# PERSONAL

NOT LOST BUT GIVEN.

(A story of an actual incident.) The day nurse sat by the soldier's bed To rest for a little space. "I must write to my folks," tient said,

And the day nurse turned her whitecapped head That he might not see her face, For he never would write to his folks

But he did not fret or grieve, Though the good right hand which

had held the pen Was gone from the empty sleeve.

Now, the little day nurse would not How she shrank from the painful

He had suffered in silence and all alone:

He "had not written" and time had She knew what he fain would ask So she wiped the tears that had blurred her sight

And steadied her voice to say:-Well, here I am; if you want to write Let's do it right away."

She brought the pad and the pen and And waited a little spell.

While he stared at the ceiling and seemed to think. And the day nurse trembled, but did not shrink

She wrote the messages, grave and And smiled at his whimsical mood, But the cruel thing sne was forced to

From the tidings she had to tell.

Like a ghost at her elbow stood. Shall I tell the folks you have lost

your arm?' The question, so snarp and terse. Was out, but he showed no grieved alarm-Just smiled the smile that had power

to charm The heart of the little nurse. "Why, no, don't tell them that!" he "Just say"-then a little pause-

That I've gladly given my arm to In my country's righteous cause." -HELEN COMBES, N. Y. Herald.

Mrs. Howard J. Williams. of Macon, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William McKoy Bellamy.

The initial afternoon dancing class 'or children will be held in Hibernian Hall Thursday afternoon from 4 to

The Pine Top Tea room, operated on Princess street by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, will be closed on New fear's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Branch returned resterday morning from Richmond, Va., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bela Outlaw and Miss Mary trant have returned from Durham vhere they spent the holidays with elatives and friends.

Misses Anna Belle Burkheimer and nez Teachey have returned home afer spending the week-end with Miss Dollie Teachey, at Leland, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hodges left last light for Washington and other cities forth, to visit some of the large stutios in the interest of their photogaphy business.

ived from their honeymoon of three! )range street, where they will receive Bear was Miss Mildred Whitehill. of lichmond, Va., where the wedding ook place December 9. Many friends vill welcome them to Wilmington.

Church Circle Meets Today. Circle No. 1 of Fifth Avenue Methoist church, will meet this afternoon t 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. t. C. Fergus, 404 South Fifth street. all members are urged to attend.

Christmas Exercises Tonight. A Christmas entertainment and tree ill be held at the Sixth Street Adent Christian church this evening at :30 o'clock. An interesting program as been arranged, including moving ictures, and the public is invited to be

Returns From Rutherfordton, Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore and Mr. esterday morning from Rutherfordon, N. C., where they went to accomany the body of Mrs. William J. Harin, who died at the home of Mayor Mrs. Moore Thursday morninga 'he funeral service was held Saturay afternoon and interment made in he family plat in the cemetery at

1188 SARAH PECK HINES IS

BRIDE OF ALMAN H. HERRING Faison, Dec. 30.—Edgewood, the ome of the bride's brother, was the cene of a pretty wedding on the evenng of the 28th when Miss Sarah Peck lines was united in marriage to Alnan H. Herring, of Clinton. This coule have many friends in the state who vill be interested in the happy event. The bride was attended by her niece, liss Margaret Stuart Heinsberger, of Vilmington, and the groom by his ephew, Byron Butler, of Clinton. The ome was beautifully decorated with

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sent by the bride's brother for the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Percell. Mr. and Mrs. Herring left on the evening train for a wedding tour through the west and will be at home to their hosts of friends after February 1, at Clinton.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-Sergt. M. Henry Hear, stationed at parents. -Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of South-

side Baptist church, left last night for been signed. Fayetteville to be at the bedside of his brother, Fulton Hall, who is des--Rev. Byron Clark, D.D., a promi-

nent Presbyterian manister of Salisconferring with local officials about this morning for Goldsboro.

discharged from the medical corps of morning. the army, in which he held commission. as captain, and was stationed at Camp | Red Cross Today. Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., has returned to the city and will resume his practice at once.

-The casualty list has the name of Percy Vredenburg, 109 Wright street. mechanic, as among those severely wounded at an unknown date.

#### PAPERS OF ENGLAND COMMENT ON ELECTION

Some Would Not Give Lloyd-George Full Credit While Others See Great Victory for Him.

London, Dec. 30 .- (Via Montreal.)-Discussing the results of the general Premies Lloyd-George is now at the mercy of his old enemies. voted for men whose war record was beyond reproach.

The Daily Telegraph says the election was the most complete triumph for the prime minister in the history Small Docket Yesterday. of parliamentary government. The average estimate of the coalition ma- Recorder Harriss yesterday morning, jority was half the actual results. two of the cases being continued until Pacifism and defeatism received, it this morning. John McDonald was arsays, "such a lesson as wrong-headed raigned on a charge of larceny, was mischief-making never before receiv- found guilty, the case being transferr-

"Premier Lloyd-George will have unof peace and reconstruction. He has Chestnut was given a unique opportunity. We are con- county farm after being convicted on vinced he will make the most of it." the country has shown itself never and was taxed with the costs. Jack so democratic, progressive and patrio- White and Mae Ward were arraigned

The Morning Post says that the nation has decreed the political banishment of "the two parties who have AMERICAN NAVY FIRST been unfaithful to the national cause.' The Manchester Guardian sans that the election illustrates one of the dangment; namely, the ability of the party in power by seizing a moment of popular excitement and confusion to secure a verdict which is not genuine. It alleges the premier :ploited the strong popular feeling regarding the punishment of Germany. However, the paper believes Mr. Lloyd-George "is better and will do greater things" than his speeches presaged. With regard to the Irish problem, the Guardian things that only some supreme Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Bear have ar- act of statesmanship will solve it. The Daily News says the result can-

veeks and will be at home No. 708 pot be considered as the judgment of heir friends after January 15. Mrs. in a moment of excited emotion on Daniels said that some further conthe relatively trivial matters of hanging the kaiser, punitive indemnities want some more modern ships in our and the expulsion of Germans." Super- police force." ficially the News says, Premier Lloyd-George's personal victory is absolute. In reality, it declares, it is more like a defeat, for it "puts the Tory party the world. Figures for the Japanese in power with an emphasis beyond pre- navy were not available, it was said. cedent." Mr. Llyod-George, it asserts, is a prisoner in the hands of the Tory 61 battleships, 13 battle cruisers, 31 this idea, then the United States will

#### ERZBERGER SAYS QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES IS SETTLED

Berlin, Dec. 30 .- The question of indemnities has been settled between built or projected 39 battleships, six units to our navy as will secure our Germany and the United States and the battle cruisers, eight armored cruisers, own safety and aid powerfully in proallies and German delegates signed should be restrictions to indemnities, according to Mathias Erzberger, speaking here today. War damages and war nd Mrs. John G. Hardin returned costs, he said, must be borne by each 121 torpedo boats, 70 submarines, 39 nation itself unless expressly mention- airships, and 163 other craft. Italy re-opened today. While the disease ed in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being obliged to indemnify districts she occupied in France and Belgium and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian populations.

> Many Without Work. Coblenz, Saturday, Dec. 28 .- (By the Associated Press)-The steadily in-

creasing number of unemployed men in Coblenz and other towns in the occupied area is causing American officials considerable anxiety. Many of the idle men are discharged German by the burgomaster shows 500 laborers idle and 350 skilled workmen also without employment.

#### PRESIDENT AND WIFE GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

(Continued from Page One) milax, Christmas bells and evergreens his arm to Queen Mary. The dinner manent increase in personnel, but ask-Wilson and President Wilson giving President Wilson, with the queen beside him, sat opposite the king.

apartment and contains many fine pictures and art treasures.

informally in the drawing room. DOVER PLANS TO AGAIN

DO HONOR TO THE PRESIDENT Dover, Dec. 30. Honors similar to ing \$35,000,000. hose he received on his arrival last Thursday will be paid President Wilson when he sails from Dover for \$53,955,000; provisions will be taken direct to the admiralty department \$3,750,000; repairs to ships Calais tomorrow morning. His train pier where military and naval guards

The return trip across the channel will be made on the Brighton, the same steamer on which the president came to England. British destroyers will escort the president's ship to midchannel where it will be met by French

#### Picked Up Around Town

Watch Night Service. There will be a watch meeting at the Fourth Street Advent Christian, church this evening beginning at 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

A handsomely engraved umbrella was received yesterday by Chief of Police N. J. Williams from William A. and Allan Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton detective agency, it being a Christmas remembrance from these famous sleuths.

and will superintend the construction work incident to the enlargement of the city water plant. . City council vot-Fort Caswell, is in the city on fur- ed at a recent meeting to place Mr. Mclough to spend the holidays with his Gehee in charge of this work and it is understood that the contract between the city and Mr. McGehee has already

Arrested for Alleged Assault. Mack Bell, colored, was arrested last night charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Bell is alleged bury, and grand chancellor, Knights of to have shot at L. G. Sims, also colored, Pythias, spent yesterday in the city with a breech-loading shotgun. The assault took place on Dock, between the affairs of the order. He leaves 13th and 14th streets as the result of lealousy, it is said. Bell is scheduled -Dr. John F. Miller, who has been for trial before Recorder Harriss this

Attention is called to the meeting thi smorning in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at 10:30 o'clock, at which time arrangements will be worked out for the entertainment of returning soldiers, particularly those who are expected to arrive at Fort Caswell in a few days from overseas to be discharged from the service. A prompt attendance of all members of the various committees is urged.

The United States district attorney's office was notified yesterday that Verlinzo Andrews, of Rocky Point, Pender county, wanted for desertion from to Deputy Sheriff D. L. Futch of Pender county. Andrews was a member of the 50th Co., 5th Gr., M. T. D., Camp Hancock, Ga., which was made up of election, the Daily Mail declares that and adjoining counties. He left camp in August, about a month after his induction into the service. It was The Times says that the country thought at the time that he had mereafter several months absence he was classed as a deserter.

There were five defendants before ed to the juvenile docket and the defendant paroled with the colored paa charge of vagrancy. H. W. Guthrie The Daily Chronicl. contends that was found guilty of being disorderly on charges of vagrancy but their cases were continued until this morning.

> (Continued from Page One.) that with such a league formed would not be necessary to carry on the full construction program and asked the committee to include in the bill legislation empowering the president if an international agreement should make limitation of armament a certainty. "I would like to let the world know we are tremendously interested in the president's proposition for reduction of armament," declared the

> In reducing from \$200,000,000 to \$55 .-000,000 the amount asked for work on the new building program during the year beginning next July Secretary struction was necessary "because we

Mr. Daniels gave the committee a report showing the relative strength of the navies of the leading nations of

40 light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 the armistice on condition that there submarines, 15 coast torpedo vessels, 17 torpedo boats and 569 other vessels.

France has 29 battleships, 21 cruisers, eight light cruisers, 92 destroyers. light cruisers, five monitors, 15 flotilla authorities believe the situation is unleaders, 54 destroyers, 83 torpedo boats, 85 submarines, 30 airships and 442 miscellaneous vessels.

18 battleships, four battle cruisers, 12 heavy and nine light cruisers, 128 destroyers, 54 submarines, 13 torpedo boats, 14 airships and 90 miscellaneous

rines and-564 miscellaneous vessels.

was served at one long table. The ed for a temporary increase to 250,000 king, with Mrs. Wilson on his right, men until definite policies as to the sat in the centre on one side, while permanent establishment can be fram-

The dining room is a handsome elimination of the following items: and appliances, \$125,000,000, and re-After the dinner other members of serve ordnance, supplies, \$77,609,442, the royal household who had not at-tended the function joined the party maining in the bill the most important being ordnance, \$21,044,00; provisions \$144,552,000; naval emergency fund, \$115,145,000; medical department \$3,-750,000; repairs \$37,500,000; engineer-

> The principal amounts recommended include aviation \$36,000,000; ordnance emergency fund \$61.855,000; medical \$37,500,000; and engineering \$35,000.000 In urging the adoption by congress

> of the new three-year building program, Secretary Daniels said the program was "conservative." He also said that construction of hig ships, delayed during the war so that

> small craft to fight submarines could

Chief Williams Remembered.

Mr. McGehee Arrives. F. L. McGehee has arrived in the city

Desorter Surrenders.

the army, had voluntarily surrendered men from Wilmington, New Hanover ly taken leave to visit his wife, but

### UNLESS LIMIT IS SET

Britain has in operation or building

Russia, before quitting the war, had

Before the armistice was signed, Germany had 47 battleships, six batsoldiers. An official count made today stroyers, 175 torpedo boats, 243 subma-Besides the reduction for the new building program, the secretary submitted new estimates reducing the total asked for the navy during the next year to \$995,903,000. The original estimates submitted to congress, drawn \$2,664,30,,000.

The principal reductions included the New batteries, \$115.000,000; torpadoes

destroyers which will accompany it to Calais. An aerial escort has been Ribbon Vanilla and tempting, delicious arranged for the vavage dessart are a carminity.—Adv. 

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Trimmed and Tailored Millinery included in our Pre-Inventory Sale at Half Price and less. \$6.00 to \$9.00 Hats ......\$2.95 | \$7.50 to \$12.00 Hats ......\$4.95 | \$10.00 to \$15.00 Hats ......\$7.95

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"It is our duty to consider the obligations imposed upon america if the peace conference now occupied at Vertively and satisfactorily as we all hope it will do," said Mr. Daniels. "Let us assume that this conference will give birth to some plan looking toward a concert of the nations for the maintenance of peace.

"It seems self-evident that a world police must be established to achieve this purpose, no matter what the con stitution or plan of operation of the peace league may be. The world police will be very largely haval. If the United States is to participate in such a movement it must participate on a scale commensurate with its wealth, intelligence, great population and scientific attainments. Any lesser participation would be a shirking of its duty.' Referring to the possible failure of

establishment of a league, the secretary said that America in protecting small nations and preserving the freedom of the seas "must have a navy as powerful as that of any nation in the "America is committed to the promise of entering into a general and genuine plan for the reduction of armaments," concluded the secretary. "If the outcome of the peace conference

shall be that all nations will concur in heavy cruisers, 111 light cruisers, 216 gladly join them in the worthy plan. patrol and gunboats, 409 destroyers, 219 But if such an arrangement cannot be submarines, 98 torpedo boats, 32 flotilla shortly arranged then we here in leaders, 220 airships and 897 miscellan- America must accept the burden which eous ships. The United States with the the failure automatically will thrust second largest navy in the world, has upon us and meet it by adding such tecting the peace of the world."

Raleigh Public Schools Open.

Raleigh, Dec. 30 .- The public schools of Raleigh, closed since October 7, on account of the influenza epidemic, were has 18 battleships, seven cruisers, 10 has not entirely disappeared, health

> World's Greatest Naval Review. New York Christmas Day-Bijou.

Glass Takes Up New Job. Washington, Dec. 30 .- Secretary of

the Treasury Glass today formally assumed his duties as Read of the international high commission, the office being turned over to him by William Gibbs McAdoo at a meeting of the American section of the commission.

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Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary.