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MIGHTY ARMADA READY FOR PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Most Powerful Array of Fighting Craft Ever Assembled in America, Now Anchored in Hudson.

DOUBLE GRAY LINE STRETCHES FOUR MILES

Hundreds of Thousands Seek Vantage Points on Hudson to See Demonstration—Program for Day.

New York, May 17.—A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft swung at anchor in the Hudson river today, groomed for review by President Wilson. It was the most powerful array of fighting craft ever assembled in America—64 in all—stretching for four miles in a double line of solemn gray, touched with gayer colors where pennants and ensigns streamed from fighting top and mast heads.

Each warship was ready to thunder forth the presidential salute of 21 guns when the yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson on the bridge, passed by this afternoon.

The Mayflower arrived with the president and anchored off Forty-first street after midnight. The yacht was escorted by the Baltimore.

Special guards of police and patrol guards from Secretary Daniels' yacht Dolphin were placed about the Forty-first street landing. Hundreds of thousands of people thronged the streets to view the parade and later sought vantage points along the Hudson.

The president reviewed sailors, marines and New York naval militia, nearly 6,000 strong. In the reviewing at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street were Admiral Fletcher, Acting Mayor McAneny and others. President Wilson attended a luncheon at the Baltimore hotel and immediately left for the Mayflower which is to leave for the review about 3:30 o'clock.

The Mayflower will be escorted by destroyers and by Secretary Daniels' yacht, Dolphin, the fleet tender Yankton, police patrol boats and the auxiliary cruiser Dixie.

Tonight the president and official party will be the guests of Admiral Fletcher aboard the flagship Wyoming.

Before the president's arrival arrangements had been completed for his review of the Atlantic fleet today and Tuesday, which promises to be one of the greatest naval spectacles ever seen in the United States. The president was to appear on shore today for the land parade, a part of the ceremonies attending the review.

The last part of the president's trip from Washington was unpleasant because of a choppy sea but the president, a good sailor, is understood to have been affected but little. Reports received from the Mayflower late in the day indicated that she would put into Gravesend bay for the night and steam in to join the fleet early today. She was to be welcomed with all the honors due to the bearer of the president of the United States.

Transylvania In Port.

Liverpool, May 17.—The Cunard liner Transylvania arrived safely at Greenock, Scotland, at 1 o'clock this morning. When the liner called from New York it was supposed her destination was Liverpool. Her course was changed to minimize danger in passing through the war zone.

ANTI-TYPHOID FIGHT BEGINS

Government Experts Begin Campaign to Make Orange Co. Sanitary—Other Campaigns Planned.

JUDGE CARTER STAYS WHILE IN RALEIGH

Convict Guards of Wake Are Again Accused—One Guard Charged With Assault—Investigation.

Raleigh, May 17.—Orange county, which fond itself companion to ten strictly rural counties throughout the nation in which the government is to put typhoid experts, has begun its warfare and Raleigh women who aided in the launching Saturday are back home with remarkable stories of the opening.

The start was made in Cedar Grove church, Orange county, eleven miles from Hillsboro and six miles from Etland, which is to say that distance from any railroad. Six government experts were present with Prof. E. C. Branson of the University, Dr. Harrison of the marine hospital corps, Mrs. W. N. Hunt and Mrs. Jane McKimmon of Raleigh, making the addresses.

The country church had just 338 men, women and children on the inside and quite as many on the outside yesterday. In all the working careers of the several who spoke, no such rural audience had been met, they declared. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ormond, took such a part in the beginning of the great campaign as will guarantee the interest of his flock. He spoke briefly but had his people there to hear others.

The campaign is to be conducted after the example of Yacoma county, Washington, in which the governmental experts worked out a miracle in sanitation. They found that county a plague spot, the worst typhoid fever hotbed in the world and one of the hardest to treat. Centering the work upon excreta and keeping it there the excessive death rate and the case rate were reduced to 25 per cent and in three years to one in the hundred thousand. And finally the one was eliminated.

Orange county then became, because of its peculiar rural and agricultural nature, a good place for such activity. The same methods will be employed. Waste will be inspected and everything about the outhouses, the barns and the farms will be examined by the best men that both the state and the nation have for this purpose. After the work of sanitation has been done additional precaution against typhoid will be taken by use of the typhoid vaccine which is being liberally used by the state this summer.

The start Saturday in a remote county district with more than 1000 present, people drawn much less by the attractive power of gregariousness than by the desire to hear something new, was an overwhelming sort of inspiration to those who do not find a beginning so easy to make. The fact that only eleven counties in all the union have any such campaign as this must have moved Orange to make of itself something of a patriotic spectacle.

Professor Branson "preached." The Raleigh visitors declared no other attitude of address sufficed. Like all burning laymen he said things that are not in the canons. But he was rash enough to believe that when a government will wheel experts off to save hogs because two farmers had lost a few, it will also provide the means of saving human beings when the world has lost so many.

Other Campaigns. Synchronous with the fight in Hillsboro, a national campaign, the state board of health and the bureau of Rural sanitation will agitate against typhoid in Wake, Buncombe, Henderson, Northampton and Cumberland counties.

HOUSE SEARCHED BY BURGLARS LAST NIGHT

About \$800 Hidden in Piano Escapes Notice of the Prowlers.

While Louis H. Pollock and the members of his family were absent from the residence, No. 111 Central avenue, last night burglars entered the house and made a thorough search for money and other valuables. Mr. Pollock returned home about 1 o'clock and hearing a noise when he entered the front door he immediately notified the police. Captain Mark Sprouse and Patrolman H. E. Miller surrounded the house but the thieves had escaped.

Inside the piano of the house was a shoe box containing about \$800 in currency which Mr. Pollock had neglected to deposit in the bank on Saturday. Apparently the burglars had examined every other article of furniture in the house except the piano. A \$150 fur coat was overlooked by the midnight visitors and left hanging in the hall.

MILITIAMEN OF CO. K BEGIN RIFLE PRACTICE

Excellent Records Were Made Saturday on the Range at Grace.

Fifteen members of Company K, North Carolina national guard on Saturday afternoon began rifle practice on the range at Grace. Although some of the men had not before taken part in a long distance shoot the records made were excellent and Captain C. I. Bard was much pleased with the results.

The competition on the range at Grace will relieve the militiamen from long range duty at the approaching encampment at Morehead City. The score cards will be forwarded to the office of General Lawrence W. Young and the records will be credited to the members of the Asheville company. All of the national guardsmen of the state will take part in the contest for the Dupont trophy which will be presented at the time of the state encampment to the company which makes the best records.

Five members of Company K who participated in the recent indoor shoot conducted by the National association for the Promotion of Rifle Practice received Saturday the handsome silver medals awarded by that organization. Militiamen all over the United States took part in the competition and the marksmen of Company K finished second, the winners being only three points ahead of them.

T. P. A. ENDS MEET; HENDERSON NEXT YEAR

Wrightsville Beach, May 17.—To meet next year in Henderson the State Travelers Protective Association adjourned Saturday after re-electing A. L. Byrd of Charlotte president, Geo. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount, first vice-president; H. T. Morris, Henderson, second vice-president; Geo. Bailey, Mount Airy, third vice-president; G. C. Crutchfield, Winston-Salem, secretary.

ITALY EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON COURSE TODAY

Developments of Utmost Importance Expected to Take Place Today in Italian Affairs.

SALANDRA'S CABINET HAS FORMAL MEETING

First to Be Held Since Crisis Which Resulted in Virtual Vindication for His Policies.

Rome, May 16.—(Via Paris, May 17.)—Developments of the utmost importance are expected tomorrow in Italian affairs. Premier Salandra has called the first formal meeting of his cabinet to be held since the passing of the crisis which resulted in virtual vindication for his policies.

It was considered highly probable that a definite decision for peace or war would be made by the cabinet. Tension was increased by the report that there had been conflicts between the Austrian and Italian frontier guards and by dispatches telling of a "women's revolution" at Trieste. Forty-seven women are said to have been killed and about 300 wounded when the gendarmes charged a crowd which threatened the governor's palace.

Official confirmation of the report that the Salandra cabinet was to remain in power was greeted by one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in Rome. A crowd estimated to number 300,000 gathered in Popolo square and at the foot of Pincian hill, on the slopes and summits of which thronged representatives of some of the most aristocratic families, wearing the tri-color of Italy and waving the Italian flag as they joined in the cheers for Salandra and Foreign Minister Sannino, while bands played patriotic airs.

Besides the obelisks in the square were immense caricatures of Emperor Francis Joseph at which all kinds of missiles were hurled.

British, French and Belgian flags were held aloft with the Italian flag. There was a great patriotic demonstration before the home of Ricciotti Garibaldi. There were lesser demonstrations in hundreds of cities and towns throughout Italy.

Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon that King Victor Emmanuel had declined to accept the resignation of Premier Salandra and that the Salandra cabinet would be retained unchanged.

The news was greeted with great demonstrations of rejoicing and popular manifestations in favor of war.

The delay in making the official announcement is said to have been due to efforts to bring about closer cooperation among the various parliamentary sections. During the interval the king received a number of prominent statesmen. One was Deputy Admiral Bettolo, former minister of marine.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HEARS FROM MR. GERARD

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF EAGLES ON MAY 23

Prominent Members of Fraternity Will Deliver Address and Eulogy.

Asheville aerie No. 1,377, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has named Sunday, May 23, as the date for the annual memorial service to the memory of those members of the local order who have died since the foundation of the aerie here. Woody N. Carr of Uniontown, Pa., will deliver the memorial address; the eulogy will be given by William L. Grayson of Savannah. Mr. Carr is one of the prominent members of the order in the United States and has the reputation of being a very attractive speaker. Mr. Grayson is grand worthy vice-president of the fraternity in the United States and has always taken an active part in the work of the order.

It is announced that Mrs. Carr will accompany Mr. Carr to Asheville and on Saturday evening, May 22, will be the guest of honor at a reception at the Eagles' home given by the wives, daughters and sisters of the local members of the aerie. An interesting program is being arranged for this event.

CITY HEADS TOOK OFFICE AT NOON

Marcus Erwin Elected City Attorney and Frank L. Conder Secretary-Treasurer.

At noon today the administration of the affairs of the city government of Asheville passed into the hands of Mayor-commissioner J. E. Rankin, Commissioner of Public Safety D. Hiden Ramsey and Commissioner of Public Works James G. Stikeleather. Judge J. Frazier Gleen administered the oath of office to Mayor Rankin and he in turn swore in the other two commissioners.

The first session of the new city board was held immediately after their induction into office and the first business to come before the board was the election of Marcus Erwin to corporation counsel and Frank L. Conder secretary-treasurer. In the voting, Judge Henry B. Stevens received one vote for corporation counsel and Mr. Conder was unanimously elected.

Commissioner Stikeleather was elected vice-mayor, receiving two of the three votes cast, Mr. Ramsey receiving one vote.

CONDITION OF KING CONSTANTINE WORSE

London, May 17.—The Greek legation here has received a bulletin from Athens which said that yesterday the feverish condition of King Constantine increased. His temperature registered 102, Fahrenheit, his pulse 112, and respiration 22.

King Constantine of Greece has been ill for more than a week. Recent dispatches said that his cold had turned into pleurisy.

The excitement at Milan subsided on receipt of the news of Premier Salandra's retention. The general strike there passed off without serious incident, though there was a crowd estimated at 40,000. Similar demonstrations occurred at Florence and Catania.

Demonstrations at Bologna developed into a free fight between the factions for and against war. At Genoa crowds attempted to pillage the shops of gunsmiths, but were held in check by troops.

BAPTISTS HAVE IMPORTANT DAY

Again Take up Report on Sunday School Work and Hear Report on Temperance and Social Service.

OTHER REPORTS ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED

Women's Missionary Union Plans Council of Secretaries and Field Workers—Adjournment.

Houston, May 17.—Delegates to the Southern Baptist convention here had before them two important subjects to be acted upon before adjournment today. These were the reports on Sunday school work and the report on temperance and social service.

The first mentioned report had already been made public and in this position was expressed to the Baraca-Philathea movement. It was under consideration Saturday when other important matters forced a postponement.

The report on temperance and social service, dealing principally with prohibition, was to be taken up at noon. Several other reports were to be made public today, although none was expected to require lengthy consideration.

The Woman's Missionary union planned a council of secretaries and field workers.

The report of the committee on temperance and social service was submitted by Chairman A. J. Barton of Dallas, superintendent of Texas, in the Anti-Saloon league of America, to the Southern Baptist convention devoted the greater part of its consideration to an optimistic discussion of prohibition and to urging the Southern Baptists to make further efforts to stamp out the evil.

In conclusion the report declared that the beverage liquor traffic was not the only evil and that its abolition was not the only needed reform; and it urged other reforms.

"So long as there is social inequality, industrial injustice and political crime, you and I have a message and a mission," said the report.

TRIAL OF E. S. DUDLEY CONTINUED TO TUESDAY

The trial of Earl S. Dudley charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was called before Magistrate W. A. James, Jr., this morning and continued until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The defendant was arrested Saturday night at Hendersonville by Deputy Sheriff Case on a warrant issued by Magistrate James on complaint of S. Barjak who conducts a fancy goods shop at Grove Park Inn. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the magistrate.

FIRE IS REPORTED ON JAPANESE STEAMER

Tokio, May 17.—A wireless from the steamer Mongolian says there was a fire on the steamer Chi Yo Maru Sunday night, according to the Afabi Shimbun. There are no details. The Chi Yo Maru is due at Yohama tomorrow. The Mongolian sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

American Ambassador at Berlin Gives Official Notification of Delivery of Note to Berlin Gov't.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Grounds for Hope That Germany Will Meet American Demands at Least Half-Way—Solutions.

Washington, May 17.—American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has notified the state department of the delivery of the American note to the German foreign office. This was the first official notice that the note had arrived at its destination, although its delivery had been reported in news dispatches.

Official Washington attached much significance today to intimations in diplomatic quarters here friendly to Germany that the reply might contain an offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships, if the United States would renew its formal proposals for unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to German civilians.

Well informed European diplomats asserted that Germany most certainly would offer to settle the question to abandon submarine warfare while the discussion was in progress. Officials have been reticent in discussing the idea of arbitration or a proposal with reference to foodstuffs, but it is indicated that the situation has progressed to the point where the United States would not be likely to be satisfied with any conditional acquiescence in the American position. It was intimated, however, that if Germany accepted the American point of view, the natural tendency would be strongly to press its contention on the right to ship foodstuffs to Germany.

There is a likelihood, too, that some understanding might be reached through the medium of the American government whereby Germany could be assured definitely that no merchant ships leaving the United States would be armed, making it possible for submarine commanders to exercise the right of visit and search with impunity. Whether Great Britain would consent to disarm her merchant vessels without warning, contra-bonus, however, is a matter of conjecture.

The question of permitting Americans to travel on armed merchantmen may be taken under consideration soon, is intimated in well informed quarters. On the other hand, some officials believe there will be little necessity for this as Great Britain already has informally agreed not to arm her vessels plying between British and American ports.

What is regarded as one of the hopeful signs in the general situation is the confidence reflected in official and diplomatic quarters that Germany will meet the American demands at least half way and will suspend for the time her submarine attacks without warning during the diplomatic correspondence.

SITUATION IN YAQUI VALLEY HAS CLEARED

Uprising of Yaqui Indians Put Down—Admiral Howard Back to Base.

Washington, May 17.—Consul Rostetter at Hermosillo reports today that the situation in the Yaqui valley, where Indians attacked a colony of Americans, appears to be entirely under control, and that it was C. C. Wilson, and not Jack Wilson, who was killed in the uprising last week.

Admiral Howard, who started from San Diego, in the cruiser Colorado for Guaymas, has reported that an information that the situation had cleared, he had turned back.