

GERMANS SAIL FOR FATHERLAND TODAY

Transport George Washington Will Carry Many Prominent Teutons Across

SWISS LEGATION MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP

Representative of War Department Will Accompany Interned Civilians To Rotterdam; Other Transports Will Make Trips From Charleston With Germans Soon

Charleston, June 26.—With most of the 900 German internees aboard and only awaiting these from Fort Douglas, Utah, the transport Martha Washington was still at the pier tonight. It was stated that the vessel is expected to sail tomorrow for Rotterdam.

These Germans are not being deported. They are returning home of their own accord, and passage is being provided for them by the government. There are about 5,000 to be moved through the port of Charleston, and Dr. Paul Hubecher, with a large clerical force of the Swiss legation in Washington, is here with headquarters at the Villa Marguerite arranging all details for their transportation.

Prominent Germans Aboard.

Among the more prominent Germans in the party aboard the Martha Washington are:

Capt. H. Ruser, formerly commander of the steamship Vaterland; Capt. L. Frank, formerly of the steamer George Washington, the ship used by President Wilson; Emil Groth, formerly second officer of the steamship Pennsylvania of the Hamburg-American line; John Sievert, formerly engineer officer on the President Lincoln; Capt. F. Krause, formerly commander of the Prince Seignemond and the better known Prince August Wilhelm; Prof. Zenneck, a noted German wireless expert; Steward Petersold, formerly of the Vaterland; Prof. Graubner, who had charge of the wireless station at Nantucket before the war; Former Paymaster Schultz, of the steamer America; Former Paymaster Osgart, of the President Lincoln.

Captain Ruser, the former commander of the Vaterland, together with Professor Zenneck and Mr. Petersold, composed a committee of three named by the Swiss legation handling repatriated Germans through Charleston to look after the interests of the big party of 900 Germans aboard the Martha Washington. Captain Ruser is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was paroled in advance and came here from Fort Oglethorpe to assist the Swiss legation in the final details for the trip. His family joined him here. During their stay in Charleston two days they were registered at the St. John Hotel.

Capt. F. Krause, formerly commander of the August Wilhelm, is accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were registered at the Timrod Inn. Captain Krause stated that he had lived in America once for a period of thirteen years. He said that his wife wanted to return to Germany and stay there the rest of her life. He stated that as master of big liners he had carried many thousands of Americans safely on long voyages.

Will Be Repatriated.

The Germans who sailed today were civilian internees, with the exception of a few former officers of German ships that were interned. They were brought here from Fort McPherson, Oglethorpe and Douglas. Dr. Karl Paul Hubecher, counselor and spokesman for the Swiss legation, was very careful to state that these Germans were not being deported but were returning home because they wished to do so.

The transport Martha Washington will sail from the government terminals at North Charleston. Accompanying the party is Col. Walter D. Baker, ordered here for the purpose by the War Department.

The next ship to sail with Germans will be the Empress Matka June 30. Just how many will take passage on the Matka is not known just now. After that there will be still another transport carrying repatriated Germans to Rotterdam.

WAR TIME DRY LAW EFFECTIVE MONDAY

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bill separately, the committee refused, ten to eight. A moment later it voted ten to eight, to substitute the Gard measure bodily as the wartime enforcement plan, and to bunch all three bills.

Minority Report. The fact, however, that the committee finally reached a definite agreement as to procedure does not mean that a solid front will be shown in the House, for it was said tonight that a minority report would be submitted. Just what this was members declined to state, but it was reported that anti-prohibition members would attack provisions in the constitutional prohibition measure, and others would attempt to exempt light wine and beer from operations of the war-time act.

"House Drier Than The Committee." "The House is drier than the committee," as some members expressed it, which was taken to mean that there would be no let-down and that while a light was to be expected on the general enforcement law, the radical provisions would stand.

GUARANTEE PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCED

New York, June 26.—An increase in the government's guaranteed price of wheat from \$1.25 to \$2.20 a bushel at the terminal markets of Charleston and New Orleans, effective July 1, was announced tonight by Julius Barnes, United States Wheat Director, under the authority granted him in an executive order issued yesterday by President Wilson.

"The large available supply of ocean tonnage," said Mr. Barnes, in announcing the order, "and the prospective larger demand for grain movement made it both advisable and desirable that the Gulf ports should ship larger quantities of foodstuffs than was possible under the conditions a year ago. It is hoped by this moderate advance to attract there enough wheat to supply the tonnage that can be loaded."

DEBUTANTES MEET; BOYS' TURN COMING

But The Fair Ones Shun Publicity, Because It Has Caused Talking

WOMAN'S CLUB TO CALL DANCING MEN'S MEETING

Committee of Five From Boys To Meet With Five Girls and Five Women, and Draft Rules For Correct Dancing; All To Be Without Much Publicity

Boys of Raleigh who attend dances habitually or occasionally are to be invited to attend a meeting at the Woman's Club, for the purpose of establishing rules for correct dancing.

That was the principal bit of business done at the debutantes' meeting there yesterday afternoon at 5:30. The other part was the appointment of a committee from the girls to meet with a committee from the boys for the drafting of rules; and the appointment of a committee for the dance in the Executive Mansion.

Neither of the committees will be publicly announced, if the girls stick to their votes of yesterday. They decided not to permit the names to appear in the newspapers, because, as Mrs. B. H. Griffin said last night, "the publicity thus far led to so many remarks."

Troublesome Publicity.

The girls are not the only modest ones—the Woman's Club has also appointed a rules committee, to meet with those of the girls and boys, and this is also not to be given publicity.

According to Mrs. Griffin, the girls feel that the publicity resulting from the meeting Monday night has aroused criticism of them. "It seems," said the president of the Women's Club, "that the meeting has been much discussed." The policy of the girls in the future, therefore, is to avoid publicity.

How the boys will take the proposed move to bring them into the fold is not known. No special agency for getting the boys together is to be used, a general call for the masculine dancing element is expected to bring them to the meeting.

The Reform Committee.

Five boys will be named at this proposed meeting to match the five appointed from the girls yesterday, and the five from the Woman's Club. When the fifteen get through the reform of dancing will be under way.

It is probable that a committee of boys will also be appointed, at the boys' meeting to meet with the girls to plan for the dance to be given by Mrs. Rickett, Miss Narcissa Riddick, the chairman of yesterday's meeting, will head the entire committee.

So the second step for clean dancing in Raleigh has been taken. The campaign now is pretty clearly outlined, up to the dance at the mansion, which will probably be some time around July 4. The next move will be to set the time for the boys' meeting.

NEGRO CRIMINAL HUNG AND BURNED

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first demonstration. While the body was in its death struggles, pistols were produced by men in the crowd and fired point blank at the swinging form. Before the rope had been cut by bullets blazing jaggedly were thrown under the body and an hour later there was only a pile of ashes.

Victim Witnesses Execution. The victim with her aged mother witnessed the execution. When she reached home, two hundred yards away, she was informed that more than a thousand dollars had been subscribed for her use by persons in the crowd.

No Arrests; Governor "Powerless." No arrests were made after the lynching and tonight the little town was quiet. Most of the visitors from the surrounding country left for their homes.

Petitions to Governor Bilbo to prevent the threatened lynching brought a reply from the executive to the effect that he was "utterly powerless," as the State had no troops. "Furthermore," the Governor was quoted as saying, "excitement is at such a high pitch through South Mississippi that any armed attempt to interfere with the mob would doubtless result in the deaths of hundreds of persons. The negro has confessed, says he is ready to die and nobody can keep the inevitable from happening."

Bloodhounds Located Him.

Hartfield's capture was accomplished largely through the work of the famous Gantt bloodhounds brought yesterday from Crystal Springs. A boy, asked by the negro to purchase food at a Collins store, informed the authorities, and the dogs were taken to the place where he was last seen. The trail led to a schoolhouse at Hot Coffee, near Collins. Hartfield was inside and immediately upon sighting the posse opened fire. His bullets went wild, but Walter Crawley and Will Rodgers, farmers, managed to get close enough to fire two loads of buckshot through a window, striking Hartfield in the breast. He surrendered and was taken in charge by the posse.

Rigid examination, according to the authorities, showed that Hartfield had little or no help during his flight. Constant rains which wiped out his trail prolonged the chase.

You never can tell. The linguist may master all the modern tongues and lose control of his own.

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SELECT ASHEVILLE FOR NEXT MEETING

Druggists Close Successful Convention With Election of Officers

Wilmington, June 26.—Asheville will be the next meeting place of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and officers elected today include: C. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro, president; E. E. Misselaine, Tryon; I. W. Rose, Rocky Mount, and J. A. Good, Asheville, vice-presidents; J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, secretary; and members of the Board of Pharmacy: Kelly Bennett, Bryson City; C. F. Raynor, Asheville, to fill vacancies. Executive committee: F. A. Lee, chairman; W. H. Justus, W. A. Crabtree, S. M. Purcell, S. O. Blair and J. G. Beard.

The final day of the session was featured by a river trip under the auspices of the traveling drug men and the local druggists. It included a trip out to sea past Fort Caswell and a seafood dinner at Southport. On the return trip a business session was held aboard the boat, at which E. V. Zeeb, K. V. Howell, and J. G. Beard with Warren Horne as alternate, were elected delegates to the national meeting, which has been strongly endorsed by the State association. State Representative Graham, of Sampson, made a talk and was elected an honorary member of the association.

The druggists association has been one of the most pleasant and successful ever held here and the local organization of druggists set a new record for hospitality.

Mosquito Bites

Just as soon as you feel the effect of the Malaria Germs after being bitten by Malaria Mosquitoes, it is advisable to take GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC to destroy the germs and remove the impurities. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.—Adv.

TWIN CITY PEOPLE OPPOSE APPOINTEE

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automobiles could handle the crowds traveling to and from the historic spot.

Mysterious Letter Received.

A letter addressed to Uncle Sam, President Wilson and Senator Simmons today invited the attention of the latter to the series of robberies which have afflicted Durham and Durham county within recent weeks. The unique epistle bore this capitalised phrase at the top of the letterhead: "To Uncle Sam, look, look for two robbers."

"In Patterson township—nine miles from Durham, N. C., six miles from Chapel Hill, on the Old Church road leading out to Raleigh, a negro man by the name of Horace Hones stole a truck of land from Henry Southerland and sold it to his brother Rufin for \$300." The letter was signed by Henry Southerland and no other information was incorporated therein.

Salary Is Increased.

The salary of Postmaster at Siler City has been increased from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year, the larger pay envelope being effective July 1, 1919. On the same date, allowance for regular clerk hire will be increased from \$400 to \$1,000. The enlarged business of the Siler City office warrants the recognition and financial rewards from the Postoffice Department.

Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Raleigh, is confined to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

E. H. Moser, superintendent of the Selma schools, was a business visitor to the National Capital today. United States Marshal Geo. H. Bellamy is in the city. W. T. Minor, of Durham, is in Washington. F. L. Stockwell, of Raleigh, master mechanic of the Seaboard Air Line, is in Washington.

Geo. F. Crook, clerk in the office of Senator Simmons, left tonight for Charlotte, where he will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Crook.

J. Whitfield, an instructor in the University of North Carolina, has received an appointment as Vice-Consul to Montevideo, Uruguay. Senator Overman aided him in securing the job.

A marriage license was issued in Washington to Harry T. Quirk, of Fulton, New York, and Dorothy L. Barrows, of Hendersonville, N. C.

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BIG PACIFIC FLEET TO BE MAINTAINED

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finished and the other portion of which is only begun.

Co-operation That Will Broaden. "We have finished the formulation of the peace, but we have begun a plan of co-operation which I believe will broaden and strengthen as the years go by so that this grip of the hand that we have taken now will be relaxed. We have been and shall continue to be co-workers in tasks which because they are common will weave out of our settlements a common conception of duty and a common conception of the rights of men of every race and of every clime. If it be true that that has been accomplished, it is a very great thing."

"As I go away from these scenes I think I shall realize that I have been present at one of the most vital things that has happened in the history of nations. Nations have formed contracts with each other before but they never have formed partnerships. They have associated themselves temporarily, but they have never before associated themselves permanently."

Great Wrong Awakened the World. The wrong that was done in the waging of this war was a great wrong, but it awakened the world to a great moral necessity of seeing that it was necessary that men should bind themselves together in order that such a wrong should never be perpetrated again.

Merely to beat a nation that was wrong once is not enough. There must follow the warning of all other nations that would do like thing that they in turn will be vanquished and shamed if they attempt a dishonorable purpose. Neighboring Nations Hereafter. "You can see, therefore, sir, with what deep feelings those of us who must now for a little while turn away from France, shall leave your shores; and though the ocean is broad it will seem very narrow in the future. It will be easier to understand each other than it ever was before and with the confident intercourse of co-operation, the understanding will be strengthened into action, and action will itself educate alike our purposes and our thought. Good Bye."

"So, sir, in saying good-bye to France I'm only saying a part of physical good-bye, not a spiritual good-bye. I shall retain in my heart always the warm feelings which the generous treatment of this great people has generated in my heart. And I wish in my turn, sir, to propose, as you have proposed, the continued and increasing friendship of the two nations, the safety and prosperity of France, the closer and closer communion of free peoples, and the strengthening of every influence which instructs the mind and the purpose of humanity."

MEETING OF COTTON EXPORT CO. TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

Baton Rouge, La., June 26.—Governor or Rufin Pleasant here today issued a call for a meeting of the committee on incorporation of the international cotton export corporation to be held in New Orleans Saturday, June 28, instead of in Washington as formerly planned. Plans for organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation will be considered, it is understood.

INSURANCE AGENTS MEET IN GATE CITY

Col. Albert Cox Will Deliver Address at Y. M. C. A. Community Supper

Greensboro, June 26.—The 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the O. Henry hotel, and will continue through tomorrow. Four business sessions and a number of social features are on the program.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the invocation at the opening session this morning, the address of welcome was by W. B. Merrimon, a well-known insurance man of this city, and the response was by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, Wilmington. These preliminaries were followed by the annual address of the president, Hon. Thos. F. Soutgate, of Durham, and the report of the secretary and treasurer was read. Charles L. Case, a prominent New York insurance man, also spoke at the morning session.

At 1 o'clock the delegates were guests of the Greensboro Insurance Exchange at a luncheon at the Guilford hotel.

This afternoon addresses were made by William F. Dunbar of Atlanta, and State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young. At 8:30 o'clock the delegates were guests of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company at a banquet in the O. Henry hotel. The principal address at this gathering was by Fred J. Cox, of Perth Amboy, N. J. There were other speakers.

Col. Cox to Speak.

Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, lately commander of the 113th Field Artillery, part of the 30th Division, will deliver the principal address at a community supper at the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Thursday, July 10. This supper is complimentary to former service men of Guilford county. It is believed that 250 veterans of war will be honor guests on that occasion. The program is being arranged by Howard R. Keister, of the War Work Council of Y. M. C. A.

Return From Convention.

N. L. Eare and L. B. Mandehall, of this city, have returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. They bring back the encouraging news that it was decided to endow the orphan home at Tiffin, Ohio, in the sum of \$1,000,000. More than half of the amount was pledged on the floor of the council. There are now more than 557 children in the home, quite a number being from this State.

Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued yesterday by the register of deeds for the wed-

ding of Miss Lydia Byrnes, of Raleigh, and Mr. V. Hunter Bay, of Greensboro; Miss Lizzie Jay Sykes, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Glen H. Parden, of Augusta, Ga.

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