

The Weather Report

Fair tonight. Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

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Cotton Report

(By Speight & Co.) Cotton is selling in Greenville today at 25 1/2 cents.

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ITALIANS AND JAPANESE STILL PRESENT POSSIBLE BARRIERS FOR COMPLETING THE TERMS

(By United Press) Paris.—With every preparation made for the reception of the German peace delegates on April twenty-fifth the Italians and Japanese continue to present their possible barriers to complete the agreement terms of the treaty.

While no official information regarding the present status as to the claims of these two countries could be obtained it is generally understood that the Italians are still holding out for ratification of their entire expansionist program while the Japanese are preparing to reintroduce their racial equality amendment to the League of Nations covenant at the plenary session which is to be held next week.

The Italians are reported to be standing pat on their threat to withdraw from the conference unless their claims are granted.

The Japanese while still apparently without specific instructions from Tokyo they are reported to be ready to announce their refusal to accept the covenant if their amendment is again turned down.

Guests in the hotels Vatel and de Sevresors at Versailles are being ousted to make room for the German delegates. It is believed that quarters in other hotels might also be requisitioned.

Want Recognition Or Will Block the Peace Agreement

(By United Press)

Paris.—The Italians are reported to have threatened to block the entire peace settlement unless their claims are recognized.

This was the development when the big four took up the Italian's territorial aspirations, the information just received from a reliable source.

Mrs. J. B. James and son, James B. Jr., returned this morning from Greenville, Tenn.

A man's hide is too poor for utility when it won't hold an opinion.

FINE ADDRESSES DELIVERED WOMANS FEDERATED CLUBS

The afternoon session of the Tenth district, N. C. F. W. C., convened in the high school building at 1:45 o'clock yesterday. The opening feature was music by the high school glee club which was much enjoyed. This was followed by the address of Mrs. T. W. Bickett. She told of her European trip and how our girls were treated and how they did their part. The speaker stated that the Y. W. C. A. erected the recreation huts that were occupied by the Red Cross. These huts were of great comfort to all especially after a long day's work; these huts were a mecca and but for these huts the nurses stated time and time again they could not have lived under the great strain. She also related how the French mothers and girls cared for our boys in a graphic and interesting style. Behind each man in France, said Mrs. Bickett, there was a woman over here in America behind them.

Following this address Miss Fannie Spain rendered one of her charming solos.

Prof. R. H. Wright next addressed the clubs on education. This address was one of the features of the occasion. He stated that Greenville could boast that it was in the best educational center in North Carolina in a town twice the size of this.

He said further that the only thing needed in North Carolina was a com-

PROGRAM WHITE'S THEATRE TONIGHT "Queen of Hearts" Night 8 o'clock

The Christian Church Music for Sunday Night

The following musical program will be rendered at the Christian church on Easter Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

Prelude—"Largo" from Neixes, Handel.

Hymn No. 132.

Devotional Exercises.

Rev. S. L. Saddler.

Anthem—He is Risen. Stults.

Ladies chorus—Hosanna. Granier.

Quartet—Festival Te Deum. Dudley Buck.

Misses Spain, Idol, Messrs. Spain, Settle.

Anthem—Now is Christ Risen. Clark, Solo—Open the Gates of the Temple. Mr. Rowlett.

Duet—Christ Victorious. Roberts Miss Spain, Mr. Spain.

Anthem—Glory O God. Brackett.

Offertory—Reverie. Strauss.

Solo—The Women at the Tomb. Mr. Settle.

Anthem—Christ is Risen. Morrison.

Postlude—"Priest's March" from "Attila. Mendelssohn.

Soprano—Misses Idol, Coward, Spain. Altos—Miss Thomas, Mrs. Carper, Harvey and Sadler. Tenors—Messrs. James and Spain. Basses—Messrs. Settle and Rowlett. Pianist—Miss Pugh.

Sixteen Millions Are Awaiting Now to be Claimed

(By United Press)

Washington.—Sixteen million dollars in war risk allotments are awaiting to be claimed since December first 1917. Over five hundred thousand checks have been returned to the bureau here with the postoffice stamped as unknown or unclaimed.

The failure of the payee to notify the changes in his address are largely responsible. The returned checks average nearly two thousand daily.

GERMANS DESTROYING A SILK MILL IN FRANCE



An interesting photographic bit of evidence for the peace conference is the above photograph which shows German soldiers destroying the machinery of a silk mill at Boussieres, near Cambrai.

SERG. OLLIE CLARK OF WILDCAT DIVISION IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

OLLIE AND HIS PAL



The above is a picture of Sergt. Ollie Clark (center, standing) and his pal Whit Brown, who is still in France. Sergt. Clark is home on a ten-day furlough.

FOREIGN LANDS ASK AID TO RESTORE THEIR FORESTS

(By United Press)

Washington.—Flood stricken China wants seeds from the United States, for an active policy of reforestation has been started. With this in view, it is anxious to start a system of seed exchange with the United States. Request for cooperation has been received from the American Forestry Association from Forsythe Sherfesse, adviser in forestry of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Peking. This work is to be inaugurated along the line of the Peking-Hankow railway.

P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry Association, has been notified by Sherfesse of the kinds of seed China has to exchange for those which are needed there.

Plans for the help which is to be rendered to France, Belgium and Italy by the American Forestry association in reforesting their devastated areas, are now under way. Secretary Ridsdale has recently returned from Europe.

"No finer memorial can be erected by the American people," he said, "than large tracts of forest in Europe to take the place of those which helped to hold the Hun from Paris. Inquiries and offers of cooperation are coming in from all over the country. About one and one-half million acres of forest in France have been destroyed by shell fire or used for military purposes and practically all of Belgium's forests having any timber value were cut down by the Germans. Fully 450,000 acres of Great Britain's forests—one half of her total forest area—went for war work."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Evening prayer and singing of "The Story of the Cross" by choir at 8 p. m. There will be no services on Saturday.

Thousand Years Ago is Going to Be Great Play

(By United Press)

"A Thousand Years Ago" the nations of the West were as wide awake as China was until very recently, after she jostled against the nations of the West. The play to be presented at the Training school by the senior class on the evening of April 25, did not actually happen "a thousand years ago," but it happened in China, and that means it seems long ago since people thought and acted as the Chinese act in the play. Some Italian strolling players bounce into the play and take possession of it and turn things topsy-turvy, but bring things to a very happy ending, greatly improving on the slow-going, serious, but picturesque Chinese way. The play proves that human hearts are alike, whether a thousand years ago or now, and whether they bear under the yoke of the Chinaman or beneath the "motley" of the jester or the conventional dress of the American, though the conventional American will be found only in the audience.

The dedication gives a good idea of the play in these lines "Miming Romance, Seductive Adventure, Amorous Magic, Improvised Comedy, and all the love-charming, blood-thirsty enchantments our prosy old workaday world has lost wind of."

STUNNING GOWNS FOR MRS. WOODROW WILSON

(By United Press)

Paris.—(By Mail)—It is whispered that Mrs. Wilson, the President's wife, will have some stunning spring and summer gowns when she reaches America.

She has been making a number of trips to the shopping districts since returning to Paris, and she is also seeing the dressmakers. There is wild rivalry among the fashionable modelists for her custom, since they can let it be known that the American president's wife has been a patron.

IS HOME AGAIN

Sergt. J. D. Whichard, who has been a member of Co. A, 119th Inf., 30th division, has been mustered out and has returned home much to the delight of his friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whichard. They will reside in the future in Greenville.

'em is sweet. Two of 'em look daggers at you, and one of 'em sort o' eats you up with her kind eyes. Two of 'em have voices like saws and one of 'em has a voice like a brook, purring over his clean stones. Two of 'em look as if they slept in their dresses, and one of 'em seems to have put hers on after she got up, and in front of a looking-glass. Why can't all women be nice and soft, and pleasant and tidy? If they want to be in business, all right. Nobody is going to hinder. They are entitled to live their lives in their own way and be blessed for good work. But why can't they leave their vinegar-cruet on the kitchen shelf, or wherever they keep vinegar-cruets? What's the use of their being sour? Does that get 'em anywhere? It does not.

So as to the three jilted women, the rest of the Homeland population can ride with the two sour ones if they want to, but I'm going to ride with the sweet one. She almost makes me feel like getting married! M. L.

GREAT JUDGMENT DAY HEARD BY LARGE CONGREGATION AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Another great meeting was held in the Immanuel Baptist church last night and the large congregation heard a great gospel sermon by Evangelist Swope on the subject, "The Great Judgment Day". He based his remarks in presenting his theme on will there be a judgment day, when and where. Those present pronounced it the best yet delivered by this wonderful man of God.

The attendance last night was the largest yet, as in addition to the auditorium being full the Sunday school annex was also. It was worth their while for they listened to a gospel discourse they will long remember.

Prof. J. M. Perry sang to the delight of his hearers "The Great Judgment Morning". This singer has a wonderful baritone voice and it is a delight to hear him sing the gospel as he is doing in Greenville just now.

Tonight Dr. Swope will speak on "Salvation is made as plain as day", and Prof. Perry will sing, "The Heart that Was Broken for Me".

There will be no services tomorrow (Saturday) but on Sunday there will be three services: at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. At the three o'clock service there will be a men's mass meeting. At this meeting Dr. Swope's subject will be "Selling out to the Devil". Every man in Greenville is urged to attend this meeting. Further announcements for Sunday will appear in these columns tomorrow.

At the service last night the invitation was extended for the first time and several responded. Pastor Aycue cordially invites everyone to be present this evening. Attend for it will do you good. Dr. Swope and Prof. Perry have already greatly endeared themselves to the entire community.

CAR LOAD EUROPEAN GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT HAVE ARRIVED

Father Eighteen Children is City Visitor Today

One of Pitt county's happiest citizens was a Greenville visitor today in the person of Mr. M. J. Briley, who resides on rural route No. 4. On last Tuesday another son arrived at his home which makes his twelfth living son, one of whom is overseas as a member of the American army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Briley have been married for 22 years. He is fifty-one years of age while Mrs. Briley's birthday is today, she passing the forty-fifth mile post.

Besides having twelve sons living Mr. and Mrs. Briley have one dead and four living daughters and one dead. Mr. and Mrs. Briley are both hale and hearty and there is no home in Pitt county where happiness and good cheer reigns more supreme. The Daily News extends congratulations.

EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

Saturday (Easter Even)

Second day of Jesus burial. Sabbath-Magnum.

Chief Priests and Pharisees appoint a guard. Sepulchre sealed and a watch set. EVENING

The two Marys and Salome engaged in preparing spices to anoint the body.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET VICTORY LOAN WORKERS IN RALEIGH

Mr. N. O. Warren, chairman of the Pitt County Victory loan campaign, Miss Maud Lee, chairman of the Woman's division of the campaign, and Mrs. Ollie Clark, representing the Greenville Daily News, returned Wednesday night from Raleigh where they attended a meeting of the Victory loan workers of the State called together by the State chairman, Mr. J. G. Brown, to discuss and make plans for the forthcoming campaign which starts April 21, and ends May 10th.

The State quota in the coming drive will be about \$31,000,000. Before the joint meeting of workers was held in the capital city there was a meeting of the woman's division at 10:30, at which time there were representatives from twenty three counties.

At this meeting optimism reigned supreme.

At noon there was a joint meeting of the women and men in the Senate chamber presided over by the State chairman, J. G. Brown.

"North Carolina has the lions share of this train," said Mr. Sparks. "The train that comes here visits six Virginia points, 21 in South Carolina and 27 in this State."

He read a letter from Edwin W. Robertson, chairman of War Loan organization in this district. "The interesting collection of war trophies," writes Mr. Robertson to the county chairman, "which was sent by General Pershing and the operation of the trains will entail a considerable expense, and it is desired that these trains do the greatest amount of good in advertising the Victory loan. The coming of these trains should arouse the greatest enthusiasm among the people."

"The trains will leave Richmond Apr. 21. Each train will be accompanied by overseas soldiers, by speakers and a band."

"It is urged that the county chairman use every effort to secure large crowds on the day that the trophy train visits his section. A special effort should be made to secure a large attendance from the rural districts."

Of the \$31,000,000 to be raised in this Victory loan drive Pitt county's quota will be \$606,900. Mr. N. O. Warren is the chairman and Miss Maud Lee chairman of the Woman's division. The meeting in Raleigh Wednesday was a great one.