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REVOLUTION REPORTED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By United Press)
Special to The Robesonian.
Geneva, Oct. 17.—The Tribune De Geneva reports that revolution has broken out in Constantinople against the young Turks. The Germans are said to have rushed 20 warships from Black sea to protect adherents of Enver Pasha.

BRITISH CAPTURE COURTRAI

Paris, Oct. 17.—The British have captured Courtrai after a violent stroke of fighting.

Belgians Have Captured Thourout

London, Oct. 17.—The Belgians have captured Thourout. British and French troops have taken two towns southeast of Thourout.

British Begin New Attack.

London, Oct. 17.—The British began a new attack this morning at 5:30 on a 10-mile front, Le Cateau to Bohain. Haig reports satisfactory progress.

British Troops Reported in Courtrai.

With the British troops in France, Oct. 17.—British troops are reported to be in Courtrai, great enemy base southwest of Ghent. At the same time it is reported that British troops are in outskirts of Lille. This is not officially confirmed.

Bolshevist Revolution Threatened in Germany.

London, Oct. 17.—Unless peace is effected immediately a Bolshevist revolution will break out in Germany according to dispatches received from sources said to be authoritative.

GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT WILSON'S TERMS

Reports Are Current That Kaiser Has Abdicated.

A London dispatch states that the German reply to President Wilson is expected to be communicated immediately and that it is likely to constitute a general acceptance of the President's conditions, with some stipulation to the effect that the interests of the German people must be respected. Last night's news of Germany was regarded in Washington as the shadow of great events being cast before them. Reports have been current that the Kaiser has abdicated but have not been confirmed.

NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Forces of Allies Everywhere Are Defeating the Enemy.

The Associated Press gave this morning the following summary of the war news:

Hostilities are proceeding without cessation and as in days past the forces of the Allies everywhere are defeating the enemy. In Belgium Flanders the British, Belgian and French troops under King Albert are sweeping forward for further material gains in the process of driving the invader from Belgian soil, on the front in France the British, French and Americans are hard after the Germans and are making progress, although slowly, notwithstanding the strenuous defense that is being offered.

Both in Serbia and Albania the Entente troops are riding the invaded districts of the Austro-Hungarian and German contingents in Albania, being well to the north of Durazzo on the Adriatic sea and in Serbia a considerable distance beyond Nish with the enemy falling back toward the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

In Palestine the British cavalry has driven far to the north and northwest of Damascus, having reached Tripoli near the Mediterranean coast, 45 miles north of Beirut and Homs, 85 miles north of Damascus. By this manner there seemingly is created for the Ottoman forces the menace of again being caught between Gen. Allenby's armies and crushed as was the case in the early days of the offensive in the region north of Jerusalem. The maneuver also may forecast a new drive by the British from the Bagdad region to form a junction with General Allenby at Aleppo and thus take the Holy Land in its entirety from the Turk.

The great wedge of the Allies in Flanders is being gradually extended eastward all along the front of attack. Throughout, at the head of the railway leading to Bruges, and numerous villages to the south have been taken, while Courtrai, the junction point of the railway to Ghent, is almost entirely surrounded. Large numbers of prisoners and many additional guns have been captured by the Belgian, French and British troops who are carrying out the operation.

To the south of this region the British continue successfully their maneuver which has as its main object the capture of Douai and Lille and which is blotting out of the big salient which is barring the way to Valenciennes and the German defense line in that vicinity. Here the Germans continue to withdraw closely followed by the British who are within two and a half

REMAINS OF ED. J. POPE ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Interment This Afternoon at 3 at Meadowbrook—Popular Young Man and Would Have Received Officers' Commission Next Week—Victim of Influenza.

The remains of Mr. Ed J. Pope arrived here this morning from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pneumonia following influenza. The funeral was conducted at the grave at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Revs. I. P. Hedgepeth and R. N. Cashwell. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. V. B. McMillan, R. H. Crichton, Ed Rancke, E. R. McIntyre, A. M. Hartley, E. M. Johnson, W. O. Thompson.

Deceased had been sick for several days and it was thought at one time that he was on the road to recovery. His mother, Mrs. I. L. Pope, and brother, Mr. H. L. Pope, returned home last Saturday from Camp Lee, where they went to see deceased, and when they left him his condition was much improved. Monday they were advised that his condition was worse and left immediately for his bedside and were with him when the end came. He was in his 29th year.

Deceased entined for Camp Jackson May 28, last, with a large contingent from this district. During the latter part of August he went to Camp Lee to enter an officers' training school. Had he lived he would have been commissioned first lieutenant next week. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Lumberton and was one of the town's most popular young men. His death brought sorrow to many hearts.

INFLUENZA SITUATION VERY MUCH IMPROVED

Condition 50 Per Cent. Better Throughout The County—Only 3 New Cases Reported to County Health Officer in Lumberton Since Tuesday.

After telephoning this morning to all places in the county except Rowland, which he could not reach, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, says that he is satisfied that the influenza situation throughout Robeson is 50 per cent better than it was last Saturday. Taking reports received from all physicians in Lumberton the situation here is said to be something like 100 per cent better than it was a few days ago. Only 3 new cases have been reported to the health officer in Lumberton since Tuesday.

Three outside doctors have been sent to Robeson to aid in treating the sick. These are Drs. Herring and Persons of Charlotte and Dr. Stoney of Greensboro. They are working where their services are most needed.

To date 16 Robeson physicians have had influenza and two have died. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, says there is a possibility of folks inhaling too much spirits of turpentine. He says a little of this helps to keep off the disease, but too much is injurious.

There will be no services at any of the churches in Robeson Sunday.

LIBERTY DAY CANVASS

\$37,000 Worth of Bonds Sold Tuesday—Ladies Sold \$22,000 Worth—Some Took Small Bonds Who Should Take Large Ones.

Approximately \$137,000 worth of Liberty bonds were sold by Lumberton people who canvassed the town and surrounding territory Tuesday. Practically every business house in town was closed throughout the day and a number of ladies canvassed the town, making a house-to-house canvass, while ten teams traveling in automobiles canvassed the surrounding country in the same manner.

As a result of the canvass made by the ladies they secured subscriptions amounting to \$22,000, while the total subscriptions secured in the rural districts was right about \$15,000.

There were very few people approached who were able to buy that refused to subscribe. However, in most instances the subscriptions were for \$50 bonds. Many who were able to have purchased \$1,000 worth of bonds passed it up by subscribing for a \$50 bond.

St. Pauls Has Gone "Over the Top."

St. Pauls district has gone "over the top" in the fourth Liberty loan, according to Mr. J. S. Butler of St. Pauls, who was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mr. Hezzie Phillips of Orrum was in town Monday.

miles and four miles of Lille, respectively southwest and west of the city. In the Champagne region where the French and Americans are driving their way northward further good gains have been made notwithstanding the furious efforts of the Germans to hold their line. Retel, the important junction point for the railways running to Mezieres and other points inside the enemy-held territory is all but captured by the French. Eastward the Americans also have again pressed slightly forward.

ROBESON COUNTY'S HONOR IS AT STAKE

Shall a Long Honorable Record Be Broken With Shame and Failure—The Situation is Critical—Over One-Third of County's Allotment Must Be Raised in 2 Days.

To the Public:

Our honor is at stake—the honor of every son and daughter of Robeson. Robeson has had a long and an honorable history. Grey-headed veterans tell the story of the part played by her gallant sons in the Civil war. History has recorded the noble deeds of her women whose support alone kept the armies in the field. The records in the treasury at Washington show that up to this good hour Robeson has fully met every demand the Government has made upon us. Yet now, when the struggle seems nearly won, when victory is about to perch upon our banners, calamity is about to befall us. Having done our full duty in every Liberty Loan, we are about to fail in what promises to be the last loan to which we will ever be called upon to subscribe. Would it not be more than hard to fail at this hour? Will the sons and daughters of Robeson permit it? I know they would not if they but realized the seriousness of the situation. Yet I solemnly and earnestly say that the situation is more than serious—it is almost desperate! But two more days remain of the campaign! All gone but two days, yet we have not raised even two-thirds of our allotment! Unless there is a very large increase in subscriptions in these next two days, when the record is made up on the night of October 19th, but one word will be written after the county of Robeson, and that word will be Failure! Such a result would bring heart-sickness to some who have labored day and night to bring our people to a sense of their duty and their obligation.

Influenza should not be allowed to hold us back. It is not nearly so dangerous as bullets. Suppose Pershing's men held back because they were afraid of German bullets? If they are not afraid of bullets, shall we let influenza keep us from our duty? If a house-to-house canvass has not been made of every neighborhood in the county, but two days remain to do it. I appeal to every patriot to see that his neighborhood is canvassed and the returns sent to some bank before the close of business on October 19th.

Those who have subscribed to but small amounts must increase their contributions. Many a man who has bought \$500 worth of bonds is more of a slacker than another who has bought only \$50. It is all a question of ability, of doing your fair share in accordance with your property interests. Not until you have subscribed until it first hurt, and then ceased to hurt and gave you pleasure, can it be counted that you have done your part.

Any man can buy. I am authorized by the Lumberton banks (and I know all other county banks will do the same) to state that they will purchase bonds for any customer and allow such customer to pay for same at the rate of \$1 per week for each \$50 bond bought. If you do not wish to take advantage of this, but wish to buy on the regular installment plan, or for cash, then do as the President did—borrow the money. Any bank will give such customer preferred attention and preferred credit. After this loan is over no man who failed to do his duty in this loan will get any accommodation at any bank until the needs of those who did their duty have been first fully met.

When this campaign is over two lists will be made public: The first will be a list of honor, containing the names of each subscriber and the amount subscribed by each subscriber. The second will be a list of shame and of dishonor—a list of those who were slackers, to whom the call of duty and of patriotism meant nothing, men who were content to let others assume a burden that belonged to them. In this crisis there are but two classes of men—patriots and traitors. He who is not for me is against me! He who will not loan to the Government is daily giving the German monsters the use of his money by crippling the ability of his own Government.

Men and women of Robeson! I appeal to you for this last time to lay aside every other duty and from now until Saturday night give your entire time to the interest of the Liberty Loan, hearing in mind that no subscription will avail unless it is in the hands of some bank by Saturday night, October 19th. I have exhausted every resource within my power. It is now up to you. C. LAWRENCE, County Chairman.

NO PEACE WITH KAISERISM. HINDENBURG RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN PEACE MOVE

Autocracy Must Go—No Armistice Can Be Thought of While Germany Continues Her Atrocities—If German People Want Peace They Must Get Rid of the Kaiser and His System.

(By The Associated Press.) President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy, but also dispels the fears of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms with defeat at diplomacy.

No peace with kaiserism; autocracy must go; no armistice can even be thought of while Germany continues her atrocities on land and sea; one cannot be considered unless it is fully dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provide safeguards and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper.

This in a few words is the President's answer. If it does not bring a capitulation which may be more than unconditional surrender, allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

Beyond question it speaks for the Entente Allies as well as the United States. The dispatch of the President's reply was followed by the issue of this formal statement at the White House by Secretary Tumulty: "The government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

Quite outside of the formal phrase of a diplomatic document that was President Wilson's word to the world that he had no thought of stopping the fight at this stage.

The Senate chamber rang with the applause of Senators as the President's answer was read a few minutes after it had been announced at the State Department. Senator Lodge, the President's chief critic in his course, until today, issued a statement expressing his gratification at the President's decision. Opinion at the Capitol and throughout official Washington was unanimously in approval. The official note which will convey the President's decision to the German government and more important to the German people was delivered Monday by Secretary Lansing to the charge of the Swiss legation who has been acting as the intermediary. It was given out publicly by Mr. Lansing at the State Department at 6

ALF. H. McLEOD PASSES.

Succumbed to Influenza-Pneumonia at Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday—Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time—Funeral Yesterday—Other Deaths.

Mr. Alf. H. McLeod died at the Charlotte sanatorium, Charlotte, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The remains arrived here yesterday morning and interment was made in the family burying plot at Meadowbrook cemetery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lumberton, of which deceased was a deacon and loyal member. As the remains were being lowered to their last resting place "Asleep in Jesus" was sung. A large crowd accompanied the remains to the grave and the many floral offerings showed in small way the high esteem in which deceased was held by his many friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. B. Jennings, W. O. Thompson, H. M. McAllister, W. I. Linkhaw, E. G. Sipher, W. K. Bethune, H. E. Vincent, Ed. McMillan.

Deceased was in his 49th year and is survived by his wife and six children—John Blount, Isabel, Hinton, Robert, Malcom and Kathrine. Mr. John Blount McLeod came home from Chapel Hill, where he is a student at the university of North Carolina, yesterday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. McLeod is sick with influenza in the hospital where her husband died. She accompanied Mr. McLeod to Charlotte 10 days ago, where he went to consult a specialist, his health having been bad for some time. Both were stricken with influenza soon after they reached Charlotte. Miss Black, a nurse who accompanied them, was also stricken with the same disease soon after reaching Charlotte.

Deceased was a good citizen and will be sorely missed. He was active in church work, educational work and anything that tended to better his community and country. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of other fraternal orders.

Messrs. Geo. B. McLeod and A. H. McLeod, brothers of deceased, and Mrs. A. H. McLeod went to Charlotte Monday afternoon after hearing of the serious illness of Mr. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod returned home Tuesday and the Messrs. McLeod remained with their brother, returning home yesterday with the remains.

Odus Sellers Died at School for Blind—Victim of Influenza.

Odus Sellers, aged about 14 years, son of Mrs. J. M. Sellers of the Orrum section, died Monday at the State school for the blind at Raleigh of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased had been blind for several years and was unusually bright for a boy of his age. The remains were accompanied to Lumberton by Mr. C. G. Cox, a teacher in the school for the blind. Mr. Cox said young Sellers was liked by all the pupils and teachers and that all possible was done to save his life.

According to Mr. Cox, up to Tuesday morning there had been 112 cases of the "flu" at that institution and six cases had developed into pneumonia. There had been no deaths until Monday, when three died. Dr. W. P. Exum of Maxton.

Dr. W. P. Exum of Maxton died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased had been sick a week. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Rev. Kinchen Barnes of Proctorville.

Rev. Kinchen Barnes, a well-known Baptist minister of Proctorville, died Tuesday night. Deceased had been in ill health for several months. Interment will be made today.

RELAXATION NOW WOULD MEAN DEFEAT.

After writing his reply to the German peace offer Monday afternoon President Wilson renewed his urgent request for support of the fourth Liberty loan in the following formal statement to the American people:

"The reply of the German government to my note of inquiry dated Oct. 8th gives occasion for me to say to my fellow-countrymen that neither that reply nor any recent events have in any way diminished the vital importance of the Liberty loan. Relaxation now, when victory seems to be in sight, would mean years of war instead of peace upon our own terms.

"I earnestly request every patriotic American to leave to the governments of the United States and of the allies the momentous discussion initiated by Germany and to remember that for each man his duty is to strengthen the hands of these governments and to do it in the most important way now immediately presented—by subscribing to the utmost of his ability for bonds of the fourth Liberty loan. That loan must be successful. I am sure that the American people will not fail to see their duty and make it successful."

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 20 cents the pound.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruton, at their home, Caldwell street, last night, a 9-pound girl.

—The many friends of Dr. J. A. Martin will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from an attack of influenza and is out again.

—Mr. W. P. Barker, one of the directors of the livestock department of the county fair, asks The Robesonian to urge farmers to begin to prepare to bring some of their best stock for exhibition.

—This is the week for the annual election of Red Cross officers, but on account of the influenza epidemic the local chapter has postponed the election. Due notice will be given before the election is held.

—Misses Ganelle and Myrtle Barnes, daughters of Mr. K. M. Barnes returned home Monday night from Greensboro college for women, Greensboro, on account of the influenza epidemic there. They were brought home across country in Mr. Barnes' auto by their cousin Mr. Roger Pittman, who made the round trip between 5 a. m. Monday and midnight.

—This is a day of real estate sales. The Atlantic Coast Realty Co. conducted a successful auction sale of the Imman, or McLeod, farm, below Fairmont, Monday—800 acres subdivided into small tracts. This same company advertises in this issue a sale to be held on the 19th inst., the Rozier farm, on Lumberton-St. Pauls road, 10 miles from Lumberton. Also Murphy Bros. Land Auction Co. of Lumberton and Greensboro will sell the Alfred Britt place, near Buie, on October 23.

Volunteers Off to Take Technical Course.

The following young men were sent to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Tuesday by the local army extension board:

C. L. Fisher, Orrum; Forest Hamilton, Marietta; Raymond A. Powell, Lumberton, R. 1.

These volunteered to take a special technical course for military duty. ment was made today.

Mrs. Malloy Barnes Follows Husband—6 Small Children Survive, 2 Desperately Ill.

Mrs. Malloy Barnes died last night about 8:30 at her home in the eastern part of town of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased is survived by six small children, five of them sick and two not expected to live. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. Barnes died Sunday night of the same disease.

Mr. J. L. Throver.

Mrs. J. L. Throver died Monday night at her home in the eastern part of town of influenza-pneumonia. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon at the Kinlaw cemetery in Howellsville township. Deceased is survived by her husband and one child.

Zada Spearman, Colored.

Zada Spearman, colored, aged about 22 years, died at her home at Sandy Grove, near Lumberton at 7 o'clock this morning of influenza-pneumonia. Dr. W. F. Stephens of Fairmont.

Dr. W. F. Stephens died at his home in Fairmont yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children. He was a brother of Mr. J. L. Stephens of Lumberton. Interment will be made at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Stephens was well-known throughout this section and had many friends. He was a great friend to humanity and did all in his power in rendering aid to others suffering from influenza before he was overcome by the disease.

Mr. Elbert Ivey of East Lumberton.

Mr. Elbert Ivey, aged about 27 years, died at his home in East Lumberton last night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He had been sick only a short time. Interment was made this afternoon in the family burying ground, near Orrum.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews of Fairmont.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews died at her home at Fairmont Tuesday afternoon. She was 82 years old and had been sick only a few days. Deceased is survived by six children, Mr. N. P. Andrews of Lumberton being one of the number. Interment was made in the family burying ground, near Fairmont yesterday at 2 p. m. Deceased was a good woman and had many friends.

Remains of Colored Soldier Brought Home From Camp.

The remains of Zeddie Robeson, colored, formerly of the Meadow section, near Lumberton, arrived here yesterday from New York, where he died Thursday of last week of influenza. Robeson had been in the army for some time. The remains were accompanied by a colored soldier from the camp where Robeson died.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Optometrist, Expert Knowledge of Eye Diseases and Fitting Glasses. LUMBERTON, N. C.