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## COMPLETE TEUTON ROUT REPORTED FROM RUSSIA

### RETREAT ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Vienna, However, Tells of Continued Fighting in Russian Poland and Capture of 29,000 Russians.

### STORY OF MASSACRE OF 2000 BY PERSIANS

Irresistible Charge of Allies Reported to Have Resulted in Re-Capture of the Town of Dixmude.

London, Nov. 26.—Official advices received in Russian circles in London today declare that the rout of German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete.

The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Express. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000."

"The Germans have begun a retreat along the entire front," the correspondent continues, "and in many places the fight is a disordered rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, maxims and transports."

"Berlin meanwhile is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks which is a subtle method of announcing that the German troops are on the defensive."

### 29,000 Russian Prisoners.

Berlin, (By wireless London, Nov. 26.)—It is officially announced in Vienna that the fighting in Russian Poland continues. Twenty-nine thousand prisoners have been taken in this battle, as well as 49 machine guns and a quantity of war materials.

### Massacre of Russians.

London, Nov. 26.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2000 Russians have been massacred at Tabriz by Persians.

The British official press bureau, while assenting to the publication of the advices, says it appears to be false and to have been spread under German instructions.

### Allies Take Trenches.

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk, France, telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the allies. He says:

"The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge.

"The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were (Continued on Page 1000).

### OFFICIAL CORPS OFFERS THANKS

Prominent Figures in Washington Public Life Attend Pan-American Thanksgiving Services.

### PRESIDENT DOES NOT ATTEND CELEBRATION

Asheville Observes Day, Practically All Business Houses Suspending Business—Church Services.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other prominent figures in official life, gathered today at St. Patrick's church for the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration.

President Wilson was in Williams-town, Mass., spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayres, and it was the first time since the Pan-American celebration was organized several years ago that the president of the United States has not attended.

President Wilson was represented at the celebration by his secretary Mr. Tumulty, Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Bonzano, the papal delegate, and other Catholic clergymen assisted by the Rev. Michael J. Riordan.

The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by the Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university. After the mass the guests were entertained at luncheon by Monsignor Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's.

A silver medal was presented to each of the diplomats and other guests at the luncheon.

The figure on the medal is a reproduction of the statue of Christ, erected in the Andes mountains, on the boundary between Argentina and Chile, to commemorate the peace between these countries.

### President's Program.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, here today. His program included church in the forenoon, an automobile ride in the afternoon, and a Thanksgiving dinner at the Sayre home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Prof. Stockton Axson, brother of the late Mrs. Wilson, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's naval aide and physician, were the president's only companions during the day. He came to the Berkshire hills for rest and seclusion and found it.

### Asheville Resting.

Asheville today is entering into a thorough observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Practically every business house in the city, in addition to the banks, the postoffice and a majority of all private offices are closed. City employees have been given a half holiday. Services were held in many of the city churches this morning, while others have been arranged for tonight. The many things of which Asheville people should be thankful today was pictured very clearly to those who attended the church services this morning.

A great many people are enjoying the holiday out of town, a number of hunting parties having gone out yesterday afternoon and this morning. Numerous entertainments have been arranged here for the evening, chief among which will be dancing at the hotels. The members of Central Labor union will join in a mammoth celebration at the Broadway armory tonight. Turkey holds the boards.

### CLEMENCY BY BLEASE TO 101 S. C. PRISONERS

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26.—Governor Hoggan late yesterday granted pardons, paroles or commutations to 101 prisoners now serving sentences in the South Carolina penitentiary or in the county convict squads. There will be fewer than 50 prisoners left in the state prison here today.

### THE WEATHER.

Weather forecast: For Asheville and vicinity: fair tonight; Friday increasing clouds with rain.

### NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE ENDORSED

"Moonlight" Institutions as Conducted in Harnett County Favored by School Superintendents.

### ADULT ILLITERACY IN STATE IS DEPLORED

State Teachers Hold Meeting—About Seven Hundred Registered at Opening of Their Convention.

### Special to The Gazette-News.

Charlotte, Nov. 26.—At a joint meeting of the city and county superintendents of North Carolina schools here yesterday afternoon, at which 93 county superintendents and about 75 city or town superintendents were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted deploring adult illiteracy in North Carolina, asking the hearty co-operation of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Farmers' union, the Women's clubs of the state and every other patriotic agency expressing the determination to show a clean slate for the state in that respect by the 1920 census. To this end unanimous indorsement was given to the principal of "moonlight schools," as they have been successfully operating in Harnett county and one or two other places in the state and with marked success in Kentucky.

Adult illiteracy and its obliteration from the state was a main topic of discussion at this the second day's session of the rural superintendents of the state, who were joined yesterday afternoon by city superintendents, both of whom are meeting here in connection with the North Carolina Teachers' assembly.

The superintendents meeting closed yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the five superintendents districts of the state.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, addressed the joint meeting of superintendents briefly and made the opening address before the teachers' assembly last night at 8 o'clock in the College street school building.

Approximately 100 teachers had registered last night at 3 o'clock. The first business session of the assembly was held yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, and was presided over by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, president of the association.

The assembly voted today a resolution calling upon the legislature to enact a law requiring as a condition for teaching school in North Carolina that the applicant must have been an attendant for three years upon a high school of recognized standing and have taken a five-hour-a-week course in pedagogy for at least one school year. The assembly, however, voted for the suggestion to be laid before the resolutions committee for submission at another session of the assembly.

### FLORIDA MURDERS REMAIN MYSTERY

No New Clues to Killing of Attorney Boggs and His 18 Years Old Daughter.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 26.—Authorities investigating the mystery surrounding the double murder of Adam A. Boggs, a prominent Florida attorney and his 18 year old daughter Marjorie, whose charred bodies were found early yesterday in the ruins of their country home near here, today had discovered no new facts or clues tending to establish the identity of the slayers.

The police today reaffirmed their belief that robbery was the motive for the murder and that the axe found under shrubbery near the Boggs home was the weapon used.

After hearing the evidence of the neighbors who found the bodies in the ruins the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mr. Boggs and his daughter were murdered by parties unknown.

### FOREST FLAMES ARE UNCHECKED

For Eighth Day Sun Has Been Obscured in Little Rock by the Dense Pall of Smoke.

### MOST SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED AT HELENA

Fires Have Swept Into Louisiana—Efforts Being Made to Give Relief to the Game.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—Forest fires which have been burning in Arkansas for the last ten days continued unchecked today and for the eighth day the sun has been obscured in Little Rock by the dense clouds of smoke overhanging the city.

The most serious losses yet reported came from Helena last night, where damage of \$150,000 was caused by the destruction of the Central Distilling company plant and the Dinning Furniture company, both destroyed. It is believed, as the result of wind driven sparks.

From northern Louisiana also comes reports that the fires which have been burning in Arkansas have swept into that state and concern is felt for the safety of men engaged and plants used in the oil industry in the Caddo field.

Mississippi river traffic south of Memphis is said to be almost at a standstill because of the difficulty in operating steamers through the dense smoke overhanging the river.

To Look After Game. Because of the threatened destruction of game and wild fowl in Arkansas as the result of the forest fires, E. V. Visart, federal game warden, left Little Rock early today to make an investigation of the conditions existing in the eastern part of the state. Deer, grouse, quail, duck and other wild fowl and animals have been driven from their haunts by the flames. It was intimated that requests might be made to the United States government to employ men out of work, to assist in fighting the fire.

W. O. Trout, editor of a Jonesboro newspaper, reports that between Little Rock and Jonesboro there is almost a continuous string of fires. Miles of fences, telephone poles and scores of barns have been consumed.

### STAMPS RULING ON RAILROAD PAPERS

Washington, Nov. 26.—A ruling of interest to all railroads has been issued by the bureau of internal revenue, interpreting the provision of the war tax relating to the levy of one cent on all manifests, bills of lading or other evidences of the receipt and forwarding of shipments. The law requires such evidence of receipt on all shipments where the charge is over five cents but the bureau announces that "a liberal compliance with this requirement in some cases impracticable or impossible."

"It is therefore, hereby provided," says the ruling, "that where freight is accepted at non-agency stations, it must be receipted for by conductors accepting it. He must see that an internal revenue stamp of one cent denomination is attached to receipt and cancelled as required by these regulations before such shipments are accepted."

The ruling provides, however, that in case of shipments of perishable nature, or in other cases where such receipts cannot be given by conductors the shipments may be accepted and transported in advance of the affixing of the stamp. The receipt in such cases is to be delivered to the "destination agent" and the stamp required of the consignee. Baggage checks for the transportation of bicycles, dogs, baby carriages, etc., will be regarded as evidence of receipt and should be stamped.

### BRITISH WARSHIP BULWARK BLOWN UP

London, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced here today that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness. Only twelve men out of the 700 or 800 on board the Bulwark were saved.

According to the admiral's expedition which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

### ZAPATA FORCES KEEPING ORDER

Mexico City Has Become Quiet Since Entry of Rebel Leader, According to Messages.

### ZAPATA AND VILLA WORK IN HARMONY

Carranza Agents Here Think It Will Not Be Very Difficult to Subdue the Two Generals.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Order is being maintained in Mexico City by the Zapata forces, according to unofficial but reliable telegrams today reaching the White House. Previous messages from both the Brazilian minister and American Consul Stillman stated that the city became quiet on the entry of the Zapata troops.

Today's dispatches said Villa agents were working in harmony with the Zapata troops who are commanded by Colonel Saldana and that arrangements were being made for the entry of the northern forces. No mention was made of the whereabouts of Zapata himself but it was believed he will join Villa in the capital.

From previous advices as to the attitude of Zapata delegates to the Aguas Calientes convention, the choice of Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president was highly satisfactory to that faction.

Administration officials expect that as soon as the forces of Villa and Zapata get complete control of the situation in the Mexican capital, Gutierrez will go there to be installed in office, on the reconvening of the national convention.

### False Says Carranza.

General Carranza at Orizaba telegraphed his headquarters here today as follows: "The news relative to the capture of Generals Obregon, Villareal and Hay by General Blanco is utterly false. Blanco with his entire force has united with the troops under General Obregon and Mexico City has been abandoned. Generals Villareal and Hay are now on their way to Monterey. The greater portion of the troops under General Buena have deserted and joined the ranks of the troops loyal to the government."

Vera Cruz, Nov. 26.—The occupation of Mexico City by the forces of General Zapata and the apparent understanding that has been reached between this southern leader and General Villa appear to be pleasing rather than otherwise to General Carranza's supporters here who, it is supposed, reflect Carranza's opinion in this respect.

In general, the plan now will be to besiege Zapata and Villa, cutting every railroad and starving them into surrender if possible but forcing their capitulation at that point in any way which may become necessary.

Ysidro Pabala, Carranza's minister of foreign affairs, who has located his office here, expressed the conviction last night that the task of subduing Zapata and Villa would not be nearly so difficult as appeared. He admitted that the consequences for Mexico City would be bad. He also admitted that already there had been received news that followers of Zapata had sacked certain parts of the capital although there were no reports to indicate the extent to which this had been carried out, but he regarded this as one of the necessary consequences incident to warfare.

Just who is in control of Mexico City is not known here by the Carranza officials, according to Senor Pabala. It is reported that neither General Zapata nor General Villa actually is in the city but that they sent forward one whom they have agreed upon as their representative.

### TWO DEFENDANTS HELD ON LARCENY CHARGES

At preliminary hearings before Magistrate B. L. Lyda this morning, Jim Blanchard was held for superior court under a bond of \$300 on charges of larceny; and his sister, Lydia Blanchard, was held under a bond of \$100 on charges of receiving stolen goods.

The Blanchards were charged with stealing a watch valued at \$40 from the room of J. E. Misenheimer of West Asheville last Tuesday night. On the witness stand today, Jim swore that he bought the watch from a man named 'Jesse,' although he admitted that he had never seen the man before or since. He admitted, also, that he gave the watch to his sister and told her to pawn it for him. His sister testified that she pawned the watch under the name of Moses Blanchard and got \$5 on it.

Jim Blanchard has been in the courts on numerous occasions and has served time on the county roads.

## SIX TRAINLOADS OF N. C. ROOTERS

### WORK TO GET GOLF TOURNEY

Asheville After One of Three Championship Events to Be Staged by U. S. Golf Association.

### DECISION IS TO BE MADE ON JANUARY 8

Board of Trade and Country Club, With Co-operation of Others, in Touch With the Committee.

The Asheville board of trade, in co-operation with the Asheville Country club and a number of Asheville's influential business men, have begun a movement to bring to this city next year one of the three championship tournaments to be staged by the United States Golf association. The first work in this direction was begun today, when it was learned that the executive committee of the association has been instructed to select three or more courses over the country that are considered suitable for holding these tournaments. The courses will be selected by a mail vote, and the Asheville people will leave no stone unturned in the effort to land one of the events on the links of the Asheville Country club.

The local links have been pronounced as among the best and sportiest of the entire country, and within the past year some of the leading golfers of the country have played here. The excellence of the links, therefore, is already widely known. Now it remains for the local authorities to bring to the attention of the executive committee members the advantages that would be gained by staging one of the three annual events in Asheville. Those behind the movement believe that this city, has a very good chance of being successful in this undertaking.

Relative to the selection of the courses for next year, the New York Herald yesterday carried the following story:

"In accordance with the change made in section 6 of the by-laws of the United States Golf association the executive committee of that body is now taking a mail vote for the purpose of compiling a list of courses for the 1915 national championships, to be voted on by the delegates at the annual meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 8. The wording of the new part of the by-laws dealing with the matter of the championship links selection is: 'The executive committee shall before the time of the annual meeting formulate a list of at least three courses which it considers suitable for holding each of the three championships, namely, the amateur, the open and the women's events, and shall secure from each club whose name appears on this list proper consent to hold such championships.'

"The fact seemed to be overlooked last year that the new clause in the by-laws does not limit the committee to three courses, and it is likely that an unlimited number of suitable courses will be presented to the meeting this time."

### APPROPRIATED \$1,116,118,138 IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

Total of Actual Appropriations Exceed Total Estimated Revenue for Year.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Congress appropriated at its last session \$1,116,118,138 for the current fiscal year against \$1,098,878,788 for the last fiscal year, according to the final computation announced today, by the appropriations committee of congress. In addition, contracts were authorized subject to future appropriations, aggregating \$40,323,000 and including \$600,000 for fortifications, \$38,350,000 for the navy, \$210,000 under the sundry civil act, and \$873,000 for public buildings.

The total actual appropriations exceeded the total of estimated revenue for the current fiscal year, the revenue estimate being \$1,035,000,000.

### Declines Challenge

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Tennessee has declined to play a post season football game on challenge of Auburn.

### Tar Heel Hordes in Richmond for Classic Football Contest Between U. of Va. and the U. of N. C.

### TEAMS ABOUT EVEN IN SEASON'S RECORD

A. & M. Meets Washington and Lee—Many Other Important Games Today in the South, East, West.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—Governor Craig and six trainloads of North Carolinians, Governor Stuart, Joseph Daniels, and the presidents of the rival universities are here for the Virginia-Carolina football game.

The weather is ideal. In the season's record the teams are about even. In the averages North Carolina has superior weight and experience, but Virginia trusts to speed and psychology to win, North Carolina not having won since 1905. The probable line-up:

N. C.	Position.	Va.
Winston	Left End.	White
Ramsey	Left Tackle.	Ward
Cowell	Left Guard.	Coleman
Tandy, D.	Center.	Evans
Jones, F.	Right Guard.	Moore
Gay	Right Tackle.	Barker
Homewood	Right End.	Gillette
Bridges	Quarterback.	Gooch
Taylor	Left Half.	Mayer
Fuller	Right Half.	Word
Reid	Fullback.	Sparr

Officials: Innes Brown (Vandy), referee; MacGoffin, (Mich.) umpire; Armstrong (Yale) head linesman.

Over 20 Games in South. Atlanta, Nov. 26.—More than twenty southern football teams will end the season of 1914 today with many of the contests bringing together traditional rivals.

Much attention was centered on the meeting of Virginia and North Carolina at Richmond. Neither has been defeated by a southern team this season.

Other contests of more than ordinary importance included Washington and Lee and North Carolina A. and M. at Norfolk; Vanderbilt and Sewanee at Nashville; Tennessee and Georgia Tech and Clemson at Atlanta. The Wabash-Texas game is of international interest. Texas undefeated this year, was the favorite over the Indiana eleven.

Vanderbilt-Sewanee. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Vanderbilt and Sewanee are fighting out the issue of football supremacy here this afternoon. Both teams are in better shape than at any time during the season. The weather is fair and cool. Game called at 2:15.

Barrett of Cornell will referee, and Magdison of Michigan, will umpire. The line-up follows:

Sewanee	Position.	Vanderbilt.
R. Parker	Left End.	Reams
McCormick	Left Tackle.	T. Cody
Harrison	Left Guard.	C. Brown
Scott	Center.	Reyer
Lettwich	Right Guard.	Putman
Dobbins	Right Tackle.	Lipscomb
McIsaac	Right End.	Cohm
Tolley	Quarterback.	Curry
Tally	Left Half.	Sikes
Edmond	Right Half.	Turner
Clarke	Fullback.	Chester

Tennessee-Kentucky. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The University of Tennessee football team, hitherto undefeated, will meet the Kentucky State eleven here today in what promises to be an interesting battle. Tennessee was a 3 to 1 favorite (Continued on page 7)

### ROBESON HUNTER IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Special to The Gazette-News. Lumberton, Nov. 25.—Avery Nyn, a young white man of Fairmont, was accidentally shot and killed one and a half miles from town yesterday while hunting alone. He was found about 11 o'clock on a bridge, his gun lying across him, the lead from the gun having entered his stomach. The indications pointed so plainly to an accident that an inquest was not deemed necessary.