RUSSIANS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY

German Charge On Warsaw Repulsed By The Slays In a Decisive Battle

RENEW ATTACKS IN WEST

Furkey Claims Victory Over British In Egypt-Germany Bombards Ypres

The German charge on Warsaw has sow been checked, according to the latest reports both from Petrograd and Berlin. At the Russian capital a de cisive victory is claimed over the Teu tonic hosts. From Berlin come admissions that the kaiser's forces have recelved a setback in their attempts to march on the Polish seat of govern

The Turks on the south and east are reporting victories over both the Rus slans and British. On the Black Ser they declare they have taken Batum, a Russian sea port, and are in posses sion of all territory between the Turko Russian border and the Chursk river.

The Ottoman troops claim to have defeated the British in a decisive battle in Egypt and to have now reached the Suez canal. They report the English losses at El Kantara, south of Port Said, to have been 750 dead and several thousand wounded, troops have moved northward toward Port Said and fighting is said to have taken place at Katassa and Teatebe on the isthmus.

On the Franco-Belgian frontier, the Germans have renewed their attacks against the Anglo-French lines and have bombarded Ypres again. The allies have withstood the shelling and no change has been noted in the situa-

Directing their energies against the advancing Russian invasion, which menaced the safety of Berlin, the German forces of a half million men, combined with reinforcements of Austrian troops, have succeeded in repulsing the Slavs and forcing their retreat far back across the Polish border.

Warsaw is again threatened and Russians, however, claim partial successes. The Servians to the South are making a stand against the Austrian attacks, though the latter occupy superior positions and unless other Balkan states take a hand, Servia is seemingly facing defeat.

While German successes have been marked on the eastern border, the Anglo-French lines are announcing decisive victories on the west. Although the Germans shelled Ypres, and totally destroyed the town hall and market place, they are said to have made no headway. Fierce cannonading has been heard in the region of Soissons and Vailly.

Turkish activities have commanded much attention in the east. The Ottoman cruisers have been reported successful on the Black sea, where the Russian port of Taupse was bombarded. The Russians claim there was little damage done, while Constantinople advices state the Turks destroyed all the Russian petroleum depots and the wireless station. A heavy nine-hour battle between the Turks and Russians is reported on the Shat-el-Arab river, which empties into the Persian gulf. Turkish forces are reported ex- and engaged the British in a battle near Port Said.

A voluntary explanation was offered by the Ottoman government to the United States regarding the Tennessee incident in the gulf of Smyrna, which has been accepted by President Wilson and the authorities at Wash-

Austrian troops have started another attack on Servia, much to the alarm states. Petrograd advices state that the Turkish fort at the entrance of the port of Khopa in Armenia has from the sea. been destroyed by the Russian army of the Caucasus. The Russian Black sea ish ships in the harbor of Sebastopol. The French lines claim successes

in Argonne. The Italian government is deeply concerned over the Austrian invasion of Servia.

Sky Searching Guns

Washington. The navy department has found it possible by making some changes in the carriage to turn discarded one-pounder guns of the mark VI type into effective anti-aeroplane guns. About sixty of these guns made in 1899 and which long ago have been recalled by the navy departand other semi-civic organizations to being converted at the Washington navy vard into sky searchers

Turks Defeat Russians

Berlin.-Official reports given out in on the Black sea. All the territory between the Turko-Russian border and the river Chursk is in Turkish hands. The Turks declare that the English losses at Shatt-el-Arab amounted to the 750 dead and several thousand wounded.

Violate Neutrality

the Germans have been maintaining a naval station outside of Valparaiso, Chile. Here they brought together vessels having on board coal and provi- ish troops have reached the Suez casions. Chilean papers reaching here say the government is determined to English suffered heavy losses and stop these breaches of neutrality. English suffered heavy losses and took flight." El Kantara is a port on

Bordeaux.-- A semi-official comme ication announces the government's in-

WASHINGTON STAR London -The battle in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers

> favor of the Russians. A special dispatch from Petrograd to Paris says the Russian army already has won a decisive victory. While this may be an exaggeration, both the Russian and the German official reports suggest that General Von Hindenburg's second thrust at

THE ORACLE

Slavs Claim Partial Success

"The fighting between the Vistula and the Wartha continues with great

persistence. We have obtained some

partial successes. The fights on the

front of Czenstochowa-Cracow have re

sulted in no essential changes. We

have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns. In Galicia the Aus-

trians have evacuated Novy-Sandez,

Turks Claim Victory

London.-Reuter's Amsterdam cor-

"An official Constantinople telegram

says the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh

bombarded and destroyed the Russian

at Taupse, near Novorossysk (on the

along the Shat-el-Arab river (this riv-

er empties into the Persian gulf and

the Persian and Turkish dominions)

between the British and Turkish

troops. The British losses were heavy.

Captured British soldiers declare the

Turks Bombard Russians

"On the morning of November 20

opened fire,

the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, follow-

ed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, ap-

Germans Shell Ypres

munication was issued at the war of-

Paris.—The following official com-

"There has been a violent bombard-

trenches and of batches of bodi

Explain To Uncle Sam

voluntarily to the United States gov-

genthau, that shots fired toward the

British Lose In Egypt

was given out in official quarters :

"Advices from Rome are to the effect

that in the fighting at El Arish, a for-

tified Egyptian town on the Mediterra-

nean, the British suffered heavy loss

es. The Italian colony in Egypt is

suffering from the prostration of all

lines of trade Mai Gen Sir John

Maxwell, commander of the British

forces in Egypt, declared that it was

only her treaties with the allies which

led England to fight against Turkey.

Germans Check Russians

Petrograd.-The following official

Petrograd.-The following official

communication from the headquarters

of the army of the Caucasus was is-

sued: "Russian warships November

19 bombarded the port of Khopa, in

Turkish Armenia, on the Biackesea, whence the Turks were preparing an

of different passes of the Zatchareki

custom house were destroyed, the am-munition blown up and the place set

The port barracks and the

offensive movement in the

region.

3.000 Austrian prisoners.

Berlin.-The following information

tions had disappeared,

Washington.-Turkey has explained

Caucasus was issued:

under the pressure of our troops."

espondent says:

in Poland appears to have turned in report from general headquarters

Petrograd.—The following official

Warsaw has been checked. Grand Duke Nicholas, commanderin-chief of the Russian forces, for two days in succession, has recorded partial successes, and the German staff says the arrival of Russian reinforce-

ents has postponed a decision. Both sides have expressed the greatest confidence in the outcome. Grand much alarm is felt at Petrograd. The Duke Nicholas and General Von Hin. petroleum depots and wireless station denburg heretofore have been so successful in their strategy that their Black Sea). A heavy battle, lasting adherents look upon them almost as nine hours, occurred on November 18 unbeatable.

The German papers were talking of a general Russian retirement despite forms part of the boundary between the fact that the Russians have been advancing steadily in Galicia, have repulsed the Austro-German attack before Cracow, hold part of the German territory in East Prussia and oppose wounded included the British General Von Hindenburg's advance on

It is the same in Petrograd, All the correspondents there declare the Russian numbers must tell when the Germans have reached the ground on which Grand Duke Nicholas has chosen to give them battle

While undertaking immense tasks peared off Tuapse and in the east, the Germans, according to hurling 125 projectiles into the neighall accounts, are preparing to launch borhood. The Russian artillery replied another offensive movement in the very effectively. Our losses were three west. Just where this is to be is known by the general staff alone. It is be-lieved here they will make another ef-injured. The material damage was infort to get through to the French coast significant," and perhaps at the same time try to force the line of French fortresses in the Argonne region.

The Germans have been violently fice: to have arrived in large numbers at bombarding Ypres in Flanders, Soissons in the Alsne, and Rheims, while ment of Ypres. The market place and they have been attacking in force in the town hall were destroyed. In the Argonne region. The French claim the region of Soissons and Vallly, the Argonne assaults have been re-pulsed while the Germans say that An eye-witness with British headthey have been gaining ground stead-lly. quarters in a long statement made public recently gives official confirma-

fly.

Any or all of this activity may be tion of heavy German losses at Ypres, ington. Turks say the shot was a intended to divert attention from the He speaks of decimated battsilons, of warning against the mined area of the quarter in which the supreme attack to discover soon where they must ex- found in farm houses. pect the next blow. To ward the possiof Bulgaria and the other Balkan bility of the Germans again trying to move along the coast the British fleet has been bombarding their positions ernment, through Ambassador

Turkey, as usual, reports victories American cruiser Tennessee's launch over the Russians in the Caucasus and were intended merely as the customfleet, on the other hand, is said to the British in Egypt, but these lack ary warning that the port of Smyrna have been seriously worsted by Turk-confirmation. The English have is was mined and closed to navigation. sued an account of successful British Although the explanation is informal operations in the Persian gulf. The it was admitted at the white house same statement told of the defeat of a and the state and navy departments British force sent against German East that all danger of serious complica-Africa.

Germans Take United States Steamer Santiago, Chile.—The American steamer Sacramento, until a few months ago the German steamer Alexandria, has put into Valparaiso with a story charging violation of neutrality. The Sacramento left San Francisco for Valparaiso flying the gave place to a more modern weapon, Stripes, October 15. Captain Jacobson declares his steamer was seized on the ment from various Grand Army posts high sea by a German warship, taken to Juan Fernandez island, belonging to which they were loaned, and are now Chile, and obliged to turn over his provisions and 6,000 tons of coal. An investigation has been begun

Disguised Germans Captured

London.-The Athens correspondent Constantinople and reaching Berlin re- of the Exchange Telegraph says: "A statement from the Russian general late the continued succeesful Turkish British destroyer has captured a Turk- staff has been issued here: "The efadvance upon Batum, the Russian port ish sailing vessel on which were two forts of the Germans seem to be aim-German officers in disguise. They ed at trying to break down our from were proceeding to Smyrna, An Anglo-between the Vistula and the Warta. Northwest of Lodz we captured a batwhile a Turkish force in the southern French squadron fired on some Turk tery of heavy artillery, ten machine part of this territory has taken Artwin. ish torpedo boats in the Dardanelles, guns and several hundred prisoners. but later disappeared. One shot from Stubborn fights on the Czenstochows Turkish gunboat Marmaris hit a and Cracow fronts are developing nor-British gunboat and caused an explosion. Details are not yet available.

Turks Reach Suez Lima, Peru.-It is declared here that London. - Reuter's Constantinople correspondent, in a dispatch sent by way of Berlin, gives the following official Turkish statement: "The Turkred. In fighting near El Kantara, the the canal 25 miles south of Port Said,

London.-The two sons of General participate in the Panama DeWet have sprrendered to a magisexposition as good will to the U. S. trate in Cape Town.



BERLIN SAYS TURKEY HAS CON-TROL OF THE SEA OF AZOV.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS DOUBTFUL

England Has No Definie Knowledge of Conditione in East.-Germa"s Claim Victory.

Berlin,-The following information was given out to the press:
"Recent bombardment of Zeebruggs and Heyste, Belgium, by a British squadron, destroyed the hotels. The nhabitants fied, German troops sut

"The declaration in the Saxon Diet that peace would be concluded only after the attainment of security against further attacks was acclaimed enthusiastically by all parties, including the Socialists.

Russian shipping companies Odessa, have withdrawn their ships from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov because of the Turkish naval supremacy in those waters. A bom-bardment of Odessa is feared. The lockade of the harbor of Libau places control of the Baltic in the hands of the Germans, while the freezing of the harbor of Archangel (one the White severs Russian communication Sea) with the outside world.

"It is reported from Stockholm that the Russian Government has asked for English contributions to the extent of 500,000,000 rubles (\$250,000, 000) toward her war toans.

"A brother of the Sheik of the Senousi informed the Constantinople correspondent of The Berliner Tage blatt that hostilities were not directed against Italy. The Sheik, he declared, has over 100,000 warriors under his command in Tunis and Mo-

"The Morgenpost thinks the check to Russian reinforcements near Lodick is proof that there are no Russian troops north of the Vistula. This fur ther indicates that the German army is fairly on the Russian flank, with the roads to Warsaw open.

"From Galicia comes the official report that the Russians have been driven back through the Carpathian passes. Ugek Pass already is in the hands of the Austrians.

"Though no detailed account of op erations in the neighborhood of Pilica and Walbrom (Southern Poland) is at hand the report that the Austrians have taken 29,000 prisoners and 49 machine guns the last few days ap-Petrograd. — This communication from the Russian general staff in the pears to show that their advance con tinues, and that they are meeting with success.

"The Austrians have made progress in the offensive against Servia and have repulsed several attacks with great loss to the enemy. The moun tain ridges southeast of Valjevo, Servia, though covered with snow, have been crossed by Austrian tropps with little loss."

Reports Are Unconfirmed.

London,-While Petrograd corres-pendents continue to declare the Russlans have won a great victory over the Germans in Poland, official confirmation still is lacking. Although Russian headquarters say the advan tage in the fighting remains with their troops, Berlin declares that no decisive battle has been fought. Some German newspapers claim success for

their armies. The silence of Grand Duke Nicholas Russian commander-in-chief in the East, as to the progress of the battle in Poland, is causing unfavorable comment in Russia. Advices from that perhaps newspaper claims of a Russian success have been exaggerat-

In the western war zone compara tive quiet prevails. No reports heavy fighting have been recorded in several days although there have been intermittent artillery duels and small infantry encounters having no decisive effect.

Snow has interfered with fighting in Servia, where the Austrians are making a supreme effort.

The Roumanian Parliament will meet and the future of this kingdom probably we be decided at once. It is said Roumania is prepared to cede to Bulgaria some of the territory which she obtained after the second Balkan war at the expense of her neighbor. This may mean that Bulgaria is about in return be permitted to straighten out her boundaries and take more of the country inhabited by her nationals. In addition to a contingent of 21,000 men who already are in England, it is announced that Australia has raised a second 19,000 men.

Can Lose 12 Ships Safely London.-Winston Spencer Church ill First Lord-of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that despite the British Navy's losses since the outbreak of the war there was no cause for nervousness over its present and future effectiveness. "We can afford to lose a super-dreadnaught every month for 12 months, without a single loss to the enemy, and he in as good a position of superiority as we were at the out-

Lord. Of the older armored cruisers Mr. Churchill said Great Britan had lost six and Germany two. At the begin-ning of the war Great Britain had 36 light modern cruisers to German's 25. Great Britain had lost two and Germany had lost or interned a quarter of her number. Great Britain since the commencement of the war also had added as many light cruisers as Germany had lost.

Mr. Churchill declared the mum reinforcements Germany could receive to the epd of 1915 was three capital ships, while the British fleet rould be increased by 15 ships.

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TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FURN ISHED BUREAU WITH LIFT. ED MESSAGES.

HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT

Shrewd Detective Work Revealed the Method of Operation and Culprit le Held in Court.

New York .- H. L. Linder, a tele graph operator in the employ of the ostal Telegraph Company and attached to the office of the New York Globe, was arrested here charged with violating Section 552 of the Pe-nal Law, in that he revealed the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

For a long time it has been evident that dispatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen and were distributed by a nun of smaller agencies. A careful watch was set upon the business and suspi-cion pointed to a man employed in the office of The Globe, a New York evening paper. The case was consid ered by the executive committee of Associated Press directors at the recent meeting and a plan to detect the culprits and bring them to justice was adopted.

For the purpose of transmitting the nore important news in bulletins, wires connect the central office of the organization at 51 Chambers street with the editorial rooms of the various members in New York. In the office of The Globe these bulletins were copied surreptitiously by Linder and repeated to the New York News Bureau, a Wall Street concern. Frequently within two or three minutes after the receipt in the office of The Globe, they appeared on The News Bureau's ticker and in the reports of the International News Service, the Central News of America and other minor organizations.

QUARANTINE LIGHTENED.

Several States Given Release From

Cattle Law.
Washington.—Parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa were ordered released from some restrictions of the Federal livestock quarantine against foot and mouth disease. The order, issued by the department of agriculture, effective November 30, provides that cattle for immediate slaughter may be shipped in interstate commerce from the counties named and be received for feeding purposes, but not shipped out for feeding elsewhere.

All but 11 counties in Wisconsin, all but 21 in Iowa and a score in Illinois are released.

The release order will be followed as rapidly as possible by others lift ing the quarantine in all localities where the disease has been eradicated

The discovery of the disease amon cattle and hogs at Waterford. Va. resulted in a quarantine covering parts of London County, Virginia.

Burned Under Car. Wilmington, Del.-The body of an automobile driver found burned to death under his car at Newcastel. near here, was identified as that of Harry Doughty, of Franklin City, Va. The body was found by the crew of a

turned turtle and pinned himneath it. Burned Cotton. Columbus, Ga.-Fire destroyed a cotton warehouse containing 1,200 bales at Georgetown, Ga. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 partially covered by insurance.

Blanco Arrested. Vera Cruz.-Gen. Lucio Bianco, the

last of the Constitutionalist leaders to evacuate the capital, has been ar rested by his own officers and is on his way to Vera Cruz according to a report here.

North Carolina Sends Check, \$1,500 New York.-August Belmont, treasurer of the National Committee of Mercy, received a check for \$1,50 from J. M. Rankin, treasurer of the North Carolina Committee of Mercy. This money was raised by a committee appointed by Governor Craig to help feed starving women and children made destitute by the war in Europe The National committee is sending this week, \$20,000 worth of foodstuffs to Belgium, \$1,500 to suffering Bel-gians in London, and \$1,000 to buy shoes for children in France.

Villa Troops Join Zapata.

Washington. — Administration offi-cials credited reports that General Villa's troops had joined Zapata's forces in Mexico City. They had no definite advices. The last dispatch to the State Department, reported that Zapata's men and agents of General Villa controlled the city. All official dispatches say order is being maintained, the only looting mentioned being that of a ranch in the outskirts owned by an American. In the same vicinity the Spanish ambassador said, several Spaniards had been killed. In view of General Carranza's arrival at Vera Cruz, Secretary Bryan American Consul Silliman remain in Mexico. He said he had originally ordered Silliman to join Carranza when the latter Orlzaba. American Consul Canada at era Cruz will handle all negotiations with Carransa. Enrique C. Llorente Washington representative of Provis ional President Gutierrez, received ad Luis Caballero, at Tampico, Governor of the state of Tamaulipas, had declared his adherence to the Agua Cal lentes convention.

Charlotte.-Miss Mary Owen Grs

ham of Charlotte was elected presi dent of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly at the concluding business session of that body. Her name was proposed by the committee on nomi-nations, headed by Chairman Howell and was greeted by applause. She

The election of Miss Graham, through not unexpected, as she had royally earned the customary promoion from the office of vice pre is none the less a high honor and gives peculiar gratification to her thousands of friends in this city and state. She is assistant superintendent of schools in Mecklenburg and was formerly a member of the faculty of the State Normal College. She is a daughter of Mr. Archibald Graham, Sr., of this city and a sister of President E. K. Graham of the University, this is the first time a woman has een elected president.

In seizing what he termed the rars. Conference floor a sfollows: privilege of seconding the nominaion, President Hobgood of Oxford Seminary declared that his was the deciding vote that brought the assembly to Charlotte, and that this vote, cast as a member of the executive committee, was in order that "we might come to the home city of this noble woman and crown her here."

President Robert H. Wright of the Eastern Training School, was elected vice president, and Mr. Emmett E. Sams of the State Department of Education was re-elected vecretary. must say that Mr. Sams is a model secretary," said President Noble. "He has even tried to look tike me."

Mr. M. B. Dry, principal of the Cary High School, and Miss Sallie Bethune, principal of the Fourth Ward School of North Charlotte, were elected members of the executive dommittee.

The assembly adopted, without public re-reading, the revised Constitution that was proposed. It merely clarified matters that had been left in doubt in the former document.

The session of the Assembly was brought to a conclusion by a pleasant event—the presentation of a beautiful loving cup from the assembly to Mr. R. D. W. Connor of Raleigh, in token of his fine services as secretary from 1906 to 1913. The presentation was made by Retiring President M. C. S. Mr. Connor seemed deeply touched by htis unexpected tribute. It was awarded amid long-continued ap-

The singing of 50 pupils of the Charlotte High School, under the leadership of Mr. Robert L. Keesler, was a delightful feature of the evening. They occupied seats on the ros trum and rendered several songs in creditable fashion.

The assembly adjourned about 10:30 p. m., after one of the best sessions in its history.

\$10,000 Rise at Southport. Southport.-Southport had a \$10,-00 fire recently, the Richard Dosher combination store and The Pilot office all being burned together. The origof the fire is unknown, and the

building was only partly insured. COMING EVENTS

North Carolina Community Service Week, December 3-5, Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville— January 19-21, 1915.

TAR HEEL BRIEFS. Spencer Council No. 74, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Daughters of Liberty presented a flag and Bible to the Smith Grove

trolley car. It is believed Doughty The sum of \$282.61 has been raised was on his way from Wilmington in Payetteville for the relief of the to his home alone when the car guffering Belgians. The Belgium re-The sum of \$282.61 has been raised lief ball netted \$210.51,

school of Davidson county.

Producing 128 bushels of corn to the acre at a cost of a trifle more than well for the land that produces it, and for the energy of the farmer who does it, but this is exactly what a tenant has done on the farm of E. J. Hill near Warsaw.

I. W. (Hill, of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, has accepted an invitation to speak to the members of the Buncombe County Boys' Corn Club at the annual seed corn show which is to be held at Asheville De cember 19. The handbook of the North Caro-

lina Debating Union has been issued. An inquiry that came to one of the State Departments brought out the fact that there are about 1,300 active lawyers in the state.

More money was given for charity in Kinston this Thanksgiving by fully 50 per cent, than on any preceding. Collections were taken in practically every church for local charity or Bel-

A charter was issued for the G. C. Buguo Lime Company of Hot Springs, Madwison County, capital \$15,000 authorized, and \$6,700 subscribed by G. C. Buguo of Fletchers and S. P. Burton and S. D. Holt of Asheville, Sentiment is gradually growing for the proposed Henderson County Farm Life School and expression pro and con are heard from various sources.

Appalachia Belle, the black racing mare of William C. Colle of Asheville, known throughout the South where horsefiesh is admired, died at Griffin, Ga., recently, according to a message

received by her owner. Rev. G. L. Merrill of Maysville, is the new superintendent of the Ken-nedy Memorial home, the recently opened eastern branch of Thomas ville Baptist Orphanage, five miles from Kinston.

Durham will erect an up-to-date incinerator in the near future. A juvenile protective association has been organized at High Point Returns from all the counties have

A new knitting mill, controlled by Kinston capital, has commenced operations at Beaufort. It is equipped Rucker's, in turning a curve, the car with 45 modern machines, including was overturned and the elder Mr. German-made "loopers." Expert op-eratives from Kinston are breaking in the raw labor and the superintendent was sent from a local mill. The plant is expected ultimately to employ 200

MISS GRAHAM HEADS TUTORS GREENSBURD

METHODIST PROTESTANT ASSIGN PASTORS AND ADJOURN AN-NUAL MEETING.

FOR BEST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. J. A. Burgess Selected to Preach Ordination Sermon Next Year and Rev. H. F. Powell Conference.

Asheville -- Greensboro was salacted as the place of holding the next meeting by the members of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference at their final session and pastors were assigned to their charges for the coming year, the reports of the station-ing committee being adopted on the Alamance, J. A. Ledbetter; Ander-

son, W. A. Lamar, supply; Asheboro, C. L. Whitaker; Asheville, Cuthbert W. Bates; Buncombe, T. E. Martin, gupply; Burlington, George L. Curry; Cleveland, W. C. Lassifer; Charlotte, D. A. Braswell, Creswell, J. H. Abernathy, supply; Concord, J. R. Hutton; Davidson, J. W. Hullin, supply; Denton, G. L. Reynolds; Falston, J. H. Moton; Fairview, J. W. Seif; Flat Rock, W. F. Kennett; Forsyth, A. O. Lindley; Gaston, W. H. Meese; Green-ville, D. T. Surrett; Granville, N. G. Bethea; Graham and Haw River, O. B. Williams; Greensboro, R. M. Andrews; Guilford, S. N. Needham; Halifax, R. A. Swaringer; Haw River, W. T. Ashburn; Henderson, J. D. Wil-dams; High Point, A. G. Dixon; La-Grange, J. W. Allred, supply; Leban-on, R. C. Stubbins; Lincoln, B. M. Loy; Littleton, C. J. Edwards; Lenoir, H. D. Garmon, supply; Mebane, W. E. Swain; Mecklenburg, H. B. Waldrop; Mocksville, T. A. Williams; Mount Hermon, C. H. Whitaker; Mount Pleasant, Robert Troxler; Oak Ridge, L. W. Gerringer; Orange, J. A. Burgess; Pageland, J. W. Quick, supply; Pensacola, W. D. Surrett; Piedmont A. D. Singleton; Pinnacle and Mount Zion, Ed Suits; Randleman, J. B. O'Brient; Randolph, W. M. Pike; Reidsville, E. G. Lowdermilk; Richland, D. A. Highfill; Roanoke, T. E. Davis; Rockingham, J. F. Allred, sup ply; Saxapahaw, George W. Holmes Shelby, J. D. Morris; Society, J. H. Bowman; Stanley, W. D. Reed; St. Paul, G. F. Millaway; Spring Church, T. F. McCullough; Tabernacle, T. M. Johnson: Thomasville, J. E. Pritchard: Uwharrie, J. B. Cogdon; Vance, A. L. Hunter; West Forsyth, C. H. Austin; Waynot, J. R. Stowe; Winston W. Taylor; Welch Memorial, High Point D. R. Williams; Yadkin College, H. L. Powell; Tarboro, W. A. La-

mar, supply.

The handsome banner which is awarded to the Sunday school having the best attendance record at each annual Conference, was presented to the Clerk's Chapel Sunday school of Buncombe County,

Statesville Wants Town Nurse. Statesville.-The Civic League of Statesville has launched a movement for a visiting nurse for the town, a trained nurse who shall give her time to visiting among the unfortunate families of the town, giving advice as to eanitation and the care of the sick and nursing such patients as absolutely require a skilled nurse. Mrs. Charles Anderson, who presented the matter to the league, has made extensive investigations during the past few months and finds that the towns

indispensable. Mrs. R. S. McElwee told the league of the excellent results secured through the efforts of the nurse em ployed in her former home town,

now employing nurses consider them

Kinston Sells 14,319,000 Lbs. Tobacco. Kinston.—The planters of this sec-tion of North Carolina had a great deal to be thankful for, despite the unfortunate cotton situation. of them have shared in the blessing of a remarkable crop of tobacco, of which 14,319,6000 pounds had been sold here. Traveling men say that if collections were as good in towns as in the rural parts of the bright leaf belt, there would be no sign of de pression here.

North Carolina Sends Check, \$1,500. New York.—August Belmont, treas-urer of the National Committee of Mercy, received a check for \$1,500 from J. M. Rankin, treasurer of the North Carolina Committee of Mercy. This money was raised by a committe appointed by Governor Craig to help feed starving women and children made destitute by the war in Europe. The National committee is sending this week, \$20,000 worth of foodstuffs to Belgium, \$1,500 to suffering Bel-gians in London, and \$1,000 to buy shoes for children in France.

Gray Sloop Killed.

Savannah, Ga. -One rider was killed and two others seriously injured, one probably fatal, in the second annual three-hundred mile motor cycle race here over the Savannah motor race course. The dead: Gray Sloop, Mooresville, N. C., neck; hip and leg broken. The injured: Z. D. Kelly. left leg crushed and serious internal injuries. Recovery doubtful. K. H. Verrill, Chicago, hadly bruised lacterated and skull may be fractured. Physicians believe he will recover,

Killed By Overturning Car., Rutherfordton.—Messrs. J. E. and A. J. Jolly, father and son, with their wives and the latter's two little girls, left Cliffside one morning recently for a day's outing at Chimney Rock. On the return trip near Dr. A. A. after being put in the hospital here, the younger Mr. Jolly and the two ladles were held under the car but not hurt. The children were thrown free of the car.