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THE GERMAN NAVY SURRENDERED TO THE MIGHTY ALLIED ARMADA

HEART OF HER GREAT FLEET GIVEN TO ALLIES

EXTENDING OVER TWENTY MILES, IN SINGLE COLUMN, THE GERMAN SHIPS PASSED THROUGH A LANE OF ALLIED MIGHTIEST VESSELS

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS WERE IN LINE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 22.—“Until every German warship covered by the armistice is actually surrendered,” said Secretary Daniels today “the navy department will continue to operate under war regulations.”

“When official notice has been received that the naval terms of the armistice has been accomplished I will remove many, if not all, restrictions placed on the navy personnel.”

London, Nov. 22.—Twenty seven nine sweeping vessels passed out of the Germans possession on Monday according to Amsterdam Central News dispatches.

They arrived in British waters from Belgium and were immediately interned.

Edinburg, Scotland, Nov. 22.—Germany as a naval power ceased to exist today.

The heart of her mighty fleet, including fourteen ships of the line, seven light cruisers, fifty destroyers, besides other auxiliary ships, were surrendered to the armada of British, American and French vessels, the greatest fighting force that ever went to sea.

The German fleet when it came in sight was strung out in single column almost twenty miles long and passed down a lane between the allied ships which overlapped the Germans at each end.

Five American battleships, New York, Texas, Arkansas, Wyoming and Florida were in line immediately behind the Queen Elizabeth, Sir David Beattie's flagship.

CITED FOR A BRAVE DEED

Second Lieutenant, John C. Duffy, Co. F., 53rd Infantry was cited “For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Alsace, on October, 4, 1918. During an attack by a German raiding party of about 300 men, Lieutenant Duffy took command of a post where 5 men manning it had been killed or wounded by liquid fire. By his coolness and fearless exposure of himself, he was able to hold the post with a small reinforcement. After the raid he removed some twenty grenades which had been dangerously hot due to the fire, and were about to explode.” Lieutenant Duffy resides at 28 Pollock Street, New Bern.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	28.95	29.42	28.75	28.75
January	28.18	28.70	28.05	28.05
March	27.74	28.15	27.43	27.43
May	27.48	27.92	27.10	27.10
July	27.27	27.60	27.05	27.05

Local Market 26 1/2 cents

TWO HOBGOOD MEN REMANDED

A trial that has caused no little excitement in this community was ended, so far as the magistrate's court is concerned, at seven o'clock last night when B. F. McLemore and Lester James, both of Hobgood, were bound over to the next term of the Superior Court under heavy bonds.

The case arose out of several robberies in Scotland Neck and vicinity, the breaking in stores and stealing from the Atlantic Coast Line a quantity of clothing, shoes, overalls and tobacco, which, when gathered together may represent several thousand dollars.

Since the trial yesterday a special representative of the Coast Line has been making investigations which has caused other warrants to be issued for the arrest of other people in this section charged with being guilty of buying & selling these stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

It is further stated that other arrests will be made so that next week will be a very busy one in the court house at Halifax.

DE CASTELNAU FRENCH MARSHAL

Paris, Nov. 22.—General De Castelnau who will probably enter Strassburg Sunday with the French army, according to the Echo de Paris and who will probably at that time “assume new dignity.”

Paris newspapers reported earlier in the week that the new marshal of France would probably be appointed soon and one general would be promoted when Strassburg was entered. Apparently the one to be promoted will be Castelnau.

GREAT EXPLOSION OF MUNITIONS

London, Nov. 22.—An explosion of munition trains in Belgium on Thursday caused casualties estimated between fifteen hundred and two thousand persons.

One hundred and fifty dead have already been counted according to the Central News dispatches from Amsterdam. The injured are being taken to Budel, Holland.

The reported cause of the explosions and the cause of the disaster was a bonfire built by children which spreaded to two German munition trains nearby. The destruction in the vicinity the dispatches adds, was enormous.

HUN SOCIALIST SCHEIDEMANN RESIGNS OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)
Basle, Nov. 22.—Philip Scheidemann has resigned as minister of finance in the new German government and his place has been taken by Herr Landsburg, the secretary of publicity, art and literature, according to Berlin dispatches.

FUGITIVES CROSS DUTCH BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
Lendhoven, Nov. 22.—Fugitives are crossing the Belgian-Dutch frontier it is reported.

Many Belgians have been injured by explosions at Gheel, twenty six miles southeast of Antwerp. The town has been completely destroyed, it is said.

ENTENTE FORCES MARCH ON KIEV

Basle, Nov. 22.—The entente troops are marching on Kiev, according to advices from Swiss newspapers.

General Smoropaskai, the Ukrainian dictator, has surrendered and General Detikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevist forces, has been named his successor with the consent of the entente nations, it is said.

HERE'S A CHAPLAIN, PREACHING TO OUR BOYS WHO HAS A RIGHT TO TITLE OF "SKY PILOT."



Here is a real “sky pilot.” This picture shows a chaplain conducting Sunday morning services at an aerodrome “somewhere in France,” from a most unusual pulpit. Lacking a pipe organ and a surpliced choir, the chaplain and his congregation are doing very well with the aid of a band. His right to the title of “sky pilot” is vouchered for by several aviators with whom he made flights at the front.

QUASH PROBE OF LAFOLLETTE

Washington, Nov. 22.—The investigation into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator LaFollette at St. Paul more than a year ago was abandoned today by the senate elections committee by a vote of nine to two.

The committee members said that however much the speech on which the proceedings were brought might be deplored but would not be a basis for expulsion from the Senate.

RADICALS WILL RECALL POWERS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Republicans will demand the abrogation of all presidential war powers and insist that reconstruction problems be handled largely by congress.

They see, they state, an effort will be made to hurry through the next session which ends March 3, 1919, all necessary reconstruction legislation with a view of preventing an extra session on March 4. That session if called, will be controlled by republicans they assert and that they will make an extra session imperative by delaying action on vital measures or such strong methods become necessary without hesitating.

Republican leaders state that they will do everything in their power at the coming election to make their ideas, not in accord with those of the president, prevail.

QUOTA EXCEEDED AT LAST NIGHTS MEETING

MR. W. E. FENNER, OF ROCKY MOUNT, MADE A ROUSING ADDRESS AT MADRY'S OPERA HOUSE WHICH RAISED CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM

\$4,000 ALREADY RAISED-MORE TO COME

1515 U. S. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 22.—The War Department today gives the number of casualties for the United States army in two lists to be fifteen hundred and fifteen of which twenty nine are North Carolinians, as follows:

MISSING IN ACTION

Sergeant—Lox C. Carver, of Rutherford.

Corporal—Howard G. Oates, of Bessemer City.

Privates—Jesse L. Ruffin, of Seven Springs; Lucy Gaston, of Sanford; Hedric Roark, of Ashland and Joseph Wall, of Selma.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Privates—Ivey J. Fargis, of Elon College and Alexander Hyman, of Quiksum.

DIED OF DISEASE

Wagoner—Brack H. Cranford, of Asheboro.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Privates—Sylvester Green, of Sunburst and John Massengale, of Goldsboro.

WOUNDED TO A DEGREE UNDETERMINED

Sergeant—Eugene Riddle, of Mount Airy.

Privates—Victor Hugo Howard, of La Grange; Leonard Swanson, of Hayesville; John A. Smith, of Asheboro; Zachariah Thornton, of Benson; Harry W. Johnson, of Asheville; Reid L. Merrill, of Gastonia and John W. Leazer, of Landis.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Captain—Joseph O. Barbrey, of Clinton.

Lieutenant—James E. Faison, of Faison.

Corporal—Coy L. Saunders, of Buncan.

Privates—William E. Ring, of Mount Airy; Emory Roberts of Grassy Creek and William N. Joyner of Murfreesboro.

KILLED IN ACTION

Privates—Eugene E. Moser, of Tobacco; Roy Waller, of Durham; Willie Sams, of Bull Creek and Lee P. Sheffield, of Roanoke Rapids.

The list show that 404 men were killed in action; 88 died of wounds; 11 died of accidents and other causes; 1 died of aeroplane accident; 105 died of disease; 87 wounded severely; 359 wounded to a degree undetermined; 378 wounded slightly; 69 missing in action and 13 are prisoners.

KAISER'S FAMILY LEAVE GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—All the members of the Hohenzollern dynasty will leave Germany in the near future, according to a Frankfort dispatches to the Rotterdam Current.

Their destination, it adds, is not yet known.

SMALL FIRE

There was a small fire at the Cotton Oil and Ginning Company this afternoon and little or no damage resulted.

Mr. W. E. Fenner last night self confessed he was not a speaker, when he got up to address a goodly audience at the Dixie theatre in the interest of the fund to provide comfort and protection for our boys in camp overseas, but if he was not an accomplished orator he certainly was something better—he proved himself a convincing straight-forward enthusiast, who had the pluck to tell his hearers what he considered was his own duty and the duty of every red-blooded American citizen, and in consequence he accomplished more than the most fluent orator—he got the money.

Scotland Neck people are if anything, intensely interested in the moral conditions surrounding the boys “over there”—and they are also red-blooded patriotic citizens who have never shirked their part when called upon properly, so, though the crowd was by no means as large as it ought to have been, four thousand dollars was raised, which is five hundred dollars over the quota for this town. This sum will also be augmented considerably and the gentlemen in charge, Messrs Lewis B. Suiter and Sam A. Dunn instructs the Commonwealth to state that the names of every person who subscribed to this fund would be published in The Commonwealth as soon as the list could be compiled, therefore they ask that those who subscribed to this fund and were not present last night and who would like to have their names added to the honor roll to be inscribed and kept on record at the court house in Halifax should notify their wishes to either of the two gentlemen named before the local list is published.

Five thousand dollars is none too much for Scotland Neck and this is the amount that is expected to be finally raised.

WILSON ARRIVES IN FRANCE CAPITAL DEC. 12

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 22.—President Wilson is expected to arrive in Paris about December the twelfth, according to information here today.

Plans are being made for entertainment of the American president as well as the allied rulers who will visit Paris in November or December. Visits to the President will begin at the end of this month with the arrival of King George Queen Mary, King Albert Queen Elizabeth will come on December the fifth and will be followed by President Wilson.