

THOUSANDS HONOR ROWAN'S VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS ON DEPARTURE FOR FORT

Main Street in Vicinity of the Armory Jammed With People to Witness Parade—Headed By Two Bands the Troops March Through Main Street to the Station Where a regular Sea of People Greeted Them—Band Concerts and General Farewells—Train Departs Amid Cheers From the Citizens and Shouts From the Soldier Boys.

Creeds, political and social lines were entirely obliterated in Salisbury last night when it seemed as though the whole of Salisbury and Spencer, augmented by a goodly part of the county, appeared to have turned out en masse to bid goodbye to Rowan's volunteer soldier boys, the members of the 4th Co., C. A. C., who departed about 9:30 o'clock for Fort Caswell.

Groups of people gathered around the entrance of the armory late in the afternoon to watch the process of loading baggage and paraphernalia on big moving vans to be carried to the station and placed in the baggage car parcel, along with the passenger coaches, for use of the company.

Almost promptly at 8 o'clock the line-up for the parade was formed and it began to move a few minutes afterward. Heading the parade was Chief of Police J. F. Miller, clearing the way and piloting the local army.

If the Athletics could sting the balance of the American league circuit the way they do the White Sox, the Macknens would be up there fighting for a cut in the big series money.

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The march was from the armory down South Main street to Bank, doubled back to Council and then to the station via the latter street. As the end of the procession reached the intersection of Main and Innes streets the crowd fell in behind, pedestrians and automobilists and no such sight has this broad thoroughfare ever presented before.

The men were lined up and the roll called, every volunteer answering to his name. Then they were at liberty to mingle with loved ones and friends and for an hour or more the scene was of a bee hive appearance.

WAR PLAN GERMANY DATES BACK 8 YRS

Military Preparation to Make War on Russia Was Known to Russian Ministry.

MICHELSSON TESTIFIES HE FURNISHED INFORMATION

Was Russian Military Attache at Berlin and Imparted Information to His Government.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—German military preparation was known to the Russian war ministry and it is also clear that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909 and again in 1913, according to testimony given yesterday by General Michelsson at the trial of General Soukhomloff, former minister of war, or high treason.

The witness was a military attaché to the Russian embassy in Berlin from 1906 to 1911. He swore he reported the German military activity to the Russian war office. The President of the court asked General Michelsson with what power Germany proposed to align herself in 1913 against Russia. The witness asked permission to reply to the President only as the request was granted.

HICKORY COMPANY OFF FOR GREENVILLE

With More Than Two Hundred Men the Company Left Early in the Day for the Training Grounds at Greenville, South Carolina.

Hickory, Aug. 30.—Company A of the First North Carolina Regiment of infantry left here at 6 o'clock this morning for Greenville for training. The company is composed of 199 men and the officers. Despite the early hour of leaving a number were on hand to see the men off and gave them a corial good-bye.

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It was expected that the men would leave on a special but their cars were tacked on to No. 43, leaving about 9:30 o'clock. The Hendersonville company was expected to arrive on Western No. 12 and the two companies were to form a special train out of Salisbury. However, the Hendersonville boys did not come this way. They evidently were switched off at Statesville and taken over the A. T. & O., direct to Charlotte, a saving in distance of 26 miles.

The announcement, made in the Post Wednesday, that Governor Thos. W. Bickett had accepted an invitation to speak to the people of Rowan in Salisbury next Monday, has been received with genuine delight by both people of the city and county. Many have already expressed a keen desire to hear him and there is every probability that the Tabernacle, where the speaking will take place, will be taxed to its capacity.

In the baggage car with those attending there were two beautiful bulldog puppies, mascots of the company, and on each side of the lead car was a large streamer containing the words, minus any abbreviations: "4th Co., Salisbury, N. C. To Hell With the Kaiser, Berlin or Bust."

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT DEADLOCKED

Official Reports from Paris Indicate a Temporary Deadlock, Only Infantry Activity.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS GAIN GROUND AT VERDUN

Falling Off in Number of French Vessels Lost is Reported by Nearly Half.

(By Associated Press.) Military operations on the Franco-Belgian front continue to be of a minor nature only in contrast with the stirring activity of last week at Verdun and Flanders.

Today's official report from Paris shows the situation along the French lines to be one of temporary deadlock, nothing more important taking place than artillery combats, trench raids and infantry operations of local significance.

In the region east the French repulsed similar attempts of the Germans to push back the French positions in Verdun region and penetrate the lines north of Caubieres road. All were completely checked, as was the German thrust in the Aisne region near Chevreux. There was active artillery fighting in the Verdun region and similar spirited activity at points in the Aisne sector.

Although there was a slight increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week as shown by last night's reports from London, French shipping suffered less from submarine attacks than in the preceding week, the French losses totalling four vessels as compared with nine the week of August 19th.

The sinking by a submarine of an American vessel, the schooner Laura Anderson, is reported today. The crew was saved.

Rome reports the repulse of an Austrian counter attack on the Isonzo front. The Italians held all positions firmly and even gained ground at points. They took 560 prisoners. Two Russian Regiments Leave Trenches.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—A large proportion of two Russian regiments in the Foyshani region on the Russian front left their trenches and retired yesterday says today's war office statement. The dispersal of one regiment followed and measures were taken, it is stated, to restore the position affected in the battle now in progress.

AMERICAN VESSEL SMASHES PERISCOPE OF A SUBMARINE

Steamer Carrying Medical Corps to Europe Saves Its Own Destruction When Chief Gunner Gets in Telling Shot, the First Fired.

(By Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—How a steamer carrying a unit of the American medical corps to Europe for service smashed the periscope of a submarine with her guns and averted her own destruction is told in a letter received today by Dr. J. W. Morrow from his son, Dr. Earl Morrow.

"It was just after breakfast and I was standing aft," said Dr. Morrow, "when suddenly I saw a periscope emerge 300 yards astern. Before I pushed out a warning the chief gunner had spied the periscope and opened fire. The first shot struck the periscope and smashed it to pieces. It sank and we did not see the submarine again."

GOVERNOR BICKETT'S COMING.

Announcement That He is to Speak in Salisbury Next Monday Hailed With Delight by the People. The announcement, made in the Post Wednesday, that Governor Thos. W. Bickett had accepted an invitation to speak to the people of Rowan in Salisbury next Monday, has been received with genuine delight by both people of the city and county. Many have already expressed a keen desire to hear him and there is every probability that the Tabernacle, where the speaking will take place, will be taxed to its capacity.

THREE VIRGINIANS KILLED BY CARS

Richmond, Aug. 30.—Thomas P. Howard, Chief Bank Examiner for the 5th Federal Reserve district, his brother Overton Howard and his nephew, Richard Bagby, age 16 years, were all instantly killed this morning near Asheland, Virginia, when a North bound Richmond and Chesapeake electric car struck the automobile in which they were riding.

BULLETINS PRESIDENT FIXES SOME MORE PRICES

Mr. Wilson Through Secretary of War Issues a Price for Newsprint Paper.

MAY LEAD TO BETTER PRICES FOR PUBLISHERS

Suggested That Vast Sums Money Spent at Christmas be Used in Restoring Europe.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 30.—In an order which newspaper publishers regard as a precedent President Wilson today fixed a price of 2 1/2 cents a pound for news print paper for the use by the government in printing the official bulletin which the government issues daily.

The order fixing the price was issued by Secretary Baker at the instance of President Wilson under the National Defense act which empowers the President to fix a price on supplies needed by the government in prosecution of the war. The order is directed to the International Paper Company which refused to sell the government the paper at this price.

Publishers who learned of the order voiced a hope that this might open the way for cheaper news print paper for the general publishers. They call attention to the fact that the provision is made for fixing a price for the general consumer at the same figures which the government fixes for its own use.

Coal Men to Accept or Reject. The Federal Council in charge of the country's coal industry is today seeking to find out if the directors of the National coal association will accept the prices named by President Wilson without protest or not. Their reply is expected to be received today.

Divert Money to Relief Work. The officials of the National Patriotic and Defense League issued a statement today in which it is urged that the vast sums of money used each year at Christmas be diverted this year to the relief work and be used in relieving the wounded soldiers of France, rehabilitating the devastated villages of Europe and the funds for the crippled children of Europe.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Aberdeen, Md., Aug. 30.—Seven men were killed and two injured at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing near here this morning. The dead men were tomato pickers and were riding to work in a wagon which was run down by the train.

SENATOR WALSH'S WIFE DEAD

Washington, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Thos. J. Walsh, wife of Senator Walsh, of Montana, died in a hospital in Baltimore early today. The body will be taken to her home in Helena, Montana, where the funeral and burial will be held.

DAMAGING STORM IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Property in this city last night sustained damage totaling \$150,000 in a rain storm which approached a cloudburst. The downpour and damage was confined to the central business district. Street car traffic was suspended nearly an hour in the shopping section, which prevented hundreds from reaching their homes in the residential districts of the city.

ENTIRE POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—A Berlin paper reports that the entire Polish Council of State has resigned. The great underlying cause for this decision to abandon the attempt to organize a government under supposed German protectorate is the change in the Polish attitude resulting from the Russian revolution.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers this afternoon and tonight; Friday fair; light southwest winds.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF U. S. A.



General Henry P. McCain.

General Henry P. McCain is adjutant general of the United States Army with headquarters at Washington. With the increase of the army to more than a quarter of a million he is a much busier man than were those who held the same place in years past.

ESCAPED GERMAN HAS EVADED LAW SO FAR

Eagle Eyes of Uncle Sam's Officers Have Not Located Them—Hints of German Spy Co-operation.

Asheville, Aug. 30.—Mysterious hints are given of the co-operation of German spies or secret agent in the complete disappearance of Sigfried Sonneck, who since his escape from Hot Springs last Sunday night, has eluded, or at least had until a late hour last night, the eagle sight and long arm of Uncle Sam's department of justice.

Many believe that the escape of the German was aided in more ways than one by agents of the imperial government in this part of the country. They say, however, that it is possible that Sonneck's get-away from the Hot Springs camp, was made alone, or probably without the help of outsiders. But once outside the camp, away from its vigilant watchers, it is pointed out that help could have been given the fugitive without exciting either comment or suspicion.

Then, too, the fact that all trace of the two German women, one the wife of Sonneck, and the other of known sympathy, has been lost, as though both had been swallowed up by the earth, or transported through the air, has added to the mystery. Since the disappearance of the trio, with the dog, said to be an inseparable companion of the elderly German woman, only one clue has been located that would indicate that they had been at large in or about Asheville or vicinity. This was found by a United States officer in one of the many hotels in Asheville, and was thought to indicate that the women had been in the city up to 10 o'clock Sunday night.

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN NUMBER VESSELS SUNK

Eighteen Ships of More Than 1,600 Tons Were Sent to the Bottom—15 Sunk the Week Before.

London, Aug. 29.—An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly admiralty statement issued tonight. Eighteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 15 the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, as against three the previous week.

The summary of the statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,629; sailings, 2,680. "British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine over 1,000 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, five.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, six. "British fishing vessels sunk, none."

Chancellor Michaelis declares that Germany cannot offer peace until overtures are forthcoming from the Allies. Considering what is taking place on the various war fronts, this fellow Mike is putting on some very cheery airs.—Kansas City Journal.

The oldest farm hand in the United States is Jacob Hoelbeck, of Roxburgh, Pa. He is 105 years old and has held his job for 82 years on the Kirkner farm.

MRS. MAUD KING MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

New York Woman Visiting Misses Means Accidentally Shoots Self While Practicing.

IN COMPANY WITH THREE OTHERS AT TIME ACCIDENT

Coroner's Verdict Was Accidental Death in the Careless Handling of a Pistol.

(Special to Post.) Concord, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Maud King, of New York, aged 47 years, who has been the guest of Misses Kate and Belle Means for the past week or ten days, met a tragic death at 8 o'clock last evening a few miles from this city. She, in company with Mr. Gaston Means and his brother and another friend, motored out from the city to engage in target practice, taking two pistols and a rifle with them. Two miles from the city they got out of the machine and went to a spring to get some water.

While Mr. Means was getting water he heard the report of a pistol and returning to where the party was saw Mrs. King falling. He called the others to come to the assistance. An examination disclosed that the bullet had entered the head behind the left ear. The wounded woman was hurried to this city in the automobile and taken to the hospital but death resulted shortly afterward. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in her own hands.

The body will leave here tonight on No. 12 and will be taken to Chicago for burial. Visiting here with Mrs. King was her sister, Mrs. Melvin, also of New York.

25,000 NEW YORK CRACK GUARDSMEN PARADE BEFORE 2,000,000

Fighting Men of the American Metropolitan Parade for Six Hours in Review of Multitudes of People on Their Departure for Greenville, S. C.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 30.—The spectacle of 25,000 fighting men marching down Fifth avenue, New York, troops for the democracy battle line in Europe, stirred the city to its depths today. With a pride and patriotic fervor and emotion that goes with a farewell with the soldiers they seemed to grip with the common intensity of the two million people who watched rank upon rank of khaki as it swung by.

The troops of New York State, former national guardsmen, now the 21st division of the United States Army, marched before leaving for the preliminary training camp at Greenville, S. C., so the city might give them a send off worthy their ultimate mission. The soldiers called forth roars of cheers almost continuous for the more than six hours that it took the division to march from 110th street to Washington square.

"Only a drop in a great bucket," exclaimed a British army officer in the reviewing stand, "but that long confidence and American stride. I wish the Kaiser could see it, and this wonderful demonstration."

RUSSIAN TROOPS PREVENT REASSEMBLING OF THE DIET

Defy the Decision of the Russian Government and Crews of Warships Are Ordered to Return to Their Vessels—City of Helsingfors is Quiet.

(By Associated Press.) Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 30.—Russian troops occupied the Parliament buildings at an early hour today to prevent the reassembling of the Diet, in defiance of a decision of the Russian government. The city is calm.

The House Council of Workmen's and Soldiers and Deputies has ordered the crews of warships to return to their vessels.

A business man of Vancouver, B. C., has a record of fifty-one round trips to London, England.