

Fair tonight and probably light frost, cooler. Friday fair, warmer, gentle to moderate west winds becoming variable.

LINE OF MARCH FOR VICTORY PARADE WILL FORM ON PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Those Taking Part Are Urged To Be On Hand Not Later Than Half Past Three Monday Afternoon. Everybody Urged to Co-operate

The Parade Committee in charge of the Victory Loan Parade to be held here next Monday held a meeting yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the line of march was determined upon. The parade which will form on Pennsylvania Avenue will follow the following route: Form on Pennsylvania Avenue march to Burgess Street to Martin Street to Matthews Street to Road Street to Church Street to Polndexter Street to Main Street to Road Street where it will disband.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

1. Grand Marshall, W. P. Knowles.
2. Aides T. J. Markham and W. P. Wood.
3. —Elizabeth City Band.
4. —Chairmen of Liberty Loan Committees.
5. —Mayor and City Officials.
6. —County Officials.
7. —Boy Scouts.
8. —Victory emblem floats.
9. —Convalescing heroes under Lieutenant-Commander J. V. Howard.
10. —Naval Division under Lieutenant-Commander J. K. Wilson.
11. —Liberty Loan Banners.
12. —Decorated Floats.
13. —Army Division under Captain H. T. Greenleaf.
14. —Tanks and machine guns.
15. —Red Cross.
16. —Coast Guard.
17. —Fraternal Orders.
18. —Decorated cars.
19. —Fire Department.

Those entering the parade are urged to be on Pennsylvania Avenue at not later than 3:30 p. m. as it will take some time to form the various organizations and cars in their proper positions. The Parade Committee will, in a few days, announce just what position on Pennsylvania Avenue it desires the various ones to be and by obeying these instructions much confusion will be done away with.

The Outdoor Publicity Committee have issued beautiful lithographs to the various merchants all of which have been prepared at a tremendous cost to the government and it is hoped that all merchants who have these posters will please give them a prominent place in their windows. These posters should have been posted conspicuously in every store in the city not later than last Tuesday but many merchants have failed to lend their encouragement in this matter and it is the earnest desire of this committee that these merchants will do their bit to help advertise this Victory Loan.

ARMY FLYERS REPORTED SAFE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—The two lieutenants and mechanics, army flyers, reported missing between Nicaragua and Havana, are safe. They were prevented from starting from Havana by engine trouble.

VILLAS ON RHINE ARE SELLING CHEAP

Colonel Villas, who has been in the line of the Rhine since the summer months, the owners having homes in Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden and other cities of the interior. Most of these cities are still in the hands of German nobles and higher civil public officials, prices asked for these properties ranging from 50,000 to 1,000,000 marks.

HILL—AITKEN

William James Hill of Newport News and Miss Jean Bowden Aitken of Hampton were married here on Thursday.

DELAYED BY RAIN

W. C. Twiddy, Dr. J. B. Griggs, Oscar Owens and Wm. Skinner, went to Norfolk by auto Wednesday to see the baseball game. Rain and mud held them up on their return trip and they did not arrive in Elizabeth City until this morning.

BOLSHEVISM IS ON THE WANE

Lenine And Trotsky Reported To Be Trying To Come To Terms With Moderate Elements in Russia

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way before a "New Bourgeois" movement, according to a director of the Red Cross Committee who arrived here today. Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky, he said, are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia.

MILAN DOESN'T LIKE SOCIALISTS

Four Dead as Result of Clashes There Wednesday Incident To Strike

Milan, Italy, April 17.—Four persons were killed and seven wounded during disorders here Wednesday incident to clashes between socialist and anti-socialist groups.

The workmen in the manufacturing cities of northern Italy today began a twenty-four hour strike.

GERMANY TO ASK FOR INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 17.—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from the Allies, according to the Frankfurt Gazette.

The paper says the German negotiators at Versailles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks, from the occupation of German territory by Allied troops, and for delay in concluding peace and causing prolongation of Bolshevik and Spartan trouble.

START FLIGHT ACROSS FRIDAY

St. Louis, April 17.—Weather conditions favorable for flying overland across the continent. The flight will start from St. Louis on Friday and will reach New York in about 48 hours.

CLERMONT'S WILL WRITE WAR BOOK

Paris, April 17.—The president of the National Assembly, Fernand Bouisson, will write a book after the peace is made. "As soon as the peace problems have been solved," he said recently, "and I have finished my task, I shall take a rest that, after fifty years of politics, I think I have well earned. And, in my retirement, I shall write a book which perhaps no one will read but which I, at all events, shall be glad to have written."

It has been stated by those close to Premier Clemenceau that it was his earnest desire to finish his present task and retire. His vitality has been remarked upon recently as being extraordinary and the virility and vigor of former days has been evident.

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LIBERTY LOAN

BAVARIANS BEGIN GOOD ROADS WORK MARCH ON MUNICH NOW GOING ON

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, April 17.—Large forces of Bavarian troops with artillery and mine throwers began their advance on Munich Tuesday, according to the Tageblatt, but it is not known whether a decisive battle has been yet fought.

WITNESS IN CASE HERE IS HUNDRED AND TWELVE

Josiah Hinton, who is a witness in the case of the Richmond Cedar Works vs. Foreman Blades Lumber Company in the United States District Court here this week, is 112 years old. He has a son living who is 76 years old.

LITTLE BOY HURT

Little Sam Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann, who lives on the corner of King and Third streets, was killed by the front of the horse of the South Carolina State Police, which was passing the house of the boy, on Monday night.

UNITED SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT

The United Service Club will give a Monday night concert in the Robinson Hall. An out of town orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for the occasion.

GERMAN PRINCE CRUEL TO WIFE

(By Associated Press)

Zurich, April 17.—Former German Crown Princess Cecile has taken steps to divorce her husband, according to a state suit given to Swiss newspapers by her mother.

The statement charges Frederick Wilhelm with cruelty to his wife.

AT HOME AGAIN

Charles F. Raulfs, 119th transportation Corps, returned home Wednesday after a year of service overseas.

TURKEY CAUSES CRAVE ANXIETY

Washington, April 17.—The Turkish situation is causing anxiety in the United States. The Turkish government is reported to be in a state of collapse.

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To put a small library in the jail and aims house for the purpose of instructing and helping the inmates.

To try to get Four Hundred new members and to raise four hundred dollars for the Jubilee fund.

The following resolutions were adopted by the society:

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BACK FROM OVERSEAS

W. P. DeH. County Chairman of the Victory Loan, and Harry G. Kramer, District Chairman, returned Thursday morning from Raleigh where they attended the Victory Loan conference.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Thomas Aylett, Co. D, 119th Infantry, is in the city on his way to his home at Jarvisburg after eleven months service overseas. He also saw service on the Mexican border. His company was a part of the Old Hickory Division which helped to break the Hindenburg line. Aylett says he got thru without a scratch except for clothes which were worse than the Germans, if possible.

MARTIAL LAW IN INDIAN DISTRICTS

(By Associated Press)

Silma, India, April 14.—Martial law has been declared in Lahore and Amritsar districts, according to an announcement here today.

The announcement states that the Governor General is satisfied that a state of open rebellion exists in these districts.

GEN. BLANQUET KILLED YESTERDAY

Went To Mexico To Start Revolution Against Carranza Government Recently

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, April 17.—General Aureliano Blanquet, War Minister in the Huerta Cabinet, recently reported to have landed in Vera Cruz for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavastla, according to press reports from Vera Cruz quoting the report from General Urquiza, military commander of the region between Cordova and Orizaba.

AMERICANS SURPRISE BOLSHEVIK PATROL

(By Associated Press)

Archangel, April 17.—A small American scouting party operating in front Allied positions yesterday surprised an ambushed Bolshevik patrol, wounding a number of the enemy.

SWISS TO DECIDE ABOUT JOINING LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, April 17.—The Swiss government has issued an official note saying that owing to the extreme importance of the matter, the Swiss people will be called upon to decide by referendum whether the confederation will join the League of Nations.

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GREENSBOROUGH IS OFFERED FOR SALE

And Only By Purchase of The Steamer Can Boat Line To Norfolk Be Maintained

The Steamer Greensborough, some months ago put on the Elizabeth City-Norfolk run via the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, is for sale and unless the steamer is bought and the line operated by local interests, Elizabeth City will again be reduced to complete dependence on the Norfolk Southern for freight service.

The Greensborough has been plying between Elizabeth City and Norfolk for only a comparatively short time; but the vessel has been carrying capacity loads on almost every trip and those having the most intimate knowledge of the business that has been handled by the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company since the boat was put on say that the line can be made to pay liberal dividends.

The business interests which have acquired the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company, however, have decided to sell all of their boats and go out of the transportation business entirely. The Greensborough will be sold along with the rest but Elizabeth City business interests are getting the first chance to purchase.

Secretary Case of the Chamber of Commerce called a conference of a number of business men Thursday morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Hinton building and the matter was put before them.

It was the sense of the meeting that the boat line ought to be maintained and that the boat be purchased if practicable. It was voted to ask for an option on the boat expiring May 1st and also to request that the line continue operations until that time. Mr. C. W. Stevens was chosen to solicit subscriptions to stock in a new company to operate the line and if the option can be secured and the sale of the boat stayed until July 1st he will begin a canvass for this stock at once.

It is believed that there will be little difficulty in getting stock to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars subscribed here and at points along the run between here and Norfolk. The amount will give the new company sufficient funds to purchase the Greensborough outright and to have a fair margin of capital upon which to begin operations.

The Elizabeth City Shipyard has under construction another boat for the Virginia-Carolina transportation Company and if the boat line proves a success under local management the boat now under construction here can be purchased also.

TO RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT

Report Regarding Action of Swiss Council Causes Sensation in Bern Political Circles

(By Associated Press)

Berne, April 17.—The Swiss Federal Council, it is reported, has decided to recognize the new German government and that it is expected to be recognized by the National Assembly in a vote on the 20th.

The report caused a sensation in political circles here.

WOMEN MURDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press)

London, April 7.—Eighteen hundred persons including four hundred women were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Lita, according to an Omak telegram received in official quarters here.

COME FROM OVERSEAS

Roy J. Stanley arrived home Wednesday, discharged from service after ten months service overseas. He was twice wounded.

DR. MESERVE HERE

Dr. Chas. F. Meserve, President of Shaw University of Raleigh, is in the city on business.