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ALLIED ARMIES ARE LARGER IN EUROPE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—Figures obtained from official sources on the latest status of the military forces in Europe, General March announced today, show that the armies of the central powers, as now organized, constitute about 15 per cent of their strength when the armistice was signed, while the allied forces, still organized, comprise 75 per cent of their total strength on November 1. Official dispatches show the aggregate strength of the central powers as 1,125,000 men against their combined strength in November of 7,536,000 men. The allied armies, in which only 25 per cent have been demobilized.

RELIEF SOON FOR TOMMIES IN RUSSIA

Springfield Republican.
London, April 5.—Winston Spence, Churchill, secretary of war, yesterday sent a telegram in his own name to the British troops in northern Russia, says the Daily Mail, promising them that they would be supported and relieved at the earliest possible moment.

DISEASES IN COUNTY

The following diseases were reported in Catawba county for the month of March by Dr. Geo. W. Shipp, assistant collaborating epidemiologist, U. S. public health service, Newton, N. C.:
Paratyphoid fever, two cases; small pox, one case; cerebro-spinal meningitis, one case; chicken pox, one case; measles, one case; whooping cough, thirteen cases; pneumonia (broncho and lobar) six cases.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy which they expressed so materially during the recent fire.
W. E. MILLER AND FAMILY.

ITALY'S POSITION PRESENTED BY DELEGATES

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 5.—Asked if the Italians would leave the peace conference if denied Fiume, Salvatore Barzilai, former minister without portfolio in the Italian cabinet peace delegates, today said:
"No decision has been reached as yet, but it is obvious that the Italian delegates feel they must follow the will of the Italian people."
He recalled that after the collapse of Austria and before the entry of Italian troops at Fiume, that city had appointed a national council composed of 300 of its most prominent citizens.

REPORT OF HOMICIDE
Report of a homicide in Alexander county reached Hickory today, but the Record was unable to verify the rumor. It called Mr. P. G. Moore of Granite Falls over the phone, but he had heard nothing. Mr. Moore said he would phone if he obtained any news. The names connected with the rumor story, father and son, are not mentioned because this paper does not want to injure anybody.

WILSON BETTER DR. GRAYSON CABLES

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 5.—President Wilson slept until after 9 o'clock this morning and no bulletin was issued by Rear Admiral T. Grayson, his physician. Although he did not get to sleep until late in the evening, it was announced this morning that he had passed a satisfactory night.
When the president awoke, it was announced that he was better. He might sit up later in the day, it was said, and with Sunday's rest intervening it was possible he might attend Monday's meeting of the council of four.

WILSON BETTER TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—President Wilson was reported "better" in a message received today at the white house from Admiral Grayson. The message to Secretary Tumulty said, "President is better this morning, but confined to bed. No cause for worry."

EXPECT TROUBLE IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.
London, April 5.—Important developments in the Murmansk front in northern Russia may be expected in a few days, owing to a threatened advance of Finnish troops, according to the Mail. It is said that it was to meet this danger that American detachments were sent on two American cruisers which will reach Murmansk early next week.

Circle Entertained

Circle No. 2, Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met Thursday afternoon with the Misses Witherspoon, eleven members answering roll call. Much to the regret of all present, Rev. W. O. Goodie was called from the meeting to visit a sick person. A spirit of rejoicing ran through the meeting for the fact that it was the anniversary of its formation, having an increased membership and fair standing financially. The officers of last year were unanimously reelected. During the social half hour, elegant refreshments were served, consisting of an abundance of the finest of home-made candies together with other dainties. Views of military camps, pictures of soldiers and Red Cross nurses interested the members.

RAINBOW DIVISION IS NOT TO PARADE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—The war department has decided definitely that it will be impracticable to parade the 42d division (rainbow) in Washington as a complete organization, General March announced today. General Pershing has been so advised. The decision will be brought back to Camp Meade and subsequently each unit of the division will be sent to its home camp for demobilization. Regiments and smaller units will be paraded in the principal cities of the states from which they came.

ODESSA DANGEROUS ACCOUNT OF FOOD

By the Associated Press.
London, April 5.—The situation in southern Russia has recently become distinctly worse from an allied viewpoint, owing mainly to a shortage of food, according to a dispatch to the press association. It is not feared that military reasons will compel the allies to evacuate Odessa, but the allies to evacuate Odessa, it is said, that there is a possibility, it is said, that the city will become so short of food that it will be unable to support an occupying force.

Salt water will restore the stiffness to bristles of a hair brush that has been washed.

119TH REGIMENT PARADES IN COLUMBIA

By the Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., April 5.—The 119th infantry regiment of the 30th (Old Hickory) division, under the command of Colonel Metts, paraded here this afternoon in a big welcoming demonstration planned for the men of the division who are being demobilized at Camp Jackson. People from many towns in eastern North Carolina, from which the regiment was largely recruited, arrived in the city for the parade.

METHODIST PHILATHEAS

Our class is steadily growing but we still have room for others. Mrs. Ben Pope joined our ranks last Sunday and we also had five visitors. We are hoping to make April 13th a red letter day in the history of our class. As announced last week, Miss Lola Long of Greensboro will be with us on that Sunday and we hope every member of our class will have the privilege of hearing her. Come and bring a friend with you. We do not want a single empty chair.
REPORTER.

Watteau tones are blue lavender, pink, pale green and pale yellow. They were largely worn in the 18th century.

TO SEND RUSSIAN NAVY OUT TO DIE

By the Associated Press.
London, April 5.—Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered the Russian Baltic fleet to put to sea and attack the allies, threatening to have all the crews shot if they disobeyed the order, says the Mail.

FORMER CATAWBA BOY SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP

Dunlap, N. C., April 5.—The whole community was saddened when the message was received stating the death of Pvt. Claude Butler Frye of 15th M. G. B. N., U. S. army, Co. B, which occurred April 1 at the embarkation hospital, Camp Stuart, Va. Death resulted from pneumonia contracted while coming over on the U. S. S. Finland, which landed at Newport News about March 23.
Pvt. Frye was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Frye of Bethany township. When the call came for volunteers, he was among the first to respond. He joined the Iredell Blues June 2, 1917. He was eager to go where the Stars and Stripes ought to go. He was willing to give all to maintain the principles for which Old Glory stands. He underwent the hardships and privations of war. It was his high honor to participate in some of the greatest battles in the war and to reach the shores of his native land as the greatest pleasure of his life, as he expressed it, "that of seeing and talking with his father," who was with him during the last few days of his illness and accompanied his body home.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 11 points on old style month and unchanged to nine points higher on the new style deliveries on the favorable European views, which suggested that the peace treaty might be completed by the middle of next week. There was a good deal of realizing, however, and the market turned easier.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair to-night, somewhat colder in east portion. Sunday fair and warmer, gentle to moderate west winds becoming variable.

Smile and Finish the Job!



Local and Personal

Dr. R. L. Fritz left today for Statesville to enter Dr. Long's Sanatorium to undergo a slight operation.

Mrs. J. T. Regan and Miss Sara Lutz who were operated on Wednesday at Statesville are getting along nicely.

The canteen served twenty-eight sick overseas soldiers this morning. The men were on a special car en route to the hospital at Azalea.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McNairy and family of Kinston passed through Hickory today en route home from Lenoir.

Mr. E. Bryan Jones went to Salisbury last evening to be near Mrs. Jones, who was to undergo an operation in a hospital there today.

Mrs. S. H. Farabee and children are expected home this evening from Raleigh, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Sergeant-Major Russell M. Yount of the 15th machine gun battalion arrived in the city today from Camp Jackson where he received his discharge.

Mrs. Paul G. Caldwell of Gastonia is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamot at their home on Twenty-Second street. She was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Miss Louise Ingold.

Mrs. H. F. Deitz was called to Lenoir Thursday in response to a telephone message announcing the illness of her husband. Mr. Deitz is still in Lenoir. Mrs. Deitz returned home Friday.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The local Masonic lodge will attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon in a body. The members will meet in the Masonic hall at 2:30 and go directly to the church.

FAIR WEATHER FOR WEEK IS PROMISED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are generally fair, although some rain for about the middle of the week. Temperatures will be about normal.

NEWTON TEAMS ASSERTS FRANCE MUST HAVE MONEY

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 5.—(Havas Agency)—France cannot yield on the question of obtaining adequate reparation from Germany, the Matin declares in an editorial today dealing with the situation regarding the French claims. "On all territorial questions a satisfactory agreement is being reached," the Matin says, "but concerning the reparation question there is still a gap between what we are offered and what we justly demand."
"The French government will be unyielding in this manner. It cannot sign a treaty which will mean a bankruptcy of France."
In leading up to this declaration the Matin notes that the French, British and American people are still displaying the same friendly feeling as heretofore for one another.

Soak mildewed garments in sour milk and let dry in the sun without rinsing. The stains come out.

WM. ALEX HALL, GOOD MAN, DEAD

Mr. William Alexander Hall, one of Hickory's best citizens, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at his residence following an illness of several years most of which time he had been confined to his room and bed. For several months he was an invalid. Mr. Hall was afflicted with paralysis about seven years ago and, though he fought heroically against it, finally fell victim. He was 45 years old on March 2.

Mr. Hall was the son of Mrs. Hall and the late J. G. Hall, one of Hickory's foremost citizens, mayor and a founder of the Piedmont Wagon Company. The son, like the father, was a true gentleman, and his life was a noble one. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, a Mason and Knight of Pythias.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Louise Jones of Happy Valley, Mr. Hall is survived by four children, two boys and two girls and by four brothers and two sisters. These are Messrs. E. L. Hall, Lenoir; J. G. Hall, Covington, Ga.; R. B. Hall, a chemist, France; Samuel L. Hall, Charlotte, and Misses Gertrude and Mary Fries Hall, Lenoir.

FATHER KILLS SON NEAR SPRING HOPE

By the Associated Press.
Spring Hope, N. C., April 5.—Jim Mullin, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers in the Gold Valley section of Nash county, was taken into custody and lodged in jail at Spring Hope charged with the murder of his son. The killing is said to have occurred at the Mullin home early today following an argument between father and son, according to the authorities. Mullin was on his way to Spring Hope to give himself up.

HUNDRED WARSHIPS OFF FOR NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—One hundred warships of Admiral Mayo's Atlantic fleet, which have been a battle practice at Guantanamo, Cuba, are due to sail today for New York to remain from April 15 to 30 before putting to sea for maneuvers along the Atlantic coast and exercises at the naval bases at Hampton Roads and Yorktown.

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WILL PLACE ARCH IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS

Hickory will erect an arch as part of the welcome decorations in honor of the Catawba soldiers and sailors. This was decided upon last night at a meeting of the various celebration committees at the Chamber of Commerce and a sufficient fund, probably \$500, was voted from the treasury to pay the cost. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Hugh D'Anna, chairman of the general committee, and representatives of other committees were on hand and discussion was general.

There was some sentiment to put the money that will be required to build the arch in something more permanent, but nobody could suggest what that should be. The whole matter was threshed out and it was the determination of all to redouble their energies against the arrival of the local company, when the jubilee will be held.

Parents and relatives of soldiers who enlisted in Hickory or who were called to the colors from Catawba county will be given to understand that they were in the celebration. Invitations will be sent to the officials of towns near-by, especially those places which contributed men to the cause, and it is hoped they will be much in evidence. Families of these men also will be urged to attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

With Mrs. J. W. Elliott, presiding the Community Club held its first regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon since the election of officers and transacted a variety of business. Mrs. R. J. Foster, secretary, took the minutes. The attendance, around 50, was good, considering the weather.

Mrs. E. Lyerly, chairman of the education committee, announced that her associates had been named and were organized; Mrs. C. H. Gettner, chairman of the civics committee, announced work done, and Superintendent Carver talked of the needs of the city schools.

Mrs. Lyerly announced that a regular, old time spelling, bee would be held soon and it was hoped to have a crowd of good spellers on hand. To raise funds for the club it was decided to hold a chrysanthemum show in the fall and Mrs. W. J. Shuford was designated to make the plans.

Delegates to the State Federation were named as follows: Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. H. C. Merzies, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn, Mrs. E. Lyerly, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy. The alternates are Mrs. W. B. Council, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Yoder, Mrs. K. C. Menzies and Mrs. Edgar Yoder.

Mrs. S. C. Nichols of Winston-Salem arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Daniel Keever, who will be 86 years old tomorrow. Mr. Keever, by the way, is one of the oldest citizens in this section and a finer old gentleman never lived. "Uncle Dan's" friends wish for him many happy returns.