

# With Wilmington Shipbuilders

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

The concrete shipbuilders evidently spent an enjoyable Christmas, almost too enjoyable for the good of the yard, according to opinions expressed by some of the foremen of whose forces about 75 per cent were reported as "missing" when the yard opened again yesterday morning after closing for a day and a half to permit the shipbuilders to celebrate. Whether the men on the yard were more fortunate than the office force, the majority of whom were back on the job yesterday, and became so full of Christmas cheer that they were unable to return to work yesterday morning, or whether they simply required two days in order to celebrate Christmas properly, will never be known. Be the reason what it may, the Liberty shipyard looked very festive and asserted and presented a picture quite in contrast to the usual bustling, noisy activity seen there. The workmen on the ways, at least 50 per cent of them, were back at work in spite of the fact that it was the day after Christmas and were going forward with their work of installing steel supports in the hull of the vessel under construction on Way No. 2.

The vessel is rapidly beginning to look like the "real article." The forms for the prow and the sides have long since been built up, leaving only a narrow hole by which the workmen enter the hull to carry on their work. This small entrance will eventually be the only way then to gain access to the hull will be by climbing over the sides. A narrow gangway has been built up the side of Way No. 2 which not only allows the workmen to easily and quickly reach the top of the vessel, where the upper

# BELL TELEPHONE EMPLOYE SPEAKS

"I've Gained Five Pounds On Tanlac and All My Troubles Are Gone."

"I've gained five pounds on Tanlac and all my troubles are gone," said Miss Mavit Ellis, a valued employee of the S. W. Bell Telephone Company, who resides at 608 Belknap street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"My health began to fall several months ago," she continued, "and before long I was in such a condition from indigestion and sick headaches that I hardly knew what to do. My appetite failed and it was an effort for me to eat even enough to keep me alive. Food didn't seem to give me proper nourishment and I grew so weak and run-down that I feared I couldn't hold out much longer. At times my head would ache until it seemed like it would burst and the pain was almost unbearable. I was going down hill so rapidly that it was only by forcing myself that I could stay on my work. Nothing gave me any relief, and as several of my friends had taken Tanlac and told me what it had done for them, I decided to try it.

"It would take a long time for me to tell just how grateful I do feel for what Tanlac has done for me. I began to feel better right from the start. My appetite has come back to me and I can eat just anything I want and never have any trouble, those terrible headaches have disappeared altogether. I haven't a pain in my body and am as full of energy as if I'd never been sick at all. My work is a pleasure to me now and I am glad to recommend Tanlac, for it alone is responsible for my great improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by R. R. Bellamy and leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS AT FUCHS' CASH DEPT. STORE

## A Remnant Accumulation During Holiday Trading

These will be put on sale at remnant counter at real bargains—there are parcels, gingham, woolen and all kinds of cotton goods ends.

- Special in pajama checks, full 36-inch heavy close woven, first quality material, per yard ..... 28c
- Special in wool serge, 44 and 50 inches, colors Copenhagen blue in heavy storms or French weave serge. A \$2 value we are overstocked on this style. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard ..... \$1.00

- 23c a yard for gingham and checked homespun. These are not the best quality gingham, but are a tremendous bargain at, per yard ..... 23c
- 25c Shirting Percales in pink stripes on white ground or dots and rings in all colors. Also, black and blue figures, special at, per yard ..... 15c

### A STATEMENT.

The holiday rush is past and it certainly was a busy time. If any one did not get served as they should have, or have any complaint whatever, we would deem it a favor to have the opportunity to make it right. Our whole force of salespeople were taxed to their utmost and may not have been as courteous as they usually are—in other words, give us a chance to correct any error that may have occurred.

### AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 26.—Casualties reported by the American commander in France and given out today for publication are as follows:

**Killed in action** ..... 157  
**Died of wounds** ..... 206  
**Died of accident and other causes** ..... 26  
**Died in airplane accident** ..... 32  
**Died of disease** ..... 382  
**Wounded severely** ..... 1,210  
**Wounded (degree undetermined)** ..... 576  
**Wounded slightly** ..... 348  
**Missing in action** ..... 413

Total ..... 3,322

Carolinians whose names appear in the list are as follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
 Lieut. J. A. Wilder, Timmonsville, S. C.  
 Corp. G. E. Plyler, Mount Ulla, N. C.  
 Private W. E. Poole, Asheboro, N. C.

**Died of Wounds.**  
 Corporal G. W. Brown, Shulls Mills, N. C.  
 P. Parrish, McCullers, N. C.  
 Privates Andrew Best, Goldsboro, N. C.  
 H. A. Boone, Seaboard, N. C.; J. P. Booth, Allen, S. C.; W. E. Hardy, Sifton, N. C.

**Died of Disease.**  
 Lieut. W. B. DeLoach, Jr., Camden, S. C.  
 Sergeant Josie Weston, Fort Moultrie, S. C.  
 Private W. S. Hyatt, Barnesville, N. C.  
 Horace Ealey, Samaria, S. C.  
 Mechanic V. A. Fleming, Salisbury, N. C.

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**  
 Privates Charles R. Hinson, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C.; K. D. Simmons, Route 1, Dudley, N. C.; Willie Simmons, LaGrange, N. C.; L. L. Smith, Campbell, N. C.; Robert Williams, Prosperity, S. C.; J. H. Young, Troy, S. C.; Everett Edinger, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Corrie Durham, Riggsbee, N. C.; L. S. Edwards, Ward, S. C.; S. A. McMillan, Asheville, N. C.; R. E. Parnell, Lamar, S. C.; Joe Brown, Whiteville, N. C.; Calvin McEas, Cheraw, S. C.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
 Capt. P. K. Lesesne, Charleston, S. C.; E. E. Everett, Ivy, S. C.  
 Lieut. C. G. Harris, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Sergeant L. M. Pessche, Anderson, N. C.; L. B. Russell, Myrtle Beach, S. C.  
 Corporals E. F. Ray, Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. L. Bibb, Pine Hill, N. C.; Owen D. Holmes, 218 N. Third street, Wilmington, N. C.; Monroe McLoughlin, Eastover, S. C.; Spring Monrozier, Lancaster, S. C.; A. Moore, Wilson, N. C.

**Privates S. G. Barton, Campobello, S. C.; James Bellamy, Wampee, S. C.; Edward Brown, York, S. C.; Asbury Hunter, Jr., Landonville, N. C.; Rufus Buchanan, Dillsboro, N. C.; George P. Boyd, N. 16th street, Wilmington, N. C.; William Reece, Winston-Salem, N. C.; M. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.; C. M. Smith, Eastover, S. C.; S. C. McK. Gardner, Blott, N. C.; D. T. Horton, Roxboro, N. C.; Edison Houck, Marion, N. C.; E. Parker, Stem, N. C.; Robert Beck, Gaston, N. C.; M. N. Hamilton, Greer, S. C.; Toby Layton, Timmonsville, S. C.; Grant McPherson, Lucknow, S. C.; A. B. Young, Henderson, N. C.; H. Lewis, Enfield, N. C.; Goldie McPherson, Raleigh, N. C.; Julian Payne, Asheville, N. C.; E. U. Osborne, Hemlock, N. C.; Earle Axley, Statesville, N. C.; Clyde Allen, Mount Airy, N. C.; E. Vance, Cerro Gordo, N. C.; L. L. Ladd, Hickory, N. C.; Jesse Miller, S. C.; Willie Moore, Winstonsboro, S. C.; Augustus Abernethy, Rockwellton, N. C.; John Nelson, Fork, N. C.**

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**  
 Lieut. H. B. Harrison, Duncansville, N. C.; Sergeant W. O. Aycock, Kelly, N. C.; R. Nichols, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Corporals R. L. Lottin, Handy, N. C.; F. E. Osborne, Plumtree, N. C.; J. A. Ross, Woodford, S. C.; W. H. Moore, Private R. B. Snyder, Concord, N. C.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
 Lieut. James C. Craft, 119 N. Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C.; Sergeant W. O. Roberts, Youngsville, N. C.; W. H. Hicks, Henderson, N. C.; Corporals G. G. Jones, Ocean, N. C.; M. W. Wilkins, Florence, S. C.; John H. Lauchlin, Pembroke, S. C.; John H. Lauchlin, N. B. Tratt, High Point, N. C.; Zeb Bizzell, Winterville, N. C.

### THEATRICAL

"When Dreams Come True," the delightful musical comedy of romance and youth, is announced as the forthcoming attraction at the Academy of Music to-morrow, matinee and night. This tuneful comedy has met with unqualified success in all parts of the country.

Countess & Tennis, managers and owners, have assembled a clever cast and a hard working, excellent singing chorus. If it doesn't make good, and a few dollars, then the public doesn't want it. The music is all good, but there is one melody, "When



Frank McHugh and Dorris Dinning With the Musical Comedy "When Dreams Come True" at the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night on Next Saturday.

Dreams Come True," which pops up throughout the show, and sets every eye in the audience humming or swaying in time.

"When Dreams Come True" is a dancing show, everybody dances, chorus and principals. The program specifies that all the dances are copyrighted, and from the number of encores demanded dance lovers in the audience might easily have mastered many of the steps.

"When Dreams Come True" deserves a successful season. That is more than can be said of many a "ired butter mess man" production. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale this morning at Elvington's.

**At the Bijou Today.**

The biggest chapter yet of the great Universal serial of sensations, "The Brass Bullet" starring entrancing Juanita Hansen in the leading role, is the top-line attraction on a big bill of specials at the Bijou today. "The Brass Bullet" is rapidly assuming interesting aspects and proportions and the crowds are getting bigger every week, attesting better than mere words what patrons of the Bijou think of the latest and greatest serial effort of the great Universal producing organization. Each chapter tells an entrancing story of mystery and thrills, and even if you do not see the succeeding ones you will enjoy every minute of it.

The latest two reel Jester comedy scream is another attraction which will bring many a laugh. It's not as big as "Shoulder Arms" was but it's one of the best Jester comedies yet seen.

**At the Grand Today.**

The William Fox spectacle, shown at the Grand to large crowds yesterday

N. C.; J. E. Bailey, Spartanburg, S. C. Missing in Action R. L. Donald, Westminster, S. C.

**COLECTIONS**  
 Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported missing: Private Harry J. Williams, Santee, Ga.  
 Sick in hospital, previously reported missing: Privates Herbert Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.; Jasper K. Calloway, Hardwick, Ga.; James W. Owens, Woodville, Miss.; James G. Thomas, Laurel Fork, Va.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing: Privates Robert F. Bishop, Christiansburg, Va.; Howard Black, Mosheim, Tenn.; Otha L. Burr, Ansley, Ga.; John L. Graham, Dulak, La.; Joseph D. Hadley, Newell, Ala.; Ernest C. Harris, Caroleen, N. C.; Clifford Huggins, LaBelle, Fla.; Dewey L. Johnson, Elberton, Ga.; Homer Kirtley, Ridgeton, Tenn.

### Here Is Your Coat and Suit Chance!

For this week end we will make the effort of the season.

- All serge and silk dresses at one-half price:
- \$65.00 Coats and Suits for ..... \$32.50
- \$45.00 Coats and Suits for ..... \$26.50
- \$37.50 Coats and Suits for ..... \$24.50
- \$25.00 Coats and Suits for ..... \$19.00
- All serge dresses at one-half price:
- \$35.00 Dresses ..... \$17.50
- \$20.00 Dresses ..... \$10.00
- \$10.00 Dresses ..... \$ 5.00
- \$8.00 Dresses ..... \$ 4.00



February styles of Ladies' Home Journal patterns are here. Call and get a pattern sheet of the latest styles.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

This department is looking especially good right now—we have just received a big shipment of banded straws and straw combinations—entirely new, good-looking hats.

Velvet and Plush Hats; also Velours, must go! They are priced at One-Half.

### Men's Wear

The cold weather is upon you—but it is too late to prepare yourself—

Men's heavy Corduroy Coats for \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Men's heavy Corduroy work pants, also heavy grey Kersey, a pair \$3.50, \$4.50

Men's Flannel all-wool and cotton mixed Shirts from ..... \$2.50 to \$5.50 each

**BIG LINE OF SUSPENDERS AND BELTS**

Men's Bull Dog Suspenders, the best made, every pair guaranteed, worth 75c, special for this week only.. 50c

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