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## PRESIDENT WILSON GIVEN A ROUSING TAR HEEL OVATION

### Hundred Thousand People Greet First Citizen of Land in Charlotte Today -- Escorted in State by Militia and Citizens to Re- viewing Stand and Wel- comed By Governors.

#### PRESIDENT MADE NO SPEECHES ON THE WAY

Only Stop Was at Spencer  
Where He Shook Hands  
With Men and Women—  
Davidson College Gave Him  
Their Yell of Fomer Days.

(By Associated Press.)  
Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Probably  
one hundred thousand American citizens  
welcomed President Wilson here today  
as his special train rolled slowly  
into the station at 10 o'clock. A salute  
of 21 guns was fired from a hill over-  
looking the city.

Only those designated to receive  
the President and party were allowed  
in the square near the railway station.  
The President's escort was formed  
at the station and the President's  
automobile was preceded by troops A.  
and B. of the North Carolina cavalry  
and was followed by automobiles con-  
taining Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
Daniels, Senator Overman, Representa-  
tive Webb and the city escort of  
citizens.

As the President's automobile moved  
slowly up the wide thoroughfare  
from the station towards the review-  
ing stand he was greeted by cheers at  
every point along the line. Following  
the brief route mapped out by the re-  
ception committee for the President's  
trip through the city he was taken to  
the official reviewing stand, where he  
was welcomed by Governor Craig of  
North Carolina, Governor Manning of  
South Carolina, and their staffs and  
personal escort.

During the brief interval between  
the President's arrival and his appear-  
ance at the head of the long parade,  
President Wilson shook hands with  
the distinguished visitors and others  
and chatted with those around him.  
Mrs. Wilson and the other ladies in  
the presidential party were at the  
same time given an ovation.

As the parade appeared, headed by  
the North Carolina National Guard,  
2,500 strong, Mr. Wilson gave close  
attention to every detail as they filed  
past the reviewing stand.

Nearly an hour was required for  
the long line to file by the point where  
the President stood. The parade was  
made up not only of military features,  
but also of scores of industrial floats  
and exhibits, veterans of the Civil  
War, fraternal orders and other fea-  
tures representative of every phase of  
Southern social and industrial life.

In the parade was a group of stu-  
dents from Davidson College, David-  
son, N. C., which was attended by  
the President. They stopped and  
gave the college cheer. Recognizing  
it, the President waved his hat.

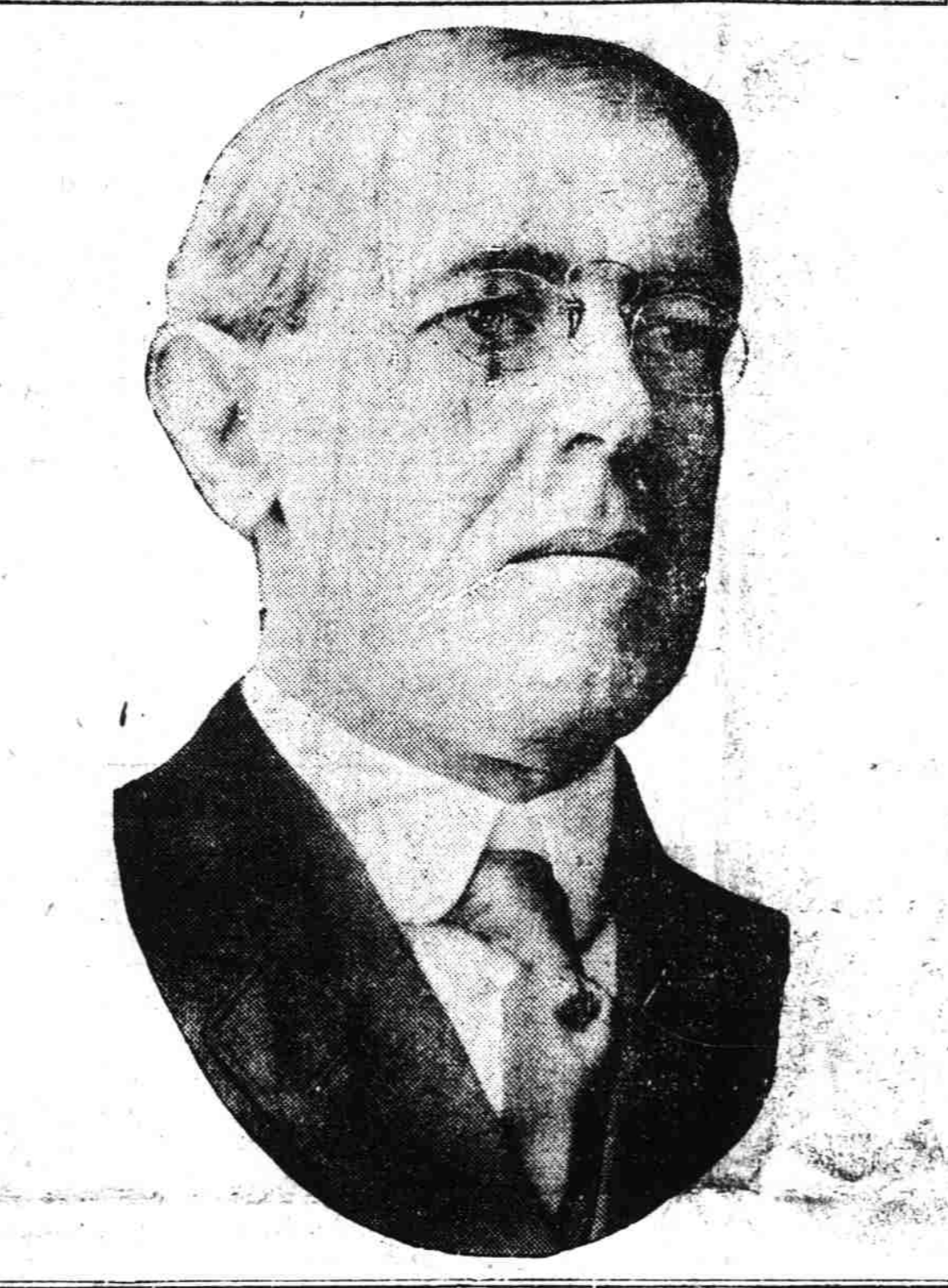
Enthusiastic applause greeted a  
salute of Confederate Veterans.  
The President's Speech.  
President Wilson, speaking to a  
vast crowd of more than one hundred  
thousand persons here today, declared  
that he hoped the United States, after  
the European war, would be able to  
lift up a symbol of the "still small  
voice of humanity."

The President expressed the hope  
that out of the present war may come  
an amalgamation of the peoples and  
that the interests of the world will  
bring them into a common melting  
pot. He ventured the hope that after  
(Continued on Page Eight.)

#### ATTACKED BY SEAPLANES.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 20.—Three Ger-  
man seaplanes made a raid on  
the English east coast last night,  
a British official announcement  
this afternoon states. One of  
the aircraft was brought down  
off the Belgian coast.  
The seaplanes dropped 37  
bombs, killing one soldier and  
wounding two civilians.

#### NATION'S HEAD GUEST OF HONOR IN CHARLOTTE TODAY



#### BRUNSWICK WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT

### Planning to Be Represented at Wilmington Corn Show— Oppose Purse Seine

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Southport, May 20.—County Farm  
Demonstrator R. T. Melvin is about  
the liveliest wire in Brunswick county.  
He doesn't make much noise talking,  
but his actions are always speaking  
loud. At present he is busy organiz-  
ing the farmers of the county into  
township fair associations and ar-  
ranging to have a county board of agri-  
culture composed of the chairman  
of the County Board of Commissioners,  
the county superintendent of  
schools, and a substantial farmer  
from each township. Mr. Melvin is  
planning to have a number of local  
fairs throughout the county, and  
later Brunswick is to have an exhibit  
at the Wilmington Corn Show. The  
folks are responding nobly to his  
plans, and a successful exhibit is ex-  
pected from this county.

It used to be safe to allow the chil-  
dren to play in the main streets of  
Southport, but that day has passed.  
The main street is a fine sand clay  
road and within the last few days  
a number of new automobiles have  
put in their appearance. Now a car  
can be seen coming or going at any  
time. It is said that more than one  
hundred new cars will be placed in  
Brunswick this spring, and summer.  
The new road to Wilmington is helping  
to create an interest in car buying.  
In the past only light cars have been  
purchased. Several heavy cars have  
been added to the list this week.

Capt. J. J. Adkins will attend the  
meeting of the Fisheries Commission  
at Morehead City in the interest of  
the Brunswick fishermen. Captain  
Adkins is opposed to purse seining  
for edible fish. The fishermen along  
the Brunswick coast claim that the  
purse seining has about ruined their  
business. Captain Adkins will re-  
present their interests.

#### SHIPPING BILL PASSED.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 20.—The ad-  
ministration's shipping bill, de-  
signed to uphold the merchant  
marine and strengthen the navy,  
was passed by the House today  
by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually  
in the form as it was introduced.

#### NEWSPAPERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, May 20.—Three thousand  
newspapers and publications in Ger-  
many have had to go out of business,  
generally on account of financial  
difficulties, since the war began, accord-  
ing to the newspaper lists for the im-  
perial postal district. The list for  
this year shows a falling off of 1,255  
publications from the list of 1915, or  
an average of more than three a day.

#### PRECEDENT OF BAPTISTS HAS BEEN SMASHED

Woman Addressed The Con-  
vention and Made a Splen-  
did Speech.

#### BIG MEETING GOES TO NEW ORLEANS NET

Amid Enthusiasm Large  
Amounts of Money Raised.  
Fine Work of Woman's  
Auxiliary.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)  
Asheville, N. C., May 20.—New Or-  
leans gets the next session of the  
Southern Baptist convention and the  
Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.  
Both of these organizations have the  
largest attendance here ever before  
in their history. Over 2,400 men and  
1,100 women are enrolled.

Sacrificial giving, the stripping of  
rings from fingers, brooches from  
throats and cash in sums large and  
small featured the session of the  
women, over \$15,000 being contrib-  
uted toward the debt on foreign and  
home mission boards.

All previous precedents were swept  
away when a woman, Elizabeth  
McLure, addressed the Southern Bap-  
tist convention Friday night. It was  
the first time a woman ever spoke  
before the convention. Miss McLure  
represented the training school. With-  
out a request, more than four hundred  
dollars in bills were laid at the feet  
of Miss McLure when she concluded.  
The money was given for the building  
fund of the new training school.

Consolidation of the two great mis-  
sion boards caused a three-hour de-  
bate and finally a compromise was  
effected with the entire question to  
be discussed a year hence.

#### WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.

General Secretary J. F. Henderson  
read the report for the year of the  
Layman's Movement Committee.

During the year the secretary trav-  
eled 46,515 miles, delivered 201 ad-  
Brooklyn, leads the pitchers, who  
have taken part in at least five games.

Speaker, of Cleveland, with a per-  
centage of 398, leads the American  
League in batting. Speaker also is  
ahead in total bases, with 51. His  
teammate, Graney, leads in runs  
scored, with 21, and is tied with Four-  
nier, of Chicago, for first place among  
home run batters, with 3.

Judge, of Washington, maintains  
the lead among base-stealers, with 9.  
Leonard, of Boston, leads the pitchers.  
Womans' Missionary Union

Promptly at the appointed time,  
Mrs. E. B. Matthews, Chairman of  
the Executive Committee and Vice  
President for Maryland, announced  
that the 28th annual session of the  
Womans' Missionary Union, Auxil-  
iary to the Southern Baptist Con-  
vention, would be in order. On motion  
of Miss Kathleen Mallory, all discus-  
sion was limited to two minutes, and  
a time keeper, Miss F. E. S. Davis,  
was appointed.

The devotional exercises of the  
meeting were conducted by Mrs. E. G.  
MacLean, a Missionary to Africa.  
Special prayer was offered for the  
work in Japan. Mrs. Wesley N. Jones,  
of Raleigh, N. C., spoke words of wel-  
come in behalf of the State and city.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss  
Kathleen Mallory, of Baltimore, read  
her annual report—a touchingly beau-  
tiful message of the year's achieve-  
ment. Mrs. W. C. Louides, of Balti-  
more, Treasurer, made her report for  
the year.

#### Treasurer's Report.

According to her report, the receipts  
for the year were interestingly sug-  
gestive. The total cash offerings from  
the States were as follows:

Alabama	\$20,460.79
Arkansas	5,629.62
District of Columbia	2,280.68
Florida	4,530.00
Georgia	44,009.93
Illinois	1,559.22
Kentucky	22,020.27
Louisiana	7,642.23
Maryland	4,715.70
Mississippi	20,791.75
Missouri	10,519.36
New Mexico	1,245.25
North Carolina	32,492.57
Oklahoma	7,587.00
South Carolina	37,963.52
Tennessee	20,380.40
Texas	31,757.27
Virginia	48,041.68
Etudnet Body	385.00
Alumnie	187.68
Miscellaneous gifts	27.00

The value of boxes sent by the  
various societies amounted to \$10,909.91,  
making a total of cash and boxes for  
the year of \$335,136.83—an increase  
over the previous year of \$20,034.42.  
The Jubilate offering for foreign  
missions during the year was \$71,-  
732.27. The amount given for Jubilate  
(Continued on Page Eight.)

#### GERMANS MAKE THRUST AT THE BRITISH LINES

#### SPEAKER IS THE BIG LEADER NOW

#### Cleveland Star High Man in American League—Daubert Leads National Batters.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Jack Daubert,  
Brooklyn's first baseman, with a  
percentage of .384, leads the batters  
of the National League, according to  
averages made public here today, in-  
cluding games played last Wednes-  
day. Fred Williams, of Chicago,  
leads in home runs, with six, and is  
tied with Zimmermann, of Chicago,  
in total bases, at 60, and is tied with  
Groh, of Cincinnati, in runs scored, at  
20. Carey, of Pittsburgh, leads the  
base-stealers, with 13.

Ranked according to earned runs  
per game made off them, Dell, of  
dresses, conducted 101 conferences  
and in addition made addresses at  
summer encampments and interde-  
nominal conferences. During the  
year the laymen have raised, on the  
debts of the Home and Foreign Mis-  
sionary Boards, \$23,123.64.

#### DIocese MEETS IN KINSTON

#### With Bishop Darst Presiding Episcopal Convention Opened This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)  
Kinston, N. C., May 20.—The annual  
council of the Episcopal Diocese of  
East Carolina met here today for a  
four-day session, with Bishop Thomas  
C. Darst presiding and other distin-  
guished members of the clergy and  
church workers in attendance. The  
annual meeting of the Woman's Auxil-  
iary.

Only the organization meeting of  
council will be held today, to be given  
over tomorrow to devotional exer-  
cises and business sessions and so-  
cial functions will occupy Monday and  
Tuesday.

#### FAIR WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

#### And With Moderate Tempera- tures Also to Prevail For Southern Section.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 20.—Fair weather  
with moderate temperature is fore-  
cast by the Weather Bureau for the  
south-east section for the week be-  
ginning tomorrow. In the Middle At-  
lantic States the weather will be  
partly cloudy, with probable local  
showers Monday and Tuesday.

#### OHIO POLITICAL LEADER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—George  
S. Cox, political leader, died at his  
home here early today. He was  
stricken with paralysis on February  
29, from which he never recovered,  
though death was said to have been  
caused from pneumonia, taken a few  
days ago.

#### REDUCES INTEREST.

Tokio, May 21.—The Bank of Japan  
has announced a reduction of its in-  
terest and discount rate by two rin,  
equivalent to one-fifth of an American  
cent. The decision is believed to be  
due to the bank's desire to extend  
greater facilities to the promotion of  
industrial enterprise.

#### Wilmington Items Included In Sundry Civil Appropria- tion Bill.

(By George H. Manning.)  
Washington, May 20.—The sundry  
civil appropriation bill introduced in  
the House yesterday afternoon, mak-  
ing appropriations for carrying on  
miscellaneous government work for  
the balance of the present fiscal year  
ending June 30, contains an item of  
\$85,000 for commencing work on the  
Wilmington customs house and ap-  
praisers stores, which is to cost when  
completed \$600,000, and an item of  
\$2,500 to provide lookouts to insure  
better protection of mail at the Wil-  
mington postoffice, and \$1,200 for ren-  
tal of temporary quarters for govern-  
ment offices. The bill asks an approp-  
riation at once of \$600,000 for contin-  
uing work on the harbor of refuge at  
Cape Lookout.

#### SIMMONS PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

#### Gratified Over McAdoo's Statement and Progress of Nat. Defense Program

(By George H. Manning.)  
Washington, D. C., May 20.—Sen-  
ator Simmons expressed yesterday his  
gratification over the encouraging out-  
look for the speedy adoption of the  
administration's preparedness pro-  
gram; passage of the ship purchase  
bill and pleasure at learning from  
Secretary McAdoo that it will be un-  
necessary to raise as much revenue  
as had been anticipated to meet the  
numerous extraordinary appropria-  
tions.

He recalled, incidentally, that his  
assertion of last February that the  
amount necessary to meet these ex-  
traordinary expenses should be raised  
by inheritance taxes, increased taxes  
on incomes and taxes on munitions of  
war, seems now in a fair way to be  
realized.

Try to Break Through In Flan-  
ders But Without Success,  
Claims Paris.

#### HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

#### German Airships Make Raid On English East Coast and Attack Dunkirk—Little Do- ing On Turkish Front.

(By Associated Press.)  
With comparative quiet prevailing  
at Verdun the Germans last night  
made a thrust at the British lines in  
Flanders, attempting to cross the  
Yser, north of Ypres. The French  
war office, which reported the engage-  
ment, declares it failed.

The sector picked for the attack is  
one that has naturally been picked by  
the Germans for effort to break the  
British front and drive towards Calais.  
Some of the fiercest fighting of the  
war took place along the Yser during  
the preceding German attempt to ad-  
vance towards the English Channel.  
Activities also have been distributed  
by the Germans in other sectors, not-  
ably a gas attack in the Champagne  
region, which also is declared to have  
been fruitless.

There have been numerous raids by  
German aircraft. Three seaplanes  
raided the British announcement caus-  
ing little fighting of importance be-  
tween the Russians and the Turks is  
taking place in the Caucasus and in  
the Mesopotamia campaign.

#### TELEGRAPH CO. WON THE SUIT

#### Craven Jury Declares It Was Not at Fault—Wins Action Against Fur Dealer.

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
New Bern, N. C., May 20.—In Craven  
Superior Court yesterday the jury  
in the case of W. B. Sasser, colored,  
vs the Postal Telegraph Company, in  
which the plaintiff was suing for dam-  
age in the sum of two thousand dol-  
lars for mental anguish which he  
suffered when the defendant company  
failed to deliver a telegram apprising  
him of the death of his father, return-  
ed a verdict in favor of the defend-  
ant company.

The telegraph company showed that  
they had made every effort to locate  
Sasser and had sent several "service"  
messages in an attempt to do this, but  
had failed in their effort.

J. P. McCullen, of Bridgeton, was  
yesterday afternoon in Craven Super-  
ior Court awarded damages in the sum  
of \$194.00 in a suit which he had in-  
stituted against Bear and Company, a  
Northern fur dealing firm, for moneys  
which he claimed they owed him.

Two hundred dollars was the sum  
asked in the complaint but the jury  
decided that \$194.00 would be about  
the right amount and this they award-  
ed him.

### We Have With Us Today

The local Stores, listed below, which appeal to men, women and children, advertise in The Evening Dispatch because they want to "tell the story" of their merchandise to you as one of the great family if Evening Dispatch readers.

Looking to our advertisers first to fill your wants.

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The Payne Drug Co.	N. Jacobi Hardwafe Co.
Hall & Ross.	Elvington's Pharmacy.
Thomas Grocery Co.	J. M. Solky Co.
J. Frank Jarman.	C. W. Yates Company.
C. D. Kenny Co.	Farley & Co.
I. Shrier.	