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RUSSIA ON BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

If Basheviki Government Makes Peace With Germany It Will Mean The Beginning of A Russia-Wide Civil War-The Nation is Being Stang to Fury By Government's Actions.

Steekholm, Dec. 1 .- Russian provinces are on the brink of an anti-Bolsheviki revolt.

Bolsheviki commissaries are resign ing, apprehensive of their own safe-

Trotsky, Lennie and others of the Bolsheviki ring in Petrograd are wildly striving by merciless persecution of elements opposed to them, to reach a separate peace with Gerdany before the deluge.

A separate peace would mean the beginning of a Russia-wide civil war. Such was the story brought here today by a Maximalist courier, direct from Petrograd. He told the United Press that the Russian nation is rising to stamp out the Bolsheviki.

The Bolsheviki commissaries Nagin, Miliutin, Tarin, Lunacharsky Mrs. Kolaxai and others have formally resigned in protest against exsesses of the Maximalist government They assert in view of the Bolsheviki leaders violation of life, of liberty and of freedom of the press and speech, the nation is being stung to

Many provinces are almost ready e oust the Bolsheviki by force.

The courier asserted that Lennie Trotsky, and their ministers, Kameneff and Zimovneff, now formed a virmal Quadrumvirate of control. They are desperately seeking to retain that nower by merciless persecution-or the oldest and most revered veterans of other revolutions.

The two Maximalist leaders Ple haneff and Smiroff, it was asserted, ad been beaten by Bolsheviki emissaries who attacked them on the pub lie streets.

The Maximalist representative sai authoritative reports had been releived by his party leaders in Petrograd showing that free Russia would never consent to a separate peace. A ounter revolution with violent civil war would occur the moment the seasants who form nearly 80 per ent of the population realized that the Bolsheviki had played into 'Germany's hands.

Death of Mr. Graham Fogleman

It was in the early morning of Nov. 1. 1917 that the death angel came for Mr. Graham Fogleman. For him not far apart was the dawn of a new day m earth and the dawn of the nightless day of eternity.

Mr. Fogleman was an unmarried man of thirty-eight years. He has for some years been confined to his room on account of sickness.

The writer in the latter part of the summer baptized him into the Church. He was unusually anxious to receive the ordinance.

On Saturday afternoon Nov. 3rd in the presence of a large crowd of signed will on neighbors and friends the funeral services were conducted in the church remains placed to rest in the cemetery ter described tracts of land:

A short service was conducted by the pastor after which the Knights of Pythians, of which he was a member, conducted the burial services.

The deceased leaves a mother, (his father having passed beyond something over a year ago) four brothers, whose names are Arthur. Joe. Luther and Chalmers, and two sisters, Mrs. D. M. (ash and Miss Jewelle Foglenan,- Joe B. Currin.

SUFFERED FROM ECZEMA

Mt. Olive, N. C. April 16, 1917 Person Remedy Co., Charlotte, N C. For several years I have been a sufterer from Eczema and after trying the skill of the best doctors, I found no relief. I was advised to try Mrs. acres. Joe Person's Remedy and I have found Terms of Sale CASH. all the relief I could have hoped for and I can truthfully say I consider it the best Medicine on the market. I And advise all suffering from Ec-Zenna or any blood disease to take the Remarky, and be relieved of one of

the most trying diseases that we are Several years ago my husband sufferent with boils of a stubbon nature and nothing gave any relief until he tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, which

relieved him entirely, and he has nevar had a return of the trouble since. We cannot say too nuch in praise of year. her Joe Person's Reniedy for we use 1' as a household, medicine. Mis. H G WILLIAMSON

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CROSS CHAPTER.

Dr. B. E. Love \$5.00. Ceffo School Miss Sue Williams teacher \$2.50.

Below we give a list of colored people who have recently contributed to the Red Cross fund, not all the names are given as some we failed to get, but if handed in will be published la-

J. A. J. Hall, Rev. Eli Thompson Rev. S. L. Parham Iola Thompson Buck Blackwell Bud Lee S. Y. Barnett Julian Odaniel Annie L. Burton Jim Smith Lewis Peace Emanuel Mitchell Harrisson Pettiford Cora Terrel Stonewall J. Barnett Q. V. Jeffres Amos Johnson Conda Outlaw Carrie Smythe Allie Villines Abb Barnett George Johnson E. Ames Carver W. M. Walters Artheur Bumpass Roxie Cuningham Ida Williams A. Manda Bailey Minnie Odaniel Stephen Steward Henderson Stanfield Ruben Blackwell

E. L. Watkins Thomas Villines Emma Farley Belle Cameron John Villines Malissa Lunsford Annie Currie Hudie Woods S. Y. M. Winstead Fannie Hill Maranda Bailey Jennie Bailey

Dolly Jones Cora Gentry Daisy Woods Robert Dickson Romalia Bullock Dorcas Peace Cllie Lunsford Nannie Williams Ester Jones William Mitchell Mary Williams Celia Williams

Lelia Williams Ruth Williams Beatrice Carver Maggie Williams Lossie Lawson Beatrice Carver

Virgie Johnson

RE-SALE OF LAND.

fellowship of Mt. Harmony Baptist ty made in special proceedings entithis job speaks volumes. tled Fannie Reade and others vs. Elizabeth Powell and others and being number-,Special proceedings Docket of Person County, the under-

Monday, January 7th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Person County offer for sale to the of which he was a member, and the highest bidder for cash, the hereinaf-

Lot 5; Beginning at a pine and pointers in O'Bryant'sline and runs north 84 1-2 west 2689 feet to a stake and pointers; thence 5 1-2 west 985 feet to a pine stump and pointers, thence 89 1-2 west 207 feet to a stake and pointers; thence 31/4 east 2635 ft. to a stake and pointers; thence south 80 east 3023 feet to a rock the west corner of lot No. 4; thence south 121/4 west 1183 feet to a stake and pointers | Heser sold 568 lbs. for \$245.06 an avsouth 1-4 west 2215 feet to the begin ning containing 228 feet.

Tract No. 6. Beginning at a rock the north West corner of lot No. 4 all the south west corner of lot No. 3. and runs as the line of lot No. 5, north 80 west 2330 feet to a stake and pointers in the line of lot No. 3 thence north 7 1-2 east 1200 feet to a stake and pointers; thence south 86 south 86 east 2780 feet to a stake and 704 lbs. for \$264.00 an average of Treasurer, Mr. R. A. Burch of the pointers, south 12 1-2 west 1478 feet to the beginning, containing 81 1-4

A. A. Mc DONALD, Commissioner.

County Commissioners in Session The county Commissioners met in regular monthly session last Monday in the offices of the Register of Deeds This was the beginning of a new business year for the commissioners, and Mr. H. J. Whitt was again elected chairman to the board. A good part of the day was taken up in allowing certain amounts for monthly support to paupers, all requests being renewed at the beginning of each

The jury was drawn for the Feb. suary term of court and will be published in next week's issue.

THE RED Wanted-The Address of Person COLORED LEAVE FOR County Soldier Boys.

> We are very anxious to have the address of every Person County soldier boy now in the camps and we hope the parents will see that we are furnished these at once. Kindly attend to this as it is proposed to send each one of them a Christmas box. Send the name and address to The Courier office at once. 1.00

Sheriff Sims Spends Thanksgiving Here.

1:00 John Sims, one of Person County's old Sheriffs, spent Thanksgiving here with friends. Though he has been a resident of Durham for many years he is just as proud of old Person as ever and is pleased to see them when in Durham. He is connected with the Planters Warehouse, where the two Bills hold forth and extends to all a cordial invitation to make the Planters headquarters when in Durham.

ROXBORO VS. HILLSBORO.

The Hillsboro High School girls played the Roxboro High School 25 girls in a match game of basket ball .25 Saturday Dec., 1st on the Roxboro .25 School court, a large crowd of Rox-.25 boro citizens were out to cheer the .10 home team. The teams were well .10 matched. There was good playing .10 done on both sides and the forwards .10 of Roxboro and centers of Hillsboro .16 were the star players.

or of Roxboro. The players on the Roxboro team are: Misses Hilda Mitchell, Ruth Loy, Forwards, Misses Eva Harris, Lena. Clayton, Centers, Misses Daisy Stalvey, Pearl Carver guards. Miss Jones of Hillsboro referreed.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Postmaster at Roxboro has been furnished with a supply of revenue stamps of the various denominations and can serve the public in any quantity desired.

PASS, WOODY_ & LONG _BUILD-ING NEARING COMPLETION.

The contractors, Mess. Smoot & Sheham, of Lynchburg, have a good force at work on the building known as the post office building and will soon have it ready for occupancy. Mr. B. C. Smoot has charge of this job for his firm and is doing a splendid job on it. The job is directly under the management of his foreman Mr. S. B. Downey and he is strictly on the job. He knows his business and when he turns the building over it will be a thing of beauty. The plastering was done by Mess. Terry Bros. also of Lynchburg. This is the first work Mess. Smoot & Sheham have done here, but in the future when Under and by virtue of an order they bid on a building here there will of the Superior Court of Person Coun- be no question as to their work, for

> HATS HATS

I will put on sale Saturday, every thing at and below cost. If you want a hat very cheap, comeright on. Mrs. Pallie Y. Pass.

Some of the Averages Made at The PLANTERS in The Past Few days Bradsher & T. sold 820 lbs. for \$372.03, an average of \$45.37. O. H Hamlin sold 500 lbs. for \$203 73 an average of \$40.74. J. L. Bowling sold 482 lbs. for \$194.98, an average of \$40.45. Nat Jordan, sold 526 lbs. for \$228.66 an average of \$43.09 . J. H. erage of \$43.15. John Mitchell sold 784 lbs. for \$295.10 an average of \$38.00. M. M. Mitchell sold 420 lbs. cided to turn over the affairs of this Wm. Clay sold 396 lbs. for \$147.30 an Commission for Person County. This average of 38.00. Dr. Bradsher & was done at the regular meeting of Amous sold 348 lbs. for \$140. 54 an the Central Commission last Monday. average of \$40.38. E. D. Morton sold The final report of the Secretary \$37.50. Blackwell & Long sold 358 lbs. Roxboro Township Comission shows 82 an average of \$40.00. These prices has paid off three one thounsand dol-Planters Warehouse.

MPORTANT TO SOLDIER BOYS.

We want the address of every boy from this County who has gone to any of the camps. This is important to the boys, as a Christmas box will be sent each one and to do this the committee in charge must have their camp address. We hope every parent will see that we are supplied with this at once. Send address to this of-

CAMP JACKSON

Morning.

The first bunch of colored soldier counted. lia, S. C. About twenty nine left busy until the last minute. on the south bound train Saturday morning December 5th. The follow- astute candidate will take every ading is the list of names of the ones vantage of the short time that releaving:

Arthur Mason, M. H. Bradsher, Hesor Brown, Buster Bradsher, Albert didates. verby, Monroe Crisp, Will Tucker, Silas Bradsher, Hubert Foster, John Robert Burton, Isaac Bowman, Elisha Stanfield, Arthur DeShazo, Chas. H. Humphries, Geo. W. Woody, Brend Wesley Brooks, Lee Hester, Green Ivey Dixon, Andrew Sutton Sergeant, Moses Paylor, Parker Poindexter, John Mitchell, Buster Bradsher, Grover Foster, Charlie Pulliam, Nat Thorpe, Wm. Henderson Jones.

A large crowd of colored people were down to the depot to see them off. The bys left in good spirits.

> SCHOOL NOTES J. A. Beam, Superintendent

The White Teachers' Association meets on the 15th inst. -next Saturday week. It is exceedingly important for every teacher to be present. In fact none can afford to miss it. The score resulted in 19-8 in fav- This is our third meeting for this session. There will be only one more which will come after Xmas.

> The metting of the Teachers Assembly attendance last week was a great in the following official statement: success. The attendance was excelmost of there by the chairman. Such were present for the first time rebusiness, and this organization is to cal unity of action, economically, finbe a part of the assembly for the ancially and militarily. years to come. This includes city ly delighted to see Mr. L. M. Carlton of the questions in which they have a of Roxboro in Charlotte representing the Board of Trustees of the Royboro Graded School in the assembly. We believe he has brought back some good things that will bless our school work. We wish so much our county board could have been represented also. The changed conditions of our country and the new problems to be solved were intelligently and enthusiastically discussed— so much so that many of us caught a new vision of our duty, of our possibilities program of all military questions. and returned to our task with a stronger determination to measure up to the new interpertation of life.

COl. Jno. S. Cunningham in Town

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham of Dur-countries." ham, spent a few days here this week on official business, and shaking BRITISH MEET ONSLAUGHT hands with his numerous friends in Roxboro and Person county. Col. Cunningham is always a welcomed ty, his former home.

Over Road Work to the Central Highway Commission-Last Report An Excellent One

At a meeting of the Roxboro Town ship Highway Commission it was defor \$155.04/an average of \$37.00. Commission to the Central Highway for \$145.12 an average of \$40.60. the fine work the commission has dne Meadows & B. sold 530 lbs for \$212 .- The Roxboro Township Commission sow if you have good tobacco you lar bonds of the original \$75,000 bond will get the wright price at the issue; they have built and maintained 40 miles of sand clay roads and in their report it shows that they are turning over to the Central Commission money and the outfit for building roads to the amount of \$2148.23.

This report can be seen at the court house bulletin board.

City, S. C.

CAMPAIGN ENDS SATURDAY

Saturday night at nine o'clock the First Bunch of Colored Boys to Go to Shower of Gold Campaign will close. Camp in First Draft Left Saturday All voting certificates, extensions and subscriptions must be in this office by that hour or they will not be

boys to leave Person county that were. There are still many subscriptions to be called in the first draft left last and extensions to be gotten and those Saturday for Camp Jackson, Colum- who want to win a prize should keep

Just a few remain and the really mains. A good strong pull now and lames H. Irwin, William Cameron, it will all be over. It's a question of real work now and it's up to the can-

> Agreement Concluded Upon the Basis Of a Complete Understandstanding Among the Allies

officially announced today that at the struggle of your majesty and the peorecent inter-allied conference, in ple of Roumania to preserve from agreements were concluded "upon the their national integrity and freedom. for the solution of questions in which Roumania in the struggle. they have a common interest in the

It was also announced that the creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee had been decided

The inter-allied general stail, it was stated, was working upon a de finite military program which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realizations.

The announcement regarding the results of the conference was made

"The minister of foreign affairs lent and the work fine. Nearly all reported to the cabinet council today of the 100 county Superintendents of the result of the conference of the North Carolina were present and I allies. The reading of communicathink over 60 county boards of Edu- tions from the presidents of each seccation of our state were represented tion of the allied conference, at which a large number of members of the presentatives of all countries taking County Boards of Education came in part with us in this war, has given ferespond to an invitation. They orga- licitous results from every point of ganized themselves permanently for view. They give assuranceof practi-

. "The agreements have been conboards of education, all of whom the cluded upon the basis of a complete number was not so large as that of understanding and close solidarity the county boards. We were great- among the allies for the solution of common interest in the war. financial needs of each of them, the requirements of their-armament, their transport, their food, have been the subject of profound study which guarantees perfect satisfaction. The creation of an inter_allied naval committee has been determinded upon. Military unity of action has been placed upon the course of certain realization by the inter-allied general staff, which is at work upon an established

> "From a diplomatic point of view entire accord resulted from the discussions among the representatives of the powers upon all the business which has been arranged together to assure the common victory of their

OF TEUTON WAVES FIRMLY

With the British Army in France visitor to Roxboro and Person Coun- Dec. 3 .- (By the Associated Press.) -Employing great forces of infantry in succeeding waves under terriffic Roxboro Highway Commission Turns artillery concentration, the Germans today made a second attempt to pierce the British defenses in the Gonnelieu sector. The British, strongly reinforced, were meeting the onslaught firmly at all points, according to latest reports at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

> The battle was along a considerable front, from La Vacquerie southward toward Vendhuile. The Germans succeeded in entering La Vacquerie, but were immediately ejected.

> In the course of the day the at tack spread northward toward Masnieres; it was one of tremendous fierceness.

> > Mr. E. R. Moore Improving.

Several weeks since Mr. E. R. Moore suffered quite serious bruises from an accident while attempting to relieve his fellowman. An automobile was stuck in the ditch and like Ned Moore, big hearted and ac-

commodating, he came to the rescue. In his efforts a piano which they had Mr. F. W. A. Mills left last week unloaded fell over on him and crushfor Johnson City, Ky, where he will ed his right ankle, but we are glad to will hold their Annual Bazaar in the be engaged in the tobacco Mr. Mills know he is very much improved and Newell building next Saturday, Dec. was formerly connected with his 21t- was able to be in town Monday. Ned 8th, opening at ten o'clock. Refresh-

ROUMANIA PROMISED U. S. SUPPORT

President Wilson Sends Message to Roumanian King and Promised Him Support Now and After the War.

Washington, Dec., 1 .- To encourageRoumania, now in a difficult position because of Russia's defection, President Wilson today messaged the Roumanian King promise of support now, at the peace table and after the

At the same time President Wilson sent the Japanese emperor a message declaring the results of Viscount Ishii's visit would be "as happy and as permanent as the enduring frendship of the peoples of the United States and Japan.

"The people of the United States," said President Wilson, "have watched with feelings of warmest sympa-Paris, Dec. 4.—The foreign office thy and admiration the courageous which the United States participated the domination of German militarism the basis of a complete understanding. The government of the United States and close solidarity among the allies is determined to continue to assist

> DESAULLES CASE VERDICT "ACQUITTAL"

Mrs. Bianca Do Saulles Acquitted of the Murder of Her Divorced Husband Jack De Saulles.

Mineola, N. Y. Dec., 1 .- Mrs. Bianca De Saulles was acquitted tonight of the murder of her divorced husband, Jack De Saulles.

The case went to the jury at 5:55 this afternoon and the verdict of "aequittal" was returned at 9:15.

As the jury returned to the jury box to announce its decision Mrs. De Saulles was brought from the jail where she found them waiting.

Before the decision was given by the foreman, the Judge warned the crowds who packed the court room against any demonstrations.

Mrs. De Saulles stood erect, white as marble and nervously awaited the verdict. As the foreman announced that the verdict was "acquittal" a smile crept over her snow white face and tears trinkled down her cheeks. She sook hands with all the jurrors while the crowds in the court room cheered.

AMERICA'S BOYS AND GIRLS WILL WIN THE WAR BY SAV-THEIR PENNIES.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The drummer spirit of "76" was invoked against Germany by Secretary McAdoo today. Appealing to the school children to set their elders a sacrificing example in the \$2,000,000 war thrift campaign opening Monday the Secre-

tary of the Treasury said: "We must win this war. We can and we shall win if the boys and girls of America say so, and mean it and feel it and live it as the boys and girls of 76 lived and felt and helped.

"The nations need that sort of boys and girls today, not to beat their drums nor to load our muskets, but to start a great work which must be done. It is the part of boys and girls today to teach the grown people of the nation the lesson of thrift saving to the point of sacrifice, self denial of everything unnecessary.

"If every boy and girl says at home tonight 'I will fight in this war, I will save every penny and loan it to my government to help save the lives of the big brothers of America, I will try to teach every American I see to do the same, then twenty million homes, the homes of all America, will be filled with the spirit of "76".

"America will win again as it has always won through the splendid strength, courage and sacrifice in the hearts of youth through the message which its school children will carry

Announcement. First Baptist Church, preaching

Sunday a. m. and p. m. Bible school Sunday morning 9:30 J. W. Noell, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:15.

Miss Edna Bradsher, president. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

BAZAAR!

The Ladies of the Methodist church this information. Kindly attend to her in the tobacco business at Lake says it was a close call, and he has ments will be served during the day suffered intensely from the accident, and evening.