

SOLEMNITY OF WAR MARKS INAUGURATION

As President Wilson With Bared Head Takes Oath of Office For Second Term

BUT THE END IS PEACE

Nation a World Entity And Must Stamp Its Influence On Main- tenance of Peace and Re- building of Civilization

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5—Following the ceremonies in the Senate chamber, the President followed by the entire party proceeded to the east Portico of the Capitol where the oath of office was taken publicly. The spirit of the times, harked back to the day of Lincoln.

The thrill and solemnity of war was stamped upon the simple Democratic ceremony though the strain of peace ran through the proceeding too.

It was 12:47 when President Wilson kneeled the Bible and completed the oath taken twice within two days and standing with bared head accepted the oath of office.

From the President's appearance until the assembled company was seated and the Chief Justice rose to administer the final ceremony, continuous applause swept around the stand which died away as the President repeated the words permitted only the nation's highest official and broke forth again as he rose to make his second inaugural address.

FOR WORLD PEACE

President Wilson sounded as the first note of his address the new doctrine of "world peace", but in the same breath he warned the United States that it may require "more immediate association" with war than mere armed neutrality.

He spoke of the unity of America in thought, in spirit, and in action and voiced the view that this unity is Americanism steeped in the world spirit, a bigger and better thing than the isolated national spirit of the past.

In outlining his principles of world peace, he declared that they called for a limitation of world armament for the equal interest and responsibility of all nations in maintaining peace; for the equality of all nations in all matters of rights or privileges.

There must be, he urged, destruction of the armed balance of power and the world must support no other view of power than that "governments derive all just powers from the consent of the governed."

The freedom of the seas must be granted to all equally. All attempts within a nation to organize or assist in a revolution against another must be crushed.

Electrified with the spirit of patriotism of Americanism, and of this world unity, the speech solemnly suggested that despite the war fires raging and despite the possibility that this nation must take a bolder hand in hostilities, still peace is coming soon.

THE WORLD SPIRIT

Armed neutrality may not suffice as America's stand.

Indeed, this nation cannot, if it wished to, longer stand apart in isolation. It must regard itself as a world entity and must think and act in the world spirit.

The president expressed it as his hope that this country will stamp its influence for the maintenance of peace and the setting up of

HERTFORD PLANS COMMENCEMENT

ALL SCHOOLS IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR PARTICIPATION IN BIG EVENT

Hertford, N. C., March 4—The public schools of Perquimans county have adopted the County Commencement plan, and all of the schools in the county are now actively engaged in preparing for the big central commencement to be held in Hertford on March 28th.

At a meeting of the County Teachers held in the Hertford Graded School auditorium last week, Superintendent W. G. Galther outlined the plans for the County Commencement and the teachers were unanimous in adopting the idea.

Mrs. Welch, County Supervisor of Schools is preparing the program for the day which will consist of a big parade in the morning, in which all the schools will participate. The High Schools at Belvidere and Whiteston will prepare a historical pageant for the parade, after which a basket lunch will be served on the grounds of the Hertford school. Declamation contests, an old fashioned spelling bee, recitations and exhibitions of industrial art work will be held in the school building during the day.

During the afternoon athletic contests will be held, the program for the track and field events is being prepared by a committee from the Hertford High school. The Hertford Graded Schools, not being a unit of the County Schools system, will not compete for the various prizes offered by the merchants of Hertford, but the school will take part in the big parade and have entries in all athletic contests.

DR. OWEN HAS GOOD FEBRUARY

IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER AND WORSE ROADS MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON THE ENEMY, HOG CHOLERA

In spite of the worst weather of the winter and the worst roads of the year, Dr. F. D. Owen has made marked progress in his work for the elimination of hog cholera in this section during February.

During the month Dr. Owen has conducted six meetings with a total of 426 farmers, and as a result of the meetings, three new township hog growers protective organizations were launched.

He visited 53 farms during February, going to observe conditions and lend assistance in the care of the swine, and at many of the places did inoculation work, and at others advised the owners as the needs of better care, and sanitation.

During the past month he met and had interviews with 206 farmers relative to hog cholera and the control of the disease.

In regard to demonstrations in the inoculations of swine, he held 28 demonstrations, all but four of them being in serum-simultaneous method, and at these demonstration treated a total of 498 swine. At the demonstrations there were 126 observers present to note the methods and technique.

At these demonstrations there were a total of eleven new serum administrators present, and to whom he showed the departmental methods and technique. These men have all been selected by their respective hog growers associations to go to Raleigh and be taught the methods of administration by the State Veterinarian, and his staff.

Altogether, the number of swine treated with the anti-hog cholera serum during February, by Dr. Owen, and the various serum administrators totaled 1099 hogs, being 189 sick hogs, and 820 well ones. This work was done on 62 different farms, and where the total number of swine was 1337, the

Matters Are Mixed Up

A recent act of the State Legislature has mixed matters up in Pasquotank.

Treasurer Thompson was appointed by the last Legislature to serve until July 1st, 1917.

Last fall Chas Carmine was elected by the people to succeed Mr. Thompson.

At this session the Legislature amended the local law so that the treasurer's term would expire on March 8th. Treasurer Thompson said that he would hold the office for the term for which he was elected and will contest the matter in court.

Mr. Carmine says that he expects to present bond and qualify at the meeting of the Commissioners on the First Monday in April. He stated that he was willing to do this in view of the fact that Mr. Thompson had not been notified of the amendment.

EAST CAROLINA WANTS BASEBALL

EFFORT BEGINS AT WILMINGTON TO RE-ORGANIZE OLD CIRCUIT AND OPERATE IT AS FOUR-CLUBBER

Elizabeth City fans will be interested, no doubt, in the movement on foot to reorganize for Eastern Carolina towns.

The movement had its beginning in Wilmington and is working in this direction, according to the following news item from Wilmington:

"Lovers of baseball are making a strong effort to revive the old defunct Eastern Carolina circuit, and if present plans do not miscarry the old league will go back into operation this spring, although it may be necessary to operate it as a four clubber. Fayetteville and New Bern will be asked to come in with Wilmington and a ready Lumberton has talked in a very businesslike manner, pointing to the splendid attendance she has had at her every game—both professional and amateur.

"Mr. John W. Blomme, of this city, is 'scouting' up around New Bern and Fayetteville at the present time to determine how those cities feel toward the proposition."

most of the hogs that were not vaccinated were left untreated at these visits on account of the fact that they had been previously treated at other times. Also, on the farms where these swine were treated, there was only a total of 9 hogs that were too far advanced in the disease to receive the serum, thus clearly indicating that the farmers are realizing the need of an early administration of the serum in order to secure the best results.

In doing the above mentioned work a total of 31,705 cubic centimeters of serum, and 495 1-4 cubic centimeters of virus was used.

The matter of sanitation is receiving more and more attention. The hog owners everywhere are showing that they now realize that the greatest need in this section is to promptly isolate the sick swine, and to promptly bury the dead animal, or to burn the carcass; and the owners of a number of large plantations have said that they will no longer tolerate any tenant that refuses to properly take care of the animals on the farm.

In conducting this work, Dr. Owen traveled a total of 966 miles during the past month, 522 miles by automobile, 26 miles by horse drawn vehicles, and 418 miles by railroad.

As the road conditions will from now on improve and become so that Dr. Owen can reach all portions of the several counties in which he is conducting this work, he expects to be able to reach the more outlying sections, and secure the services of serum administrators in practically every section of the counties.

VAST THRONGS GREET INAUGURAL PARADE

Avenue a Pageant of Classic Design and National Colors as Americans Watch President and Long Line of Attendants

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5—The gray skies cleared at about nine o'clock this morning, two hours before the hour for President Wilson to start for the capitol. The weather bureau then issued a bulletin predicting no rain or snow.

With a spacious mile of bedecked and bannered boulevard stretching before it from the Capitol to the White House, the great inaugural parade started slowly from the Capitol West front shortly after noon.

Long before, all traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue had been suspended. Straining against a mile of steel cable, separating the street from the sidewalk, the turbulent sea of people who had been waiting since early morning to see the great parade, watched its coming.

Flag-draped wooden stands along the way were taxed to their capacity.

The Avenue was a veritable triumphal court. Graceful columns, decked in garlands and wreaths, lined the way, while regal arches, suggestive of ancient Grecian splendor, were reared at intervals. Masses of evergreens and endless folds of bunting and drapings adorned them.

With the White House in the background, the President's pavilion enclosed in glass, electrical, heated, was erected. The court of honor running along before the reviewing stand was of classic design. Both the White House stand containing the presidents pavilion, and the LaFayette stand opposite were draped heavily in the national colors.

Following the vanguard of mounted police, came the first of the many bands, the U. S. Marine, in scarlet coats and white belts. The grand marshal with his staff, the President's escort and the vice president's escort came next.

Division after division after division of cavalry, cadets, and seamen, were followed by State troops, Veterans, Democratic Clubs, Women's organizations, and so on, ad infinitum.

A group of aged Indian chiefs in full battle regalia paid their tribute to "The Great White Father."

BRITISH REALIZE WILSON'S PROBLEM

PUBLIC AND PRESS TODAY DENOUNCE FILIBUSTERING SENATORS WHO ATTEMPTED TO THWART NATIONAL WILL.

BY EDWARD KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 5—For the first time today the British public and the British press seemed to arrive at a full understanding of the complex position which President Wilson has faced because of the Senate rules permitting filibustering. Consequently, comment both of the public and in British newspapers reflected today a more tolerant attitude of the American executive and his problems than at any time in recent weeks.

On the other hand, the "handful of senators" who blocked the passage of the Armed Neutrality Bill in the Senate came in for universal execration for "thwarting the national will", as most of the newspapers expressed it.

Mary Pickford At Alkrama

Manager Kramer of the Alkrama Theatre announces that next Wednesday an engagement extraordinary in the first appearance as an independent star of the most famous motion picture actress of them all, Mary Pickford. Her newest and most elaborate play of her long career is called "Less Than the Dust" and was written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, whose name on a manuscript is complete evidence of superlative merit. He credits his inspiration for the story "Less Than the Dust" to a poem of the same name written by Laurence Hope. As developed and elaborated the play tells the story of a little English castaway who is living in India practically an outcast and regarded by the natives as actually "less than the dust" which they stir up as they walk in her conception of the heroine Miss Pickford takes full advantage of the opportunities offered for the display of the whole run of emotions from tear compelling characterizations to the well-known ability of the little star for exacting clean and wholesome fun from the situations provided by the author.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

A special three-week term of superior court for the trial of civil cases, beginning June 4th, has been ordered by the Governor.

MAKE APPROPRIATIONS

The county Commissioners in session today, today voted appropriations for thirty more days in the Sanatorium for Clyde Bateman and W. E. Sawyer.

EVERYWOMAN'S MAGAZINE — the new North Carolina Woman's magazine, just out. Get your first copy at Melick's, 20 cents. Leave your year's subscription (\$1) with Mrs. Herbert Peale, Advance office.

Asks Advice On Arming Ships

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5—The President has asked legal authorities of the government to give him their formal opinion within 24 hours as to whether or not he has power to furnish armament for American merchantmen without special authorization from Congress.

On their decision depends his action in the matter—whether or not he will go ahead despite the Senate's failure to act on the armed neutrality measure. If he finds that he has power to arm these ships, he will probably delay calling an extra session. On the other hand if he has not power, he will call an extra session soon.

WEATHER OR NO

Fair and colder Monday night. Tuesday fair and not quite so cold. He is a wise youth who realizes that being tied up means being tied down.

Ladies Bracelet Watch. Sterling silver, guaranteed, \$5 at Louis Selig's. Postage prepaid. Money back if not satisfactory. Louis Selig, Your Jeweler since 1832.