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### LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

DUNCAN McGOOGAN PASSES

Died at Home at St. Paul Last Titanic Struggles Expected Soon Miss Cassidey Organizes Commun-School O. K.—New Residence— Night-FuneralTomorrowMorning From Presbyterian Church at St. Paul.

Mr. Duncan McGoogan, 77 years old, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home at St. Paul. He had been sick since last June. Deceased was a Conof the Presbyterian church at St. Paul for many years. His wife and two daughters—Mrs. Guy L. Hartman and Miss Stella McGoogan—and 5 sons— Messrs. L. L., Charles, John, George and Stuart—survive, all of St. Paul except Messrs. Charles and John Mc-Googan, who live in Florida.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a. m. from the Presbyterian church at St. Paul.

WAR RESOLUTION READY

Way Cleared for Prompt Response several hill positions have been capto President's Call for Declaration of War With Austria-Hungary.

Washington Dispatch, Dec. 5.

President and the State Department declaring existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian the hills and out upon the plains of government from today at noon was Venetia have been provided for, so far introduced in the House and unanimously approved by the House foreign affairs committee. It will be reported tomorrow for House debate Friday fresh guns is concerned. If Field

Conforming to the President's recommendations, the resolution, which most sanguinary encounters of the authorizes and directs employment of the nation's armed forces against In Austria and pledges the country's resources to victory, applies to Austria alone. Germany's other allies, Turbus has signifance in smuch as it is key and Bulgaria, are not mentioned.

#### F. A. Wishart Employed as Coun-

Monday the road commissioners em- ful statement" the reports from Berployed Mr. F. A. Wishert, street fore- in and Vienna that Rumania has proman and sanitary officer of Lumber-ton, county superintendent of roads at a salary of \$150 the month. The law requires the employment of a road negotiations are in progress. superintendent nominated by the State highway commission. The office has been vacant since the former superintendent resigned in August to go British merchantmen of more than to the officers' training camp at Fort 1,600 tons as compared with 14 the

Mr. Wishart has done some excellent road work in Lumberton and no tom, however, as compared with sevdoubt will make an efficient road sup- en the preceding week .erintendent. He will begin work onthe job next Monday. Mr. Joe Thompson has been working this week with Mr. Wishart in his duties as street foreman and sanitary officer and probably will succeed Mr. Wishart in that The "Macs" Will See the Thing office, though no action has yet been taken by the town board.

#### Chawed Up by a Raccoon-That Coon is for Sale.

As the result of being attacked by a raccoon Monday afternoon Mr. Juddie Moore is somewhat crippled. Mr. Washington found a most decided feelMoore has two tame coons in a pen ing among their constituents that which Mrs. King was killed in firing back of his store on East Fourth some drastic action should be taken at paper blotters. The State demandstreet. Monday afternoon he went in- to expell Senator LaFollette and those ed production in court of the blotters to the pen as he had been doing be-fore. When he entered the pen one of the coons—the largest one—jump-in the Sixth and Fourth districts. Both of the coons—the largest one—jumped right onto him and began biting him. The coon bit Mr. Moore through the left wrist, on both knees and chewed one of his heels to a finish. The coon fought like the placehold them why Congress does the constraint of the constra Mr. Moore says the coon fought like ple asked them why Congress does a tiger. That coon is for sale, Mr. Pou found that the disinterest
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den Clime sustained the objection of the State to this, and when Solicitor Hayden Clement challenged the witness

#### \$150 Raised at Box Supper.

per at Union chapel school house, Indian, Thanksgiving evening, was a grand success. Boxes sold for as high as \$11.50 each and the proceeds amounted to \$150.

## Meeting of GrammarGradesTeach-

teachers of the county, which was to tory." have been held at Philadelphus Saturday of this week, has been postponed until a later date.

#### 2 Hogs Killed by Auto.

Lumberton had two hogs killed by an ments were concluded "upon the basis automobile Tuesday night. The hogs of complete understanding and close ventured out into the road and the soldarity among the Allies for the lindicating that during some months ing by infuriated members of the Bolauto struck them a death blow.

#### Superior Court Next Week.

the trial of civil cases will convene committee had been decided upon. next Monday. Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton will preside.

who lived in the Sandy Cross section certain realization. of Nash county, was found a few days ago floating in Ter river. Miss Es Play at Centenary. an asylum for the insane are has no been considered entirely sane lately, was arrested on the charge of murces are strongly sane lately, was arrested on the charge of murces and Matchingham.

A pi y will be given at the Cententary of the insane are has no lately and it is presented an unsuccessful revolt at the country presenting, wage increase in the property of the soldier boys. The new prices are effect a beginare school house friday right, Defuel household requirements, public against the Kernsky government, at Camp Jackson, wishing them a ning December 1 and will add more
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#### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

on CambraiSector in France and Northern Line in Italian Theatre-Allies Prepared-Russians Aid British—Shipping Losses.

While for the moment there are no federate veteran, serving in the same company with Mr. J. A. McAllister of Lumberton, and had been an elder the fronts, indications are not wanting infantry operations of magnitude in tle fronts, indications are not wanting that shortly the Cambrai sector in France and the northern line in the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Italian theatre will again witness titanic struggles with the Germans and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians

> brai region have brought up reinforcements with the object of blotting out the salient driven into their line by General Byng's dash, a small portion of which they have reconquered, but at a fearful price. In Italy, along the Sette Comuni and the Asiago plateau, enemy guns of all calibres have opened fire on the Italian positions and tured in small attacks. Both before Cambrai and in the Italian region the allied armies are awaiting with

complacency the enemy's assaults. While near Cambrai it is conceded that the British will be forced by reason of the dangerous salient held by Congress cleared the way today for prompt response to President Wilson's call for a declaration of war with Austria-Hungary.

The dangerous same their by the enemy in their line to somewhat straighten out their front, optimism is expressed that on the whole General Byng's forces will be able to give Austria-Hungary.

A joint resolution approved by the eral Byng's forces will be able to give a good accounting for any attacks the

with final action in the Senate late Marshal von Hoetzendorf, commandthis week or nearly next week prob- er of the enemy troops, should be able to breach the line and gain his objec-

> In Mesopotamia the English and Russian troops have carried out a suc-This has signifiance, inasmuch as it is the first report of the fighting of the Russians with the British in this region since they formed a junction af-

ty Road Superintendent.

At their regular monthly meeting nouncement characterizes a sa share

British Shipping Losses. Submarines or mines were respon-sible for the sinking last week of 16 previous week. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sent to the bot-

#### STRONG FOR THE WAR

Through - Tar Heels Want Drastic Action Against La Fol-

Washington Special, 4th, to Wilmington Star.

Congressmen who have returned to

against the war, which was notice-able when Congress adjourned last when he had the weapon in the right C. F. Lowrey, Indian, of Union October has disappeared entirely. The chapel, near Buie, was a Lumberton visitor Monday. He said the box supdistrict. But the people are now ask-district. But the people are now ask-district. But the people are now ask-er of the defendant, testified that Mrs. ing Congress to "get right" on the er of the defendant, testified that Mrs. war by impeaching such members as King was one of the leading spirits LaFollette.

section," said Mr. Godwin, "I find the most patriotic people in the world. his son Afton Means and others to the scene of the shooting that night, The 'Macs' are strong for this war one slipper and the pistol were found The meeting of the grammar grade

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America has won an honorable victory."

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Complete Agreement Reached by Al-

The French foreign office officially ing the death of Mrs. King, at the announced Tuesday that at the recent suggestion of her father. inter-allied conference, in which the Mr. J. W. MeShaw of R. 4 from United States participated, agreesolution of the questions in which indicating that during some months ing by infuriated members of the Bolthey have a common interest in the prior to the death of Mrs. King the sheviki of General Dukhonin, former son is home on a furlough.

war." A week's term of Superior court for ation of a supreme inter-allied naval to keep his movements and purposes cause of his refusal to request Ger- night. It was also announced that the cre-

"Men, Maids and Matchinakers".

#### TOLARSVILLE TOPICS

ity Club-Health Work-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Tolarsville, Dec. 4-Miss Gertrude Maxwell, who is teaching school near Marion, S. C., spent several days here last week with home folks.

Mr. Kelton Broadwell, one of Rob-Broadwell.

Mr. A. H. Graham made a business rip to Fayetteville last Saturday. Mr. Bunyan Martin and Miss An-Already the Germans in the Cam- nie Graham, students of Orrum high school, came home to spend Thanks-

giving with home folks. Miss Cassidey, our home demonstra- to walk home. tion agent, was with us on Thursday of last week. She organized a community club here. Miss Cassidey will mans, good Lord deliver us." be with us once each month. Her next visit will be on December 11th. She will make the trip with Dr. Mc-Phaul and Dr. Ellington of the State Board of Health. Dr. Ellington will ups free. Every person should be present and take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parnell spent several days last week visiting rela- Correspondence of The Robesonian.

tives at Laurinburg. Rev. R. L. Byrd went Sunday, Nohis daughter, Miss Elon, who is in Chowan college, was very ill. Mr.

Mr. Carey Lewis and sisters, Missto lose them.

Miss Lessie Martin, who is teaching school at Rozier Siding, came home

Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

We are looking forward to grand time at the Sunday school association to be held here in December.

#### TRIAL OF GASTON MEANS

Monday-Defendant V. ill Go on Stand.

The trial of Gaston Means Con-Maude A. King near that place last Rozier, who has been very sick in a August, continues. Wm. J. Burns of hospital at Fayetteville is much im-New York, head of the Burns detec-proved. Also glad to report Mr. J. W. tive agency, testified yesterday that Lowe, who has been very sick, much Means while a German agent was better.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lowe are

her death. Some of the physicians last week and is spending some time went so far as to say they believed in this section with friends.—Misses the deceased did fire the fatal shot, or some of them thought she could have Great Marsh section spent Sunday in done so accidentally but not intention- this section with friends. ally, while some of them refused to say. Most of them described exper- Bellamy Briefs-Movements of the imental tests which they had made or observed with the kind of pistol with upon which the experiments were made, but they were not produced. ed and in some cases hostile feeling to make the demonstration unassisted direction to point at his head without

in getting up the party to go target shooting on the evening she was kill-The "God-Blessed Macs".

"Down around the Flora MacDonald ed. He said that when he went with fied that she burned the large black hat worn by the deceased on the evening of the shooting Saturday follow-

Before closing its case Monday the State read to the jury numerous let-ters and other documents, some of defendant, who was her business concealed from her.

ext Monday. Judge W. M. Bond of Interval in the Sandy Cross section of the lived in the lived in the Sandy Cross section of the lived in the lived in the Sandy Cross section of the lived in the lived in the lived in the Sandy Cross section of the lived in munitions plants.

#### BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

Sugar and Gasoline Shortage.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4) Dec. 5—Thanksgiving was very quiet in this section-except the booming of so many guns.

School is progressing nicely. Everyone seems interested in the work Mr. James Lawson is erecting a new residence on his farm, which will ben-

efit the place very much.

Several people in this section butchered hogs last week.

Sugar shortage is distressing the people very much. They seem to want to stay sweetened up all the time. The gasoline famine not only reached the towns but reached way down here in the country. When the visiting sailor's car leaked empty he had

The war is all we can hear nowadays. "From the fury of the Ger-

#### be in the county to examine grown- Soon Hog-Killing Time-Sunday School Notes-Personal Mention.

ROZIER NEWS ITEMS

Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Dec. 5-All the farmers are almost through vember 25th, to Murfreesboro, where gathering their crops and hog killing will soon be the order of the day.

Chowan college, was very ill. Mr. Some have already killed hogs.

Byrd returned home Wednesday leaving Miss Elon at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville.

Will soon be the order of the day.

Some have already killed hogs.

We had a very interesting Sunday school talk Sunday by Mr. Everet Prevatt of Clybornville section on Clybornville section o Mr. Carey Lewis and sisters, Misses Lillie and Sallie have moved to Raleigh, where they will make their home hereafter. We regret very much quarterly will meet at Rozier the 5th Sunday in this month, Dec. 30th. The church at Rozier held prayer

a few days recently at the home of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe.—Miss Anthlene Prevatt of Clybornville was the week-end guest of Misses Bessie and Mary Lowe.-Mrs. Warren Prevatt and daughters, Misses Marie and Johnny, State Sprung Surprise by Resting daughters, Mrs. Bank Swamp, were week-end guests at the horse of Mrs. Prevait's son-in-lew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lowe, Mercers. Crady McCormac, Frenk Hail and Collier Tolar of Ren-ners section were visitors in this section Sunday p. m .- Two Messrs. Watson of Fayetteville spent Thanksgiv-ing in this vicinity with friends.—We cord on the charge of murdering Mrs. hear that the condition of Dr. R. G. really working in the interest of the United States.

The State sprung a surprise by resting its case 2 hours after court convened Monday. Half a dozen North Carolina physicians placed on the stand Monday by the defense declared that in their opinion, based upon their scientific knowledge, experience and observation, Mrs. King could have inflicted the wound that caused her death. Some of the planes of the

# People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. at the home of Mr. G. W. Barfield Howard at St. Paul. Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Mary Proctorville will be Pitman and Belma Freeman visited Miss Maybelle Singletary, near Rich-ardson, Sunday.—Mrs. Will Gerrald and infant of North Lumberton are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Gerrald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch.—Mr. M. C. Taylor of Maxton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.—Mr. and Mrs. Wright Pitman were Lumberton visitors Saturday p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent a short while at Pembroke Sunday p. m.—Miss Ava Todd left for Clio, S. C., yesterday, where she will spend some time visiting her sister Mrs. D. C. Quick.-Miss Sallie Barfield visited friends near Beulah Sunday.—Mr. Pope Pitman of St. Paul visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitman, Sunday. -Mr. James Barfield was a Lumberton visitor Saturday a. m .- Mr. Clifton Pitman of Maxton spent Sunday in this section.

Former Commander-in-Chief of Rus-

sian Armies Killed by Mob. An official announcement was issued at Petrograd on the 3rd signed by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki comarmistice with the Bolsheviki.

when the fuel administration sent to quarters at Mohilev, where he had recoal producers a preferred list of con- mained after his deposition. General coal producers a preferred list of con- mained arter his deposition of the country of the countr

#### DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

toes-B.Y.P.U. Social-Whooping Cough Under Control-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Boardman, R. F. D., Dec. 4-Quite few have been killing porkers lately. Those who have pork and sweet C. M. Fuller's sales barn. potatoes hardly think of the sugar

Mrs. Rufus Porter and little daughter Hildah, of Kelly, are spending some time with her father, Mr. C. W.

Mrs. A. M. Kelly has been in a hosfrom her neck since being there. She

is expected home soon.

Woodland school house Friday night. All present report a very good time.

Mr. D. F. Hester of Whiteville was in this section recently. Having purchased 100 acres of land from Prof.

J. A. Williams, he expects to move here in a short time. We heartily was a seriously hurt some three weeks ago when his clothing was

welcome his coming
Mrs. Jesse Lennon's health is still
improving since returning from the

hospital several days ago.

Mr. J. W. Ellis, who for some time had been at the Bladenboro cotton mill, has moved back to his home. Mr. Al Burns of Whiteville was a guest at the home of Mr. J. N. Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. John Evan's health continues very poor indeed.

Fields and Mr. H. T. Lennon. Miss Sadie Spivey of Vineland is row to Wagram. visiting relatives and friends of this —Ladies of the

#### has suffered no ill effect. PROCTORVILLE POINTS

\$50 Added to School House Paint- ing to government regulations, whething Fund-On the Way "Cityward '-Fersonal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Proctorville, Dec. 4—Thanksgiving passed off in a Sunday-like manner. Services were held in the morning and the Baptist orphans.

have been spending some time with their grandfather, Mr. Atlas, at the

home of Mr. J. K. Atkinson. has been visiting since Wednesday.

the past few days.

Proctorville will be a "city" yet. Watch it grow! Best wishes to Robesonian and its

#### OUT BARKER'S WAY

Best Wishes to the Soldiers-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

ly around here.

Mr. Andrew Carter of Florida is spending several days with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter. and Rose Edwards of Winston-Salem were arrested at Rocky Mount Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wishart and lit- day night and taken to Fayetteville

Harnett county, spent Sunday and under the unwritten law, but the Ed-Monday with friends at Barker's. He wards girl admitted to the coroner said he would leave on the fourth for that she is not married to the man.

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commander-in-chief of the Russian ar- Mr. Vester M'White, a student at Correspondence of The Robesonian. agent, was making a vigorous effort mies who recently was deposed be- Buie's Creek, came home Monday Sorry to report Mrs. Norman Ed-

wards on the sick list. Miss Amelia Powers spent Thanks- ed. Miss Lessie Martin is teacher. giving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powers.

#### BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEW

State Labrary .... DUE IN ADVANCE

-Bishop Darst preaches and con-Independent With Pork and Pota- firms at Trinity church Sunday at 11

> —Lumbee tent No. 18, K. O. T. M., will elect officers at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

-Mr. F. A. McLeod returned this morning from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to purchase mules for Mr.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntyre moved Monday from Rowland to Lumberton. They moved into the Redfearn residence, Carthage road

-Sam McLean, colored, was given a hearing before Assistant Lecorder pital in Wilmington for the past ten E.M. Johnson yesterday on the charge days, having had removed a goiter of larceny. He was found not guilty.

-Messrs. Stephens & Barnes have added a Utility Motor hearse to the Miss Fannie Kelly of Whiteville spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kelly.

The B. Y. P. U. had a social at the W. Hearse arrived yesterday. It is one of the latest models.

—Recorder E. M. Britt has been

-Recorder E. M. Britt has been confined to his room for the past few

weeks ago when his clothing was caught on a shaft at the plant of the Robeson Manufacturing Co., is thought

to be improving. -The condition of Miss Mary Snead, sister of Mrs. L. R. Varser of Lumberton, who underwent an operation at the Cumberland general hospital at Fayetteville several days ago, is as favorable as could be expected.

-Mr. M. A. Odum of Lowe was among the callers at The Robesonian Whooping cough seems to be under good control, only two homes being quarantined, those of Mr. Luther the W. G. Buie Co. of Wagram and he and Mrs. Odum will move tomor-

-Ladies of the local Eastern Star school at Rozier Siding, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Sorry to report Mr. Mack Broadwell unimproved.

The church at Rozier neighbrayer service on Thanksgiving day and also took a collection for the orphanage, which amounted to \$17.06.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Freeman of Blaurday in the Williams store planting denboro spent Sunday afternoon at on Chestnut street. They are earn—which amounted to \$17.06.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes of and gifts of anything saleable from those who would like to help this in— Boardman spent Sunday at the home those who would like to help this institution will be gratefully received. George, infant of Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Last Saturday these ladies held a rum-swallowed a pin recently but as yet mage sale in the same building and mage sale in the same building and realized \$30.45.

-Mr. W. J. DuBois, proprietor of the DuBois bakery, has applied for Federal license. He has to have it, and will have to make bread accorder those regulations suit him or not. So much sugar may be used to a barrel of flour, says Uncle Sar, so much and no more; and one has to do as Uncle Sam says. Uncle Sam says what size the loaf shall be, too, and what it shall sell for.

-Shooting chickens and cows with good collection was contributed for air rifles seems to be great amusement for some of the boys about town. The box and oyster supper was an One Lumberton citizen at least is get-

The dead body of Angeles Moutos, keeper of a cafe for colored people, was found bound and gagged in a Miss Sada Atkinson returned Sun- room in the Martin house on Bow day night from Marietta where she street in Fayetteville lateMonday evening. He had been murdered some Sorry to report little Rembert, son time that afternoon. There was an of Mr. and Mrs. K. Atkinson, sick for ugly wound on the back of his head, he was bruised and beaten about the Mr. Purvis Leggette, who is in neck and shoulders, and rags were training at Camp Greene, Charlotte, stuffed down his throat. Ab Byrd, was among friends and relatives Sun-proprietor of the house, who was tried Bellamy, Dec. 5—Mr. D. C. Quick day afternoon. Mr. Leggette says he likes army life fine.

Miss Thelma Reynolds spent the charge of murdering Fred Thomconty in this section.—Mr. and Mrs.

M. T. Barfield of Bladenboro visited week-end with heart of Mr. C. W. Porfield Heart of Mr. Leggette says he likes army life fine.

Mas among friends and relatives but profited to the body of the mouse, was among friends and relatives but profited to the body of the mouse, was among friends and relatives but profited to the mouse, was among friends and relatives but profited to the mouse, was a constant to the mouse, was a constant to the charge of murdering Fred Thomconty and the charge of murdering fred Thomc The room in which the body of Moutos was found was occupied by a man and woman who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, who went to Fayetteville recently with a carnival and stayed there after the show left. It is said they had been practicing the "hold-up" and blackmailing game. They left Fayetteville about 4 p. m. Monday in an auto, ostensibly for Roseboro. Ed. Phillips, the chauffeur, said that the man paid for the hire of the car with money which had on it a red stain. He told the sheriff Barker's (Lumberton, R. 1), Dec. 4 that he drove the couple to Roseboro —We have been having some cold weather lately but it is lots warmer now and is raining.

and took the sheriff to that town Monday night, but later a Fayetteville man said he saw Phillips drive the now and is raining.

Messrs. M.R. and Purvis Powers couple into Dunn Monday evening and spent Monday at Tolarsville on bus-iness. Phillips was locked up as an acces-sory. Moutos was known to have Thanksgiving passed off very nice- about \$100 on his person and robbery is thought to have been the motive.

L. Sturm of Berkely county, S. C., tle daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday late yesterday afternoon. A dispatch with relatives at Barker's. states that Sturm admitted killing Mr. C. B. Matthews of Lillington, Moutos but claims he was justified

#### Box Supper at Rozier No. 2.

St. Paul, Dec. 4-There will be a box supper at Rozier No. 2 school house, near Rozier Siding, Friday night, Dec. 14th. The public is invit-

A general increase of 35 cents a Mr. John Carter spent Sunday with ton to the price of anthracite coal at home folks.

"ev. J. L. Powers spent Saturday I'resident Vilson to meet a proposed