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MANY NOTABLE MEN ON PEACE SHIP TO FRANCE

Off French Coast The Party Will Be Welcomed By a Squadron of American Warships and Those of Other Allies.

New York, Dec 4—Bound on a mission the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just word peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, was tonight speeding across the Atlantic toward France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

On the transport George Washington, one time German passenger liner, manned by a navy crew and with deck guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the President left New York harbor today amid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port.

The President took his place on the flying bridge as the great ship moved down the bay.

Off quarantine, where Staten Island throngs waved and shouted a second farewell, and monitors, gunboats and artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gun fire, the George Washington met its ocean convoy—the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers With her official consort and ten other destroyers which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washington disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon.

Mr. Wilson left his native shores, according to persons who conferred with him before the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world, these informants said.

In emphasis, it seemed, of America's part in bringing about Germany's downfall, the Presidential party, outbound, met some of the American hosts returning from overseas.

In command of Admiral Mayo the peace squadron is heading, it is understood, for Brest. Its date of arrival is uncertain, but a quick passage is not required, as ample time remains for conferences preliminary to the main peace assemblage.

The liner's passenger list contains a group of prominent names, probably without parallel for any single voyage in the annals of shipping. With the President are two of his fellow delegates to the Peace Conference—Secretary of State Lansing, and Henry White, former Ambassador to France.

Guests of the President included the French and Italian Ambassadors, John W. Davis, Ambassador to Great Britain, high naval and military authorities, representatives of various government departments and a staff of specialists to advise the American peace commission on problems of political, economical trade and racial characteristics of nations affected by the war.

INFORMATION ON RED CROSS XMAS ROLL CALL DRIVE

In order to keep the Christmas Red Cross Christmas Roll Call before the public, we compile the following:

Purpose—The enrollment of every man, woman and child in Warren County in the Red Cross.

The Time—Before December 23rd. Headquarters for County—Floor office on Main street, next to the drug store.

County Chairman—R. B. Boyd. Assistant Chm.—Miss Julia Dameron.

Treasurer—J. Edward Allen.

Speakers Committee—Tasker Polk. Publicity—W. Brodie Jones, chairman. Members: J. C. Hardy, editor

Norlina Headlight; T. R. Walker, editor Littleton News Reporter; R. S. Register, Norlina; W. R. Vaughan, at

Vaughan; Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson, at Wise; Mr. A. L. Nicholson at Churchill; Miss Susie Pridgen, at

Creek; Miss Alice Britton Rodwell, at Macon; Mr. Harry Williams, at Inez; Miss Rebecca Collins, at Ridgeway;

Mrs. S. J. Champion at Manson; Miss Lucie Webb at Warren Plains; B. B. Harrison and Cromwell Daniel at

Littleton; Miss Mary Speed Stewart at Cokesbury; Miss Eula Allen at Axtelle

Miss Mariam Boyd, M. C. McGuire, Miss Kate Monroe Gardner, Miss Helen Pipkin, Miss Laura Boyd, and

W. T. Polk; At Large: John Skinner, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Mrs. Limebur-

ger, and Mr. Jesse Gardner. The purpose of this body: To distribute information in every possible way on

Roll Call Drive by means of posters, automobile stickers, window decorations and letter stickers. Supplies at

local headquarters, ready for distribution Monday.

County Membership Chairman—Mrs. W. A. Connell.

Township chairmen are: WARRENTON—Miss Amma D. Graham and Rev. E. W. Baxter.

HAWTREE—Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson and M. H. Hayes.

SIX POUND—Mrs. J. S. Nowell and Edwin Russell.

RIVER—Mrs. J. H. Harris and A. L. Pope.

NUTBUSH—Mrs. Sam Satterwhite and Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

SMITH CREEK—Mrs. A. C. Bizelle and H. M. Terrell.

SANDY CREEK—Miss Eula Allen and King Pinnell.

SHOCCO—J. W. Burroughs and Mrs. Robert Pinnell.

FORK—Miss Jennie C. Alston and Harry Williams.

FISHING CREEK—Mrs. Beaufort Scull and R. L. Capps.

JUDKINS—W. R. Vaughan and Mrs. E. P. Nicholson.

ROANOKE—Mrs. L. W. Kidd and H. L. Wall.

The amount for one year's membership from January 1-1919 to January 1, 1920—one dollar.

50c of each dollar goes to local auxiliary or parent chapter.

Any information may be obtained by a letter to the Publicity chairman, Red Cross Christmas Roll Call headquarters, Warrenton.

Colored people are to be thoroughly canvassed.

Joining the Red Cross places one under no restraining authority. Every one who joins is asked to wear the button. Make it a point to ask, "Where is your Red Cross Button." No one should be without one. "All you need is a heart and a dollar."

—W.S.S.—

RED CROSS PUBLICITY TO BE SENT BROADCAST NOW

To Members Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Publicity Committee:

Friends, I come to you with a request for some of your time and energy at a busy season, but I feel that the little sacrifice required will be a work of pleasure. Use everyone your best efforts to explain the drive to those who do not read and whose only source of information is the "spoken word"; conspicuously post the appeals of leading artists; freely distribute descriptive literature, see that every windshield from Johnny Ford to Packard wears the appeal to 'Join' In short, "get 'em told!"

If this be done, the solicitors task will be easy and I earnestly ask your time and energy to help make a broadening success our common privilege.

W. BRODIE JONES, Chairman Red Cross Publicity.

COUNTY OVER TOP UNITED WAR FUND

River Township Leads County With 158 Per Cent; Warrenton 104; Good Work In Hawtree and Smith Creek; Colored People Respond Liberally.

(By J. EDWARD ALLEN, Treasurer United War Work, Warren County)

Warren county is now completing, in the United War Work Campaign, the greatest gift of money ever made in its history, and has done itself proud. A few days ago I saw in a daily paper an item which read, "County Goes Over The Top In War Work: Quota \$8,000; Raises \$9,000." Warren County has a population nine thousand less than that county, and has nearly six million dollars less taxable property. And yet, we were asked, by some mistake, to raise \$1,700 more, or \$9,700 in Warren county; and we have done it to the last cent.

Every man, woman and child in the county ought to be proud of our gift. Every one of us ought to feel grateful to Chairman Thomas D. Peck and the Director of Woman's work, Miss Amma Graham, for the unremitting and intelligent work that they have given to make the Campaign a success. All through the tedious work of organizing, through the week of the intensive campaign to the present, "Colonel" Peck and Miss Graham have worked to bring the crowning hour. Every township worker should feel proud of what has been done. These workers made the 'direct appeal' which brought triumph. On account of influenza we were not able to hold meetings and explain the work; and on this account the achievement is the greater. To Rev. E. W. Baxter we feel grateful for his work with the Victory Boys and Girls; and to Publicity Man W. Brodie Jones for giving us without stint the use of the Warren Record columns, as well as his time and talent.

Hawtree and River claim the distinction of having "gone over the top" first. The Littleton ladies deserve special mention, as well as the team in Hawtree headed by Mr. M. H. Hayes and Mrs. Charlotte Perkinson. \$450 was pledged by the Littleton College girls alone.

Our good citizens in the vicinity of the Lutheran Church near Ridgeway, showed their loyalty and interest by giving \$78.00, with possibly more to come.

One of the most pleasing features of the campaign was the evidence of liberality shown by the colored people. Mr. M. P. Burwell undertook their part of the campaign as Director and the success attained is a tribute to his ability to efficiently direct and reflects creditably upon the generosity of the race.

In the treasurer's report it has been impossible to prevent errors, and if any worker finds that his town or township has not been credited with all that belongs to it, the Treasurer would like to be told of the mistake so that full credit may be given. Funds have frequently been turned in without the proper memoranda as to who should get the credit; possibly some pledges yet to be collected have not been reported to the Treasurer at all; some of our towns are situated partly in each of two townships and it has been almost impossible to tell how the credit should be distributed in the townships without making mistakes in some cases. If this has been done, the Treasurer now makes apology and asks for the opportunity to correct the mistakes.

We cannot begin to make mention of the special instances of notable contributions, but must note some amounts generously given by donors outside of the county: The Greenleaf Johnston Lumber Co., of Norfolk, \$100; Mr. Bob Paschall, of Richmond, \$120; Local Agency Texas Oil Company, \$50. A noble, self-

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OPEN LETTER TO TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN CALL DRIVE

The following open letter to Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Chairmen is published to better acquaint the public with the Universal Membership Drive.

The good points in this letter are the product of experience and are given the chairmen for their worth. Individualism by the chairmen is encouraged, additionally, and every step urged which brings the goal of Universal Membership nearer:

Warrenton, N. C., December 5th Since the epidemic of Spanish Influenza makes it inadvisable to have any public meetings, we cannot assemble the Township Chairmen of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to discuss with them methods of conducting the campaign. We have the greatest confidence in their ability to conduct their part of the work. Nevertheless we wish to make a few suggestions which have been found helpful in other campaigns and which we hope may help in this.

Be sure that your solicitors understand that the purpose of this campaign is the enrollment of every American citizen in the Red Cross in order that the Red Cross may have both money with which to meet the urgent needs of humanity and the sympathetic interest and spiritual support of our entire nation.

The surest way to attain the goal of universal membership is through the personal appeal found in the house to house canvass. Arrange so that no person in your territory will be overlooked.

Be sure that your solicitors can present the work of the Red Cross both in peace and in war; that they can make their fellow citizens realize the great work of the Red Cross yet to be done in Europe in rehabilitating the devastated lands and in giving help to the starving, freezing old people, women and children of France, Belgium, Poland, Russia and other European countries.

In arranging your work have a clear understanding of the exact territory to be covered by each solicitor. Have a sufficient number of workers to have a house to house canvass conducted without putting too much work on any one solicitor.

When your work is finished, test it by going over the report of each solicitor and by seeing whether every man and woman in your territory has been asked face to face by one of your solicitors to join the Red Cross or renew his or her membership.

With best wishes for a complete enrollment and the desire that you call upon us for any service which we may render,

Cordially yours,
R. B. BOYD, Chairman.
MISS JULIA DAMERON,
Vice-Chairman Christmas Roll Call.
W. BRODIE JONES,
Executive Sec'y and Chm. Publicity.

—W.S.S.—
Rev. E. E. Rose Dies
Rev. E. E. Rose, a native of this County and a Methodist minister for 27 years died in Durham Tuesday morning.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

CHRISTMAS SEASON TO BE DEVOTED UNIVERSALLY

To Enrollment of Everyone In Great Organization; Mr. Davison Declares No Drive Necessary Next Spring.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Campaign takes shape into an organization as Mr. R. B. Boyd, county chairman, impresses the work upon his divisional township workers.

Every township chairman has been interviewed and the organization is to be the best of Warren's patriotic bodies. To guarantee this, and in line with business fore-thought and executive ability, and the experiences of the past, the Executive Committee will open this week an office next to Hunter Drug Company for the distribution of literature and as the centre from which co-ordinated activity will radiate.

The message of Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council in speaking yesterday in Washington to the 3,864 chapters and 22,000,000 members of the mercy organization, visualize the need. Mr. Davison stated that he confidently believed there need be no further campaign for funds instead the annual Christmas roll-call for membership will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross.

Mr. Davison just back from all the battlefronts and a first-hand study of the situation speaks, "Since the armistice was signed, I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the President of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross and the managers of the four teen Red Cross divisions of the United States. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief in war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people, this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized.

Problems of Reconstruction
"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But, even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations to end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

Will Merge Energies
"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will, as a matter of course, ultimately merge their

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Results of the United War Fund Campaign

Townships	White	Colored	Total	Quota	Percent
RIVER	1,195.68	147.90	1,343.58	850.88	158.
SHOCCO	187.26	335.00	255.26	340.35	154.
HAWTREE	1,121.43	64.55	1,185.98	850.88	135.
JUDKINS	566.11	10.00	576.11	510.52	113.
WARRENTON	3,222.62	262.37	3,484.99	3,403.52	104.
SMITH CREEK	771.61	113.30	884.91	850.88	104.
SANDY CREEK	179.95	258.60	438.55	510.52	86.
SIX POUND	452.90	36.68	489.58	680.70	72.
FISHING CREEK	236.91	95.40	332.31	510.52	65.
NUTBUSH	238.68	00	238.68	680.70	35.
FORK	118.51	2.25	120.76	340.35	35.
ROANOKE	0	00	0	170.18	
Unclassified Deposits		227.75	227.75		
TOTAL	\$8,291.81	\$1,553.80	\$9,845.61	\$9,700.00	101.5

Cash Collected	7,441.59	1,435.80	8,877.39		
Pledges Taken	850.22	118.00	968.22		

Information In Detail				
Town of Ridgeway	215.77			
Town of Norlina	705.06			
Victory Boys and Girls	670.30			
College Department	450.00			
Donations by Women	2,921.60			