

TWICE LISTED AS DEAD, HE IS ALIVE

Elliot Clark Now At His Home in Weldon.

November 11, 1918, a Doubly Memorial Day For the Parents of Young Officer Who Had Been Mourned As Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, Nov. 14.—After having been officially "dead" twice, arrangements completed for paying to his bereaved ones the usual government insurance, his obituary published and his name posthumously sung, Lieutenant Elliot Clark, of Weldon, came to life again on the day that will be remembered in the annals of history for its significance to come—November 11, 1918. By calling his father over long distance telephone after having dispatched a telegram also, the young man interrupted the joyous and riotous peace celebration in full blast in his home town, and in the words of Mark Twain "he was dead but he had been brought back to life."

With Wilmington Shipbuilders

Doings of the Men Who Are Building Spans in Pershing's Bridge of Ships.

"I want to give two days to the boys." The speaker was a laborer at the Liberty shipyard, just an ordinary workman with toil-cloaked hands, struggling for the necessities of life, even as you and I, but his heart had been fired with a noble purpose and he wanted to show as best he could his appreciation of the boys who have fought for their country. At first the service manager did not understand, and asked: "What do you mean?" "I want to give to the boys over there—the soldiers—part of my wages. They've been fighting for us, and I feel we should do something for them. If they are willing to die for us, we certainly should be willing to sacrifice a few dollars for them."

LUTHERAN BODIES ARE ALL MERGED INTO ONE

Dr. Theodore E. Schmauck, of Lebanon, Pa., Named Temporary President of New Body. New York, Nov. 14.—The General synod, General council and United synod, south, three separate Lutheran organizations, were officially merged into one ecclesiastical body under the name of the United Lutheran church in America at a convention here today. Legal formalities connected with the merger will be completed tomorrow when the new church will be incorporated under the laws of New York and permanent officers elected. Temporary officers, elected today were: Rev. Dr. Theodore E. Schmauck, of Lebanon, Pa., president, and Rev. William Baum, of New York, secretary.

WAR THREATENED BETWEEN MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 14.—War between the major leagues and minor organizations of the country threatens to develop as a result of the action taken at the meeting of the national association of professional baseball leagues here today protesting against the privileges of the major leagues to draft star players from the minors. The protest was embodied in a resolution drawn by A. E. Tearney, of Chicago, president of the Three I league. The resolution demanded that the American and National leagues relinquish the right of the draft and also the practice of "farming out" players under the optional agreement. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

NORWAY HAS LOST 831 SHIPS AND MORE THAN 1,000 LIVES

London, Nov. 14.—(British Wireless)—Norway lost during the war 831 vessels, aggregating close onto one and a quarter million tons, according to official statistics. In addition, 33 vessels of approximately 69,000 tons were damaged by German submarines. More than 1,000 lives were lost in these disasters.

BRITISH LOSSES FOR LAST WEEK OF THE WAR 30,535

London, Nov. 14.—Casualties in the British ranks reported in the week ending today total 30,535 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 387; men, 6,237. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,049; men, 22,862. Total officers, 1,436; men, 29,099.

DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF 9 CHURCH BODIES

Representatives of Protestant Denominations to Meet in Philadelphia December 3-6.

New York, Nov. 14.—Representatives of nine Protestant denominations have accepted an invitation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to meet in Philadelphia, December 3 to 6 to consider a proposal of the Presbyterian General Assembly for "organic union of the evangelical churches in America." It was announced here tonight.

The plan as presented for discussion calls for an inter-denominational council to work out a plan for making "one federal church out of all these denominations." The denominations which will be represented at the conference are the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, Reformed church in the United States, United Presbyterian church of North America, Methodist Episcopal church, Congregational churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical synod of North America and Moravian church in America.

TWENTY AMERICANS FREED BY GERMANS

500 Italians Who Had Been Employed by Germans Told to Leave If They Wanted Food. With the American Army in France, Nov. 14.—7:45 p. m.—(By the Associated Press).—Twenty Americans taken prisoner by the Germans recently were freed late today and reached the American lines opposite the first army. During the day more than 500 Italians whom the Germans had employed as road workers crossed the American front. They asserted that the Germans told them that they had better start southward immediately if they desired food.

German Soldiers Leave Front.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Long trains crowded with German soldiers who left the front on their own initiative have arrived in Hanover and at cities in Westphalia, according to dispatches to the Handelsblad.

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