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NEW YORK HONORS MARSHAL FOCH

Thousands Give Demonstration to the Hero of Heroes Of the World War

New York, Oct. 28.-Marshal Foch captured New York today and then sped away to conquer the rest of the country. New York surrendered without striking a blow. For a long, long time the city had been waiting to pay off just a little of its debt of gratitude to the small man in horizon blue whose skill and daring at martial chess had reduced the proud armies of Germany, and this afternoon it seized its opportunity.

Not since Dewey returned from Manila, not since Armistice day, did the city's millions turn out with such spontaneity and in such numbers. Had the hardy little Frenchman who led ten million soldiers to victory, ridden up Broadway in a war chariot, dragging captives behind him like the emperors of Rome, he could not have received a greater welcome than was accorded him as he rode up the historic thoroughfare in a twentieth century motor car, enveloped in a deluging shower of paper hurled from skyscraper windows.

From the battery where he was greeted by Governor Miller to city hall where he was welcomed by Mayor Hylan he moved in a greater triumphal procession, after steaming up the harbor to the boom of guns, the ceaseless blast of whistles, the roar of airplane motors, the shouts and cheers of countless thousands. By his side rode General Pershing who in the dark days of the war led across the Atlantic, America's fighting men who took their places under the banner of victory. It was General Pershing who was first to welcome his old comrade to these shores.

Upon the marshal the city conferred its freedom and then he continued his

MRS. WHITLEY GOES TO PEN FOR A LIFE TERM State Accepts Plea of Guilt In Three-

Cornered Greene Murder Case; Negro To Die January 3.

Kinston, Oct. 28 .- Mrs. Sarah Whitley, 37, will spend the remainder of her life in the state prison for her part in the murder of her husband, William Whitley, prominent Waltonsburg farmer, who was shot to death while he slept at a tobacco barn near his farm home on the night of August 5, 1921.

Wright Rouse, elderly negro rousabout and soothsayer, will pay the extreme penalty in the death chamber at the penitentiary January 3. Convicted yesterday he was sentenced today. His was the hand that fired the fatal shot for an empty promise of \$500.

Thomas Hays, one time tenant of the regular December term of Greene county Superior court. Hayes did not, like the others, seek a special term trial.

The defense in the trial of Mrs. Whitley at Snow Hill, today sprang a surprise when it asked for a conference with the counsel for the state and prominent residents of the Waltonsburg section. At this conference it was agreed that the state would accept a murder submission. Drs. Ira M. Hardy and C. Banks McNairy, Kinston experts, were informed that they would not be needed to testify to the defendant's mental condition. The defense had been expected to make Mrs. Whitley's suspected unsoundness of mind a strong point.

First witnesses who testified as to the confession of Mrs. Whitley stated to have been heard in part or all by 150 persons, declared she did not impress them as being normal in all rcspects. Mrs. Whitley received her sentence unmoved, she showed no sign of emotion.—Greensboro News.

FOCH INVITED TO VISIT STATE

MANY IN VILLAGE DROWNED BY FLOOD

Water Falls 2000 Feet Down Good Attendance, Helpful Mountain nad Crashes **Through Settlement**

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 30.-The toll of lives lost in the flood which plungat several million dollars.

Fully half of the 110 neat, freshly painted cottages were carried away the meeting making the opening reon the crest of the flood. Others marks of the program. One of the were smashed to pieces by the force things he stressed was the plan of the Whitley farm and the woman's of the on-rushing waters and most of having group commencements for 7th confessed lover, will not be tried until the remainder were still partially sub- grade graduates. He plans to have merged tonight.

> Ten of the dead and all of the in- graduates of the seventh grade, he is jured were brought to Vancouver last placing stress on these commenceevening on the steamer Capitano. All ments. the injured are expected to recover. An energetic search for the missing | Hipps announced was the State spellwas made today but the work was necessarily slow because of the difficulties in clearing away the wreckage in the sea of mud and water. It match" and a preliminary county conis considered doubtful if the bodies test eliminating all except the very of some of the missing will ever be recovered as they are believed to have ther announcement as to this will be been washed into the muddy waters forthcoming. of Howe Sound.

> Manager J. Donahue, of the Britannia mines, tonight described the efforts made by those on duty at the mines property, three miles back from room. Her words were such as to the beach to warn the residents of inspire the teacher to do his work the danger. When the railway fill thoroughly. which caused the accumulation of water in the hills gave way and re- Rose, County Welfare and School Atleased a roaring torrent into the tendance officer, addressed the meet-

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING HELD HERE

Talks Characterize the **Meeting Saturday**

Preiiminary to the opening of the rural schools vesterday. a teachers' teachers.

Superintendent Hipps presided over touchdown of the game. The game by every school in the county in some Four children are dead and ten group this year. Realizing the fact

> Another thing of interest which Mr. ing contest which is to take place in Raleigh, Nov. 23. Johnston County

will be represented in that "spelling best spellers will be arranged. Fur-

Supt. Hipps was followed by Miss Mary E. Wells, Rural Supervisor, who spoke in an interesting way about more intimate problems of the school

Following Miss Wells, Mr. H. V. creek, a warning of the disaster to ing, explaining the blanks which the

SMITHFIELD HIGHS WIN FROM WILSON BY 7 TO 0

Game of Many Thrills and Feature Plays; Smithfield Line Like A Stonewall.

In a closely played game the Smithfield Highs defeated the Wilson Highs at Wilson Saturday by a 7 to 0 score. Smithfield did not get into the game until the second quarter when it was hold or lose. After forward pass and ed down the mountainside Friday ev- meeting was held here Saturday with consistent line plunges Smithfield ening, virtually wiping out the town around one hundred teachers in at-placed the ball across the goal line of Britannia Beach on Howe Sound tendance. Besides teachers, a num- in the third quarter. The first half held in the Methodist Church at and partially inundating Frazier ber of school committee was present, was Wilson's as they held the bail Valley, just east of here, reached 36 a good deal of the program being of in Smithfield's territory, but during tonight. The property loss is estimated interest to them as well as to the the last half Smithfield turned the tables on them and scored the only

quarters:

First Quarter.

Wilson won the toss and Smithfield kicked to her. Wilson made her yards. Then ball changed to Smithfield and back to Wilson. Wilson made a forward pass to Adams which threatened others are reported to be missing. that the high schools are fed by the to be a touchdown but Godwin got Association was represented by Mr. him on Smithfield's 25-yard line. They made 6 yards more and then the whistle for the end of the first quarter blew.

Second Quarter.

Wilson had the ball on Smithfield's 18 yard line. Brought it on down to within a foot and a half of the goal line. Four downs to make a foot and ing year. The object of the Association half. Smithfield line braced for the in the county is to bring the Sunday attack. For four times they tried to School workers of all denominations plunge through center and the guards in the county together in county conbut the Smithfield line held and the

ball went over. Holland punted. Smithfield got Wilson about 20 yards back. Wilson failed to make yards and ball went over. Smithfield made good gains. Penalized 20 yards for hiking. Whistle for end of second half blew so it did not matter.

Third Quarter.

Wilson kicked to Smithfield. Ball soon went to Wilson. Wilson failed to make the yards in the three downs, come was sent over the private tele- teachers are required to send to him and planned to kick. Wharton broke North Carolina Sunday School Assophone lines of the mines. This mes- in regard to school attendance. His through the line and blocked the kick ciation which is a co-operative effort sage was received by Miss Ellen Pat- work can only be successful with the sending the ball back about 25 yards. of workers from the various denomi-

FORMED IN COUNTY Officers Elected; Successful

S. S. ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held By Mr. Simms and Miss Davis

Workers from fifteen Sunday Schools were in attendance at the sessions of the Johnston County Sunday School Convention, which was Smithfield on last Wednesday and Thursday. The total attendance at the convention was about one hundred. Among those present were six pastors, seven superintendents and fiftyone teachers.

Those in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting pronounced it one of the best and most helpful Sunday School meetings ever held in the county. The State Sunday School D. W. Sims and Miss Flora Davis. of Raleigh. The address of these two workers were very practical and instructive.

At the Thursday night session of the Convention the Johnston County Sunday School Association was organized and offiers elected for the comventions for the purpose of explaining plans and methods of work, and to be a mutual help to each other. Many of the counties of the State have similar organizations and good results are being reported. Another object of the work is to hold Township Conventions when the workers of the various Townships will get together to discuss their problems.

The Johnston County Sunday School Association is one of the units of the

Among the many methods used by

The officers elected for the Johnston

Smithfield. These officers will have a

meeting at an early date and appoint

Township Presidents in order that the

organization may be perfected.

triumphal march up town. This time it was along Fifth avenue he motored, and Fifth avenue proved as wild with enthusiasm as lower Manhattan, the financial heart of the world, which had tossed its day's business worries out the window with its paper shc vers.

At the Pennsylvania station there was another display of enthusiastic welcome. Cheers were still resounding when the special train taking the marshal to Washington on the first leg of his journey to Kansas City for the American legion convention pulled out of the terminal.

The marshal's welcome began 100 miles out at sea. There the liner Paris bearing him to the new world was joined by 12 American destroyers. For a time the war craft had it all to themselves, but soon through the mist broke a squadron of seaplanes. The marshal raised his head at the familiar sound of sputtering motors overhead.

On moved the Paris, passed by the George Washington, which had raced into port with General Pershing in

At quarantine came another welter Vigilant, the soldier of France clasped hands with Ambassador Jusserand, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and with many other notables.

But the series of receptions had hardly begun. The next came off at Fort Jay when guns thundered a general's salute.

And then the climax:

Landing a few yards from Castle Garden, where his famous countryman, LaFayette, had set foot on American soil, the marshal found awaiting him a reception that even his imagination could not have con eived.

The wide stretch of open ground had been converted into a great stadium, the walls of which were skyscrapers, stretching stories high. At every window, on the roofs, even out on dizzy cornices, 25 stories above the street were perched men and women waving the flags of America and France. On the streets below were massed a great army of welcomersmen, women and little children. Indeed, it seemed as if all the little girls in New York were there with bouquets which they wished to press into the pier a mighty shout arose. A few Preps.

Council of State Adopt Resolutions Asking Frenchman To Come.

The Council of State yesterday adopted resolutions inviting General Foch to visit Raleigh, Camp Bragg and Fayetteville on his visit to America. Governor Morrison has already telegraphed Senators Simmons and Overman to extend the invitation. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the State of North Carolina will be honored and delighted if General Foch whom the people of this commonwealth so greatly respect and admire, can find it compatible with his pleasure and convenience to

the United States Artillery camp, and wreckage: Fayetteville, a town named for another gallant and distinguished French officer who like General Foch added his genuis and talent to the success of American arms. The Marquis de order that he might be first to grasp Lafayette was the State's guest in the marshal's hand on American soil. 1825. Although nearly a century has passed since then, the people still come. Transferred to the navy cut- cherish the memory of his visit. We trust that to these memories can be added in the future the recollections of a visit from the most distinguished and successful soldier of modern

times."-News and Observer.

ANTI KU KLUX IN THE RING

New York, Oct. 29.-The anti Ku Klux party will have place on the ballot in the city election November 8 the board of elections announced today. The party's only nominee is Edward H. Brogan, candidate for the judge of the general sessions court in Manhatten.

An arrow is the party's emblem on the ballot.-Wilson Times.

Mrs. E. W. Pou, of Raleigh, spent Friday in the city.

minutes before General Pershing had for the French war hero.

the generalissimo passed into another | It is thought the still had been operatsea of welcomers, a sea which at times threatened to engulf him. Then he marshal's hands. As soon as the stepped onto his special train and soldierly little figure in the light-blue | with cheers resounding, set forth on uniform of France stepped off the his conquest of America.-Associated talking without saying anything and ing two weeks with relatives in Fu- tributed in Havana. The police are they had lain in the water over 20

the compressor plant in the village. She promptly rang everybody connected by telephone, relaying the miners' message:

"For God's sake get out of your houses; flood coming down the creek." | the advancement of agriculture in the Before the warning could be understood and circulated about the town, educational value of County Fairs, and lines and plunging the village into darkness.

The waters had fallen 2,000 feet in last speaker on the program. She had their three-mile journey down the something to say on the beautifying of mountain and smashed straight thru school grounds and offered her help the center of the settlement. Brit- to any school along this line. annia creek now runs through the village itself which is under several visit as the guest of the State our feet of water strewn with timber, tele-Capitol at Raleigh and Camp Bragg, graph poles, furniture and other

> A. T. BEDDINGFIELD DIES AT HIS HOME IN CLAYTON

Clayton, Oct. 30 .- A. T. Beddingfield, a well known citizen of Clayton, died at his home here this morning shortly after 3 o'clock, after an illness lasting for several weeks. The funeral services will be conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the new cemetery here.

wife and three sons, Messrs Linwood, Edgar, Ruffin, C. H., and R. W. Beddingfield, all of Clayton, and one brother, Charles Beddingfield, of Spring Hope.

Mr. Beddingfield was 69 years old. He was a native of Franklin county and moved to Clayton about 20 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and was known as a man of undependable, removed the condemnupright character and straight dealing.

Still Captured Near Smithfield.

A 65 gallon copper still complete two children did not drink this cow's was captured last Saturday morning, milk. A pig and a cat also contracted Oct. 29, by Mr. Joseph L. Stephenson the disease after drinking the milk. at an old saw mill place not far from A warrant has been issued for the appeared to the sound of ruffles and the Smithfield railroad depot. The original owner on charge of breaking lander U. N. C. Length of quarters flourishes, and these were repeated blockaders used water from the old well which furnished water for the At Pennsylvania station tonight saw mill when the mill was operated. ed by some colored men who live in Medicine, published in Chicago.) town.

not meaning what you say.

his talk was timely.

Agent, then made a few remarks, showing that his work was educational county. He also spoke briefly on the

The meeting was quite interesting,

even to those not engaged in teaching, and if the interest manifested on the part of both teachers and committeemen, is any indication, the schools will have smooth sailing this winter.

Wilson-0 HARRY CALDWELL PAYS EXTREME PENALTY MONDAY. Barnes, J. Left end Electrocuted at State Prison For Mur-Barnes Left tackle der of Herman Jones. Hill, Raleigh, Oct. 31 .- Harry Caldwell, Left guard a negro was electrocuted at the State Williams prison at 10:30 this morning for the Center murder of Herman Jones, a grocer, Applewhite on the outskirts of Goldsboro last Right end Mr. Beddingfield is survived by his fall. A brother and brother-in-law of Bent J. **Right** tackle Jones witnessed the electrocution. Bent, E. Five Children Contract Tuberculosis Right guard From Milk of Infected Cow. Adams Quarterback A farmer in Edgar County, Illinois, Sharp Fullback had his herd tested for tuberculosis and one cow reacted. Instead of kill-Tomlinson Left halfback ing her, the farmer declared the test Waldo (Capt.)

ed ear tag from her ear, and sold her to his hired man for wages. Of seven children in the man's

family five have contracted pronounced cases of tuberculosis. The other quarantine, and it is stated, should one of the children die, he will be subject to a charge of manslaughter. -(From the Journal of Veterinary

Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale and little son, quay Springs.

terson, telephone operator on duty at full co-operation of the teacher, and Wilson got the ball but lost it on a nations to extend and improve Sunday School work in North Carolina. pass intercepted by Ellington. Pass

Mr. S. J. Kirby, County Farm to Brown gave Smithfield about ten yards. Godwin went through the line the North Carolina Sunday School Association to help the officers of the for 15 yards. Then again and again County Sunday School Associations and asked for the teachers' support in he plunged through until Smithfield and also the workers in the individhad the ball on Wilson's 3-yard line. ual Sunday Schools, is a free circulat-Holland carried it over and kicked ing library of the best books on methgoal. Smithfield kicked to Wilson. ods of Sunday School work. Books Ball changed hands twice. from this library are loaned to any

Fourth Quarter.

Smithfield threaten to score. person anywhere in the State who is On interested in learning more about the fake pass Ellington took ball for what best plans and methods of doing upwould have been a touchdown with into-date Sunday School work. terference. Ball went over. Wilson took it to their 40 yard line. Failed. County Association were: Mr. Sam J. to make yards. Planned to kick. Kirby, Smithfield; vice-president, P. Wharton broke through line blocked punt, picked up ball and made about B. Johnson, Benson; Mrs. L. T. Royal,

20 yards. Ball changed hands to Wilson again. Whistle blew with Wilson 65 yards from goal.

The line-up and summary follow: Smithfield-Position

Right halfback

Summary :: Touchdowns-Holland,

Referee-Grant (A. C. College). Um-

pire-Deans U. N. C. Timer-Wood-

ard-U. N. C. Headlines man-Be-

Maj. Gen. .E H. Crowder Threatened

Goal Kicks-Holland, one.

Score by periods:

one.

10-12-10-12.

Miss Honrine To Wed Mr. Parrish Brown The teachers of the Murphey school Pittman yesterday afternoon gave a delightful party at the Blue Moon Inn, on the Hamer Dixie Trail, complimentary to Miss Inez Honrine, a member of the school Wharton faculty whose approaching marriage

to Mr. Carl Parrish, of Wilson's Mills,

Honeycutt had been announced. The game played was Newmarket, Biggs proving amusing and interesting to all present. Miss Honrine was presented with a handsome silver fruit basket as Beasley a token of the high esteem in which Holland (Capt.) she is held by the Murphey teachers. A salad course was served.

Godwin Those present were: Misses Inez Honrine, Cora Lancaster, Bettie Pearl Ellington Fleming, Louise Smaw, Pattie Dowell, Mamie Avent, Belle Mitchiner, Flora Skinner Nelson, Eugenia Harrison, Virginia Eldridge, Laura Edgerton, Eva Guthrie and Emma Conn, and Mesdames Wilson0 0 0 0-0 W. S. Thomas, J. E. Markham and P. Smithfield _____0 0 0 7-7 H. Hart .- News and Observer.

Cartridges 20 Years in Water.

The Philippine constabulary has just delivered to the Manila ordnance depot 13 rifles and a large number of cartridges found in the Cicol river on June 13 and 14 by bridge laborers. The arms and the ammunition were dropped in the river in 1900 when a boat carrying American soldiers in pursuit of insurgents upset, two soldiers being drowned. Cartridges tested by two workmen exploded, though years .-- Manila Times.

Havana, Oct. 31.-Threats against Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and the United States Legation in Havana Polite conversation is the art of Thel, have returned home after spend- are contained in a proclamation distaking prompt action.

the waters crashed down the mountain urged the teachers to bring their side, sweeping away transmission schools to the Fair here this week. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent was the