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## TURKEY OUT OF THE WAR?

(By United Press.)  
London, Oct. 31.—Turkey has agreed to armistice, it is learned today. It is stated that Turkey is definitely out of the war.

## ADVANCE OVER 80 MILE FRONT CONTINUES RAPIDLY

(By United Press.)  
London, Oct. 31.—British troops have entered Asiago, an important town which forms the chief bastion in the mountain region of the Italian front. The advance which thus widens over 80 miles is continuing rapidly. The tenth army, with which Americans are brigaded, has taken over 10,000 prisoners. They have taken 40,000 prisoners in the present drive.

## ANARCHY GROWING IN HUNGARY

(By United Press.)  
London, Oct. 31.—Anarchy is growing in Hungary, according to reports received from various sources.

## 15 AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS IN GRAVE DANGER.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions between the mouth of the Piave and Brenta are in grave danger, a crisis impending, the war office reports officially.

## Foch's Armistice Terms Reach Berlin.

(By United Press.)  
Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Marshal Foch's armistice terms reached Berlin Tuesday night, the Vossische Zeitung declares.

## Czechs Cut Railways Between Berlin and Vienna.

(By United Press.)  
Zurich, Oct. 31.—Czechs have cut railways between Berlin and Vienna.

## BATTLES RAGING ON 60-MILE FRONT IN ITALY

Austro-Hungarians Being Violently Attacked by Allied Forces—Numerous Villages Liberated and Many Prisoners Taken—Comparatively Quiet on West Front.

This morning's Associated Press summary of the war news gives the following:

Over a front of some 60 miles from the Brenna river, in northern Italy, to the vicinity of the Adriatic sea, the Austro-Hungarians are being violently attacked by British, Italian, French and American troops.

In the mountain region the enemy is resisting desperately and holding his ground fairly well. But east of the Piave river he is in flight across the plains of Treviso, shaping his course over the same territory through which he drove the Italians a year ago and reached the eastern edge of the Venetian plains.

Already numerous towns have been liberated, 33,000 prisoners have been taken and large numbers of guns and machine guns and huge quantities of stores have fallen into the hands of the allied troops. Far behind the lines, allied aviators are heavily bombing enemy columns in dense masses which are in retreat over the badly congested roads leading eastward toward the Austrian frontier.

Judging the situation from the rapid advance the Allies are making, it would appear that the entire enemy front has been broken east of the Piave and that with the cavalry operating far in advance of the foot troops the enemy forces will be unable to reform their line until Austrian border is reached. It is not unlikely that many of the Austro-Hungarians are doomed to capture or extermination by the Allies.

On the western front in France and Belgium there has been no marked diminution in the intensity of the infantry action. Along the British line there have been only patrol encounters and reciprocal bombardments. The French, however, are engaged in another attack on a front of about 7 1/2 miles between St. Quentin-Le Petit and Herpy in the general direction of the enemy's communication lines running eastward from the old St. Quentin and Laon sectors and also with the purpose of driving a wedge into this part of the southern battle line and thereby compel the enemy to readjust his front through Champagne to the Meuse.

Around Grand Pre, north of the Argonne forest, the Americans have greatly bettered their positions in attacks against the Germans. The Belle Joyeuse farm which for several days has been a no-man's-land, now is virtually all held by the Americans. East of the Meuse there also has been considerable fighting, but it has resulted in no great change in positions. The big American guns continually shell German positions far behind the lines and bombing planes also are intensively active against troop concentration points. In air fighting the Americans Wednesday sent 21 German machines crashing to the ground. Two American fliers are missing.

In both Serbia and Mesopotamia the allied troops are still harassing the

## CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE RESUMED SUNDAY.

Ban Lifted as to Churches and Drug Stores—No Date Set for Opening of Schools—Other Restrictions Remain in Force.

At a called meeting of the county board of health this morning restrictions as to church and Sunday school services and lodge meetings, in force since October 7, were ordered removed. Services will be held in all Lumberton churches Sunday. It was further ordered that drug stores and other places may sell soft drinks, provided individual cups and retainers are used. All other restrictions placed by the ordinance of the health board on Oct. 7 remain in full force and effect.

The matter of opening schools was discussed but no definite action was taken. Nov. 18th was discussed as a probable opening date, but this matter was left open until a later meeting of the board.

## \$961,300 TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

3,802 People Oversubscribed Robeson's Allotment 59 Per Cent.

Final figures for the fourth Liberty Loan in Robeson show that the total bonds purchased through the various banks of the county amounted to \$961,300, an oversubscription of 59 per cent, the county's allotment being \$603,500. The total number of subscribers was 3,802.

These figures are shown in a final report by County Chairman Lawrence which must be filed over for the next issue.

## FARMERS URGED TO HOLD COTTON

Cotton growers were urged not to sell their product at the present prices in telegrams sent out from Washington yesterday by the Cotton States Advisory Marketing Board, to commissioners and presidents of Farmers Unions throughout the South. "It is now a question," the telegram stated, "whether the cotton farmers or the insidious interests fighting cotton will win. The farmers can win by refusing to sell at these prices."

## Many Men of New Draft Ages Will Be Mobilized Next Month.

Men of the new draft ages will first be mobilized in large numbers early in November under a draft call now in preparation at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, states a Washington dispatch. It calls for the entrainment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every State in the Union.

## Recovered From Wound and Returned to Front.

Mr. R. A. Moore recently received a letter from his son Mr. Clarence Moore, who has been in France for several months, stating that he had recovered from a flesh wound and had returned to the front. Mr. Moore spent about two months in a hospital after he was wounded. In previous letters Mr. Moore had told his parents of how anxious he was to get back in the fight.

## Around 50,000 Bushels of Wheat Grown in Robeson.

Mr. W. K. Culbreth of R. 6, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Culbreth says he has threshed around 7,000 bushels of Robeson wheat this fall. He is confident that as much as 50,000 bushels of wheat were grown in Robeson this year. Mr. Culbreth says he thinks the acreage in Robeson will be increased at least 20 per cent over last year.

## \$100,000 Real Estate Deal.

One of the largest real estate deals ever recorded in Robeson was made recently when Mr. A. T. McCallum of Ed Springs sold his farm in Smith township to Messrs. Geo. T. and W. A. Bullock of Red Springs for \$100,000. There is around 1,200 acres in the farm. It required \$100 worth of revenue stamps for the deed.

## "Flu" Fast Disappearing From Robeson.

Judging from reports, the influenza epidemic is fast disappearing from Robeson. Reports from various sections of the county say conditions are fast improving. In Lumberton no new cases are being reported and those who have had the "flu" are getting back to work.

enemy. Serbian cavalry has arrived at the Danube, a short distance south of Belgrade. In Mesopotamia the British advance has proceeded 150 miles up the Tigris river from Baghdad.

It is reported that Turkey has invited the Allies to send their fleets into the Dardanelles and also to land a small detachment of troops to super-visor the demobilization of the Turkish army.

## THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Funds Must Be Raised For Religious and Moral Organizations Working in Home Camps and "Over There" Among Soldiers and Sailors.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

President Wilson has set apart the week of November 11-18 for a United War Work Drive to raise funds for the several religious and moral organizations now working in home camps and "over there" among our soldiers and sailors. It is a great call and a great work and should appeal to and meet a ready response from all patriots of every age and class. These organizations form the connecting link between home and the battle front in providing for the boys the "home touch" and aiding in every possible way to keep them morally and physically fit, clean and of good cheer and aiding them in living right now and for the hereafter.

The leading organization recognized by the Government is the Young Men's Christian Association, and so much has been said of the value of the "Y," as the boys call it, and of the great work that it is doing that it is almost of no use to speak of its merit. It is already known. If one should not happen to know of, or understand, the "Y" he has but to ask a mother who has a boy "over there," or in a home camp, for that matter, and she will tell that it is a great organization, doing a great work and follows a plan that comes as near taking the place of mother and home as is possible to devise. General Pershing says that "Y" equals 10 per cent of the efficiency of his army and that he would rather have 900 men with "Y" influence than to have 1,000 without it. That fact and recommendation alone makes it worth our while, consideration and support. The other organizations in the drive are filling places equally as important in their several activities.

There are seven agencies, religious and moral, recognized by the Government in this work, and from an efficiency standpoint it was not deemed feasible to have seven separate drives, so President Wilson arranged that they join in one UNITED DRIVE that would count for efficiency, save overhead and administration expense and at the same time show to the Hun that we are UNITED in this fight and will, with our dollars, go along with the boys into Germany and carry the best that we have in morals, good living, and also show the Kaiser that we put GOD first and foremost in all things.

The Y. M. C. A. is to the spiritual, moral and social life of the boys what the Red Cross is to their physical needs and is entitled to the same generous support that we accord the Red Cross. It, as well as the other organizations associated in the drive, gives them spiritual counsel, encourages and upholds clean living and good morals, provides the best in recreation and amusements and gives them a home behind the lines. In these homes, called huts, they can rest, mingle with their friends, and at the same time be under the best of influences, for the whole object of this watch care is their salvation, and the thousands who have already been led to God are worth many times the sum asked in this drive. The best in all things is none too good for our boys, and this work that is being done for them demands the full and loyal support of every American citizen.

Robeson county is asked to give a minimum of \$9,000 to the cause, and if the call meets with the same response that has been given in the county to other calls of the government there can be no doubt of our going well over the top. A wire received today states that the possibility of the cessation of hostilities makes the call all the more urgent and that the minimum quotas may be raised later by 25 per cent to 50 per cent to meet this demand. A victorious army on Germany's threshold raises a thousand new problems for the religious and moral forces to say nothing of the coming problem of demobilization. It is estimated that from a year and a half to two years will be required to bring the boys home after the war is over. Just think of the religious and moral problem that this fact alone brings to us! The United War Work Drive is the only answer, and if we care for our boys and their welfare we must show it by giving of our means to this great work.

The minimum quota for Lumberton township is \$2,000 and the following is the township organization:

Mr. C. B. Skipper, chairman,  
Mr. Oliver Britt, Chairman for East Lumberton,  
Mr. John W. Long, Chairman for West Lumberton.

Space will not permit the publication of the full county organization in this article but in the next issue it is hoped that the whole list of township chairmen and quotas may be published.

The time set for the drive is November 11th to 18th. When solicited by the committee, give generously and then some more. Let's all join hands in this drive and thus go along with the boys into Germany and have a further substantial part in winning the war. We have done well in buying bonds and stamps, we have done well for the Red Cross and we must not fail to do our part in this equally important call.

"You will be occupying a position in the front line trench by doing the duty that lies nearest you."

I trust that all Robesonians will

## THE PARTY NOMINEES.

Candidates for Various Offices to Be Voted for November 5th.

In the election to be held throughout the county Tuesday, November 5th, the nominees to be voted for on both Democratic and Republican tickets in Robeson are:

For State Senate—H. E. Stacy, Democrat; W. H. Kinlaw, Republican.  
House of Representatives—G. B. Sellers, J. S. Oliver, Democrats; L. E. Tyner, C. R. Hester, Republicans.  
Sheriff—R. E. Lewis, Democrat; Joseph Allen, Republican.  
Clerk of Superior Court—C. B. Skipper, Democrat; T. F. Barnes, Republican.  
Register of Deeds—M. W. Floyd, Democrat; J. M. Sessoms, Republican.

County commissioner: district No. 3—Rory McNair, Democrat; W. R. Atkinson, Republican; district No. 5—J. G. Hughes, Democrat; D. M. Hall, Republican.

Road commissioner: district No. 1—J. I. Townsend, Democrat; I. E. Bullard, Republican; district No. 2—G. H. Floyd, Democrat; district No. 3—L. L. McGirt, Democrat; E. L. McCormick, Republican; district No. 4—L. T. Brown, Democrat; district No. 5—J. Browne Evans, Democrat.

Recorder: Lumberton district—E. M. Britt, Democrat; S. L. Parker, Republican; Maxton district—R. M. Williams, Democrat; B. F. McLean, Republican; St. Pauls district—John S. Butler, Democrat; Red Springs district—J. N. Buie, Democrat; Rowland district—D. W. Bullock, Democrat; Fairmont district—A. E. Floyd, Democrat.

County surveyor—J. Ed Tyson, Democrat.

Prosecuting attorney, Lumberton recorder's court—W. Lennon, Democrat.

Solicitor, 9th judicial district—S. B. McLean, Maxton, Democrat.

United States Senate—F. M. Simmons, Democrat; John M. Morehead, Republican.

Congress, sixth district—H. L. Godwin, Democrat; A. L. McCaskill, Republican.

## NEWS ITEMS AND COMMENT.

Sick Greatly Improved—Some Who Have Passed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 5, Oct. 30.—We are glad to report the sick folks out of our way greatly improved, and no new cases.

It is to be hoped we may have services at church Sunday. Only those who are well, of course, are expected to attend. The ones who have been sick and yet have the cough sort of gathering if there is danger of communicating the disease by means of the lingering cough.

At the time we wrote our article Monday morning for The Robesonian we did not know Rev. Mr. Daily would take part in the funeral of Mr. Woodie Wade, but he did. He offered a very fervent prayer at the residence following Mr. Combs' excellent sermon, and then at the grave he made a very comforting and inspiring talk in behalf of him who was gone, and for the benefit of the ones who survive. A large crowd attended the interment and the floral offerings were beautiful. We weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those to whom good fortune comes. But words are wanting with which to express our sympathy for our friends in distress, especially when the distress is caused by the invasion of death. We can only pray the Lord to paint beauteous rainbows of promise upon the storm-cloud. The prayer by Rev. Dr. Becloud during the funeral of our good friend and neighbor Mr. Wade H. Smith, was one of the tenderest and best that it has ever been our privilege to hear. There was not a blunder nor a superfluous word in it. It was a prayer to which we could all say "Amen!"

The recent passing of our good friends Mr. Fulton Phillips of Boardman and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs of Fairmont, respectively, brings us intense grief. They were excellent Christian characters. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. As Victor Hugo said on returning from the grave of his last dear boy: "It is but right, that we go up one at a time to receive our pay." May the Holy Spirit comfort every bereaved one.

"Today, we offer these in praise and love, to those whose dust to earth doth blend. The grave hides no one worthier of the titles, Gentleman and Friend."

J. M. FLEMING.

## "Flu" Conditions Much Improved in Fairmont Section.

Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Dr. Brown has been living at Waynesville for several months and returned to Fairmont to aid in the influenza epidemic. He will return to Waynesville after the epidemic has cleared up. Dr. Brown says conditions are very much improved at Fairmont and in the rural districts where he has been working.

joined President Wilson in the slogan quoted and again put Robeson far "over the top."

JAMES D. PROCTOR, County Chairman.

## FAIR POSTPONED

Dates Will Be Announced Later.

Save your exhibits and watch for new dates in Monday's Robesonian.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS TO BE RESUMED FRIDAY

Registrants Will Be Examined Each Day From 2 to 4 P. M.

The local army exemption board was advised Tuesday by the War Department to continue the physical examination of class 1 registrants who registered for military duty September 12. The examinations were stopped some two weeks ago on account of the influenza epidemic. Around 200 men had been examined up to that time. The examinations will be resumed tomorrow and 30 men will be examined each day between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Drs. T. C. Johnson, John Knox and J. A. Martin will make the examinations until Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, fully recovers from an attack of influenza.

A number of men will be sent to camp from this district as soon as health conditions will permit. The board already has calls for men.

## THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. Walter P. Andrews of Fairmont.

Mr. Walter P. Andrews, a well-known citizen of Fairmont, died at the Thompson hospital here yesterday at 6:30 a. m. of influenza-pneumonia. The condition of Mr. Andrews was considered much improved up to Sunday, when he developed pneumonia. Deceased was around 35 years old and was never married. He was a brother to Mr. N. P. Andrews of Lumberton. His mother, with whom he lived, died about two weeks ago. Interment was made in the family burying ground, near Fairmont, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was a loyal member of the Methodist church of Fairmont and in his death his town and county lost a valued citizen.

Infant Daughter of Mr. J. L. Thrower.

Rosa Lee, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. J. L. Thrower, died at the home of her grandmother in Howellsville township Tuesday of influenza. The child's mother died two weeks ago of the same disease.

P. B. Sellers of Dillon.

Mr. W. J. DuBois was called to Dillon, S. C., Sunday by the death at noon that day of his brother-in-law Mr. P. B. Sellers, one of the oldest lawyers of that town. Death resulted from blood poison. Mr. DuBois returned home Monday night.

Lucy Gilispie, Colored.

Lucy Gilispie, colored, died suddenly about 7:30 Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. Joe S. Thompson, Fifth street. Deceased had been cooking at the Thompson home and prepared breakfast Tuesday morning. She went on the back porch and was dead in a few minutes. Death resulted from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

## INDIANS TO BE BRIGADED AS A SEPARATE UNIT

They Want to Be Treated as a Separate Race in the Army.

The War Department Monday assured Senator F. M. Simmons and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, a member of the War Finance corporation, that the Cherokee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties would be brigaded in a separate unit as soon as the necessary information could be assembled as to their location in the various military camps and in France. The Robeson county Indians have requested that they be treated as a separate and distinct race in the army, which racial status they have been recognized under by the laws of North Carolina. Mr. McLean told the War Department that the Indians in Robeson county are loyal in the war and had subscribed most liberally to the issues of Liberty loan bonds.

Cartons for Mailing Christmas Packages to Soldiers Arrives.

The cartons for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers and sailors have arrived. Only those who hold a label sent from a man in military service are entitled to same. The cartons will be distributed by the Red Cross chapters at Rowland, Maxton, Red Springs, St. Pauls, Fairmont and Lumberton. Upon receipt of a label the holder will apply at the nearest chapter for the carton. The rules for sending the Christmas boxes were published in Monday's Robesonian.

Bumper Sweet Potato Crop.

Robeson farmers report a bumper sweet potato crop this year.

## COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 27 cents the pound; strict middling 27 1/4 cents.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

This section was visited by a welcome rain last night.

License has been issued for the marriage of G. F. McLamb and Lela Bellamy.

Mr. Willie Arnett of Lumberton, R. 5, lost a fine mule yesterday. It is supposed the mule died from becoming too hot while hauling corn from the field to the barn.

Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins received a message yesterday saying that her son Mr. Walter Lee Jenkins, who is with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is ill with influenza in a hospital in Lexington, Ky.

According to latest reports, the condition of Mr. James L. Williamson, whose serious illness from influenza-pneumonia at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., has been mentioned in The Robesonian, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. H. Inman of East Lumberton brought to The Robesonian office yesterday a Porto Rico potato weighing 9 1/4 pounds, raised by him. Mr. Inman knows how to raise potatoes of both size and quality.

Mrs. Lillie Sanderson received Tuesday a letter from her son, Mr. Rufus Sanderson, of the U. S. Army stationed at Vancouver, Wash., saying that he was able to be up again. Mr. Sanderson has been in hospital since Sept. 26, having undergone a most successful operation. He says the "flu" is very mild where he is and not so many cases.

Mr. H. O. Floyd Has Been in the Trenches.

Mr. Ben G. Floyd received Tuesday a letter from his brother Mr. H. O. Floyd, who is in France, in which he said he had been in the trenches at the front. Mr. Floyd belongs to Co. D, 321st infantry, and left for the training camp May 28 last, with a large contingent from Robeson. The letter was dated October 12 and judging from his letter he was at the front within four months after he left for the training camp. He went overseas with the 81st division, to which many of Robeson's soldiers were attached. Relatives of a number of the soldiers who went over with that division have recently received letters from them stating that they were actively engaged in the big fight.

Nice Bedfellow to Be Sure.

Of course you do not envy "Uncle" Don Gilchrist, colored, of his bed fellow. "Uncle" Don says he was wakened several nights by something crawling about over his body. The rats were bad at "uncle" Don's house, which is in the "bottom," and he thought it was rats, and would go back to sleep. This thing had been going on almost every night for a week. One morning, "uncle" Don moved the cover from his bed and found a large pig rat snake coiled up in his bed. Then he concluded that it was the snake with whom he had been sleeping for a week that had been crawling over him at night, and not rats.

Miss Cassidy Goes to Asheville.

Miss Lulu M. Cassidy, former home demonstration agent in Robeson, left last evening for Raleigh, where she will spend a short time before going to Asheville, where she will do home demonstration work in the city. Miss Cassidy worked in Robeson 13 months. Mention has already been made in The Robesonian of the splendid work she has done in the county. She made many friends throughout the county who regret that she had to abandon her work here on account of her health. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Miss Flax Andrews of Mt. Gilead has arrived to succeed Miss Cassidy as home demonstration agent.

Decrease in Number New Cases of the "Flu" and Deaths.

Reports from the various doctors of the county to the county board of health showed 675 new cases of influenza last week, with 42 deaths. This report showed a large decrease in both the number of new cases and deaths from the week before. Indications are that this week's report will show a greater decrease.

"Flu" Situation Improved—Hope To Begin School Monday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Oct. 30.—The "flu" situation is improved. Have not heard of any new cases this week. We hope school can begin next Monday. It will be announced later. Now if you have any "flu" in your home, don't send the children to school.

Abernethy Withdraws From Race In Third.

Yielding to the appeal of the national Democratic committee for an undivided household, C. L. Abernethy Tuesday formally withdrew from the race as a candidate for Congress from the Third North Carolina district and will support the Democratic nominee, S. M. Brinson.

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