VOL. CVIII. NO. 184.

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

## PRESIDENT PRAISS FOCH AND HAIG AS REAL MEN IN SPEECH AT MANCHESTER

PRESIDENT BACK IN LONDON; IS AGAIN IN PARIS TODAY.

ARRIVES IN ROME FRIDAY

(By The Associated Press )

London, Dec. 30,-President Wil-son arrived in London at 7:15 p. m.,

and immediately went to Bucking-ham Palace. He was cheered by large numbers of persons who were

proceeding homeward from business.

Otherwise there was no demonstra-

tion, as the time of the arrival of the

Presidential special train was not known to the public.

BE IN ROME FRIDAY.

President Wilson will go direct to Italy from Paris. He will leave Paris for Rome Wednesday night,

arriving in the Italian capital Fri-

Italy the President will visit. He

expects to be away from Paris a

WILL VISIT THE POPE.

be the guest of the Italian govern-

ment. It seems certain now that he will visit Pope Benedict and also call at the Methodist College. By the time the President returns

to Paris from Italy the British dele-gates to the peace conference will have arrived, it is expected. The pre-

liminary conferences may then be in sight and the preliminary organiza-

tion work of the American peace

IO THE PRESIDENT

Was Informal Function Last

Night; Will Start On Return

To France Today

(By The Associated Press)

London, Doc. 30 .- The farewell

dinner given in the State dining

room at Buckingham Palace tonight

by King George and Queen Mary in

honor of President Wilson and Mrs.

Wilson, was a private function.

There was no procession into the

dining room, which was decorated

with yellow, and there were no

speeches or toasts. The grenadier

guards band played during the din-

ner, but no national anthems were

Among those who sat down to

dinner besides the King and Queen,

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were Princess Mary, Prince Henry,

Prince George, the Duke of Con-

naught, American Ambassador Davis, the Duke and Duchess of

Abercorn, Brigadier General Will-

LEAVE ENGLAND TODAY.
President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson

will leave Buckingham Palace Tues-

day morning at 9 o'clock on the

first stage of their return journey

to France. In the procession to

the Victoria station semi-state lan-

daus will be used. King George and President Wilson will occupy the first; Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and

Princess Mary the second and mem-

bers of the President's party and

court officials the third, fourth and

fifth. No troops will be stationed

along the streets, but the party will

have a guard of honor to the sta-

tion. Sir Charles Cust, the King's

equerry, will accompany President

The diners entered the dining hall

in pairs, King George escorting Mrs. Wilson and President Wilson

giving his arm to Queen Mary. The

dinner was served in one long table. The King, with Mrs. Wilson on his

right, sat in the centre on one side,

while President Wilson with the

Queen beside him, sat opposite the

The dining room is a handsome

apartment and contains many fine

After the dinner other members

of the Royal Household who had not

attended the function joined the

party informally in the drawing

NO GERMAN "WAR BRIDES" FOR U. S. SOLDIERS.

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—An order has been

issued to the American soldiers that an

officer or soldier who speaks to a Ger-

man woman does so at the risk of

The prohibition of the sale of alco-

holic liquors of any kind and the re-

strictions on light wines has upset the ordinary routine of the Germans and

Geneva, Dec. 30,-Tonn of German

propaganda literature written for the

purpose of creating dissension among the entente allies and the United States

concerning the question of freedom of the seas have reached Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large amount of it has been confiscated, but

the German agents continue their work and are spending many millions of

ans resulted in some cafes closing.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

court-martial.

pictures and art treasures.

mission will have been completed.

While in Rome the President will

Commends Unity of Command Out of Which There Has Arisen Unity of Spirit

DISTRUST IS THE ONLY **ENEMY NOW, HE DECLARES** 

America Not Interested In Eu. ropean Politics, But Very Much Interested in a Partnership of Right Between America and Europe; Mr. Wilson Given Freedom of City, Says Combination of Power Must Combine All; Returns To London; Leaves Paris For Rome Tomorrow

#### WILL SPEND NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 30.- (By the A. P.)—President Wilson plans to spend New Year's in Paris and leave for Italy New Year's night. He will return from Italy about January 10, when the inter-allied conference will assem-

It is generally understood now that the President will remain in Europe for about a month after his return from Italy and that he will take passage for America about Feb. 10.

#### Sails From Dover Today.

Dover, Dec. 30 .- Honors similar to those he received on his arrival last Thursday will be paid President Wilson when he sails from Dover for Calais/ tomorrow morning. His train will be taken direct to the Admiralty pier where military and naval guards will be wait-

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 mid-channel where it will be met by French destroyers which will accompany it to Calais. An aerial escort has been arranged for the voyage.

(By The Associated Press.) Manchester, Dec. 30 .- The people of Manchester made President Wilson a freeman of their city today. They did more than that-they made him at home. It seemed as though all the men, wemen and children of the town, and many from Lancashire-At-Large, sheered the President at some stage of the crowded five-hours in which he made a sort of democratic royal progress from one point of interest to an-

He's a Jully Good Fellow. The general atmosphere of all the proceedings was intimate and friendly often the people got near enough to shake hands. Even the coremony of conferring the freedom of the city had a tone af homely simplicity and seemed more like a college commencement than a formally staged ritual. The assembly sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

It was a happy inspiration that led the ladermen to throw open the largest hall in the city, instead of following custom by holding the ceremony in the municipal chamber. This by no means reduced the effect of the important speech the President delivered. most important pronouncement perhaps to Englishmen, the most important has made in England that the United States would make no covenent with any powers except one with all the ers, was not lost upon his hearers. No other audience during his European appearances has absorbed the President's utterances so eagerly, so under-standingly and has so quickly responded to every important point. No other audience has resembled so noticeably the character and types of people to whom the President has been accustom-

ed to speak at home.

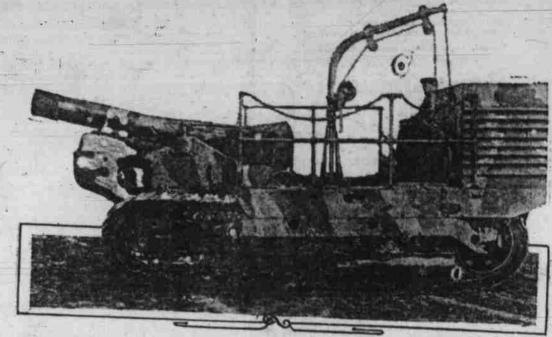
Lancashire Close to America. Perhaps this was because Lancashire has contributed so many citizens to the United States and has such close industrial connections and follows American affairs with keener interest than most English countries.

The first item in the day's program was a drive to the famous docks which have made Manchester an inland port. Later the President made a brief appearance in the balcony of the Royal Exchange where he spoke. Finally he took lunch with 200 prominent men in the Midland Hotel, where he made an acknowledgement of Manchester's hos-

Only the Weather Was Unfriendly. Only the weather was unfriendly to-

(Continued on Page Nine.)

### AN AMERICAN WAR SECRET



Here's an American engine of war never before pictured. It is an eight-inch howitzer, motor-mounted. One man drives the whole outfit, and it can climb a 45-per cent grade without exhaustion and be ready for action the minute it arrives. Before the introduction of the artillery tractor it required days to move one of these big guns from place to place.

# U.S. MARSHALSHIP

Not a Candidate and If His Measure Has Been Taken He Doesn't Know It

THE POSTMASTERSHIP AT ASHEVILLE SOME PUZZLE

Senator Overman Expected To Take a Hand in Fight in Behalf of Gudger

> News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Building By S. R. WINTERS. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 30,-Disclaiming any knowledge of a "slate" that would tender him the job of marshal for the eastern North Carolina district, Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, issued a statement today questioning the source of the story in Sun-day's News and Observer. He stated with equal emphasis that T. T. Thorne of Rocky Mount had not come down, and that the appointment of a marshal would receive the attention of Senator Simmons on his return to Washington on January 2 from his home in New

Mr. Hampton indicated that Senator Simmons would not make the appointment while in North Carolina, as he Hampton states that the proposition apmake a definite announcement relative therete. His statement follows:

continue," said Mr. Daniels. "We are and I think I would know it if it were true. Senator Simmons, so far as I he has never mentioned such an idea first." to me; nor I, nor any bne nor me to

(Continued on Page Two.)

## MORE SOLDIERS EN ROUTE HOM

One of Three Ships Sailing From France Is The Cruiser North Carolina

Washington, Dec. 30,-Two battleships, the Kansas and the Georgia, and the armored cruiser North Carolina are among the eleven vessels which the War Department announced today had sailed 27 with returning soldiers. The last of this fleet of troop ships is due either at New York or Newport News January

The eleven ships carry in all approximately 16,375 officers and men. The navy craft, especially fitted for this work because of the shortage of tonnage to get the army home, carries the following quotas:

Georgia, 967; Kansas, 1,428 and North

Included in the units en route home ward as announced today are five con plete field artillery regiments, the 125th. 127th, 145th, 301st, and 333rd, in the neighborhood of 1,500 men and more than 50 officers. There are en route also two complete trench mortar battalions the 6th and 7th, with about 30 officers and 700 men cach.

Troopship Acolius Arrives.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—The American transport Acolius, bringing home American soldiers from France, and including a number of wounded men, passed Cape Henry tenight at 7 o'clock for Newport News. The Acolius is fully twenty-four hours ahead of her schedule. The ship was not expected before New Year's

Special New Year's races, Pinchurst, Wednesday, January 1, 3 p. m .- Adv.

### HAMPTON AND THE Must Have Largest Navy In the World If No League of Nations

Secretary Daniels Tells Congress That, Unless Peace Council Reaches Agreement to Put An End to Navy Building By All Nations, Uncle Sam Must Have the "Incomparably Greatest."

of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of internaarmament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels today told the House naval commit-

"It is my firm conviction," declared the Secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money to the want some task of the creation of incomparably police force. the greatest navy in the world."

Pixed Now to Rank Second. With the completion of the proposed new three year building program adding the navies of the leading nations of the trol activities the Congress did not inten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers. not examined the applications of ten scout cruisers and 130 smaller craft were not available, it was said.

a reply to all such charges can be consequents. He has promised to ex- to the fleet, America still will rank sec- Britain has in operation or building clusively made by quotations from a endorsements. He has promised to ex- to the fleet, America still will rank secamine the documents, measured in ond in naval strength to Great Britain, recommendations for the 1920 naval bill.

President Favors It. "Does the President back the policy ve therete. His statement follows: to make us the first naval power in the second largest navy in the world, "If I am slated for the marshalship, the world?" asked Representative Kel-

know, has never thought of me in con-nection with the marshalship. I know this program will not make us the now easily the second naval power, but

my knowledge to him. The fact is. The naval secretary said that if a pede boats, 70 submarines, 39 airships there is no slate. When the Senator league of nations is established Amer- and 183 other craft. Italy has 18 batica must provide a large part of a world police force accessary to enforce the monitors, 15 flotilla leaders, 54 destroy-league's decrees. He added, however, that with such a league formed it would not be necessary to carry on the full

> SALISBURY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. J. Steadman, in Ill Health, Used Rubber Tubes of Gas Range

Salisbury, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Jos. Steadman, for years in ill health, took her life at her home, using rubber tubes in a gas range. Mrs. Steadman, wife of a well known engineer on the main line of the Southern Railway, running from from France between December 25 and Spencer to Monroe, Va., was found dead in her kitchen this morning, when Mr. Stedman came in off his run and went to his home. It evident that the unfortunate woman had taken her own life, and had planned out the means

of suicide. Coroner Sides was called, but it was such a plain case of self-destruction that an inquest was deemed unnecessary When Mr. Steadman entered the house he did not see Mrs. Steadman and he went through the kitchen where he found her lying prostrate on the floor dead. She had secured a rubber tube, attached this in some manner to the gas jet on the range and turned on the it, placing the tube in some manner over her face and inhaling the fumes of the gas.

Fire At Livingstone College. (Special to The News and Observer.) Salisbury, Dec. 30.—An early morning fire today destroyed Huntington hall, a

three-story frame structure, the origi-nal building at Lavingston College, negro institute here. This was the seqond serious fire the college has experienced this year, another dermitory building having been hadly damaged burned much of the furnishings and

(By The Associated Press.) | construction program and asked the Washington, Dec. 20.—Unless a league | committee to include in the bill legislation empowering the President to stop construction at his discretion if an international agreement should make limi-

tation 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 Secretary.
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 Daniels said that some further construction was necessary "because we want some more modern ships in our

Relative Strength of Navies. Mr. Daniels gave the committee a and personal wishes; of course it is report showing the relative strength of not true that I have reached out to conworld. Figures for the Japanese navy tend to put into my hands. I feel that

amine the decaments, measured in ond in anyal strength to Great Britain, 61 battleships, 13 battle cruisers, 31 motion to dismiss filed by the representative of the law department of our didsey for Lieutenant Governor Mr. fore the committee to make his final patrol and gunboats, 409 destroyers, 219 government made by direction of the leaders, 220 airships and 897 miscel-laneous ships. The United States with light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 submarines, 15 coast torpedo vessels, 17 terpede bosts and 500 other vessels.

France has 29 battleships, 21 cruisers, light cruisers, 92 destroyers, 121 tor- tion. tleships, 7 cruisers, 10 light cruisers, 5

Continued on Page Two.)

#### SEC. GLASS WARN HOLDERS AGAINST SALE OF BONDS

Unscrupulous Men Who Would Purchase Liberty Bonds at Less Than Value

Washington, Dec. 30.-Liberty bond dealers who buy bonds at less than the market quotation were condemned to- the freedom of the seas and be deday by Secretary Glass in a telegram to clared that his attitude in this matter at the peace congress and I am hope-Joseph Hartigan, chief of the foreign was approved by President Wilson.

The Russian nations will be listened to

erty Loan organization. "I am gratified to learn," said Mr. foreign languages, have agreed to de-cline to publish advertising of unscrupulous sharpers who buy Liberty onds for less than their actual value. As a newspaper publisher, I venture the suggestion that it is the duty of publishers to protect their readers against the unscrupulous."

No German Arms For Trotzky. Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—The German army command, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has informed the com-manders on the eastern front that there gas, then securing a pillow, she placed is a most strict prohibition against the this on the floor and laid her head on giving up of arms and war material by is a most strict prohibition against the the Germans to the Bolsheviki. The commanders in the cast were informed that such action was a violation of the armistice agreement and might result in a resumption of hostilities.

Another Increase In Pay. Washington, Dec. 30.-Railroad tele graphers and station agents were given a further wage increase today by Director General McAdoo retroactive to Oc-

Bolshiviki Capture Vilan. only recently. The fire today not only totally destroyed the building but also bursed much of the furnishings and a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail, quoting Petrograd reports.

## P. M. GEN. BURLESON

Cable Lines After The Armistice Was Signed

LETTER FROM BURLESON IN DEFENSE OF ACTION

Denies Exceeding Authority Which Was Given By President November 2

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 30 .- Oriticism of Postmaster General Burleson for taking over the marine cables after the delegation arrived as the declarations signing of the armistice was renewed today in the Senate. Senator Hitchcock, today in the Senate. Senator Hitchcock, Commerce last night gave a rallying of Nebraska, chairman of the Forcign point in the form of the first official Relations Committee, precipitated the announcement on the plans of the discussion after presenting a letter from Mr. Burleson in which the Post-master General denied he had exceed-had determined upon its line of cetion ed his authority and asserted the order taking over the cables had been signed by the President November 2.

Senator Hitchcock said the Postmas ter General had come "very close to breaking faith with Congress" and that he was not justified in taking over the announcement from a high sufferitation cables after hostilities ceased. He also accused Mr. Burleson of suppressing the order for some time.

Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, charged that the date on the or-der had originally been fixed at Novem-

was never published or exhibited to anyone until after the war had closed and the armistice been signed."

"Even the date when it was exhibited to one of the telegraph companies was blank and the order was never made before the signing of the armistice,"
Schator Kellog declared.

Mr. Burleson's Letter.

In his letter to Senator Hitchcock, Mr. Burleson said:

"Of course, my dear Senator, no one knows better than you that a public official is not called upon to notice the mouthings of irresponsible blather-skites why may criticise or misrepre-gent his official actions, but when a critical statement is made by a Sensior of the United States it not only justifies but calls for response.

course it is not true that I have taken possession of them just to gratify my personal convictions, personal opinion government made by direction of the tress of herself, is imposing a universal submarines, 98 torpedo boats, 32 flotilla attorney general of the United States to a silly suit recently instituted (for to a silly suit recently instituted (for governments. There is now an abyse publicity purposes) in a court known between France and America." to be without jurisdiction against the battle craisers, 8 armored cruisers, 40 postmaster general in which these unfounded charges are set forth."

Mr. Burleson in his letter also branded as "utterly without foundation" charges that much of the mail addressed to soldiers overseas fails to reach as destina-

No New Policies.

Washington, Dec. 30.—After January 4, the war risk bureau will issue he new policies ou cargo, vessels or seamer insurance, Secretary Glass announced today. This action was taken, Mr. Glass explained, because of the disappearance of war brards to shipping since the signing of the rmistice. It was announced, however, that the

order would not affect the applications for insurance received and necepted by the bureau before January, 4.

All for "Freedom of Seas" Paris, Dec. 30 .- In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last night Premier Clemenceau made it plain it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of

Pillaging in Germany.

London, Dec. 30,-Pillaging on a Glass, "that 22 foreign language news- large scale is being carried out by ted Sta papers in New York, representing 15 mobs in Frankfert, Germany, and the today. authorities are powerless to prevent it. authorities are powerless to prevent it. "The Ambassadors and other prominecording to a Central News dispatch nent Russians in Paris," he added, "feel from Amsterdam. Troops in the city that Russia comes to the congress as a refused to fire on the rioters.

> SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY ASKED TO KEEP BUSY

> Continuance of Its Activities Requested by Hoover as Food **Emergency Measure**

That Herbert Hoover requests the continuance of the activities of the United States School Garden Army as a food emergency measure was the information conveyed in a telegram reseived yesterday by Prof. Frank M. Harper, reginal director for the army, from J. H. Francis, general director. The message was no surprise to Mr. can recover Harper, as in view of the statements her allies." previously made by Mr. Hoover with respect to the world's food needs, it was to be availed of. Mr. Harper is pushing the work of the school garden army with energy and looks for big results from the efforts of the school associates, as 80 per cent of the population of the two Carolinas.

## PEACE TABLE FOLK

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Criticised For Taking Over Declarations of Clemenceau and Pinchon Gave Rallying Point

> PAPER CHARGES EFFORT TO CREATE DISSENSION

But That There Will Be None Between Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson

nost active day's discussion conference circles since the Am of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon in the Chamber

on practically all the questions involved, including a society of nations on which M. Pichon said the details were now being formulated.

announcement from a high authoritative source. This was accepted as showing that the British and French viewpoints were in accord. M. Clomenceau's reference to his talks with President Wilson indicated that they had tended to bring ber 14, but because of the signing of out the significance of the French the armistice sooner than expected, it bremier's previous conversations with was changed to November 2. Senator Kellog, of Minnesota, Republican, said he had been informed the action of the British fleet during the action of the British fleet during the order was signed by the President on November 2, but it was not counter signed by the Secretary of State and it signed by the Secretary of State and it is never published or exhibited to

The sentiment prevails in conference circles here that the American attitude will not become definite until further knowledge is obtained concerning the conversations between President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lleyd

M. Clemencoau's overwhelming majority on the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies makes him a commanding figure in France, similar

that of Lloyd George as a result of the British elections. There'll Be No Dissension.
La Liberte, in an editorial today, scores the opposition for yesterday's debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

charging that it was endeavoring to arouse between Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson an artificial conflict, "Of course, it is not true that I have although it asserts cordinity, mutual of my own will ruthlessly seized and esteem and agreement on general views taken possession of these cables; of exist between the Prime Minister and the President.

Deputy Paul Mounier, director of Verite, the Socialist organ and mouthpiece of former Premier Caillaux, in an editorial with regard to the views of President Wilson and Premier Clemen-

ceau says:
"The two men have nothing in non. On the one side is the old notice of military alliances, ruinous armaments, eternal war and secret diplomacy; on th cother side democracy, misalliance of the peoples on out of date

Tar Heels in Washington. Washington, Dec. 30, George C. Royal of Goldsbord is a visitor to the national caipfal. He has an engage-

ment to see Secretary Daniels tomor-

J. Mills Newton of Thomasville, income tax inspector, is a visitor to Washington.

### RUSS AMBASSADOR IS VERY HOPEFUL

Expects Representation at Peace Council As Co-Partner in Victory

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 30,—"Russia has been granted a respectful hearing by the allies in her request for representation and regarded by the congress," Boris A. Bakhmeteff, Ambassador to the United States, said to the Associated Press

co-partner in victory. Without Russia the war could not have been won. fortunately Russia collapsed before the war ended and as there is no government recognized at present by tente, it is naturally impossible for any Russians to sign a peace treaty unless recognition should come before the signing. But we feel sure that Russian affairs will not be disposed of by the conference without heeding Russian

Will Eventually Right Herself.

"Russia exists in site of her misfor-The spirit of united Russin lives and is being fostered at Omsk, Archangel, Ekaterinador and other centres Russia will eventually right herself can recover more rapidly with aid from

Ambassador Bakhmeteff and other Russians in Paris are delighted over clear that every known means of in- the reports of the Russian victory over creasing the food supply would have the Bolsheviki at Perm.