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WOULD DEAL A CRUSHING BLOW

CENTRAL POWERS HOPE TO
PUT ROUMANIA OUT OF FIGHT
BY NEW OFFENSIVE

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 13 — The British north of the Somme advanced on a front extending from Guedecourt to Les Boeufs, or a distance of half a mile, during the night. General Haig's report also speaks of gains to the northwest of Guedecourt. The fighting was severe all along the line.

Dispatches from Vienna state that the Italians have advanced six miles in their newly launched and violent offensive on the Carso south of Gorizia, but that the gains have cost 2700 captured besides the killed and wounded.

According to Berlin the new Italian drive has failed utterly in its effort to relieve the Austriar pressure on Roumania. All Italian attacks have been blocked. It is stated, without the summoning of a single regiment from other fronts.

Likewise, the war office at Berlin announces, the British and Serbian attacks in Macedonia intended to divert the Bulgar offensive against Roumania have failed of their object. The Austrian drive through Transylvania is expected to deal a crushing blow to that country.

TEUTONS HAVE WITHDRAWN GUNS

ALLIED AVIATORS SAY RECENT
FLIGHTS REVEALED REMOVAL
TO NEW POSITIONS

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies on the Somme, Oct. 13 — The Germans have withdrawn their heavy guns back from the Somme front one to five miles.

Allied aviators made this discovery in their recent flights over the German lines.

The guns have been withdrawn in order to prevent their being captured by the allies. The Germans have lost many heavy guns through their inability to move them quickly before an allied advance. They now have only 2100 guns on the thirty mile Somme front as against 2500 used in the Verdun offensive. The number of captured German guns in the recent allied offensive is more than 500.

The beautiful Manhattan shirts sold by Weeks and Sawyer are the talk of the town. See the new silk weaves and wool mixtures now displayed. adv.

ONE CENT SALE
Attend the one cent sale at Standard Pharmacy Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

ROOM FOR RENT — Prefer two men. Big front room. Modern conveniences on Road st near Main. See Mrs. Land, at S. R. Siff Co. Oct. 13—3tp

A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends relatives and neighbors for flowers and assistance and acts of kindness extended to us in the loss of our little baby.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and family.
Sixth St. City.

DESTROYERS ARE SCOURING COAST

INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF
BELLIGERENT NAVAL BASE
NEAR AMERICAN SHORES

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 13 — Suspicion that a belligerent government might be maintaining a naval base on the Atlantic coast of the United States caused the sudden dash to sea of the three destroyers, Jarvis, Drayton and Fanning, from Newport late yesterday afternoon.

In making this statement Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, said: "we have no reason to believe that any belligerent is maintaining a base near our shores, however, all reports of such nature will be investigated."

A number of such reports have been received but the sudden order to ut to sea did not come from the Secretary of the Navy, but was made by Admiral Mayo on his own initiative. It is believed that Admiral Mayo had been "tipped" as to the location of the alleged base.

The destroyers will scour the coast as far north as Eastport, Maine, near the Canadian border in their search in which they will have the co-operation of the Coast Guard.

The price of The Advance to city subscribers is now five cents per week. Have your nickel ready for the collector on Saturday.

TO SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS OF FREIGHT

The unusual demand for freight care equipment is general throughout the entire country and the indications are that the shippers and carriers are facing a serious shortage, which can only be overcome by a strong cooperation of all parties interested.

It is to the interest of the shipper, the receiver and the carrier that each freight car be made to carry as large a load as it will contain, and to be loaded and unloaded as rapidly as possible.

This railroad company will pledge itself to move the cars with all the expedition possible, and we ask from the shippers and receivers—
FIRST—That the cars be loaded and unloaded in the shortest possible time, regardless of the free time allowed.

SECOND—That each car be loaded as nearly as possible to its maximum capacity.

THIRD—That no more cars be ordered than are actually required, or can be loaded in one day.

FOURTH—That the railroad company be given as much advance notice as possible of your requirements.

FIFTH—That the railroad company be given as much notice as possible as to when loaded cars will be released.

Your co-operation in these matters will minimize the car shortage in your territory and revert to the benefit of the whole community.

It is our earnest effort to give you prompt service, both as to furnishing you empty equipment and as to moving your loads, and we will greatly appreciate your assistance in meeting a situation which may become serious for both the shippers, receivers and the carrier.

Respectfully,
Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.
By E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager.

Nowdays trousseau presents for the groom must be provided for. He will appreciate it more when it comes from Weeks and Sawyer's because he knows the style is right. adv.

HELL BARRED FROM THE U S ARMY

AT SUNDAY EVENING'S SERVICE
REV. I. N. LIFTIN AGAINST
RECENT ACTION OF GENERAL
FUNSTON

Scripture references: Matt. 25:41-46, Matt. 8:12, Rev. 9:2-11, Rev. 14:10-11.

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You have not seen it in the daily newspapers that General Funston refused an interview with Dr. J. B. Gambrell—the State corresponding secretary of Missions of the State of Texas for the Baptist Denomination, sending his chief of staff instead of a personal interview.

"In the statement made by General Funston's Chief of Staff, in an interview with Secretary Gambrell, and in a later interview given by General Funston himself to the press, there is revealed a misapprehension, all too common concerning the lost?

"The soldiers in the army says the distinguished general, are picked men and their present environment is such that there is no need of preaching to them that they are lost. In an open letter to General Funston, published in this issue (Baptist Standard, Dallas, Texas), Secretary Gambrell explains that Southern Baptists sought to do evangelistic work among the 200,000 soldiers on the border, selecting for such a task our most capable men, who would observe the proprieties, and have due respect for proper regulations of army life. It is contemplated that other evangelistic denominations also would desire to do a similar work among the soldiers, not as proselyters from other evangelistic faiths, but as preachers of the gospel of righteousness. But we are told that it would not be best to excite the emotions of the soldiers or to preach to them that they are lost without Christ Jesus. In what age are we living that one man or a group of men, however sincere and distinguished they may be, should assume to be the spiritual sponsors of a great body of men committed to them, and to prescribe what such men shall believe, or not believe? Is the United States army exempt from that section of the constitution which provides that there shall be no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof?"

Who are lost? Is this determined by social conditions or environments? Is a man saved because he belongs to the best social set in the world? Does the enlistment of a person in any organization whatsoever mean that he is saved. Then what is the church's ideal of evangelistic work. Taken as a whole it thinks of saving from drunkenness, from thieving from adultery, from murder, from seduction. The church thinks of saving from all these and the ideal seems to be Respectability. And the one who raises his voice against the unholiness of Respectability has struck at the very ideal which the average church holds as a matter of salvation.

The impression of the great mass of humanity is if you snatch from the fires of Pollution a prostitute that is salvation. The criminal class who are caught and condemned by the law they are lost of course. These impressions exist because the church and society have come to the conclusion that sin is an external thing.

But in God's almighty wisdom sin is a thing of the heart and works out not from inwardly.

Unless this nation can be awakened to the fact that sin is a heart condition toward God rather than an outward condition of body, the nation is lost and damned just as those that God has let pass from the map of the world.

Who does Jesus say are lost? "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3. Jesus was here speaking to a crowd that thought their respectability would save them. He plainly states here that a man who has not repented is lost no matter what his outward conditions may be. "He that believeth not is condemned already because—because what? Was it because he did not have proper social conditions? Was it because his position in life was not in good environment? No it was because he hath not believed on the only begotten son of God. "There is no difference for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

Is Jesus to be set aside in this military age of prosperity and can the militia abolish hell? For the time being and to all outward appearances both are being done. Actually the standing army of the U. S. through its official head at the front has told God's servants that they could only preach a gospel that suited them whether it complied with Christ or not. I have told you before that the tendency is to muzzle the mouth of the ministry.

You have not seen anything of this in the big daily papers, they

trying to catch, slay, banish or get rid of one little bandit, named Villa they have failed. Yet General Funston has to his own satisfaction put the devil and hell out of commission, a thing that the Standing Army of Christ has been working for nine teen centuries. The first outstanding point developed was the Dangers in Tendencies or in an Unbalanced Truth.

This age has magnified the love of God till it has lost all sense of justice and holiness. We have magnified physical well being and good social conditions till we have lost all sense of universal sin. We have come upon a time when if we can make environment right we have no need for Christ and leave God's gospel out of the question.

All of this started, back yonder in a tendency not to intentionally lead the race astray, but to magnify one truth of the Gospel to the exclusion of another. The warning of hell is as much of the Gospel as is the hope and assurance of a Heaven. This point was closed with the conclusion that when you hear men raise a cry for the gospel today, it means they want God's love magnified but the revelation of personal sin, guilt and sure punishment are curtailed, then the tendency is to preach nothing that will disturb the conscience. So it is both with the individual and churches, they grow into the currents of tendencies and hide the better and make a way for bad things.

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MANY FAVOR A RUTHLESS WAR

WOULD PRESS SUBMARINE AC-
TIVITIES REGARDLESS OF A-
MERICA'S ATTITUDE

(By United Press)
Dusseldorf, Germany, Oct. 13 — Chancellor Von Bethman Holweg has emerged from the submarine controversy strengthened by his victory over advocates of an unrestricted submarine policy, according to the Munich press.

Leaders in industrial centers, ever, favor a ruthless submarine policy regardless of the interests or the attitude of the U. S.

Chancellor Von Bethman Holweg faces opposition. The interests both on the Rhine and in the Westphalian provinces are hot beds of Tirpitzism. They are hoping to win Von Hindenberg to their side and believe that such a policy could be prosecuted without bringing the U. S. into the war.

German millionaires are unanimous that there shall be no peace until England sues for terms.

Dutch Lunch At 8:30 Tonight

A "Dutch Lunch" tonight at the Y. M. C. A. will be enjoyed by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Every member is urged to be present. By-laws will be adopted and the meeting will be an interesting and enjoyable one.

MEETS AT SHAWBORO

The next Union meeting of the Camden-Currituck Baptists will be held at Providence Baptist church, Shawboro, on October 27, 28 and 29th.

Churches are urged to send large delegations.

Assigned speakers will lead the discussions, and other brethren are urged to participate in the open discussion.

FRIDAY
11:00 A. M. Introductory sermon—N. H. Shepherd.
2:00 P. M. Devotional services—Milton Tokey.
2:15 P. M. The duty of Baptists to inform themselves concerning their Denomination and its work.
a. 2:15 P. M. The distinctive Doctrines.—J. K. Henderson
b. 3:00 P. M. The work—E. J. Harrell.

SATURDAY
10:00 A. M. Devotional services—W. H. Pritchard.
10:30 A. M. Conscience in service—S. N. Hurst.
11:15 A. M. Discipline—Its laxity and remedy—W. J. Byrum.
2:00 P. M. Devotional services—M. P. Jennings.
2:15 P. M. New Testament methods of Evangelism—N. P. Stallings.

SUNDAY
11:00 A. M. Missionary sermon—D. P. Harris.

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Velvet Cream — The Original
Liquid Complexion Powder. An
Ideal Toilet Lotion.
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STANDARD PHARMACY 6t

are already muzzled.
In conclusion you will note that the only man who will set Christ aside, abolish hell and undertake to dictate to God's servants is the man who has lost sight of eternal Punishment, Personal Sin and Personal Guilt, and the one who has lost sight of this is the man who evaluates policy and environment above the words of God.

GERMAN U-BOAT SIGHTED TO-DAY

UNKNOWN STEAMER REPORTS
SUBMARINE SEEN AT SEVEN
O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

(By United Press)
Newport, Oct. 13—The radio station has received a report from an unknown steamer that she sighted the submarine U-53 off Nantucket Shoals at seven o'clock this morning.

Warning Against New Counterfeit

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 13—A warning against a "very dangerous" counterfeit has been sent broadcast by the secret service. The spurious paper is a copy of the ten dollar note of the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis. The face and hair of the Jackson portrait are too dark otherwise the counterfeit is practically perfect.

CITIZENS BANK GETS OUT AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

The Citizens Bank has just gotten out a very attractive booklet giving interesting information about banking, the various departments of a bank, banking by mail, and the management and strength of this particular bank.

The cuts in this booklet were purchased from The Advance Shop and add considerably to the attractiveness of the general appearance, the Citizens Bank horse shoes appearing on the cover in red, a page cut of the exterior of the building being used as a frontispiece, while an exceptionally good view of the interior forms the central double page.

For men who want the best quality the elegant Stetson hats are now to be found at Weeks and Sawyer's, Where the Best Clothes Come From. adv.

UNION OFFICERS ELECTED

A meeting of the A. A. Union of the First Baptist Church last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: D. Milton Love, President; Miss Dawson and Elden Jones, Vice-President; Frank Tatem Secretary; Miss Kate Wood, Asst. Secy; and Thomas Willoughby Treasurer. A number of good things were discussed in the meeting, among which was the social which the pastor, Dr. Hening, wishes to give the classes of Mrs. Meekins, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. C. A. Cooke and Mr. C. P. Harris next Tuesday evening, the 17th in the Church Parlors.

DR BLACKWELL HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell of Norfolk will begin a series of meetings at Calvary Baptist Mission on River side Drive Sunday afternoon, the services continuing through the following week.

ONE CENT SALE
Harmony Toilet Water. It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity.
75c. per bottle, 2 for 75c.
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