

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARE STILL FACING EACH OTHER IN THE PLAINS OF POLAND

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London, Nov. 30.—(11:05 p. m.)—Another day of battle between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement today says there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests on its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from correspondents' dispatches, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either.

Russian Attack Fails.

Reports of the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications of Darkow, in East Prussia, which were heavily garrisoned, while official dispatches from Petrograd describe an important Russian gain and the capture of ten miles of trenches north-west of Lodz.

Germanians Assess Belgium.

Dutch papers say the Germans have imposed an indemnity of \$7,000,000 monthly on Belgium for the duration of the war for the maintenance of the troops, and in addition, \$75,000,000 as a war levy for neutrality violations.

TANDY, CAROLINA CENTER, ILL. WITH SCARLET FEVER

Popular Chapel Hill Athlete in Infirmary Under Care of College Physician.
Chapel Hill, Nov. 30.—George Tandy, Carolina's center, is suffering with an attack of scarlet fever. He is in the infirmary tonight under the care of a physician. Dr. W. B. MacNider, the college physician, stated tonight that the disease first caught hold of the virile athlete.

MAY SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY.

Evidence Found Tending to Show Attorney Boxes and Daughter Were Murdered.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE PATROLLING THE ATLANTIC

Sweeping the Seas With Their Wireless, Crowding Out Commercial Business.
(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 30.—At least twelve British warships are now patrolling the Atlantic between New York and the Panama Canal, sweeping the seas with their wireless, crowding out ordinary commercial radios from the air, and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wireless operators on the steamship, Ancon, which arrived here today from Cristobal.

HAS RELIC OF "STONEWALL"

Veteran Retains Jackson's Medicine Case He Picked Up.
Anniston, Ala., Nov. 30.—H. W. Livenhood, a Confederate veteran, who lives in Anniston, and is "riding his daughter here, has in his possession a small medicine case about the size of an ordinary cigarette case which he says he picked up when it fell out of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's pocket when the latter was killed at Chancellorsville. Mr. Livenhood was present when Gen. Jackson was shot, and he received a bullet in his leg a minute later when he picked up the case. He has been offered much money for the souvenir, he says, and has kept it in memory of the stirring days passed through during the war.

Gets Job As Stamp Deputy At Greensboro Succeeding Major Wood.

Greensboro, Nov. 30.—Major W. W. Wood has resigned as stamp deputy here, and Collector Watts today commissioned W. I. Underwood, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, to the place. Greensboro sells about seven thousand dollars in tobacco stamps annually, and this is now added war revenue stamps.

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NEGROES BOH WIN THE LOSE APPEAL

Oklahoma Jim Crow Luxury Proviso Declared Unconstitutional by Supreme Court

NO DECREE IS MADE

Justice Hughes in Delivering Opinion States That Previous Decisions That Laws for Separate Coaches for the Two Races Has No Bearing On This Case

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A majority of the Supreme Court today joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law providing for separate sleeping, dining and chair car accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional, but because of imperfections in the petition on which the case reached the court, they did not so decree.

The case was one in which five negroes, claiming the entire law unconstitutional, sought an injunction to restrain five railroads in Oklahoma from enforcing it. The Oklahoma Federal courts dismissed the petition, holding the law constitutional. The majority of the court affirmed the dismissal today because the petition did not show that the law applied to the railroads for accommodation under the law, or that the railroads had not shown that they would be required to accommodate negroes.

CONGRESS TO MEET IN ANOTHER WEEK

Vanguard Has Already Arrived in Washington Getting Lay of Land

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—With the opening of the 63rd session of the sixty-third Congress, but a week away members of both Houses already are returning to Washington.

The House committee on appropriations and naval affairs committee spent a busy day on the supply measure for the session. Democratic members hope that all necessary business will be concluded by March 4th so that the majority leader can usher in the newly elected sixty-fourth Congress before December will be unnecessary.

W. T. STAFFORD

Prominent Citizen of Pasquotank Passed Away Sunday Morning.

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Elizabeth City, Nov. 29.—W. T. Stafford, one of the most prominent citizens of Seven Mills died Sunday morning at seven o'clock at his home in that town.

WAYNE HAS NEW TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Judge Frank A. Daniels Delivers Principal Address of the Occasion

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Goldston, Nov. 30.—Thousands of visitors were in the city today to participate in one of the most notable events in the city and county's history, the formal opening of Wayne county's new courthouse. The architects were Milburn, Hester and Company, of Washington, and the builder was Mr. W. P. Rose, of this city, a native Wayne county boy, and his associates, representing the architects, was another Wayne county boy, Mr. J. M. Kennedy, of Raleigh.

Owing to the absence of Chairman J. P. Ormond, of the board of commissioners, who was called last night to Atlanta, to the bedside of a sick brother, former Judge W. S. O'Brien presided at the opening exercises and introduced Judge Frank A. Daniels, who took charge of the program.

In presenting Judge Daniels, Judge Robinson paid a brilliant tribute to the occasion, the American people, his home county people, and to the man he was presenting, Judge Daniels, that was thoroughly appreciated and applauded.

Judge Daniels announced that the exercises would open with prayer by Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of Saulton township. He was followed by Earle A. Humphrey, solicitor of the county court, who on behalf of the building committee, formally presented the courthouse.

Mr. W. T. Dorch spoke for the people of the county, of their appreciation of this commodious, modern, and most creditable courthouse, and their thanks to the board of commissioners for cooperating with them in building it. Mr. Dorch was followed by Col. Joseph E. Robinson, who had been chosen to present a North Carolina flag.

Mr. S. T. Fenwick, of the city bar, received the flag, and presented it to the county. Next on the program was the presentation of a flag from the Jr. O. U. A. M. Col. A. C. Davis acting as spokesman. The Junior Order was in attendance in full numbers and regalia.

Judge D. H. Bland, of the county court, in a graceful speech, received the flag. Following Mr. Bland, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, regent of David Williams chapter, Daughters of American Revolution of this city, was introduced, and presented the Bible provided by her chapter.

Rev. John W. Gardner accepted the Bible in an earnest talk. A painting of the late Hon. W. T. Dorch, was displayed, life size, on the judges rostrum, and eloquently referred to a few moments later by Judge Robinson, that brought tears to many eyes, who remembered and loved the great jurist. Judge Robinson stated that the picture was only exhibited today, but would, at a subsequent meeting of the bar, be presented to the county to be hung on the walls of the court room.

Judge Daniels then presented Judge Daniels, who at once entered upon the delivery of his address, after first expressing his appreciation of the compliment bestowed upon him, by inviting him, the resident judge of the district, though scheduled to hold other courts at this time, to preside at the opening of the new courthouse. The first court held in the new courthouse.

Judge Daniels devoted a part of his address to a history of Wayne county. It was noted that, in 1779, by virtue of an act of the General Assembly held at Halifax during the administration of Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina.

The county was formed by dividing Dobbs county, the western half of which was made Wayne, named after General Anthony Wayne, a distinguished officer in the Continental army.

FRENCH ISSUE YELLOW BOOK

BEARING ON CAUSES OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN CONFLICT

NO TIME TO TALK OF POSSIBLE WAR

President Wilson Is Opposed to Resolution of Investigation of Mr. Gardner

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—While President Wilson will not seek to mould the position of Congress on the resolution of Representative Gardner for an investigation of the military strength of the United States, he will oppose the investigation is asked for an opinion. He thinks it untimely and believes such an inquiry would not disclose anything new.

The President's position was made clear today by administration officials after it became known he had written Mr. Gardner a letter saying he was ready to discuss the question with the drafting of a resolution on the subject at the White House tomorrow to make an engagement for an interview within the next few days.

The position of the administration toward the Gardner resolution, outlined today, is that there is no time to agitate the question of the preparedness of the United States for war. The President hopes the nation may play an important part in bringing the present European war to a close, and his advisers are urging the President to refrain from any action which would come with bad grace from a country in the throes of a discussion of possible war.

Another reason administration leaders give for opposing the Gardner resolution is that in his speech in the House supporting the movement, Mr. Gardner attacked Germany, and they think the adoption of his resolution would make it appear that the action directed principally at that nation.

When the resolution first was introduced the President characterized the proposed investigation as "pleasant mental exercise" and said the results achieved would depend chiefly on the character of the commission making it.

GOOD ORDER PREVAILS IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO

State Department Wants Americans to Stay Away From Vera Cruz.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, informed the State Department today that he had received a report from the Hon. H. H. H. of the British Embassy in Mexico City, saying that good order prevailed there.

Charge H. H. H. said General Zapata was not in the city, that he represented there by one of his lieutenants, reported that there had been no executions—except for crimes against good order.

Consul Canada today asked the State Department to warn Americans and other foreigners against going to Vera Cruz at this time. Transportation facilities between Mexico City and the seaport are uncertain. It was pointed out, and those who ventured to Vera Cruz would in all probability be stranded there.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS' NEED OFFICERS AND MEN

Estimates of Navy Exceed Last Year's Total By About One Million Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The need of 240 additional officers and about 4,000 men to equip American warships was explained today to the House naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau of the Navy Department.

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