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## AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION MARCHING TOWARD GERMANY

The American Army of Occupation on last Sunday morning at 5:30 began marching toward Germany, traveling about twelve miles each day. The honor of heading the first big unit of the allied occupation force has fallen to the American army. The advance is being made in columns and not in order of battle. The advance guard is followed by engineers who have been instructed not only to repair roads and reconstruct bridges but to inspect keenly every object and position that might be a trap. Every precaution is being taken by the allied armies along the line of protection. One part of the American Army of Occupation moved forward into Belgium while the remainder of the line swung steadily forward toward the German frontier.

The weather since hostilities ceased has turned much colder, ice forming on the brooks and thinly crusting the muddy roads, but the men began this historic march toward the Rhine good humoredly and with keen pleasure. The men of the army just organized have been fully equipped with new clothing and it seems that there has been a re-grooming of the entire allied forces, even the horses have been regroomed and everything is in spick and span order.

### HON. THEODORE KLUTZ DIES AT HOME IN SALISBURY

Honorable Theodore F. Klutz, a prominent attorney of the State died at his home in Salisbury Tuesday. Mr. Klutz had been suffering from Bright's disease for the past year. He was stricken with paralysis several days ago and never regained consciousness. Mr. Klutz was a native of Salisbury, his father being Sheriff Klutz of Rowan county. For three terms he represented his home district in the National House of Representatives and then voluntarily gave up the place by refusing to be nominated for the fourth term. He was married in early life to Miss Sallie Caldwell, of Statesville, a sister of the Charlotte Observer. Mrs. Klutz died several years ago. Mr. Klutz is survived by Theodore Klutz of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., Whitehead Klutz, secretary of the National Boundary Commission and Miss Jennie Klutz of Salisbury.

### Lieutenant Robert Nicholson, of Salisbury, Gets Position of Honor in March Toward the Rhine

Lieutenant Robert Nicholson, of Salisbury, is serving as military expert in the first part of the march of the American army toward the Rhine. On reaching the outskirts of the town of Spiniourt Lieutenant Nicholson and other representatives of the army met a lone German lieutenant who was to meet them. He spoke English and after telling them that he was glad to see them immediately expressed relief that his responsibility was passed and said "I am damn glad the war is over." As the Americans entered the town he held the place where marching away rejoicing. A few men were pottering around their big guns and petting them before bidding them farewell. All the cannon were camouflaged and many of them were named. One occupying a prominent place on the front line bearing the name of Martha. The German lieutenant escorted Lieutenant Nicholson and other members of the party and entertained them at dinner. Both Americans and German continuing wearing their side arms. The German Lieutenant after dinner remarked that he would lay aside his side arms as he no longer felt nervous about the Americans, thereupon all three took off their side arms and spent the night at the same hotel, the German occupying the first floor and the Americans the floor immediately above them.

### Army Aviation to be Continued

Demobilization of the army aviation service presents a separate problem, on which the war department officials are now at work. The field and military enterprises have been full of great developments. It is the opinion of many officials that the future of air navigation in the United States rests largely with the men who have been trained to fly by the government.

### The Former Kaiser May Return to Germany

William Hohenzollern, former German Kaiser, may return to his own vine and fig tree. Holland does not want him, nor does she want his son Crown Prince William.

## CORPORAL J. CLYDE FRAZIER



### Corporal Clyde Frazier's Death Announced by the War Department

The War Department officially announced the death of Corporal Clyde Frazier through a telegram to his father Mr. C. G. Frazier, of Asheboro the latter part of last week. Corporal Frazier's death according to the telegram occurred from wounds received during the battle of the 29th of September when the 30th division broke the Hindenburg line. Mr. Frazier is survived by his parents, four brothers, Rev. L. B. Frazier, Kansas City; Mr. M. E. Frazier, Millboro; C. G. Frazier, Jr., of Asheboro; June Frazier, a student at Wake Forest; three sisters Mrs. M. R. Cox, Staley; Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, Greensboro; and Miss Grace Frazier, of the State Normal College.

He was twenty-three years old. He had been a member of the Baptist church in Asheboro for a number of years. Corporal Frazier was manager of the Montgomery Telephone Company, and was located at Troy when he enlisted with Company K. He suffered a slight accident from a misdirected hand grenade a few days before leaving Camp Sevier. The grenade was thrown and hit Corporal Frazier in the back of the head by mistake. He was knocked unconscious but was not seriously hurt. His family and friends have many sympathizers.

### PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference and take part in discussing the main features of the treaty of peace. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of Congress on December 2nd. It is not likely that he will be able to remain throughout the sessions of the conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable to determine the greater outlines of the final treaty, about which he necessarily must be consulted. The time for the convening of the peace conference has not yet been disclosed. President Wilson has been influenced by representatives from Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and other statesmen of the entente countries in reaching his decision to attend the peace conference. He will be accompanied by delegates from the United States, who will sit as representatives at the conference. Mr. Wilson does not go to the conference as a delegate, and consequently it is held that should he relinquish his authority and functions of office he would be without power to act for the United States in the discussions. The general impression is that the President in his absence can attend to any pressing matters of importance in this country while he is abroad by cable. There is ample precedent for the President leaving the territorial limits of the United States. President Harrison on one occasion went into Canada, while President Taft visited both that country and Mexico. President Roosevelt and also President Taft visited the Canal Zone. It is understood that Mrs. Wilson will accompany her husband.

### DATE OF MAILING 601-DIER BOXES EXTENDED

Red Cross Supplies Labels for Christmas Boxes for Soldiers

The War and Postoffice Departments have extended the date for mailing Christmas boxes to soldiers in France through November 30th. The War Department has authorized the American Red Cross to have printed sufficient additional labels, exactly similar to those received from abroad, to be furnished on request by chapters to individuals who have not received labels from abroad, or whose labels have been lost or destroyed. This arrangement is effective November 21st and not before. The sale of one box by one man will hold good and chapter officials are requested to see that the amount as well as the letter of request of the War Department is observed. This arrangement has been effected at the request of the War Department to prevent disappointment to those persons who have not previously received labels, and is intended to insure that every American soldier in the American expeditionary forces receives his bit of Christmas cheer from home.

## Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by President Wilson

Designating Thursday, November 28th, As Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving Throughout the Land to the Great Commander of All the Nations

By the President of the United States of America:  
A proclamation.  
It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasures given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.  
While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.  
Therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November next, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of the nations.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
Done in the District of Columbia, this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America the 143d.  
WOODROW WILSON.  
By the President,  
ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

There has always been danger that our annual Thanksgiving Day might become a mere formality observed at the behest of the State. But this year our hearts forever all proclamations, and the grace of gratitude attunes our souls for the universal anthem of praise on Thanksgiving Day.  
We are grateful that we did not go to war in anger or in haste, but soberly, reverently, in the fear of God, and in love of humanity.  
We are grateful that our people were given eyes to see a righteous cause, and ears to hear a holy call to arms.  
We are grateful for the miracle wrought in the transportation of our soldiers through perilous seas and in their delivery on the battle front in time to save the civilization of the world.  
We are grateful that these soldiers, fresh from civil life, fought with the heroism and fortitude of seasoned veterans, and won for themselves and their country the love and admiration of all mankind.  
We are grateful that at the council table and on the field of battle American officers and men exemplified the ideals of a Christian civilization.  
We are grateful that it is the inflexible purpose of the victors to determine the destiny of the Christian world.  
We are grateful for Woodrow Wilson—that God brought him "to the kingdom for such a time as this," and through him has made America the hope of all peoples who seek blessings of liberty under laws of righteousness.  
Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28th, 1918, a day of public Thanksgiving. On that day let us go up to the House of the Lord and lift up our hearts in a service of prayer and praise.  
"A noble army; men and boys,  
The matron and the maid,  
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,  
In robes of light arrayed.  
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven,  
Through peril, toil and pain,  
O God, to us may grace be given,  
To follow in their train."

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of our American independence.  
T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

### RIOT IN WINSTON-SALEM

Negro Assaults Aged White Couple  
Winston-Salem was the scene of a serious riot on Sunday, which was caused from a mob attempting to lynch a negro man who had been put in jail on Saturday night. The facts are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childress, an elderly white couple, on Saturday night, started up town to buy provisions for Sunday, when they were held up by a negro. Mr. Childress was shot twice and robbed, while Mrs. Childress was driven at the point of a pistol along a branch to a secluded spot where the negro accomplished his purpose, and left her in a very weak and nervous condition. She crawled along and gave the alarm to some passers by who notified the police authorities, and they at once instituted the search. One negro was arrested and taken to jail. When the news of the calamity was made known, a mob gathered and demanded the custody of the prisoner. Mrs. Childress was called and stated to the mob that the man held was not the negro that assaulted her, whereupon they seemed satisfied. When the news reached the negro section of the city, demonstrations began; negroes were marching up the streets of the city and shouting at random. Some of the hardware stores were broken into and guns and ammunition taken.  
Five people were killed, three white people and two negroes, one of the number being a boy named Mr. Richard Lee, who was but a boy of thirteen years of age.  
The home guard forces were called out and a number of soldiers were sent from Camp Greener, Greensboro. The arrival of these troops brought quiet. There has not for some time been such trouble in North Carolina as at this city witnessed on Sunday. The police authorities and home guard of Winston-Salem deserve much credit in protecting the negroes and other persons in the Caharrus county jail. The negro has been removed to the State prison and is in safe keeping.

### McAlister-Vaughn

A wedding which will be of interest to many Randolph county people was that of Miss Mary W. Vaughn and Mr. John Worth McAlister, which occurred in Greensboro Monday. Mr. McAlister is the son of Mr. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, and is a grandson of Mrs. A. C. McAlister of this place. Mr. McAlister enlisted in the United States Marine Corps several months ago and will sail in a few days for France.

### Dr. John Bean of Co. K, Killed

Dr. John Bean, of Co. K, killed in the late battle of the Meuse, is reported to have died of his wounds. He was a member of the 101st Infantry, 26th Division, and was killed in action on October 20th. He was a native of North Carolina and had been in the service for some time. His death was a great loss to his unit and to his family.

## HERE AND THERE

### WHAT OUR FIELD CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP OVER THE COUNTY

Opossum and turkey are at hand again.  
The flu has played havoc with all kinds of business save the medical profession.  
The time missed by the schools being adjourned on account of the flu will be made up by having school three or four weeks longer next spring.  
We would be delighted to have correspondents for The Courier who could handle the news matter of their respective neighborhoods instead of the personal visitations of their neighbors on Sunday or during the week day. There is a lot of difference between a correspondent who can think of nothing more to write than "Mr. and Mrs. — visited Mr. and Mrs. —" of the same neighborhood, to one who can write that Mr. John —, one of our most progressive farmers, killed hogs Tuesday and the heaviest one pulled the beam to —. Give news items of interest.

Mr. W. L. Bray, a good citizen of Central Falls, brought us a few days ago some pears of the second crop grown in his orchard this year. They are nearly as large as hen eggs, well developed and of natural color.  
If Asheboro had a few advertisers who would invite the country people here to buy and sell, business of all kinds would hum in this man's town.  
Ninety per cent of letters from soldier boys are addressed to their mothers. In time of peace these young bloods were mostly writing to father for more money.

The Asheboro merchants are taking a laudable pride in their show windows. Nicely dressed windows advertise a town and at the same time materially draws trade.  
The way the floaters floated around the Republican leaders in this county on election day made one wonder where the ship wreck was at.  
The great day that many have hoped they could live to see has come. The world is once more at peace. The Allies have achieved a great victory—a victory of arms and of diplomacy that has no parallel in all history. Everything that we have fought for has been gained.

More than two million American soldiers have gone to France, but probably not more than half of these have seen actual service at the front. But those who got there in time to get in the big fight have won enough glory for all and have added a most glorious chapter to our military history. We were slow to fight and we love peace rather than war but the experience has given one nation a new position in world affairs and gains for us the respect of all nations as well as a most wholesome self-respect which will do us good.  
It is safe to believe that the coming years will bring a great measure of prosperity to the people of this country. America, by virtue of her commanding position as a military and economic power, will share in the world's trade as it has never done before. New markets will be open to us and with a great merchant marine to carry American products to the ends of the earth and with the removal of barriers and restrictions of trade there is every promise that a ready market and a high price may be had for everything that American farms and American factories can produce. Out of the experiences of war the country comes with new opportunities for expansion and development. With the markets of the world waiting for American goods and an abundance of raw materials at home, we should not be long in perfecting the processes of production and distribution. There will be ample capital to finance the future and there will be employment for all who will work. If America does not capture the world markets now it will be because we are unable to compete with the world for them. There is but little sickness in and around Asheboro.

What has become of the old-fashioned champion checker player?  
Advertising will help your business and gain new customers. Try it and see.  
Don't forget to pull down the blinds if you live in a glass house.  
Mr. G. A. C. Freeman, of Randleman, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier.  
Mr. Henry Davis, a prosperous farmer of Millboro Route 1, has had his subscription to The Courier moved up a year.  
Mr. M. C. York, of Rameur Route 2, spent a few hours in Asheboro Monday.

Cephus Bowman is a kind of a man whose methods of warfare is by fidelity and counseling the truth by trying to muddy the waters. He directed attention from the methods practiced by him and his associates. He knows, and is a good judge of a thing, to be looked into the matter. That the Democrats conducted a campaign of "red-baiting" and "black-baiting" is a fact. It is a fact that they have been in the habit of doing so for some time. The fact is that they have been in the habit of doing so for some time. The fact is that they have been in the habit of doing so for some time.

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## SERGEANT W. O. FORRESTER



Sergeant W. O. Forrester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester, of Rameur Route 2, who was killed in action in the battle of Cambrai on September 29. Sergeant Forrester was a member of Company K.

## SERGEANT HAL RICHARDSON



Sergeant Hal Richardson, of Co. K, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richardson, of Star, who fell in the battle of Cambrai September 29. Sergeant Richardson is a grandson of Dr. F. E. Asbury of Asheboro.

### SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER

We Print Only Enough For Our Regular Patrons  
During the past few weeks we have had many calls for copies of The Courier. We are printing only enough for our regular subscribers and our files cannot supply extra copies. The Courier is well worth \$1.50 a year and should be in every home in the county. The War Industries Board has made strict regulations about printing extra papers and it is for this reason that we are unable to supply demands for extra copies as heretofore. Newspaper paper is very scarce and can only be obtained by publishers who are willing to cooperate in conserving paper.

### Methodist Protestant Conference Will Meet at Greensboro on the 27th

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina will meet in Greensboro on the 27th instead of the 22nd as published in last week's Courier. The conference was to have been held at Concord on the 29th but on account of Concord having suffered so from the influenza epidemic the time and place was changed.

### The Western Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Met in Charlotte Yesterday, Bishop Burlington Presiding Officer

The Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. church, South, convened in Charlotte yesterday with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington presiding. The conference was to have met in Monroe, but owing to the epidemic of influenza the time and place was changed. The conference promises to be a most interesting one. The boards and committees for the incoming quinquennial will be chosen. The question of laity rights of women will be voted upon. That is, whether the women of the church will be accorded the rights and privileges equally with the men. It is confidently expected that the vote for equal rights will be practically unanimous.  
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