

RETURN SHIPPING TO TRADE ROUTES

War Department Will Give Up 800,000 Tons.

New York Shipping Circles Regard This Announcement As One Of Most Important Since The Armistice Was Signed.

New York, Dec. 13.—The statement made today in Washington that the war department is to turn back to the trade routes 800,000 deadweight capacity tons of ships was viewed in shipping circles here as one of the most important re-adjustment announcements that has been made since the signing of the armistice.

The understanding here is that the ships designated for trade purposes will not be returned directly to the owners, but will be turned back by the war department to the United States shipping board and by that body allocated to various trades, principally among which will be South and Central American commerce.

PREPARATIONS FOR ROLL CALL COMPLETED

Reports Received at Meeting Yesterday Showed That Committees Are All Ready to Commence Work.

Preparations for the Red Cross Christmas roll call have been completed and everything is in readiness to make an auspicious start Monday morning and push the roll call to a successful conclusion by the Monday following.

While Christmas roll call week does not officially open until Monday members of the church committee, under the direct leadership of Dr. Latta, will be stationed at the various churches tomorrow morning to afford the churchgoers an early opportunity to enlist with the Red Cross.

One of the slogans adopted for the roll call is "Wear Your Button." The Red Cross badges displayed in a conspicuous place is evidence that the wearer has already lined up with the Red Cross, and by keeping his button plainly in sight the member saves the solicitor much trouble.

J. Utley King, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has organized a membership committee in the general office to solicit memberships among the Coast Line employes.

The colored population of the city has been organized for Christmas roll call under the same general method used in the formation of the organization for white people.

Members of the house-to-house canvassing committee, of which Mrs. J. M. Solky is chairman, will begin canvassing the residential section of the city Monday morning.

ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF GIRL

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Henry Chandler, a friend of the family of Miss Rosa Farmer, who was attacked and murdered November 19 in the mountains near Lynchburg, was arrested and lodged in the Lynchburg jail early Friday morning.

Health in Camps Improve. Washington, Dec. 13.—Health conditions in the United States continued to improve during the week ending December 6, a report to the surgeon-general of the army today said.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. It removes the cause.

CENTENARY DAY IN N. C. CONFERENCE

Thursday Was Given Over to Its Consideration.

First American Methodist Missionary Society Was Organized One Hundred Years Ago—Celebration Next Year By Methodists.

By REV. T. A. SIKES. Goldsboro, Dec. 13.—The North Carolina conference yesterday endorsed the proposition looking to the erection of a Peace building at Emory university to commemorate the ending of the world war, which building is to be used by the teachers' college of that institution to especially prepare teachers for the work of reconstruction.

A resolution which was adopted by the Western North Carolina conference at its recent session, looking to the consolidation of the two papers in the state representing Methodism, the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Advocate, was read by the secretary and referred to the committee on books and periodicals.

The second day of the North Carolina conference convened at 9:30 and Rev. S. T. Moyle, of Farmville, conducted devotional services.

At 10:30 Bishop Darlington called Dr. W. G. Cram to the platform and asked that he introduce the great Centenary missionary movement, which he did.

The great Centenary movement had the right of way yesterday. "This day was set apart by the general conference for the work of the Centenary missionary movement," said Bishop Darlington.

Dr. W. G. Cram, missionary to Korea and secretary of the Centenary commission, set forth in a very fine address the history of the Centenary movement. He said: "The fact that the first American Methodist missionary society was organized April 16, 1819, was brought to the attention of our board of missions at its annual meeting in 1916, by the general secretary, Dr. W. W. Pinson."

Early in the year 1918 our board of missions invited representative committees of one hundred laymen, with about an equal number of preachers, to meet at Memphis to consider a survey of the needs of the various fields which we had made.

In addition to the money, which is to be raised by a ten-day drive some time in the spring of 1919, it has been determined to hold a missionary exposition at the state fair grounds of Columbus, Ohio, in the summer of next year.

The Centenary is peculiarly fortunate in lighting upon the period immediately after the close of the world war. The preparations for its observance that were under way in spite of the war, have received a new impetus.

First, Latin America, including Brazil, Cuba and Mexico, by Dr. G. B. Winton, editorial secretary of the committee on co-operation in Latin America, came up representatives of 30 denominations.

Second, the Orient—Korea, China, Japan, by Rev. R. S. Stewart, missionary to Japan.

This survey is carried out by the use of wall maps and by reference to the printed survey prepared by the board.

Dr. Winton declared that the war has opened up many new fields of labor, and left the whole world in need of the ministrations of religion.

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U. C. T. ATTENTION!—THE REGULAR meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this Saturday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

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CALL PHONE 2056-W. FOR NICE DRY pine wood, \$2.50 per load; hard wood \$2.75. Good slab wood, \$2.50. Good material. Prompt delivery. M. Bowen. de 13-7*

is especially needed. The American churches ought to capitalize this situation. Never again will they have so golden an opportunity.

Stewardship of Life. Dr. R. S. Stewart of the Japan mission, spoke on the "Stewardship of Life and of Time." He said in part: "The survey prepared by missionaries on the various fields calls for about 300 new missionaries."

All of these addresses were received with enthusiasm and a determination was made to hold a missionary exposition at the state fair grounds of Columbus, Ohio, in the summer of next year.

THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO TODAY is to enroll for our thorough course of business instruction. Arrange to have valuable time to sell and you will be able to get a good price for your services.

FORD BODIES FOR SALE—1918 Touring, complete with tops, and wind shields. Standard equipment at standard prices.

PINE WOOD—PINE SLAB WOOD CUT into stove lengths. Delivered. Prices reasonable. Cockey Bros. Co., Phone 299. de 10-7*

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WANTED—SOME REAL ESTATE agent in Wilmington to sell my six-room house and large lot, at 309 Chestnut, Wilmington, N. C. Address Mrs. G. W. Harrelson, 3600 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Va. de 12-31*

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NOTICE—PARTY WHO LEFT FORD truck at Radiator Hospital to be called around to see me at once. W. B. Klander. de 14-1*

GOVERNMENT CLERK EXAMINATIONS Wilmington soon. Customs, Internal Revenue, Income tax, Marine Mail, postoffice, \$1,100-\$1,800. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 1264 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C. de 14-4*

FOR SALE—ONE GIRL'S BICYCLE, also one self-feeding heater. Phone 789. de 13-1*

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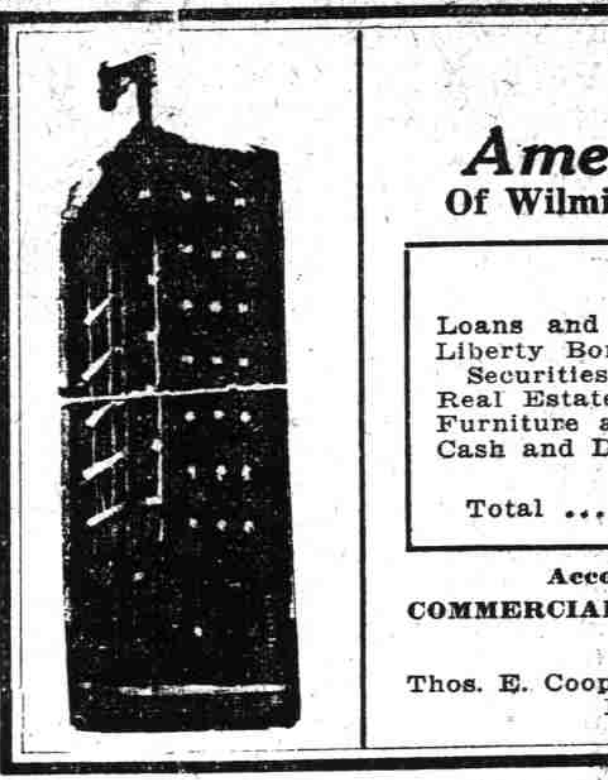
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Thos. E. Cooper, President.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE American Bank & Trust Company Of Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business, November 1, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts... \$2,526,004 16 Liberty Bonds and other Securities... 270,049 75 Real Estate... 47,544 61 Furniture and Fixtures... 26,082 71 Cash and Due from Banks... 405,935 50 Total... \$3,275,596 73 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock... \$200,000 00 Surplus Profits... 33,176 02 Dividends Unpaid... 423 63 Bills Payable... 110,000 00 Re-discounts... 99,277 69 Deposits... 2,832,725 39 Total... \$3,275,596 73

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