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President Wilson expected to leave Paris yesterday on his return to the United States. He will arrive in Washington about the 3rd or 4th of July.

The Mount Airy District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Walnut Cove today at 11 o'clock. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Va. is to preside. Rev. G. C. Brinkman, J. H. Allen and J. S. Bell went down this morning as representatives of the Elkin charge.

Several blockade distilleries were destroyed in the Brushy Mountain section of Yadkin and Wilkes last week by revenue officers. Illicit distilling seems to be on the increase in this section and while the officers are on the lookout all the time and doing their duty faithfully, it looks like they are unable to break up the devilish work.

Last Friday evening a severe rain and hail storm passed over the section four miles southwest from here, doing considerable damage to growing crops, fruit and land. The Highlands Orchard Co.'s farm on the Brushy mountains was directly in the path of the storm and were possibly the largest sufferers. We understand they estimate their loss in fruit, damage to trees, land and buildings will run up to eight or ten thousand dollars.

BOY SCOUTS

There is a movement being agitated here for the formation of a company of Boy Scouts. We hope the movement will be successful, and that we shall soon see the boys of our town banded together and become an active part in this great organization. There are now 375,000 American boys who are members of this organization, but this is a small proportion of the 10,000,000 American boys between the ages of 12 and 21 years who ought to be given the benefit of Boy Scout discipline, training and practice. Each year the Boy Scout movement is turning out thousands of better boys and creating the finest type of future American patriots.

Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte and members of other towns have splendid companies of Boy Scouts and they have done fine work during the war and are still engaged in the good work which is expected of them. We have a goodly number of boys here in Elkin between the ages of 12 and 21 that could be gotten into an organization of this kind if the proper means were used and the right parties would become interested in it. These boys have nothing at present to be interested in and we doubt very much if their fathers and mothers know where their boys are from dark until midnight. We don't profess to know much about the things that are required of the Boy Scouts, but we do know that our people ought to take more interest in the welfare and training of our boys than they are doing. These boys in a few years will be the men of our town and upon their shoulders will fall the work and management of the affairs and government of the town and community, that is being done by the men of today. There is not a boy in Elkin today who is not watching carefully some man and is being influenced by the work and actions of that man and it is moulding the life work of the boy either for good or evil. Let those of us who have reached the mature years of life act in a way and manner that will be an example for good to the boys and do all that we can to lead them to a higher and purer life.

Columbus Bottom, a white man living near Shady Grove church, Wilkes county, was severely beaten by some party last Friday afternoon, from the effects of which he died Sunday morning. We have been unable to learn the name of the party making the assault, but hear that he was captured by Sheriff Woodruff Sunday evening and placed in jail at Wilkesboro.

ELKIN'S CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Two Aeroplanes Met With Accident en Route to Elkin, But Interesting Day Was Enjoyed by Thousands. Ninety Soldiers in Parade. Two Base Ball Games.

Last Saturday was the day fixed by our citizens for a public reception to the gallant boys who had answered their country's call and gone forth to meet her enemies on the field of battle. Nearly all of them after having suffered the privations of camp life and faced the horrors of the battlefield, and with hearts of steel had helped to break the great Hindenburg line and hurl the Germans back across the Rhine, never stopping until the enemy cried Kamerad, Kamerad, have again returned to their homes and friends and our people all feel that they owe these boys a debt that can never be paid in full. Saturday morning the sun rose in splendor over the eastern hills and a glorious day was ushered in. At eight o'clock the people began coming in from all directions and in every conceivable mode of travel, on foot, horseback, buggies, wagons automobiles and railroad trains until 11 o'clock, when the crowd numbered three to four thousand men women and children and a few dogs that came along to pick up the scraps. An aeroplane was to have been the chief attraction, but unfortunately the fates were against us and the ship failed to arrive. Lieutenant Bivens had wired the Merchants Association that he would reach here about the 18th and started, but had a breakdown at Savannah, Ga., and was unable to come any further. On Friday the managers succeeded in getting the promise of a Government plane to come from Camp Bragg, at Fayetteville. This plane started on its flight Saturday morning and when near High Point about 10 o'clock ran into a hill and was disabled. The managers then made every effort possible to get a plane from Charlotte, but without success on account of the late hour.

There were about ninety soldier boys present in uniform. These were taken in automobiles to the ball ground where they formed, five abreast, and under command of Sergeant Brown they came up Main street led by the Elkin Cornet Band, following a memorial float in honor of George Gray, the only Elkin soldier that paid the supreme sacrifice in his country's defense. The procession about-faced at the E. & A. railroad and marched back to Glenns Warehouse, where a bounteous dinner was served to the boys. Long tables had been arranged in the warehouse and were loaded with everything good to eat, and the young ladies vied with each other in their efforts to see that every soldier boy had all he wanted. There has never been in Elkin a finer body of men than those ninety khaki clad soldier boys that marched through our streets last Saturday. They were from Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes and their stately bearing and steady tramp as they kept time to the music of Bugle and Drum made impressions on the minds of the onlookers that will last. A second float decorated with the national colors and on which stood six young ladies, representing the Goddess of Liberty, brought up the rear of the procession.

Two fine games of ball were played in the afternoon, one between the Elkin and Yadkinville team, which resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Elkin team; the other was between Longtown and North Wilkesboro, which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of North Wilkesboro.

At night a dance was given by the young people in the auditorium of the Graded School building, which was participated in by a large number. Music was furnished by the Pegram Orchestra, of Winston-Salem. This ended the festivities of the day. The large crowd was orderly and well behaved. No accident happened and not a jar or discord took place to mar the pleasures of the day.

In the show window of Snow Clothing Company is a unique and interesting collection of relics from the battlefields of France and Germany. Among them is a German dig-in spade; a German pouch, a pair of brass candle sticks, gas masks taken from the German dug outs, a "German dress parade helmet," a German shell case picked up on the battle field of Chateau-

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ACCIDENT SUSTAINED BY POPE FIELD FLYERS.

A number of people who attended the celebration here last Saturday for the purpose of seeing the airship were greatly disappointed at its failure to arrive and quite a few were heard to express themselves that they believed it was a "put-up" job by the merchants to get a crowd here. The following clipping from the Greensboro News will fully explain why the plane did not get here:

Fayetteville, June 24.—Lieut. C. C. Green, commanding officer of aero squadron No. 276, and Sergeant Lucas, mechanic-observer, have returned to Pope field from Madison, where their plane was badly damaged in making a forced landing on a flight intended to carry them to Winston-Salem and Elkin. The air men were to spend the night in Winston-Salem and proceed the next day to Elkin, where they were to give exhibition flights at a celebration. While making the trip from Pope field to Winston the machine went off its course and was compelled to land by lack of gasoline. There was no suitable landing place in the vicinity and Lieutenant Green was forced to take a chance on alighting on the least unlikely looking spot. The plane was damaged considerably, but neither of the air men was hurt except for a few scratches about the face sustained by the pilot. The machine was a Curtiss JN4H training plane.

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HOMICIDE IN YADKIN

Monday morning on the farm of Mr. J. G. Ray, three miles south of Jonesville, Luther Starns, a workman on the road force, shot and instantly killed Joe Easter, a negro tenant on Mr. Ray's farm. Trouble first started on Sunday morning between two negroes on the farm and the boy Starns made some remark that angered the Easter negro who later attacked Starns Sunday evening, using a black-jack with which he struck him on the back of the neck. Monday morning the negro again attacked the white man in the barn, using the black-jack weapon, when the young man used his gun, firing three or four balls into the negro's body, killing him instantly. Starns is said to be a quite peaceable young man, about 18 years old, a native of Granite Falls and comes from a good family, while the negro is regarded as a desperate character and has an unsavory reputation in his former home in Kentucky, where he has been involved in a number of difficulties.

Starns made no effort to get away but remained on the ground until the Sheriff came and took him in charge. The negro's body was brought to Elkin Monday night and embalmed by Undertaker, P. C. Reich, and shipped to Newport, Tenn., for burial. Starns will have a preliminary trial next Tuesday. There were no actual eye witnesses to the killing but a number of workmen were near by and from reports received from different ones on the place it was a clear case of self defense on the part of young Starns, and we haven't a doubt but that it will be so considered by a Jury when all the facts in the case have been presented to them.

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SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED IN ATTEMPT TO SEARCH CAR.

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock a Ford car, in which were four men, drove into Jonesville and stopped in front of Messick's store. R. L. Lovelace, an officer, suspecting that there was something wrong went to the car for the purpose of searching for whiskey. On stepping up on the running board the parties inside demanded his authority and one of the men struck Lovelace in the face, knocking him to the ground and started the car down

the street, when Lovelace began firing at the car and the parties returned the fire. There were several shots fired but the men succeeded in getting away. Lovelace phoned to officers at Yadkinville to look out for the party and stop them and then came to Elkin and got Policeman Carroll, Sheriff Shores and Elmer Cockerham and started in pursuit. The men evidently changed their course and went either in the direction of Statesville or Salisbury. The officers scoured the country between

Jonesville and Yadkinville thoroughly but lost the trail in the neighborhood of Brooks' Cross Roads and had to give up the chase. There is no doubt but what the car was loaded with liquor and the men were well armed and determined to defend it even at the risk of being shot.
 For Sale—A fine young cow, will be fresh in a short time. J. R. Wilborn, State Road, Route, N. C.