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## MUSSIAN REPORT HAS BEATEN GERMANS IN SPEEDY FLIGHT

Entire German Regiment Surrenders and Russians are Pursuing Others; Petrograd Thinks One of Most Important and Decisive Phases of the War was Reached.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The correspondent at Petrograd of the Matin says:

"The Russians after having checked the German offensive on the Plock-Lecyva front gained on that side a brilliant decisive victory. The enemy who had heavy losses, is flying with all speed toward the German frontier. An entire German regiment surrendered to the victors.

"The Russians are energetically pursuing the enemy.

"The Russians also are vigorously attacking along the Czenstochova-Crachev line. This day seems to mark one of the most important and perhaps decisive phases of the war."

## German Plan Another Battle Nearer Frontier

London, Nov. 24.—Gen Von Hindenburg's plan last week was sweeping toward Warsaw in its second advance through Russian Poland, today is reported from Petrograd to be in retreat after having experienced serious reverses inflicted by the Russians who, with reinforcements, made a brilliant stand between the Vistula and Warta rivers.

While the extent and the completeness of the German defeat was not known here, the very fact that Gen. Von Hindenburg had been checked was by far the biggest feature of today's war news. The same dispatches that tell on his reverses, however, say that the German reinforcements were being brought up so that another great battle is likely to develop on a line nearer to the frontier of Posen where the Germans will have the same chance of renewing a vigorous offensive as had the Russians in the present instance.

Gen Von Hindenburg has about 400,000 men, but if the Petrograd report can be accepted, they have been severely badly cut up and thousands taken prisoners, so that German forces will require reformation and rest after the severe punishment inflicted upon them following their defeat in the battle of Posen.

It is the opinion of the war correspondents at Petrograd that in conformity with the winter weather conditions, the Germans and Russians continue to suffer from the campaigning of the Germans that has been going on for weeks, but there has been no renewal of the concerted German attempt to break through to the coast, although all signs seem to indicate that they may undertake this movement again at any moment. Still more troops are being brought up, and it is now said the plan is to reach the French coast by December 10.

## Germans Still Optimistic

The Germans show few signs of being staggered by their enormous losses in Flanders, and dispatches from Berlin set forth that the German troops are far better able to stand exposure to the cold than are the allies. The forces of Emperor William are trained and clothed for just such an emergency, while the troops of the allies from the south of France, from Morocco, and from India must necessarily suffer greatly.

The fourth contingent of fresh German troops is now said to be in Flanders and his week should see a renewal of the violent German offensive some where between Arras and the sea. If this falls as expected, the Germans will be enabled to sweep and fall back to the positions which everywhere form a network behind their advanced positions.

The British in a German communiqué of the 23rd inst. are reported to have said that the British army in their communications had been cut off in the West.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The report that the firing on the Turkish forts at Smyrna was not intended as a hostile act.

## ENOUGH COST OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

Daily War Bill of Six Belligerent Nations is Forty Billion Dollars.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The war bill which Europe is meeting daily is now figured up as follows:

Russia	\$14,000,000
Germany	7,225,000
France	7,000,000
England	5,000,000
Austria	4,000,000
Various	3,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,225,000</b>

The French appropriation is from official figures as announced by M. Ribot, Minister Finance; the English estimate by the London Statist; the German total from "an authoritative source" in a German paper; and the other sums from various conservative estimates which have appeared in one place or another. The item "various" represents the probable expense to which Serbia, Belgium and the neutral countries of Switzerland, Italy, Rumania, Turkey, Greece, Holland and Denmark have been put.

The vast total does not include the destruction of property where fighting is taking place, nor the well-nigh incalculable losses to Europe of 20,000,000 men under arms being taken from production. There are no indications in France that exaction has set in, but it is evident that the accumulated treasure of even the richest country on the continent is being poured out at a rate that adds \$200,000,000 a month to the national debt.

## Champion-Williams

On the beautiful twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the sun was letting its rays shine in splendor, at the home of Rev. George D. Sallis, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. Horace Champion, of Mapleville, N. C.

The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. Walter Strang. First came Miss Bonnie Williams, sister of the bride, as made of honor with Mr. Claude Collins who was best man. Then slowly but steadily followed the young lady and gentleman, soon to be made husband and wife. While music softly and sweetly was heard the hearts and souls of these two young people were made one.

The maid of honor was gowned in blue trimmed with black. The bride wore a going-away suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. Never before was the bride more beautiful than when she and her betrothed stood before the preacher and heard the words that made their husband and wife. For a short time they remained at the home of Rev. Duke receiving many congratulations from a large number of friends.

At one o'clock the bride and groom with invited guests left for the home of the groom where much merriment was had. Promptly at 2 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a dinner had been elaborately prepared. After some time spent in singing and talking the bride and groom left by automobile for their future home in Henderson.

## Miss Fannie Wilson Dead

Miss Fannie Wilson, who had been at the Sarah Elizabeth hospital at Henderson for some time for treatment, died on Saturday morning, November 14th, in her forty-fourth year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. J. F. Wilson and leaves one sister, Mrs. R. D. Pinnell, and two brothers, Messrs. J. S. Wilson and W. T. Wilson all of this county. Her remains were interred at Corinth church on Saturday afternoon. Miss Wilson was a true christian woman who rejoiced most when engaged in the Master's service. Through her gentle and self-sacrificing disposition she possessed many friends who will learn of her death with much regret.

## The European Hotel

Although of a limited capacity, in so far as individual rooms are concerned, the hotel can better emerge from the loss of its hostess any better than the Louisville. The European hotel was operated by Mr. J. E. Williams. At the foot of the bridge is a well arranged and splendidly managed place and Mr. Williams is receiving the day several commendations of the public. He has overcome his crowded room conditions by securing rooms in private families to use in connection with his hotel.

## News and Notes

Walter M. Gilmore will speak on the above subject, Sunday afternoon, at 7 o'clock at the Graded school building. There will be a discussion on the same subject.

## Methodist Conference

Washington, N. C. Nov. 23.—The closing session of the Methodist Annual Conference was held this morning, and with it closed one of the most delightful of the seventy-eight.

The weather with the exception of one day was delightful. Washington has proven a most open-handed entertainer. The congratulations have been uniformly large. Rev. E. M. Spines, the pastor-host has moved with dignity among us, responsive to every need or request.

## Fine Presiding Officer

Bishop Waterhouse has proven an excellent presiding officer and business has been rapidly dispatched. No issues have arisen to awaken strife, matters have been carefully considered and acted on with wisdom. Excellent plans have been formed for the future and the preachers have gone forth according to the orders of those to whom is given the duty and responsibility of making appointments. Already faces are turned to the next session, and loyal soldiers are determined to make a heroic fight for a larger victory in the good year 1915.

At nine o'clock at the request of the Bishop, Rev. M. Shamburger opened the session with devotional exercises, and presided until the Bishop's arrival. This was made necessary by a called meeting of the Bishop's cabinet to make the final touches on the appointments.

A resolution requesting the Bishop to hold our conference hereafter, as was the former custom, the first Wednesday in December, was tabled. The committee on conference relations recommended that the following be granted a supernumerary relation: A. D. Botts, T. J. Browning, G. R. Lang-ton, T. P. Bohner, W. H. Kirtom, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore, J. D. Pegrum, J. Y. Old, P. Greening, C. C. Brothers and T. J. Dalley; the following a supernumerary relation: J. O. Guthrie, R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsland.

## Wilmington was selected as the selected meeting place for 1915. Appointments in this section follows:

Raleigh District.  
M. T. Pyler, presiding elder.  
Cary circuit, B. P. Robinson; Clayton circuit, G. S. Bearden; Four Oaks, R. F. Taylor; Franklin circuit, J. H. Buffalo; Garner circuit, E. B. Craven; Granville circuit, M. D. Hix; Kenly circuit, T. A. Sykes; Louisville, A. D. Wilcox; Millbrook circuit, L. E. Sawyer; Oxford, A. P. Tyer; Oxford circuit, C. A. Jones; Raleigh, Central J. H. McCracken, Raleigh Edenton street, J. C. Wooten; Raleigh, Epworth, A. S. Parker; Raleigh, Jenkins Memorial, J. H. Potter; Selma, J. G. Johnson; Smithfield, R. B. John; Tar River circuit C. R. Canipe; Youngville circuit B. C. Allred, Zebulon circuit, G. W. Starlings superintendent North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis, Raleigh Christian Advocate, L. S. Massey, editor, Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent, assistant secretary Epworth League board, J. M. Culbreth; teacher in Vanderbilt University, J. L. Cunningham.

Rev. R. C. Craven goes to Rocky Mount, J. C. Humble, goes to S. Rocky Mount circuit, J. W. Aury to Nashville circuit and W. T. Phipps to Spring Hope circuit.

## Rev. J. H. Hall was sent to the Rockingham district as presiding elder.

## Bazaar and Dinner

During the next week right meetings among the Indian societies of the several churches will be witnessed in this county.

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## No Tobacco Sales

There will be no tobacco sales at the school building on Thursday and Friday. The school building will be closed on these days. The school building will be closed on these days.

## On Wednesday the ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar wherein they will have on display many things suitable for the holiday gifts, consisting of fancy articles, candies, etc.

On Thursday following an old-fashioned Methodist dinner will be served by the ladies and proportions will be made to accommodate a large number.

## The proceeds from each of these occasions will be for a benevolent purpose to their respective churches and the public is especially invited to participate in making them big successes.

## PERSONALS

Mr. B. G. Hicks went to Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill spent Monday in Raleigh.

Judge C. M. Cooke, is holding court at Fayetteville this week.

Mr. E. S. Ford returned Tuesday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Spring Hope, visited Louisville Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasant left Saturday for Wilson to visit her people.

Mr. G. R. Scoggin, of Warrington was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Ford made a business trip to Baltimore the past week.

Mr. A. C. Zolocoff, of Henderson, attended Court here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Greedmore, visited Louisville Tuesday.

Messrs. R. N. Simms and Douglas, of Raleigh, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Person, of Greenville, visited relatives in Louisville the past week.

Mr. Aaron Dietz, of Fuquay Springs was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Webb, of Royall, is visiting her daughters in and near Louisville.

Mrs. G. L. Aycock went to Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin.

Supt. W. R. Mills is attending a meeting of the State Superintendents in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schluer, of New York City, is spending the week with Mr. H. D. Egerton near Laurel.

## At the Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who has returned to this church for another year. Although the church is undergoing repairs it will be warm and comfortable.

## Shooting Affair

Newton Lawn, colored, shot and wounded Wiley Murray, also colored, at the Oil Mill on last Thursday evening. The trouble grew out of long standing ill feelings and when the trouble Thursday was renewed Newton shot twice both balls taking effect—one in the thigh and the other in the back. Lawn was arrested and put in jail. Murray is doing as well as can be expected.

## New Machinery Being Installed

Supt. R. C. Beck, of the Light and Water Plant, informs us they are now installing the new engine dynamo and other equipment that will give the town an entirely new plant. He expects to have the new machinery ready to run by Saturday and will expect the representatives of the machinery company to be here by that time to start them.

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