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## **GLASS TAKES OATH** AS SECRETARY OF U. S. TREASURY

Virginian Is Surrounded by Group of Men From Own State.

JUDGE JAMES HAY PRESIDES AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Asks That Usual Formality of Filing Resignations Be Dispensed With.

PRAISES WILLIAM G. McADOO

Retiring Official Extends Lynchburg Man Most Cordial Welcome While Delivering Commission.

Glass, of Lynchburg, Va., was sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury to-day. ludge James Hay, of Virginia, of the Court of Claims, and for many years colleague of Mr. Glass in the House, administering the oath. The Virginia ongressional delegation and a group

Secretary McAdoo formally retired by delivering the commission to Mr. Glass

delivering the commission to Mr. Glass and eurogizing the Treasury force. Mr. Glass announced that he would rely upon Mr. McAdoo's staff and had asked that the usual formality of presenting resignations be dispensed with.

"Human nature in its very best aspects is a singular sort of thing, and it affords interesting study always," said Secretary Glass in a brief address. I used to think that nobody in the wide world ever got a greater satisfaction than I out of the brilliant achievements of the man who so notably held the post of Secretary of the Treasury the last six years. That was when I had no dream and no desire to be his

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In presenting the commission to Secretary Glass, Mr. McAdoo congratulated him upon having received what he declared to be, in his opinion, one of the greatest honors that can be conferred upon any American citizen.
"I think I may say without invidious comparison that the Treasury Department is the greatest department of the government," said Mr. McAdoo. "I do not mean by contrast to diminish the responsibility and power of other departments of the government, but this department in the variety of its activities, in the innumerable ways in which it touched the intimate life of the American people and in the fact that it deals with basic economics and finance upon which the prosperity of the geople rests, is, in my indement nce upon which the prosperity of people rests, is, in my judgment, most important department of the

government."
Mr. McAdoo declared that Mr. Glass assumed his duties "admirably equipped in ability, in character, in distinguished service to your country, to execute and perform those duties with signal distinction and honor."

HEARTY AND CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED "I am sure, sir, that I speak for all the officials and all the employees of the department when I extend you a most cordial and hearty welcome." he concluded. "I shall follow your career with the affection and solicitude of a deeply interested friend and with all the eagerness of an American citizen to see you perform the great task to which you have been called with the same degree of distinction and unselfish service that has characterized your career in the House of Representatives."

On the floor of the House to-day Representative Mann, Republican leader, praised Mr. Glass and said no better choice of a Treasury head could have been made.

have been made.

Secretary Glass's first appointment after taking office was the naming of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley director of the war risk insurance bureau. Colonel Lindsley was on the staff of Major-General Harbord in France as chief of the war risk section of the American expeditionary force.

### PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER FIRST TO GO OVER TOP

Red Cross Expects to Enroll Many Million Members Over the Fixed Quota.

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WASHINGTON, December 16.—Only scattering reports of the opening of the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call had been received tonight at national headquarters here, and few figures were available. It was announced, however, that the Berks County Chapter, in the Pennsylvania division, was the first to "go over the top" in the week's campaign. Whirlwind campaigns were naunched by many chapters and by special committees in scores of cities over the country, and officials hope to chrolimany millions of members in excess of the present membership of 22,000,000.

A Red Cross service flag will be awarded to each factory or industrial establishment which has a 100 per cent enrollment of its employees.

### CONGRESS TO THANK TROOPS

Bill Introduced in National Body to

### American Indian Backed Great White Father

WASHINGTON, December 16.—
How the descendants of this continent's aboriginal warriors, the
American Indians, donned the military uniform of Uncle Sam, crossed
overseas with their white comrades
and gave the Germans a taste of
real Indian warfare such as they
had rend about in their schoolbooks
—and will not soon forget—is recounted with unconcealed pride by
Indian Commissioner Cato Sells in
his annual report, Just made pubile. The American red men not only
honored themselves on the battle
fields of France, but in certain
forms of warfare, essentially the
native tactics, surpassed their fellow-soldiers.

Altogether about 0,000 of them
entered the military or naval service of the country at the call to
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orans of the Great White Father at Washington, 75 per cent having volunteered. The vast majority of this number entered the army and saw actual firing-line service in France. In other war activities, such as the literary loan, food production campaign, Red Cross and like relief work, the report says, the Indians matched their fellow-Americans in patriotism and service. In view of the large number of aged and infirm Indians and others not acceptable under the draft, only about 33,000 proved of military cligibility. Of these at least 8,000, the exact revised figures not being available, entered the service.

## MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS BEFORE COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

MYERS ALSO MENTIONED

For the Department of Public Works it is said that City Engineer C. E. Boiling is the Mayor's probable choice, and that Superintendent E. W. Trafford is his appointee for Director of Public Utilities. Colonel William M. Myers is thought to be the choice for Director of Public Safety. These names are suggested by men who have kept in close touch with the situation, but the Mayor would verify none of the predictions. He stated that courtesy to the Council demanded that he keep silent until the names were submitted to it in open meeting.

## STORM SWEEPING COAST

Wind Reaches Velocity of Twenty-Six Miles an Hour, Making Navi-gation Hazardons. By Associated Press. 1

NORFOLK, VA., December 16.—Following close on the heels of dense fogs that have prevailed for three days. a northeast storm, attended by continuous rain, is to-night sweeping the coast. The wind at 8 o'clock had attained a velocity of twenty-six mites an hour at Cape Henry and was steadily increasing. Rough seas prevailed. Navigation is still hazardous, and only the more daring skippers are attempting to put to sea. The only accident so far reported was a collision between the tug Sam Weller and the gasoline boat Edwin Hurst, in the inner harbor. No serious damage resulted.

## ASKS GOVERNMENT | FRIENDS OF NEEDY TAKE OVER WIRES GIVE \$133 TO FUND

Years, Says Postmaster-General.

BACKS MOON RESOLUTION EACH CASE IS RECOGNIZED

for Government Tak-

ing Control.

WASHINGTON, December 16 .- Postmaster-General Burleson declared today unqualifiedly for government ownership and operation of the telephone and telegraph systems of the country as a permanent policy.

The declaration was made in a let-

the Senate voted, 36 to 16, to retain the Finance Committee's amendment, providing for refund of taxes to those who demonstrated to the Treasury Department that in previous years they have suffered a net loss in their business. To-morrow it is planned to discuss the income tax section.

Most of the session to-day was taken up with discussion of the "net loss" amendment. Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republican, led the attack on the provision, declaring it might cause

Machines Collide While Eight Hundred Feet in the Air, Bringing Death to Quartet.

WEST POINT, MISS. December 16.

Four aviators were killed in a collision at Payne Field, near here, between two airplanes to-day. The collision occurred 800 feet in the air. The cause has not been ascertained. An investigation has been ordered. Th fliers killed: Lieutenant Alvin W. Plant, Oil City, Pa; Lieutenant Fred Sinnesteedt, Pittsburgh, Pa; Private Fred P. James, Litchfield, Ill., and Private Guy C. Wells, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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Washington, December 16.—Five ersons were killed and forty wounded Spartagus flots at Dresslen, capital and two other Mexican customs officers recently across the line from here, and the robbery of \$125,000 in customs funds, Dr. Huerta, Jose Crus and two E1 Paso Mexicans, named Levya and Silva, were hanged at Agua Prieta, opposite here, early to-day.

# Can Be Paid For in Twenty Contributions for "Ten Oppor-

tunities" Are Received by Times-Dispatch.

Cites Constitution as Authority None Overlooked by Generous People, Who Respond

> Promptly to Appeal. Dispatch for funds with which to take care of the "ten opportunities" published Sunday and yesterday touched a responsive chord in the hearts of

The declaration was made in a letter to Congressman John A. Moon, chairman of the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, and author of the resolution proposing appraisal of the properties with a view to purchase by the government.

Mr. Burleson puts the wire system upon the same footing as the postal system, and says the same reason for government operation of the postal system applies. ceipt of contributions amounting to the scourge of influenza that it has become applies.

The government can acquire the wire system, he says, without the appropriation of a dollar from the Treasury and can pay for them out of savings made through elimination of duplications in plants and operating expenses.

To turn back the wire systems to the scourge of influenza that it has become appropriation of the policy of the Associated Charities, which investigated the "Ten Opportunities," to give increased attention to the problem of women with dependent children, and the organization seeks ever to arouse the social conscience to the needs of this class.

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The directors of the Departments of Law and Finance are to be elected directly by the Council. The other ment. These are not a part of the board, and their sole duties will be to direct their respective departments. It is certain that Henry R. Pollard, for the provision, the Advisory Board of the new government. Senator Lenroot, of Wismendment, and their sole duties will be to direct their respective departments. It is certain that Henry R. Pollard, for the provision, the claring it might cause the government tremendous revenue shut a spirited fight is expected in the color of the Direct Corn. Corn

# ONLY More Shopping Days

Before Christmas

## PRESIDENT WIL. TO MEET OFFICERS

## Generous Public Gives \$133 for Constructive Charity Work

Assistance of the public is invited for any or all of the following cases, which have been investigated by the Associated Charities and found to be, worthy:

Vidow with seven children—boys, thirteen, eleven and six; girls, nine, eight, four and two years of age. The mother, who is a good woman, is anxious to hold the home together. Children stand well in wohool and attend Sunday school regularly. Wanted, \$200.06.	Widov with six children. Hashand died sonic months ago, lenving no in- come. Ages of children range from two to nine years. This is an interesting family and worthy mother appealing to a generous public for support. Wunted 8240.60.
School regularly, Wanted, \$200,00.	Contributed yesterday:  Mrs. Ferriday:  Mrs. W. G. Hall 1.00  B. W. Young 55  Mrs. D. B. Tennant 10.00  S. Galeski 1.00
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OPPORTUNITY NO. 2.  Husband an invalid, unable to do any work; cared for by his faithful wife. Physician halds out hope for recovery if proper care and nourishment can be furnished. Wanted, \$120.00.	Widow delicate; works when she can, Two dependent children; boy five and girl seven years of age. Brave, placky little woman struggling hard to support herself and two children against adverse
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Widow delicate. Three children, The father provided well for the family dur- ing his lifetime but they are now en- tirely dependent. Claidren go to public school and Sunday school. Wanted.	Husband physically inenpacitated. Wife and three children. Husband was a steady worker before being injured, This family highly recommended. Wanted. \$120.00.  Contributed steeday: Mrs. Ferriday. \$1.00 Mrs. W. G. Hall 1.00
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Mrs. W. G. Hall. 1:00 Total \$11.50	OPPORTUNITY NO. 9.  Deserted mother with four children, Husband beyond the pale of law, Chil- dren's ages range from eight mouths
OPPORTUNITY NO. 4. Old couple. Husband paralyzed. Wife delicate. This couple has no income, yery highly recommended. Wanted, \$120.00.	Deserted mother with four children. Husband beyond the pale of law. Children's ages range from eight mouths to eleven years. Girls eleven and four years and baby eight months old. Boy seven. This family stands well in the community and is very highly recommended. Wanted. \$120.00.  Contributed yesterday:
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OPPORTUNITY NO. 5.  Widow with three children. Oldest very delicate and sick from lack of good nourishing food, Good family and well recommended. The children's ages run from eighteen months to seven years. The mother does a little sewing to hold this family together. Wanted, \$120,00.	Husband physically incapacitated for work for the past eighteen months. Wife cannot leave him to go out to work it is band held a responsible position while noble to work. This couple is now entirely dependent. Wanted, \$210.00.  Contributed sterday:  Mrs. Ferriday \$1.00
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Total .....\$11. Contributions should be sent to The Times-Dispatch, addressed to "Ten Opportunities' Fund." Where it is desired to apply a donation to one case, the number of that case will be sufficient to indicate the contributor's desire. All money will be acknowledged through these columns and applied

# WINTER WHEAT AGREAGE

000,000 Bushels Conservative

Estimate of Department.

ations. Officials of the State Department would not say whether there was information of the nature of the proposed "demonstration." but it was understood that Villa plans to attack the Chihuahua City or some other important town near the American border. Government officials have information that Villa already has collected a large force of the following which he had before General Pershing's expeditionary force went into Mexico in 1916.

Information here is that the gathering of the Villa forces already had caused much apprehension among the inhabitants of towns and ranches in Northern Mexico. and the American government is keeping a close watch on the situation.

APPEALS TO MARINE MEN

Officers and Dock Laborers Asked to the Kespeet Determination of Wages and Working Conditions.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Owners and operators of vessels and haris and ock labor were appealed to to day by the Shipping Board to continue to respect the determination of wages and working conditions by the board and working conditions by the board and working adjustment agencies with the authority of the Pressident or the Shipping Board."

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### TWO LEADERS ARRESTED

Letter Found in Pocket of Portuguese President's Assassin is Basis of Complaint. (By Associated Press, )

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LISBON, December 16,—Dr. Brito
Camacho, leader of the Unionist group
in the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies, and Magalhaes Lima, leader of
the Republican party, have been arrested.
Magathaes Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter
addressed to him was found on the
person of the assassin of President
Paes.

Area Seeded Promises Yield of 765, North Carolinians, South Carolinians and Tennesseeans Helped British

Smash Hindenburg Line.

Riffed in action, 359, died of wounds, 275; died of disease, 353; accidentarily killed, 51; severely wounded in action, 39,371.

These include all "suspense cases under investigation," the general said. Total casualties to November 23 m the Thirtieth Division (North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, National Guard), were given as 7,623. The casualties were classified as foilows: killed in action, 1,168; died of wounds, 283; died of disease, 15; died of other causes, 5; severely wounded, 1,181; wounded, degree undetermined, 805; slightly wounded, 3,973; missing or captured, 193.

General Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records office since November 27 would not overate to reduce the total for the entire expeditionary forces, given in his summary of that date as additional casualties reported more than offset the duplicates.

The report to-day from the American commander was in reply to specific questions cabled by the War Department. In asking regarding the casualties in the Thirtieth Division, the department said there had been "much apprehension" here about the losses of this unit which helped the British army break the famous Hindenburg line.

### GIVE SOLDIERS UNIFORMS

House Passes Legislation Urged by War Department Permitting Men to Retain Equipment.

WASHINGTON. December 16.—The House to-day passed a bill recommended by the War Department to permit soldiers, sallors and marines who have served in the present war to retain their uniforms and personal equipment and to wear them under certain conditions. An amendment adopted by the House provides that the men discharged since the United States entered the war and before the passage of this bill also shall receive similar outfits.

outfits.

The uniforms are to bear some disfinctive mark showing that the have been benorably discharged.

# NATIONAL LEADERS OF PEACE TREATY

Indications Are Interallied Conferences Will Assemble Probably Next Monday.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH AMERICAN FORCES Municipal Chiefs of France Unite

Praise. THEIR GREETING IS ELOQUENT

in Tribute of

Voices World's Indignation at Ruin Wrought by Ruthless Foc in Terrible Conflict.

PARIS, December 16 .- The arrival of he various officials to meet President Italian Premier. Vittorio Orlando, and Foreign Minister Sonnino will reach and A. J. Balfour will probably reach Paris next Saturday. With Premier Clemenceau, the presence of these peace delegates will permit of discussions between the four leading powers.

peace delegates will permit of discussions between the four leading powers. Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy.

The interallied conference probably will assemble next Monday, but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the interallied conference probably will be held in the French War Office and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table.

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, met President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table.

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, met President Wilson to-day in a conference, at which the Greek aspirations and viewpoints were doubtless placed before the President.

The meeting with the Greek Premier, like that with Premier Clemenceau, was outside of the formal program for to-day, and constituted a part of the intimate personal exchanges by which the President is obtaining the views of the European statesmen and they are obtaining his views.

The chief regular feature of the prediction of the Hotel de Ville at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon. He was escorted there by President Poincare and there was another popular manifestation.

President Wilson passed the early forenoon indoors, reading a large number of letters. He then started by automobile for a visit to Versailles, where the final meeting of the peace conference will be held, going by way of the Bois de Boulogne. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The President will leave Paris Christmas Eve and go to American general headquarters. From headquarters he will proceed to the American front. He will proceed to the American general headquarters. From headquarters he will proceed to the American front He will proceed to the American front He will proceed to the American front of the American troops, and not with the American commander or other officers.

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Estimate of Department.

Smash Hindenburg Line.

THEIR TOTAL DEATHS 1,471

Agricultural Bureau's Report Declares Season Has Been Favorable and Gives Crop an Average of 98.5

Per Cent.

IN Associated Press 1

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The largest winter wheat crop server grown in the history of the United States in promised by the enromous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year's and 101als 49.021.000 acres.

A crop of 765,000.000 bushels, or S0,-100.000 bushels more than the best record, is forecast by the Department of the Company of Agriculture, as next year's winter wheat crop, allowing for winter killing and spring abandonment, Last year's grow was 555,725.000 bushels. In a statement sammarizing the report, the department said:

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To Mrs. Wilson was presented a diamond brooch adorned with an enamel dove.

This capital never saw more good-natured, more sweetly disposed crowds than those that fill the boulevards black from curb to curb whenever the American President passes or is expected to pass by.

Before the end of the war Paris crowds had become touchy and irritable, but now they are animated by a new spirit. Wilson has brought with him a new era of good feeling and kindness. The "Wilson smile"—le sonirie de Wilson—features all the local newspaper articles and it is shown in fifty-seven varieties by photographers. Some filling in entire page, others in small cabinet fo ms in each corner of the front sheet.

Mrs. Wilson is unanim—declared charming beyond words—the safe to predict for her a grid just situation. Every Paris newspaper shows print photographs of her smilling emerging from a flower loaded carriage. She was a rue queen of the carnival of jubilation, though she looked just a trifle travel tired.

CITY HALL CEREMONIES PROVE DAYS LARGE PEATURE Gain of 40,440

The Times-Dispatch shows a gain of 40,440 lines in Classified Advertising for, November, 1918, over November, council, delivered the address of wal-