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GERMANS DRIVE FOR BUCHAREST

FALKENHAYN AND MACKENSEN BOTH REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED DANUBE

(By United Press) London, Nov. 25—The threatened German drive on Bucharest is apparently getting under way. The reported crossing of the Danube by Teutons at Simniza and Mackensen's reported crossing in the Dobrudja together with the reforming of the Roumanian lines in the At valley, lead military experts to believe that the lines are being drawn for one of the greatest struggles in the Balkan campaign.

Heavy rains, says General Haig, are impeding operations on the same. Berlin reports another successful crossing of the Danube today near Kovita.

The war office at Petrograd admits the crossing of the Danube by the Germans near Simniza and the retirement of the Roumanians in the At valley.

Violent fighting along the entire Macedonian front is reported in the official Serbian advices from Saloniki with no change in the situation.

DESTROYER FLOTILLA DRIVEN OFF

An attempt by a German Destroyer Flotilla to approach the Downs was frustrated by patrol vessels Thursday night, according to an announcement just made by the admiralty.

Railroads Need Better Credit

A billion and a half dollars yearly are needed by the railroads of the United States within the next ten or twelve years, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railroads, said yesterday at the resumption of the hearings of the Newlands Congressional committee. Of this amount \$4 billion and a quarter is needed to increase the facilities of the railroads to an extent commensurate with the commercial expansion in the nation.

Returned Home From Hospital

Gregory, N. C., Nov. 25—Mr. John H. Boswood, a prominent merchant of Gregory, N. C., who was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital, Friday night October 27th, with a severe case of appendicitis is now able to be at home with his family. He and his family feel deeply indebted to Dr. Saliba and his nurses for their kind and excellent service during his illness.

VISITOR AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY Dr. Stephen B. Weeks of Washington, D. C., made an address before the student body of the High School Friday morning. Dr. Weeks is a native of Pasquotank county and a distinguished man of letters and literary critic, widely known as the author of "Southern Quakers In Slavery."

BEGINS HEARING NEXT WEEK

BUT WHETHER THE SUPREME COURT HAND DOWN DECISION BEFORE JANUARY DOUBTED

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 25—The question of the constitutionality of the Adamson law is expected to be brought before the Supreme court Monday or Tuesday. Whether the highest tribunal will be found willing to speed up its proverbially slow moving judicial machinery in order to dispose of the case by January remains problematical, although the belief is strong that the decision will not be handed down within several days or even weeks after November 25.

Opens Bids For Hydroplanes

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 25—The War Department has opened bids for 148 military hydro aeroplanes. Prices range from \$12,000.00 to \$29,500.00 with speeds ranging up to 90 miles and hour and climbing power to 6,500 feet in ten minutes.

To Prevent Car Shortage

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 25—To stave off a disastrous car shortage all railroads of the country are ordered by special car shortage committee of the American Railway Association to return to owner lines, all foreign fruits and refrigerator cars on their line.

NAVAL LAUNCH IS CUT IN TWO

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 25—A naval launch carrying fifty sailors was cut in two today by the steel pad-dles of the river steamer Apache in San Francisco Bay. One is known drowned, two injured and six others are missing but are believed to be ashore.

PREPARE FOR SAILING OF CHRISTMAS SHIP

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 25—Boxes, bales and bundles of supplies to form the cargo of the American Red Cross Christmas Relief ship for the benefit of Syrians were arriving at Red Cross Bush Terminal in Brooklyn today—the last day of their availability. The Relief ship is to sail for Beirut, Syria about December 1. The shipment will be chiefly clothing.

Persons who intended to make gifts but delayed too long still have opportunity. On account of the fighting on the Somme immense stores of hospital supplies are needed. Money donations made the Red Cross for these supplies will be applied promptly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. R. C. Hening will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services. In the morning at eleven o'clock Dr. Hening's subject will be "Arrested Development." In the evening at half past seven he will speak on "A Safe Landing."

LOST—One bicycle lantern between Road and Furco streets, Roward for return to Advance Office.

SOJA BEAN IS GOOD FOR CHICKS

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS SHOW GIVES BETTER RESULTS AT LOWER COST

West Raleigh, Nov. 25.—The last letter was a report on some valuable work run at the Edgecombe Test Farm showing that peanut meal is a valuable and cheap feed as a part of the ground mixture for chick raising. This letter will deal with the results with feeding Soja Bean meal at the Pender Test Farm run under farm conditions.

According to the results of analysis as given in Poultry Culture Sanitation and Hygiene the soja bean contains 29.6 per cent protein or muscle building material.

During the past year Soja Bean (Soybean) meal has been selling for a higher price than peanut meal. The meal to run these tests costs \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

The first lot was hatched on the 19th of March 1916. The hens were set in the combination sitting and brooding coops (See circular No. 6 of this office) and brooded their young in the same compartments. The chicks were allowed to run at large and were fed four times a day. The hen was dusted with louse powder before being set and after being taken off to insure that no lice were present to interfere with the progress of the work.

This lot was fed Soybean meal, Shirls and corn meal equal parts. This was mixed with sweet milk using only enough of the milk to make the ground feed slightly wet. (Using the hand in mixing and not a stick). The chicks were fed four times a day and given just what they would eat in twenty minutes. At the age of eight weeks these chicks averaged 1.42 pounds each. Each pound costs \$0.65. It required 1.38 pounds of dry feed to produce each pound of gain.

The second lot was hatched April 6th, 1916 and were handled exactly as the first lot. This lot was fed corn meal, rolled oats and wheat shorts, equal parts mixed with sweet milk and fed four times a day. This lot was, in a way, a control for the first lot the rolled oats being substituted for the soybean meal.

At the end of eight weeks these chicks weighed 1.14 pounds each, as a flock average. Each pound cost \$0.67 and it required 1.3 pounds to feed to produce one pound of gain. In a review of these tests, it appears that the soybean meal has perfectly taken the place of the rolled oats as a growth producer.

Another lot was hatched the 15th of April 1916 and was handled in the same manner. They were fed equal parts of Soybean meal, corn meal and wheat shorts. This mixture was wet with sweet milk and fed four times a day as in the preceding tests. At eight weeks of age these chicks averaged 1.26 pounds.

Another lot was hatched April 22nd, 1916. This was handled in the same manner as the others and received a dry mixture of equal parts of soybean meal, corn meal and wheat shorts. This was mixed with sweet milk and fed four times a day. At the end of eight weeks these birds averaged 1.56 pounds. Each pound cost \$0.66. It had required 1.5 pounds dry feed to produce each pound of gain.

Another lot was hatched on the 5th of April 1916 and were handled in the same manner as the preceding lots. This lot was fed a mixture of soybean meal, corn meal and wheat shorts, mixed with sweet milk and fed four times a day. At the end of eight weeks the average weight per bird was 1.51 pounds. Each pound cost \$0.68. It required 1.5 pounds to produce each pound of gain.

VILLISTAS ARE ATTACKING CITY

CHIHUAHUA CITY ASSAULTED FROM THREE SIDES REPORTED AT EL PASO TODAY

(By United Press) El Paso, Nov. 25—A concerted assault upon Chihuahua City from three sides began shortly after daylight this morning by Villista bandits, according to reports reaching Government agents here. Small raiding parties during the night moved upon advanced trenches with the supposed object of drawing the defenders' fire and exhausting General Trevino's limited supply of ammunition.

Emperor's Will Made Public

(By United Press) London, Nov. 25—Franz Josef's farewell to his nation is contained in his will, the content of which has just been learned here: "I bid farewell to my beloved people and give them heartfelt thanks for their loyalty and love toward me and my house in happy days as well as in time of stress. 'May they continue to observe a patriotic attitude toward my successor. 'I remember my army and navy with feelings of deepest gratitude for their bravery, loyalty and devotion and feel confident that my successor may rely on them no less than I have done."

WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL

Washington, Nov. 25—President and Mrs. Wilson, the members of the Supreme court, leaders in Congress and all ambassadors and ministers of the nations allied with the Central powers or neutral nations will attend an elaborate memorial service in honor of Emperor Franz Josef Wednesday.

CELEBRATES 110th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

(By United Press) Waxahatchie, Tex., Nov. 25—Mrs. Narsis Burns, born when Thomas Jefferson was president of the U. S., will celebrate his 110th birth anniversary tomorrow. Her three daughters, the eldest of whom is 89, and many of her 110 grand and great-grand children will be at the celebration. Mr. Burns died thirty years ago.

Born in Madison County, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1806 the now Mrs. Burns whose maiden name was Yarborough moved to Texas, with her father's family at the age of ten. She has lived in the Lone Star State since. Her earliest memories go back to the time of her arrival. She married John Washington Burns, a veteran of the Texas-Mexican and the Mexican war of 46-48.

PLAYS ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

At the regular meeting of the senior literary society of the Elizabeth City High School on Friday afternoon Miss Emerald Sykes, who was on the program for a musical number, received quite an ovation when she played an original composition.

In all, 16 lots have been run this season and the above lots are fair averages of the work. For this, it is seen that the bird, corn and does utilize the protein of the soybean meal and that it is a valuable feed for chick raising.

FEDERATION IS FOR EMBARGO

BUT OPPOSED TO ANL LEGISLATION CURTAILING RIGHT OF MEN TO STRIKE

(By United Press) Baltimore, Nov. 25—The American Federation of Labor yesterday went on record as unanimously in favor of an embargo against the exportation of wheat and other foodstuffs until prices are restored to normal. The Federation has reiterated its vigorous opposition to all compulsory arbitration. Wage earners individually and collectively are free to stop work at any time in a free democracy and this natural and inalienable right should never be surrendered.

The Federation, however, refused to go on record against efforts to obtain an eight hour law through legislation. It was the sentiment of the body that such action, taken immediately after his securing the eight hour day for railroad employees, might embarrass President Wilson.

Venezelos Party Declares War

(By United Press) Athens, Nov. 25—The Greek Provisional Government headed by Ex Premier Venezelos has declared war on Bulgaria.

Watch Uncle Sam Grow

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 25—The population of the United States and its possessions on January 1st will be 113,309,000, according to estimates of the Department of Census.

MOYOCK SCHOOL ITEMS

Moyock, N. C., Nov. 24—The Sanitary League held its regular meeting Thursday at the close of school. President Bagley presiding. Miss Leola Lane was appointed chairman of the sick committee. Miss Eva Powers was made chairman of the literary committee and given authority to purchase a new book case for the library. The treasurer reported about forty dollars in the treasury.

This school league is composed of students, and is doing excellent work. It virtually disciplines the school, as the students make the laws, levy fines for misconduct and see that these fines are paid. When it comes to co-operation Moyock school has it.

The school teachers and community are rejoicing over the promise of a fifty dollar donation from Mr. Ed Schilder, of Schilder Bros., Chillicothe, Ohio. We consider Mr. Schilder most generous, and words fail to express our appreciation. This money will doubtless be used for domestic science equipment.

Miss Eula Sanderlin has been absent from school for several weeks on account of sickness. The basket ball team practices Wednesday of each week. Coach Bray reports good material.

BOY, PLEASE PAGE ADAM

London, Nov. 25—The Garden of Eden is the same old Garden. A Toronto army surgeon reports that his surgical kit was stolen one night as he slept in the cradle of Original Sin.

FIRE ON STEAMER OFF THE COAST

BUT FLAMES UNDER CONTROL ACCORDING TO LATEST WIRELESS REPORTS

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 25—The steamer Powhatan, en route from Boston to Norfolk, took fire off Block Island this morning. At quarter past nine, however, the fire was said to be under control. The vessel carries both passengers and freight and is owned by the Merchants Transportation Company. Coast Guard cutters are on the way to offer assistance.

M. Neratoff Is Foreign Minister

Petrograd, Nov. 25—M. Neratoff succeeds Premier Sturmer as minister of foreign affairs.

Another Stream Of British Gold

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 25—Another stream of British gold, totalling fifty million dollars will begin to pour into the United States Monday to offset the new British loan being sought here.

The gold imported into the United States within the last four months totals the enormous aggregate of four hundred and seventy millions.

ORGANISES GLEE CLUBS

Much enthusiasm has been engendered and school spirit aroused by the organization by Mrs. I. M. Meekins of two glee clubs among the high school students—one of boys and one of girls. With abundant material and efficient leadership these organizations are expected to add much of the spice of variety to high school activities this year. These glee clubs along with the school athletics and the work of the literary societies have added greatly this year to the zest of the pupils in their work and the promise is for the best season in the history of the high school.

PLAY SCORES SUCCESS

The dramatist of the House of the Seven Gables, presented by the Junior Literary Society of the Elizabeth City High School Friday afternoon, won high praise. Miss Louise Jennette took the part of Hepzibah, Achaah Brothers took the role of Poebe and Earle Co-hoon that of Clifford. Each of these assuming the three leading roles acquitted themselves most creditably while all who took part came in for a share of commendation.

Jack London's Ashes Scattered

(By United Press) Santa Rosa, Calif., Nov. 25—The ashes of Jack London, who died at his ranch here Wednesday night will be taken to Glen Ellen tomorrow where they will be scattered to the four winds of the earth to find their last resting place in "the valley of the moon."