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HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMS ARMED ALLIANCE WITH THE PROLETARIAT OF RUSSIA

NORTH CAROLINA OPENS ARMS TO MEN OF 113TH

Few Thousand Tar Heels Line Streets To Greet Col. Cox's Warriors

REGIMENT ARRIVES IN THREE TRAINS

Put In Waiting Automobiles And Sent To Raleigh Homes For Night

Ten thousand Tar Heels, representing the advance guard of welcome to returning heroes of the world war, lined the streets of Raleigh last night for three solid hours while the soldiers of Cox's artillery filed by and jumped into waiting automobiles that landed them in North Carolina homes once again.

Only the incomparable persistence of military police kept the great throng from yielding to the emotions of the hour that demanded, almost, a demonstration second to none in the history of the State.

Absolutely Without Hitch. Every preparation within the bounds of physical possibility had been made for the arrival of the soldiers and the reception was without the slightest hitch anywhere.

Scores and scores of people were disappointed last night that they didn't have some of the men to entertain. Practically every home in the city filed with the "chamber of Commerce" and there were numbers of people last night without a chair to sit on.

The first train arrived at 7:30, bringing Colonel Albert L. Cox, commanding the regiment, Regimental Headquarters, the Supply Company and parts of Batteries A and C.

The regiment left Newport News yesterday at 8 o'clock, moving over the Chesapeake and from Richmond to Raleigh over the Seaboard. At Henderson, it was met by Governor T. W. Bickett, Mayor James I. Johnson, State Treasurer B. B. Lacy, Speaker of the House Dennis G. Brummett and Mr. J. R. Collier.

Never To Be Forgotten. The arrival in Raleigh was a thing never to be forgotten by any witness. The reception committee had urged against any loud demonstration on the Sabbath, but when the first shrill blast of the engine whistle, bringing the first train, was heard the stentorian throng let loose a shout in unison that must have been heard far beyond the city.

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WILSON'S PRESTIGE GREATER THAN EVER AT PEACE PARLEY

Republican Policy in U. S. Makes Allied Europe Warm To President

AID FROM AMERICA IS HELD ESSENTIAL

G. O. P. Advice To This Country To Get Out of Europe If Taken Would Spell Ruin for Stricken Nations; Would Remove Element of Hope Which is Cheering Millions

By FRANK H. SIMMONS. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Paris, March 23.—Reports from America are of such fragmentary and conflicting character that it is hardly possible to form the smallest accurate notion of what is happening at home.

When the President set sail for America little more than a month ago, he had on the whole suffered a material diminution in prestige and popularity in France and England.

Why? For a simple reason. All allied Europe recognizes the essential fact that the war is not yet over, that it will not be over until its consequences have been liquidated in safe peace, a well buttressed European situation.

Now, opposition to Mr. Wilson in America has seized upon precisely the lines of procedure which drives all European governments into absolute compliance with Mr. Wilson's demand.

Spells Rain for Europe. This spells approximate ruin for Europe exhausted by its terrible years of struggle. It removes the element of (Continued on Page Nine)

FOR YOUR SOLDIER GUESTS

A complimentary copy of the "OLD RELIABLE" for each one of them delivered to you this morning.

All Raleigh is vying with each other to make the members of the 113th Field Artillery have a "Bully-Bully" day in the Capital City.

The pump and picturesqueness that might have been thwarted by the night arrival but the promise of the weather man today has saved this galaxy for the additional thirty thousand expected to watch the parade and to join in the welcome to the troops.

THE BOSS SOLDIER OF AMERICA AND HIS ONLY SUPERIOR OFFICER; THE BOYS SAY "GOD BLESS 'EM BOTH!"



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING



GEN. FERDINAND FOCH

2,400 MORE OLD HICKORY TROOPS LAND AT NEWPORT NEWS; THE VARIOUS UNITS

The Big Transport Finland Brings 3,500 Officers and Men, 1,000 of Other Divisions; Will Be Sent to Various Demobilization Camps.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 23.—More troops of the Old Hickory Division—the 30th, which includes men from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina—returned home today from the battlefields of France on the transport Finland which arrived here this morning after a thirteen day voyage from St. Nazaire.

On board the big vessel, formerly in the Red Star Line trans-Atlantic service, there were almost 3,500 officers and men of the fighting forces, including the 114th Field Artillery regiment, Col. Luke Lea's command, and the 115th Machine Gun Battalion complete, and detachments of the 115th Field Artillery Regiment and the 114th Machine Gun Battalion.

Gen. Kilbreth Ranking Officer. Brigadier General John W. Kilbreth, Jr., commander of the 35th Brigade of Field Artillery was the ranking officer aboard and with him the brigade headquarters consisting of 8 officers and 53 men who will go to Camp Lee, Virginia.

Officers and men of the Old Hickory division aboard numbered more than 2,400 and each one of them is anxious to get to his home. They will be sent to various demobilization camps.

THREATS AGAINST FORMER EMPEROR

Hohenzollern Gets Two Letters Which Cause Alarm At the Castle

Amerongen, Saturday, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was a state of extreme alertness around the Von Bentinck castle throughout the night and this morning in consequence of the receipt by the former German Emperor last evening of two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend warning him of menacing peril.

SECRETARY OF NAVY ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Marines Escort Him As Guard of Honor To Prefecture; Guest of Gen. Helmick

Brest, March 23.—The American transport Leviathan with Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels on board, arrived in Brest at 10 o'clock this morning.

TROOPS OF 37TH ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

New York, March 23.—Headquarters and more than 4,200 troops of the 37th Division, former National Guardsmen, who helped break the German lines in the Argonne and later put German troops to flight in Belgium, arrived in this port today on three transports.

DEVELOPMENTS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Atmosphere of Apprehension Over Poland Feature of Sunday's Meeting

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS OVER THIRTEENTH POINT

President Said To Now Share Opinion of Lloyd George That Danger Lurks There

Paris, Saturday, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the council of great powers met today it was in an atmosphere of considerable apprehension over Poland, which is the chief subject of discussion.

REPORT OF VILLARD IMPRESSES DELEGATES

Returning From Germany He Advises That Blockade Should Be Lifted

Paris, March 23.—Oswald Garrison Villard of New York, editor of the Nation, has just returned to Paris from a week's observation of conditions in Germany and made a report to the American peace commissioners and the British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George by which they are said to have been profoundly impressed.

FEATURES OF THE LAST CONGRESS

Reviewed in Final Compendium of the House of Representatives

SEARCHLIGHT THROWN ON UNPRECEDENTED WORK

Passed 349 Laws, 48 Resolutions And Appropriated 57 Billions of Dollars

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 23.—Accomplishments of the sixty-fifth war congress are officially reviewed in the final number of the monthly compendium of the House of Representatives appearing today.

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STATE OF WAR BETWEEN HUNGARY AND ENTENTE IS SAID TO BE PENDING

Budapest Proclamation Announces That Proletariat "Has Taken All Power Into Its Own Hands"

ACTION PEACE COUNCIL TO OCCUPY HUNGARY GIVEN AS THE REASON

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STATE OF WAR PROCLAMATION ALLEGED TO BE PENDING

London, March 23.—The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary, and the Entente, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna.

The dispatch adds that the Czech-Slovak government is preparing to issue a mobilization order.

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A dispatch received from Budapest dated Saturday gives the proclamation of the new Hungarian government as follows:

"The proletariat of Hungary from today has taken all power in its own hands. By the decision of the Paris conference to occupy Hungary, the provisioning of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible. Under these circumstances the sole means open for the Hungarian government is a dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Legislative, executive and judicial authority will be exercised by a dictatorship of the workers, peasants and soldiers' councils. The revolutionary government council will begin forthwith work for the realization of communist socialism.

"The council decrees the socialization of large estates, mines, big industries, banks and transport lines, declares complete solidarity with the Russian Soviet government and to contract an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia."

Terms of Proclamation. Paris, March 23.—(By Havas.)—The proclamation of the new Hungarian government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Rumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, land owners and dynasties. It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the Paris peace conference.

They are requested to rally with the Moscow government and constitute a Soviet republic and to resist, arms in hand, the "imperialist conquerors."

The proclamation says the government will enforce the proletariat's dictates against Hungarian land owners and capitalists, the Rumanian aristocracy and the Czech bourgeoisie.

The document ends by urging each workman and peasant to work in order to produce or to enlist in the army.

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Under the title of "Hungarian Socialist Party," the socialists and communists have combined and will administer the country.

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According to this telegram three Russian envoys already in Budapest declare that a Russian red army is now on a line from Brody to Stanislaw and is advancing on Lemberg, approximately

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