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* Help to Bring The *
* Boys Back Home *
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The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Fair in west, partly overcast in east
portion tonight and Wednesday, no
change in temperature, strong north
winds.
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RED CROSS WORKERS DIVIDED INTO TWO MEMBERSHIP TEAMS

All Loyal Americans Urged To Have Their Dollar Ready When Workers Call. One Half of Every Dollar Helps the Needy Here at Home

A large number of the leading women of Elizabeth City have volunteered their services in connection with the Red Cross Roll Call, and have already entered enthusiastically upon the work of getting members.

The women have been divided into two teams, under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Jacobs and Mrs. George Williamson, two of the most efficient Red Cross workers in the city. Each team will strive for the honor of being the one to get the largest number of Red Cross members during this Roll Call week.

Convinced that the appeal of the Red Cross is one that touches all hearts, and that our people are only waiting to be asked, the women have divided the city, and will make a thorough house-to-house canvass. Not a home in Elizabeth City will be passed by. There is not a citizen that will not be given an opportunity to enroll sometime during the week.

Our citizens are urged to be prepared. Have your dollar ready. Don't ask or expect these busy women to call a second time. They have taken no small task upon themselves in deciding to call at every home and business place.

Then, too, remember that one half of every dollar remains in Elizabeth City, to help finance the splendid work being done by the local Chapter. And the Chapter is doing a fine work right here at home, and will be able to do much more good, when its treasury has been swelled by its share of the returns from Red Cross Roll Call Week.

- Mrs. F. G. Jacobs' Team: Olive Aydjett, Mattie Weatherly, Mrs. A. B. Hoatz, Mrs. J. B. Fearing, Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, Fannie McMullan, Maude Grice, Mrs. Pritchard, Riverside, Annie Weatherly, Lizzie Winslow, Hattie Glover, Pauline Beveridge, Hazel Sykes, Virginia Flora, Olive Wood, Mrs. Gid Hughes, Lillian Whitehurst, Mrs. Almira Whitehurst, Mrs. Geo. Williamson's Team: Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Mrs. Warren Pinner, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. Walter Colchon, Miss Mattie Whitehurst, Miss Dorothy Gregory, Mrs. Cotter, Miss Clarice Henning, Miss Mahala Meekins, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Noah Garrett, Mrs. Sam Leigh, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. C. D. Gallop, Miss Minnie Toxey, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Mrs. R. T. Venters, Mrs. R. E. Quinn, Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Howard Kramer, Mrs. Roland Sawyer, Miss Susie Stevens.

SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT PAES

(By Associated Press) Lisbon, Dec. 17.—Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected President of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes who was assassinated Saturday night.

BIG DEMAND FOR AMERICAN FOODS

Export Comparisons Are Striking—Rational Marketing as Well as Large Production Duty of Producers

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Comparative reports of six great groups of staple foods from the United States show a trend of conditions of unusual interest to American farmers. According to the United States Food Administration exports of pork products during July, August and September of this year were more than three times as great as during the same months in 1917.

It will be observed that only in the case of vegetable oils and sugar have exports been slightly less. The Food Administration calls special attention to foreign need for animal fats. South America produces but a few dairy products only in small quantities and the United States must export to supply these important nutrients for several years at least.

The chief limiting factors, in many of the huge quantities of goods required for exports are transportation, terminal and shipping facilities, and in the case of live animals, slaughtering and packing equipment or taking care of large market runs as fast as received.

Farmers of long vision will recognize that erratic prices market glut, and local increase in reserves, must be of temporary character, and that conservation, which enables the United States to fulfill its food pledges, means continued foreign trade in American farm products.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our store will be open until eight o'clock every night from now until Christmas. This is for the convenience of people who work until six o'clock.

We sell Men's and Boy's Clothing, Suits, Hats and shoes, exclusively. C. A. COOKE, Eliz. City, N. C. Opp. Love's Market

Mrs. C. A. Sanderlin and children returned Sunday night from a visit to friends and relatives at Belcross.

Miss Louise Jennette and her sister left this city today for Washington, N. C.

BIG FIRE TODAY AT BURLINGTON

(By Associated Press) Burlington, N. C., Dec. 17.—Fire here today threatened the destruction of the business section. Several buildings were wrecked and at eleven o'clock others were burning. The water supply is exhausted. Additional apparatus is en route from Greensboro.

RED CROSS NEWS

Our soldiers, freed from the prospect of service overseas, are still to spend weary months in camp. In the depressing waiting they will lose heart more easily than before when things go wrong at home.

We want to make plain to all people the opportunity Red Cross provides for kind neighborly interest in soldiers' families; how every patriotic person can be a link in the chain of service we give our enlisted men.

A NOVELTY FOR ELIZABETH CITY

The Vaudeville Show to be presented New Years Eve by the Y. M. C. A. is something new here. Each of the 12 or more acts will be entirely independent and is no way related to the rest of the program.

BIG SALE ON AT SIFF'S

The S. R. Siff Company launches a Big Christmas Sale Wednesday morning, with astonishing bargains for holiday shoppers. Practical gifts is the slogan nowadays and the Siff Company is showing the way for providing practical gifts for women in the most fashionable and pleasing wearables, and for men as well.

GREAT DEFEAT OF SPARTACUS

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—At a general meeting of the Independent Socialists the party decided that the party shall vote in favor of a National Assembly.

SQUADRON REPORT WAS UNFOUNDED

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian Embassy here states that the report from Laibach that an American squadron arrived at Pola was unfounded.

CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 134, Died of wounds 49, Died of accident and other causes 7, Died of airplane accident 1, Died of disease 126, Wounded severely 1,122, Wounded (degree undetermined) 229, Wounded slightly 507, Missing in action 200.

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action: William B. Stephenson, Judson, Robert V. Waldrop, Sylva, Died of Wounds: Lonnie L. Cahoon, Meck, Don V. Harper, Clarendon, Died of Disease: Robert E. Clark, Greenville, Am S. Parker, Kings Mt., Samuel J. Simpson, Fairfield, Roy Despre, Maclefield, Wounded Severely: Kenneth Herman, Hickory, John J. Mance, Richardson, James R. Sluder, Alexander, Henry S. Haughton, Edenton, John B. Wilson, Vineland, Larna L. Bingham, Boone, John E. Boon, Pittsboro, Henry K. Pearce, Wakefield, Gilbert C. Whitmore, Quebec, William H. Hillard, Sanford, Pote N. Lambros, Raleigh, Atlas D. Lee, Newton Grove, Ralph P. Long, Bug Hill, John Matheson, Eagle Springs, John M. Hardison, Hope Mills, Ernest Cheston, Honey Creek, Dexter Fowler, Taboe, Otto K. Whittington, Redoubt River, Robert Benton, Waxhaw, Burgen S. Ketter, Reepsville, Denton F. Rose, Under, Wade Trotter, Oakboro, William E. Arledge, Concord, Wounded (Degree Undetermined): William S. McKimmon, Raleigh, Wounded Slightly: Herbert O. Teer, Durham, Alex. W. Macon, Louisburg, Jesse B. Champton, Mapleville, Ernest D. Farris, Charlotte, Daniel M. Stallings, Waxhaw, John W. Hudson, Sanford, Golden F. Koonzi, Mocksville, James L. Hassell, Edenton, Lee R. Williams, Henderson, Chas. C. Smith, Raleigh, Alonzo Batton, Sea Gate, Loyd Garrison, Matthews, McLean A. Hubbard, Kernersville, Isaac Bowman, WOODSIDE, Oscar Burley Huffstetler, Dallas, John R. Martin, Asheville, Claude Palmer, Asheville, Missing in Action: George E. Smart, Albemarle, Leonard Lambert, Mt. Pleasant, Washington, Dec. 17.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 195, Died of wounds 17, Died of accident and other causes 22, Died of disease 2, Wounded severely 537, Wounded (degree undetermined) 445, Wounded slightly 732, Missing in action 100. Total 2,379

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Killed in Action: Clyde E. Watkins, Hays, David C. Dixon, Hillsboro, Wounded Severely: Hubbard Bray, WOODSIDE, Orlan D. Freeman, Franklinton, William E. Jones, Grassy Creek, Oble K. Joes, Hendersonville, Eider E. Heath, Bolivia, Jesse C. Hyman, Hobgood, Ivoy D. Steup, Dallas, Perry A. Wilson, Louisburg, Frank Dancy, Tarboro, Benjamin Franklin, Mitchell, Trud Green, Judson, Homer Gesser, Newsum, Grover J. Winslow, Elizabeth City, George F. Clark, Newton, Ernest Etheridge, Winston-Salem, James F. Justus, Biltmore, June J. Lester, New River, William Pendergrass, Henderson, Franklin Egle Quinn, Candler, Chrysler B. Smith, Smith, Richard L. Hendricks, Hertford, Otho T. Mangum, Stem, Clyde A. Register, Dover, Ernest B. Hudson, Elkin, Robert L. Hicks, Gastonia, Joseph R. Phelps, Louisburg, Wounded (Degree Undetermined): Arthur P. Briggman, Canton.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS ENDS

After Most Remarkable Reception Ever Accorded Any Guest of French Nation

Paris, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's official visit to Paris ended last night. The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail discussing the President's reception says:

"He has had one of the most remarkable receptions ever accorded a guest of the French nation, altho the President has been careful to give his view that in him Paris has seen a representative of the American nation."

SECRETARY LANSING IN CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lansing was in conference this morning with members of the American delegation to the Peace Conference in the effort to organize a working force.

The Secretary met each individual separately and began the assignment of duties to various members of the American group.

KING OF ITALY TO VISIT WILSON

King Victor Emanuel of Italy who will reach Paris on Thursday will visit President Wilson the following afternoon according to present arrangements.

WILSON DEEPLY IMPRESSED

The President is deeply impressed by his reception in Paris, the more so that assurances are declared to have come to him from what is regarded as a dependable source that the French people as a whole are sincere in their acceptance of his principles and will uphold them.

Horace Clark, Elm City, John W. Tucker, Star, Mark Whiteside, Bryson City, Wounded Slightly

William O. Spierman, Durham, William K. Parker, Windsor, Elsha Stanfield, Semora, Julian P. Wooten, Stantonsburg, James J. Bullard, Fayetteville, Nathan E. Williams, Rocky Mount, Will Tucker, Roxboro, James G. Mabe, Madison, Royal G. Dearn, Apex, James L. Brooks, Adamhall, Foider J. Bailey, Smithfield, Gave C. Beck, Raleigh, Franklin L. Green, Whittier, Archie L. Knight, Henderson, James C. Davidson, Gastonia, Emmett Stanley, Henderson, James McRay, Laurel Hill, Dowitt Norris, Gilky, Robert R. Tyson, Greenville, Carus Council, Apex, Lee Farmer, Elm City, Garrett Prady, Asheville, George D. Tyndall, New Bern, Cleveland Hunsucker, Concord, Robert L. Ross, Gibson, John F. Teague, Hays, T. M. Abernathy, Spring Hope, MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES Summary of casualties to date.

Table with columns: Deaths (87), Wounded (58), Enlisted men (Deaths 1,821, Wounded 2,649, In hands of enemy 77, Missing 275), Total (4,997)

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total): Killed in action 2, Died of wounds received in action 9, Died of disease 2, Wounded in action (severely) 76, Wounded in action (slightly) 1, In hands of enemy 1, Total 91. Returned To France, Previously Reported In Hands of Enemy: Ralph J. Charles, Winston-Salem.