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HONOR HEROES OF VERA CRUZ

New York, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz were landed on American soil today and city, state and nation paid them tribute.

Two hours before the city was astir 17 flag draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montana and placed on caisson in the plaza in Battery park. Few witnessed this ceremony for the sun was but half risen; but thousands later lined the streets to watch the slow procession wind its way to the navy yard. Perhaps not since the Dewey parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration. That however was a noisy tribute to a returning victor; this a reverent one to the returning dead.

The weather for the occasion could not have been better. The sky was almost cloudless and there was just enough breeze of stiffen afloat and ashore the thousands of flags which flew at half mast.

Silent thousands long before 8 o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan; others massed about the city hall, where the procession was to halt briefly; still others lined the approaches to the Manhattan bridge and finally a great throng gathered at the navy yard where eulogies were to be said. Many wore little bows of black; others wore bands of black upon their sleeves.

President Wilson arrived in the city from Washington shortly after 7 o'clock. He was taken immediately to the home of his friend, Colonel E. M. House, and thence to the Battery to take a place in the procession. It had at first been arranged that President Wilson go directly to the navy yard but at the last moment Mr. Wilson changed his mind and was driven to the Battery to participate in the ceremonies from the beginning to end.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Twenty-four picked mounted police led the way. Behind them were the combined bands of the dreadnaughts Wyoming and Texas and behind the bands 600 bluejackets from these ships.

Next came the coffins in single file. At the side of each rode a policeman and at the corner of each caisson trudged a national guardsman. The stars and stripes alone covered the caskets.

Behind the last caisson came the carriages bearing the president, the secretary of the navy, senators, congressmen and representatives of the state and city.

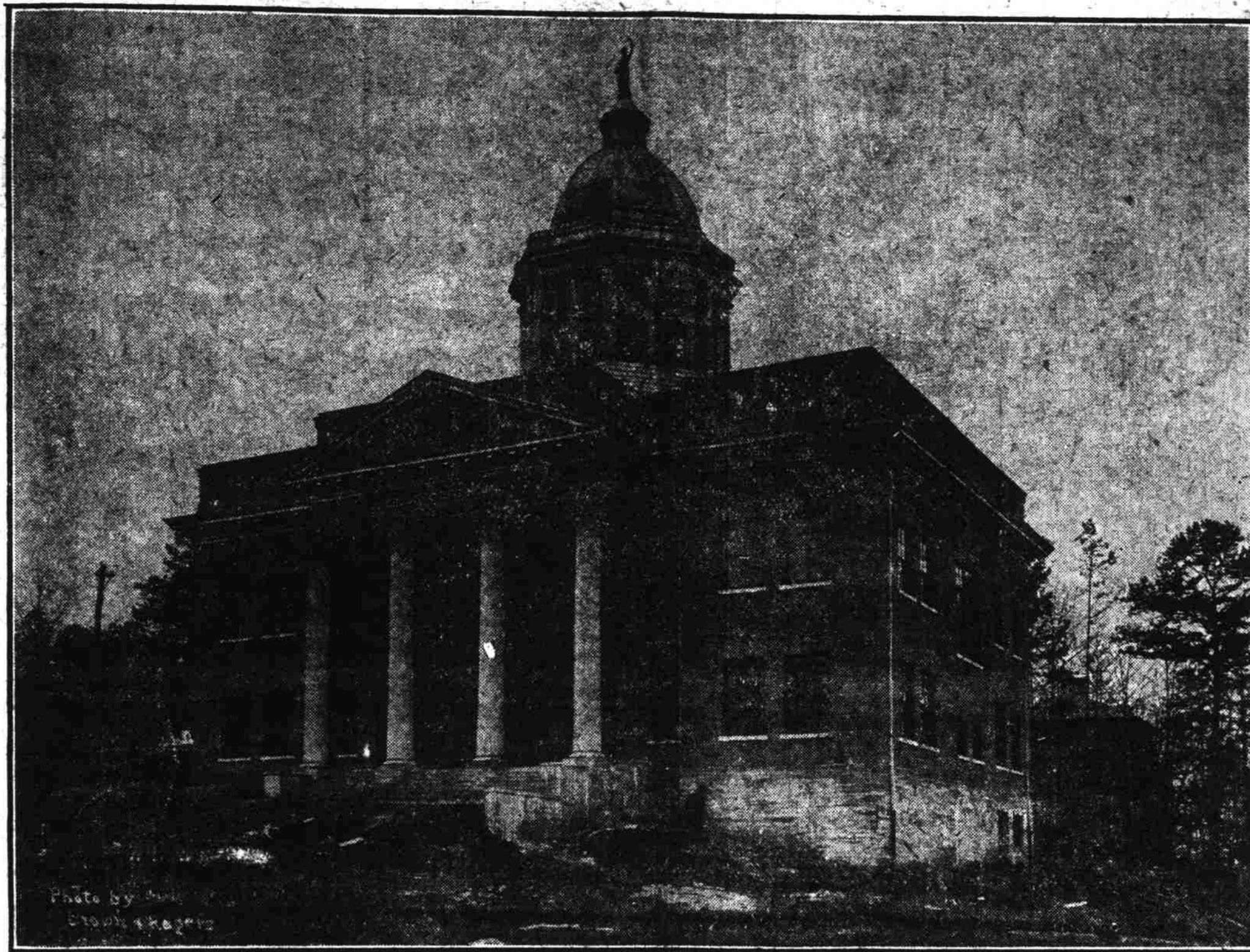
The cortege began to move at 9 o'clock, the ship's band playing a funeral march. The crowd stood with bared heads, silent. Through the skyscraper canon of lower Broadway, past old Trinity church and into the city hall plaza the procession passed.

At the city hall, whose columns and portico were draped in black, the cortege halted while Mayor Mitchell placed upon a caisson a wreath of orchids, the city's tribute. As he did so the bluejackets stood at present arms, and 800 school children sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

10,000 IN CITY HALL.

Gathered at the city hall were perhaps 10,000 spectators.

From there the route lay north, across Manhattan bridge to Brooklyn and the navy yard. There the ceremonies, as arranged, were simple and comparatively brief. A hymn by the battleship bands, an invoca-



Jackson County's New Court House where the first term of Court at the present County seat will Convene next Monday.

tion by Chaplain William G. Cassard of Annapolis; then President Wilson's address. Prayers by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Father John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the Main. Three volleys fired by a detachment of marines from the Texas and "taps" by a bugler concluded the program.

THE DEAD.

The dead from Vera Cruz are: Boswell, Louis Frank, chief gunner's mate, battleship Michigan, Coulterville Ill.

Defabbio, Gabriel A., gunner's mate battleship New Jersey, Batavia, N. Y.

DeLowry, Francis P., seaman, battleship New Hampshire, Pittsburgh.

Devorick, Frank, ordinary seaman, battleship North Carolina, Blacksburg, La.

Fisher, Elzie C., ordinary seaman, battleship New Hampshire, Forest, Miss.

Fried, Louis Oscar, ordinary seaman, battleship Arkansas, Gretna, La.

Frolichstein, E. H., seaman, battleship New Hampshire, Mobile, Ala.

Haggerty, Daniel Aloysius, private marine corps, Cambridge, Mass.

Land, Dennis J., seaman, battleship New Hampshire, New York city.

Marten, Samuel, private marine corps, Chicago.

Percy, Rufus Edward, private marine corps, Concord, N. H.

Poinsett, George, seaman, battleship Florida, Philadelphia.

Schumacher, John F., coxswain, battleship Florida, Brooklyn.

Smith, Charles Allen, ordinary seaman, battleship New Hampshire, Philadelphia.

Stream, Albin Eric, ordinary seaman, battleship New Jersey, Brooklyn.

Summerlin, Randolph, private marine corps, Wallacoochee, Ga.

Watson, Walter L., ordinary seaman, battleship Arkansas, Orleans, Mass.

Of these 14 will be sent from the navy yard to relatives. The bodies of three—Haggerty, Percy and Watson, will be taken back to the Montana for removal to New England.

President Wilson had no formal address prepared for the ceremonies and his reply was delivered with a stately impressiveness. His voice was

low and fervent, and his face was grave.

"Mr. Secretary," he said, I know that the feelings which characterize all who stand about me are not feelings that can be expressed in eloquence or in oratory. For my part, I have a mixture of feelings.

"The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief, that these lads should have had to go to their death. But yet I feel a profound pride and envy that they should have been permitted to do their duty so nobly. "Their duty is not an uncommon thing. Men are performing it in the ordinary walks of life, but what gives these men peculiar distinction is that they did not give their lives for themselves but gave their lives for us because we as a nation called upon them.

"Are you sorry for the lads? Are you sorry for the way they will be remembered? Hope to God none of you will join the list; but if you will, you will join an immortal company, and while there goes out of our hearts an affectionate sympathy for them, we know why we don't go away from this occasion with our hearts cast down but with confidence that all will be worked out.

"We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind if we can find the way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans, we want to serve them.

"A war of aggression is not a thing in which it is proud to die, but a war of service is a war in which it is a proud thing to die."

The president referred them to the cosmopolitan personal of the victims. "I listened to the list," he added with profound feeling, "because they were not Irishmen, or Germans or Hebrews when they went to Vera Cruz. They were Americans and no matter where their people came from they did the things that were American.

"War is only a sort of dramatic representation, a symbol of a thousand forms of duty. I never was in battle or under fire, but I fancy it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you, for when they sneer at you they take your natural life and when they sneer at you they wound your heart.

"As I think of these spirits that have gone from us, I know that the way is cleaner for the future, for they have shown us the way."

THE LAND OF BROKEN PROMISES.

We have made arrangements with the Western Newspaper Union, one of the largest newspaper syndicates in the world, to furnish us with the most popular serial story ever written, "The Land of Broken Promises," a story dealing with the Mexican people. The story is indeed timely, in-as-much as the United States is now on the verge of a big war with that country.

The first installment of this story will appear next week. Be sure to get a copy of the paper and begin the story.

We will also carry several columns of the latest happenings in the State as well as all the important war news in Mexico.

The Jackson County Journal will carry twelve pages and will be brighter in its news columns than ever before. If you are not a subscriber we will thank you for your subscription.

Read the Jackson Journal for the all the latest news both at home and abroad. If you like the paper tell us of your appreciation; we are doing our best to give you a newspaper worthy of the dollar you will pay us.

SCHOOL CLASSES.

Friday is the last day of the present session of the Sylva High School and despite the fact that the teachers were handicapped by the disarrangement of the heating plant much progress has been made and excellent work has been done. As a month's time was unavoidably lost during the term it was thought best to not have the usual commencement exercises and use the full time up to the close of school for the school work.

Sylva was most fortunate this year in the selection of the teachers for all the grades and they are to be commended for their efficient services.

FOR SALE—1 Pair Horses, 1 Pair Mules, 4 Fresh Young Milk Cows, 11 head Young Cattle, 5 Calves. M. Buchanan.

WILL TRY TO ARRANGE BAIL AT WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville, N. C. May 10.—Carl Shope, aged 26, of Otto, Macon county who is charged with the murder of Monroe Sanders of that county was brought here this evening on Train No. 18 by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Johnson and by Fred Johnson, his attorney, for the purpose of getting bail before Judge Frank Carter, who is holding a civil term of court here.

On Wednesday morning Sanders had called J. C. Shope, Carl's father from the field where he was at work and shot him three times, each ball taking effect, one in the mouth, one over the heart and the other in the right breast.

Sanders was found dead near where he killed Shope. Carl Shope was arrested on the charge of killing Sanders. Shope and Sanders were neighbors.

Carl Shope, when asked by a reporter how Sanders was killed, said: "Don't ask me that."—Citizen

COURT HOUSE AND AUDITORIUM SEATED.

The representative of the American Seating Company has been in the city this week installing the seats both in the court house and school auditoriums; both of which are now fitted with opera chairs conveniently and comfortably arranged.

The painters will begin work at once on the school building, giving it a new coat both inside and out.

SYLVA LODGE NO. 247—BLACK ROCK.

Black Rock Lodge No. 247 will meet on the 5th Sunday in May at Sylva, at 11 A. M., and after speaking by Brother Green, Brother Curtis and others, will march to the Fair Grounds for dinner. All are invited to come and bring a basket full of rations. Don't fail; we are looking for a big time. You will never regret spending that day with us.

R. A. PAINTER
THURMAN DILLARD
IRA FRANKLIN

MRS. ELIZABETH CARNES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Carnes was born April 5, 1869 and first married Mr. John Inman. To this union there was born one son (known as Mr. Kanse Carnes). After Mr. Inman's death she married Mr. Logan Carnes, and to this union there were born seven children, three boys and four girls.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church in Haywood county in 1895, and has since lived a Christian life. She was a devoted wife and a faithful mother. Before her death she called her family to her and told them she was ready to die, and asked them to meet her in heaven. Then she fell asleep in Jesus, April 21, 1914.

May the dear Lord fill the vacant place in the home, and may the bereaved family leave off their sorrowing, and say "by the grace of God I will meet wife and mother in Heaven. Mrs. J. J. Mason.

R. H. Brown and Uriah Brown of Cullowhee returned Tuesday from Jacksonville where they have been attending the Confederate Reunion.