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## PEACE CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE THIS EVENING AT 7:30

### WAR ENDED SIX O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Germany Signed Armistice at Midnight Last Night and Hostilities Ceased This Morning—The Old Germany is Gone—Former Kaiser is a Fugitive.

The world war ended at 6 o'clock this morning, Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight last night. Washington time at 6 o'clock this morning, French time at 11 o'clock this morning. This announcement was made by the State Department in Washington at 2:50 o'clock this morning. William Hohenzollern, German Emperor and King of Prussia, signed a treaty of abdication Saturday morning. The German grand headquarters at the residence of Crown Prince William and Field Marshal Hindenburg. The German crown prince signed the renunciation to the throne Saturday afternoon.

Prince Maximilian of Baden has been appointed regent of the empire. Friedrich Ebert assumed office Saturday. Chancellor issued a statement announcing that the new government at Berlin had taken steps to prevent civil war and famine.

The Associated Press this morning has the following summary:

The German people, for a generation the obedient and submissive servants of their war lord for more than four years his pliant instruments in carrying the world, have spoken the word and the old Germany is gone. From the confused, sometimes conflicting and often delayed advices from Germany in the last two days it has now become apparent that William, emperor and king, has been stripped of his power. He is now plain William Hohenzollern, a fugitive in Holland. With his fall topples into ruin William's mad desire to rule the world.

Little is known of the situation today in Germany for that country is in the first days of its new adventure. It is not clear whether the old regime has been permanently dislodged or whether the new authorities with the unscrupulous adroitness which has long marked German politics are merely sacrificing the chief figureheads of kaiserism in the hope of obtaining an easier peace. It appears probable that it is still to be determined which of the contending elements will gain the upper hand. Revolution is spreading rapidly and from the fact that a socialist is now chancellor it may be gathered that the object of the revolution is not merely the complete severance of the political ties which still bind the nation with its past.

For the Allies the problem has changed. The countries which fought Germany and her vassal states for more than four years have emerged from it completely triumphant, but within the borders of the countries which menaced the peace of the whole world, stalk recolt, famine and anarchy. The world's next task may be to restore order in the desolated central empires. It may be the lot of the former, who have successfully contested Germany's greed for power, to save her from the fate she imposed on Russia. Likewise, help will have to be given to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, whose ruin Germany wrought.

The German empire was the last of the great autocracies whose fall marks the real significance of the war.

In Russia, Austria-Hungary and finally in Germany, irresistible forces of democracy, Germany, holding on to the last, kept up the hopeless struggle until Field Marshal von Hindenburg's prophetic words, early in the war, came true. The side with the strongest nerves, said he would win. It was the crumbling of the home front which made it impossible for Germany, notwithstanding her great armies in the field, to carry on any longer.

The collapse of Germany brings the eclipse of the German idea of the state as opposed to the doctrine of individual rights. Under this regime there was developed a nation of which militarism was the embodiment which murdered and plundered, heedless of the rights of the individual and made terrorism a matter of studied policy. This terrorism was directed not only against individuals but against nations; not only hostile nations but those with whom Germany was officially at peace. Its system of espionage, corruption and violence extended throughout the world. It was exemplified by the plots carried out in this country under the direction of the government for the destruction of munitions plants and ships before the United States entered the war and by the effort of the German government to enroll this country, then neutral, in war with Japan and Mexico. No capital of Europe was free from German secret agents in the years before the war and the nations lived in growing dread of the huge military machine which Germany was building up, to the accompaniment of the emperor's boasts of the "shining sword" and German toasts to "Der Tag" in voices

which echoed around the world. The virtual ending of the greatest of conflicts has come with dramatic suddenness. Four months ago today the German military power, apparently, was at its height. The unchecked forces of the enemy had battered their way through the French and British lines until Paris was in danger. Late in July the world was thrilled with the news of an allied counter-attack between the Aisne and the Marne. The Germans were hurled back and since that day the victorious progress of the Allies has been maintained.

### CALLS FOR MILITARY SERVICE TO BE CANCELLED

Washington, Nov. 11.—(By United Press)—President Wilson has authorized Gen. Crowder to notify all draft boards that calls now outstanding for military service are to be cancelled.

### NO LET-UP IN NAVY PROGRAM

Washington, Nov. 11.—(By United Press)—The extension of the American navy will go ahead despite the armistice, Secretary Daniels announces today.

### LIGHTLESS NIGHTS BAN LIFTED

Washington, Nov. 11.—(By United Press)—Fuel Administrator Garfield has lifted the order for lightless nights so the country could have illumination for victory celebrations.

### PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES AMISTICE TERMS

Washington, Nov. 11.—(By United Press)—At 1 o'clock today President Wilson addresses joint session of Congress announcing to the America people the terms upon which Germany surrendered.

### FIRING CONTINUED THROUGH LAST NIGHT

With American Armies in France, Nov. 11, 10:30 a. m.—(By United Press)—Heavy artillery firing continued throughout the night, audible 25 miles in the rear of the American lines. German guns retaliated but were fairly smothered by Yankee fire. This dispatch was filed from the front just 40 minutes before hostilities officially ceased.

### German Ex-Emperor Has Fled to Holland

William Hohenzollern arrived yesterday morning in Holland on his way to Middachten castle in the town of Drestreg, according to a dispatch received at Washington yesterday.

### WHERE IS SLACKER LIST?

Mr. Lawrence, where is the slacker list for the 4th Liberty Loan? J. A. CARLYLE. Lumberton, R. 6, Nov. 11, 1918.

### Cases of Disease Reported to County Board of Health

Five cases of typhoid were reported to the county board of health during the month of October, as authorized to execute a note for 90 days September. Five cases of whooping cough were reported during October as compared with 10 in September. Two cases of diphtheria were reported in October, as compared with 7 in September, and one case of smallpox was reported in October, as compared with 6 in September.

### At the Front and Getting Along Okay

Letters received yesterday by relatives of Messrs. Guy Townsend and Rossie B. Britt, both Lumberton boys, stated that they were at the front and getting on o. k. Both these belong to the 81st, or "Wild cat division," to which division around 75 per cent of Robeson's soldiers in France are attached. Mr. Townsend stated in his letter that a German aeroplane just passed over the lines and everybody about took a shot at it. His letter was written October 6 and Mr. Britt's letter was written October 12.

### PEACE CELEBRATION

At Court House This Evening at 7:30—United War Work Meeting Will Take Form of Celebration—Bedlam Broke Loose in Town Today at Noon.

A peace celebration will be held at the court house this evening at 7:30. The United War Work meeting mentioned elsewhere in this issue will take the form of a peace celebration and thanksgiving meeting.

News of the signing of the armistice, the cessation of hostilities and the coming of peace was taken quietly here this morning, but at noon a demonstration was started by the prolonged blowing of the fire whistle. Soon the fire truck was racing about the streets, draped with a large banner advertising the peace celebration for this evening and sounding its siren. Other whistles and bells joined in, and for half an hour or more there was a perfect bedlam of noises. Many marched about the streets carrying U. S. flags. Children took an active part in the demonstration.

This impromptu celebration will be followed this evening by one in which the entire population of the town is asked to come together for an expression of thanksgiving.

### UNITED WAR WORK

Mr. J. P. Russell Speaks at the Court House This Evening at 8—Committees For Lumberton.

The United War Workers campaign for funds will be opened in Lumberton tonight with an address by Mr. J. P. Russell, a Lumberton citizen who has been engaged in U. S. C. A. work at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., for several months. Mr. Russell will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock. This was announced by Mr. C. B. Skinner, chairman of the committee for Lumberton township, at a meeting of the committee at the court house Thursday evening.

The committee was called together by Mr. Skipper for the purpose of organizing for the drive. The town was divided into three wards and committees appointed to canvass each ward. Mr. Skipper presided at the meeting and Mr. F. Grover Britt was asked to act as secretary.

Mayor Jas. D. Proctor, county chairman, was present and explained the purpose of the drive. He declared reports from various township committees were most encouraging, so encouraging that he felt sure that Robeson would go way "over the top." Mr. Russell will speak at other places in the county during the week. The ward committees in Lumberton are:

**Lumberton Committees.**  
South of Fourth street—Miss Pearl Howard, chairman; Messrs. D. D. French, R. H. Crichton, C. B. Redmond; Misses Eulalia McGill, Lena Dunie, Margaret Pitman, Anna Neal Fuller, Lina Gough; Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

Between Fourth and Eighth streets—Mrs. R. E. Lewis, chairman; Messrs. R. C. Lawrence, A. Weinstein, W. K. Bethune, W. Lennon, Misses Georgia Whitfield, Elizabeth Wishart, Miriam Weinstein, Janie Carlyle, Lillian Proctor; Mrs. E. C. Lawrence.

North of Eighth street—Miss Jennie Russell, chairman; Messrs. W. O. Thompson, Ed. B. Freeman, F. Grover Britt; Misses Agnes McLean, Cammie McNeill, Ewelina Beckwith; Mesdames W. D. Combs, C. E. Skipper.

### COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of County Board of Education.

At the regular monthly meeting last Monday in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole of the county board of education the following school committees were appointed: Ashley Oxendine and J. E. Woodell for Back Swamp township No. 3, Indian; Vance Jones, No. 2, Indian, Gaddy; J. R. Jacobs, No. 1, Indian, Red Springs, in place of E. M. Locklear, resigned. It was ordered that the committee of No. 2, Indian, Gaddy, be allowed to purchase 1,400 feet of lumber for ceiling to be used in repairing the school building.

Chairman Lucius McRae was authorized to sign a note for the same amount due Nov. 4, 1918, at the National Bank of Lumberton.

Lumbee tent, Maccabees, will meet Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. All Maccabees urged to attend.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the future instead of 7:30 Monday evenings, as heretofore. The union met last evening.

### GIVE AND GIVE AND GIVE

Let Contributions to War Work Agencies be a Thank Offering—Give to Bring the Boys Back Home Safe and Whole.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

The United War Work Campaign begins today and I am confident that our county will do her full share in this great work as she has in other war activities, and this is only to urge a generous response that will put us well over the top and fix our place securely on the roll of honor. Every point is sending in fine reports already.

This is a limited drive and is for OUR BOYS in the war, no matter what may be their creed or color. They are our boys, wearing the uniform of our country, fighting OUR battle and marching under our flag. The object of the campaign is to secure funds for their welfare and to assure their coming home to us as good, clean men—men ready to take up their stations and places in civil life. The market of men that come back to us depends largely on our support and care for their welfare.

These boys that we see now, so proud of the next officers in the administration of our affairs and the success of this campaign will have a vital and direct bearing on the manner of officers and statesmen that we will have in the next few years. The future Governors, judges, representatives and statesmen are now in the army and navy. What manner of men will they be? Does not this situation demand that we see NOW to their spiritual, social and moral welfare?

It occurs to me that aside from the mere giving of our dollars that our offering to this fund should be a thanksgiving, a giving of thanks to God for his many blessings, for the peace that has come and for His goodness and mercy to our Robeson boys. Some of them have paid the supreme price and now sleep the last sleep in sunny France, but the majority are still well, alive and in the front and will come back to us stronger and better men by the experience if we but give them our support. Let us make this a thank offering that so few of our Robeson boys have been killed in the struggle and at the same time let it be a memorial to those who have died so gloriously—died that we might have a safer and better world to live in.

Robeson—and especially Lumberton—has fared well in the casualty lists. We should give and give and give in thanks for this blessing of Providence.

JAMES D. PROCTOR, County Chairman.

### Members of the "Wildcat Division"

Relatives of Mr. Leon McGill, formerly of Lumberton, who is with the 81st division in France, recently received a letter from him in which he says he is well and getting along well. The letter was written on letterheads used by 81st division, known as the "Wildcat division." At the top of the letterhead are the words "O. C. L." This stands for "obedience, courage and loyalty." As has been stated in The Robesonian, many of the Robeson soldiers belong to the "Wild cat division."

### Schools Will Resume Work November 18

The Lumberton graded and high schools will open Monday, November 18, after being closed for seven weeks as a result of the influenza epidemic. During the time school has been suspended Prof. W. H. Cale, superintendent of the Lumberton schools, has been busy doing necessary work about the school buildings. He has overhauled the heating plant in the graded school building and has erected 100 feet of book shelves in the high school building.

### STILL SOME INFLUENZA

275 New Cases Reported in County Last Week and 12 Deaths.

Two hundred and seventy-five new cases of influenza were reported to the county board of health last week, as compared with 656 the week before. Twelve deaths were reported, as compared with 20 the previous week.

### Recorder's Court

John E. Britt and Mrs. W. A. Hedgepeth, both of the Proctorville section, were before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Friday on the charge of fornication and adultery. Britt was found guilty and judgment was continued upon payment of the cost, while the case as to Mrs. Hedgepeth was dismissed.

The lobby at the postoffice is being repaired.

### FAIR NEXT WEEK

Robeson County Fair in Lumberton Nov. 19-22—Have Something to Exhibit and be Sure to Attend.

(By W. O. Thompson, Secretary.) While the managers of the Fair this year have had considerable trouble and expense, being forced to postpone the fair twice, it is now a settled fact that we will have the fair on time, Nov. 19th to 22nd. The source of all our trouble has been the "flu," and it will require just a little amusement of some kind to make us forget our troubles. This we will have as we have secured for our market just as good shows as you would have seen at any fair. In fact, the company that will play for us this time seems very highly recommended as being clean and moral.

We are counting on the best exhibits that we have ever had, and while there has been more or less confusion by the postponement of the fair from time to time, causing many of our exhibitors to wonder what they would do with the exhibits, we are reasonably assured that our exhibits will far exceed all former fairs. However, we want everything that we can get for all the departments. Kindly look around and see if you cannot send us something. Make your neighbors feel that you can raise just as fine products as anybody else. Send some chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigs, corn, oats, wheat, rice, pumpkins, canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Is fact, it's your fair. Have something without fail on exhibition. Remember the baby contest on Thursday, the 21st at 12 o'clock. Be sure and have the kid there on time. This will be more than worth your time, as you will be instructed the best way to raise the baby and to overcome many defects that might arise during the life of many children. Get a premium list and look it over. It will be worth your while. Remember the dates, next week, Tuesday, November 19th, the opening day.

Don't fail to see the farm exhibits, improved farm machinery that will help you to make a crop with half the labor. This alone will be worth your time. Be with us.

### THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

#### Two Children of J. W. and Florrie Jane Hunt.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennett, R. 1, Nov. 7.—Two Indian children, daughter and son of J. W. and Florrie Jane Hunt, died in this neighborhood some 2 weeks ago. The daughter, Strawdie Hunt, died Oct. 24 at 6 p. m. of influenza-pneumonia. She was 9 years and 11 months old. The boy, Buck Hunt, 15 years and 7 months old, died the same night of the same disease. The remains of both were buried the same time in the family burying ground near Rennett.

#### Mrs. Lattie Rice.

Mrs. Lattie Rice of R. 4, Lumberton, died Thursday night of influenza-pneumonia. Interment was made Friday at 4 p. m. Deceased is survived by two small children, her husband having died of the same disease a week ago.

#### Mrs. Nancy Barnes—Oldest Person in Robeson.

Mrs. Nancy Barnes died at the home of Mr. D. R. Rhodes, near Orrum, with whom she lived, Friday, December 26, 1849, and was in her 114th year. Mrs. Barnes was the oldest person in Robeson and probably in the State. The funeral was conducted at the grave Saturday at 10 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth, pastor of Bloomingdale Baptist church, of which deceased was a member.

#### Preston Pope Pate.

Preston Pope Pate, 10-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pate of Lumberton, R. 7, died Friday.

#### "Aunt" Mary Pope Passes.

"Aunt" Mary Pope, colored, aged about 90 years, died Friday night. "Aunt" Mary belonged to the late Jno. T. Pope of Britt township during the time of slavery and after she was freed she refused to leave her master. She lived with Mr. Pope until his death and then lived with Mrs. J. A. McAllister, a daughter of Mr. Pope, until her death a few years ago. Since that time Mrs. McAllister's sons have taken care of her. Interment was made beside the graves of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pope in the McMillan cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Haywoods, colored, Messrs. H. M., W. P., A. P., Jno. D. and C. P. McAllister, sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister, and Sheriff R. E. Lewis served as pallbearers.

"Aunt" Mary was a darkey of the antebellum type and was what is known as a "white folks' negro." She was admired by all who knew her.

### BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The Lumberton lodge I. O. O. F. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

The colored graded school of Lumberton will open Monday, November 18.

License has been issued for the marriage of Wm. H. Tolar and Mary C. Baxley.

Mr. Dan Meares of R. 5, Lumberton, reports that he raised a 14-pound potato this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neill Rodford of R. 1, Lumberton, Friday, a 12-pound boy.

Mr. A. Weinstein left yesterday New York to buy goods for his department store.

Dr. W. A. McPhail, county health officer, is out after being confined to his room with influenza for two weeks.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at a social in the directors' room of the National Bank of Lumberton.

State Senator H. E. Stacy was able to get out Saturday after being confined to his home for some time with influenza.

Mr. A. N. G. Wishart of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is spending a short furlough here with home folks.

Special communication of St. Albin's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 8:00 for degree work. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. Perry Graham and Miss Sue Powell of Rembert were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd Friday at 12:00. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell will give a tractor plowing demonstration at Seven Pines, northern part of town, Thursday afternoon of this week. Demonstration begins at 2 p. m.

The public school at Ten Mile will open Monday, November 18. Miss Bonnie Shuford of Fairview, this State, will be principal and Miss Wilhelmina Scarborough of Hoffman will be assistant.

Mr. F. G. Odum of Buie, who was in town Friday, says positively that the price of cotton is going up. The reason he knows is, he says, he has sold his cotton and it always goes up after he sells.

Mr. Eddie McNeill returned home Thursday from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., having been given an honorable discharge from the army. He had been in the service three months.

Will Faulk, colored, asks The Robesonian to state that the colored people of the town wish to thank the Red Cross chapter for the assistance furnished them during the influenza epidemic.

Mr. B. Sam Edwards has been elected assistant fire chief of Lumberton, succeeding the late Mr. H. C. Rogers. Mr. Edwards has been a member of the fire-fighting force for a number of years.

Mr. H. L. Newbold, for the past year cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, will leave Thursday for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter an officers' training camp. Mr. Newbold has made many friends since coming to Lumberton who regret to see him go.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine spent Saturday in Lumberton in the interest of Greensboro college for women, of which he is president. He is trying to raise a half-million dollar endowment fund for the college. He secured some contributions from Lumberton Methodists and went Saturday evening to Fairmont.

The following Lumberton men have been accepted and will entrain at an early date for Camp Fremont, Calif., to enter the infantry officers' training school: Messrs. Van Burn McMillan, Samuel J. East, Winslow G. Pittman and Paul P. Baker. The list includes a large number of men from all parts of the State. The school will open December 1.

There was considerable excitement Friday afternoon when a cow walked into the grocery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store. The cow broke loose from her driver and went into the building at the front door. There was fear that she would mistake a plate front for an opening and do some damage in getting out of the building. However, she went out as she went in, by the door.

Various papers have recently been commenting upon the fact that certain women whose husbands were drafted into the army were carrying on the affairs at home with a marked degree of success. There are some cases of this kind in Lumberton. This reporter has in mind two cases where husbands were called into military service and their wives are conducting their business apparently as successfully as did their husbands.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Optometrist, Expert Knowledge of Eye Diseases and Fitting Glasses.