J. N. Isom.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY MEET

The Children of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Sara Cowan at the home of Mrs. P. A. Cheatam.

THROUGHS CHEER AS WILSON SETS SAIL

Vast Crowd Sees President Wilson Sail for Europe.

WILSON LEAVES U. S. AMID UPROAR OF FAREWELLS

Enters Transport Under Arch of Flags, and Waves to Crowds as the Big Liner George Washington Backed Out.

New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, sailed today for Europe to participate as one of five representatives of the United States to the peace conference to be held in France. The transport George Washington got underway at 10:40 a. m. Admiral Albert Gleaves, head of the cruiser and transport divisions of the Atlantic fleet, met the president and shook hands with him at the entrance to the gangway.

The president said good-bye to General McManus and, accompanied by Admiral Gleaves, went aboard the transport, where he was introduced to Captain McCauley, the commander of the former North German Lloyd steamship.

Secretary Baker planned to leave the George Washington before it got under way. Secretary Tumulty, however, remained on board for a final conference with the president, and it had been arranged for a tug-boat to take him off at quarantine and bring him back to the city.

President and Mrs. Wilson had breakfast alone in the private dining room which is part of their suite. Later they took a short stroll on the ship's deck and were applauded by persons assembled on the pier.

President Waves Farewell.

As the ship proceeded toward the bay the president remained on the bridge waving his hat and waving a handkerchief in response to the increasing uproar of farewells. The noise of whistles and sirens became deafening. The rigging of ships docked along the river was crowded with cheering people. Vessels passing the George Washington blew their whistles like mad; their rails lined with men and women giving the president a rousing sendoff.

The two airplanes joined in the demonstrations, looping the loop and cutting all kinds of capers directly over the president's ship.

As the George Washington sailed majestically into the lower bay, her gray sides merging into the mist, the convoy fleet swung into line off Staten Island. The dregnaught Pennsylvania, which is to lead the voyage across the Atlantic, flying Admiral Mayo's pennant, moved up toward the narrows. The president's flag was flown by the George Washington.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

News has been received in Abbeville of the death of Ernest Digby, in France. This young soldier was stationed in Abbeville at the beginning of the war as a guard at the Seaboard shops and is known to many of our people. His home was in Newberry.

PRESENT DAY HEROES.

There is an old time saying that "It was a brave man who first ate an oyster," but he had nothing on the man who buys and pays for a pint these days.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Louis J. Bristow, of Columbia, will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday, both at the morning and evening services. The hour of services will be 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

CONGRESS FACES HEAVY DUTIES

Mass of Appropriation Bills on Hand—Plans Yet to Be Made—Sessions Legislative Program Still Largely in Doubt Except to Provide Money.

Washington, Dec. 3.—With preliminaries of the new session disposed of, congress today began work on the mass of appropriation and other measures now pending.

Only minor bills were considered today in the senate and house but committees were at work on appropriation bills.

Except for these measures and the revenue bill, the session's legislative program remains largely to be framed. Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader in the house, said appropriation measure in the main are to occupy the house.

Immediate steps are to be taken to frame legislation to deal with the railroad situation. Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee, said he plans conferences on the subject soon with Chairman Sims of the house committee and with railroad administration officials and expects that a joint committee will be framed to inquire thoroughly into the subject.

Senator Smith said legislation at this session is necessary as he understands the president is in favor of immediate return of the railroads to private ownership unless congress decides upon some other policy.

The house postoffice committee today began work on the postoffice bill, carrying \$361,477,000, with the intention of completing it within a few days. The naval committee also resumed work on the naval appropriation measure and the military committee plans to start work on the army bill within a few days.

The legislative bill is being rounded into form, and the District of Columbia measure probably will be reported to the house before the end of the week.

Finishing touches were given by the senate finance committee to the revised war revenue bill, which is to be reported Thursday, if possible, with a minority report by Republicans opposing its plan to levy \$4,000,000,000 taxes.

Senate committees today continued investigations into delay in publication of army casualties, brewers' propaganda and coal production and distribution. The coal inquiry was closed tonight for the present as members plan a trip to the Pennsylvania coal fields during the Christmas holidays so as to get first hand information of the situation there.

SYNOD CONSIDERS ROUTINE BUSINESS

Called Meeting Held in Anderson Church After Two Postponements of Regular Session.

Anderson, Dec. 3.—The Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina was appointed to meet in Anderson on November 12, but was prevented by State quarantine. A meeting was then called on December 3, but a new outbreak of influenza necessitated some changes in the appointment. A called meeting was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Only 13 members were present and only routine business was transacted.

Reports were received from the various committee and ordered printed in the minutes. The Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., of the Second Church, Greenville, was elected moderator. The Central Church of Anderson renewed its invitation to the body to hold its next meeting in the fall of 1919 with it. The invitation was accepted. The called meeting was adjourned.

The Presbytery of South Carolina whose regular meeting had been made impossible by the quarantine also, held its meeting in the Central Church. Only routine business was transacted.

AMERICANS HOLD BIG GERMAN AREA

Over One Thousand Square Miles Occupied.

INHABITANTS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY ARE QUIET

Americans Nearing German City of Coblenz—This is the Bridge-Head Our Army Will Hold Germany Makes Good.

With the American Army of Occupation in Prussia, Dec. 3.—The second lap of the American occupation of Rhenish Prussia has ended with the Doughboys ten miles nearer to the Rhine. They have entered scores of villages and now occupy a thousand square miles of German territory.

The inhabitants of the occupied territory have displayed merely sullen indifference so far.

At other places hundreds of children insisted on following the Doughboys, climbing to the automobiles and shouting remarks at the men.

The workmen's and soldier's council of Treves has issued a proclamation warning the people not to overcharge the American soldiers making purchases. The Treves newspaper briefly described the American entry offering no editorial comment on it.

General Harry Smith, who is in charge of administration of civil affairs at Treves, held a series of conferences with the burgomaster today, regarding billets and as a result, several hotels and the federal building have been taken over by the Americans. General Pershing's headquarters will be established in one of the largest hotels. American soldiers in Treves are ignoring the people to a large extent, keeping closely to themselves.

Near Treves a party of German officers is waiting to turn over 121 German airplanes under the stipulations of the armistice. The planes include many speedy fighting machines. The aggregate value of these machines is \$1,500,000.

During their march through Treves and Bitburg the Doughboys whistled and sang merrily. Several times the marching columns were obligingly opened to permit parties of discharged German soldiers to pass.

London, Dec. 4.—When the occupation of German territory on the west bank of the Rhine is completed American troops will occupy Coblenz, the French will occupy Mayence and the British Cologne, the Downing street conference has decided. The Belgians will occupy the balance of the northern strip of German territory to the Holland border.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 4.—The American army, marching up the Moselle valley today arrived within less than 40 miles of Coblenz, reaching the towns of Wittlich and Berncastel.

The line of Dahlem-Esinchmidt and Steinburg also are occupied. Berncastel is 25 miles northeast of Treves and 38 miles southwest of Coblenz. Wittlich is 10 miles northwest of Berncastel and 40 miles southwest of Coblenz.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

The reports for the second month of school were given out Wednesday and most of the little boys around town have found out one thing and that is that "she don't know how to mark." All our teachers are pretty smart but they are way behind on marking according to the future presidents.

Mrs. C. W. Hinson and little daughter, LaRue, have returned from a visit of a week to relatives in Laurens.