

THE PRESIDENT "OVER THERE"

Author of the Famous Fourteen Points Will Sit at Peace Table and See That America's Aims Are Carried Out.

Washington, December 3—President Wilson began tonight his trip to Europe to attend the peace conference. The President left Washington on a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party will board the transport George Washington on which the voyage across the Atlantic will be made.

No announcement was made as to the president's itinerary, but it was understood that the George Washington would steam from New York with her naval convoy sometime tomorrow, probably in the morning.

While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans to visit England and Italy as well as France, and he may go to Brussels. He also is understood to intend to make a pilgrimage to some of the battlefields in France.

Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, accompanied Mr. Wilson to New York, but will not go abroad. He will return to Washington to conduct the business of the White House and will be the eyes and ears of the president in this country.

President Wilson did not go to the union station until a short time before the time for his train to depart. As he and Mrs. Wilson entered the station the crowd there cheered and soldiers and sailors who were waiting for trains formed a human lane through which the President and Mrs. Wilson walked to the train shed.

When some of the crowd wished the president "Good Luck" and "A Pleasant Voyage," Mr. Wilson smilingly called back "Thank you."

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Recent news from S. L. Whitehead, with the overseas forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitehead, is that he is able to walk with the aid of crutches. He received a shrapnel wound in his right leg in September of 1918.

Pounding Mill, Thanksgiving Day, 1918.—We had quite a bit of rain at this place last night and this morning, but the sun is now shining.

Miss Margaret Hurt went to Tazewell on Nov. 6 last night to spend a few days at her grandfather's, Geo. W. Gillespie.

Mrs. Will John, (Julia Cecil), of Texas, spent Monday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Laura Elswick, and her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Claypool.

Mrs. W. B. Steele returned Monday from Charlottesville, C. W. B. M. convention, also Richmond, Petersburg, and Camp Lee, at which letter place she on Sunday visited her son, Dr. Rex Steele, of the veterinary training school.

Mrs. Martha Sparks received two letters a week from her son, Will Rex Sparks in France. He has never been able to receive a letter from home yet and has been there several months.

Later—He has heard from home. Jesse Woods, son of Mrs. Lowe, was one of the boys sailing from Newport News last week, who was twelve hours out and called back by wireless. It is said some of the boys on a winter next morning and seeing land thought they were approaching an island, not knowing of the call to return.

Mr. Alex Riley and Mrs. Ollie ert have had some nice papering done the past week by John Gillespie and John Moore, of Tazewell.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union had two new members at its last meeting.

Pounding Mill, Dec. 4.—Our first snow was last night and has snowed some today. The ground only partially covered, however.

Most everybody are killing hogs. Your scribe is again in trouble, rendering lard and making sausage.

Near-Admiral H. Knapp and Captain William E. are accompanying the presidential party and will report to Admiral Benson, naval representative with Colonel House on the peace mission, as his assistants.

Army officers accompanying the presidential party include Brigadier General Churchill, chief of the military intelligence bureau.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie and little son, "Poose," left Monday night for Florida. Mrs. James O'Keefe and children accompanied them.

"Y" CAMPAIGN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Cash Collections For War Work is More Than County is Asked For—Large Remittance Made Yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Repass, Treasurer of the Tazewell County War Work Campaign, mailed a check yesterday to State Treasurer Kent, in Richmond for \$15,500.00, Tazewell cash collection to date, for the United War Work fund.

Tazewell's quota was \$14,200. There is in sight, thinks the Treasurer, about \$2,000 not collected or turned in. So, it appears that the county will be well over the top about \$2,000.

This is fine, when all the circumstances under which the campaign was made are considered.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN AT RICHLANDS AND VICINITY. The following report of the United War Work campaign at Richlands was received in this office this week:

O. U. Terrill, \$5.00; Harve Johnson, \$2.00; S. A. Patterson, \$5.00; J. B. Crabtree and wife, \$50.00; John J. B. Crabtree and wife, \$50.00; White, \$5.00; J. B. Nelson, \$1.00; Steve Harris, \$1.00; Max Gruber, \$5.00; W. G. Forbes, \$5.00; I. T. Jessie, \$5.00; William Lowe, \$1.00; Clarence Hanks, \$5.00; Tom Italians, \$4; W. R. L. Stinson, \$2.00; W. J. Elgin and wife, \$25.00; C. B. Neal and wife, \$50.00; H. A. Lee, \$5.00; J. D. Burton, \$1.00; Hobson Campbell, \$1.00; Billie Buitari, \$1.00; P. B. Baker, \$5.00; Ed. Thornberry, \$2.00; B. C. Higginbotham, \$1.00; G. C. Harris, \$1.00; Taylor Willis, \$1.00; A. C. Delcher, \$1.00; Miss A. Hunter Wells, \$1.00; Miss Abigail Ford, \$1.00; Miss Lillian Mickle, \$1.00; Miss Anna Spitzer, \$1.00; Miss Francis Phippings, \$1.00; Billie Bruster, \$1.00; G. M. Brown, \$5.00; Dr. J. Albert, \$5.00; G. W. Rimmer, \$5.00; J. P. Adole, \$1.00; John Crabtree, \$2.00; Mrs. Thomas Shreve and wife, \$5.00; P. H. Williams, \$1.00; Whitte, Joyce, \$1.00; Henry Grant, \$1.00; M. B. Bates, \$1.00; Frank Shelton, \$1; J. B. Heron, \$1.00; Jim Whit, \$25; Ben Authrewhit, \$1.00; William Childress, \$1.00; R. R. Dye, \$1.00; Mrs. H. A. Barrett, \$3.00; O. F. Brown, \$5.00; C. S. Kennedy, \$1.00; Miss Lena Sublett, \$5.00; C. D. Cartwright, \$1.00; John Joyce, \$5; Cash, \$1.00; Jack Lessick, \$1.00; E. Morehead, \$1.00; Boyd Boggs, \$10; Charles Harris, \$1.00; Dr. W. R. Williams, \$50.00; John Mutter, \$5.00; Dr. Dickenson, \$2.00; Mrs. Ollie Roseau, \$10.00; Miss Winifred Hurt, \$10.00; E. T. Blankenship, \$1.00; W. S. Penn, \$1.00; A. E. Clark, \$5.00; L. E. Johnson, \$1.00; Reese Maxwell, \$1.00; James M. Brown, \$2.00; Miss Pearl Welch, \$1.00; Miss D. L. Ball, \$1.00; Albert Reed, \$1.00; Miss Childress Hannah, \$1.00; Miss Lula Keller, \$4.00; William Pruett, \$1.00; L. McDonah, \$1.00.

Richlands Brick Yard Men. R. L. rawford, \$4.00; J. M. Nipper, \$2.50; Bunner McCloud, \$2.00; Tom Addison, \$2.00; Dave Dye, \$2.50; A. A. Campbell, \$2.50; J. H. Clayman \$2.00; Foyes Blankenship, \$2.50; Mee Booth, \$2.00; Mrs. B. G. Robinson, \$10.00; J. H. Jones, \$2.50; W. C. Moore, \$2.50; Jas. ordell, \$2.50; O. L. Crawford, \$2.50 Hargus Nipper, \$3.00; Ed. Addison, \$2.00; James Hicks, \$2.00; John White, \$2.50; Hagzy Clayman, \$2.00. Total, \$55.50.

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From Men at Coldan. \$2.00 Each—Doke Lowe, A. H. Ratliff, S. H. Wyson, R. C. Harman, R. N. Akers, R. H. McDilda, John West, H. S. Lockhart, Geo. Palmer, Luther Hodges, Allen McDilda, Tom Stilwell, J. B. King, Jim Burk, Whitte Lowe, W. L. Mitchell, T. C. Lowe, S. A. Tiller, Joe Tiller, Szigobnd Kasnik, Frank Gocul, Charles Sparks, Duke Christian, Albert Jewell, Joe Puchall, John Brown, \$1.00; Willie McChiddress, \$1.00; Jim West, \$3.00; Bird, \$3.00; Joe White, \$1.00; John Booth, \$5.00; Dick Michia, \$3.00; W. C. Blackburn, \$1.00; Robert Duff, \$1; A. Buskell, \$1.00; W. S. Shaw, \$1.00; A. A. Stinson, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary Williamson, \$2.00; J. L. Hayton, \$2.00; P. R. Tyree, \$5.00; Cash, \$1.00; Alex Manes, \$1.00; Field Scott Mine, \$25; M. M. Hanks, \$25.00; G. W. Dawson, \$3.00; Ballard Jim Tilly, \$1; W. T. Harman, \$2.00; D. C. Rimmer, \$5.00; Mrs. Julia Williams, \$1.00; H. P. Davis, \$1.00; M. H. McGuire, \$10; George Horton, \$15.00; F. F. Hurst, \$10.00; Lonard Blankenship, \$2.50; P. H. White, \$1.00; Jim Elkins, \$1.00; R. W. Liddle, \$1.00; Joe Toney, \$1; T. D. Sexton and wife, \$5.00; Foney Gendio, \$1.00; Miss Susie Kincannon, \$1.00; W. F. Farmer, \$15.00.

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OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, in His all-wise Providence, has removed from us our dearly beloved brother, and devoted Christian and preacher for forty years.

Everybody that knew him loved him. If he ever thought that he had wronged a fellowman he would go to him and right the wrong.

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HOMEWARD BOUND.

Lap softly, waves, the high gray mists; Blow gently winds, through joyous days, Nor any slumbering Sea King rouse, To peril safety, cease delays.

Watch stars, through silent, blissful night! Sun, with a newer splendor shine! Bring nearer rapturous delights—Loved exiles bring, for whom hearts pine!

Glad hours, move swiftly, till once home faces dear those dear ones greet! Speed, tides, the ships toward this proud shore, Where flags will wave and drums will beat!

Hide, Mercy, all the hurts and scars! "Victors returning!" men will say, But we—"Our boys are coming home!" —Elna A. Fanning, in N. Y. Times

RUSHING CASUALTY LISTS PERSHING REPORTS. Washington, Nov. 29.—In response to a cablegram of inquiry in regard to the transmission of casualty lists, General Pershing has cabled the War Department as follows:

"All deaths are being reported by cable as fast as the reports are received and the reporting of the wounded in addition does not interfere with this. Due to our troops being on the march the difficulty of checking the casualty reports is increasing, but every effort is being made promptly to obtain complete reports of the dead and wounded."

Secretary Baker has requested Postmaster General Hurleson to issue instructions that no mail will be accepted by any Post Office in the United States for dispatch to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address on the envelope. This is to facilitate return of mail which misses men abroad.

IN BLOCKS OF FIVE. New subscribers, in blocks of five, can have this paper for \$1.00 each, for a whole year, a little more than 8 cents per month. A friend from over in Farmersville neighborhood asked four others to join his club. They did so at once, and he sent us the names and a five spot. We will celebrate in this way five subscribers for \$5.00 to parties not now getting this paper.

Who will be the next? Send us a club of five subscribers, five dollars, cash with order. Please write names and addresses plainly.—The Editors.

THE HEAVIEST PIG. A list is being prepared for publication next week of the heaviest hog butchered this fall. No publication will be made until all entries are in. Two heavy porkers have been entered. Now, let Geo. W. Lewis and Wm. E. Peery come across or hush bragging. Talk is always cheap. Give dressed weight, stock and age.

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Are you receiving your allotment promptly? Are you receiving allowance made to you by the War Risk Insurance Bureau? If you are the dependent of a soldier killed in France, or who died in the camps in the United States, has the matter of insurance been adjusted to your satisfaction, and are you receiving the monthly instalments promptly?

Are you worried with financial or domestic difficulties, and need aid or advice, either legal or friendly? Have you sickness in the family, or are your surroundings such that your children do not receive proper attention because of the absence of the head of the family? Is your home healthful and sanitary to such an extent that the children can be properly cared for and be kept healthy and strong?

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HONOR ROLL IS GROWING LARGE

Many Tazewell County Boys Are Included in Casualty Lists Issued During Past Week as Killed or Died of Wounds

The casualty lists issued during the past week by the War Department and appearing in the daily papers have contained the names of a large number of Tazewell county boys who were either killed in action or died of wounds on the battlefield of France.

Wash Lee Sayers, Gratton, died of disease. The following names have appeared this week: Donk Vandylke, Cedar Bluff, died of disease.

Roscoe Paek, Cedar Bluff, killed in action. Robert B. Stowers, Cove Creek, missing in action. Leonard M. Reedy, Raven, died of wounds.

Adam B. Lambert, West Graham, wounded in action. Harman W. Harris, Tip Top, died of disease. John W. Gill, West Graham, wounded in action.

Wm. H. Cole, Tazewell, R. F. D. 2, died of disease. Jas. R. Compton, Shawvers Mills, wounded in action. Clarence E. Turner, North Tazewell, wounded in action about the 4th of October. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have received information since that young Turner is recuperating in a hospital in France.

"KILLED IN ACTION." A brief message from the War Department was received by Mr. Jno. A. Neal Tuesday morning, announcing that his son, Wiley Neal, had been "killed in action." Wiley Neal belonged to the 80th division, which was trained at Camp Lee. The newspaper state that these brave Virginia boys immortalized their names in battle during the last days of the war, and had a great part in forcing the surrender of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are, of course, heart broken over the loss of their son. They may take courage, however, in the fact that future generations will cherish the names of the men who made the supreme sacrifice that we might live in peace. "Like a Liberty Bond, it is not a loan, but a great gain, when a man dies for his country." No details of the death of Wiley Neal have been received.

GREAT ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF THE BOYS. The past week has been an anxious one for a number of parents and friends of Tazewell boys who are in France. It is known that the 29th Division to which a number of Tazewell boys belonged, were in the last big drive in France. And since November 11th when the fighting ceased, no word has been received from some of these boys. Also, there were Tazewell soldiers in the 80th division, which, with the 29th, saw hard fighting. It is hoped and believed that the boys are safe, as their names have not appeared in any of the late casualty lists.

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