

AROUND THE WORLD WITH HERALD PHOTOGRAPHERS

Through an association with a number of other American newspapers The Roanoke Rapids Herald is represented throughout the world by some two hundred photographers, more than one hundred of them being with the armies and navies of the various warring nations. A number of the best and most interesting of the pictures taken by these photographers will be reproduced on this page each week for the benefit of readers of The Herald.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY

McRae Reports Enthusiastic Reception of Plans of South Atlantic Export Corporation.

Wilmington—Hugh McRae has returned to this city after a tour of a dozen of the largest cities in the state in the interest of the South Atlantic Export Corporation, which aims at the upbuilding and development of the commerce of North Carolina and the South; and reports that he met with enthusiastic reception of the scheme everywhere. He was greatly impressed by evidences everywhere of progress and prosperity.

At Charlotte he was amazed to find a \$5,000,000 automobile distribution business; at Winston-Salem he was told that local institutions absorbed a \$15,000,000 bond issue, and he found conditions in Greensboro, High Point, Gastonia, Raleigh and elsewhere that opened his sophisticated eyes to the marvelous development being made in all lines throughout the state.

Gastonia—A municipally-owned and operated hospital is not only a possibility but a probability for Gastonia in the near future.

New Bern—At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen here an order was issued authorizing the equipment of a laboratory suitable for the inspection of milk sold in the city.

Parkton—With \$150,000 already subscribed, officers and directors elected, plans are being forward for the erection of a new cotton mill here, to be capitalized at \$150,000 or \$200,000. It is hoped to begin construction of the plant this fall.

Greensboro—The housing situation in Greensboro is showing some improvement, Garland Daniel, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced. From reports received by the chamber, Mr. Daniel said, approximately 60 new houses are being built in Greensboro at the present time.

News has just been received from London, England, of the signal honor recently conferred on John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, who was formally installed as grand priest of North Carolina, the ceremonies having been in charge of the probate grand master of England.

Wadesboro—There was an accident on the Lileville road which resulted in serious injuries to Mrs. Arthur Hildreth. The car, being driven by a negro boy, hooked into a ditch and overturned. There were several others in the car, but Mrs. Hildreth was the only one hurt.

Fayetteville—Victims of two automobile accidents occurring on the streets of Fayetteville are recuperating in local hospitals. William Muse, of Hope Mills, was badly bruised and suffered a severe nervous shock when his wagon was run into and turned over by an automobile.

Trinity College, Durham—Dr. Fred Pascock, of High Point, N. C., a trustee of the college, notified President Faw several days ago that Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terry, of High Point, had made it possible for Trinity college to come into possession of the valuable library of the late Prof. A. H. Beitman, who was for many years a professor in the college.

Rockingham—The bankers comprising group No. seven which is covered by the banks in the seventh congressional district, met at Hamlet for organization. Chairman Esterling reported every bank in his district a member of the North Carolina Bankers' association and called the next meeting at Winston-Salem.

Salisbury—After several weeks of warning that all who drive automobiles in the city, that is all Salisbury cars, must have chauffeur licenses, Chief of Police Kesler has caused the arrest of a number who had failed to procure these licenses. Owners of cars are the only ones who can drive them without these special licenses.

Wilson Works for Houses. Wilson—It is no fault of the Wilson housing association that the tobacco town is without homes to house those who wish to reside in the city. They have, so far, been unable to secure mechanics to do the work. Every available man is employed in the erection of homes and business houses in every quarter of the city.

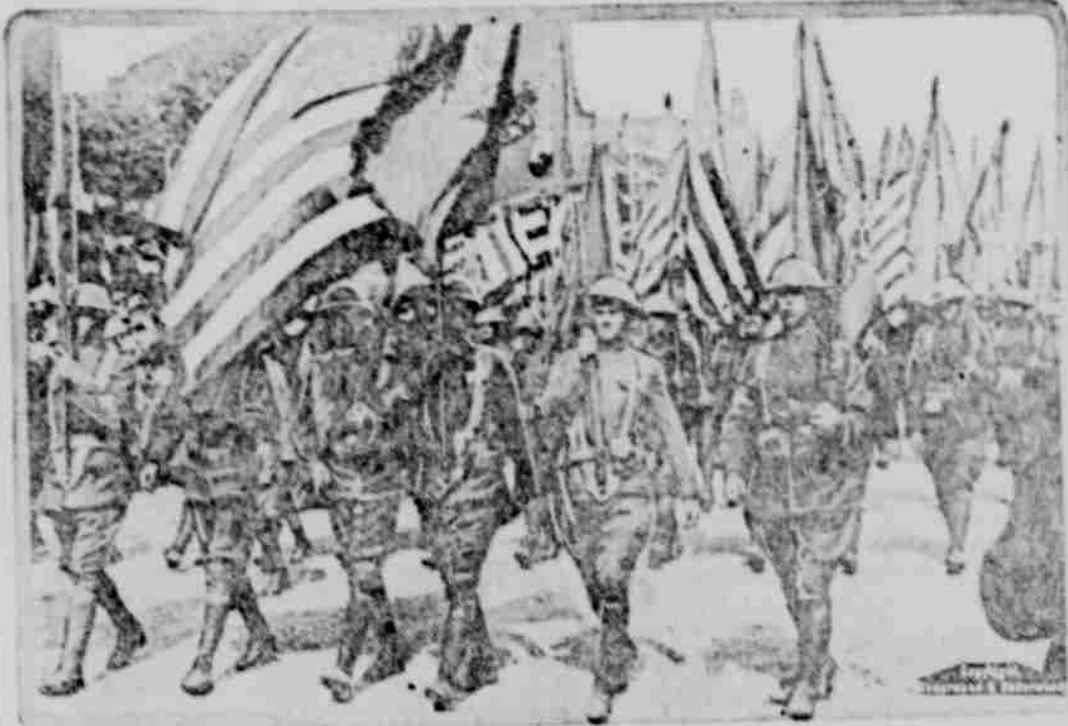
Messrs. W. E. Smith and R. J. Grantham have purchased the 18-acre tract of E. P. Nidal, on which will soon be erected 75 or 80 houses.

Vain Dive for Freedom. Morganton—Guy Field, John Field and Kye Prevo, alleged ostoffice robbers who made their escape from train No. 22 at Bridgewater, were captured near Glen Alpine. The men, who are charged with robbing the postoffice at Cimarron, Guilford county, were arrested a few days ago in St. Louis and in charge of an officer were en route to Greensboro to stand trial when they effected their escape by diving headlong through the open window as the train was leaving Bridgewater.

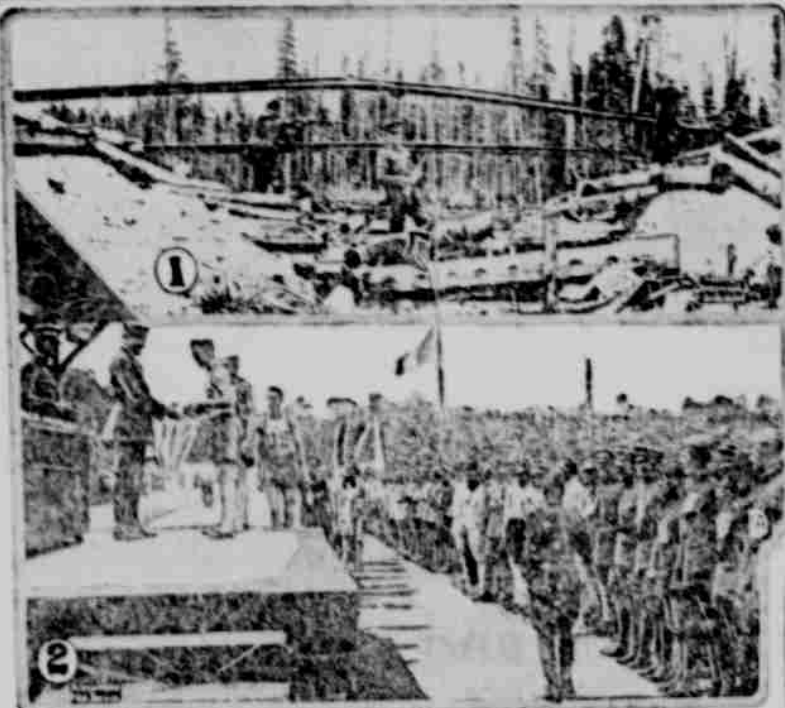
Will of B. D. Heath. Charlotte—The will of the late B. D. Heath, which was turned over to the clerk of court's office here for probate, will dispose of an estate valued at about \$2,000,000. Under the will, each of the 14 children of Mr. Heath will receive over \$100,000 each, and Mrs. Heath will receive that amount and the Heath home in Piedmont.

The Western North Carolina Methodist conference was bequeathed \$40,000.

AMERICAN COLORS IN BASTILE DAY PARADE



American colors just after passing through the Arch of Triumph during the tremendous celebration in Paris on July 14, anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.



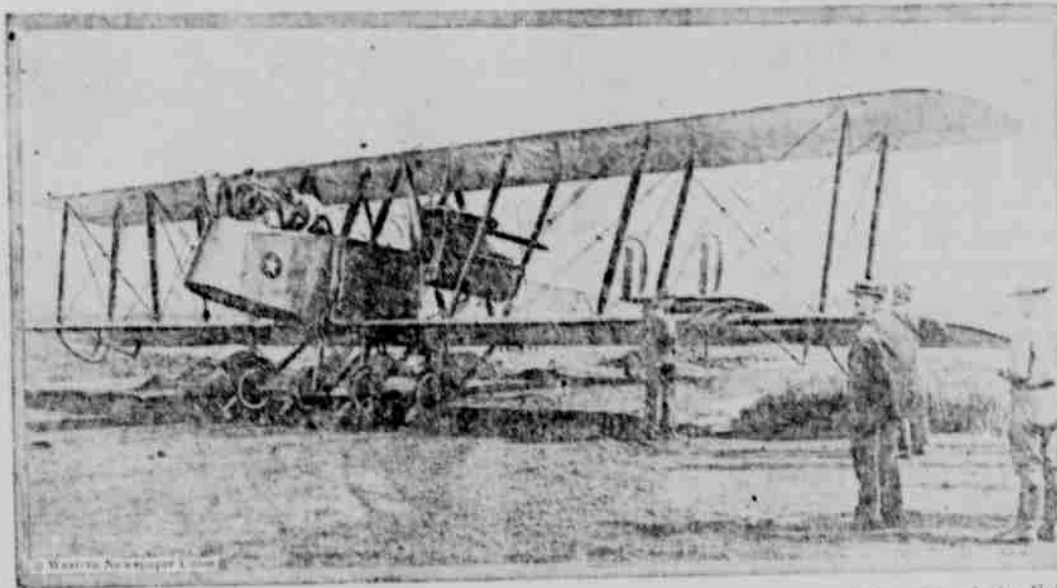
1—American and Canadian soldiers on the trail of bushwhicks in north Russia who have been blowing up bridges and culverts. 2—General Pershing presenting prizes to winners in the interval games at Paris. 3—King Boris of Bulgaria and his favorite dog.

FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS BACK FROM SIBERIA



First American troops to return from Siberia. They arrived on the transport Thomas at San Francisco.

MAKING AN AIR TRIP AROUND THE EDGE OF THE U. S.



A photograph of the Martin bombing plane which left Minnsola, L. I., on a trip around the edge of the United States. Capt. Col. R. S. Hartz and four men comprise the crew. They will continue to the Pacific coast and return via southern California.

WHIPS COMPARING METHODS



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, is demonstrating to Senator Peter Goulet Gerry of Rhode Island, Democratic whip, how he keeps the Republicans in line. His posture would indicate that he uses forceful arguments, though the smile on Senator Gerry's face gives the impression that Senator Curtis' methods are not without humor.

English Made in Germany.

A new guide book made in Germany, but printed in the English language, commends itself in a foreword as "serviceable to the British occupation troops." For their edification it prints this explanation of a legend of the Rhine, says the Outlook:

"Two Christian pilgrims had taken a Christian virgin on a war of plunder and fought after some time for the possession of the virgin. A priest proposed that the virgin should be sacrificed to the dragon living on the mountain. The virgin was fastened to the rock, and when the dragon awoke he wanted to seize the same. Then the virgin possessed him the holy cross when the animal agglomerated in a lump and threw itself into the Rhine."

Not the Warts.

The famous portrait painter, Mr. John S. Sargent, R. A., who is engaged on a picture depicting a group of some thirty principal military leaders, tells an amusing story of a millionaire who commissioned a portrait, but did not seem very satisfied when he inspected it.

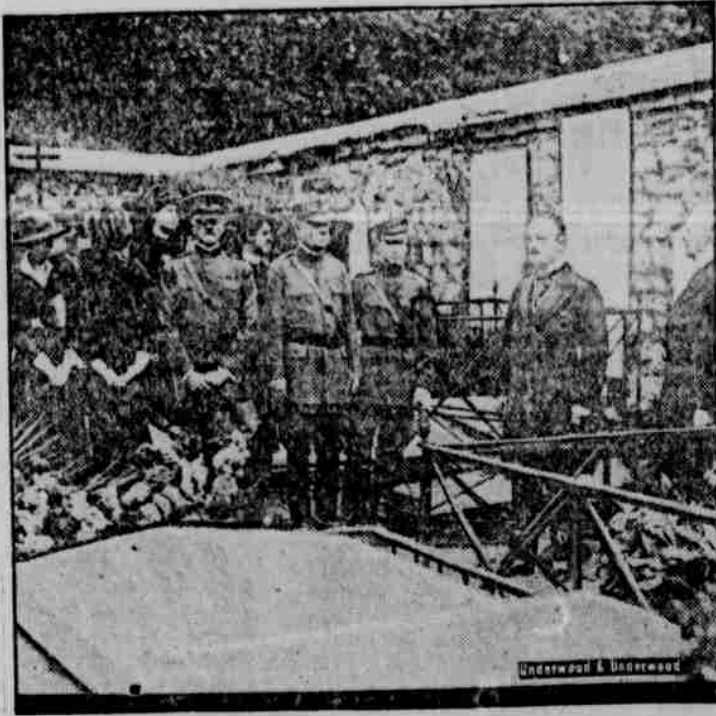
"You have left out one or two most essential features," he remarked. "But," said the painter, "I thought you wouldn't care to have the—warts produced." The millionaire turned purple with rage. "Confound it, sir," he bellowed, "I'm talking about the diamond rings and pin—not the warts."

BLINDED HERO OF THE FRENCH ARMY



General Manoury, the French conqueror of the Oureq, blinded during the war, being led into the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles during the signing of the treaty, by General Alby, chief of staff.

AMERICANS AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB



General Pershing, with other American officers, at the tomb of Lafayette on July 4, while Captain Tardieu, representing the French government, is responding to an address by Ambassador Hugh Wallace.

FRENCH MEMORIAL IN MEXICO CITY



This is the beautiful monument presented by the French colony in Mexico and recently dedicated to French dead in the cemetery at Mexico City.

MME. EISHIRO NUIDA



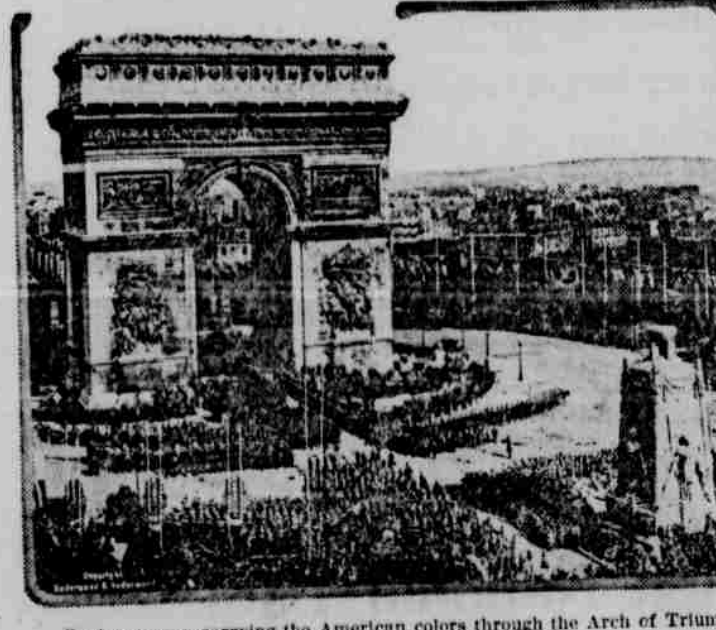
Mme. Eishiro Nuida, wife of the third secretary of the Japanese legation, is pleasantly conspicuous at a number of Washington's largest social affairs. In native costume, she is considered one of the most charming members of the diplomatic set.

It Did Have.

Three-year-old John had never been permitted to eat sodas or sundae or any of the other fancy drinks that are served at soda fountains. He had had just plain ice cream and that at home. But the other day grandmother came for a visit and mother broke her rule and permitted him to accompany grandmother to the corner drug store. Grandmother ordered plain cream for John and an ice-cream soda for herself.

For a little while John was too interested in his ice cream to notice anything else. Then he happened to look at grandmother and saw the glass of soda. Speechless he watched her, for a little while. Then he broke silence with, "Say, grandma, I want some ice cream with a suck to it."

OLD GLORY AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH



Yankee troops carrying the American colors through the Arch of Triumph in the Paris victory parade on Bastille day.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Escudor has a population estimated at 1,500,000 and an area of 120,000 square miles. Courses in carpentry and furniture making have been added by the Copenhagen Technological Institute with a view to making Denmark less dependent upon importations.

Twenty-six Japanese merchantmen were sunk by German submarines. Before the year 1850 practically every shoemaking process was a hand process. A record of service that probably has few equals is that of Miss Harriet P. Houghton, who has been in the employ of a Lynn, Mass., bank for 50 years.