

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

GREAT OVATION TENDERED WILSON BY FRENCHMEN

First American President to Trod Foreign Soil Is Given Tremendous Reception by Bretons This Afternoon--Mrs. Wilson Carries Flag and Bouquet From Ship.

By the Associated Press. Brest, Dec. 13.—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and within an hour stepped on shore—the first time an American president had trod European soil. The arrival of the president in the harbor was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle.

SWISS REFUSED KAISER HOME IN LAND

By the Associated Press. The Hague, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Switzerland refused to admit the former German Emperor when he fled from Germany, and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic, declared a revolutionary Socialist of the Dutch parliament today.

ROANOKE ORDINANCE WILL BE CONTESTED

By the Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 13.—Promoters of pool rooms and managers of motion picture houses are voicing strong opposition to the ordinance put into effect yesterday by the city council as a preventative measure against influenza.

AN ANTIQUATED SYSTEM

Springfield Republican. Any cause of the exasperating delay and trouble in passing the war revenue bill is the antiquated system which keeps a defeated party in control of congress for a whole winter's session after the elections had decreed a change in the organization of that body.

YANKEE VESSELS FULL STOCKING TURN OVER MANY SHIPS FOR TRADE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Ships with aggregate carrying capacity of 800,000 tons have been designated to be turned over by the army quartermaster department to the shipping board for return to trade routes, Major General Goethals today informed Senator Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee.

WHY RED CROSS IS TO CONTINUE BUSY

Now that the war is won, many Hickory citizens are asking why the Red Cross is panning to enroll the entire population of the city as members of the Red Cross. Chairman Hugh D'Anna of the local Executive Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply: "Starvation, sickness and sorrows did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions have revealed greater opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross, to extend relief. This work is just as imperative in peace as in war, though not so dramatic."

Today's Casualty List

Washington, Dec. 13.—The two army casualty lists issued for publication today contain 4,400 names. The following are from North Carolina: Killed in Action: Sergt. Paul Burton Jenkins of Franklinton, William J. Barham of Raleigh, Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin of Wilmington, Sergt. William Forrester of Ramseur, Ernest W. Williams of Gorman, Roy W. Foster of Sanford.

Deaths: Jerry Judd of New Hill, Bennie H. Paylor of Roxboro, Radford Smith of Dunham, John M. Wearn of Charlotte, Sidney A. Heathcock of Durham. Wounded Severely: Corps. Brodie Leslie Green of Durham, Zeb L. Jenks of Henry, George Lane of Dudley, Joseph B. Bass of Pikeville, Oscar Humphries of Grover, James Church of Congo, Joe D. Frazier of Henrietta, Edward H. Hendrix of Trotville, Bennie E. Lewis of Zebulon, Major James H. Howell of Waynesville, Sergt. Nash R. Joyner of Greenville, Sergt. Geo. B. Ward of Brickton, Sergt. Farris C. Sikes of Enfield, Corp. Caldwell Dew of New Berlin, Corp. Ernest G. Briggs of Rockford, Corp. Willie W. Blackburn of Grassy Creek, Edgar L. Dobbins of Caroleen, Frank Grady of Seven Springs, Chas. P. Norwood of Raleigh, Clarence A. Seeley of Charlotte, Lewis M. Lyerly of Salisbury, Norris Hemphill of Union Mills, Forrest Pender Holland of Buies Creek, Henry Brastren Keen of Goldsboro, Claude C. McClure of Waynesville, Arthur L. Phinney of Raleigh.

SOFT ANSWER GIVEN BY CHILE AND PERU

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Chile and Peru have replied in friendly tones to the identic note of the United States urging upon them the supreme importance of adjusting amicably their controversy over the provinces of Patna and Arica and the tendering the aid of the United States alone or in conjunction with other American states.

RUSSELL STARNES WAS NOT SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private Russell Starnes writes his mother, Mrs. L. E. Starnes, under date of November 12 that he was quite happy, despite a wound he had received in his legs on the 11th of November. The war was over and he expected to be home in a few days and did not think it would be long before he was en route home. A telegram to his mother from the adjutant general's office on Sunday last stated that the young man, who is a member of the 81st division, was wounded severely. This was an error, it seems, for which the family and friends are thankful.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's late reactions were followed by a firmer tone in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 15 to 26 points and active months sold about 25 points above last night's figures shortly after the call.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Rain and warmer tonight. Saturday rain and warmer in the east portion, moderate east to southeast winds.

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FREMONT OFFICE ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

By the Associated Press. Fremont, N. C., Dec. 13.—The postoffice here was blown open and robbed today of stamps and money estimated at \$600. No clue to the robbery has been found. The money in which the safe was broken open, it was said, the work of professionals.

Yankees Face Huns on Rhine

By the Associated Press. Coblenz, Dec. 8.—(By Courier to Nancy.) Dec. 10.—Sentries of the American and German armies faced each other across the Rhine tonight. From Andernach below Coblenz, northward to the British line, American forces hold the west bank of the stream. South of Coblenz advance elements of the American army have reached the river.

advanced positions along the 30-kilometre arc east of Coblenz, constituting the bridgehead stipulated in the armistice. The 32d, fourth and 42d will occupy positions in support of the advance lines. The first, third and fourth divisions are of the regular army. The 42d is made up of national guard regiments from Wisconsin and Michigan. Texas and Oklahoma national army men make up the others, while the 42d is the "rainbow" division, which include national guard men from North and South Carolina.

WM. S. HART AT PASTIME SATURDAY

There are some wonderful storm scenes in "Shark Monroe," the latest Arterraft Picture, starring "Big Bill" Hart, which will be shown at the Pastime Saturday. Hart plays the part of Shark Monroe, bad man of the sea, and during a wonderful realistic storm scene, Shark works his way out to the bowsprit and rescues a man who is caught there. Huge waves pass over them, but Sharp slings on like grim death and finally brings the unconscious man back to safety.



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Great Ships Return Soon

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American navy, including the dreadnought squadrons which have been operating with the British main fleet in the war now in European waters, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about December 23 and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the home-coming. Instructions have been cabled to Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the American fleet, and now at Brest to bring back every naval vessel that can be spared. Many destroyers, converted yachts and other craft probably will come with the bigger ships.