

GERMAN SOLDIERS PRESIDENT WILSON JEWS WOULD FORM RAPID PROGRESS MAJORITY CHEER BY MAKING STUDY OF COMMONWEALTH IN ON REVENUE BILL MADE BY SENATE GERMAN POPULACE RUSSIAN PROBLEM PALESTINE UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

Berliner Says "We Are Trying to Forget" in Answer to Question

CABARETS FILLED WITH GAY DANCERS

Correspondent Amazed at Reception Accorded Returning Troops

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service.)—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops are ending. "We have been coming home at the rate of ten thousand a day," says the correspondent. "Every day Herr Ebert (the chancellor) takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs. "Deutschland uber alles" brought me into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officers grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburg gate to the old line. Later, I heard it played continuously as a cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men were evergreen around their steel helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers. "What particularly struck me was the attitude of the homecoming officers. Those I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men, many of whom had removed their marks of rank. They did not wear medals or decorations. They were saluted by their men. On the other hand the troops just returned from the front are well disciplined and saluted as of old. The officers themselves are unchanged. They exhibit themselves in monocled and tight-waisted to the population, who cheer them loudly. "Berlin is dancing mad. There are about fifty cabarets in the city and dancing goes on all the afternoon and until 9 o'clock at night. In a week's time the edict closing dancing halls at 9 o'clock will be removed and dancing then will continue all night. Berliners are looking forward to this. "It is a remarkable sight to see cabarets packed to suffocation with women in expensive toilettes and both soldiers and civilians dancing and drinking wine costing two pounds a bottle. Seats at theatres can only be booked two days ahead. "We are trying to forget" said a Berliner to me today.

CELTIC BRINGS LARGE NUMBER OF MEN TO U. S.

Fourth Transport to Dock at New York in Recent Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The White Star liner Celtic, bearing 2,227 American soldiers from overseas including 1,269 wounded men and a large contingent of negro troops, dropped anchor off the Statue of Liberty tonight and will dock tomorrow. The Celtic was the fourth ship to reach this port today with troops and in its list headed the total of arrivals to almost 5,000 men.

NEGRO PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Solutions of problems seriously affecting the economic condition of the negro wage earner has been undertaken by the department of labor through the institution of state and local organizations, and an extract of the annual report of Secretary Wilson, made public today. Under the direction of the bureau of negro economics with Dr. George E. Hayes as director, co-operative committees of whites and negroes have been formed in seven states and five others are taking up the work. A report on the migration of negro labor from the south is being prepared by Dr. James H. Billard, president of the Jeanes and Slater Funds for negro education in the south, and will be completed soon. With respect to this inquiry, Secretary Wilson says: "Among the circumstances disclosed by Dr. Billard's investigation was the fact that the exodus of negro workers has been the largest where lynchings and other forms of race friction had been the greatest."

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condemn the Bolshevik reign of terror. Even when a set of leaders is recognized as Russian spokesmen, the United States and the allies must face the great question: how they can be aided in setting up a stable government and in preventing famine, for the benefit of Russia herself, and in the interest of the peace of the world. The United States and the allies must face the question of how they can be aided in setting up a stable government and in preventing famine, for the benefit of Russia herself, and in the interest of the peace of the world. The United States and the allies must face the question of how they can be aided in setting up a stable government and in preventing famine, for the benefit of Russia herself, and in the interest of the peace of the world.

TAKE AUTO RIDE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson went for an automobile ride today in the outskirts of Paris, the skies having brightened toward noon. During the rainy morning, Mr. Wilson worked in his study, being obliged to forego his expected trip to the Bois de Boulogne.

ORDNANCE BUREAU OF WAR DEPARTMENT TURNS OUT MANY GUNS

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United States was working jointly with the British both in design and manufacture. Mr. Crowell said that 6,000 shells were being produced in the United States alone. All of the working parts of many others were built in the United States and shipped to England for assembly. In this way they reached the front with British or American crews. A whole fleet of American artillery tractors also was demonstrated, as were two new types of guns developed in this country. One was a 105-mm. inch Howitzer mounted on a tractor which plowed over rough ground or through heavy woods, knocking down trees as it went. An American gun of 75-mm. calibre, the present standard American light field gun, mounted on a two and a half ton tractor, showed a speed over soft, broken ground of eight or ten miles an hour. With these two guns along at the front the artillery could have outdistanced the infantry in an advance through any country. Mr. Crowell showed that the United States has on hand now an enormous stock of reserve ammunition for all the army's standard guns. For the 75's alone, more than 15,000,000 rounds are on hand. When the great German drive started last March it was disclosed that France had 13,000,000 rounds for her 75's in reserve. When the armistice was signed her reserve stock had been reduced to 15,000,000 rounds. A call was made by the French on the United States for 2,500,000 rounds for these guns last month. In October the United States delivered 2,000,000 rounds in France, and had another 2,000,000 waiting at the docks, the monthly output on this side having reached a figure of half a million with steady increase in flow.

BECOMES AMERICAN.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 17.—Charles Ritz, son of the founder of the Ritz Carlton hotels in several countries, took the oath of allegiance in federal court here today, and became an American citizen along with eighty other Camp Wheeler soldiers. Ritz was a sergeant major stationed at he had served in the Swiss, French, and German armies. Miss Florence Elizabeth Walker, a Canadian, who has been serving as a nurse at the camp, also took the oath and according to federal officers she is the first woman from southern camps to be naturalized.

MOBILIZATION CALLED.

BERNE, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—According to dispatches received here the Polish general staff has called for mobilization of the classes extending from 1883 to 1901. It is asserted that the mobilization will bring to the colors 1,500,000 men.

BOLSHEVIKI DESERT CAPITAL.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—The newspapers here say that travelers arriving from Petrograd announce that the Bolsheviks have begun the evacuation of the Russian capital, preparatory to proceeding to Nishni-Novgorod.

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new, modified zone plan. Senator Hardwick of Georgia, announced that he desired to discuss the second-class postage section. Besides adopting many sections involving the finance committee's bill, changes the senate approved, without debate, virtually all of the administrative provisions of the income tax and other sections including those for a mortization, allowances to oil, gas, well, timber and mining enterprises, and for consolidation tax returns. Among important questions remaining, besides the 1920 tax rates, are the income normal rates, almost the entire war excess profits section, the estate and inheritance taxes, the insurance clauses, the child labor amendment, luxury taxes, and a few of the excise and other miscellaneous taxes.

PERSHING PRAISES THE RED CROSS

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MORRISON FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Will Strike to Succeed Governor Bickett As Chief Executive.

(Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Declaring his purpose to go into every county in the state and present direct to the people a proposed program for the continued progress of the state, Governor Morrison tonight formally announced that he will be a candidate in the next democratic primary to succeed Governor Bickett. Mr. Morrison also declared that he had entered the race to stay in the state and to work for the people.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Dec. 17.—News has been received here of a desperate battle at Peavine, Cumberland county, between two alleged moonshiners named Swafford and C. E. White, general manager of the Cumberland Lumber company, in which East Swafford was fatally shot and Thomas Dunlap, a bystander seriously wounded. The Swaffords had been raiding the country for revenue raders and armed with shot-guns opened fire on his home. White returned the fire from a window, shooting East Swafford in the head and neck and Dunlap in the arm. White Swafford was arrested following the battle.

DAMAGED BY STORMS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British steamer Linmore, from Portland December 1, for Falmouth with a cargo of wheat, and the British steamer Aras from Philadelphia, November 27, for Lough Swilly, have arrived at Queenstown, and both report they were damaged by heavy weather. According to advices from Bordeaux, the American steamer Lake Bloomington is stranded at Pointe de la Courbe, near the river mouth of Queenstown, and a semaphore message from the ship said, owing to the heavy seas, she was in danger of breaking in two.

CONFERENCE HELD.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—A conference of leaders of the plans for raising the \$5,000,000 Methodist Episcopal church fund for the relief of the war-torn countries here today. The sessions will continue two days during which it is proposed to arrange a program for the fourth month campaign.

CHINESE SEND DELEGATION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Chinese delegation to the Versailles peace conference is aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sauro Maru, due here next Sunday. The Japanese delegates are also enroute to San Francisco.

MANY IN ARMY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Of the 200 members of the Southern Surgical association, the annual meeting of which began here today, sixty per cent are serving in the army. Dr. Whitridge Williams, dean of Johns Hopkins university medical school, delivered the address of welcome in which he emphasized the wonderful opportunity for American medical men now called upon to take the lead in medical and surgical science. Addresses were made and reports read by Dr. W. B. Coley, of New York; Dr. A. Murat Willis, and Dr. J. Shelton Howley, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. T. P. Waring, of Savannah. The program tomorrow will be devoted almost entirely to discussions on war-time surgery.

LEAGUE ATTACKED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An attack on the American Protective League was made today by Attorney Seymour Steadman, chief counsel for the defense in the trial of five socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage act. "It is not a fact that it seeks to judge the patriotism of others?" asked the lawyer of Fred C. Hill, a member of the league and government witness. "No," replied Hill. "Its members investigate complaints against individuals charged with disloyalty." Hill and Mark Sheridan, another league member, testified that at a socialist meeting in Chicago last year Wm. F. Kruse, a defendant, welcomed several I. W. W. members to the gathering. Edna Peters, formerly a reporter for the Milwaukee Leader, of which Victor L. Berger, a defendant, is editor, was subpoenaed by the government but characterized as a hostile witness. She testified as a court's witness.

ENGINEERS TO CONFER.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Havas)—A delegation of American engineers will arrive in Paris tomorrow and will discuss with the French engineers the matter of constructive work to be undertaken after the peace settlement. They will take part in the general conference at Paris and visit the seaports and devastated regions. A Californian is the inventor of a rack that folds compactly enough to be carried in a suit case, yet extends when hung on a nail or hook to hold four hats and seven suits of clothes.

Nervous Indigestion Made Her Feel Like Falling Down

"The doctor told me I had nervous indigestion and I don't think he missed my case because I was so nervous and so dizzy I would feel like falling down. There was nothing I wanted to eat and my sleep was so bad I would just doze off for a couple of hours." This was the statement Mrs. F. Fallie (Owens, of Hains Town, N. C., give to her friends when they began to assist her what had been the matter with her and how she had got back her health as they could all see she had been suffering for fifteen years. "I never found anything to give me relief like Peplax does," said Mrs. Owens to all and then she told them her happy experience. "Mr. Chillet, a friend of my brother, told me how Peplax had helped him and that started me to taking it," she explained. Mrs. Owens had only taken two bottles when she told what it had done for her. "From the relief I got I know how good a medicine Peplax is," she continued. "Now I can eat three meals a day and I don't have any pain. My sleep just couldn't be any better. I recommend Peplax to all suffering people."

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LIUT. HATTEMER WAS KILLED NOVEMBER 5

Asheville Boy Died For His Country in Fierce Fighting in Argonne Forest.

Lieut. Leon H. Hattemer was killed in action November 5, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Hattemer, of 192 Cumberland avenue. Lieutenant Hattemer had been at the front for six weeks preceding the armistice and was in the fighting in the Argonne forest when he met his death. Lieutenant Hattemer attended the officers' training school at Camp Stanley and was then sent to the artillery school at Saumur, France, where he received his commission July 5 and was assigned to the 305th field artillery, battery E. He was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, a daughter five years of age, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. C. K. Hughes and Mrs. W. Basil Valentine, of this city, and two brothers, H. L. Hattemer, of Montgomery, Ala., and J. F. Hattemer, of Brunswick, Ga. Lieutenant Hattemer had a large number of friends in Asheville who will regret to hear of his death.

G. FRED KUHLE DIED SUNDAY IN EDMONT

G. Fred Kuhl passed away at his home in Edgemont Sunday morning. He was attended by his wife and brother, George Kuhl. They left with the body for Allentown, Pa., Monday afternoon. Mr. Kuhl was a successful business man, and a splendid character in every way. He made many friends while in Asheville. He especially appreciated the kind attention of the Odd Fellows.

PRIVATE JONES DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Private Minot Jones, of Company C, 305th battalion, tank corps, died Monday night at Kenilworth hospital from pneumonia following influenza. He was transferred last week from Camp Polk and was at that time, it was stated, in a critical condition. The body was taken yesterday to his former home, Morris town, N. J., for funeral service and interment.

AROUND TOWN

TRAFIC LAW CASES. Running without tail lights, eight more defendants were last night notified by the police to appear today in police court. Most of yesterday's tickets in the tribunal was devoted to about twenty-five cases of this nature.

S. S. FERRELL IMPROVES.

S. S. Ferrell, who is associated with John Acce, had recovered from an attack of influenza and expects to return to work soon.

G. I. A. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the G. I. A. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Patton avenue and Haywood street. All members are urged to be present.

LAVON SARAFIAN BETTER.

Friends of Lavon G. Sarafian, who has been ill with pneumonia at the marine hospital at Paris Island, S. C., will be glad to know that Mr. Sarafian's condition was yesterday reported as greatly improved.

BORN, A SON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harrison, of Swannanoa, a son.

MOOSE MEETING.

The Royal Order of Moose will meet Friday night in the Elks building. Following the business session there will be a buffet supper and a large attendance is expected.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The Knights of Columbus, assisted by the St. Lawrence Welfare association, will entertain this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall at Asheville with a dance in honor of the soldiers at the Hosp. Mrs. C. Hamilton will be among the choruses at the affair.

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Six Per Cent Announced For Past Six Months—Affairs in Prosperous Condition. At the regular meeting of the directors of the American National bank, held at the bank building yesterday, the semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared and a similar amount passed to the surplus account, making a six per cent dividend for the six months period on the capital stock of \$100,000. Reports submitted at the meeting showed the affairs of the bank in excellent condition, and the six per cent dividend, as it did semi-annually, indicates a prosperous condition of the bank and careful handling on the part of officials. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on January 1, and the semi-annual dividend will be paid on January 2, according to present plans. L. L. Jenkins is president of the American National, Kay Dixon and Henry Redwood are vice-presidents, A. E. Rankin is cashier.

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DAMAGE SUIT STILL IN COURSE OF TRIAL

Yesterday's session of Superior court, Judge P. A. McElroy presiding, was again taken up with the case of Bickers vs. Col. Sandford H. Cohen and Perley and Crockett et al. The case will probably go to the jury today. Yesterday's evidence was largely for the defense, and by putting on witnesses to prove the assault on Colonel Cohen by Bickers. Arguments will be presented today, and it is expected that the jury will have the case by noon. Representatives of the Rotary club, the Council of Defense and the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon discussed the possibilities of establishing a band in Asheville. Another meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms and a permanent organization and definite plans are expected to be announced at that time. The committees reported that there appears to be a great deal of sentiment in the city in favor of a community band. It was stated also that a number of players have given their names to members of the committee. It is requested that all who can play musical instruments send in their names to one of the above mentioned organizations before Friday.

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