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ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

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Yocman John Gifford Home on First Furlough—Met Some of the Western Boys in France—They Say They Are Coming Back to Charlotte.

"I have been trying to figure out all day just which is the most wonderful adventure, dodging submarines on the Atlantic in time of war or automobiles on Tryon street in time of peace," said John J. Gifford, recently returned from overseas who is spending a few days' furlough here.

"But inasmuch as the sub has been discharged from active duty, I guess that dodging autos will take front rank among the popular dangers of the hour."

Mr. Gifford enlisted last June in the naval reserves as a seaman and soon after being called to active duty in August he was attached to a transport. Later he became a yeoman.

"One of the greatest moments in my life," said he, "occurred in France. It was ashore in one of the principal ports the day the armistice was signed and the demonstration was wonderful. The whole city rang with the sound of voices and the firing of cannon along the shore. It was an epochal hour in the history of France."

"France is beautiful, if that is a strong enough word with which to express the quaintness and picturesque of the cities I have visited. Some day when the war is all fled away for the reference of historians I hope to return to France and take plenty of time taking it in. That is what most of the soldiers and sailors I have talked with wish also to do. I had hoped to be able to say that I had been fortunate enough to run up on some of our Charlotte boys over there but so far I have not. However, I have met many fellows who took their training at Camp Greene, and it would do every boy a good deal to hear the opinion they have of Charlotte and Charlotte's hospitality. At least twenty said they wanted to come back to Charlotte and renew the friendships they made while here. I took dinner in one French town with four boys from the West who were here during Camp Greene's early days. One of them said to me that if he didn't make Charlotte some day again, it would not be his fault. Well, our business of taking troops over is done and now the job is to bring them back—and as long as the ship to which I am assigned has a bottom and an engine I am sure she will do her share."

War Exhibit to Be Assembled at U. S. National Museum.

"Speaking of individual war collections," said one of the few women of art in the city, "I was deeply interested to see that the United States National Museum is now assembling a collection of material relating to the war which will form one of the most important collections ever shown in the museum. The object of the collection is to preserve and show objects illustrating the military and naval activities in the war—the United States, its Allies, its enemy. The collection includes food and other economic specimens. The immense value of such a museum can easily be seen and the government has gone about it at the psychological time. If each state would have a museum of articles donated by its men in service future generations would not have the paucity of war treasures that the present generation has of the Civil War. Pictures and maps, mementoes of persons and all things connected with the various departments of service in earth, air and water are to be collected in the National Museum."

Thought Man Was Crazy

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The War Has Brought "Pinafore" and Other Great Gilbertian Operas Back to the American Stage.

"Musically speaking," said one yesterday, "the war has Anglicized opera and has brought a renaissance of some of the popular works of almost forgotten days. Gilbertian opera is now being revived in New York, and will, it is said, continue through Christmas. New York has had an amazing season of double-opera. The classics of Gilbert-Sullivan which were in vogue in the middle 80's have been wonderfully revived in America and are being presented at the Park Theatre by American artists.

"There were four Gilbertian-Sullivanian works that the musical world went crazy about in the 80's: 'Patience' and 'The Mikado,' with 'Pinafore' easily in the lead in beauty and popularity. The Pirates' and 'The Mikado' opened the third month of English-spoken comic opera at the Park Theatre. 'The Pirates' will lead the ninth week. An all-star cast is presenting the operas. The 'Gondoliers' is also giving joy in this Gilbertian renaissance. This opera was originally sung at the Savoy London in 1883. A mass of music writing of it refers to it as 'the lyric satire of British globe-trotters in colorful Venice, camouflaged as a kingdom of Barataria.' It ran for 555 nights. It has been revived in America by James C. Duff about 15 years ago."

Vaporings of An Idle Brain.

Said one:

"Although Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia and Virginia is by consent of geography, sentiment, history, and every other damned thing one of the Southern states, it remains for a writer in The New York Sun to pen the following:

"It make me tired to hear Mr. Wilson called a 'Southerner.' A 'Virginian' Mr. Wilson was born in Virginia, but of Pennsylvania parents, who had been living only a few years in Virginia when little Thomas Woodrow was born, so that there is no sense in calling him a Southerner, because Pennsylvania stood most staunchly opposed to every shibboleth of the South."

"By this reasoning a person born in the State of Pennsylvania is not a Northerner. There could be no sense in calling him a Northerner."

"The Sun could find better use for its space than by publishing such idiotic rot. Wilson, having been born in Virginia will go down in history as a Southerner, and he will the greatest of presidents."

London Wants Statue of President Wilson to Put With Statues of Washington and Lincoln.

"The whole world is testifying to the greatness of President Wilson," said a citizen from a neighboring city yesterday. "London is to add to this tribute of nations by asking the President to permit a statue of himself to be erected in that city—right in the case of Washington and Lincoln. Lord Weardeale, at luncheon in honor of former U. S. attorney-general, added at the conclusion of the luncheon that the war could not be better marked than by asking President Wilson to permit a statue to be made of himself and erected simultaneously with those of Washington and Lincoln in a prominent place in London."

Safe Overseas.

Sergt. Alex. Mallonee has arrived safely overseas. Sergt. Mallonee is a son of Mrs. Emma Mallonee, who came to Charlotte from the States with the army in France.

No German Santa Claus.

For the first time in the history of the present generation, and possibly the generation before that, there will be no German Santa Claus in America this Christmas.

Talking to Herbert McDonald yesterday, he said: "We have no German toys, and don't want any. We have toys, but they are 'Made in America.' An American Santa Claus is as good a workman, and his shop as big as any German Santa Claus that ever kept 'Watch on the Rhine.'"

Matter of Interference.

"Won't you have a drink?" asked a woman in a drug store yesterday of a known Washington who came in. "No, thank you," he said. "I never drink between meals. A college mate of mine used to say that he never studied between meals because it spoiled his appetite."

The Word "Old."

"English-speaking people always say 'good old' this or 'good old' that, when wishing to exalt any special time, season, period, person or place," quoted one yesterday. "Have you ever noticed how much this expression is used? We defy the word 'old,' in one sense and 'demobilize' its dignity in another, for about the word 'old' is the most common of all words, and its use is an association that challenges the sentiment of reverence."

"To prove how flexible is the suggestive meaning of the word, one can say 'old fellow' and 'old girl' in one breath, and 'old father' and 'old mother' in the next, the disparity making the widely divergent meaning, according to application."

Opening of New "Hut for Colored Soldiers" at Camp Greene.

"Colored Y. M. C. A. hut, near the Dowd house, was the scene of one of the most patriotic and inspiring gatherings ever held in Camp Greene Friday night," said Brevard Nixon, of the camp. "Y. M. C. A. music, readings, recitations and speeches by the best talent of the colored people of Charlotte and Camp Greene joined in the entertainment in honor of the opening of this new 'Y' hut, of which Rev. A. M. Sinclair is building secretary. Amelia Reading, Lindsay Sanders, Melton Davis and Wilson played, sang and recited. Bishop Clinton, Dr. Sinclair, A. L. Ormond and myself delivered short patriotic addresses. The hut was filled to overflowing, and the entire crowd of colored soldiers joined in singing American songs, patriotic songs, and other patriotic airs, as well as many old-time songs and revival hymns which the colored people render in such unique artistic style."

History shows that it is dangerous to believe too readily the notification from a nemesis that an armistice has been concluded. According to French historians Blicher with 5,000 men escaped from General Lasalle in 1806 by sending a notice that a six weeks' armistice had been concluded.

BRITAIN DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

"Real Celebration" Planned at Conference With Mayor.

Committee Leaves Today to Ask Secretary Lane to Deliver Oration—Meet Wednesday.

A working organization to prepare for a great celebration here December 8 of Britain day, at the City Auditorium, was developed yesterday afternoon during a conference Mayor McInch held with a number of Charlotte citizens native to England and Canada. David Owens was named chairman of the committee to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration and a definite organization will be perfected at a meeting next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

P. F. Haddock and W. A. Wheatley, secretary of the Charlotte war camp community service, were named as a committee to go today to Washington to extend to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, an invitation to deliver the address of the occasion. It was agreed, after extended discussion, that a nationally known American or some public official of Canada would be sought as the orator. The conference decided to first attempt to secure the presence of Secretary Lane because it was understood by the conference that he was a native of Canada. Messrs. Haddock and Wheatley were also charged to ask the British embassy to permit British army and navy officers to participate in the celebration.

Tentative arrangements also were made for a banquet Saturday night, December 7, which would be informally designated Britain day, when informal addresses will be made by a number of leading North Carolina and Charlotte men.

Another detail of the plan was to bring to Charlotte that day a singer of British birth and international note, if one could be contracted with. Other arrangements for musical features of the celebration were roughly mapped out.

That the Englishmen by birth in Charlotte are willing to spend "a lot of money" to make this "a real celebration" was evidenced by their promises to provide the funds in contributions of hundreds of dollars. It was decided that the maximum amount to be paid the singer would be \$2,500. Mr. Wheatley informed the conference that the war camp community service would be willing to contribute not more than \$500 toward payment of the expenses of the occasion. He also expressed a willingness to commit the war camp community service to the responsibility of securing a speaker and the City Auditorium.

After the adjournment of the conference, Messrs. Haddock and Wheatley were asked to visit the British embassy and endeavor to secure its assistance in carrying out their mission and to request the war camp government a request for the loan of appropriate flags for decorative purposes will be made.

This conference was held by the mayor as a result of receipt of a request from Alton B. Parker, national chairman of the British patriotic movement, at New York, that Charlotte participate in the celebration which will be nation-wide. During the conference, the mayor announced he would immediately telegraph the national headquarters that "Charlotte will celebrate." The mayor declared that "this city cannot exaggerate by any celebration the debt we owe to Britain."

In the interim before Wednesday, a list of the names of all Charlotte men natives of England or British provinces will be compiled and all these will be expected to attend the general conference Wednesday morning.

Those attending the conference, besides Mayor McInch were J. H. Hayes, Paul F. Haddock, Peter S. Glick, David Owens, Capt. William Anderson, R. D. Thomas, David Clark and W. A. Wheatley.

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