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Wilson Inaugurated for the Second Time

O'CLOCK TODAY.

GEAT GROWD PACKED THE PLAZA

Delivered Inaugural Address at the the United States." Solemnly the East Front of the Capitol. - Vice Senate Chamber. - President Says From the Tragical Events of the Be Free to All. - Sounds Solemn Warning to Nations.

(By The Associated Press)

Vice President Marshall had been of the column, manufated in the Senate chamber a w minutes before.

With a new consecration to the na- rode in a carriage with the President ion's service, the President, touching and Mrs. Wilson to the Cabitol. the international crisis, declared there could now be no turning back \$200,000 SPENT FOR SEATS rom the tragical events of the last in months, which have brought up-To See the Inaugural Parade Today. on Americans, a new responsibility -Seats as High as \$100 Each. as citizens of the world. The Presi-(By The Associated Press) dent declared anew that America must stand for peace, stability of free mated that more than \$200 000 has portunity vesterday to express thempeoples, nationally equality in mat. ters of right, that the seas must be view the inaugural procession. Pro- their political policies." free to all, and that the family of navision has been made for seating 50,tions shall not support any govern-000 persons along the line of march J. WARREN KERRIGAN ment not derived from the consent of in specially constructed grand stands. the governed. Sounding a solenm warning to the Many thousands of others have taken places in windows, on roofs, in nations against any faction or inrighe to break the harmony or em- trees, perched on poles and various urass the spirit of the American peo- other points of vantage. More than le, the President called for an 2,000,000 feet of lumber have been America "united in feeling, in pur- used for the construction of stands use and in its vision of duty, of op_ which will be occupied only a few sortunity and service. "" hours. At the conclusion of his address . Seats have been sold to the public the announcement that J. Warren Railway, running out from this city the President led the inaugural pro. on all the reviewing stands, except Kerrigan will abpear here in person 12 miles and connecting at Murphy 3-4, and July at 158 to 159 were fol- five small boats, manned with a crew cession back to the White House, the President's stand in front of the on Friday, March 16. Manager W. E. with the L. & N., suffered more dis- lowed by a moderate general setback, of nine. It eapsized in the tremenwhere it passed in review before nim. White House and the official stand Washington, March 5.-Inaugura- at the capitol on which the inaugural tion day began under leaden clouds | ceremonies take place. that threatened to spill rain or snow Employes of the various executive date, and that he will make a talk officials, before the end of the week. at any moment. A cold raw wind departments have banded together to during the afternoon. "The Bucca- Traffic -is uninterrupted between whipped the rain soaked decorations erect the stands in front of the vaof the CapitoL and swept the water- rious public buildings, in order that Kerrigan, will be shown at The New to Murphy but from that point on, 20 logged grand stands which have stood they might have the preference of Pastime on that day, and Kerrigan or more slides and washouts are re under drenching downpours nearly a buying the seats upon them, and the seats remaining have been snapped up week. The sun broke through the clouds at general sale at prices ranging from at 9 o'clock and there were indica- \$1 to \$5 according to location. Sheltered windows and balconies of hotels tions that the weather might clear. Hours before time for the cere- and private buildings have brought monies at the Capitol, the city was much higher prices. Rooms frontastir making the final preparation ing on Pennsylvania avenue with windows commanding a view of the profor the show. Thousands of spectators, who had cession have brought as high as \$100 no places in the reviewing stand each. were beginning to pack the avenue Some Facts About Presidents. behind the line of steel cables strung from the White House to the Capitol Woodrow Wilson is the 28th President of the United States, reckoning to keep the Avenue about clear of everything. Cleveland's two terms as separate The solemn dignity of the ceremon- ones because he was the only Presiles of mangurating the vice president dent serving twice who was not rein the Senate chamber and the simple elected. but impressive ceremony in the open | Virginia leads in the nativity of air on the plaza before the capitol Presidents. Eight of her sons-Washwhen the President delivered his in- ington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, augural address, were accentuated by William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taythe note of patriotic fervor which lor and Wilson-have held the high-"edominated through all the pro- est office in the gift of the nation. ceedings of the day. Ohio has given six native sons to It was the President's wish that his the presidency. They were Grant, mangaration should be a simple one, Haves, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, Il through the fixed programme McKinley and Taft. covered more than five hours, Of all the vocations in life the law here was the pomp, ceremony has furnished most Presidents. Ninesubstacular display which inev- teen chief executives of the United attaches to the inauguration of States were lawyers at the time they dent, the studied effort was were elected. Three are classified as the ceremonies in accord with statesmen ;two as soldiers, two as traditions of America-cere- farmers, one as a public official. tea in the main were plann-Seventeen Presidents have been coltheorge Washington more than lege men; one was graduated from 1869, to Mr. John H. Lipe. To this rapidly was centered this morning West Point, nine had no collegiate The event was simplified because education. ul coromony to attend

TOOK OATH IN PUBLIC AT 12:45 hand, steps forward: the man who is about to take office stands beside him with raised hand. Slowly and sol. emply the Chief Justic repeats the oath prescribed by the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of

oath is repeated after the Chief Justice and the ceremony is over, but for President Marshall Inaugurated in the delivery of the President's inaugural address.

When that was concluded, the Sen-There Can Be No Turning Back ate returned to its chamber, and the President returned to the White House at the head of the inaugural Past 30 Months. - America Must procession. Mrs. Wilson, following a Stand for Peace But the Seas Must precedent set by Mrs. Taft, rode with her husband, after having created a precedent herself by riding to the capitol with him earlier in the day. As the President led the procession

up Pennsylvania avenue, and the units Washington, March 5 .- President of the inaugural parade, civic and took the oath of office in pub- military, swung in behind him, a new 12:45 o'clock this afternoon demonstration began which continued ad delivered his inaugural address until the procession halted in front of before a great crowd which packed the White House. There the Presiand at the east front of the dent and his party took places in the official stand to view the remainder

> Senators Overman, of North Carolina, and Smith, of South Carolina,

GERMAN PAPERS DENOUNCE ZIMMERMAN

Some View It With Indifference. What Count Von Reventlow Says. (By The Associated Press) Berlin, March 4, via London, March 5 .- While some of the German papers have received the news of German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy Secretary Zimmermann, among them Tages Zietung. Count von Reventlow, formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarin

warfare, and general supporters of extreme measures, writes: "As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment which has heretofore been divided in America, is solidly behind the President, Circumstance or its possible results hardly calculated to fill us with pessimism. However, those circles who have been basing hope for presentation of peace on divided public opinion in the United States are now forced to deplore the turn of things, and doubt the wisdom of Germany's policy which so far as Mexico is concerned, may be stigmatized as bringing a lighted match in

contact with a powder cask. "Viewed from this angle, the offer matically a German-American war. stroved.



AND

Flood Covers North Carolina, Ten: nessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Virginia .-- Ample Warning Was Given in all Districts, and It is Not Believed The Toll of Life Will Be as Heavy as Last Year .-- No Trains Can Go Through the Murphy Division .-- Twenty or More Slides and Washouts are Reported on This Division.

(By The Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., March 5 .- The south SENTIMENT IN COTTON to Mexico is wholly incomprehensible today faced floods which threaten to in view of Mexico's condition, and be almost as disastrous as those last the further fact that an allied Mexico summer, when hundreds of persons held out no more promise than the were made homeless and millions of one which would have exploited auto- dollars worth of property was de-

The offer of such an alliance would Fifteen rivers in five states-Tenseem to rest largely on a lack of in- nessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Car- tled domestic political situation seemtimate acquaintance with Mexican af. olina and Virginia-were overflowing ed to confuse sentiment in the cotton fairs and American relations. Those their banks as a result of many days' market today. The opening was firm desiring a policy permitting a return heavy rains, but with ample warnings at an advance of 12 to 20 points, but

of the United States to normal rela- given in all the districts, it is be- the advance met a good deal of seattions after the war cannot help but lieved that not be as heavy a toll of tered realizing, and prices eased off station said the condition of the Louis deploe a German alliance plan from life as was the case last year, when several points before the end of the siana apparently was unchanged. The this view point alone. Mexico is a these states and South Carolina were first hour. frontier neighbor of the United States | stricken. Cotton futures opened steady: and Germany's offer will not be for-The Neuse and Roanoek rivers, in March, 17.75: May, 17.º0; July, 17.55; gotten soon. It is to be deeply de- North Carolina were expected to go October, 16.60; December, 16.75.

PRESIDENT CANNOT ARM AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS.

THURSDAYS

He is Not Vested with This Power-May Have to Call Extra Sesion of Congress.-Makes Statement.

Washington, March 4 .-- President Wilson tonight informed the country, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to met the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from Congress.

An extra session of Congress, the President says, is required to elothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules which per- The American Tanker Lousiana Was mit a small minority to keep an over-

whelming majoritl from acting. The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate, which he has called to meet tomorrow, revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster.

"A little group of wilful men." says the President in his statement. "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible.

MARKET IS CONFUSED

Opening Firm at Advance of 12 to 20 Points, But Prices Later Ease Off. (By The Associated Press)

New York, March 5. - The unset-



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GUARD DROWNED

Stranded Off the Ocast at Ocean City, Md., and the Crew of the Yamacraw Went to Their Assistance.-They Launched Three Beats and Two of Them Were Capsized in the Heavy Seas-Crew of the Stranded Vessel Can Be Seen Moving About.-Engine Room on the Ship Flooded.

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5 .- A ispatch to the Maritime Exchange, rom Lewes, Deleware, says that the coast guard station on the Maryland coast today reported that II men were drowned in the attempt to render assistance to the American tanker, Louisiana, stranded off Ocean City, Md. At least nine were from the cutter Yamacraw.

A Later Report.

Philaelphia, Pa., March 5 .- A later report from Maryland coast guard crew of the stranded vessel could be seen moving about. Last reports from the Lousiana last night said the engine room was flooded, and otherwise the ship was in good condition According to information received from the coast guard men, the Yamacraw, which arrived near the stranded vessel at 7 o'clock last night, in response to appeals for help, launched three boats and two were capsized in the heavy seas,

plored that the chance'lor and forein out of their banks today. The Ca-Washington, March 5 .- It is esti- secretary neglected to seize the op- tawba, which overflowed last sumbeen spent for seats from which to selves concerning this episode and and property, went out last night, mer with a heavy toll of live stock carrying away railroad and highway

bridges.

Weather observers base their pre-TO MAKE TALK HERE diction on the flood stages on the rainfall vesterday, and as the rain con-

reported open this morning. No seri-

Roanoke Very High.

feet by Wednesday was predicted for

the Roanoke river at Weldon by the

weather bareau today. At 8 a. m. to-

reported near Asheville.

Popular Movie Star Will Appear Here tinued last night and early today, at The New Pastime Theatre on higher stages were expected. Fair weather is predicted for tomorrow. Friday, March 16.

All "movie" enthusiasts, and even No Trains on Murphy Division. others who do not attend the "mov. Asheville, N. C., March 5. - The ies" regularly, will be interested in Murphy division of the Southern

Stewart, of the New Pastime, today aster from the rains of the past two and then a sharp upturn.

announces that this popular screen days than in the floods of last July. star will appear at his theatre on this and no trains can go through, say the neer," a great feature, starring Mr. Asheville and Balsam. about half way Dr. John W. Morris Dies at His Home will speak while this picture is being ported.

shown. Probably no person appearing on Spartanburg divisions into this city the screen has a greater following of admirers than Mr. Kerrigan, and the ous damage from the high water is announcement of his appearance here will be read with marked interest.

CLUB MEETING

Christian Reid Book Club Met Sat. urday Afternoon With Mrs. G. H. Richmond.

Mrs. G. H. Richmond Saturday af. ernoon was hostess to a most intersting and delightful meeting of the

Christian Reid Book Club members, at her home on Georgia avenue. Mrs. Richmond entertained the club for Mrs. Walter Crump, who was unable to have the meeting on account of stekness.

Mrs. John P. Allison and Mrs. Richmond read papers at the meeting Saturday, which was attended by all the club members, with two invit ed guests, Mrs. H. M. Barrow, o Spartanburg and Mrs. P. B. Fetzer. Following the business session, Mrs. Richmond served refreshments to her

guests.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Lipe

Mrs. J. H. Lipe, of near Mt. Pleasant, N. C., died March 1, 1917, at the ige of 71 years, 1 month and 12 days, ceased falling in the South and the She was married on February 28, southern disturbance, after moving union were born 10 children, five hav- over the middle Atlantic coast. .

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Defeat of Armed Ships Bill Had Depressing Effect, But Market Soon Recovered.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, March 5.-Although the defeat of the armed ships bill had a wheat market, the market soon re-

DEATH OF PROMINENT SCOTTISH RITE MASON

In West Virginia, of Paralysis. (By The Associated Press)

Wheeling, W. Va., March 5.-Dr. The Salisbury, Knoxville and John W. Morris, a 64 treasury general of the Southern General Supreme Council, Scottish Rite Mason, and here. It was due to a stroke of par- Midgett, Manteo, North Carolina. Raleigh, March 5 .- A stage of 45 alvsis.

TO APPLY CLOTURE RULE.

day the river had reached a level of 34 Democratic Caucus Called for To. Cabinet Votes to Break Off Relations feet, 4 feet above the flood stage. The morrow Morning to Prevent Fili. lowlands already are under water, it busters. was stated, and while the stage pre-

(By The Associated Press)

The Neuse river at Smithfield, one of the subjects to be discussed was submitted to the President who will reach a level of 17 feet or four will be to fight for cloture rule to pre- refused to approve the Cabinet's acfeet above the flood stake, Wednes- vent filibusters by a few Senators. tion, saying such pover rested entirely day, it was said. The Cape Fear such as killed the armed neutrality with him. Premier Tuan Chi Jui im-

TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

A Decision is Expected Within the Next 24 Hours. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 5 .- President arm American ships in the absence of on "The Japanese Crisis," direct authority from Congress. Some decision is expected from the Attor-

Five From North Carolina.

Ocean City, Md., March 5 .- Elev. depressing influence today on the en members of the crew of the coast guard steamer, Yamacraw, were covered and later scored material ad- drowned last night in attempting to vance. Opening prices, which ranged assist the American tanker Lousiana, from the same as Saturday's finish to which grounded off here vesterday 1 5-8 lower, with May at 187, 1-4 to morning. The Yanmeraw launched dous seas, and another boat with two boys in it was launched in an effort

to save the other boat's crew. It met the same fate, and the entire 11 perished.

A third boat, with four men, capsized in the breakers. They were all rescued, and taken to the coast guard station, near here.

The names of the men drowned inelude:

Rayfield Garrish and Monford Austin, of Ocracoke, N. C.; David sovereign grand inspector general for Fulcher, of North Carolina, and Ross West Virginia, is dead at his home Harris, of North Carolina; and Thos.

> PRESIDENT OF CHINA AND CABINET DISAGREE

With Germany But the President Refuses to Concur.

Peking, March 4 .- The cabinet to-Washington, March 5 .- A Demo- day decided that China should join cratic Senate caucus has been called the United States in breaking off re. for 10:30 tomorrow morning at which lations with Germany. This decision mediately resigned and left for Tien Tsin, accompanied by several other members of the congress.

Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Throop College, of Technology. California), has written a book on "Cotton as a World Power." which seems to be attracting wide attention. Dr. Scherer is a North Carolinian. Wilson has referred to his legal ad- having been born in Salisbury, 48 visers his doubts of his power to years ago. He is also author of a book

Bobby Watt, contain and scond ney General within the next 24 hours. I a suman of the Columbian an ersity baseball team last season, has been turned over to the Chattanooga team

Fear valleys will not become serious,

Storm Warning Signal Displayed · Washington, March 5 .- Rain has

35 feet, 5 feet above the flood level.

for this stream late Tuesday.

weather bureau officials declared, as both streams on several occasions, had reached stages without appreciable damage.

dicted may cause some damage, conditions will not become alarming. The Roanoke has been much higher at this point in the past.

river, at Fayetteville, was at a stage bill.

The state of 43 feet was predicted PRESIDENT REFERS IT

Conditions in the Neuse and Cape

ing preceded her in death. She was a Storm warning signals are dis-

the departure of an outgoing Presi	dominated among all the Presidents.	kind mother. Besides a large number		Honor Roll for the Month of Febru.	by the Detroit club,
den' and further simplified because it		of relatives and friends, she leaves	all the way from Jacksonville to East-	ary for Winecoff High School	The presence with the second s
did not fall in with the rush and con-	Fifteen were of English extraction.	to mourn her departure, a devoted	port, Maine.	First Grade Pearl Ervin. Grace	*************
fusion of the dying hours of Con-		husband, four sons. one daughter.		Litaker, Myrtle Downum. Esther Dow.	*
088, 1	TTT 1 L	eleven grand children, five brothers	temperature in the Atlantic States.	num, Lucille Morris, Myrtle Garver	* PRESIDENT SIGNS #
When the President takes the inau-	Welsh.	and two sisters. The funeral service	with freezing temperative predicted	Ceadrie Earnhardt, Eunice Litaker,	* THE PROHIBITION BILLS *
cural oath, the Chief Justice, hible in		was conducted by her pastor, the Rev.	for tonight as far south as northern	Dodis Williams, Helen Towel, Frances	* INE FROMBITION BILLS
	of inauguration was nooseven, who	L. D. Miller, of Mt. Gilead Lutheran	Florida.	Towell	* Both "Bone Dry" And Dis. #
*******************	was 46. The oldest was William	Church, of which she was a life-long		Second and Third GradesEstelle	
**********	Henry Harrison who was 68.	member. Her body was laid to rest	SEABOARD BRIDGE	Ezzell, Lloyd Barrier. Gladys Good-	* trict of Columbia Bills are *
* OPDEDG TOGETTE	Of all the Presidents John Adams	in the adjoining cemetery. We be-	IS STILL STANDING.	man, Vertie Cline, Annie Cline,	* Signed Today. *
	lived to the oldest age. He was 90	lieve she has entered that rest which M.		Fourth Grade-Frank Litaker, Neta	* Washington, Mar. 3Pres. *
THE GERMAN PRESS *	when he died.	M	Catawba River Reached Crest of	Litaker, Wendell Ezzell.	* ident Wilson today signed the
*	ATTAINT STATE TO TONT	At The Theatres.	Flood This MorningGreat Dam_	Fifth Grade - Annie Barnhardt,	
* Ordered Not to Publish a *	GERMANS MAKE VIOLENT		age to Small Grain.	Mary Ervin.	* "Reed bone dry" provision. *
Word Regarding the Amer- *	ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT	be shown at The New Pastime today.	(By The Associated Press)	Sixth Grade-Beulah Litaker. Eth-	A SEC DOLLE GAS 7 FRANKS
an-Mexican Revelation. *	The In The In The In The day	Also the "Capital Prize." another		el Fink, Justian Troutman.	* became effective when Presi. *
* Lordon, March 3 The *	Repeated German Attacks Fail Under		skies today and the weather forecast	Seventh Grade-Margaret Litaker. Eighth Grade Mary Murph. Isa-	COLLE TO LEGAL BIRANCE COLL PROPERTY
* German press has been order- *	French Fire.	booked at The New Pastime for all	for clear weather, further fears from	bella Walton, Russell Winecoff, Char-	dist.
* ed not to publish a word re-	(By The Associated Press)	11. remainder of the week.	floods on rivers and small streams	lie Ketchie, Meta Sechler,	the state of the s
* carding the American-Mex-	Paris, March 5A violent at-	· Douglas Gerard. Ruth Clifford and		Ninth Grade-Annie Stroud, Ethel	* ginia, North Carolina, South *
* ican revelation until further	tack was made vesterday by the	Mande George in "The Melody of	The Catawba river, 12 miles from	Bost, Zula Fisher, Kenneth Litaker.	Last Grands, Alega and, Alega Barrier
and the searching to an Am	Germans on the Verdun front. 10-	Death." will be the feature picture	this city, reached its crest at 8 o'clock	John Bost, Basil Thompson.	starts service but many and species the
a fill (lichotol to the line is	day's official announcement says re-	at The Theatorium Theatre today.	this morning, standing 10 feet above	Tenth Grade-Marvin Dayvault, Le-	* eight others are added to the *
Change Teleson I C	nonted German attacks failed under	There is also a good Vietor comedy	lits ordinary level. Several tempor-	roy Blackwelder.	★ "bone dry" States, and here. ★ ★ after it will be un'awful to im. ★
The dispatch save that only a	French fire, although north of Cau-	on the programme.	lars bridges, built since the July nood.		# port liquor in any quantity for #
* few people are aware of the	rioros Wood, the attackers attained	There will be vandeville at 100	were washed out, but the joint bridge	Frank R. McNinch, in an interview	# personal use.
and that it is con- 2	al foothold in the advanced position.		of the Seaboard and Piedmont &	Saturday appounded that he will he	* The same bill prohibits de. #
Dussible that the re			Northern Railways, reported washed	Saturday, announced that he will be	* livery in the mails of any pub. #
the affair will be the		Great Secret, ?? a big serial with Fran-	away last night, is standing with	Charlotte in the pert Demogratic pr	# lication or correspondence #
a sharing of toroion Soa	Dr. F. C. Roberts, the eye special-	cis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne	some damage to benches, and will be	Mayor T L Kirknatrick an.	* bearing liquor advertisements *
and the state of the	ist, will be at Correll's Jewelry store	will start at The Strand Thursday.	repaired in a few days so that regu- lar schedules can be resumed. The	nounces that he will not be a candi-	# in States which by its own #
and a lit i ount man Dame	Wodnesday.		That Soliculates can be this motion from	date to encould himself in the coming	A laws prohibits such
* storif's career as a diplomat.		Schloss Bros. new Spring Suits	the executive rain will be to small	campaign, giving as his reason press	*
****	Warmed over resolutions are bet-	have arrived at Hoover's. Call and	the excessive rain will be to small rain erops.	of private business, and affairs.	************
*****************	ter than none at all.	see their line of Goods.	Tam crops.	The second s	and the state of the state of the state of the
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