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CHEERING MASSES GREET PRESIDENT

NO TURNING BACK NOW FOR COUNTRY, DECLARES WILSON

for Nation to Prove Its Lofty Purpose

UNITED STATES NOT BOUND ON CONQUEST

Tried Because of People Akin to All Nations in the Great War — Immediate Future of Great Concern, President Says

SOUNDS WARNING.

(By Associated Press.) in public at 12:45 o'clock this 🛊 gural address before a great 🐐 week. he East front of the Capitol.

been inaugurated in the Senate & no turning back from the tragical . cession. events of the last thirty months, & which have brought upon Americans a new responsibility as citizas of the world. The President & ared anew that America must 🕏 must be free to all and the fam- ing to their posts. ly of nations shall not support 🗣

or embarrass the spirit of the Am- of everything. erican people, the President call- President Wilson was up at

The four years which have elapsed nce last I stood in this place have se in order, correct the grosser er- White House.

Miration and success upon the great | court of honor. ems of domestic legislation to _ An hour before the time for the entered the Court of Honor in the has been impossible to avoid crodw behind them. They have affected the life of It was the first time since the first of seamen. It has been hard to preserve crisis. calm counsel while the thoughts of own people swayed this way and hat under their influence. We are composite and cosmopolitan peo-

and them. The war inevitably set its from the first alike upon our and the whole party moved off for the minds, our industries, our commerce, capitol. politics, and our social action. of it was out o fthe question.

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Neutrality Essential Washington Early Astir On Pageant of Patriotism and Inauguration Day and Greeted By Clouds

DAY COLD AND RAW **NEARLY ALL TIME**

Country Has Been Sorely Great Crowd and a Great Pro- Gaily Bedecked and the Air cession Marked the Day-President Appeared at 11 O'clock and Given an Ovation - Splendid Display of Military.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 5-Inauguration Day began under leaden clouds that cious mile of bedecked and bannered threatened to spill rain or snow at any; boulevard stretching before it from moment. A cold raw wind whipped the Capitol to the White House, the Washington, March 5 .- Presi- the rain soaked decorations of the grand inaugural parade started slow-Wilson took the oath of of- & capitol and swept the water-logged ly from the Capitol west front shortstands which have stood under ly after noon today. moon and delivered his inau- . drenching down-pours for nearly a

> * at 9 o'clock and there were indications had & that the weather might clear.

Hours before the time for the ceremonies at the capitol the city was consecration to the * astir making the final preparations the President, for the show. Pennsylvania Avenue on the International cri- was covered with a thick coating of sis. declared there could now be fine sand to dry the route of the pro-

> Troops, assigned to the President's guard or to the procession were moving through the city to their places; platoons of boy scouts assigned to lassist in preserving order were march-

Thousands of spectators who had no # any governments not derived from & places on the reviewing stands were beginning to pack the avenue behind Sounding a solemn warning to the lines of stout steel cables strung he Nation against any faction & from the White House to the capitol or intrigue to break the barmony . to keep the Avenue absolutely clear

ed for an America "united in & o'clock and took breakfast before weling, in purpose, and in its & with members of his family and his vision of duty, of opportunity and . house guests. He had no engagements before the time of his departure for At the conclusion of his ad- & the Capitol at 11 o'clock. His inress, the President led the inau- o augural address, which was sent to garal procession back to the & the public printer late last night, was the President.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * The President had a touch of cold personal naval and military aides. Washington, March 5-President yesterday, but was better this morn- took their station in the reviewing the inaugural ceremonies.

Just before 10 o'clock the twelfth en crowded with counsel and action and sixty-ninth regiments of the New before the reviewing stand was of most vital interest and conse- York National Guard began moving classic design. ence. Perhaps no equal period in to their positions along Pennsylvania reared on white columns, ur history has been so fruitful of im- Avenue, where they were detailed to the two entrances at the ortant reforms in our economic in- line the streets while the President tions of Madison i industrial life, or so full of insig- was passing. The twelfth was placed Places. ficant changes in the spirit and pur- along from the White House toward festoons of evergreens and entwined se of our political action. We have the Capitol and the sixty-ninth was de- with garlands and flags, towering ught very thoughtfully to set our tailed from the Capitol toward the white pillars, crowned with gilded

erate and quicken the processes of service on the Mexican border, the taining in the center the President's r national genius and energy, and regiments presented fine appearance reviewing pavilion, and the Lafayour politics to a broader view of as they swung along in their long ette stand opposite, were heavily peoples essential interests. It is heavy drab ulsters. At 10 o'clock draped in bunting of the national ecord of singular variety and singu- Major General Scott, Grand Marshal, colors. distinction, but I shall not attempt and his staff, began assembling in the eview it. It speaks for itself and state war and navy, building. The be of increasing influence, as the staff was composed mainly of more This is not the time than fifty regular army officers, head-It is time, rather, to ed by Major General Bliss, as chief. ak our thoughts and purposes con- They assembled in columns of fours Thing the present and the immediate and with platoons in order from front in scarlet coats and white belts. to rear, ready to swing out into exeand action with such unusual con- the White House grounds into the President's troop of the Culver Mili-tered out at Atlanta.

hich we addressed ourselves four President Marshall's hotel ready to es- following order: ars ago, other matters have more House to the Capitol the New York and more forced themselves upon our troops were all in their positions, lin- ade; marshal and staff, commander on the Verdun front. Today's official tention, matters trying outside our ed with their backs to the crowds, and staff; U. S. West Point cadets; announcement says repeated German own life as a nation and over which standing at rest with the butts of U. S. Annapolis midshipmen. nad no control, but which, despite rifles on the pavement. The men were Wish to keep free of them, have spaced about eight or ten feet apart staff; company of engineers; regius more and more irresistibly and the two long lines of olive drab ment Coast Artillery Corps. their own current and influence, stood out in sharp contrast to the

world. They have shaken inaugural of Lincoln that troops had everywhere with a passion and been used to guard the line of march. apprehension they never knew be- Then, as now, the country was a great

Meanwhile, cadets from Culver Military Academy were forming at Vice ies A and B, D. C. Field Artillery; President Marshalls hotel ready to es- Troop A, D. C. Cavalry; Company B, The are of the blood of all the cort the vice president and Mrs. Mar- D. C. Signal Corps; Field Hospital The cur- shall to the White House to join the No. 1, D. C.; Naval Battalion, Naval lents of our thoughts as well as the presidential party for the march to the Militia, D. C. currents of our trade run quick at all capitol. The celebrated black horse seasons back and forth between us troop was the Vice President's scort and staff; two battalions of infantry; day by the league to enforce peace. Just before 11 o'clock the President detachment of sanitary troops.

While things were getting into mo- infantry. indifferent to it or independent tion about the White House, last minutes preparations were rapidly taking and staff; regiment of Massachusetts And yet all the while we have been form at the Capitol. Senators were State troops. scious that we were not part of assembling for the special session In that consciousness we, despite and their part of the inaugural cere- and staff; First Maryland Infantry; the divisions, have drawn closer to- monies and the great crowd on the Fourth Maryland Infantry; Troop A, gether. We have been deeply wrong- plaza was gathering for the outdoor Cavalry; naval militia. (Continued on Page Six.)

Splendor Greeted the Nation's Head Today

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. A SEA OF FACES

Filled With the Clank of Soldiery a Wonderful Spectacle Was Presented-Court of Honor An Especially Attractive Sight.

(By United Press.) Washington, March 5 .- With a spa-

Long before, all traffic on Pennsylvania avenue had been suspended. rowd which packed the plaza at . The sun broke through the clouds Straining against a mile of steel cable, separating the street from there since early morning to hold a place of vantage, awaited the proces-

Others of the more fortunate taxed the flag-draped wooden stands, erected along the way, to capacity, The Avenue was a veritable triumphal court. Graceful columns,

decked in garland and wreaths, lines the way while regal arches, sugges tive of ancient Grecian splendor, were reared at intervals. Masses of evergreen, and endless folds of bunting and drapings, adorned them.

Up at the White House, as the parade advanced slowly down, the avenue, the presidential party assembled to review.

With the White House in the back ground and in the center of the grand court of honor, extending one square along the north side of the executive grounds, the President's pavilion, enclosed in glass, electrically heated and furnished, was erected. Before it on the street; a military guard stood at attention.

As the parade swung around Pennsylvania avenue at the Treasury turn White House where it passed in returned to the White House early President and Mrs. Wilson, with this morning and finally gone over by Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Chief of Staff General Wood, and his ing, and although worried over the pavilion. As the President appeared international situation was said by his the vast throngs seated in the White physician to be in good condition for House stand and the Lafayette stand opposite, cheered.

The court of honor running along Connected American eagles, lined the court. ors and abuses of our industrial life, Bronzed and hardened by months of Both the White House stand, con-

The first section to enter the triumphal court was the vanguard of Bullman, chief of police. Immediately following was

tary Institute of Indiana. The parade

First Grand Pivision, First Brig-was made yesterday by the Germans

Second Brigade, commander and

Third Brigade, commander staff; marine detachment; regiment

and staff; commanding general District of Columbia; militia and staff; Third District Infantry, first separate battalion, D. C. Infantry; First Company D. C. Coast Artillery: Batter-

Pennsylvania State troops; Governor and staff; three regiments of

New Jersey State troops; Governor

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Once More Nation's Heads



ELEVEN BRAVE LADS

GO DOWN TRYING TO SAVE SAILORS

PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

(By Associated Press.) Hoboken, N. J., March An alleged plot against the life of President Wilson has been uncovered here, according to detectives who today arrested Fritz Kolb, a German reservist from Mexico. In a hotel where Kolb had engaged a room were found two bombs

Have Been After Him. New York, March 5.—

which, the detectives said

were to have been sent to-

night to the President.

Kolb, arrested in Hoboken today is a German reservist who came to the United States from Mexico after the European war began, according to information given out at police headquarters here.

New York detectives have been following him for some time, it was stated discovered he was handling explosives.

GEORGIA ARTILLERY ON WAY BACK HOME

(By Associated Press) San Antonio, Texas, March 5.—The mounted police, headed by Major first battalion of Georgia field artillery at El Paso left for home today. Batfirst of the bands—the U. S. Marine teries of the Georgia Artillery, with exception of Battery B, will go to Sa-Following came the grand marshal vannah. Batterys B and A, detach-Although we have centered coun- cutive avenue and over to the front of of the parade, with his staff, the ment of sanitary troops, will be mus-

Germans On the Attack.

Paris, March 5.-A violent attack attacks failed under the French fire. vanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

Second Grand Division. Marshal TAFT TO AGAIN SPEAK SOON IN GREENSBORO

(By Associated Press.) tional defense and for a league of nations to enforce peace after the war will be presented in addresses by . . former President Taft in a number of Southern cities between March 21 Delaware State troops; Governor and 29. His itinerary given out toof which Mr. Taft is president, follows:

Mr. Taft cancelled all his paid lec. ture engagements for the tour.

Members of Crew of the Coast over the Middle Atlantic coast. Guard Cutter During Heroic Work

MAKING EFFORT TO HELP THE LOUISIANA

Baats Launched in Angry Sea and Quickly Capsized— Number of the Drowned From North Carolina

(By Associated Press) members of the crew of the Coast At that stage a few families would years. C. P. Matheson, Taylorsville, Guard steamer drowned last night in attempting to assist the American tanker Louisiana, erate flood is expected. The river is eigh; J. W. Thompson, Goldsboro. which grounded on Little Gull Shoals, off here, yesterday morning. The Yamacraw launched a small boat, manned with a crew of nine. It cap- grain have been damaged. At lower Raleigh, Mrs. Walter Woodard, Wilsized in the tremendous sea and another boat, with two boys in it, was pected to be passed. The Cumber- Greensboro; Gilbert T. Stephenson. launched in an effort to save the other boat's crew. It met the same seven-inch snowfall of Saturday and fate and the entire eleven perished.

A third boat, with four men, capsized in the breakers. They were all rescued and taken to the Coast Guard station near here. The names of the men drowned fol-

Rayfield Garrish, Ocracoke, N. C. Monford Austin, Ocracoke, N. C.; Davis Fulcher, North Carolina: --Grady, Philadelphia; Ross Harris, the week. Traffic is uninterrupted be-North Carolina; Morris Camborne Chincoteague, Va.; Simmons, Virginia Beach, Va.; Jarvis, Virginia; Thomas outs are reported. The Tuckaseege Noonday Advices Showed Midgett, Manteo, N. C.

The Louisiana with her crew still aboard was in an unchanged posi-

"BONE DRY" NOT IN

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Following the action of the House late rains of the past four days have sent Saturday night in passing a resolu- the Roanoke river to the highest point had ceased and a sharp drop in the tion postponing until July 1 the oper- reached in years. Lowlands are all temperature appeared to have reation of the anti-liquor advertising flooded. Several industrial plants are lieved the situation considerably. bill and "bone dry" law, Senator threatened with inundation, but clear-Bankhead, chairman of the postoffice ing weather has brought a brighter see river has overflown its banks committee, called up a resolution in situation and indications are that dam- and forced many people living in low the Senate in the early hours of Sun- ages in this section will be slight. day morning and secured its passage.

Senator Bankhead interrupted the although north of Caurieres Wood the filibuster being conducted by Senator attackers obtained a foothold in ad-LaFellette and his eleven colleagues long enough to present the resolution this morning by a sudden change in about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but the weather conditions. the tempera-Vardaman objected to its adoption. ture falling from 41 degrees at 3 Although a few families may be A few hours later, after consoling o'clock Sunday to 20 at 7 o'clock Mon- forced from their homes only a mod-Vardaman, Bankhead called the res- day morning. While this checked the erate flood is expected. olution up again and had it passed. This will permit North Carolinians the upper river, it increased the suffer- indicate that the situation is not obtaining importation of liquor, to ings of the poor people who have been alarming. New York, March 5.—Arguments which they are entitled under State driven from their homes in this imfor adequate preparedness for na- laws, until July 1, when all importations will be stopped.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CALLED.

(By Associated Press) * neutrality bill.

RIVERS IN SOUTH GO ON RAMPAGE: RAIN HAS CEASED

Train Service Stopped in Sections of Western North Carolina

JAMES RIVER HAS **GONE TO FLOOD STAGE**

Other Streams Swelling, Including the Cumberland River-Storm Signals Up Freezing Tonight

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., March 5 .- Ad- * * river will continue to rise, reach- * * ing about 43 feet at Fayetteville * Tuesday or Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 5.-Rain ceased falling in the South and the ledge of the House, but only fourteen Southern disturbance, after moving of the one hundred and one members rapidly, was centered this morning opposed the bill. Storm warning signals were dis-

Eastport, Maine. There has been a sharp drop in temperature in the Atlantic States, with

Cumberland Rising. Nashville, Tenn., March 5.-The river gauge at Nashville stood at 40.5 feet at 9 a. m. or about a half foot above the flood stage, expiring April 1, 1919. A. E. Tate. The river was rising steadily and High Point; C. A. Woodard, Durham; Ocean City, Md., March 5.—Eleven was expected to reach 42 feet tonight. W. H. Williams, Washington; four be forced from their homes. basement of wholesale stores near the Kinne, Louisburg, six years. R. R. wharf would be flooded. Only a mod- Clark, Statesville; J G. Brown, Ralfive feet above the flood stage at Carthage, just above here, but the crest

> has probably been reached. Many barns filled with hay and river points the flood stage is not ex- son; six years, A. W. McAlister, land will probably be held at a high Winston-Salem. level for several days and until the Sunday melts.

Trains Stopped. Asheville, N. C., March 5 .- The

Asheville division of the Southern Railway, runing out from this city 123 miles and connecting at Murphy with the Louisville and Nashville, suffered more disastrously from the rains of the past two days than in the flood of the past two days than in the flood of last July and no trains can go through, say the officials, before the end of tween Asheville and Balsam, about half way to Murphy; but from that point on 20 or more slides and washriver was reported out of bounds last night and running through some of the streets in Bryson City, about 75 miles west of Asheville, and many small tion this morning. The sea had mod-bridges have been carried away by the mountain streams.

The Salisbury, Knoxville and Spartanburg divisions into this city are re- day were more reassuring and indiported open this morning. No serious cations at noon were that the damage EFFECT UNTIL JULY damage from high water is reported would not be great. near Asheville.

Roanoke River High. Roanoke, Va., March 5.-Heavy

Weather Gives Some Relief. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 5 .- The

river were relieved to some extent here rain and will stop a further rise of mediate section. The flooded district * * was not alone confined to the negro settlements, but some of the best res- . CAN PRESIDENT ARM MERidences in certain parts of the city were inundated so as to force the occupants to move out. The cold weather will not prevent

the further rise from head waters ♦ which have accumulated in the upper \ dent Wilson has referred to his • Washington, March 5.-A Dem- sections by the recent heavy rains. | legal advisers his doubts of his Richmond, March 21; Greensboro, ocratic caucus has been called for The crest of the tide is not expected power to arm American ships in N. C., March 22; Atlanta, March 23; 1 10:30 tomorrow morning at which wito reach Chattanooga until Wednes-Birmingham, March 24; Nashville, one of the subjects discussed will day. The gauge registered 41.05 at the absence of direct authority March 25; Memphis, March 26 (morn- be a fight for a cloture rate to \$7.0'clock this morning and reports from Congress. Some decision is \$ Maryland State troops; Governor ing); Little Rock (evening); Dallas, prevent filibuster by a few Sen- from Kingston and other upper sec- expected from the Attorney Gen-Texas, March 27; Oklahoma City, ators, such as killed the armed tions showed that the river was still eral within the next 24 hours.

March 2 8and 29. eral within the next 24 hours. feet at Chattanooga by Wednesday (Continued on Page Six)

CLIMAX OF SESSION TO COME AT SOME HOUR TUESDAY

The 3 Million Dollar Bond Issue Now the Overshadowing Feature

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORKING HARD

Both Houses Settle On Tomorrow For Adjournment-Governor's Appointees Are Approved

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., March. 5.—The legislative agony promised to end Tuesday, when both Houses passed resolutions for sine die adjournment, and worked ditional heavy rainfall over up- * morning, afternoon, and promise of * per Cape Fear watershed. The * night. The overshadowing issue of the day was the passage of the \$3,000,-000 bond issue, which aroused much opposition from Saturday when it was learned that the bill passed second reading that day without the know-

There remains for the present sesplayed along the Atlantic coast today sion of the General Assembly little all the way from Jacksonville to to do except ratify bills and to work off some private and semi-public legis-

The Senate this morning confirmed freezing temperature, predicted for the nomination of Governor Bickett for tonight as far south as North Florida. the consolidated board of directors of the three hospitals for the insane, and members of the new board of charities and public we fare.

These are: licapitals—for two years The B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; F. B. Mc-

> Board of Charities, for two years, C. W. Horne, Clayton; J. A. Mc-Aulay, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. I. F. Hill, Durham; two years, Carey J. Hunter,

The Senate passed a bill to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to engage in immigration work, \$5,000 being appropriated cut of the fertilizer fund for the work of interesting settlers.

Damage By Flood in South Won't Be Great

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., March 5.-Reports from flooded areas in the South to-

The general rains of the last few days which have caused high water in at least fifteen rivers in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia,

At Chattanooga, where the Tenneslying sections from their homes, the greatest suffering is expected to be caused by the cold. The flood's crest is expected to reach Chattanooga Wednesday.

The Cumberland river was half a foot above flood stage at Nashville this morning and was rising steadily.

Reports from other flood sections

CHANTSHIPS?

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 5.—Presi-