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# PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES ADDRESS IN PARIS

## The German Armistice Is Extended To January 17

### AMERICAN PRES. SPEAKS IN PARIS

Great Outpouring of Citizens of French Capital Greet President Wilson On His Arrival.

### DROVE THROUGH STREETS BETWEEN FILES SOLDIERS

Entertained at Dinner by President Poincare and Makes Notable Address.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

The President's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute. A dense throng gathered to meet the American executive hailed his coming with volleys of cheering.

The President was greeted by President Poincare and Madame Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, and other high officials.

The route to the presidential residence was lined with French troops in solid array along the entire length. The welcome given by the crowds as the President drove by was vociferous and hearty.

The formalities of the greeting over the President entered a carriage with President Poincare. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, followed in another carriage accompanied by Madame Poincare. The party drove immediately to the residence of Prince Murad in Rue de Monceau, where the President will reside while at the French capital.

President and Madame Poincare gave a dinner at the Palais de l'Elysee in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson on this occasion spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President: I am deeply indebted to you for your generous greeting. It is very delightful to find myself in France and feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between representatives of the United States and representatives of France. You have been very generous in what you were pleased to say about myself and I feel that I have said and what I have tried to do has been said and done only in an attempt to speak the thought of the people of the United States truly and to carry that thought out in action.

"From the first the thought of the people of the United States turned toward something more than the mere winning of this war. It turned to the establishment of eternal principles of right and justice. It realized that merely to win was not enough; that it must be won in such a way and the question raised by it settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundations for the freedom and happiness of its many peoples and nations.

"Never before has war wrought so terrible a visage or exhibited more grossly the debasement of influence of illicit ambitions. I am sure that I shall look upon the ruin wrought by armies of Central empires with some repulsion and deep indignation that they stare in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium and I appreciate as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be contented without the certainty of just punishment."

W S S  
ADDITIONAL UNITS COMING HOME.

General Pershing Designates More Units of American Forces for Return to United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The designation of 172 additional officers and 4,846 men by General Pershing for early return home was announced today by the War Department.

The largest unit included is the 51st regiment of coast artillery with 70 officers and 1,770 men.

W S S  
LADY RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

Methodist Conference at Goldsboro Recognizes Women and Changes Creed to Read "Church of Christ."

(By Associated Press.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 14.—The North Carolina Methodist conference in session here voted in favor of giving women the laity rights by a vote of 160 to 13 against.

The conference also voted, 100 to 52, in favor of changing the creed to read the "Church of Christ" instead of the "Holy Catholic Church."

W S S  
Mr. W. C. Maupin, Jr., is home from Trinity College for the holidays.

### CLOSING ORDER IS AGAIN IN EFFECT

Board of Health Meets and Finds the Influenza Situation on the Increase in This Community.

### PERSONAL PRECAUTION IS URGED ON THE CITIZENS

Churches Permitted to Hold Sunday Morning Service—Picture Theatre and Poolrooms Close.

(By Associated Press.)

The Rowan County Board of Health met in the court house at 10:30 o'clock this morning to hear report of the county health officer on the influenza situation and discuss steps to further combat the disease which has again shown an increase during the past week or more.

All members of the board were present, Chairman H. E. Ruffy, Mayor Walter H. Woodson, Superintendent R. G. Kizer of the county schools, Dr. R. V. Brawley and Dr. H. T. Trantham.

Dr. A. J. Warren, county health officer made his report showing that during the present week the number of new cases daily had been between 64 and 115, and it was not believed all of the new cases had been reported.

Dr. Warren recommended a strict closing, especially as related to all public gatherings.

A delegation of the ministers were present and stated that a number of the pastors of the city had held an informal conference this morning and it was their unanimous opinion that a more strict quarantine and closing order be enforced. They were willing to close churches if it was deemed advisable but were of the opinion that the church was about the last public meeting place that should be closed.

However, it was evident the pastors were held down to one public worship each Sunday—the 11 o'clock service.

After much discussion and a thorough canvass of the situation it was decided that the churches be closed with the exception of the morning service Sundays at 11 o'clock and church officers business meetings when deemed safe and necessary by the pastors. This closes the Sunday schools, night services and Wednesday night prayer service.

It was also ordered that all picture shows and pool rooms be closed until further notice and that all public gatherings be prohibited, that looting on the streets or at the passenger station in groups be forbidden and that officers see that this is complied with.

All public and private schools in the city and county are to be closed until further notice.

It is also made unlawful for any restaurant, hotel or other public eating place to serve meals without first thoroughly sterilizing all dishes, glasses and other utensils. This applies also to soda fountains and ice cream parlors and these must provide individual paper cups and saucers. The penalty for violation of this is not less than \$10 or imprisonment 20 days.

All meats and other edibles subject to exposure must be kept unexposed to flies.

The police officers will be instructed to see that these rules and orders, which are now law, are complied with.

The board acting on the advice of the physicians, desire to call special attention to personal precautions by the citizens. It is agreed that it is the well people who spread the disease after coming in contact with those who have it or are infected.

You are not immune from catching the disease anywhere and personal precaution is essential. All cases should be reported promptly and visitors other than nurses and doctors should keep away from homes where the disease appears. This does not apply to neighbors who go in to be of assistance to the sick, for it is realized that nurses cannot be procured for all of the sick.

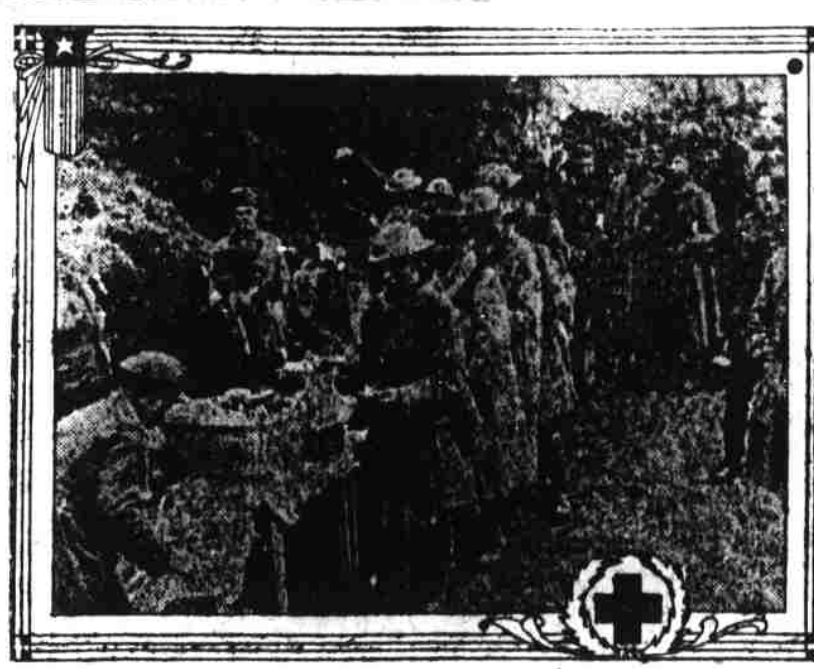
The situation is such that every precaution must be taken to stamp it out and the citizens are asked to co-operate with the health authorities to this end.

W S S  
McADOO TO CALIFORNIA.

Said the Secretary of the Treasury Will Take Up His Residence in Los Angeles After January 1st.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Secretary of the treasury William G. McAdoo has taken a three months lease on the Los Angeles home of the late George W. Hough, wire wheel magnate, according to a statement today by a real estate dealer. It is said Mr. McAdoo's lease starts January 1st.



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### NEW COTTON MILL FOR ALBEMARLE

Wiscatt Mill Company Announces That Construction of Mill No. 3 Will Begin Shortly.

(By Associated Press.)

Albemarle, Dec. 13.—Albemarle is still in the habit of building new cotton mills, and while the somewhat checked up the mill building here for some little time, still the armistice had hardly been signed when active preparation was made.

Mills Company has already commenced the construction of what is said to be a fairly large one though not so large as the last one built by this company. It will be a two story mill several hundred feet long and upwards of one hundred feet wide.

And this is not all the factory work under construction and to be under construction in Stanley shortly. It is reported generally here that the aluminum company at Badin will soon start in a great construction to double its already great plant. It is said the present pot rooms will be duplicated just as soon as material and labor can be secured.

This will be preceded by the building of upwards of 100 new dwellings some of which are now under way. The lower dam being built by Hardaway Construction Company is nearing completion and the new factories are to take care of the additional power turned loose when the new great moves in and near Albemarle and a number of other enterprises now being talked of for the new year, 1919 looks good to Albemarle and Badin, as well as Stanley county generally.

W S S  
HUN PROPAGANDA FURTHER PROBED

Captain Lester Says German Lutheran Pastors Were Impertinent to Preach Pro-German—Few Ministers Were Aided, However, and Others Aided German.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—German Lutheran pastors were instructed to preach pro-German sermons before the United States entered the war, Captain Lester of the army intelligence service told the Senate propaganda investigating committee today, and some of the pastors who joined the army later and continued to preach in favor of Germany are now in the Atlanta penitentiary.

On the other hand Captain Lester said other Lutheran pastors were wholly loyal and aided in giving the government information. He said representatives of the larger German Lutheran Synods informed the intelligence service that, unfortunately some of the ministers were disloyal and that steps were being taken to get them out of the church.

Describing the unsuccessful effort of German propaganda among the American negroes the witness said word was passed among negro recruits that if Germany won and occupied the United States a portion of the country would be turned over to them exclusively.

W S S  
A locomotive gives four separate puffs for every turn of the driving wheels.

### WANT TO SPLIT U. S. AND BRITAIN

German Press and Individuals Here Are Doing Their Best to Foster Bad Feeling.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Largely under the old guise of "Anti-British" here is accumulating evidence of something like a movement to foster bad feeling between the United States and the entente powers.

The assiduity with which the German press and government have been seeking to draw a sharp line between President Wilson and the entente premiers, with appeals to the United States alone, as if they regard it as a mediator, has been noted for some time. Now there is a growing impression among public men that a corresponding effort is afoot on this side, aimed to take advantage of and magnify every suggestion of divergence between President Wilson and the British government.

People who, before the United States entered the war, talked of the British blockade as the real trouble that was drawing this country into the struggle; those who opposed arming our ships and selling our munitions abroad in short, all those who ent themselves to playing the pro-German game down to the time America entered the struggle, are recovering their voices. They are not speaking so freely as formerly, for they have been under the necessity for nearly two years to keep very still and their efforts now are indirect and insinuating. But so much of this sort of discussion has been heard lately that it is possible to classify the arguments with which it is seemingly sought to create a rift between the English-speaking powers.

Here Are the Arguments They are:

1. England is determined to maintain naval supremacy stronger than ever.

In doing so, it is moved by purpose to prevent American success in building and utilizing a great merchant marine.

3. British projects all look to monopolize the trade of the world hereafter, excluding the United States and Germany alike, and using its navy as a threat against this country.

4. Britain is determined to hold the conquered German colonies and most of Turkey.

5. Ireland will lose its last chance of freedom unless American policy forces consideration of the Irish question in connection with the peace making.

On the last of these points much stress seems to be set by the professional Irish sympathizers. They are prepared to be disappointed if the President does not make Ireland an issue. That he will even remotely suggest such a thing is apparently seriously imagined in any public quarter; but the issue is good enough to serve in the general effort at arousing prejudice in some directions.

Story of "Calling Bluff." The most popular anti-British argument now centers around the control of the seas. The includes merchant marine, world trade thereafter, and naval policy. A report is circulating that the President before he left permitted some of his intimates to understand that he was going to "call the British naval bluff"—in short, that at the right point in the discussions

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### CHECK FLASHERS DO CONCORD PEOPLE

Well Dressed Appearing Young Couple Arrested Here Wanted There by Officers.

### PLIED THEIR CROOKEDNESS AT SEVERAL PLACES

Should They Arrange Bonds Here They Will Be Held Further for the Cabarrus Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

Further operation of the alleged check flashers, a young man and woman arrested in Salisbury Thursday and given a hearing in the court yesterday morning, came to light yesterday afternoon, when it was learned positively that the couple had operated in Concord. Concord parties came here late yesterday afternoon and positively identified the couple.

In that city the woman purchased an inner tube at the Cabarrus Motor Company for \$5.75 and tendered a check on the First National Bank of Gastonia for \$35.00, receiving the tube and \$29.25 in change. The check was signed "Mrs. J. B. Shelby." Communication with the Gastonia bank brought the news that no such woman was known to officials of the bank there and no funds were on deposit in that name.

The man is identified as one purchasing a suit of clothes from the White-Morison-Flowe Company at Concord for \$32.00 and tendering a check on a Gastonia Bank for \$35.00, receiving the difference in change. A new suit of clothes in the man's suit case was identified by members of the Concord clothing house as the one sold to him and also a neck tie which was given with the purchase. The man had evidently made effort to conceal where the clothes were purchased as the cloth label on the inside of the coat had been cut out and a label of the Wallace clothing store sewed in its place. It is not known where the last label came from but there are signs that it was cut from the coat the man wore and which might have been purchased at the Wallace store in Charlotte, where the man says he lives.

Warrants have been issued for the woman and also the man, charging them with passing worthless checks on the Concord firms and these are now in the hands of Salisbury officers. Should they arrange the \$100 bonds which have been required of them in the Salisbury case they will be held for the Cabarrus authorities.

The man evidently has a wife in Charlotte, as he said he did, and also several children. He wrote a letter to his wife from jail yesterday and as all letters from the prison are read before mailing this was done in this case, although he did not suspect this to be done. He directed his wife to come here and claim the suit case containing woman's apparel and also informing her what to say as to when he left Charlotte. The woman stated in court yesterday that she had not been in Concord but it has been established that she spent several days there, leaving Thursday afternoon and coming to Salisbury. Here the woman gave her name as McCubberson.

As stated yesterday, it was at the Rouzer garage here that she endeavored to purchase an inner tube and tendered a check above the cost of the tube in payment but suspicion was aroused and the check was not accepted. In the meantime the officers were to the matter and on the information coming from Concord previously that parties had been operating there the couple was taken in charge and held for investigation.

The couple are well attired and put up a splendid appearance. The man talked rather independently on the stand and denied all charges and all evidence produced against him, as well did the woman. The woman is well dressed and is neat appearing and good looking. It is believed by the officers that they have been playing their game in other cities.

W S S  
SEND MISSION TO POLAND.

Allied Countries Will Send Special Delegation There to Investigate Reports of Atrocities.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—American allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian commission to Poland to investigate reports of atrocities committed in that country.

It is announced that the State Department today that this step was decided upon at the instigation of the French government and had been approved by the Polish representatives in the various countries.

### FAST DEMOBILIZING THE HOME ARMY

Total of 15,000 Men Are Being Discharged from Home Camps Daily—This to be Increased.

### FLOW OF OVERSEA TROOPS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW

War Department Designates a Total of More Than 800,000 Men to be Sent to their Homes.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The demobilization in the United States is now proceeding at the rate of 15,000 men released from the service in the army every day General March announced today. It is still anticipated that a rate of 30,000 a day will be reached when the full momentum is obtained.

The war department has now designated a total of 824,000 men in the United States for discharge, an increase of nearly 200,000 in the last week. General March made it clear that designation of troops does not mean immediate discharge but severance from the service as their turn is reached in demobilization. Some of the new branches of army included in demobilization orders are 12,000 Porto Rican troops ordered discharged.

Of the total of 824,000 men designated 352,000 are in depot and development battalions and similar limited units. In addition 18,000 men on industrial furlough have been ordered released.

Demobilization of officers is proceeding more rapidly than is the case with the men. General March said a total of 17,203 officers had been honorably discharged since the armistice was signed.

Summarizing the flow of returning troops from France General March said a total of 6,653 officers and 135,262 men had been designated for return by General Pershing up to December 12th.

Of that number 1,373 officers and 39,705 men have actually sailed from France.

Other units are the 23rd, 176th, 247th and 264th aero squadrons and the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th photo section air service; Co. F, 29th engineers, the 1st trench mortar battalion and the 52nd and 53rd ammunition trains.

W S S  
CAMERON MORRISON TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY

Formally Enters Field for Democratic Nomination to Succeed Governor Bickett.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Cameron Morrison conferred with Senator Simmons and other friends here today. He will probably announce his candidacy for governor, to succeed Governor Bickett, tomorrow or Sunday. Mr. Morrison has contemplated taking this action for some days but did not get ready to pull the trigger until today.

It is not known whether or not Senator Simmons will support Mr. Morrison, who has been his political and personal friend for years. It is believed here that he will give his support to him or play hands off.

When the Morrison announcement is out, the ball will begin to roll. It is understood here that Robert N. Page, of Montgomery county, will endeavor to get the nomination in Cleveland county, is already running.

W S S  
PENSION WARRANTS HERE.

Clerk of the Court McCubbins Ready to Hand Out Pension Voucher Money to Soldiers and Widows.

(By Associated Press.)

Clerk of the Court J. F. McCubbins announces today the receipt of the Confederate pension warrants for soldiers and widows. These are now at his office in the court house ready for distribution.

There are quite a number of these vouchers for money and the total runs up to around \$10,000. They always come in just a few days before Christmas and come in good to the recipients.

W S S  
Reichstag Meeting Convoked.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Konstantine Kohrenback, president of the reichstag, has convoked a meeting of that assembly, "reserving further indication of the time and place of the meeting," according to a report from Berlin.

W S S  
Newberry Credentials Presented.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Presentation to the Senate today of formal election of Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, Republican senatorial candidate who defeated Henry Ford, Democrat, resulted in a controversy culminated in the withdrawal of the credentials for the present.

### GERMAN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Moved Up to 5 O'clock On Morning of January 17th, a Copenhagen Dispatch Says.

### MAY EXTEND IT UNTIL PRELIMINARY PEACE

This Action, However, Is Subject to Consent of the Various Allied Governments.

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Friday, Dec. 13.—The German armistice has been extended to 5 o'clock on the morning of January 17th, according to a dispatch from Treves, where delegations of the various countries have been in conference.

This prolongation, it is said, will be extended until conclusion of a preliminary peace, subject to the consent of the allied governments.

The allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy neutral zone east of the Rhine from Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

W S S  
Colonel Fries Makes Appeal.

Editor Post: The Secretary of the Treasury has just wired me saying that the Government's monetary requirements were never greater or more pressing than they are at this time and earnestly urging that we use every possible effort to raise North Carolina's War Savings allotment.

This call from Mr. McAdoo is a challenge to every patriotic North Carolinian. We are proud of our unblemished war record whether that record measured by the achievements of its soldiers on the battlefield or in the sacrificial responses of its citizens at home, and yet at this hour North Carolina is in danger of having its war record besmirched by failure.

We were asked by the Government to invest \$48,506,389 in this security. Up to the first of December we had invested about \$25,000,000 in Stamps and at that time about that much more to raise. The women and children and small investors have as a rule gone to the limit of their ability, and it is now necessary to ask the business men of the state to furnish the balance.

Thanking you for the co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
F. H. FRIES,  
State Director.

W S S  
MORE BLOODED STOCK COMES HERE

Hog and Stock Raisers of This County Receive Fine Specimens of Heifers, Bull and Hogs—Finest Hog at Charlotte Show Purchased.

(By Associated Press.)

Rowan county is fast becoming a place for the breeding of fine cattle and hogs. Just the past week at the Charlotte live stock show a number of fine cattle and hogs were purchased by Rowan farmers and stock raisers.

A fine Guernsey bull, one of the finest ever brought to this section, came to Salisbury yesterday afternoon from Charlotte and will go to a block of the Rowan Guernsey Bull school house neighborhood. This bull was purchased at an Ohio stock show and taken to Charlotte and put on exhibition. He is five years old and weighs 1,400 pounds. His standard weight is 1,600 but he lost several hundred pounds during his transit from Ohio to Charlotte. He will be used for breeding purposes and adds another to the number of fine Guernsey bulls for this county. Five fine Guernsey heifers were purchased at Charlotte by various Rowan farmers and stock raisers and these also came in yesterday afternoon.

In addition to these Mr. C. A. Brown of Cleveland purchased at the Charlotte exhibition the finest Duroc Jersey sow there, the price being \$250. Mr. F. N. McCubbins got in the game and bought the finest Duroc Jersey male hog at the Mecklenburg stock show.

Other Rowan farmers are anticipating the purchase of fine cattle and hogs and within a few years Rowan will take a place well up in the front in the raising of fine cattle and hogs.

W S S  
Horse racing in England was known to exist as early as the tenth century.