



Already the Germans in the Cambrai ecton have brought up reinforcements ith the object of blotting out the alient driven into their line by General Byng's dash, a small portion of which ney have reconquered, but at a fearil price. In Italy, along the Sette muni and the Asiago plateau, enemy mus of all calibres have opened fire on ie Italian positions and several hill asitions have been captured in small attacks. Both before Cambrai and in the Italian region the allied armies are waiting with complacency the enemy's

#### Allies Prepared,

assaults

While near Cambrai it is conceded hat the British will be forced by rea-

e enemy in their line to somewhat Taighten out their front, optimism is essed that on the whole General ing's forces will be able to give a od accounting for any attacks the enty may launch

Likewise the menace of a dash by Austro-Germans down through the and out upon the plains of Venetia liging up of fresh guns is concerned. Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf, comnder of the enemy troops, should be ble to breach the line and gain his ective, it will be only after one of most sanguinary encounters of the

Russians Aid British.

n Mesopotamia the English and Rustroops have carried out a successration against the Turks, but here has not been stated. This significance, inasmuch as it is the report of the fighting of the Russ with the British in this region they formed a junction after the ish captured Bagdad.

Although a British official announcecharacterizes as a "shameful ement" the reports from Berlin and ha that Rumania has proposed to to negotiations for an armistice the Teutonic allies, both Berlin Vienna reiterate that negotiations

# British Shipping Losses.

narines or mines were responsifor the sinking last week of 16 sh merchantmen of more than 1,600 as compared with 14 the previous Only one vessel under 1,600 tons sent to the bottom, however, as missions. The woman's work was elo- a plausible theory. Our senses deny pared with seven the preceding quently presented by Dr. Weston Bru- that, said he. Still, he affirmed, that

## ME OF BERNSTORFF'S CLOSE FRIENDS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Dec. 5 .- Clemens A. Haass, ealthy German resident of Milton, is said by federal officials to be a arrested at his office today chargact. Haass was said to have rious phases. a dinner in celebration of the the letters.

deral officers said that in addition The home mission board, located in



Delivers Historical Address on North Carolina Methodists Begin through our gun positons. But we had

Over the Annual Gatherings.

Greatest Miracle of the Ages

is Celebration of the Christ.

(Special Star Telegram.)

"Anglicans and Methodists" Conference in Atmosphere of Before Convention Great Spirituality

# ROUTINE WORK IS BEGUN BISHOP CANDLER PRESENT on one's flanks increases greatly the

on of the dangerous salient held by Sunday School Affairs Taken Up Last After 13 Years He is Again Presiding

Night-Members of the Mission Boards Speak-Rev. Mr. Crane Draws Tears.

Durham, Dec. 5 .- The Baptist convenglicans and Methodists."

the limelight at the evening session. Ga., presiding. It has been thirteen tured in 1917. Jrof. J. H. Highsmith, Raleigh, deliv- years since the bishop presided over the

C. Moore, formerly editor of the Bibli- vigor and enthusiasm. cal Recorder, now on the editorial staft of the Baptist Sunday School board, of the conference entered upon the cele-Nashville, presented the work and bration of the Lord's Supper. An atachievements of that institution. Rev. mosphere of great spirituality prevail-W. C. Barrett, Gastonia, state member ed. Fervent were the songs, quiet and of this board, presided over the discus- thoughtful the demeanor of the audi-

Gets Down to Business.

The convention settled down to rou- Presiding Elders J. E. Underwood, J. B. tine work today. Dr. V. I. Master, At- Hurley, J. T. Gibbs and J. H. Hall. lanta, representing the home mission board, and Dr. J. F. Love, Richmond, representing the foreign mission board, to do so, the bishop made a feeling and made notable addresses. The conven- impressive talk on the reality of the tion was melted to tears by a thrilling supernatural. He said that the great-

address by Rev. J. Dean Crane, of Camp est miracle of the ages was the fact Sevier, who spoke of religious work that the death of our Lord was celeamong the soldiers. convention reached a great The height at the conglusion of Secretary ence of Christ in the bread and wine Walter N. Johnson's appeal for state in the form of transubstantiation was

ner, of Raleigh, and Dr. W. J. Mc- Christ was no less present than if he Glothlin delivered an address on food were really in the elements. His presconservation.

Missions the General Topic. The devotional exercises this morning were led by Rev. W. A. Smith, of harshness is excluded, selfishness van-Charlotte. The general topic of the ishes away. entire day, with the exception of Dr. friend of Count Von Bernstorff, W. J. McGlothlin's two addresses on

having violated the enemy odists," has been missions in its va- In response to the roll cail nearly 200 The report of the board of missions Quite a large percentage of the lay ng of the Lusitania, but this he reveals the fact that southern Baptists representation was also present.

emphatically after his arrest, are working in the following foreign

one, as most of the German plans are. It was an attack on both flanks of our salient, followed by an attack in force on the center.

Broke Part of Front. "His attacks on our north and cen-

ter failed completely, but on his left the enemy succeeded in breaking radically improved." Any voluntary pooling plan would fail to meet war through a part of our front. He atexigencies, he declared, because of the tacked not only our new front but on unavoidable influence of selfishness a part of the line as it existed before

the south. He succeeded in effecting among railroads. a surprise and broke through to a depth of nearly 6.000 vards-clear

ample reserves ready and promptly ted, to prevent a serous breakdown of drove him back two-thirds of the disransportation facilities under the tance covered.

"One cannot say the Germans have war's strain. The railroads' dwn proposed solunot made substantial gains as a retion for the difficulties-an increase sult of this effort. When you are in in rates in order to attract capitala narrow salient even a small inroad was characterized as entirely inadequate by the commission. Even with difficulty of holding the salient and

supplying the men in it. Supply to the men on certain portions of our age of equipment could not be reme died materially because of the inabilfront has now become a matter of ity of industries to manufacture it considerable difficulty." Doubt also was expressed whether

After alluding to the readjustment sufficient capital would be attracted in of the line that might be necessary view of the flotation of enormous govto some extent in this area, General ernment war securities. Maurice continued:

Captured "Some" Guns. "For the first time in many a day

the enemy captured some British Greenville, N. C., Dec. 5 .- The 81st guns. The last British guns he captured were four from a territorial bat- of efficiency could be maintained for been provided for, so far as the tion, now in session here, reached a session of the North Carolina confer- tery behind the French lines in the the railroads only by thorough co-opthish and French troops and the dress of Dr. W. J. McGlothlin on "An. South, convened this morning at 9:30 the first gas attack. Since then we routes and other elements of expense had not lost a single gun on the west- and energy, and elimination of the o'clock in Jarvis Methodist church, had not lost a single gun on the west-ern front and have captured 650 of economic waste which comes from

of the policies under which railroads "The number of guns we captured have been developed. at Cambrai is 138. The Germans claim ered an address on "The Problems of North Carolina conference, but while 100 of ours and I am not yet able to the Modern Sunday School." Dr. Hight he has aged some, he still keeps his tell exactly how far this claim is

true, as complete returns from the dent be adopted, said the commission. batteries are not yet in, but the suitable guaranty of an adequate an-After singing one of the old hymns, promptitude of the announcement and nual return should be given, with prothe round number used leads to sus- vision by which the roads could reimpicion. I believe the Germans have inments after the properties are cluded in the count numbers of trench mortars, etc., and that therefore, this turned to private owners. number will be subject to a large dis-

ence. The bishop was assisted in the count on investigation. The same administration of this sacrament by probably is true o fthe 6,000 prisoners claimed to have been captured.

The Mesopotamia Operations. "In Mesopotamia we are continuing (Continued On Page Two)



Health Conditions Improve, But

Number of Deaths Increase

The Greatest Number of the Men Died of Pneumonia-164 Were in National Guard Camps and 79 in the National Army.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Although health next best plan would be to enact legconditions generally in the national islation to centralize federal authority improvement during the week ending

out their own fication prompted Commissioner Mc-Chord to submit a separate report emphatically urging government control and saying: "The strong arm of government authority is essential if the transportation system is to be

Breakdown Threatened.

Higher Rates Hinted.

READY FOR PEACE Wants to Quit War Under Terms There was no disagreement that That Would Guarantee Incompetition among railroads must be diminished, if not altogether eliminategrity of Monarchy

more funds, the report said, the short- Emperor Says, However, That Austria be it Will Fight On Until Enemies Renounce Intention of Dismembering Monarchy.

HAS BEEN READY FOR IT

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.-A dispatch from Change of Policies Necessary. Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of These considerations led the commission to what it considered an inevitable conclusion that a high state dress to an Austro-German delegation orcement of the Italians by the climax tonight with the historical ad- ence of the Methodist Episcapol Church, battle of Ypres in May, 1915, during eration, elimination of any time to conclude a peace that carry on war against the imperial and monarchy. He added, however, that The Sunday school work came into Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta, the enemy's, of which 510 were cap- competition. This would mean, it was his country would not cease fighting country are hereby pledged by the pointed out, a complete reconstruction until its enemies renounced their in-

tentions of dismembering it. "The glorious successes of our vic-If the alternative of government operation under direction of the presitorious armies and the daring of our fleet," said Emperor Charles, "fill us with patriotic pride. After a glorious defense of our position we are now. burse the government for improveas before, ready at any time to conre-

clude an honorable peace which guarantees the existence and integrity of the monarchy.

The only hint of the commission's attitude toward the railroads pending "Guided by this idea we greeted application for 15 per cent higher rates with joyful satisfaction the noblewas given in an assertion that the minded intervention of the pope and roads are entitled to demand just and will in the future neglect no opporreasonable rates sufficient to yield tunity to end as soon as possible the fair returns and the comment that costly struggle and great sacrifice the although railroad earnings in the war has caused and is causing.

past year have broken all records, the "In the spirit of these intentions purchasing power of the earnings is our government has declared its readgreatly decreased. iness to accept the Russian govern-Steps taken by the railroad war ment's invitation to enter into nego-

board two weeks ago to pool cars, op- | tiations for a general peace. May the erate roads somewhat as a unit by blessings of the Almighty rest upon loaning facilities of one to another, this work for peace and restore the weer recognized by Commissioner Mcpeoples of Europe to a state of re-Chord in his supplementary report as conciliation and mutual trust. valuable, but he maintained they

"The sorely tried Russian people, the were only half way measures. He said first of our enemies who are ready to the railroads now are taking orders respond to our peace appeal, may be from too many Government agencies- sure that we sincerely desire to rethe Interstate Commerce Commission, store our former friendly relations the War Industries Board's priority diwith them.

rector and war and navy departments. "On the other hand, we must regard the shipping board and the fuel and it our sacred duty, not to lay down the food administrations. As a result of sword which plunder-seeking and raof the conflict of orders and priority, pacious neighbors forced into our he said, "railroad operation is aphands, until our enemies unequivocalproaching a chaotic condition." ly have disavowed their made plans If President Wilson does not elect of dismemberment and of oppression. to take over and operate the railroads, "We will remain the masters in our Commissioner McChord declared, the own house. Our alliance with the

German empire has been gloriously strengthened by our victorious march southwest. The most cordial and fra-Special Report Surprised. ternal relations bind us to the pro-

The commission's report, the first gressive Bulgarian people. I confi-November 30, the number of deaths ma- special report in years, came as a sur- dently hope a period of fresh prosper-

victory, applies to Austria alone. Germany's other arlies, Turkey and Bulgaria, are not mentioned.

As perfected by the House committee and ordered reported without a dissenting vote, the resolution reads as ollows

### Text of Resolution.

"Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America and has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government, with which the United States of America is at war, and by giving to its ally active aid and support on both land and sea in the prosecution of war against the government and people of the United States of America; therefore

"Resolved, by the Senate and House f Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917. between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the Presi-Austria-Hungary as saying in an ad- dent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States that the dual monarchy is ready at and the resources of the government to would guarantee the integrity of the royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the Congress of the United States."

**Report** to Senate Friday.

A copy was transmitted late today to the Senate foreign relations committee. which will consider it informally tomorrow. Chairman Stone said he expected the committee to decide its course in time to expedite a report to the Senate when it reconvenes Friday, but was uncertain when debate could begin. That will be decided tomorrow and the Senate may begin consideration simultaneously with the House Friday. Although sentiment remains strong in both branches to have the war declation extended to Turkey and Bulgaria, approval of the resolution as it stands is regarded as virtually certain. Rea-(Continued On Page Two)

SLAYER OF ANGELES **MOUTOS IS ARRESTED** 

L. Sturm Admits Killing Greek But Says He Was Justified

He and the Woman in the Case Are Caught at Rocky Mount and Carried Back to Fayetteville. Inquest Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, Dec. 5 .-- L. Sturm, of Berkeley county, S. C., and Rose Edwards, of Winston-Salem, the man and woman charged with the death of Angeles Moutos, the Greek restauranter

Rev. R. H. Willis, last year's secre-

assigned to the work of trans- for this purpose, \$47,923.56 of this sistants upon nomination of Rev. J. C. amount coming from North Carolina. | Wooten, for the presiding elders.

**Conference** Committees.

brated 2,000 years after it occurred. Of course, he did not think the pres-

ence strengthens our hope, perfects our love and increases our faith. When we

feel that presence, prejudice dies, 200 Answer Roll Call.

"Calvinism" and "Anglicans and Meth- tary, was then asked to call the roll. ministers answered to their names.

Feeling Talk by Bishop.

After all had participated who cared

Rev. R. H. Willis was then elected skets of correspondence were lands: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, secretary for the present session of from his private safe and de- China, Italy, Japan and Mexico. A to- the conference, and Rev. J. M. Ormond ent of justice clerks were at tal of \$961,970.47 was raised last year and G. T. Simmons were named as as-

By REV. W. M. GILMORE.

Bando engaged in German propa- Atlanta, doing work in the south has The following committees were elect- terially increased.	prise to congress, but it met an imme- ity and secure development awaits the Angeles Moutos, the Greek restauranter
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	ecutive recommendations. Decisive comes into power, all places that tend action by the government immediately to debauch the morals of the commun- M. C. Hall, of Fayetteville, deputized by
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HUNGKING IN ing. There are now in the state 2,151 Conference relations-Clerical, G. B. guardsmen and 39 of the draft men di	ied is necessary, Senator Newlands said, ity will be gone after "hammer and being run down by Osborn Melvin and
The full of the substant of Denties Substant S	ner to insure efficient operation of the tongs," District Attorney Swann de- Sheriff McGeachy.
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the all Benson, W. C. Merritt, W. P. Constable, ingitis.	tal. Not only had Mayor-elect Hylar en- claims that he was justified under the
The state of manial wollmont of lagged.	rd) Chairman Adamson, of the house in- dorsed the plan for making the city as unwritten law, though the Edwards
Temperance-Clerical J. J. Boone W and 87th (national army) reported	an terstate commerce committee. express- clean as possible said Mr. Swann but girl has admitted in a statement to the
have marines have londed to and I town I D Moore of Raleigh, also A. Cade, J. A. Hornaday, A. D. Willcox, increase of measles and the number	of ed epposition to the suggestion of re- he had offered to give the district at- coroner that she is not married to the
S. E. Mercer, A. J. Groves, R. C. Bea- cases was small. In the division	ons pealing the anti-pooling provision of torney material as well as moral back- man. A coroner's inquest is being held
Walter Walter N Johnson strong, man L B Jones C M Lance' lay W S where there has been an enidemic	of the Sherman act and advocated loan- ing in the "clean up." tonight.
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Administrator Quits. Nich to the Frankfurter Zeitung save user be leid out with a view to rais- Holloway.	ich Representative Adamson as hairman and restaurants will be closely scruti- A. C. L. station by a tremendous crowd,
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Gunt Hadik, has resigned. (Continued on Page Eight). (Continued on Page Ten.)	(Continued on Fage Seven).