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RED CROSS CORNER

Interest Centers in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call and the Activities of That Interesting Event

The Mill Bridge chapter is organized for the Roll Call and is going to put a team of boys into the field to make the house to house canvass for membership.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is a membership effort. The hope and plan is that the present membership of about twenty-five million members shall be expanded to seventy-five million.

It is a very false notion to regard the Red Cross as a war organization. It is at home in war and alive in peace times.

Let it be remembered that the Red Cross has a tremendous task ahead and it is DEPENDENT on this membership for the funds.

There are 4016 members of the Red Cross in Rowan, why should there not be ten thousand? Ten thousand would be more to the point and more in keeping with our splendid history.

The American Red Cross is one organization that all are united on. There is no national line, racial distinction or religious creeds to come into its chosen activities.

Superintendent of county education, Professor Kizer, is asking the schools of the county to form an organization and work for the Red Cross.

Speaking of one hundred per cent, that Mr. Leo Wallace's committee, its duties being to see that the home and business houses of the county go one hundred per cent for the Roll Call.

The Roll Call is next week—December 23. It is everybody's business. It is up to every one to help. It is not a chartered right and privilege of any one or any set of people.

There ought to be a thousand Red Cross workers in the field in Rowan next week, and in addition to this there ought to be another three thousand on the side lines cheering and pulling for the workers.

Rev. C. A. Owens, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, will make a four-minute talk at the Iris theater this evening about 8. This is the first four-minute talk at any of the local playhouses for some time.

A GREAT WELCOME AWAITS PRES. WILSON More German Propaganda Is Brought to Light

PARIS IS TO HONOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Planning Biggest Celebration in History of the French Capital for Next Saturday.

ALL BUSINESS IN THE CITY TO BE SUSPENDED

Series of Entertainments Will Include State Dinners, Official Calls, Gala Theatre Night.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Elaborate Preparations are being made by the French for the entertainment of President Wilson. These plans include various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera.

PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS WITH LANSING AND WHITE

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 8.—(6:18 p. m.)—(By Wire to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson had a conference today with Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White, the first conference that has been held during the trip.

WINNING THE WINGS AT TEXAS CAMP

More Than 25,000 Americans Have Won Their Wings at the Aviation Camp.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—More than 25,000 flyers have won their "wings" at Camp Dick, the greatest aviation concentration camp in the United States since last January.

The Dallas camp, while neither a ground school nor a flying school, was the neck of the bottle through which practically all aviators who have entered the service since its establishment, Jan. 30, 1918, have passed.

Men came to it from the five chief ground schools, Princeton, Cornell, and the Texas, Illinois and California universities. The length of their stay depended upon the room available in the flying fields to which they were sent as soon as possible.

The success of the plan is shown by figures of the men enrolled. Since the camp's opening there have been registered 7,908 flying officers, 321 non-flying officers, 49 medical officers, 18,066 flying cadets, two anti-air squadrons of 300 men, a medical detachment of 90 men and a quartermasters detachment of 15 men.

COTTON GINNINGS TO DEC. 1

Nearly Ten Million Bales Reported Ginned to That Date by the Census Bureau Report Made Public Today.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cotton ginned to December 1 was 9,598,124 running bales including 134,150 round bales, 10,170 bales of American Egyptian and 25,741 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau reported today.

It's easy to say "Let Russia stew in her own juice," but the pot is boiling over!—Washington Post.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL MESSAGE

The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1918.

To the American People:

One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will.

Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service.

As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

WOODROW WILSON.

WILSON IS INVITED TO VISIT COLOGNE

Volks Zeitung Wants Him to Visit That Place and Meet German Foreign Ministry—Independent Republic to Be Proclaimed.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volks Zeitung of that city which suggests that representatives of the German foreign ministry meet him there.

The independent republic of Schleswig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed, according to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Prohibition Against Foreign and Speculative Spot Selling in New York and New Orleans Removed.

New York, Dec. 9.—The prohibition against foreign and speculative spot selling of contracts on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchange which was placed in effect on November 19, as an emergency measure due to the signing of the armistice was removed today by order of the committee on cotton distribution for the war industries board.

For an Illinois railroad a derrick car has been built which can handle twenty-five ton loads at a reach of thirty-five feet.

IS TRYING TO LET BILL DOWN LIGHT

Philip Scheidmann Says the Former Emperor Has Been Punished Sufficiently But Essential That His Part in Causing the War Be Established Clearly.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 9.—William Hohenzollern already has been sufficiently punished but it is essential that his part in causing the war should be clearly established, says Philip Scheidmann, the former German secretary of finance and colonies, in an interview with the representative of the Express.

He said the establishment of a state tribunal to try all persons guilty of causing the war is being discussed but must be decided upon by the national assembly.

Herr Scheidmann, according to the Express, said further that Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign minister, remains in the government because it is believed he has the confidence of Great Britain and America.

STRONG SERMONS SPENCER CHURCHES

New Methodist Pastor Opens His Year's Work With Two Very Strong Sermons—Local News Items of Interest.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, Dec. 9.—Two strong sermons on live subjects by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. E. E. Williams, marked the beginning of a new conference year Sunday with the Central Methodist church in Spencer.

In the forenoon Rev. Mr. Williamson spoke on "Modern Chivalry" as founded in Romans 10:1. He gave the ancient setting of chivalry as illustrated by real knights who were knighted only on account of real service rendered a worthy cause and declared that it is the same today.

On Sunday night Rev. Mr. Williamson preached again to a good sized congregation on "Sinking Peter" showing how easy it is for man to be swallowed up by the waves of temptation and evil just as Peter began to sink when he attempted to walk on the water.

Sunday was an interesting day with the Methodists who have just welcomed their new pastor and with whom they are delighted. The first official meeting of the board will be held tonight and regular services may be expected at this church hereafter.

Yadkin, the new town on the river near Spencer, was visited today by Rev. D. A. Braswell, of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina. His object is to establish a church in the new mill town provide sufficient encouragement is given locally.

Bulletins were posted in the Spencer shops today calling for nine hours work for the employees of the locomotive department instead of eight as formerly. The car department will continue to work eight hours a day.

The increase in hours is made in order to make possible a larger output.

The Southern Railway has agreed with the War Board to handle War Savings Stamps in the Spencer shops and a supply of stamps will be found in the hands of Supt. C. L. Bunch for sale among the employees.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE RUSH TO COLOGNE

Disturbances There Call for Military Interference—Reported Red Officers and Opponents Have Been Rioting.

(By Associated Press.) Aix la Chapelle, Friday, Dec. 6.—British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order but what the nature of the trouble there has been or how serious it is is not stated in the brief unofficial announcement.

It is reported that red officers and their opponents have been rioting and that the situation demands armed British forces.

In the meantime British infantry has pushed up as far as Duren which was entered tonight. British orders have been issued along the British front forbidding any one not actually a member of the army of occupation crossing the border without special pass.

Owners of a cooper smelter in Japan are building a chimney 1,000 feet high, believing its fumes will be carried out to sea.

U. S. TO RUSH MILITARY HELP

Lvoff and Lebedeff Obtain Promise For Omsk Government of Materials Necessary to Fight Bolsheviks.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

(Staff Correspondent of The Globe, Copyright, 1918, by J. C. Welliver.) Washington, Dec. 7.—That the United States government is taking steps to supply the anti-Bolshevik government of Russia, commonly referred to as the Omsk government, with military necessities became known today.

Prince Lvoff and Colonel Lebedeff, credited by the Omsk government, recently conferred with the President and foreign affairs officials. They explained carefully the nature of the Omsk government, which is composed largely of delegates who sat in the constituent assembly that was broken up at bayonet point in the autumn of 1917, when the Bolsheviks came into ascendancy.

Tell of Promises By France. In September last, they say, Ambassador Francis posted a proclamation encouraging the Russian people to back the Omsk government and promised assistance, especially military supplies.

The story indicates that the allied expedition which entered Siberia by way of Vladivostok has not penetrated far inland, and has not been very aggressively handled.

Made Excellent Impression. These emissaries made an excellent impression, both at the White House and with members of the foreign relations committee with whom they talked. They explained that in giving them assistance the entente and America will still be fighting Germany; for the backbone of Bolshevik opposition to the Omsk government is a noddescript force largely handled by German officers and in considerable part embracing released German prisoners, who were held in Russia.

Inquiry at the War Department disclosed that arrangements have been made to turn over the Omsk authorities certain military supplies that the United States has on hand and that, in view of the armistice, are not now necessary.

Washington opinion is fast turning to the conclusion that, whenever an authority is in sight in Russia, strong enough and sane enough to justify co-operation, it must be extended and the concessions to the long step in this direction.

GEN. DUPONT IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin according to advices received here and has established headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy.

General Dupont has been entrusted with the transportation and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

SEC. LANE AT WILMINGTON

(By Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Franking K. Lane and party of noted engineers arrived here early today and are inspecting drainage districts in this vicinity. The party will visit thousands of acres of cut over lands in the eastern part of the state in the interest of the plan to homestead returning soldiers.

MORE WORK OF HUN PROPAGANDA

German Consuls Ordered to Stop All German Subjects on Work Intended for the Allies.

A. BRUCE BIELASKI LAYS EVIDENCE BEFORE COM.

All German Subjects Above Rank of Common Laborers Were to Be Withdrawn from Plants.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—More letters from the secret files of Count von Bernstorff were read to the Senate committee investigating German and brewery propaganda today by A. Bruce Bielski, chief of the bureau of investigation for the department of justice.

Among the letters were instructions to all German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing material for the allies. The consuls were ordered to stop Germans above the rank of common laborers from working in such plants under a section of the imperial code and to report to the German consulate in New York.

SOLDIERS ADOPT BABIES ON PAY DAY

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Selling babies to soldiers, is Murray G. Sawyer's characterization of his activities as a Red Triangle man with the American Expeditionary Force, Minn.

"Horrible, isn't it, but true," he said to a friend who met him in a French village and asked what he was doing. "My particular outfit of men have sold ten babies in the last ten days and we expect to sell a hundred more within the next two months. Why it's the greatest business in France today—this selling babies to soldiers."

"We have been working a bunch of men up pretty close to front lately and when pay day comes around there's nothing much to do with their money. So we Y. M. C. A. men began to figure out something to offset that."

"There are 59 men in a platoon, and we suggested that platoon should adopt a baby on pay day. It costs 500 francs to take care of a baby for one year and that meant that all but nine each on the first installment, and five francs each on the following pay day. Making a payment each time of 250 francs, or the 500 in all. Each platoon elects a leader who acts as a go-between, for the babies are bought through the baby department of the Stars and Stripes. On payment of the second and final installment the leader gets seven pictures of the child in various poses."

"It will be possible for one platoon to take six babies a year, for it would mean about a dollar from each man on every pay day, which comes around about twice in two months."

"One man said to me the other day, 'Gee, Sawyer, this baby business is great. Who wouldn't rather have a baby than a jag?'"

"And that's the way we Y. M. C. A. men have figured it out. We have sold ten babies in ten days, and we are going to place one hundred right in our Division before next pay day rolls around."

TO MAKE MARTYRS OF SPARTACUS MEN

Dr. Karl Leideknecht Stages an Open Air Meeting and Calls Upon Masses to Organize Red Guards and Best Off Counter Revolution.

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as a result of Friday's rioting, Dr. Karl Leideknecht, the leader of this faction lost no time in staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten last night. He made an address. Dr. Leideknecht harangued the crowd in his familiar style, charged Frederick Ebert, the premier, Philip Scheidmann and other "kaiser socialists" of complicity in Friday's rioting. He called upon the masses to organize red guards and best off attacks of counter revolutionists.