HOPES OF PEACE

Believes That in Short While Peace Parleys Will Begin at Once

News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Bldg. By H. E. C. BRYANT (Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Jan. 1.—The editorial in The News and Observer of yesterday on the action of the Allies in refusing to talk peace with Germany and her allies attracted attention here. A portion of the editorial, credited to Secretary Daniels, was copied in New York and

Washington papers.

The belief is general here that in short while peace parleys will begin in earnest. The entering wedge has been driven and it will be easier to get it going after the first move.

The note of the entente powers re jecting suggestions of peace has not dissipated the feeling in Congress that an end of the European war is not far dist ant, and that there yet remains prospect of a peace conference.

This teeling was reflected today in statements made by Chairman Hal D. Flood, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and Congressman Henry Cooper, ranking Republican member of that committee. From the first these committee members, along with other leaders in the lower breach of Congress. have been optimistic over the peace out-"I believe that pea-

coming with-ic," said Mr. it off by the in a reasonably "Not all hou note of the allied A careful perusal of the reply osal reveals that a le - hole has been left for further communications and eventually a peace conference. The turn taken by the peace discussion, in my opinion, leaves an opening for negotiations, and means peace, I-believe, within a little while, I have not abandoned today my belief that peace is on the

Mr. Cooper was equally confident, say "It will take a little time, but I believe the world is going to have peace soon. I think ultimately these negotiations are going to be successful.

"Most certainly there will be peace in Europe if public opinion can find The people themselves are tired of this fighting. Now is the time to press for further negotiations, for sentiment in the whole world over, in neutral and belligerent countries, is for a cessation of hostilities.

"I have carefully read the reply of the entente powers. On its face it seems a flat rejection of peace pro-posals, but there is here and there an opening for additional overtures, and the gateway to pence has not been closed. Now if Germany will progress a step farther in her overtures and the neutral nations continue to press for a peace conference, an end of the war is not far distant."

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Three Governors Will Participate In Cumberland Gap Celebration.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The Governors of three states whose borders meet at Cum-berland Gap, will deliver addresses of welcome to the notable men and women who are expected to attend the memorial selebration of Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. ruary 10, 11 and 12, it was announced here tonight. Among the educators who have ac-

cepted invitations to be present at the ceremonies are the presidents of Ros-noke College, Wesleyan University, Georgetown University, Virginia Poly-Georgetown University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Kentucky, University of South Carolina, Carthage College and Moore's Hill College. All phases of Lincoln's life and work will be discussed by the speakers.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, Chancellor of the University and the University, said tonight plans had been made to run a special train from

memorial. Advises Against Premature Peace. Goldsboro, Jan. 1.—Following a statement issued through the press by President Wilson some time ago stating that he "wished views from firesides." C. C. Hutchison, a local business man, has sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "Sentiment strongly favors that instead of rushing premature peace—all or the largest of the neutral nations present a joint note in the nature

Frankness and Captivating Camarader

Flame From Him.
To get the measure of Mr. Lloyd George's accession to the premiership it must be thought of as something more than a change of ministers, a mere shuf-fling of the political cards. Mr. Lloyd George is not now installed in No. 10 Downing street simply because he is a more taking orator, or a more vivid per sonality, or radiates a more compelling force than his predecessor. He is there, af ove and beyond everything else, because he incarnates the spirit of democnev. He is there because the masses of that he is one with them, and that he embodies in his life, and in his outlook men who used to look upon high office as a birthright, but the plain, everyons the was not, however, allowed the was not allowed the was not

piloted many of them to his breakfast They immediately picked up the negro's table, and not one but has fallen under trail on the porch and followed him to his spell. Frankness and a captivating camaraderic flame from him. He is one of the cheeriest and most approachable of men. Merely to catch a glimpse of him as he enters a room or walks rapidly through the lobbies, with life and vivacity speaking in every movementa small, well knit man, with gray-white hair brushed back in waves from a broad and powerful forchead; features in which strength and sensitiveness good humor and resolution are blended in an almost poetic patter; large, flash ing eyes that talk even when the lips move not, and an ever-ready smile of extraordinary sweetness—is to know him for the hearty, human fellow he is. People take to him at once. There are no preliminaries to be observed, no fencing or flueness to be indulged in, before and feel yourself really in touch with him. He is the same in all companies, his own natural, sparkling, unaffected self with women as with men.-Sydney Brooks, in the North American Review

YOUNG PAYS VISIT TO TROOP A OF CAVALRY

By A. L. FLETCHER
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—Gen. Young
today visited Troop A, North Carolina Cavalry, on outpost duty at Auapra, New Mexico. He found Capt. Fair and his men in excellent health and spirits HIGH POINT WORKING FOR and not at all anxious to return to eamp. Their tour of patrol duty ends tomorrow and they will return Tuesday. Troop B, under Capt, Butledge, which has been stationed as Ysleta, will also return to camp Tuesday.

PAST YEAR PROSPEROUS

Mount Olive, Jan. 1.-In common with most other acctions of the country, Mount Olive territory experienced the prosperous season during the tion for the ties has been placed. year 1916 that it has ever known. It is true that the yields of some crops were not so heavy as in former years, but the never-before-heard-of prices re- had are to be given High Point and it eived for most of the farm products, is hoped that no bad weather will be enespecially cotton and tobacco, more than made up for any shortage in now progressing so favorably, yields; and convincing proof of the truthfulness of the opening statement of this paragraph is the fact that more than a million and a half dollars worth of farm products were disposed of on the local market during the year 1916, a good portion of which was shipped markets.

FORTY-NINE YEARS WITH SAME BAILROAD COMPANY

Mount Olive, Jan. 1 .- With the close of the year 1916, Capt. James S. Mathis. section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line here, rounds out 49 years service as an employe of the Coast Line and, and taking action concerning the crea Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee, the in pointing number of years, is prob-three states whose borders meet at Cum-Coast Line has. Practically all of this 49 years of service has been passed by Captain Mathis on the Wilmington-Rocky Mount division, a portion of the time as section foreman at Magnolia, another period at Dudley, a few years as conductor on a work train later returning to his old work as section foreman, in which capacity, as foreman of Mount Olive section, he became a citizen of Mount Olive near twenty years

> SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD BUT DIED OF STRANGULATION

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 1 .- Although shot through the head and beaten, Mrs. Florence A. Small was killed by strangulation caused by a noose which encir-cled her neck, Dr. Erving W. Hodsdon New York to Cumberland Gap for the testified today at the resumption of the trial of the victim's husband, Frederick

Dr. Hodsdon, a practitioner at Mountain View, where the Smalls made their home, told how he and Medical Referee B. Frank Horne found the noose about the neck. The cord cut into the flesh to a depth equal to hafilf its thickness, foreing the tongue from the mouth.

The Small's cottage, supposedly fired after the death of Mrs. Small to reof a real ultimatum to Germany de-manding her to quit her violation of move traces of the crime, appeared to be "burning all over at once," secordinternational laws and her outrages upon ing to the testimony of Elmer L. Lor-innocent humanity." ing, a neighbor. ing, a neighbor.

THE REAL LLOYD GEORGE NEGRO TRIES TO BREAK INTO HOME AT CAMERON

Mrs. M. D. McNeill Given Bad Scare; Henry Jordan Awaits

(Special to The News and Observer.) Cameron, Jan. 1 .- Excitement was reated here Saturday night when a negro attempted to enter the home of Rev. M. D. McNeill through the room occupied by Mrs. McNeill. Mrs. Mc the British nation, feeling that he rep-resents them better than any other man, that he is one with them and that he south window. Failing to force an entrance here, the person on life, all that they are fighting for, side of the front porch and was in the have put him there. It is as though the act of raising the window when Mrs. British people—not the classes, not the McNeill saw him. Frightened by her screams for help, he fell over the

and knows our minds and conditions."

It is a sound instinct a sort of anticipatory fellow-feeling, which makes all Americans who come to London anxious to meet Mr. Lloyd Geotge. I have niloted many of them to his breakfast. They immediately picked up the negro's where he was caught. A speedy trial followed and he was sent to Carthage to await next term of Moore county court. Our citizens are to be com-

WILSON COUNTY WARS ON TYPHOID FEVER

Wilson, Jan. 1 .- The officers of the Wilson County Public Health Board are waging an effective campaign against typhoid fever, and are treating free of charge all those who wish to be immune from the dread disease. They give every Saturday in this city vaccinations against the disease which has been fully demonstrated is preventable.

During the year 1915 there were more than 200 cases of the fever in Wilson county with eighteen fatalities—nine white and nine colored.

The value of typhoid vaccination against the disease is shown by the following statistics from the U. S. army In 1908, before vaccination came into general use, there were about 75,000 troops and of the number 239 had typhoid fever and 21 died. In 1913, after vaccination had been made compulsory. there were more than 96,000 troops in the standing army, of whom only three had the fever with no fatalities

BEST STREETS TO BE HAD

Special to The News and Observer.) High Point, Jan. 1.—Paving of High Point streets which was halted by the holidays, has been resumed and will be pushed to completion, according to an announcement of the contractor who has a large force of hands on the job here. ONE FOR MOUNT OLIVE a large force of bands on the job here. Work at the present time is confined to West Commerce and South Main streets. A block of car track of South Main has been torn up and will be re laid this week when the proper founds-

According to the present plans of the countered which would halt the work

Southern Railway Company

New York, October 25, 1916. To the Stockholders of

Southern Railway Company:

Notice is Hereby Given that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of Southern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors and will be held at the principal office of the Company in the Times Dispatch Building, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering tion of a mortgage upon the railroads and other property, securities and franchises of the Company, to be desig-nated the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and the issue and sale of gold bonds thereby secured, limited in amount to \$500,000,000 at any time outstanding, to be issued from time to time, in lettered series, maturing on such dates not later than October 1, 1999, and bearing interest at such rates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors with respect to each series; and for the purpose of considering and taking all such other or further action in respect to the creation of said mortgage and the issue and sale of said bonds as may come before the meeting, including approving the form and provisions of said mortgage, approving a plan for the exchange of the Development and General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds of the Company for bonds bearing higher interest secured by said Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, and approving all action taken by the Board Southern Railway Co. of Directors in the premises; and for the purpose of transacting such other



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