

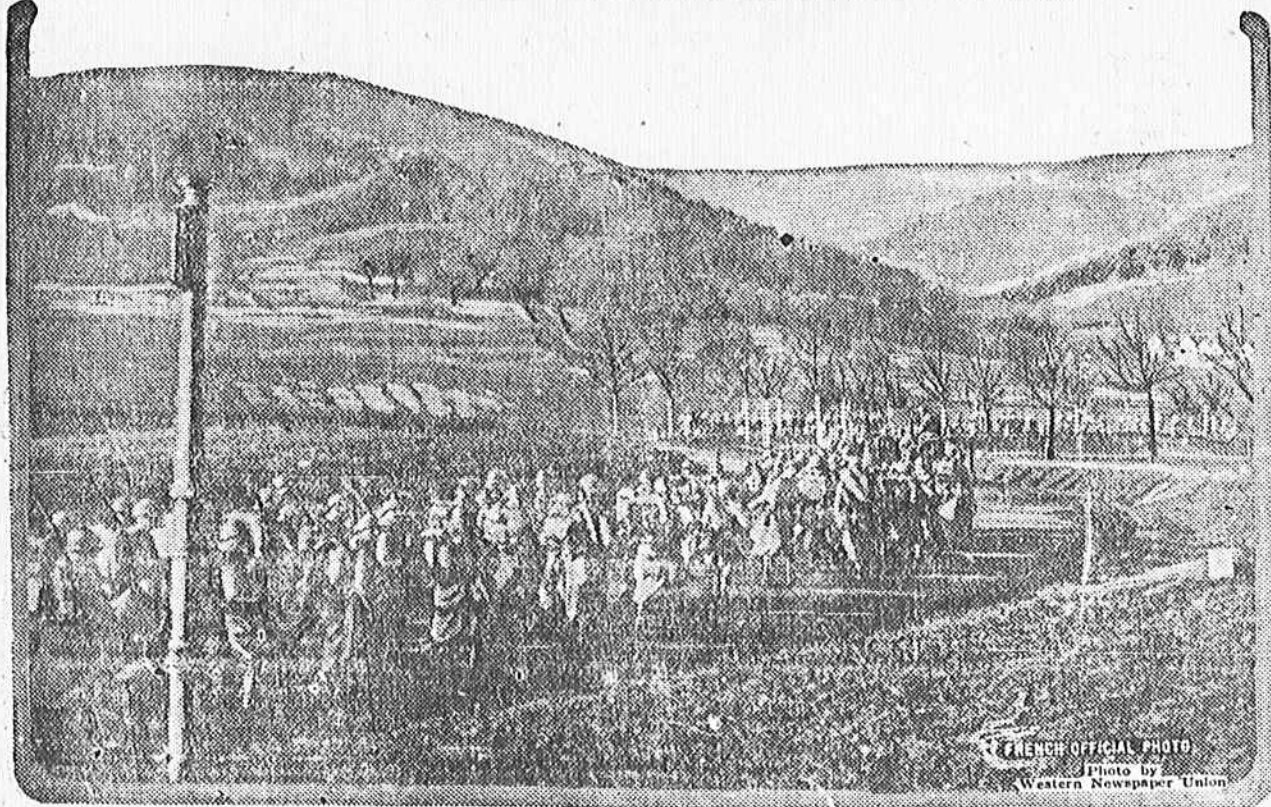
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FRENCH TROOPS ENTERING RHENISH BAVARIA



French troops marching over the road to Wissenbourg and Gergzabern, Rhenish Bavaria, to occupy their part of the German territory.

POSS POOLE VISITS WASHINGTON

Intermingles With the High Lights and Has a Big Time in General. Now Waiting to Welcome President Wilson.

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1919. Mr. Lee, Editor of Laurens Advertiser, As I have just arrived in Washington from Laurens and now for the past few days I have been a distinguished visitor to Rear Admiral McGowan. Well, well, Admiral looked well. Time he saw me enter the lobby of his office he made me welcome. He says, "Have a seat Poole," and says, "I want to hear from France the first thing. How many Germans did you kill?" "Well, Admiral, it is hard to tell how many I did kill. I shot all in the crowd of them." "Well, Poole, did you get wounded?" "No, sir." "Well, Poole, what was the name of your company and regiment?" I say, "Here is the style: 'Hell Fighters of the 371st.'" "Well, Poole, was you gassed?" I say, "The German's gas would not hurt the negroes. It would turn us black and we would go just the same and the Huns quit shooting it." "Well, Poole, is France a good country and how do you like it?" "Well, it is finest place in the world in time of Peace."

Now I told so many different stories to the Admiral of my experiences in the World War you could hear him laugh from Mayor Babb's office to the Peoples Bank. Well, I talked so till I was hoarse the Admiral phoned up to Mr. P. H. McGowan to come and have a talk with me. This was the newspaper man. Well, he come. Admiral introduced me to him. We made good friends and he says, "I am a Laurens man too, and I have heard so much of Poss Poole and here he is at last visiting the Capitol." Well he detained me for 30 minutes and asked me to come to see him and he wanted to know how is Laurens. I told him everybody is well and doing business at the same old stand and the court house still on the square yet. So Admiral asked me how is the cemetery looking? I says, "Fine." He says, "Have they worked on it lately?" I told him I think Mayor Babb had every colored hand employed by the city up there. Well, he call me "Hell Hero" now and said, "Hell Hero, I'm proud of your colored race," and says, "We have did our part and has helped bring victory," and he tell me how proud he was of the Laurens colored boys. "Well, I tell you Admiral, I have played my part and now I'm here telling you my experiences." He says, "Wish Capt. Richey was here." I told him when Capt. Richey see a nest of Germans, his face would turn red and he get mad and say, "Boys, let's go to them," and you desorter see the negroes running the Germans and the Huns shot the gas, but Admiral, it only turn them black and they go that much harder at the Germans." Well, I talk so until a great crowd was round and I had to dismiss the crowd and we went to one of the large hotels and had dinner. Well, this was entertaining me too high. I happen to forget

while I was in this great hotel that I was a negro, until I look in a glass. Then I said, "O, hello, this won't do." And the waiter says, "Colored hero, be at ease." Well, Mr. Lee, this was a great time I had and Admiral told me I was the first South Carolina negro that has visited the navy building and all the employees was admired over me and I will make a talk tonight for the benefit of them. Well, Mr. Lee, you all can look for me in 1920. I be on the job again at the grand old town of Laurens. I also met Mr. Langston at Charlotte, N. C. He says, "Poss, is you living?" I says, "Yes, sir, the Huns couldn't get a negro like me. I could dodge his pills too well." Mr. Langston is son of ex-Policeman J. T. Langston and is the station master at that place. Well, he made me welcome and he wanted to hear of France. Well, Mr. Lee, I will be here until Mr. Wilson gets back. I want to call on him. I got the permit to see him. I went and saw Secretary Baker today, and all the big war dogs.

Well, I will close.

Poss Poole.

CLINTON NEWS.

Clinton, March 18.—Mrs. W. H. Young and daughter, of Greenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duckett. Mrs. J. P. Jacobs, Jr., spent last Thursday in Columbia. Mrs. John T. Young delightfully entertained the Knitting club last Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course with tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames Cyrus Bailey, Jas. R. Copeland, Tom Robertson, W. B. Owens, Jr., J. A. Chandler, Jas. Sprunt, Misses Emmie Robertson, Jessie Dillard, Nancy Owens and Dorcas Mason. Miss Emily Phillips entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at an informal dance at her home on Broad Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler entertained the following guests at a delicious course dinner last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., Mrs. Jas. Sprunt, Misses Dorcas Mason, Nancy Owens and Dr. S. C. Hays. Mr. Hugh Dick, of Sumter, spent several days last week here with friends. Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., returned last week from Anderson, after spending several days with relatives there. Mr. Sam Kerns, of the navy, is at home for a few days. Mrs. Tom Robertson expects to leave Friday for New York to spend several months. Mrs. W. P. Jacobs and little son returned Saturday from Spartanburg, af-

ter spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Shockley.

Mrs. J. M. Pitts delightfully entertained a number of ladies at a spend-the-day party last Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames R. P. Adair, Jennie Briggs, Emma Little, Addie Dillard, A. B. Henry, W. M. McMillan, Alma Dillard, Lee Pitts, John G. Pitts, Minnie Adair, Jas. Sprunt, M. A. Hays and Nannie Finney.

Mrs. Joe H. Phinney spent Monday here with Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland. Mrs. W. G. Neville returned Tuesday from Greenville after visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Nan Copeland delightfully entertained the G. G. Club Friday afternoon. Those present were: Misses B. Copeland, Sybil Burdette, Mary Henry, Marie Cosby, Rowena Jones, Messrs. E. A. Dillard, Cothran, Dixon, Stalworth, J. K. Wilson and W. L. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boyd entertained the following guests at a delicious course dinner Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at a dinner party. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Copeland, Mrs. Barksdale and daughter from Laurens.

Miss Belle Free entertained the Young Ladies Club last Saturday evening at a dinner party. Those present were Misses Peggy Dunlap, Edwards, Clayton, Marjorie Spencer, Mary Bean, Julia Neville, Caroline Caldwell, Mesdames M. J. McFadden and J. I. Copeland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden entertained the following guests at a St. Patrick dinner party last Friday evening: Dr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Jones of Petersburg, Miss Clara Duckett, Dr. Davis and Mr. Whitman Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., entertained the Friendly Dozen Book Club last Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. H. Shands, J. B. Jones, of Petersburg, W. B. Owens, Sr., J. A. Bailey, A. E. Spencer, A. M. Copeland, E. S. F. Giles, C. M. Bailey, J. W. Copeland, Sr., W. S. Bean, L. R. Lynn, Geo. M. Wright and Miss Connie Bailey.

Capt. T. J. Peake of Camp Wadsworth, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Julia Neville will leave Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., and Miss Clara Duckett entertained the following guests at a delicious course dinner last Thursday evening: Rev. and Mrs. Long, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adair, Dr. Caldwell, Misses Caroline Caldwell, Sallie Wright, and Mr. James Caldwell.

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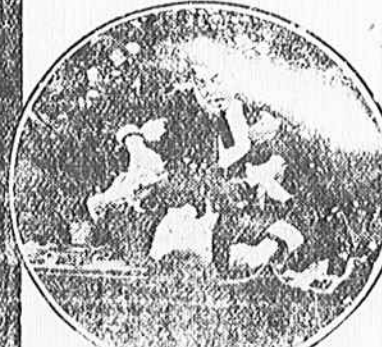

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