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ALLIES WILL DISCUSS AIR NAVIGATION

America to Take Part in International Conference Over Future Rules for Aviation Regulation.

Wilson Opposes Sinking Of Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson will opose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

Since word came from Paris that American delegates with British support, intended to advocate destruction of the enemy vessels, the subject has been discussed with interest among naval officers here.

Officials have professed to know nothing about the attitude of the president until today, when it was learned that he viewed the plan as altogether undesirable.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Representatives of several allied powers and the United States will hold a conrerence in Paris early in the New Year to discuss the future of international aerial navigation, the Echo de Paris announces.

Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States will be represented at the conference, which will study the questions of how to prevent airplanes of different nationalities from crossing customs barriers and how to prevent postal or commercial airplanes from being transformed into bombing machines within a few minutes.

The result of the deliverations of the conference, the paper adds, will have to be accepted by Germany and her former allies in the peace-treaty.

President Wilson's conferences today and tomorrow will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England. They probably will lay the principal part of the ground work for the actual peace conference.

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the entente nations in a fair way toward being solved. This is the question of supplying food to the starving peoples of liberated countries. It now seems probable the work will be handled principally by the United States, through Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator.

Participation by the United States in various councils which have been handling food questions, matters of shipping and the like is being gradually wound up, as American officials are trending toward the opinion that these are proper subjects for the consideration of a league of nations or at least of preliminary organizations which may precede it.

Some of those who have been giving the subject close study say they would not be surprised if the real foundation of a league of nations were to be laid in co-operative arrangements between the United States and the allies for handling these fundamental questions.

Mr. Wilson's address at Sorbonne Saturday, in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations, attracted closest attention from all public men here. This is especially true of his statement that the war could never have occurred if the central powers had discussed it for a fortnight, and certainly not if they had been forced to talk matters over for more than a year.

The president's address has recalled that the United States, while William Jennings Bryan was secretary of state, negotiated a dozen arbitration treaties, one of them with Great Britain. These treaties bound their signatories to discuss their controversies for at least a year before proceeding to a declaration of war. An attempt was made to negotiate such a treaty with Germany, but the Berlin government refused to entertain it. It is also recalled the same idea was once expressed in a plan for preserving peace put forward by a group headed by Viscount James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States.

There is no official authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson is thinking of the Bryan plan as one of the elements in the proposed machinery for preserving world peace, but this reference to the plan in his Sorbonne speech has set public men to talking.

No announcement has been made as to how far the conferences between Mr. Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino have gone, but French public men have declared their premier's talks with the president were entirely satisfactory. It is also believed that Mr. Wilson has made substantial progress in his conferences with Italian statesmen.

President Wilson Sunday visited the Red Cross hospital at Neuilly, where

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DENY RECALL OF HUN ENVOY FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Fletcher, at Mexico City, advised the state department today that El Pueblo, a government organ, had denied that Von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, had been recalled. Other Mexican newspapers, however, say that Von Eckhardt's mission there has terminated, though he has not decided as to leaving the country.

PEACE WITH BOCHE FIRST NECESSITY FOR PARIS COUNCIL

Simonds Shows by Precedent Questions Now Under Debate, Such as League of Nations, Can Be Settled Later.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

The News Scimitar's Military Expert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the past week there has been renewed, both in Europe and America, the debate as to whether the first business of the peace congress should be liquidating the past war or reorganizing future international relations. There has been at all times a considerable body of opinion favoring disposing of the war first, and as the difficulties in the pathway of peace continue to multiply and the probable date of the signing of the definite treaty of peace is postponed from April to June this opinion is making itself felt more powerfully.

The one sound precedent in the present situation, the confress at Vienna, points unmistakably toward making peace before all else. When the allies of 1814 had overthrown Napoleon and Nepoleon had abdicated and set out for Elba, his conquerors within a brief time made peace with France. It was a fair and even generous peace. France retained her frontiers of 1589 with certain notable additions. The purpose of these concessions to the conquered was to insure the retention of the throne by Louis XVIII., who had been placed in power by the allies. Had France been mutilated or mulcted Louis could not have kept the throne. In fact, despite these concessions, he lost it promptly when Napoleon returned from Elba.

But, having settled the war, the allies with France now recognized as an equal, went to Vienna and there made the memorable agreement which kept Europe in chains for more than half a century and perpetuated evils which endured to the moment when Germany was overthrown in the current year.

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White Christmas In Store For Kids, Says Forecaster

Unless present signs fail, the kiddies will have a white Christmas.

The weather man evidently was a kid himself once and has not forgotten how much he enjoyed having snow over the ground so old Santa could arrive on time.

The forecast announced Monday morning by Forecaster Emery called for rain Monday night and rain or snow Tuesday with much colder, which might possibly assume the degree of a cold wave.

Over the northwestern part of the country Monday morning, extending as far south as the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, snow was reported, with temperatuas way down. The coldest spot in the United States was 2 degrees below zero at Sheridan, Wyoming, the lowest recorded this season. Denver was 6 above; Dodge, Kan., 14 and Omaha 14, with the high barometer area of 30.6 centered over Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The forecast for the western part of the cotton belt called for rain turning to snow with a cold wave.

Oh, You Peabody! Clerks Do a Trick For The Kids' Xmas

BY A GOODFELLOW.

"Where is he?"

I knew that voice and without looking up I called:

"Right here, Jack!"

I had the pleasure of addressing T. J. Jackson, "Genial Jack," chief clerk of the Peabody hotel. Jack packed a big wad in his coat pocket and a broad grin on his face. And I knew what was coming.

"Here it is," he said, with a throaty chuckle. "One hundred and sixty-eight dollars for the kiddies."

Oh, boy!

The fund represented the efforts of the Goodfellows behind the clerk's desk at the Peabody hotel, who stormed the big-hearted guests of the hotel Saturday and in one day literally "cleaned up" for the kiddies.

It was great work and to Jackson and his crops of Goodfellow assistants the club certainly owes a vote of appreciation.

Some children's hearts will be made glad Christmas morning.

I thank you.

WILSON TO CONFER FOR DAY WITH WAR CABINET

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is expected the entire day Friday, the day after President Wilson's arrival in England, will be devoted to a discussion by the president with the British war cabinet of the terms to be prepared by Great Britain at the interallied conference preceding the peace conference.

The cabinet, it is said, will be able to finish by tomorrow night the task of framing the terms and the final draft should be ready by Christmas day.

HOUSE DAMAGED.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 23. (Spl.)—The home of E. M. King, this city, was damaged by fire, supposed to have originated from a derective flue. This was erected a few years ago, and was one of the handsomest homes in this section of the state, being one of the show places of Dyresburg. The upper story was severely damaged, especially the ballroom, and the loss will be $10,000.

To the Good People of Shelby County

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is now almost a thing of the past.

The "Greatest Mother of Them All" has stretched out her wonderful arms and gently appealed to us. If we heard, we have heeded but little.

We should have rallied to her support 60,000 strong, whereas less than 15,000 have heard the call—less than 7 per cent.

There is little or no excuse that any of us can make for failing to send in our dollar in payment for membership for the year 1919.

The question we want to ask every man and woman in this county (who has not already joined for 1919) is: Will you permit this signal neglect of your duty to reflect upon the fair name of our community?

Shall we let it go forth that we of Shelby county are so indifferent that we are willing to permit this to be our first failure?

If you are willing to do your part in preventing this humiliating confession to the world, fill out the attached coupon for yourself and your family and send it in at once.

S. M. WILLIAMSON, Chairman;
W. WILSON MALLORY,
HUGH R. WYNNE, Vice-Chairman.

COUPON.

To S. M. Williamson, Chairman:

Inclosed find $..... Enroll names as per attached list as members for 1919 in the Society of the American Red Cross.

(Signed) .....

Address .....

GOODFELLOW STORE BEGINS ITS DISTRIBUTION OF CHEER

A. GOODFELLOW.

The great work—delivery of your Christmas cheer packages to the poor children—has started.

All day Sunday and late into the night your voluntary workers in the Goodfellows store, third floor of The News Scimitar building, were busy making up packages of the finest clothing, toys and Christmasy edibles imaginable. They were sent by express into the hills and out-of-the-way places in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, bearing only an address and a card that read: "Merry Christmas."

Goodfellows, there is going to be a great deal of real joy in this section of the country Wednesday morning. You and I are going to be doubly happy—happy with our won little families, glad in the knowledge that we have followed the Master's teachings in that we have remembered the least of these.

It's a feeling that is indescribable. You can only experience it in serving others, and it is in itself its own reward.

Local deliveries are also being made ready. Our experienced route men are even now preparing their lists for the packages that will go out into every section of the county by motor, great big sacks crammed full of remembrances from you to the children who otherwise would have been neglected when Santa starts his annual pilgrimage in this vicinity.

You have but two more days, Goodfellows, to send in contributions. But we are not waiting until the last minute. We have made purchases right up to the total amount of the fund and more is still needed. What we receive before Christmas morning will just about offset necessary expenditures.

So I say again, your last chance to be a Goodfellow has arrived. The books close Tuesday night. Will you be numbered among the club's membership?

MISSING BIRDMEN ARE SAFE AFTER FLIGHT IN STORM

Lieuts. J. A. Craft and J. R. Dow, two missing aviators from Park field, for whose safety considerable apprehension had been felt, are safe and sound. They arrived at Park field late Sunday night with their plane, having made the trip on a flat car from Big Sandy, Tenn.

The two birdmen had landed about two miles east of Big Sandy when they encountered a storm and the motor became overheated. The plane was not damaged when they descended and the two aviators were unhurt.

They would have resumed the journey via the air but for the fact that they were unable to get out of the field where they landed. They dissembled the plane and shipped it to Memphis on a flat car, accompanying the ship.

Lieut. Craft declared that the only inconvenience suffered was a loss of sleep.

"We left Nashville at 11:30 o'clock and everything went fine until we passed Big Sandy about an hour and a half later. After we passed over the Tennessee river we encountered a fog, rain and low, overhanging clouds. We were making good headway, however, until our engine became overheated and the motor stopped and we were forced to descend. The only place we could see to land was a field and we made a good landing, considering the location. After considering the circumstances we decided to dissemble the ship, sending it to Big Sandy, where we placed it aboard a flat car."

The two aviators left Nashville in company with Lieut. Smith and Sergt. Key. When the storm was encountered Lieut. Smith and Sergt. Key turned back, while the plane occupied by Lieuts. Craft and Bow continued on the way. Lieut. Smith and Sergt. Key returned to Memphis Sunday and brought no trace of the two missing aviators, of whom they had seen nothing since having lost them in the storm.

MARTIAL LAW ON AT SAVANNAH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Martial law has been declared in Savannah, where there was disorder Saturday night in connection with numbers of street car men leaving their posts, according to an announcement at Gov. Dorsey's office today.

The governor's proclamation, effective at 8 o'clock last night, was issued after reports had been received from Mayor Pierpont and Judge Peter W. Meldrim, of the superior court, but was not made public here until today. Reports from Savannah today said there was no renewal of the outbreaks in which attacks were made on cars.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—Savannah is having a curtailed street railway service today. The city line cars of the Savannah Electric company are giving a limited service with a policeman in uniform riding on the front end with the motorman. No efforts were made during the early part of the day to furnish service to the suburban resorts or to the industrial plants near the city. The Chatham home guards, an organization of uniformed volunteers, are posted at points along the system. There has been no disorder during the morning.

FORMER ENVOY TO LONDON IS DEAD

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 23.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here late Saturday night after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he gave up his post as ambassador at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on Oct. 12 and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and 10 days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday.

Most of the members of Dr. Page's family were with him when death came. They included Mrs. Page, his daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Loring, of Boston; his son, Ralph W. Page, and his brothers, Henry A. Page, Junius R. Page and former Congressman Robert N. Page. Maj. Frank C. Page, who accompanied his father home from England, arrived this morning. Another son, Capt. Arthur W. Page, is now serving in England.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Page Memorial church at Aberdeen, N. C.

FRENCH BUILD BIG BRIDGE OVER RHINE QUICKLY

MAYENCE, Dec. 23.—The French threw a pontoon bridge across the Rhine at Nierstein on Friday. This bridge, which is over 1,000 feet in length, was built in five hours.

GETS THREE PLANES.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 23. (Spl.)—Judge Jos. H. Nathan, of Sheffield, has been advised by his son, Lieut. Jos. H. Nathan, Jr., of the aviation service with the American armies in France, that he has been officially credited with having brought down three German planes. Lieut. Nathan is one of the best known young men of this vicinity and his father is one of the most widely known attorneys in Alabama.

FAREWELL, SILK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The funeral of Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin, veteran American league umpire, who died in Boston Friday, was held this morning from Blessed Sacrament church.

SOMEBODY GETS AILEEN TUESDAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

There are more Goodfellows in the three states who are figuring on owning Aileen Fitsher No. 2 than you can shake a stick at, judging solely from returns in the campaign being conducted under the direction of Goodfellow Nate Wellman, of the Antlers.

Aileen is the full-blooded, pedigreed Berkshire pig donated to the cause of the kiddies by Goodfellows Allen Fisher and Jack Ramsey, and she is sure some porker. Her good qualities have been extolled to such an extent by Goodfellows Johnny T. Williams, Carl Roescher and Gus Shapiro that many Arkansans, Mississippians and Memphians have contributed.

Aileen will be given to some Goodfellow admirer at the Antlers Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

It may be you.

Goodfellows' Roll of Honor

Previously acknowledged	$5,613.02
Orpheum Theater stage employes	25.15
Juanita Gaines, Hernando, Miss.	2.00
Junior Sunday school class, Hickory Withe, Tenn	3.10
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Houlka, Miss	2.00
Lipsky Bros., Inc., Somerville, Tenn.	10.00
Ida Mynders	2.00
James L. McRee	10.00
Mrs. S. E. Ross	2.00
Mrs. Ivo M. Newman	2.00
Mrs. M. S., Friars Point, Miss.	2.00
No Publicity	25.00
Geo. Whitten, Sumner, Miss.	5.00
Cash	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gunn, Collierville	5.00
J. M. Reynolds, Collierville	1.00
Maurice McGinnis, Collierville	1.00
Cash, Collierville	1.35
Herbert Moore	5.00
A Bachelor	5.00
Miss Margaret King	1.00
Boy Scouts, Troop 21	4.10
C. J. Johnston	2.00
Employes National Bedding Co.	9.00
Rainer & Connell Goodfellows	13.00
Mrs. H. C. Polk	2.00
J. W. Stevens	2.00
B. B. Ford	3.00
An Old Bachelor	5.00
A. M.	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A class of Central High	.80
Employes of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.	6.25
Sale of candy buckets	3.30
A. F. Allen	1.00
Art Department of Normal School	6.00
Wittjen, Earle, Ark.	1.50
Boy Scouts, Troop No. 4	9.10
From Home Room 204, Central High	2.75
Employes J. T. Fargason & Co.	22.00
Miss Jessie Chapman	1.00
Stanley Simon	1.00
Duttlinger Family	10.00
C. C. Smith Family, Tunica, Miss	2.00
Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1, Whitehaven, Tenn.	5.00
Laura and Mary Wilkinson, Mary Ann McCabe, Elizabeth Taylor, Katherine Crowe and Majorie Cleaze	18.41
Foxy Born	1.00
Some Goodfellows of Florence, Ala.	3.00
Miss Sarah Wolf, Aberdeen, Miss.	1.00
Charlotte Wolf, Aberdeen, Miss.	1.00
Virginia Harlan Elliotte	1.00
McBee Engine and Implement Co., and employes	20.00
J. L. Horne, M. B. Jones and Luther Jones, Brunswick	5.00
Leroy Taylor	1.00
Employes Union and Planters Bank and Trust Co.	47.00
A Friend to the Poor	1.00
In Memory of Baby Milton, Crawfordsville, Ark.	1.00
Geo. Macrae, Lacey	5.00
Check No. 639	2.00
Millie and Billie	5.00
American French Perfume Co., Paris, Tenn.	1.00
Little Tom Smiddy	100.00
Geo. Morris, Jr.	1.00
Goodfellows Friend, Somerville, Tenn.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Olive Branch, Miss.	2.00
Joe, Elmer, Ruth and Claire Dooley, Oxford, Miss.	2.00
Mrs. R. S. Porter	3.00
Miss P. Wiggins	1.00
Miss Maggie Skinner	1.00
A. L. A.	1.00
H. B.	1.00
J. M.	1.00
J. J.	1.00
D. B. Woollon, Clarkedale, Ark.	10.00
Murphy & Down, Rossville, Tenn.	7.50
Mrs. J. E. C., Trimble, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. J. Hensley, Salisbury, Tenn.	1.00
Florence L. Faires	1.00
Kathleen Yohley, Nesbitt, Miss.	1.00
A. P. and Barbara Merriwether, Love, Miss.	2.00
Wallace L. Briscoe	1.00
Employes Chero-Cola Bottling Co.	25.00
Goodfellows of Dundee, Miss.	19.42
Joe J. King, Sumner, Miss.	5.00
J. T. Glasscock, Helena, Ark.	2.00
Louis H. Kornicker	2.00
William P. Kenworthy, Jr.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A., and son, Niles, Hickory Flat, Miss.	2.00
Mrs. J. D. House, Sardis, Miss.	2.00
Goodfellow, R. 3, Box 70, Sardis, Miss.	1.00
Little Girl	1.00
Employes Hourighouse & Co.	9.00
Mr. No Name	10.00
Employes of the Press Room	6.00
Five-Two Class, Rozell School	2.45
Six-Two Class, Idlewild School	2.20
Builders' Exchange	77.00
Lane & Bowler Band and Employes	69.50
	$6,307.89

HUN EMPRESS DYING; KAISER ALSO IS ILL

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the former German empress will hardly live to see the new year. Her ailment, heart disease, has grown considerably worse during the past exciting weeks. Previously for several months she had suffered from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

The condition of the former empress, the newspaper adds, has had a serious effect on her husband, who also is seriously ill. It is feared that his ear trouble will spread to the brain. Also his nervous condition is bad.

A. P. WINS CASE AGAINST HEARST

Injunctions Against Pirating of News by International Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Injunctions granted the Associated Press to stop pirating of news by the International News Service were sustained today by the supreme court of the United States.

As between the public and news gathering organizations, Justice Pitney expressed doubt whether there could be any property in uncopyrighted news. As between rival news gathering organizations, he said, there was a quasi property interest.

Referring to contentions of the International News Service that the Associated Press was guilty of the same practices charged against the defendant, Justice Pitney said that there is nothing in the proceedings that puts the Associated Press in the position of having "unclean hands."

Justice Holmes, in an associate opinion, said he partially agreed with the majority, but dissented from the principle that there is property in news. Justice Pitney announced that Justice Clarke took no part in the proceedings.

The court declared the processes used by the International News Service in taking Associated Press news amounted to an "unauthorized interference with the normal operation of complainant's legitimate business."

"The association speaks for itself and a court of equity ought not to hesitate long in characterizing it as unfair competition in business," Justice Pitney said, discussing the taking of Associated Press news matter by the Hearst service.

The International News Service's contention that the Associated Press relinquishes its property right to news matter when it is published, the court held "is untenable."

Justice Holmes, who has joined in his associate opinion by Justice McKenna, said the Associated Press was justified in having an injunction against news piracy for a certain number of hours unless competitors publishing news in the interim credited it to the Associated Press.

Restraining orders preventing the International News Service from inducing persons to communicate to it Associated Press news in advance of publication or persuading members of the Associated Press to violate that organization's by-laws were upheld.

The supreme court affirmed decrees of the circuit court of appeals enjoining the defendant from taking for the purpose of selling to its own customers news appearing on bulletin boards or in early editions of Associated Press papers. Justice Brandeis delivered a dissenting opinion, disagreeing both with the majority and the views of Justices Holmes and McKenna.

Justice Brandeis said he could find no misrepresentation by the International News Service in obtaining Associated Press news from public bulletins and published newspapers, although he said that some injustice in getting unearned matter from a competitor was obvious.

Justice Brandeis said he regarded majority opinion as laying down a "dangerous" principle which might result in denial to a great number of people of news that only the Associated Press secures and publishes. One-half or more of United States newspapers, Justice Brandeis said, are dependent upon other than Associated Press news and legislative powers should act in the case to protect the public rights.

The opinion was rendered on a vote of five to three, Justice Clark, of Ohio, a newspaper publisher himself, taking no part. Justice Brandeis dissented entirely in a verbal opinion. Justice Holmes and Justice McKenna, in their separate opinion, merely declined to uphold all the views of the majority.

SOCIALIZATION OF ALL BUSINESS IS FAILURE

BERNE, Dec. 23.—Reliable information from Russia brings confirmation of reports that the socialization of industry there is a complete failure. Official statistics show that in almost all the 513 mills and factories controlled by the state expenses have considerably exceeded receipts. During the first four months of 1918 the government paid out more than 400,000,000 rubles to cover these deficits and has been obliged up to the present to advance 1,000,000,000 rubles to the factories under its control.

Technical experts assert that Russian industry has been crippled for many years to come by the Bolshevist regime.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK BUYS BANK OF COMMERCE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23. (Spl.)—The Hamilton National bank, of Chattanooga, has purchased the Bank of Commerce, a state bank with capital stock of $150,000, paying 90 cents on the dollar for the stock. The Bank of Commerce was organized several years ago by C. T. Kneidler, and its last report showed $300,000 deposits.

THE WEATHER

Memphis—Rain or snow, colder.

Tennessee—Rain; Tuesday rain in east, rain or snow in west; colder.

Mississippi—Rain, colder in west; Tuesday cloudy and colder, probably rain in south, rain or snow in north.

Arkansas—Rain turning to snow, colder; cold wave, temperature will be 20 to 24 degrees; Tuesday fair, preceded by snow in extreme east, colder.

Alabama—Rain; colder Tuesday.

Kentucky—Snow or rain, probably snow in north; Tuesday snow or rain and colder.

Louisiana—Rain, colder; cold wave in northwest with temperature 25 to 30 degrees, freezing in the interior except in southeast; Tuesday fair, preceded by rain in extreme east, colder.

Oklahoma—Fair, preceded by snow in east, colder, cold wave, temperature will be 12 to 18 degrees; Tuesday fair.

East Texas—Fair, colder; cold wave, except in extreme northwest; temperature will be 20 to 24 degrees in north and 24 to 30 degrees over the interior of the south and 28 to 34 degrees in the coast region; Tuesday colder in south.

West Texas—Fair, colder; severe freeze, temperature will be 8 to 12 degrees in the Panhandle and 24 to 28 degrees in south.

Florida—Rain.

South Carolina—Rain, colder.

Engaged To Marry British Officer

MISS FLORA PETERSEN.

The announcement was made recently that the marriage of Miss Flora Petersen and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Dugald-McComble, of the Royal Scots Grays, would take place at Brompton Oratory. The bride is the younger daughter of William Petersen, of Inverness. Her sister, Brenda, was married to the earl of Wilton, an officer in the royal navy.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Two army casualty lists and one marine corps list, made public here today together with an army list given out Sunday contain a total of 3,812 names, divided:

Killed in action, 193; died from wounds, 70; died, accident and other causes, 13; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 3,467; wounded, degree undetermined, 2,030; wounded slightly, 2,713; missing in action, 242.

Included in the lists:

TENNESSEE.

Killed in action: Privates Ernest J. Campbell, Sewanee; Curtis Givens, Chattanooga; Carter F. McFeeture, Wolf Creek; John C. Hazard (marine), Riddleton; Elmer Albright, R. F. D. 4, McKenzie; Joseph W. Baker, Sparta.

Died from wounds: Privates Samuel D. Picklesimer, Chattanooga; Alvia Underwood, Knoxville.

Died of disease: Private Herbert Bell, R. F. D. 2, Christiana.

Wounded severely: Lieuts. Ernest C. Baker, R. F. D. 2, Charlotte; John P. Greenlaw, Chattanooga; Sergeants George E. Napier, Chattanooga; Charles J. Carney, Nashville; Alva J. Hudiburg, Olive Hill; Corporals Forchen H. Davis, R. F. D. 11, Knoxville; James R. Measles, Spencer; Alvin E. Bryant, Newbern; Dolus C. Roberts, R. F. D. 3, Union City; Joseph M. Roper, Hyatt; Wista L. Tillet, Dechard; Bugler Iulus E. Hull, Nashville; Musician Girard P. Brownlee, Columbia; Privates Robert L. Harville (marine), 326 Woodlawn street, Memphis; Ben M. Rimer, 1251 Markman place, Memphis; Merrill H. Smith (marine), Athens; Lawrence Wilson, Chattanooga; James E. Phillips, Roberts; Ernest M. Murl, Reverville; Henry B. Horn, Spencer; Francisco Baird, Jacksboro; David J. Long, Knoxville; Leedinder Morrow, R. F. D. 1, Hornbeak; Ernest Prince, R. F. D. 2, Camden; Oscar D. Patrick, Bristol; Pat Holloway, Whiteville; Clarence Ingle, Cheston; William V. Campbell, Pelham; Charles E. Lady, R. F. D. 4, Bluff City; John Chapman, R. F. D. 2, Collegeha; Owen H. Keel, Fort Henry; Joseph Miller, Packer; John W. Milan, Erin; Sherman McIntee, Toone; Harry H. Vandyke, R. F. D. 5, Paris; Thirman M. Richardson, R. F. D. 1, Nashville; John W. Oglesby, R. F. D. 4, Knoxville; Robert W. Roberts, Tindeys Bolton; Thomas Baker, Tellico Plains; Van Burnett, R. F. D. 1, Bristol; Reuben Choate, Little Crab; George Cuninson,

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GIVE LOCATIONS OF 41 YANK UNITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The exact location of 35 combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France, Germany and Luxemburg as they were stationed on Nov. 28, was announced today by the war department. Changes in commanding officers were shown as follows:

First division, Maj.-Gen. R. E. McGlachlin; Third, Maj.-Gen. Robert L. Howze; 26th, Maj.-Gen. Harry C. Hale; 32d, Maj.-Gen. Wm. Lassiter; 35th, Maj.-Gen. Chas. D. Rhodes (from 42d); 42d, Maj.-Gen. Clement A. F. Flagler; 80th, Maj.-Gen Samuel D. Sturgis; 86th, Maj. Gen. Chas. G. Ballou (from 92d); 90th, Maj.-Gen. Leroy S. Lyon (from 21st); 92d, Maj.-Gen. Chas. H. Martin (from 86th).

The 24th, 28th, 84th and 87th divisions are temporarily without regularly detailed commanders.

Following are the locations:

First division, Canach, Luxemburg; Second, Modernach, Luxemburg; Third, Rombch, Luxemburg; Fourth, Havange, Germany; Fifth, Longuyon, France; Sixth, Ancerviller; Seventh, Euvezin; 26th, Montigny-Le-Roi; 27th, Corbie; 28th, Heudicourt; 29th, Bourbonne-Les-Bains; 30th, Lemans; 31st, Lemans; 32d, Consdorf, Luxemburg; 33d, Troyon; 34th, Lemans; 35th, Lerauville; 36th, Tronchoy; 37th, Oosterzeeshcke, Belgium; 38th, Lemans; 42d, Marsch, Luxemburg; 77th, Lesxignettes; 78th, Semur; 79th, Vacherauville; 89th, Ancy-le-Franc; 81st Wassy; 82d, Prautboy; 84th, Lemans; 86th, Lemans; 87th, Foulain; 88th, Langres; 89th, Dampicourt; 90th, Marville; 91st, Denterghem, Belgium; 92d, Marbache.

Depot divisions: 41st, St. Aignan; 83d, Lemans; 76th, St. Nazaire; 85th, Toul; 89th, St. Florent; 40th, Revigny.

WAGNER'S WIDOW IS SAID TO BE DYING

MUNICH, Dec. 23.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dying at Beyreuth.

Frau Cosima Wagner was born Dec. 25, 1840, and was the daughter of Franz Liszt, the famous musician. She was married to Richard Wagner in 1870. She has one son, Siegfried Wagner, who has achieved some prominence in the musical world, having composed numerous operas, a symphony and other works, as well as being a conductor of orchestras.

WALLACE M'DOWELL IS DEAD IN NEW YORK CITY

News of the death in New York city of Wallace McDowell, a former Memphian, was received Monday by J. D. McDowell, vice-president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company, a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. McDowell, who was about 40 years of age, died Monday morning after an illness extending over a year. He was the son of the late Judge W. W. McDowell and resided in Memphis until a few years ago.

While here Mr. McDowell was associated with Gordon Brent in the cotton buying business and was well known and respected in business circles.

FINAL PLEA FOR RED CROSS ROLL IS MADE TO YOU

Urge Memphians to Pause in Their Christmas Gaiety and Give Heed to Call From "Greatest Mother."

MUST MAINTAIN OUR RECORD, SAYS LEADER

Boys Over There Need Attention as Much as Ever, Declares S. M. Williamson. Its Success Is Up to You.

A final effort to put Memphis and Shelby county over the top in the Red Cross Christmas roll call was made Monday by workers who scoured the city under the direction of Chairman S. M. Williamson.

Out of the 200,000 people in Memphis and Shelby county not more than 15,000 have answered the call of the "Greatest Mother in the World." Late figures show that the campaign is less than 7 per cent of the goal expected of the county.

Valiant workers entertained hopes, and continue to believe, that with the passing of midnight, when the campaign closes, they will realize their objective of a 100 per cent drive. This will only be obtained when every citizen of the county contributes $1 to the cause.

County Behind.

Out of the 100,000,000 people of this nation 27,000,000 are members of the Christmas Red Cross roll call. Shelby county is yet to fall short of a duty prescribed for the benefit of her heroes who have made their country an honor to Tennessee. Again it is believed she will show a 100 per cent response with a donation of $200,000.

Although the campaign reports were lagging early Monday morning, Chairman Williamson attributes it to the fact that citizens of the county were devoting more thought to a personal Christmas, to their own needs and pleasures. "The lesson from the Savior," he stated, "is in the joy of giving so well emphasized when he died for the sake of man. Such a spirit of Christmas, the unselfish feeling to be appreciated by the federation of man, should pervade Shelby county until the thought grips the heartstrings of every man, woman and child."

Although hostilities have ceased, Red Cross work is just as prominent as ever. Heroic workers are administering to the comforts of the boys "over there"—the boys who will not spend Christmas around the hearthstone at home.

Red Cross Did It.

Many Shelby boys have returned home after answering the call of their nation. Some few have viewed the statute of Liberty from New York harbor twice. The first when they embarked for overseas duty and when they returned victoriously. While Shelby county parents are rejoicing in the homecoming little thought is given to the fact that many of the boys are in the vigor of life indirectly due to the work of the Red Cross.

Stories are told of the wounded Sammie lying in the wake of the allied advance. Perhaps his life hung in the balance as he waited for the small comfort of the Red Cross worker who gave the sip of water to feverish lips and staunched the life flow of blood. Maybe, no one knows, that hundreds of Shelby county boys are able to send Christmas greetings to mothers and fathers because of this.

Wounded Heroes Of 30th Division Are Home On Furlough

Sergt. William A. White, 1304 South Wellington street, and Corporal Robert Barnes, another Memphian, both wounded at the battle of St. Quentin, when the 30th division broke the Hindenburg line, arrived in the city Sunday night, on short furloughs before going to hospitals for treatment.

Both were members of the Tennessee national guard and left here with those companies in 1917. Sergt. White was struck in the left shoulder by a shell fragment near St. Quentin and incapacitated. Barnes was also wounded there. When the armistice was signed both were in an English hospital.

Sergt. White declares the Memphis boys suffered large casualties in the drives. "It was man power to machine gun power," he says, "and the consequences were severe."

Sergt. White declares that many Memphis boys proved themselves more than heroes in effecting rescues under fire and in numerous brave dashes against machine gun nests.

There two boys are the first to arrive in Memphis from the two Tennessee companies which left here early in the war.

SENATE ELIMINATES TAX UPON CLOTHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In disposing of amendments to the war revenue bill with a view to its passage before adjournment today, the senate expressed its first dissent from the finance committee's revision by eliminating 38 to 32, the 20 per cent tax on so-called luxuries—costly clothes, shoes and other articles of wear.

BELGIANS IN N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Maj. Leon Osterrelth, Lieut. Count de Renesse and Lieut. Pierre Dasse, composing the Belgian military mission to the United States, arrived in New Orleans early today to remain until Tuesday. Study of economic matters and shipping conditions in connection with reconstruction work in Belgium provide the chief reason for their visit, it was stated.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mary Gurene, proprietress of a North Main street moving picture theater, Monday filed suit for divorce in circuit court against T. J. Gurene, through her attorney, A. J. McDonald.

LARGE FORCE GATHERED BY HINDENBURG

Big Number of Soldiers Concentrated in Posen by Field Marshal, Advices to Zurich From Germany State.

ZURICH, Dec. 23. (Havas.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen.

Posen is in German Poland. Polish nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops have invaded the territory.

The Ebert government in Berlin is reported to be faced with another crisis through the resignation of the minority members of the cabinet.

Political circles in Berlin, another report says, are agitated by a rumor that Gen. Groener, who succeeded Gen. Ludendorff as chief quartermaster-general, has threatened to seize Berlin with troops that have remained faithful if order is not re-established there shortly.

BULGARS AND GREEKS IN CLASH; POSTS TAKEN

ATHENS, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Bulgarian troops Saturday fired on the Greek posts near Trousova and wounded three Greek soldiers, according to an official dispatch from Seres, in Greek Macedonia. The Greeks, the message adds, then attacked and captured two Bulgarian posts. Several Bulgarian soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians retired toward the slopes of Mont Beles.

BAVARIAN PLANTS SHUT DOWN TO SAVE COAL

MUNICH, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—All Bavarian industries employing more than 10 persons have been ordered to shut down from Dec. 23 until