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CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS SOLDIERS

NEW YORK FARMS WILL PRODUCE NORMAL CROP

Albany, N. Y.—Farmers of New York state will produce their normal contribution to the nation's food supply this season if the farmers are willing to pay the high wages demanded by farm labor, say officials of the State Department of Farms and Markets.

The farm workers will be found, say department officials, when the farmer is willing to pay them the wages they want. The problem of the farmer is the cost of labor rather than shortage, they declare.

Planting has been delayed but this is attributed mostly to unfavorable weather conditions. There was difficulty early in the spring in obtaining seed, fertilizer, farm implements and machinery but the state officials say these commodities have been supplied as a result of efforts of the Department of Farms and Markets in cooperation with railroad officials.

Expectation that the New York state farmer will see his duty and do it this year is based in part upon his record in 1917 and 1918 when farm laborers of the draft age were in the army. The state officials say that the farmer never before faced such a labor shortage but, nevertheless, these were banner years in crop production in New York state as well as for the bank balances for the farmers. They declare that if the farmer will pay the wages demanded, he will receive this year bigger profits than ever before.

WILSON TO INSIST ON SEAPORT FOR ARMENIA

Washington.—In arbitrating the boundaries of Armenia, President Wilson, it is said, will insist that the new republic be given access to the sea through Batum, which the allied supreme council has tentatively decided shall be a free port under international control.

Batum is one of the most important ports on the Black sea and is the terminus of the trans-Caucasian pipe lines to the extensive Baku oil fields. It also is the outlet from Georgia and Azerbaijan. It was to this port that the President was requested in a recent senate resolution to send a war ship with marines for the protection of American lives and property there and along the "line of railroad leading to Baku."

Under the terms of the Turkish treaty, Turkey and Armenia and the other high contracting powers expressly agreed not only to refer to arbitration of President Wilson the question of the boundaries of Armenia but also to accept "any stipulation he may prescribe as to access to the sea for the independent state of Armenia."

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GREAT DAY ANTICIPATED HERE MONDAY, CROWDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND FIRST MEMORIAL DAY

Monday is to be a general holiday in Greenville, the occasion being the first memorial day of the Pitt county post of the American Legion. All the business houses, banks, postoffice and other public buildings will observe the day. The stores will close from 10:30 in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The ex-soldier boys, sailors and marines who took part in the last world struggle are coming to Greenville Monday to celebrate the day. Greenville will play host in true Greenville style which means that the boys are going to have a jolly good time. When it comes to entertaining Greenville knows just how and on Monday she is going to outdo herself.

The arrangements for the day festivities are now practically complete. Nothing remains but the presence of the boys and then the program is on.

The day's program is scheduled to begin in the Court House promptly at 10:30 o'clock when the diplomas will be presented to the nearest of kin of the dead soldiers in the name of the French government.

The orator of the day will be Capt. Wiley C. Rodman of Washington, N. C.

C. who was in command of Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery in France. A rich treat awaits all who hear him. After the exercises at the Court House have been completed a barbecue dinner will be served in the store building to be occupied by J. L. Horn & Co., on Dickinson Avenue, to the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines and also to the mothers and fathers of the dead heroes. In the afternoon there will be first class races at the race track and also a baseball game between Middlesex and Greenville. Monday evening will mark the opening of the Amuzu Park. Crowds are expected Monday to help in celebrating the day. A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

WASHINGTON CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. W. B. Morton one of Washington, N. C., best known citizens and business men passed away at his home in that town yesterday morning due to paralysis. He was a son of the late W. Z. Morton and an uncle of W. Z. Morton of Greenville. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY EVENING

Twenty six young ladies and gentlemen will graduate from the Greenville High School this year. The following compose the class for 1920.

- Helen Critcher, Ruby Evans, Margaret Fleming, Alice Monteiro, Fulford, Mary Louise Harding, Ada James, Lillian Forbes Joyner, Mary Louise Langley, Almata Mallison, Emma Elizabeth Mallison, Margaret Louise Moore, Martha Emily Moye, Nannie Argent Quinerly, Josephine Blackwell Skinner, Pattie Earl Smith, Thelma Vesta Shamhart, Susie Marie Turner, Maggie Whitchard, McCreiger Ernie Brown, James Thomas Corey, Dewey Brooks, Joseph Reid Gaskins, Charlie Watkins Lewis, Joseph Edward Parkerson, William Sherrod Tyson, William H White.

The colors of the class are blue and gold. Motto—Qui Essaye Vincit. Flower—Sweet peas. The commencement exercises begin tomorrow night at the High School auditorium with the annual sermon by the Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Mr. Phillips is a most attractive and entertaining speaker and will give the graduating class much food for thought. The following is the program for tomorrow night's exercises:

THOUSANDS FOR JOHNSON IS HOME STATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington.—Between one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars was raised by the State of California in the campaign organization of Senator Johnson, republican, the senate investigating committee was told today by Alexander McCabe treasurer of the Johnson organization. McCabe did not have the records with him but offered to send for them.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO BERGDOLL ESCAPE PROPOSED

Washington.—Congressional investigation of the escape from custody of Grover C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, was proposed in the resolution introduced in the house today by Chairman Kahn, of the military affairs committee.

The resolution would direct Speaker Gillett to appoint a committee composed of five house members to conduct an inquiry "to learn if the escape was the result of conspiracy."

REV. PHILLIPS IS HOME FROM GEN. ASSEMBLY

Rev. S. K. Phillips has returned from the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It was held in the city of Charlotte, and was one of the most important and constructive assemblies which this denomination has ever convened. Many important subjects were up for consideration and the Assembly in nearly every case disposed of them, sending very few down to the Presbyteries for further action. One of the most significant acts was the permanent establishment of the Training School for Lay Workers at Richmond, and the founding of a Chair of Religious Education in memory of the father of Rev. S. K. Phillips, in whose mind and heart this Training School was born. \$50,000 was set aside to endow this Chair and the local Pastor was elected a Trustee of the Institution.

Daniels accuses the senate naval investigating committee of "digging up ancient history." Taking another dig at that body.

LATE BULLETINS

London.—Fierce fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Dnieper river where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles according to the Soviet official statement.

Warsaw.—Lieutenant Harmon Robinson of Wilmington is safe according to word just received from the front. He was a pilot of the Kosciuszko squadron who was previously reported as missing. A bullet pierced the airplane's gasoline tank over the Bolshevik lines but Robinson returned with in the Polish lines safely.

Bristol, R. I.—Cavalry and coast artillery patrolled the streets of Bristol today in order to prevent a repetition of the rioting that occurred yesterday when the striking employees of the National India Rubber Corp. sought to prevent the workers from entering the plant. Governor Becerra has declared the city in a state of insurrection and he is expected to come here to inspect the situation personally. No effort was made to open the plant this afternoon.

Atlanta.—Eugene V. Debs several times Socialist candidate for president and now serving ten years term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage laws has been notified by the committee of the national socialist convention he is again named a candidate.

ANNUAL MEET STOCKHOLDERS N. S. RAILROAD

"The June annual meeting of the stock holders of the Norfolk Southern railroad Company as held by its officers in the terminal building, Norfolk, Va., yesterday. At this meeting the board of directors was increased from seventeen (17) to twenty one (21). The old board consisting of Phillip Allen, Frederick Bull, Lewis L. Clark, E. C. Duncan, L. M. Nicholson, Marsden J. Perry, R. H. Swarthout, John P. Terry, Alvin W. Green, Edwin H. Larkin, Luke V. Lockwood, C. E. Woy, Harold J. Gross, J. W. Harriman, Benjamin A. Jackson Joseph F. Young was re-elected. The four new members are Ernest Williams, President of the Durham and Harkelard, Traffic Manager of the American Tobacco Company; C. M. Carr, vice-president of the Durham Hosiery Company, and of the First National Bank of Durham; E. C. Grandy of Harris Forbes and Company, of New York; R. B. Williams, Jr. of New York was elected in place of Frank Sayles, deceased.

The Norfolk Southern has been extremely fortunate in completing its arrangements to take over the Durham and South Carolina railroad which will give it entrance into Durham, one of the largest manufacturing cities in North Carolina. These new arrangements are expected to way materially in increasing the amount of tonnage to be transported over the Norfolk Southern particularly its western lines."

IS FORECAST OF ALTITUDE ON PLATFORM

(By Associated Press)

Washington.—President Wilson's endorsement of the Virginia Democratic platform advocating the prompt ratification of the peace treaty without reservations was looked upon generally today as forecasting his attitude regarding the national platform to be adopted at San Francisco.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TRAINING SCHOOL

Everything is in readiness for the commencement exercises of East Carolina Teachers Training School. All examinations are completed and there is nothing on hand in the school except commencement functions.

Alumnae have been arriving on the various trains to-day. They are being entertained in the school. The members of last year's class are the guests of honor. This evening informal receptions and greetings by the different organizations in honor of their returned members will give the students and alumnae and opportunity to intermingle.

Rev. William Way, an eminent clergyman of the Episcopal Church from Charleston, South Carolina, will preach the annual commencement sermon before the graduating class, at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 8:30 the sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association will be preached by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Tarboro.

The people of Greenville and vicinity are cordially invited to worship at the Training School tomorrow at

both the morning and evening services. The special music by the students at both services will be up to the high standard set by the school.

The next feature of commencement will be the music recital on Monday evening, at 8:30. The public feature on Tuesday will be the Class Day exercises on the front campus at six o'clock. The exact nature of the program is usually not made public before hand, but there are always some things that cannot be kept secret. This year one special feature will be the dresses of the young ladies. They are to wear lovely light colored organdie dresses and hats which they have made themselves in the sewing department. Every girl in the class has also made her graduation dress.

Tuesday is Alumnae Day. The business meeting will be at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Alumnae dinner will be given in the Dining Hall of the school.

The final exercises will be on Wednesday morning. At 10 o'clock the annual address will be delivered by Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina.

The graduating exercises will follow this.

GERMANS FAIL IN EFFORT TO STAMP THEIR CULTURE ON TURK

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople.—The Germans have failed in their effort to stamp their culture upon the Turk and, instead, the English language is beginning to rank next to French in the commercial life of the Levant.

In the war period German language schools were opened throughout Constantinople in which German officers were required to teach and German papers were circulated by all possible means. But the results were almost nil. Most of the schools were free and failed to attract better classes, and French was too strongly entrenched in the language of trade and social intercourse to be displaced.

Since the armistice Italians have been working industriously to popularize their language and literature. Italian officers are now teaching in schools as the Germans did. But their schools are well attended only in the poorer parts of the city.

Turkish is but little used in important commercial transactions in Constantinople as nearly all business

men of whatever nationality speak French. The English who have been in business in Turkey for years generally transact their business in English.

Since the war, however, there has been a great influx of American traders who know only English and the steady stream of American ships coming to Constantinople with English-speaking crews, as well as American Red Cross workers and American and English relief workers of various sorts, has created a greater demand for the English language. For years the English have maintained a boys' high school and girls' high school in Constantinople. Robert College and the Constantinople College for Women, both American institutions have done much to advance English as a medium for higher education. And now the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Woman's Christian Association are offering a variety of day and night classes for persons desiring to acquire English.

SIX NEW FIELD STATIONS ARE OPENED UP

Washington, D. C.—In furtherance of its policy to be of all possible assistance to growers and shippers of seasonable fruits and vegetables, the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture on June 1 will have six additional field stations in operation for the gathering and dissemination of marketing information on potatoes, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons and peaches during the shipping season.

These stations will be located at Brawley, Calif.; Crystal Springs, Miss.; Osala, Fla.; Washington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; and Ft. Valley, Ga.

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PRISONERS OF WAR ARE STILL IN SIBERIA

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm.—Two hundred thousand prisoners of war still remain in Siberia according to the Swedish Red Cross and an equal number of Russian prisoners remain in Germany.

Repatriation is hindered principally by the lack of transportation.

IN NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding have moved to their handsome new home on Fourth Street.

fruits and vegetables will be collected and distributed at these points. Growers, shippers and all others interested may secure this information upon application these new field stations or at the permanent branch offices of the Bureau of Markets.

MUSIC RECITAL TRAIN. SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

The program for the music recital at the Training School on Monday evening May 31, at 8:30 o'clock, is as follows:

- PART 1. Moszkowski—Waltz in E flat—Irene Smith, Alice Best. Bach—Bourrie—Elfy Holloway. Meyer-Heilmund—Ballot Music—Virginia Pigford. Two songs by Kathleen Vaughn—Soprano. Oley Speaks—The Spring. Cadman—Dandelions. Chaminade—Pas des Ampheres—Miriam Burbage. White—Impromptu—Blanche Farabow. Spross—Valse (Two pianos)—Helen Watson, Miriam Burbage. Chorus—Meadowell—"The Beaming Eyes"—Junior Chorus.

- PART 2. Brahms—Hungarian Dance—Carrie Evans, Helen Bahnsen. Barbour—Scherzo—Kathleen Jones. Poldini—The Dancing Doll. De Koven—Moment Musical—Alice Best. Two songs: Massenet "Open Thy Blue Eyes" Callie Ruffin. Ware—Boat song. Schubert—Impromptu, op. 142, number 2—Helen Bahnsen. Staub—Sous Bois—Carrie Evans. Grieg—On the Mountain—Myrtle Moore, Elfy Holloway.

THE BARACA-PHILATHEA OF STATE IN SESSION

Wilson.—The first joint business session of the Baraca-Philathea convention was held in the First M. E. church this morning at 9 o'clock. Following the prayer and the singing of songs, the convention was addressed by Lawrence A. Page, on the "Challenge of the Hour." Mr. Pace brought before the convention the meaning of the "Challenge of the Hour." "The Baraca-Philathea challenge of the hour is to give our live and ourselves in service to others," he said. "Today as never before does this state of ours, this country and the world demand of each and every one of us that we throw ourselves unreservedly into the conflict, battling for the rights of the many millions who are less fortunate than we."

Following Mr. Pace's address the audience was entertained with a beautiful solo sung by Mrs. Stiger of Wilson. The second address was delivered by A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, who is one of the most enthusiastic Baracas in the state. Running through Mr. Saleeby's address was a rich vein of humor which kept his audience intently interested at all times.

Of particular interest to the convention was the reading of the report of the Roberts Philathea class of Asheville. This remarkable report shows 107 distinct activities, ranging all the way from work that would naturally come within the province of Philathea activity to that of visiting the sick, caring for wounded soldiers, providing amusement and recreation as well as actual necessities for the Oteen patients to the actual expenditure of \$1,263.73, raised entirely by the class of 61 members. While the report of the Asheville class was outstanding in range of activity, many other remarkable reports were read, the Hillcrest report being especially worthy of mention.

W. J. DAVIS FATALLY HURT

Reidsville.—W. J. Davis, a well known carpenter, while engaged in the work of tearing down the old Presbyterian church on the corner of Main and Gilmer streets, fell from some planking on the top of the building Monday afternoon and was fatally injured. He was rushed to a hospital in Greensboro in the hope of saving his life but died Tuesday morning.