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## COL. ROOSEVELT DIED LAST MONDAY

### Former President a Victim of Disease at His Oyster Bay Home

### HEALTH HAD BEEN BAD FOR MORE THAN YEAR

Only Mrs. Roosevelt and the Nurse Were With Him When the End Came

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The Colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's Day but none believed his illness would likely prove fatal. The former President sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Emlin Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the Colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country. Two of the Colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and Captain Kermit, Roosevelt, are in service abroad.

Captain Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston where the captain's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and her two children are in Aiken, S. C.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt Hospital on Christmas Day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble. Last Saturday the Colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Stricker, called to see him but the colonel was asleep in his room.

Miss Stricker said today no one had any idea that death was so near at hand.

### BODY OF ROOSEVELT LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—The body of Theodore Roosevelt was laid to rest today. It was committed to earth at [illegible] overlooking Long Island Sound.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—The body of Theodore Rosevelt was carried into Christ's Episcopal Church shortly before one o'clock today and the simple funeral services were immediately begun. Sixty persons attended the services at the home where the rector of Christ Church read the 91st psalm and offered prayer.

The morning's snow storm had given way to brilliant sunshine as the automobile cortege started from Sagamore Hill to the church. Thousands of persons view the procession.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—A large wreath of pink and white carnations was received from President Wilson.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—The church services began at 2.55 o'clock, were completed in eighteen minutes. The Episcopal ritual was followed and the only mention of the ex-President's name was when the pastor spoke of the word "Theodore" in the final prayer.

he casket was borne to the altar rail by porters.

Draped in the American flag, it was covered also by two battle flags of the rough riders' legion upon which rested a large wreath of Arcadia. Near the casket were floral tokens from the Colonel's comrades of the famous unit of the Spanish-American War days. Among the flowers back against the altar rail were wreaths from President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, the Senate and House, Secretary Daniels and officers and men of the battleship Indiana.

Near the altar were hung two American flags, while another floated from the entrance of the church.

Guests were received personally by Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, assisted by Wm. Loeb, Jr., who was Mr. Roosevelt's secretary during his Presidency.

### SKETCH OF ROOSEVELT'S LIFE.

Colonel Roosevelt's career has left such a vivid impression upon the people of his time that it is necessary to touch but briefly upon some of the more striking phases of his varied, interesting and "strenuous" life to recall to the public mind details of his many exploits and experiences.

Called to the White House in 1901 after President McKinley had been assassinated, Colonel Roosevelt, 42 years of age, became the youngest President the United States has ever had. Three year later he was elected as President by the largest popular vote a President has received.

Thus Roosevelt, some times called a man of destiny, served for seven years as the nation's Chief Magistrate. In a subsequent decade the fortunes of politics did not favor him, for, again a candidate for President—this time leading the Progressive party, which he himself had organized when he differed radically with some of the policies of the Republican party in 1912—he went down to defeat, together with the Republican candidate William Howard Taft. Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, was elected.

**High Type of Americanism.**

Colonel Roosevelt's enemies agreed with his friends that his life, his character and his writings represent a high type of Americanism.

Of Dutch ancestry, born in New York City, October 27, 1858, in a house in the East Twentieth street, the baby Theodore was a weakling. He was one of four children who

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## BODIES OF FLYERS ARE YET UNFOUND

### Lieut. Pope and Sgt. Flemming Believed Drowned in Cape Fear Near Fayetteville

### ENGINE TROUBLE MAY HAVE CAUSED WRECK

Lieut. Pope Was Late Leaving Raleigh For That Reason; Machine Struck Tree

Fayetteville, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Harley H. Pope, of Bedford, Indiana, and Sergt. Walter W. Fleming of Providence, R. I., are believed drowned near here in the Cape Fear river, near the bridge on the main track of the Atlantic Coast Line, following an airplane accident Tuesday night.

The plane left Raleigh at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon en route for Columbia, S. C. Lieutenant Pope complained of engine trouble to officials of Camp Polk previously The plane traveling with him, manned by Lieut. Marshall S. Boggs and Lieut. Leo E. Miller left three hours before and arrived safely at Dunn, N C.

When last seen Lieutenant Pope was circling over Camp Bragg, near here, about 6:30 Tuesday night. Later a farmer living near the river, W. A. Holmes, reported that he heard the machine crash into a tree top on the west side of the river. Answering cries for help, Holmes, who lives on the east side of the river reached the bank in time to see the machine go under.

This morning the machine had floated to the east side of the river, and soldiers from Camp Bragg raised it from the water. The coats of the aviators were found the straps holding them in the machine having been loosened.

Positive identification of the occupants of the airplane lost last night in the Cape Fear near this city was made this afternoon on the arrival of Lieut. L. E. Miller, of Langley Field.

Lieut. Miller, observer with plane No. 28189, left Langley Field with Lieut. Pope's machine. He met with trouble, however, four miles from Dunn, N. C., and was forced to land in soft ground where his machine was wrecked when he attempted to make off this morning. He came on here on the train this afternoon and identified the ill-fated aviators as Pope and Fleming, of whom there is no trace as yet, but for whom there is entertained no hope of recovering their bodies, as the river is swollen with [illegible]

Lieutenant Miller stated that when his machine "made off" at Raleigh yesterday afternoon Lieut. Pope's plane did not rise and that after circling round for ten minutes he went on, thinking the other machine had some minor trouble. Nothing was seen of Lieutenant Pope's ship during the afternoon, and Lieutenant Miller supposed it had proceeded them to Fayetteville in safety. In the meantime his machine had trouble and a landing was made four miles north of Dunn.

The plane driven by Lieutenant Pope crashed into a tree top on the west bank of the Cape Fear last night. It is not known whether the machine fell on account of engine trouble or struck the tree in flying low while searching for the landing place, about two miles south of the spot, selected December 20 by a squadron of flyers, of which Lieutenant Pope was one. The river was swollen and it was impossible for persons living along the stream to lend aid before the machine had sunk, probably carrying its occupants with it. The difficulty was added to by the darkness and the fact that the airplane carried no light.

Col. Maxwell Murray, commanding officer of Camp Bragg, stated tonight that dragging of the river for the bodies of the two airmen will be started tomorrow when it is thought the river will have receded from its high stage. The accompanying rapid current made dragging operations out of the question today. An officer from Camp Jackson will be here tonight, Colonel Murray said.

The machine was flying from Langley Field to Camp Jackson when wrecked. When the airplane was located this morning it had drifted a mile and a half from the point where it was wrecked, and had become fast on the opposite bank. It was drawn from the river by the use of block and tackle, under the supervision of Colonel Murray and Capt. W. A. Smith. The only evidence found to identify the aviators was Sergeant Flemming's coat containing his identification card, serial number, and an officer's cap in which were written the initials H. P. It was supposed that the cap belonged to Lieutenant Pope. The straps which held the men were unfastened, indicating that they had endeavored to save themselves.

Sergeant Flemming was an observer with the squadron of aeroplanes which made this a stoping point in December, at that time flying with Lieutenant Boggs. A change was made here which placed him with Lieutenant Pope.

Before entering the army Lieutenant Pope was a traveler in the far North, traveling many miles along the frozen waters of the Mackenzie river. He had been flying for upwards of a year and belonged to the well known 176th aero squadron, whose members are known for their numerous exhibitions of "stunts" and fancy aviation. When here in December he gave a daring demonstration of trick flying.

### BODIES STILL MISSING.

Fayetteville, Jan. 9.—After 10 hours ceaseless work in dragging the Cape river for the bodies of Lieut. Harley H. Pope and Sergt. Walter W. Fleming, who are believed to have been drowned following an airplane accident Tuesday night, the remains of neither of the men had been recovered when the work was temporarily halted at dark this evening.

The dragging of the river is being done under the direction of Maj. Norman W. Peek of the aerial service, who arrived here from Camp Jackson last night. Everything possible to insure the recovery of the bodies is being done and Major Peek stated tonight that the dragging operations will be continued until the men are found or it is conclusively established that there is no further hope of accomplishing this end.

That stretch of the river a half mile or more extending from the scene of the accident to the spot where the machine was taken from the water is being dragged by several working parties operating in conjunction.

## WILSON LAUDS WORK OF COL. ROOSEVELT

### In Cabled Proclamation Recites the Valuable Service of Dead Ex-President

### ORDERS OFFICIAL HONORS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cabled from Paris today at the state department:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America.

"A proclamation. To the people of the United States:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from September 14, 1901 to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore hill, Oyster Bay, New York at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and to the public interests of his country.

"As president of the police board of his native city, as a member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as assistant secretary of the navy, as Vice-President and President of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of a signal order and conducted the affairs of those various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which permitted no divergence from his line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

"In the war with Spain he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As President he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and beneficent reforms.

"His private life was characterised by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and [illegible] retaries of war and of the [illegible]

"Done this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"Woodrow Wilson.
"By the President,
"Frank L. Polk,
"Acting Secretary of State.

### BELIEVES GERMANY WILL RECOVER FROM DISASTER.

Berne, Jan. 6.—Germany will slowly recover from the disasters wrought by the war and will in time regain its place among the nations of the world—but in a democratic, not a monarchial spirit, according to Count Max Von Montgelas, formerly in charge of American affairs in the foreign office at Berlin and now German minister to Switzerland.

"This recovery," he said today, "will be endlessly hard and will require every ounce of German discipline but it can be accomplished only in case the Entente nations give Germany a sporting chance. That is, to alleviate the blockade sufficiently to permit Germany to pursue her fisheries as formerly and not to impose industrial and economic conditions such as the occupation of the territories west of the Rhine."

### PARCEL POST LOSES 100,000 PACKAGES.

New York,—According to a statement attributed to the chief postoffice inspector in New York, more than 100,000 packages have been stolen from the parcels post in transit during last year. The figures do not represent the loss for the entire country, it is also anounced. Inadequate sentences for mail robberies was assigned as the chief cause of the increase in the number of thefts.

Part of the losses it is said, was due to careless and incorrect addresses on package. Insurance companies have been declining risks at the New York postoffice on the safe delivery of furs transported through the mails on account of the insecurity of high articles of high value. Women's suits, men's furnishings and silks are also becoming classed as bad insurance risks.

### NOTICE.

The citizens of the town of Dunn and Averasboro township are hereby respectfully invited to meet with the Commissioners of the Dunn Road District in the city Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on January 15th, 1919 to discuss some important matters concerning the improvement of the roads in said District.

J. H. BALLANCE.
C. U. SKINNER
G L. HEMMINGWAY,
Commissioners

## BRUMM[illegible] SPE[illegible]

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Mr. Brumm[illegible] speech in whic[illegible] mon level of p[illegible] than ever befo[illegible]ive legislation.

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The subject of this sketch, Jesse Avery, was born in Harnett county near Duke, where he resided until the outbreak on the Mexico border. He volunteered with Co. M. 2nd N. C. Infantry and went with the forces to the border. Later he was transferred with his regiment to France where he bravely performed his duty. On several occasions he was in action and in one of the engagements volunteers were called for and he responded. While doing this work he was wounded and later died in a hospital in France.

It is stated that he was the first boy from the county to make the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. His sisters with other relatives gathered at the old home church near Duke with a large crowd of friends where a suitable memorial was held in honor of the fallen hero who in the prime of young manhood gave his life for his country. He gave his life for the best that came his way and he that does this has lived a life that is not in vain. We shall cherish his memory as one of our brave and true young men that gave the best he had for his country and civilization.

### BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY BEGINS SPRING TERM.

Institution Receives $500 Gift For Lighting Plant for Girls' Dormitory

Buie's Creek, Jan. 3.—Buie's Creek Academy has opened for the spring term with the largest number ever present at an opening. The attendance is twenty-five in advance for same date last year. Twenty additional beds have been ordered for the girls dormitory and additional rooms are being sought for boys in private homes.

Lieut. A. C. Campbell has been mustered out of the country's army service and has resumed his work as teacher of senior English and senior Latin.

Mrs. Alice Rich Anderson of Riceville, Tenn., graduate of Emerson School of Oratory arrived this morning to take charge of the Department of Expression. Mr. Anderson gave several readings at chapel this morning and our people are delighted with her and her work.

At one o'clock today faculty and students were called together to hear the reading of a letter. It was written at Winston-Salem signed by Rev. Fred N Day and enclosed a check for five hundred dollars with which to buy a lighting plant for the girls' dormitory: It was a happy surprise and the applause was abounding as was the joy of everybody. This liberal gift from this good man will bear glorious harvests of good. A telegram of appreciation was sent Mr. Day, who always insists that he lives in North Carolina's best city.

If all its people are like Mr. Day our people are fully prepared to be-

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## INQUEST IS HELD OVER SMITH BOYS

### Verdict of Justifiable Homicide Result of Killing of Mount Olive Police Chief

### TWO BIG STILLS FOUND

Mount Olive, Jan. 4.—At an inquest conducted by County Coroner C. C. Baker, of Goldsboro, in the city hall here this morning at 10 o'clock inquiring into the cause of the death of Bernice Smith, outlawed in Johnston county, notorious in Wayne and Duplin as a blockader and under bond for appearance in Wayne Superior court to answer the charge of killing Overland Smith, near here several months ago, killed instantly here Friday night at 8 o'clock by Chief of Police U. S. Page, and of the cause of the death of his brother, Bunyan, shot at the same time by Chief Page, who died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock in a Goldsboro hospital the facts in the case proved to be as follows:

The Smith brothers, partially intoxicated came into town Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock went to the sales stables of Abb Pickett, with whom they had been horse trading a few days before. Here they soon fell out with one another and began to raise a disturbance. Friends advised them to go home in order to avoid trouble with the city authorities. Their reply was that the whole town could not take them. Presently Police Page came up and ordered them to surrender, which they refused to do, and it was only by the timely intervention of Bunyan, holding Bernice back, that Policeman Page was relieved of the necessity of killing Bernice than. With the arrangement of a bond for their appearance here this morning, however they were finally persuaded to start for home, as it was thought, but not until they had outrageously abused Policeman Page, and cursed out the town generally. Instead of going home, however, it developed that Bernice further armed himself with a butcher knife, and from then on, from about 6 o'clock until the homicide about 8, they went on a violent rampage of abuse and villification of the town, and Policeman Page, boldly asserting that they had possession of the town and would not be taken by anybody and looking for Policeman Page, told Mayor Roberts that they were going to take his little chief and lock him up or kill him. In the meantime Police[illegible] [illegible] to get [illegible] it began with one accord to make excuses that they were not ready to take permanent leave of their families, and so single handed he was compelled to play hide and seek with them until he caught them unawares and demanded their surrender. They refused to surrender, and, it is alleged, made as if to attack him so he was compelled to shoot. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Bunyan Smith leaves a wife and several children. He and his brother will be taken to Benson for interment Sunday.

Immediately after the inquest Sheriff R. P. Edwards and Policeman Page went in search of the still belonging to the Smiths, who had recently defiantly informed Policeman Page where it was and that they had ready a grave for him and Sheriff Edwards. The still was found where they said it was, and another one also about a mile and one-half distant from the first, both belonging to the Smith's it is said. Both were large and complete outfits. Several barrels of moonshine ingredients were found and destroyed.

### AN EFFORT TO REOPEN HOMICIDE CASE FAILS.

Mt. Olive, Jan. 9.—An effort made by relatives aided and abetted by a few local sympathizers, it is alleged, to have the Smith homicide case reopened and Chief Page prosecuted, failed miserably, and Policeman Page, who had been under a $5,000 bond since late Wednesday evening, was released. Immediately after the coroner's verdict was announced Saturday morning it became evident that the verdict was not popular with the relatives of the Smiths, notwithstanding the fact that the man who constituted the coroner's jury after hearing the evidence adduced at the coroner's hearing acquitted Policeman Page in less than five minutes, and it is simply stating the truth to say that in the majority of the cases, those who were dissatisfied with the verdict were either anti-Page men or anti-prohibitionists. Conflicting reports as to the actual and immediate circumstances at the time of the homicide also had their weight perhaps.

The Smith's were notorious blockaders of monkey rum. However, a warrant for Policeman Page was sworn out Wednesday by Mr. Smith, father of the men killed, and served on Policeman Page Wednesday evening, and his bond arranged at $5,000. The case was called here this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock before Justice of the Peace, E. C. Hall, who promptly dismissed the case upon the ground that he was not authorized to look into the case after a coroner's jury had rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A few minutes before the trial Herman Smith, brother of the men killed, also said to be a notorious blockader and deserter, came into town with his shotgun in his buggy. The trial was delayed while Chief Page chased him a mile and a half from town, where Smith escaped by leaving his buggy and going through the bushes. Smith is wanted by authorities as a deserter.

All a pretty girl knows about "dough" is spending and needing it. It is no use trying to shine if you won't take time to fill your lamp.

The man who has an axe to grind often has his nose on the grindstone.

## FOOD BOSS HOOVER MOVES UP HIGHER

### Field of Activities and Power of Man-On-The-Job Enlarged By President

### DIRECT INTERNATIONAL FOOD ORGANIZATION

Announcement Made By American Peace Commission at Paris Monday

Paris, Jan. 3.—President Wilson has appointed Herbert C. Hoover Director General of an international organization for the relief of liberated countries, both neutral and enemy. Norman Davis, formerly on the staff of Oscar T. Crosby, special commissioner of finance, for the United States in Europe will act as Mr. Hoover's assistant.

This was announced today by the American peace commission in a statement which says that the designation of Mr. Hoover to take charge of the relief work is in conformity with the request of the allied governments that United States take a predominating part in the organization and direction of relief measures. The statement says:

**Both Neutral and Enemy.**

"Upon President Wilson's arrival the results of the investigations of the United States and allied government officials into the food situation of the liberated countries neutral and enemy, were laid before him. Since his arrival in addition to his discussion with the representatives of Great Britain France and Italy respecting the general peace settlement, he had been advised with regard to the conferences held between the governments concerning the methods of organization for the relief of these populations.

**Other Representatives.**

"The allied governments had advised the President that they desired that the United States should take the lead in the organization and administration of relief. Under this arrangement between the United States and the allied countries there are being appointed two representatives of each government to secure the cooperation of food, finance and shipping resources in the solution of the problems connected with the relief.

"The President has appointed Mr. Hoover and Mr. Norman Davis as the two American representatives in the council and [illegible]

### SEVERAL DEATHS AT BENSON FROM "FLU."

Commissioners Planning to Put In Waterworks and Sewerage.

Benson, Jan. 6.—During the past ten days more deaths have occurred in Benson and community than for the same length of time in the history of the section. All of them have been due to attacks of influenza. While the disease is somewhat abated now there are quite a number still suffering with the "flu" in some stage or other.

George F. Moore, deputy U. S. marshal is confined to his room with influenza and P. D. Johnson is convalescing from an attack.

A. L. Barefoot died at his home here on Thursday morning and was buried Thursday afternoon. He was 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, Jefferson and Sherwood. He was one of the best merchants in Benson and had long enjoyed the full confidence of the people. He had been for eight years chairman of the county Republican executive committee.

Isham Woodall, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodall, died of complications following attack of influenza Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon. He was a very brilliant young man and had won the respect of all ages and classes of people in the town and community.

Church services and schools in this immediate section are still suspended on account of the influenza epidemic.

A large amount of cotton is being marketed here now which is probably due to the advance in price. Farmers who have been holding cotton all the fall are putting it on the market.

Business has been exceedingly good here during the past twelve months; every business in town reporting the best year's work in several years.

As soon as health conditions become normal and the weather permits the town commissioners are planning to begin operations in the installation of the waterworks and sewerage system which was deferred from last spring on account of the war. After this work is done plans are being considered to pave some of the principal streets in town.

Mr. Elton Hudson, son of Mr. A. B. Hudson and Miss Ora Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R Johnson was married on December 31. Mr. Hudson is an enterprising and rising young business man of the town.

### FEDERAL PROHIBITION RATIFIED BY 3 STATES.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—The lower house of the Idaho Legislature today unanimously ratified the Federal prohibition amendment.

### OKLAHOMA ALSO RATIFIES.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Oklahoma Legislature today ratified the Federal constitutional prohibition amendment.

### COLORADO SENATE UNANIMOUS

Denver, Jan. 7.—The Colorado Senate today unanimously voted ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment. The House previously had acted in favor of the resolution.

The man who pays as he goes can always go further than he pays.

## THE OLD HICKORY DIVISION COMING

### North Carolina Troops Among Those Designated By Order Gen. Pershing

### DEMOBILIZATION ARMY REACHING FINAL PHASES

Chief of Staff, Gen. March, Announces Early Return of More U. S. Troops

Washington, Jan. 4.—Demobilization of the army is approaching its final phases with the breaking up of the combat divisions in this country, and the issuance of orders for early return of the first three fighting divisions from France.

General March, chief of staff, announced today that General Pershing had designated the 30th and 37th (National Guard) and the 91st (National Army) divisions for early return while in the home training camps 40,500 men of the combat divisions heretofore held intact had been ordered discharged.

The three overseas divisions with headquarters troops of Major General Reed's second corps, also designated for return, total 83,000 men. General March said that including these divisions the total number of men available for discharge was 1,379,000 and that 40,491 officers and 630,369 men had been mustered out up to yesterday.

**Tar Heels in 30th Division.**

The 30th includes National Guard troops from Tennessee, North and South Carolina, the 37th, Ohio, and West Virginia guardsmen and the 91st Pacific coast troops.

These three divisions and the second corps headquarters, which operated with the British army in Flanders under Major General Geo. W. Reed, have been added to the priority list and will be returned home as shipping becomes available. The three divisions and the headquarters comprise 83,000 men.

**Permanent Promotions.**

The chief-of-staff also disclosed that the War Department was preparing to task into the regular army under the proposed reorganization plan those reserve and temporary officers whose records during the war show them to be fitted for professional military life.

Official records of the War Department, announced General March show that the first regular division the [illegible] to [illegible] forty divisions were [illegible] advance elements of each being landed as follows: August, 1917, 30th division; September 26th; November, 42nd; December, 41st; February, 1918, 32nd; March 5 and 2nd; April, 77th; May, 82nd, 35th, 28th, 4th 27th 6th. 30th, and 80th; June 78, 33rd, 89th, 92nd, 90th, 37th and 29th; July 76th, 79th, 91st, and 36th; August, 85th, 7th, 81st, 88th, 30th, 40th,; September, 87th, 74th, 86th and 34th; October 31st and 38th.

### NEGRO SHOOTS AND KILLS ROCKY MOUNT CITIZEN.

Charles Devine Was Assisting Officer in Making Arrest; Officer Receives Wound.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 5.—Rocky Mount police officers are today searching for an unidentified negro who last night shot and fatally injured Charles Devine, a young white man of this city, and also Policeman C. S. Henry in the knee, inflicting a severe wound. The officer is now in a local hospital.

The shooting occurred at the passenger station last night about ten o'clock when Officer Henry attempted to arrest the negro on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. When the policeman tried to remove the negro's gun from his hip pocket he began to resist. A tussel followed, during which time the officer appealed for help. Young Devine hurried to the scene, and just as he started to lend aid the negro broke the hold of the policeman, secured his gun and shot the young man through the heart Policeman Henry grabbed the negro's arm and bent it downward, and as he did so the negro shot the officer through the knee.

The colored man immediately made a break for safety and as he ran an employe of the local express office fired on him three times. Whether he was struck by any of the bullets has not yet been ascertained.

The two men were quickly removed to the hospital, young Devine dying a few minutes after his arrival at the institution. He was a boiler maker's apprentice in the employment of the A. C. L. railroad and a young man of splendid character. He was 22 years of age and is survived by his father, mother and one sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, will preach at 11:00 o'clock Sunday. At 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening the pastor will fill the pulpit. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Geo. E. Price, Superintendent. Fine Bible classes for adults and graded system for children.

Epworth League will meet in Philathea room Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Public cordially invited to all services.

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**Germany's Submarine Losses.**

London, Jan. 4.—Interesting figures are now available about Germany's loss of submarines during the war. The total of German losses was 202. In addition, 14 submarines were destroyed by the Germans, 10 in the Adriatic and four in Flanders. Seven more were interned in neutral countries.