

A GREAT VICTORY LOAN CELEBRATION HELD HERE TODAY

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Concord and Cabarrus Give Soldiers and Sailors Wonderful Welcome in Model Celebration. 5,000 PEOPLE LINED CONCORD'S STREETS Parade, Headed by Kannapolis Band, Most Inspiring Sight.—Much Enthusiasm for the Victory Loan.

Concord and Cabarrus today welcomed home their Soldiers and Sailors in a monster celebration, at the same time exhibiting enthusiasm and full appreciation for the great Victory Loan. The celebration was a decided success from every standpoint, and drew one of the largest crowds seen in Concord in years.

Five North Carolinians in List of Casualties. Two Soldiers Killed in Action, One Died of Wounds and Two Died of Disease.

THOS. NELSON PAGE VISITED PREMIER ORLANDO MONDAY. Ambassador and Premier Have Friendly Conversation in Rome.

REPORT THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN FIGHTING With South African Troops in London.—Later Reports Deny the Story of Any Deaths.

WILL MAKE NO EFFORT TO KEEP LOAN WORKERS FOR FUTURE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Few Will Be Kept in Service.

ALL GERMAN DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE. Thirty Women in the Party.—Commission on Limitation of Armaments Present.

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At the St. Cloud Hotel the parade was halted, where another short talk was made by Rev. W. C. Wauchope, pastor of the Cannonville Presbyterian church.

Major W. A. Foll led the parade, and he was followed by the tank, which was followed in turn by the Kannapolis Band, Company 11, North Carolina Reserve Militia, returned soldiers, Boy Scouts, two cars of wounded soldiers, and bringing up the rear was a long line of autos carrying citizens of Concord and Cabarrus county.

It was a great day for our city and county, and should aid materially in the sale of the Victory Bonds.

Returned to duty, previously reported killed in action: John Hicks, R. F. D. 2, Staley. Marine corps: Edward W. Taylor, Oxford.

Some of the men were in the uniform they wore in France, while members of the Regimental Band of the 113th Field Artillery, Mr. Sappenfield acted as Drum Major for the band many months while the Regiment was in France.

The parade began promptly at eleven o'clock, and all details of the celebration were minutely and carefully carried out.

For some time before the parade started the Kannapolis Band entertained the crowd with concerts at different points on Union street.

After the parade had been formed Rev. M. L. Shirewell, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church, opened the ceremonies with a beautiful and a most impressive prayer.

Prisoners Escape From Statesville Jail. Salisbury, April 29.—Five prisoners escaped from the jail at Statesville last night, according to reports reaching this city.

STAGE SET FOR FINAL ACTION OF THE LEAGUE

Plenary Session Yesterday Accepted the Covenant of the League of Nations.—Await German Delegates.

SOME POINTS HAVE NOT BEEN SETTLED

Italy Not Represented at the Session Yesterday, But Delegates Expected Back at Paris Soon.

The stage is rapidly being set for the final phase of the peace negotiations. Yesterday's plenary session of the peace conference stamped its approval on the covenant of the league of nations, while today Germany's plenipotentiaries are expected to arrive at Versailles to join members of the mission already there.

Italy was not represented at the plenary session yesterday, but dispatches from Rome indicate the probability that her delegates will return to Paris after a brief period.

There is apparently no thought for the present at least, to annex Fiume to Italy by parliamentary action, it being planned to ask for action on the part of the conference.

Principle Will Be Employed to Prevent Collisions at Sea. Washington, D. C., April 27.—Ship collisions, or hurriedly developed during the war, may be retained permanently as a means of reducing the dangers of collisions between vessels.

CONGRESS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKS ON BURLISON. Senator Says Postmaster General Is Carrying Out Laws Made by Congress.

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Pointdexter seems determined to earn for himself a monument on Union street in London. He favors a "separate peace with Germany."

TO HONOR BOYS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR

Page in Permanent Records of St. James Church Formally Dedicated to Them.

At a recent meeting the Council of St. James Lutheran Church formally dedicated a page in the permanent records of the congregation to the memory of the members of the church who served in the war.

MOTOR TRUCK EXPRESS TO COME BY CONCORD

Express Trains To Be Run From Charlotte to Salisbury May 9th.

The Motor Express Trains will run from Charlotte to Salisbury, N. C., via Newell, Concord, Kannapolis, and China Grove on Friday, May 9th, and will haul freight to and from these towns absolutely free of charge in order to demonstrate the practicability of the Rural Motor Express.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opening Advance of From 13 to 40 Points For New Style Months.

A BIG CUT AT SPENCER. Notice Given Saturday That Several Hundred Men Will Be Laid Off First of May.

MANY INTELLECTUALS ARE BEING ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST. Will Be Made to Pay for Every Step Rumanians Have Taken in Hungary.

Ask That Expression on League of Nations Be Withheld. Washington, April 29.—Telegrams went sent to all Republican Senators today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, floor leader, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the Republican whip, asking that public expressions of opinion upon the league of nations covenant be withheld until a Republican conference could decide on what attitude should be adopted.

German Peace Delegates Expected This Evening. Versailles, April 29.—The leading members of the German peace conference delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock this evening.

ANOTHER STRIKE BY 'PHONE OPERATORS

Martial Law Has Been Declared in Indiana Town as Result of Strike of the Telephone Operators.

STATE MILITIA NOW PATROLING STREETS

No Violence Has Occurred Since Mob Was Dispersed Early Last Night by the Soldiers.

Linton, Ind., April 29.—Martial law was declared here this morning as a result of trouble attending a strike of telephone operators employed by the New Home Telephone Co. State troops patrolling the streets, aided by the local police. No violence has occurred since the mob, which formed last night, dispersed early this morning.

MUNICH IS ENCIRCLED BY GERMAN TROOPS. Government Forces Shut Out the Spartacists.—State of Siege at Nuremberg.

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HEARING OF CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

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PRESENTATION EXERCISES AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Exercises Will Be Held in Chapel of School Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

PARIS, (Havas) April 29.—The encirclement of Munich by German government troops has been completed, according to German dispatches received here.

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL

Demonstrations Held in Support of the Government's Attitude on the Adriatic Questions.

'FIUME AND DALMATIA' IS SLOGAN OF CROWD

Procession Went to the Quirinal Where the King and Queen Appeared on Balcony With Soldiers.

ROME, Monday, April 28.—Demonstrations in Rome today in support of the government stand on the Adriatic question, culminated in a great mass meeting convened by the Mayor.

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