

GREAT BRITAIN DAY CELEBRATION HELD

Wilmington Pays Tribute to America's Great Ally.

A large and representative audience gathered at Royal Theatre to hear addresses by distinguished representatives of three leading nations.

Heralding the permanent union of France, Great Britain and America when they shall be linked together as leading spirits in a league of nations for the preservation of freedom and democracy throughout the world, the appearance of three distinguished representatives of these mighty nations at the Royal theatre yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to Great Britain, was an occasion highly auspicious and very significant of that sentiment of the American people toward the mother country and her great ally, which in these years will bind America, Great Britain and France together with bonds stronger than any treaty or agreement on paper could effect.

ROTARY CLUB HOST AT TURKEY DINNER

District Governor Rondthaler and Others Guests.

Wilmington Rotarians Hear Rotarian Chief Review Rotary and Its Purposes—Elaborate and Pleasant Affair.

The luncheon, given in the Y. M. C. A. building at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, district governor for Rotary in North and South Carolina and Virginia, and president of the Salem college, Winston-Salem, was a most elaborate affair and was fully attended by members of the Rotary club, as well as many guests.

STATUS OF MARINE HOSPITAL UNCERTAIN

Dr. Stiles Believes It Will Continue a Laboratory.

Has No Information From Washington Relative to Making It a Reclamation Institution for Wounded Soldiers.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, United States public health expert who has been placed in charge of the marine hospital in this city and who has converted it into a large laboratory for experimental work, stated last night that he had received no information from Washington relative to the article appearing in yesterday's Star and which was based on a Washington dispatch, and which had to do with the expenditure of a sum of money in fitting the building up for a hospital for the treatment of wounded soldiers returned from the battle zones.

CANADIAN SOLDIER SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

Meeting Be Held For Christmas Roll Call.

C. S. Mason Will Deliver an Address at the Academy of Music Under Auspices of Red Cross—Roll Call Starts Tomorrow Week.

According to announcement made last night by the Red Cross chapter, C. S. Mason, formerly a member of the 52nd battalion, Canadian forces, will be in Wilmington next Wednesday, December 11, and will deliver an address that evening in behalf of the Red Cross roll call, which is scheduled to commence the following Monday, December 16, and continue to December 24. The meeting, which will be arranged under the auspices of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock.

MOBILIZING FORCES FOR BANKHEAD BILL

Wilmington and Charlotte to Be Represented.

Delegations Will Appear Before Congressional Committee Friday—Resolutions Have Been Forwarded by Local Body.

Wilmington and Charlotte are mobilizing their forces with the idea in view of launching a massed offensive in Washington Friday when the Bankhead military highway bill is taken up for discussion by a congressional committee.

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project and to lay first claim to one of the government's roads. The argument in favor of Wilmington was the importance of Wilmington as a port city, where men, provisions and war supplies could be assembled for exportation to foreign countries, and where cargoes of raw material could be received from other countries and transported to inland towns. It would connect with Charlotte, a cotton gin city. This argument will not be so important now that hostilities have ceased, but it is pointed out that it will be of equal importance in assembling foodstuffs, which is needed in such large quantities in foreign countries, could be assembled here and loaded on steamers for overseas shipments.

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To Subscribers

City subscribers to the Star whose subscriptions expire during the month of December are requested to call at the office on or before the 15th and renew the same in order that there may be no interruption in the service to them. Under the management of the War Industries Board and the policy of the circulation department of the paper in future, all subscriptions are payable strictly in advance and no deviation from the rule will be made where it is physically possible to discontinue on the day the subscription becomes due. It has been impossible to notify many, except by the publication of this paper, that the subscriber may or may not have seen. If your name fails to come and you are uncertain about your subscription, the safest plan is to enclose remittance for renewal and you will be given credit for full amount.

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