

Because Marshal Foch Said Halt

Gen. Allen Gives Reason Why Allies Did Not Go On To Berlin.

The responsibility for the American and allied armies stopping at the positions they did instead of driving on to Berlin rested with Marshal Ferdinand Foch, declared Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commanding of the American army of occupation, at a dinner of the Peckskill Military Academy alumni held in the Harvard Club, 7 east, Fortyfourth street, a few nights ago.

General Allen, who is a graduate of the academy, declared that he learned the fact from a talk that he had with Marshal Foch recently in a visit to Paris and from a conversation with Sir William Robertson who commanded the British Army of Occupation. He said that before the signing of the armistice Marshal Foch held a conference with Marshall Pétain, General Haig and General Pershing. According to General Allen the French high commander asked Haig first for his views as to how far forward the allied forces should continue and Haig said that there has been sufficient sacrifices of men and that the Germans were routed. When General Pershing was asked his views, he said: "It is my opinion that I defer that decision to you as you must live as their neighbor."

Pétain said to Marshal Foch, "We have got them on the run—let us make the defeat more decisive." Marshal Foch, said General Allen, then dismissed his conferees and made his own decision. General Allen said that General Robertson told him in

London recently of conference that Foch had called. He said that in his last visit to Paris he called on Foch and asked the reason why the drive had not been continued on to Berlin. "I said to Marshal Foch," said General Allen, "that we made a mistake in not going to Berlin. Marshal Foch said to me that if we had our army or your army would not yet be demobilized. He took out a map and showed me the Rhine and all the territory between there and Berlin. There would be a big responsibility, he said, in holding Hanover and all those cities. There was the answer from the responsible agent why we did not go on to Berlin.

"There is a little piece of unwritten history," he added. "My troops at the time of the armistice were farther into Germany than any," he concluded. —New York Times.

Take Body From Coffin For Photo

William Wilson, negro, died at his Danville home last Wednesday and, following the custom of his race, the funeral was decided upon for Sunday when it might be largely attended.

In the immediate grief following her husband's passing Rebecca Wilson did not discover until Sunday morning that she did not have a photograph of her better half. She called the undertaker, and it was finally arranged that Wilson should be removed from his casket and a photograph taken.

News of the unusual undertaking spread beyond the immediate confines of the negro settlement of Camp Grove and at 2 o'clock several thousand negroes stood at respectful distance away from the Wilson porch. Rebecca was anxious for a life-like picture as possible. She demanded that the eyes closed for the last long sleep be opened and she further insisted that her husband be pictured in a sitting posture.

Rigor Mortis having long set in the task was difficult both for the undertaker and the photographer, but the stark body in its black robe was carried to the front porch where the eyes

lids were unglued and the corpse forced into a chair by sheer muscular effort.

The spectacle was a ghastly one. For William Wilson gazed fixedly at a glaring sun without a frown. As the photographer made ready the body slumped forward and the crowd surged back. Rebecca tried to prevail on her brother-in-law, Percy Clark, to stand beside the body and to hold it erect. He refused and the body toppled first one way and then the other until it was secured.

Two exposures were made, after which William was replaced in his coffin and he was interred with lengthy rites.

McDonald Wants To Know Our Discoverer

Prince Of Wales Starts Columbus Cabot Row Over Discoverer of America.

Who did discover America, anyhow? Ramsey MacDonald would like to know. It is the first serious problem that has confronted the new British prime minister. It is freighted with grief and dynamite, for upon the correct answer depends the prideful peace of an important labor constituency.

The mayor of Bristol put this vexing conundrum up to the premier. Bristol's feelings are badly lacerated. The Prince of Wales wants to hold a Pageant of Empire. He wants to show Columbus discovering America as part of it. "But I ask you," says the outraged mayor, "how this can be the truth when John Cabot, sailing out of Bristol with a British ship and crew, reached North America a year before Columbus sighted land?" If Columbus gets the credit, the good mayor avers, it would be a historical inaccuracy which would cause great resentment in this historic city.

Mr. MacDonald might turn for advice in his difficulty to the Encyclopedia Britannica, where there is an excellent article on Cabot. It relates that "in the summer of 1493 news reached England that another Genoese Christopher Columbus had set sail westward from Spain and had reached the Indies." Cabot, having received letters patent from Henry VII, addressed to "well-beloved John Cabot, citizen of Venice," in March, 1496, "set

sail from Bristol on Tuesday, the second of May, 1497, on board a ship called the 'Matthew' manned by eighteen men. At length, after being fifty-two days at sea, at five o'clock on Saturday morning, June 24, they reached the northern extremity of Cape Breton Island."

Dr. Chappell Boosts Central Church Here

(Dr. Ashley Chappell in N. C. Christian Advocate.) "It was my privilege and pleasure to be the speaker recently for the Men's Bible class of Central Methodist church in their annual banquet which was held in the beautiful Cleveland Springs hotel. It was the greatest single class occasion that I have seen for some time. In fact, I now recall nothing to surpass it. There were 317 seated at the dining tables. The meetings were in the hands of the president of the class, Mr. Fanning, who proved himself an excellent toast master.

"This class has averaged nearly 175 in attendance for the past six months. It is not only a great factor in the church and Sunday school, but has vast influence in civic life of the city. The invincible Mr. Lineberger is the live wire superintendent of the Sunday school, while this special class is taught by that prince of teachers, the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

"The versatile and many sided Stanford is the generalissimo of the whole church program. And he surely has on a real program. He secured a lot right on the city square and is building a \$200,000 church plant, modern in every particular. Everything is moving in great shape, Stanford does not rant nor tear his hair. He has fine composure, administrators affairs like one who knows his business. He is a real leader among men. "I greatly enjoyed my visit with those excellent people. Shelby will soon be one of the great churches of the whole land."

Nothing Happened 'Cept!

A certain doctor had gone to a secluded spot in the mountains to take the rest cure. When he returned after a month's stay he was met at the station by his old colored servant: "Any news Uncle Mose?" inquired the doctor.

"No, boss; none 'cept our dog done and dead." "Dead, why how did that happen?" "Eatin' too much horse meat." "Horse meat? Where did the dog get horse meat?"

"Our horse got burnt up." "How did that happen?" "Barn burnt down." "Who set it afire?" "Nobody. It caught from a spark from the big house."

"You don't tell me that my home is burnt too, do you Uncle?" "Yes, suh."

"How on earth did that happen?" "Yore wifes maw drapped a kerosene lamp."

"How did she happen to drop the lamp?" "It was endurin' the excitement, sur, incident to yo' wifes lopin' wid the hired man."

"Good Lord! Have I lost everything?" "No, boss, not quite. Yo' wifes maw is still wid us.—Exchange.

The new roller-skating craze does not suit everybody. It is too sedentary.—London Opinion.

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SEEK A MARKET FOR EGGS FROM CLEVELAND COUNTY

Charlotte Observer. R. E. Lawrence, farm agent of Cleveland county; W. L. Padgett, manager of the Cleveland County Cooperative Egg association, and V. W. Lewis, livestock expert of the state agriculture extension bureau, were at Charlotte Wednesday investigating the egg market. The Cleveland county association

is an unusual kind of organization being formed to market the eggs of 6,000 hens belonging to its members. The visitors were here in an endeavor to find a steady and reliable market for association eggs, hoping to fill a need in homes, hotels, cafes and other sources of demand.

HOW TO GET RID OF CHICK WEED IN YOUR GARDEN A very serious pest in the form of

a viney weed is being seen in many gardens and in rich places about homes. This weed is commonly known as chick-weed and forms its seed in late winter and early spring. The seed lying dormant until the following fall. Practically the only known control at present is to destroy the weed before it makes seed in the early spring by turning it under. Later, if any plants show up, use a disk harrow or something to destroy the plants so that it can't form seed.

"Southern Mothers Suggested This New Kind of Laxative"

(Second of a series of Three Interviews with W. L. Hand.) "During the many years that I ran a drug store at Charlotte, it was an every-day occurrence for women to ask me for something in liquid form to be given the children in place of calomel and castor oil. "I got to studying this problem and found that if I could get a happy balance between certain vegetable ingredients, some of which act on the liver and some on the bowels, I would be able to fill this very universal and very definite need. "I employed scientific methods and tested one combination after another until, finally, I hit upon a formula which proved up exactly right. Mothers Pleased. "After that, I answered the daily question by handing out a bottle of Liv-o-Lax, and the demand for it grew so rapidly (from one mother recommending Liv-o-Lax to another) that I finally had to give up the drug store and start a factory. Available to All Now. "New I am able to tell this story of Liv-o-Lax to every family and to say that you can get Liv-o-Lax at your own drug store. "If any one in the family is bilious, constipated, stomach not doing its duty, or with a cold coming on, get Liv-o-Lax and give it a try. Really a Double Action. "I will guarantee that Liv-o-Lax will not only clear the bowels but relieve liver congestion as well, and it

Originator W. L. HAND, Charlotte, N. C. Whose long-continued investigations and experiments are recounted in this interview. It is in this later respect that so many family laxatives fall short. "I will be glad to send a sample. Write me." W. L. Hand, president, W. L. Hand Medicine company, Charlotte, N. C.



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A new Series opening Saturday February 2nd gives you the opportunity.

Shelby Building & Loan Association, J. F. Roberts, Sec.-Treas.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee on June 20th, 1923, by Frances Webb, widow, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association and default having been made in the payment of same and, having been called upon to execute the trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, February 16th, 1924 within legal hours the following described real estate: Being a part of what is known as the Suttle-Washburn property and lying in the northeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., and on the north side of Buffalo street, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the branch the northeast corner of the lot sold to Johnson Webb, and running thence south 4.22 West 265 feet to a stake in north edge of Buffalo street; thence east with north edge of Buffalo street 71 feet to a stake, the south west corner of the lot to Wade Jones; hence with Wade Jones' line north 5.37 east 181 feet to a stake in the branch, thence up the branch north 74 west 75 feet to the beginning being the tract deeded Frances Webb by J. L. Suttle and M. A. Spangler, mortgagees, by deed dated June 16th, 1923. This January 2nd, 1924. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

Gained Ten Pounds Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to gain in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui. E-101

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. On the 1st day of March 1924, I will sell at public auction the following personal property, to-wit: some canned goods, some upholstery tools, some old time furniture, to secure rents and car damage, etc. This property is known as the T. J. Powers property and will be sold near Cleveland Springs in Cleveland county. This February 1st, 1924. W. A. PUTNAM. 4-57

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