RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

RUSSIAN'S READY TO MEET VON HINDENBURG'S ADVANCE WITHDRAW FORCES

vanced troops in the district of Lator exa were repulsed yesterday. To the northwest of Lupkow Pass a great

south of Tarnow). The battle along

who made contributions to collection

atres gave special performances and churches held services at which the

Still a Few Russians Left

Although certain observers still

victory, as complete as it was, is not synonymous with utter destruction of

synonymous with unter destruction of the Russian hosts and that much re-mains to be done. There still are no details regarding the action available. "The Vienna Neuf Frete publishes the suggestion of an unnamed general

Russia Can Still Resist

finish what he has begun.
"The allies' continuous aggressiveness the last few days justifies the sup-

position that considerable forces have

been brought into activity by them.

Berlin, Dec. 20. by wireless to Lon-don. 3:15 p. m.—The German army headquarters here today gave out an

official communication as follows:

"On the west front the enemy has ceased his unsuccessful attacks upon us in the vicinity of Nieuport and Bixschoote. The attacks near La Bassee, which were made by the French and English, were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy. Two hundred English prisoners were captured. Six hundred bedies of English soldiers lay on our

ers were captured. Six nundred bodies of English soldiers lay on our front near Notre Dame De Lorette. "Southeast of Bethune we lost a trench sixty meters long, which was taken by the enemy. Our losses were

We made some progress in the Ar

"On the frontiers of east and west Prussia there is nothing to report. "In Poland the Russians are pre-

paring strong positions near Rawa-and Nidu. We are attacking them evergyhere."

"The Turks report taking some hills overlooking Kotur, near Lake Urumi,

We took three machine guns

official communication as follows:

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audiences and congregations uted generously to the fund.

the lower Dunajec continues.

With the Vistula In Front, Strongly Entrenched Near Base of Supplies, Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces Defy the Teutons to Come On; German Column Thrown Across River Is Annihiliated---Berlin Press Bureau Irforms the People That the Russians Have By No Means Been Destroyed---Allies Gain Further In Siege---Advance

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 20.—9:35 p. m.—The Germans advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilicia rivers, have reached the new Russian positions along the Baura river and southward to Rawa, with the result that another big battle is in progress.

The Russians retired across the Bzura, destroying the bridges behind them. Two German detachments who followed over a partly burned bridge, are said to have been practically annihilated, fifty survivors being taken

This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans now are not more than 30 miles distant. 'Field Marshal von Hindenburg expects stern resistance which the strongly reinforced Rusarmy is certain to offer. They are protected by the Vistula river, the Germans have not been able to cross.

The Russians are continuing opera-tions against east Prussia, as though the capital of Poland were not threatened, and by counter attacks-are attempting to throw off the Aus-tro-German attacks in Galicia, An Austrian sortie in force from Presmyst. according to the Russian official state-ment, has entirely failed.

Allies Still Gaining.

The offensive operations of the al-lies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entangle-ments, make an advance, of even a few yards very costly for the attack-

ing forces. ing forces.

In Flanders, the allies have gained a little ground at considerable cost. Along the coast the allies' warships continually are bombarding German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border, south, to the river Oise, where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded ground is not as wet as in the flooded

regions of Flanders.

Along the Alsne and in the Champagne district, the French artillery, now probably stronger than the German's, has been kepeing the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne re-gion it is the Germans who are on offensive. They claim a slight

The Servian and Mentenegrin ar-mies again have united after defeat of the Austrians who invaded Servia. and are now making their second advance toward Sarayevo, capital of The two armies formed a junction near Vishegrad, which the Montenegrins have occupied. They expect to be before Sarayevo within

three or four days. Boer Leader Executed.

The first Boer rebel to pay the exireme penalty was Captain Fourie, a lormer officer in the Union defense force, executed at Pretoria this morning. This would seem to indicate that any of the officers of the Union defense force who joined the rebellion, already achieved will be of lasting expectable that the rear' guard engagements of the retreating army may be designed not only to save the Russians' trains, but also to give reinforcements time to come. I pon whether they will be able to bring enough fresh troops, he aiready achieved will be of lasting value. especially the leaders, will be severely value.

French Report More Gains.

following official communication was of determined resistance. Private adfollowing official communication was afternoon:
"From the sea to the Lys we have gained a little ground before Nieu-

pirt and Saint Georges.
"To the East and South of Ypres where the enemy reinforced his organizations defensive artillery battles occurred and there was slight pro-

gress on our part.
"From the Lys to the Oise the allied forces have seized a portion of the German trenches of the first line on the front running through Riche-bourg L'Avoue and Givencly-Lez-La

To the Southeast of Albert the trench captured by us on the 17th near Maricourt and lost on the 18th,

was recaptured yesterday.
"In the region of Liftons the Ger-mans twice attacked and very vio-lently for the purpose of retaking the trenches won by us on the 18th. They were repulsed. "From the Oise to the Argonne the

superiority of our artillery continues to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and observa-

tories and the dispersion of a considrable number of troops.

'In the Argonne, in the forest of La Frurie we have repulsed three at-

tacks, two upon Fontaine, Madame, Between the Argonne and the Vosges there has been no salient incident

The official communication today There is no modification to report

along any part of the front. Kaiser Claims Success. Karisruhe, via Berlin to London

Dec. 26.-Grand Duchess Louise raden has received the following tele-grum from Emperor William: "Field Marshal von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army er desperate fighting retreats and being pursued slong the entire

'It is evident that the Lord aided or heroic troops. To Him alone is to the nonors." Emperor William also thanked, in

the Fourteenth Army corps which participated prominently the fighting on the Russian center,

Violent Fighting on Yser.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20; 1:16 p. m.—The Sluis, Netherlands, correspondent of the Telegrant sends correspondent of the Telegranf sends the following: "A dispatch says that violent fight-

"A dispatch says that violent fighting continues on the Yeer. The fleet's guns were playing havoc in the German ranks. Trains filled with wounded are entering Bruges; most of these trains proceed astward. The allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is raging between there and Ypres and Dixmude."

Bis Battle in Carpathlans. Vienna, Dec. 26, via London, 11:15 m.—The following official state-

ent was issued today:

a great number of men and women
an the Carpathians the enemy's adon account of a revolutionary plot.

AGAINST AUSTRIA

Celebration of Memory of the Would-Be Assassin of Emperor Causes Excitement.

GIVES GARIBALDI

Aged Son of Famed Patriot Says Bones of His Father Are Calling to Countrymen. Police Suppress Many Meetings Over Nation to Keep Down Demonstrations.

Rome, Dec. 20, \$2:55 p. m .- The police of various Italian cities had difficulty today in preventing riotous demonstration in celebrations of the anniversary of the execution of Oberful plot to assassinate Emperor Fran cls Joseph of Austria in 1822.

battle is developing. Our attack on the front comprising Krosno and Zakilezyn has gained ground every where, n the Biala Valley our-troops have advanced to Tuchow. During last night, in violation of orders from the authorities, the streets were placarded with posters culogiz-"The Russians recently appeared ing Oberdank. Leaflets also were diswith strong forces in Galacia. In South Poland, they have reached the Nida River."

borders bearing the inscription "re member the sacrifice of Oberdank."

The republican deputy, Cola Anni, was-leudly applauded when he deliv-"Belgium Day" in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 29—5:11 p. m.—Today
was "Belgium Day" here and three
million miniature Belgian flags decorated the coats of the people of Paris.
The emblems were passed out to those
who made contributions to collection ored a speech reciting the history of "Tristan Martyr," and his ideals and declaring that It was necessary soon to realize them. The demonstraion reached its climax when Ricott Garibaldi; son of the famous Italian boxes carried through the streets by 10,000 girls. The money is to be used in the relief of Belgium refugees. Thepatriot, arose crutches, said: and leaning on

'A voice still is ringing from Capaperra Island, where my father is buried. It asks for facts not words from the committee promoting the en-listment of volunteers."

As Garibaldi ceased there was tremendous outburst of applause, and cries of "Long Live Italy!" "Long Live Trent!" and "Long Live Trieste." Berlin, Dec. 20—(By Wireless)— The official press bureau today gave out the following items: Several crowds of demonstrators tried "Although certain observers still affect belief that the German victory in the East will insure against danger of a Russian invasion for some time," it is beginning to be realized that the to invade the center of the city, but were prevented from doing so by the police and troops.

This afternoon the republican asso-

ciation held a procession and later un-veiled a marble tablet in the repub-lloan club, in honor of Oberdank.

Secret Meeting in Rome.
Rome, Dec. 19, 1:30 a. m.—(De-layed).—A meeting was held here pri-vately last night to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the sol-dier. Oberdank. Afterwards, despite enerts of the police, those who had taken part succeeded in reaching the center of the city, shouting and scuffling with the police. Several persons were arrested and some of the demonstrators slightly injured. The police succeeded in preventing the crowd

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"The allies' continuous aggressive."

"A German heutenant aviator, no-erated from captivity by the French, states under oath that the French re-peatedly fettered him and that simi-lar treatment is meted out to other

Vistula Protects Russians,

Rebel Captain Executed.

London, Dec. 20—4:01 p. m.—A
Reuter dispatch from Pretoria reports the first military execution of a
rebel leader involved in the uprisings
in British South Africa Captain
Fourie was shot after being convicted
of treasure.

of treason.

His brother, Lieutenant Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to five years imprisonment on the Captain's admission that he had induced his brother is revolt.

Scription, took place on the 19th instant.

"Two German companies which had crossed the Ezura, near Dakohova, on a half burned bridge, were immediate. In a tracked, by our troops and annihilated. Of this force only fifty men in the control of the control revolt. lated. Of this force only fifty men loth men had been officers of the remained. These were made pris-

"Fighting also is reported in the re-South Africa defense force and being Beers were tried by a courimartial "Fighting also is reported composed of Boers. The Captainmet gion of Opcobno (to the Piotrkow). In Galicia the situation is with-Kniser Entirely Well. important change. At

London, Dec. 21-1:55 a. m.—The German Emperor has completely re-covered and returned to the front, ac--The points we have made counter attacks and captured some prisoners and ma chine guns.
"In the district of Przemysl, the cording to announcement from Berlin main headquarters transmitted Austrians attempted a sortie in great Amsterdam to Reuter's Tele-German Report of West.

DR. B. W. SPILMAN ILL.

Exposure on Trip to Baltimore Gives

(Special to The News and Ob-Kinston, Dec. 20 .- Dr. B. W. Spilman, field secretary for Sunday school work of the Southern Baptist convention, is ill at his home on North Queen street here with what is said Queen street here with what is said to be a severe cold. His sickness is not expected to develop to a worse stage, it is said today. Dr. Spilman was made ill by exposure when en route home from Baltimore to atend-the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. John A. Pollock.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE READY,

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, III. Dec. 20.—Ban John son. President of the American Langue, who returned from French Lick; Ind., said the lengue schedule had been completed and that the seaand Nidu. We are attacking them everywhere."

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There is nothing to report from Servia.

The Perograd police have arrested a great number of men and women on account of a revolutionary plot.

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Carothers Telegraphs That the First Period of the War Has Promotion of Friendship and Stricken With Apoplexy Yes-Villa Commander Will Remove Danger.

GEN. BLISS ALSO REPORTS

Commanding General Says the Mexican Leader Apparently Has Already Made Good His Promise; No Shots Across the Line Saturday From His

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20 .- Con sular agent Carothers telegraphed the State department today that Gov. Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces besieging Naco. Sonora, was preparing to withdraw his troops ten or twelve miles from the border to eliminate the possibility of further firing into American territory.

Brigadier General Bliss, command ing the artillery, infantry and cavalry concentrated about Naco, Ariz, to enforce the American government's demand that firing across the line cease, reported that Maytorena apparently had withdrawn. This, however, has not been verified. had withdrawn, not been verified.

As a result of these reports, officials here were confident today that the troublesome border situation was about to be cleared up. It is under-stood that when Carothers conferred with Maytorena yesterday he was given a complete outline of the Villa

leader's plans for withdrawal.

Enrico Lorente, representative here
of Provisional President Gutlerrez. made public today a telegram from his chief quoting a message the latter had received from Gov. Maytorena yesterday announcing that the force besieging Naco had been ordered withdrawn to a "convenient distance." In obedience to instructions from the capital, Maytorena reported, his troops did not fire a shot at Naco yes. erday, although several casualties in their ranks were caused by fire from the Naco garrison.

RAILBOAD MAGNATE DIES. Zimmerman Passes Suddenly at Cincinnati Club.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.-Eugen-Zimmerman, former President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-

road and wealthy financier of this city. died suddenly at a club here late to-day from hamorrhage of the lungs. He was the father of the Duchess of Manchester. When Mr. Zimmerman was seized by the fatal attack he was studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton

and Dayton railroad, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying in the Inter-state Commerce Commission's inves-tigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Zimmerman was active in oringing the union of the two roads.

Mr. Zimmerman was a veteran of the war between the States and a

32nd degree Mason and a member of the Loyal Legion. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1845, but was a resident of Cincinnati when the war broke out and served on Union gun-boats in the Ohio and Mississippi boats in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, finally reaching the rank of His fortune is estimated in millions

vices show that the Russians are retreating in the Carpathians northward from Munkaos without fighting "A courtmartial at Perm (East Russia), has sentenced twenty-two men to death on account of strike riots. "The British naval attache at Rome says it is not improbable that a British range of supplies, while their pursuers are getting farther away in a country of terrible highways. Despite this there is complete confidence that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be able to finish what he has begun. "The allies continuation of the Carpathians northward from Munkaos without fighting will be able to finish what he has begun. "A courtmartial at Perm (East Russia), has sentenced twenty-two men to death on account of strike riots. "The British naval attache at Rome says it is not improbable that a British range of supplies, while their pursuers are getting farther away in a country of terrible highways. Despite this there is complete confidence that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be able to finish what he has begun. "The allies continuation where the Ohio and Marchester in Usoats in the Ohio and Marchester in 1960. "The British naval attache at Rome says it is not improbable that a British range of the equipment of a stranded vessel has been found on the Italian coast. "A German lieutenant aviator in the Medi terranean, as the equipment of a stranded vessel has been found on the Italian coast. "A German lieutenant aviator in the Medi terranean, as the equipment of a stranded vessel has been found on the Italian coast." The allies of the Ohio and Marchester in Usoats in the POU GIVES DENIAL

Hasn't Named Mr. Gatling For Postmaster or Taken Up the Matter.

(W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.-Representative Pou denied tonight the published statement that he has in dicated any intention to name Bart M Gatling as postmaster at Raleigh. Mr Pou says he has held no conference regarding the appointment and will not take up the matter until the Post-office Department asks for his recom-mendation. This will be about a month before the term of Postmaster

Briggs expires.

Mr. Pou has already said he willconfer with Senators Simmons and
Overman and Secretary Daniels before making his recommendation. He
has not discussed the appointment ed the appointment with either of them, The Statement That Is Denied,

The statement referred to in above telegram was published in strength. The movement failed and the outcome was that we took them out-of-town newspaper vesterday morning and that part of it having to many prisoners."

above telegram was published in an do with Mr. Pou's connection with the matter is as follows: "Raleigh, Dec. 19.—The big politi-cal news event of the week broke here

tonight when it was rumored that Bart M. Gatling had been favored with Congressman Pou's endorsement and that in the event Mr. Pou is able to put his man over Mr. Gatling will be the State Capital's next postmas. be the State Capital's next postmas-ter, succeeding Willis Briggs, whose commission expires next month "The information concerning Gat.

ling's selection as postmaster at Rai-eigh comes from well informed cir-cles here and follows an alleged con-ference in Washington today in which Representative Pou is said to have inficated his intention of naming Gat-When Collector Bailey was inter-viewed tonight he declared he knew nothing of Congressman Pou's recom-mendation and that he had hardly ex-

pected it so seen.

"It lacks more than 30 days until

RUSSIAN GENERAL

Now Closed With the Line Shifted.

GERMANS ARE ADVANCED

Officer of Czar Says This is Committee of Prominent Men Not a Success as Teutons Can Never Budge Russian Reinforced Army From Behind Strongly Fortified Works; New Battle Begins.

Petrograd, Dec. 20 .- via London. 6:20 p. m.—A Russian general who recently returned from the front. riews the present military situation optimistically

"We now are at the close of the first period of the war," he said today, "It has ended, to be sure, with the battle Front much shifted to the eastward, but without marked advantage for the Germans,

Position of Armics.

"The German offensive was begun with the center extending from Posen to Kalisz. General Mackensen and General Francois advanced to the Bzura river, occupying positions in almost a straight line from Plock through Domitz and Lods to Plotrkow, where they fortified themselves. The northern division, which pro-ceeded to Clechanow and Makow, was forced back to the frontier. The Austro-German troops from Silesia advanced toward Olkuse, Wolbrem, and Novo Radomsk, while further south the Austrians proceeded to the river. Dunajee, aiming to free Cracow. "Southwest of Przemysi, an Austro-

Hungarian army attempted to cross the Carpathians, striving to relieve Przemysi and free Galicia. The centres of intense operations developeds in the order above mentioned.

"The strategic position of the rail-ad lines enabled the Austro-Germans to maneuver both north and south and east and west. The total number of Austro-Germans opposing Russia is estimated at more than forty army corps (about 600,000

Aim of the Germans. The present aim of the enemy evidently is to take the Lithuanian fortresses of Kovno, Dvinsk, and Grodno, and occupy western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push north to Radom and Lublin, and occupy southern Poland. If the enemy were

successful in thus freeing its own territory and fortifying thoroughly the lines mentioned no effort would be made on the defensive so that thirty army corps might be transfer-red to the west. "These aspirations cannot be realized, because the Russians are being reinforced continually and now are occupying positions which may be defended much more effectually than

their previous ones. The Sochaezew country, which is low and marshy, offers the most excellent facilities for defense. The rainy weather also fa-vors the Russians in their trench dig-ging and ruins the roads used by the Germans.

"The next large battle is expected around Craçow and Przemysl, with the probability also of German demonstrations in force around Mlawa Suwalki, and Wirballen. On the Caucasian Front

"The situation on the Caucasion front has not changed materially. Russians there are remaining the defensive on account of the rigor-ous weather. The Turks, with greatly increased forces, are attempting an invasion along a route from I rumiah, in northwestren Persia, to the shore of the Caspian Sea at Baku, thence to Elizabethpol and on to Tiffis. Their efforts thus far have been unsuccess-

"Between Kars and Erzerum, where hostilities were begun, operations now are at a standstill. The previous intention of the Turks to make a descent on the Crimea and elsewhere along the Black Sea has been either abandoned or delayed.

"Meanwhile Russia is preparing a coast line defense. The Turkish fleet after its reapperance at Batum again has disappeared.

THE HOBSON BILI TALK OF CONGRESS

House Leaders Say it Will Not Get Required Two-Thirds Majority.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The ote to be taken in the House Tuesday on a rule to take up the Hobson prohibition resolution is of overshad-owing interest in the Congressional program of the coming we'k though it had been proposed to vote also before the holiday recess on a rule for consideration of a woman's suffrage amendment, leaders predicted today that that would not be reached until after Christmas.

House leaders say the Hobson reso

lution will not receive the required two-thirds majority. In that enator Sheppard later will endeavor similar resolution introduced by him Another effort will be made in the House tomorrow to get a vote on Rep-resentative Lever's blil to provide gov-ernment licensing of cotton ware-

ernment licensing of cotton ware-houses.

In the Senate the immigration bill remains as the unfinished business but there is little prospect that it will be disposed of until after the holidays. The Senate is expected to spend some time in reconsideration of the safety at sea treaty, ratified last week after a resolution has been adopted reserving the right to impose upon American shipping and vessels trading from American shipping and vessels trading from American ports higher standards than prescribed by the convention. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee as well as executive officials declare the resolution would nullify the treaty. I nuilify the treaty.

CHURCHES URGE

Labor Protection Theme of Council Plea.

Set Out That the East is Waking Up and Her Relations With Western Nations Should be Put Upon More Cordial Basis by Congress.

New York, Dec. 20,-An appeal to the Federal officials to adopt Oriental policy based upon a just and equitable regard for the interests of all the nations concerned." has been sent out by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, through its commission on relations with Japan, it was announced today Congress is asked to take up the en tire immigration problem at an early

The appeal, sent to Prezident Wil son, Cabinet members, Strators and Representatives, is signed by Dr. Chas R. Brown, dean of Yale dixinity school; Professor J. Columbia: Hamilton Holt. editor of The Independent; Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, Representative on International Relations; Bishop Hendrix of St. Louis; Dr. Frederick Lynch, sec-retary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union; John R. Mott, secretary of the International Young Men's Chris-tian Association; the Rev. Chis. S. MacParland, secretary of the Council; William A. Haven, Chas. R. Hender son, Albert G. Lawson, Bishop Fran-cis J. McConnell, Dr. Frank Mason North, Doremus Scudder, Robert E. Speer, Geo. F. Vincent and Amor Wilder. The appeal reads:

"The awakening of Asia and he rapid acquisition of important ele-ments of Occidental, civilization in augurates a new area in world his tory in which Asia is to play a new and increasingly important role. Whether that role shall be one of peace, good will and mutual co-oper ation, or one controlled by increasing suspicion and fear between the East and West will depend largely upon the attitude of the Western nations themselves.

"It has tseemed to many of our citizens who have become familiar with the questions raised by this more intimate and ever-increasing contact with the Orient that the United States might well adopt a more adequate

Oriental policy.
"Therefore, be it resolved, That the mission on relations with Japan. appointed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America urge upon Congress and upon the people of the United States the im-portance of adopting an Oriental policy based upo. a just and equita-ble regard for the interests of all the nations concerned and to this end nations concerned, and to this end suggests that the entire immigration problem be taken up at an early date, providing for comprehensive legislation covering all phases of the tion covering all phases of the ques-tion (such as the limitation of im-migration and the registration, dis-tribution, employment, educaton and naturalization of immigrants) in such to conserve American inprotect American labor from dangerous economic competition and to promote an intelligent and en-during friendliness among the people

THREE KINGDOMS JOIN INTEREST

Meeting of Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark

Is a Success.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 20.—
King Christian of Denmark. King Gustave of Sweden, and King Haakon of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, were in conference at Malmoe Priday and Saturday, over a plan to combine their respective interests during the war, have reached an agreement on the special questions raised. An official communication issued here today outlined the proceedings substantially as follows:

readings substantially as follows:
The meeting was inaugurated Friday with a speech by King Gustave, who alluded to the unanimous desire of the kingdoms of the north to pre-serve neutrality and, pointed to the desirability of limited co-operation between the kingdoms as a safeguard to their common interests. He said he was impressed with a deep sense of the responsibility which world be

doms and also enabled an agreement their vision, darkens their counsels to be reached on the special greations and convulses their movements. We raised. It finally was agreed to pursee a nation of military calculators raised. It finally was agreed to pur-sue the co-operation so happily begun and to arrange, when circumstances strategists who have lost their sense. and to arrange, when circumstances should occur, for fresh meetings be-tweens representatives of the three governments.

STILL NEAR NYE HOME.

terday Dr. R. J. Willingham Died Within Two Hours.

ELIMINATE ALL SUSPICION FUNERAL 3 P. M. TUESDAY

Work of Foreign Missions Among Southern Baptists Had Expanded Wonderfully Under 'His Leadership---A Mover of Assemblies Possibly Without an Equal in the South---Loss to Denomina-

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.-Rev. Robert J. Willingham, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and recognized as one of the greatest, missionary secretaries in the country, was stricken with apoplexy while on his way to Sunday school this morning and died two hours later in a hotel to which he was taken.

Prior to becoming secretary to the mission boord in 1796 or. Willingmain had served as pastor at churches in Talboton. Ga., Chattanoosa, Tenn., and Memphis. Tenn. Dr. Willingham was born in Baufort District, S. C., in 1854. born in Baufort District, S. C., in 1898, and was graduated from the University for the minity of Georgia, preparing for the mininary at Louisville, Ky. He is sur-vived by his wife, five sons and four daughters.

News of the death of Dr. Willingham was received here last night by Dr. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary fo the North Carolina Bap-tist Convention; Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and other prominent Baptists. other prominent Baptists. They all united in warm praise of the work that has been done by Dr. Willingham and in the expression of the great loss which has come to the Baptist denom-ination in the South as a result of the death of the distinguished minister.

Second Stroke.

The stroke of apoplexy which ended in the death of Dr. Willinsham was his second. He was first stricken in October. 1913, and had never recovered completely, though he was able to direct the work of his department of church work in a general way. His funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Richmond.

"There has been great progress in the foreign mission work of Southern Baptists during the time that Dr. Willingham was at its head." said Dr. Livingston Johnson. "When he took hold twenty-one years ago the Baptists of the South were giving about Second Stroke.

tists of the South were giving about one hundred thousand dollars a year to foreign missions. The contributions have steadily advanced until now they are nearly six hundred thousand dotare nearly six hundred thousand del-lars a year. He was a man of great power and could have assemblies perhaps as no other man in the South. His last pastorate before accepting the work in Richmond was with the Cen-tral Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn. "Did a Giorious Work."

Rev. William H. Smith of Richmond in a telegram to the Biblical Recorder lingham:

"He was a great man and a great secretary who did a glorious work. contributions to foreign missions in-creased from \$160,332 to \$587,458; number of missionaries from 94 to 300, native converts from 3,228 to

His Son Married Raleigh Lady. Giving local interest to the death Dr. Willingham is the fact that his son, Rev. Calder Willingham, married the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Livingston Johnson of this city Rev. Mr. Willingham and his wife are missionaries to Japan, being stationed in the city of Kokura.

GERMANS BITTER SAYS CHURCHILL

Risked Fast Cruisers to Kill Defenceless Because They Were English.

(By the Asheristed Press.)
London, Dec. 20—8:30 p. m.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of to pre- the Admiralty, in a letter to the Mayor of Scarborough, expresses the sympathy of the navy at the losses sus-He said tained through the German bombard. ment of that place.
We await with patience the oppor-

of the responsibility which would be incurred if any measure which would contribute to the welfare of the three peoples were neglected.

"King Haskon and King Christian replied, testifving to their sincere joy at the initiative of King Gustave in calling the conference and expressing proves more plainly the effective calling the conference and expressing than the frenzy of hatred aroused, hope that it would have happy re-

The deliberations consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms and also enabled an agreement their vision, darkens their counsels.

of proportion.
"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, in-ciuding some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplacable.