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RESULT OF STRUGGLE IN RUS. SIAN POLAND STILL HANGING IN THE BALANCE,

But it is Learned that German General Has "Saved His Army" Which Was Encircled by the Enemy; Heavy Losses Reported on Both Sides; Developments Elsewhere.

London, 1:55 p. m., Dec. 2.—In a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Com pany says reports reached there that the situation in Servia is critical. The Servian army, it is declared, has been withdrawn from Belgrade and telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish, the present location of the capital, has been interrupted.

London, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation, so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that any decisive result on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts the conviction is growing that the German General Mackensen has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian war failed to do at Metz, saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

But it is equally clear that the German tatical plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. An exception is the assertion from Vienna of an Austrian victory with the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war along the southern line, but there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces by way of Cracow. Later official reports from Vienna point out that the fighting continued in the Carpathians

Servia eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of these mountains, in the exception soon of seeing Russian force under the walls of Budabest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Serby half a million Austrian troops who have forced the Servians back into strong defensive positions within their own borders.

Heavy Losses Reported.

Army quarters in Berlin ports a desperate three days' battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian ring. The German report admits heavy losses but say there is the consolation of having inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

According to dispatches reaching here from Petrograd, Lowioz and Lodz still are critical points in the fighting in northern Poland, where the final decision, when it does come. bids fair to be the most momentious of the whole war. Petrograd puts especial emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula river near Plock as indicating the cutting off of a convenient means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

Meeting of Reichstag.

the political field today's ing of the German reichstag is attracting much attention. Many members of the reichstag a large number of them in uniform, already have gathered in Berlin in anticipation of this important session which, it is expected will approve a new

Quiet prevails along the western front, but alarming news has been received in the form of a report of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

Box Party.

We are requested to state that a box party will be given at Seven Paths Academy on Friday night, December 11th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Let everybody go out and assist in this movement.

Fine Display.

The display of canned vegetables and fruits at the Scoggin-Egerton Drug Co., by the Franklin County Tomato Club girls is a fine exhibit, and does great credit to their efforts. It is the same display that took the prize at the recent State Fair.

Book Club.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Beck at her beautiful home on church street entertained the Tuesday afternoon Book Club. The parlors were artistically decora

ted with ferns and chrysanthemums, the prevailing colors being green and yellow.

The meeting was opened by roil call, each member responding with some current events.

Mrs.S. J. Parham read an excellent paper on German life, Mrs. S. P. Boddie a paper on Geothe and Mrs. Uzzell gave synopsis of the life of Mendels sohn.

After this very interesting program five course luncheon was served. Those present were the hostess Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs.

Weyland Watson, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. B. G. Hicks, Miss June Furgurson, and Miss Sallie Williams. The Club also had with them as guests, Mrs. George Cralle, Mrs. A. J. Cooke, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne and

Mrs. Reginald Reith of Richmond,

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples received marriage licenses from Register of Deeds Yarborough during the month of November:

White-H. P. Leonard and Ella Vaughan, E. A. Rogers and Alma Hight, Elmos King and Florence Roe Spurgeon Ray and Ella Harris, Tom Jeans and Zelma Champion, Arthur A. Pinnell and Swainnie B. Edwards, N. S. Tomlinson and Eva Allen, N. F. Winston and Minnle Lee Alley, Robert Moore and Cora Weaver, H. M. Champion and Sallie V. Williams, Frank Gay and Rosa Pearce, Richard B. Gill and Viola L. Mitchiner, Major Gupton and Nannie Gupton, J. U. Teague and Burla Shearin, Luther Johnson and Lillie Pearce, Geo, W. Allison and Mrs. Ida Downey.

Colored-Ernest Allen and Berta Hartsfield, Dorsey Bibby and Ito Fog., Arthur Kearney and Mattle Taborn Dick Egerton and Mary Lou Davis. Jim Yarborough and Lucy Lawerence Reul Brown and Susie Wright, C. T. Cooke and Bethenia Mitchell, Willio Clemmons and Gertrude Neal, Joe Webb and Mariah Davis, Sandy Jones and Alice Green, Garland Jeffrey's and Carrie Gill, Daniel Hazelwood and Ella Sledge, John Williamson and Lizzie Dent.

Debate at Bunn.

We take pleasure in announcing the debate between Louisburg and Bunn High school to be held at Bunn in the school Auditorium on next Saturday night, The query will be resolve "that prizes should not be offered in schools."- Louisburg will debate the affirmative side while Bunn will take the negative.

The debators for Bunn will be Messrs Tolmadge Moses and Clyde Moody, and for Louisburg; Fuller Cooke and William Collie.

This will be a most interesting evening as the class from Bunn has an enviable reputation for its excellence in debating and Louisburg has a team that will do honor to itself and its school.

Play at Seven Paths.

The play, "Stick to your Word Gal" will be given at Seven Paths Academy on Friday night, December 8th. Ad mission 25 and 15 cents.

After the play refreshments will be sold.

The proceeds of the play will be used to buy desks for the Oak Ridge school. That of refreshments for Seven Paths school. Lucy E. Wiggs and Pauline Smith, teachers.

Vocal Union.

A most chiovable occasion was had at Newhope church on Sunday, when the Vocal Union was the order of the day. Quite a large number were present and the singing was grand. Dinner was served on the grounds and everyhody thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Woman's Missionary Society.

On Monday afternoon the study circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met' with Mrs. K. P. Hill For several months the Society has been studying the book "The Church of the open country" This book was completed at this meeting and a general review and debate will be had

at the next meeting. A new book for the next quarter's study was agreed upon and money

collected for same The details of the bazaar to be held on Wednesday and Thursday were discussed and planned. Refreshments were served and the circle adjourned to met two weeks later with W. E. White.

LOUISBURG, W. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 4 1914.

COUNTY PROGRESS DAY Held on Saturday In * Court House.

The County Committee on Community Service week have arranged the following program for County Progress Day, Saturday, December 5th:

Program. Meeting called to order at 11:30 in the Court House by Chairman T. J. Harris.

Prayer.

Song-Carolina, by the audience Preliminary organization. Report of Supt. Best on school in the County minute discussion on Work Three all subjects pertaining to the progress of the County, by all

who wish to join the discusion. Address-Stronger organization of Farmers and Town interests, with closer co-operation," Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. Address-"A County Farm Life

School," by Mr. C. E. MeIntosh, of the State Department of Education. Adoption of motions and resolutions. Appointment of Committees. Adjournment

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Study Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained on Mondal afternoon by Mrs Jno. Howell Jr., and Mrs. James Collier, at the home of Mrs. Howell on Kenmore Ave.

A lesson from, "The Child in the Midst" was recited by the Society, and the afternoon's special subject was "The Home" Some interesting and helpful discussions ensued and Miss Edna Allen as class leader proved herself one of much ability. At the close of the lesson Tuti Fruities was served, and the Circle adjourned to meet next Monday with Miss Onnie Tucker.

Those present were the hostess and Misses Edna Allen, Sallie Williams, Onnie Tucker and Georgie Joyner, Mesdames, Stovall, Uzzell, Fleming Fuller Hudson, Bobbitt, Gilmore, Underhill, Cooper, Ida Hale, Sidney Hale, and Hunter Hale.

Basket-Ball.

Quite an interesting game of basketball was played in the Farmer Union Tobacco Warehouse here on last Saturday afternoon. The boys did good playing on both sides and the game resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Mapleville.

The line up was as follaws: Ingleside Position

Mapleville Left Field Dallas Dement G. M. Beam

Center F. B. Scruggs Willie Fuller Left Guard Paul Edwards Alex Wilson Right Guard

Dave Ellington Hugh Perry Umpfre—W. L. Beasley.

- Family Gathering.

Quite an interesting and attractive mily reunion was held by Foster at her home on Thanksgiving day.

Members from each branch of her immediate family were present. A genuine old timely Thanksgiving dinner was served and enjoyed in a very hearty manner.

The year had brought a number of changes to the family and several vacant places, especially that of a dearly loved sister brought its Teart. ache and sadness, but all were thank ful to be yet spared their life's work and filling their places in the hearts of the loved ones present.

The day was one of much pleasure and all trust Mrs. Foster may see many more Thanksgivings and be able to have her family with her for many more years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs A. J. Cooke of Wilmington, Mr. Eugene Cooke and Miss Mary Linnie Foster of Ingleside and Mr. and Mrs. P. W Cooke and Miss Loulia Jarman of Louisburg.

Thanksgiving Party.

An occasion marked by its congeniality and much enjoyment of those present was one which began on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving, and closing the succeeding Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macon a few miles North of this city. Really Garland Ricks and Mrs. Joe Mann. it was a repetition of the house party. which was held during the past sum-

mer. This time, being given in honor of their sons. Willie and Wilson Macon, in absence of their daughter, Sallie Louise, Misses Lonnie and Susie Meadows acted as hostess.

Those present, never lacked for en. tertainment as there had been arranged a program of continual amusement, Thursday and Friday were rays of much liveliness. The former was celebrated in the usual manner the turkey, of course being the center attraction, for the young ladies. Friday was featured by a rabbit hunt, and according to reports of those in the party,it was thoroughly enjoyed. The party attended a basket-ball game on Saturday and returned home prepared for the delicious O'possum supper for them: After supper they were entertained by music. Thos taking part in the music were: Miss Sallie Young Davis, Messrs Marvin Ellington, Joe and Jessie Mitchell.

The young people in the party were not selfish with their good times as was proved by the number that came to take part in the week-end entertainment on Saturday night. There were no less than fifty who came to enjoy the hospitalities of the Macon house.

The attractive young ladies in regular attendance were: Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows, Mattie Allen Mamie Hicks, of Louisburg: Jennie Southerland, Henderson; Myrtie Allen Axtell.

The young men present were: Alex Wilson, Mapleville, F. Bobo Scruggs, Rutherfordton, Willie and Wilson Macon.

Methodist Bazaar.

On Wednesday morning a large enthusiastic throng of ladies and gentlemen were seen swarming into the offices of Mr. J. A. Turner when the Methodist were holding their annual bazaar.

The number variety and beauty of the articles on exhibition were simply bewildering but the sales were quick and thrilling. By noon only a few of the hundred articles remained and the candy booth had been emptied and refilled a number of times. There was no impression here of "War Times" and seven cent cotton, but there was on exhibition what the people wanted and they got it. Among the crowd were seen members from every church in town, all giving their support and help to a cause in which all alike are interested.

Two hundred dollars were realized from the bazaar and on Wednesday night a supper was served in the same rooms and on Thursday a dinner was served.

The returns of the supper and dinner have not yet come in but the ladies feel very grateful for their large patronage and fully repaid for their many efforts to make these days a success financially as well as a time of much pleasure.

Episcopal Bazaar.

On Tuesday of this week the ladie of the Episcopal church held a most attractive bazaar, so many articles of beauty exquisite daintiness, usefulness and value are seldom seen at one time.

A large crowd filled the roo throughout the day and the articles sold readily.

The question, "Which church is holding this bazaar?" was heard a number of times during the day and really it was a question easily asked, as Episcopalians, Baptists and Methodists vied with each other to making the occasion a successful one, as indeed it was.

One hundred and ten dollars were taken in and will be used for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

It was a day long to be remembered by the lovers of beauty and fancy work.

The ladies appreciate the liberal patronage received and will look back upon the day with distinct pleasure.

Auction Bridge,

On Wednesday afternon Mrs. R. C. Beck entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club for Mrs. John Yarborough. An excellent game was played, after which a dainty salad course was served.

. Those present were the hostesso R. C. Beck and Mrs. Mrs. Yarborough, and Miss An-John nie Allen, Miss Eleanor Cooke Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Miss Annie Green, Mrs. Glem Crowell, Mrs. Ben nett Perry, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. The invited guests were Mrs. Georg:

Cralle and Mrs. A. J. Cooke.

TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Have Taken a Decided Ad vance the Last Few Days.

Prices on the local tobacco market has taken a decided advance the past few days and have been the cause of much better sales. Right much of the weed has been sold and the planters express much satisfaction with their results.

Several of the head buyers of the Tobacco Companies were on the sales here Wednesday and added much strength the market.

Let Louisburg sell your next load.

Mrs. Joyner Entertains.

Franklinton, N. C. Dec. 1 .- On Friday night, Nov 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al S. Joyner was the scene of a very merry Thanksgiving party. The charming hostess entertained many of her friends and relatives at a most enjoyable progressive Rook party. The halls and parlors were very beautifully decorated with Chrysanthemums, palms, ferns, and other growing plants.

Miss Lucy McGhee sister of the hostess and Mr. E. J. Cheatham presided at the punch bowl.

Promptly at 11:00 o'clock refreshments were served abundantly and in a most tasteful manner.

All present enjoyed the evening 'o the fullest extent, and returned to their home in the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. W. J. Ballard who was the successful winner for the first prize was presented with a roasted turkey filled with chocolates, and Mr. Dallas Mc-Ghee won the booby prize-a dancing brownie.

The out-of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison of Weldon and Miss Myra Vann of Edenton.

Building Good Roads.

We learn that Road Overseer, E. M. Sykes, of Cedar Rock township having a section of the road from near Cedar Rock to the county-line, together many of his more progressive citizens of this road are putting in a system of road building during their allotted time for road work. This is a great deal better than just fooling away time in patching here and there and if properly pursued will in a short while result in as good a road as can be found. In addition to this Mr. Sykes and Messrs. R. I. Stallings, B. F. Gardner, S. R. Boone and J. T. Inscoe have built up first class roads across their plantations. This is a splendid system and should be commended by every individual. It is certainly the cheapest and most substantial way of getting good roads.

A Domestic Science Demonstration Fair For Community Service Week. What are the ladies of your community doing to make Community

Service Week a great big-success? Why not go to work at once and arrange a domestic science exhibit? In every community there is always some women who makes the very best

biscuits who excels in bread-making, another who is famous for the fine muffins she makes or for her neat clean, and tidy kitchen, and there is o knows meat, when frying is necessary, without sending the food to the table 'smimming in a flood of grease."

These women are domestic sience experts and they ought to "get together" and give to each other and the general public a demonstration of that in which each excels so that all may be benefitted.

The ladies of the Community Club in a little North Carolina village arranged to give a domestic demonstration "Fair," as they called it, and advertised that an expert instructor would be present to lecture and to give practical demonstration in domestic

To their great consternation a few days before the appointed time, the lecturer sent word that she could not come. Of necessity they turned to themselves for help and at once resolved that each would demonstrate at the "Fair" that which she could do best at home.

The following is the program which was successfully carried out to the very great delight and benefit of large crowd of visitors:

Bread making with patent mixed, Patty cases, Cold Slaw, Coffee making, Cake making, Tomatoe canaing, Tea making, Cooking-oil stoves fireless cookers, and chafing dishes

There was also a display of labor saving devices such as mop wringers, meat choppers, clothes pin aprons, NUMBER 42

dish drain, a kitchen cabinet, carpet sweeper, washing machines, oil stoves and many other useful articles, all of which were loaned by merchants in the village or by the lady owners themselves.

The demonstration was continued through the entire day and was voted most helpful and instructive affair.

Why cannot your community do something like this for Community Service Week and add plan and fancy sewing and any other feature that may occur to those in charge.? .

The Fair costs nothing and is worth much. It can be quickly arranged, try it.-The University of North Carolina, School of Education, Letter Secretaries No. 3.

PERSONALS

Mr. P. B. Griffin spent Friday in Raleigh.

Supt. E. L. Best spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. P. J. Brown paid Raleigh a business visit Monday.
Mr. G. R. Scoggin was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. B. T. Holden attended Federal Court in Raleigh Friday. Mr. W. M. Person attended Federal

Court at Raleigh Friday. Mr. Elsie Yow, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Guy Winstead of Roxboro, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday. John Neal came home from Washngton and spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. E. B. Hart, of Mt. Olive, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. Mr. F. D. Honeycutt, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Eagle Rock. was a visitor to Louisburg the past

Messrs. E. H. Boone and White, spent Thanksgiving at Winston-Salem. Mr. J. M. King, of Raleigh, was a visitor to his old home near Louisburg

Sunday. Mr. W. Sam Daniel, of Granville county, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. Mr. S. W. Wheeler, of Raleigh,

spent Thanksgiving with his people in this County. Mrs. S. G. Boddie and little son of Rocky Mount, is visiting her people in

Louisburg this week, Prof. G. M. Beam, of Mapleville Academy, and Mr. H. L. Candler

visited Raleigh Sunday, Rev. B. P. Jerome, of Currituck, visited his daughter, Miss Gladys, at the College the past week.

Mr. B. G. Hicks left Friday for Baltimore where he will undergo an operation at John Hopkins hospital. Messrs. Thomas Joyner and Ezma Griffin, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in Louisburg as guests of Mr. B. A.

Summer. Messrs. Charles Cooke, from A. & M. Thomas Ruffin and Raymond Taylor from University, and William Bailey from Horners, spent Thanksgiving at

Operetta.

"Princess. Chrysanthemum" in Japanese Operetta will be presented ne Opera-House on Monday night by the vocal and Expression Department of the Louisburg Female College This will be one of the best plays the local talent has presented here in some time, and gives promise of a most enjoyable evening. Get your seats early.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

"Heaven on earth" will be heme of the morning sermon, Sunday in connection with the public worship "The Power of the Truth" will be the subject of the sermon at 7.15.

Sunday school 9:45; B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:15 p. m., The steam fitters who are putting in the new heating plant assure us of plenty of heat Sunday.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. D. G. Per Mrs. A. F. Johnson's on next Thus day afternoon, December 10th, 1914 3:00 o'clock. All members are to-be present.

Mrs. R. H. Davis, P Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secy.

-Rend the advertement of don D. Egerton and George Mur behalf of Mr. B. G. Hicks, who is i hospital in Baltimore, where h had a serious or and will be absent for seve