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PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWING PARADE. PHOTOGRAPH BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

New York, May 18.—A slate-colored, dripping sky, from which "occasional showers" fell, did nothing apparently to damage the interest of hundreds of thousands of spectators, shouldering and elbowing their way to an eye-hole through the solid ranks in front of them, along the whole line of the sailors' march.

President Wilson, who arrived from Washington on the Presidential yacht Mayflower shortly after midnight, reviewed the parade from the grand stand. It was easy to see from the President's demeanor that he was very proud of the great showing made by the fleet's marching thousands.

The picture shows the parade passing the reviewing stand. The insert is of the President as he was saluting the colors.

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PLEADS CASE OF MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Thompson Tells Relations Body Many Wed to Escape Work.

ROCKEFELLER NOT HEARD

Young Magnate Will Be Witness Today—Darrow Doesn't Believe There's Any Remedy.

noon and tonight. Many are quartered at the homes of members of the three Episcopal churches.

A meeting in the interest of Sunday school work was held tonight in Christ Church. Addresses were made by ministers and laymen.

After eating clams at a carnival Saturday night, Clarence E. Monroe, 29, went South Royal street. Mr. Travers was oning developed, and early last night his condition became so grave that he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and an operation performed. Monroe steadily grew worse and died this morning.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Monroe, and lived with his parents at 29 South Pitt street.

He was drum major of the Holy Name Band. A meeting of the band was held tonight and arrangements made to attend his funeral at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Alonzo H. Travers, 66, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, 214 South Royal street. Mr. Travers was a retired retail grocer, having been engaged in business for many years at the southwest corner of Henry and Princess streets. He is survived by one son, Thomas H. Travers, and three seven daughters: Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. Sarah Travers, Mrs. Thomas Nugent, Mrs. E. C. Wilder, of this city; Mrs. A. C. Muldon, Panama; Mrs. L. H. Ingersoll, Washington, and Mrs. L. A. Hopkins, St. Elmo.

Mrs. Isabella Hall's funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from her late home, 1514 King street. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

During the progress of an argument at the city jail between William Quill and Billy Brown, both colored, Quill used a sharpened corset stay on Brown's neck, necessitating seven stitches being taken by Dr. Thomas Gibson. Quill is serving six months for cutting a man. He will be given another trial for this offense.

Harry White, R. E. Knight, and Raymond Reeves, of the Retail Merchants' Association of this city, left tonight for Norfolk to attend the state convention of retail merchants which convenes tomorrow.

A fine of \$10 and a jail sentence of thirty days was imposed in the Police Court today in the case of George, alias "Nick Neck" Parker, colored, charged with the theft of brass from the Southern Railway Company on November 20.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has completed arrangements for a May ball, to be held Thursday night in the auditorium of its home.

In 1914 Japan produced 7,546,944 pounds of freed tea, valued at \$7,573,320.

HUNDREDS OF PUPILS IN PAGEANT OF PEACE

Cadet Corps Plays Conspicuous Part in Celebration at Central High School—Justice Siddons Addresses Classes at Western High.

Peace was celebrated in public schools of the District yesterday by special orders of Supt. Ernest L. Thurston. Each of the schools had the prerogative of adopting its own form of celebration. Most of them had recitations by the pupils.

Justice Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, addressed the pupils of Western High School. Mrs. C. F. Cook, member of the Board of Education, spoke at the C Street Vocational School.

Pageant of 400 Pupils.

"Peace Day" was observed at Central High School by a pageant in which some four hundred pupils participated. The pupils, in uniform, formed the first battalion, cadet corps, played a conspicuous part in the program. The observance at the school took the form of a presentation of "Peace Pageant," written by Beulah Marie Dix. It comprised dialogue, tableaux and songs.

The participants and their roles were: Miss M. W. Wilkerson, fame, Miss Tillman; pestilence, Miss Ring; crime, Miss Espey; trumpeters of war, Mr. Harbaugh and Mr. Stewart; peace, Mr. Richards; wisdom, Mr. Myers; justice, Miss Gantley; prosperity, Miss Margaret Fishback; campfire girls, Miss Dorothy Pasing; farmer, Miss E. Ring; musician, Miss E. North and Charlotte Hamilton; dancers, Misses H. Adams, E. Jones and J. Cavanaugh; artists, Misses M. Hildreth and Kenzie; artist, Mr. Cayton; mother, Miss Trudigan; writer, Mr. E. B. Taylor; wife, Miss Mary Jones; nurse, Miss E. Ring; musician, Mrs. M. Raymond; campfire girls, Misses Mary Gibson, Leonida Lloyd, Helen Primm, M. Priemert, and Elsie Garber; Columbia, Miss Jennie Kimmel; judges, Messrs. Elliott, Chew, Karpelle, and Harvey; flower girls, Misses Berlinger, Edna Brown, Effie Drexthuis; peace, Misses E. Ring, Day, McHenry, Eleanor Schofield, Madigan, Margaret Tucker, Anna Wilson, and G. Smith.

Represent Different States.

The girls who represented the States of the Union were: Alabama, Miss Rod; Arizona, Miss Tucker; Arkansas, Miss Thomas; California, Miss Finch; Colorado, Miss Sanders; Connecticut, Miss Hope; Florida, Miss Plaskett; Georgia,

HINT OF GERMANS' RETREAT IN NEWS

Dutch Army Critics See Withdrawal to Second Defenses.

LILLE FORTS ARE REBUILT

Preparing to Hold Present Line Before Dropping Back—Lens Key to Position.

On the Belgian-Dutch Frontier, May 18.—Already the Germans have abandoned the precarious hold on the western bank of the Yser Canal between Dixmude and Boesinghe. They have been driven by the French and Belgians from their first line of trenches beyond the eastern bank. This information, received today, points to the contemplation by the enemy of an early withdrawal to his second line of defense.

The new line appears to run from the south, to Courtrai and then bend to the southwest, so as to form a salient around Lille, which will be employed as a point d'appui. The apex of the triangle is Courtrai, with Courtrai and Tournai as its other points. Practically the whole of this triangular area is being turned into an immense fortification, with every possible kind of defense work.

Lille Ports Rebuilt.

Lille itself has been immensely strengthened. The forts have been rebuilt and reinforced with concrete. The barbed wire entanglements, which extend a great distance around, have been so arranged that an electrical current of great power can be switched on at any moment. Tournai also is being put into a state of defense, as is the neighborhood town of Antwerp.

There is every indication, however, that before the Germans are compelled to fall back on these positions they will make a stern attempt to hold to the present line running east to Armentieres, through La Bassée, west of Lens to Arras. Lens is the key of the present position of the Germans at the present moment accounts the preparations to "fall back on Lille. This move would entail the giving up of a tremendous amount of ground.

Germans Invaders.

The Germans are seriously alarmed as to their position along the whole line from Armentieres to Arras because of the strategical advantages the advance of the French further to the south has brought to the allies.

This has resulted in a serious danger to the German position at Lens. The French now dominate most of the heights in this district and unless they fall back, the German forces holding Lens and the immediate neighborhood run the risk of being completely out.

AMERICAN TRIED ON SPY CHARGE

Anton Kueperle Before English Court to Defend Life.

TOLD OF BRITISH FLEET

Letter in Invisible Ink to Germany Gave Ships' Positions and Date of Troop's Departure.

country of Europe before being forwarded to Berlin, he referred to the position of the warships in the Irish channel and gave other information as to his master's forces.

According to the information secured by secret service agents, which was made part of the government's case, Kueperle was a third-class passenger on the liner Arabic, arriving at Liverpool on February 14 from New York. On the following day Kueperle mailed a letter to a correspondent in a neutral country. Upon the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was a "return," bearing Kueperle's name and Brooklyn address.

Made Invisible Ink.

The censors found the envelope to contain a letter written in invisible ink, giving the names and number of British warships, whose location he had learned, and also the date of the departure of British troops for the front. The writer also said he would be in Dublin the following day.

On the 18th Kueperle was arrested. The detectives found two lemons, a pen handle and a bottle of formalin, which had been purchased from a Dutchman in London. It is a chemical fact, said the attorney general, that lemon juice and formalin are used in making invisible ink. At Scotland Yard Kueperle said he was born in Switzerland and went to America when he was 19 years old. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States seven years ago. Sir John Simon said he would produce a letter to show that Kueperle had been in the German army.

PUNISHMENT FOR TURKS.

Russian Fleet Inflicts Heavy Damage to Merchant Ships.

London, May 18.—The official press bureau announces: "The Russian naval attaché has been notified by the Russian general naval staff that the Caspian Black Sea fleet has destroyed in the Turkish coal mining districts one steamship and thirty-six sailing ships. At Koculu the pier, elevator, and railroad have been destroyed."

GERMANS LOSE IN AFRICA.

Detachment Defeated at East Windhoek, in Pretoria Advice.

Pretoria, South Africa, May 18.—South Africa continues in an unbroken series. It is officially announced that a German detachment of 140 men and twenty-five wagons of supplies, the British casualties were three wounded.

Shanghai attempts to run railless street cars have failed.

VIRGINIA PROTESTANTS OPEN SESSION TODAY

Gather in Alexandria for Annual Convention—Clams Poison and Kill Clarence E. Monroe.

Alexandria, Va., May 18.—The 129th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Christ E. Church with 12 delegates in attendance. The morning session will be given over to opening prayer, roll call of delegates, and appointment of committees and service. Bishop Gibson and Bishop Coadjutor Brown will preside at the sessions.

Most of the delegates arrived this afternoon.

DEDICATE NEW LABORATORIES DONATED TO SIBLEY HOSPITAL

Ceremonies In Presence of Methodist Dignitaries, Bishop Cranston Officiating—Gift of Mrs. Benjamin J. Haywood, of Pennsylvania—Mrs. Thirkield Also Speaks.

In the presence of dignitaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church and high officials of the Woman's Home Mission Society, the costly X-ray and pathological laboratories donated to Sibley Hospital by Mrs. Benjamin J. Haywood, of Sharon, Pa., were dedicated last night.

The dedication, which was conducted by Bishop Cranston, of the Washington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and accepted for the Home Mission Society by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, national president, was the climax to the commencement exercises, which have been in progress at this hospital for several days, and which will close tonight with the presenting of diplomas to the graduates of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School.

"The cost of sickness in the United States is greater than the revenue of the country," said Mrs. Thirkield, in accepting the gift. "We are all grateful to see such unselfish donations to medical science as these who are receiving at Sibley Hospital."

In explaining the purposes of the new laboratories, Dr. William A. Jack deplored the use of such dispensaries as a money-making scheme for the medical attendance in them. "When a dispensary degenerates into that," he continued, "it ceases to be a dispensary; it becomes a private graft."

Mrs. Haywood, who made the donation as a memorial to her husband, was present, and when called upon for a short address declared she could not have brought more pleasure for the same amount of money in any other way.

Miss Fanny L. Hinman, superintendent of Sibley Hospital, said of the future work of the institution; Dr. Charles A. Pfender explained the X-ray and its medical achievements, and Dr. Arthur M. Macnamara related the value of the pathological laboratory to the hospital. Others who spoke were Quincy A. Gordon, of Mercer, Pa., and Harry K. Daugherty, of Grove City, Pa. Dr. Darrow was said by Rev. W. L. McDowell.

public opinion—it is the greatest force there is and the hope of labor," and "I do not believe there is any remedy for anything, and the grave is the only escape from unrest."

Dr. Darrow, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, reviewed the work of his organization in relation to controversies with labor and legislation affecting labor and employers.

Secretary of Labor Wilson addressed a letter to the commission denouncing the charges of Mr. Darrow that his department had been used in an attempt to force the closed shop on employers in the Oklahoma bellmakers' strike.

GERMANS QUIT "SUB" WAR, PENDING ANSWER

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United States into a discussion of issues other than those upon which President Wilson based his demands. They expect that the German note will refuse to discontinue submarine operations, except upon the basis of the abandonment by Great Britain of her policy with respect to importations of food and the "raw materials of industry" into Germany.

Chances About Even.

On the other hand, there are those who considered that the chances are about six of one and half a dozen of the other as to whether Germany will offer some concessions, or what they regard as concessions, or whether the reply will be nothing less than a flat refusal of all that the United States demands. These persons consider that the issue in this respect hangs on the question as to which element is predominant in the councils at Berlin, the military or the nonmilitary group. Certainly all advice received from Germany recently have indicated that the hand which holds the sword rules Germany's still.

LONG TRIP TO SOOTHE MA.

Crosses Continent to Assure Mother He Was Not Hurt.

Atlantic City, May 18.—For no other reason than to convince his mother that he had not been injured in an automobile mishap in which he figured recently, Gilbert Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, owners of the Hotel Gladstone, in Chelsea, crossed the continent from the State of Washington, arriving here yesterday.

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