

## SOUTHERN TRAIN NO. 38 CRASHES INTO AN EXCURSION TRAIN

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### HEAD WAS BRUISED AND RIBS BROKEN

MAN BY THE NAME OF TALLY AND UNIDENTIFIED MAN WERE KILLED—MISSING MAN IS NAMED 'HALL' AND LIVES IN CHARLOTTE—NAMES OF INJURED WERE NOT LEARNED

Salisbury, Nov. 24.—Two were killed, one is missing, and four people, including Mr. O. Max Gardner, a prominent attorney of Shelby, who will in all likelihood be the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina in the next State election, were injured at the Bank street crossing here tonight about 10 o'clock when Southern train No. 38 crashed into the rear end of an excursion train on route to Richmond, Va., carrying a large crowd on route there to witness the Carolina-Virginia football game tomorrow.

A man by the name of Tally and another old man, who was unidentified, were killed. A man by the name of Hall, a passenger on the train, is missing. He is a brother of the manager of the General Fire Extinguisher Company's plant in Charlotte, and was employed in the office of that company. Mr. Tally died while being taken to a local hospital. He is also from Charlotte.

Mr. Gardner is well known throughout the State. He was badly bruised about the head, and it is possible that one or more of his ribs are broken. It is not thought, however, that his injuries are serious. The names of the other parties who were injured were not ascertained.

When the Pullman was struck by the engine on No. 38, the car was telescoped. The men who were killed and those injured were sitting in the smoking car of the coach when the accident occurred. It is said that the brakes on No. 38 were applied so hard that the wheels were cut in the rails, and that the rebound of the train forced the engine and cars from their couplings. It is said that the accident occurred at a curve. It is said that there possibly may have been an error in the signal. At any rate, No. 38 swung around the curve and struck the rear end of the Pullman car in which several men were smoking at the time in the smoking room of the engine. The injured men were given attention here. Among those who aided in the work of rescuing the people from the wreck was Mr. J. Hampton Rich of Winston-Salem.

## BIG SOUTH AFRICAN BANK OPENS BRANCH IN AMERICA

New York, Nov. 24.—The increasing prominence of the United States as the center of the world's finances has caused the national bank of South Africa, an organization with resources of more than \$16,000,000, to open a branch here.

## WILSON PLEADS FOR RED CROSS

President Urges People to Make Thanksgiving Offering

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving appeal for funds for the American Red Cross was issued tonight by President Wilson. In urging instant support for the organization, the President declares that out of the war re-venues, only \$50,000,000 is being used for maintaining 400 surgeons, nurses and sanitarians in the war zones and for purchase and transportation of 4,000,000 pounds of medical supplies. "That the splendid work of this organization should be permitted to cease, is unthinkable," the President concluded.

## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF RALEIGH PASSES AWAY

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, prominent physician, died this afternoon. He underwent an operation Monday for mastoiditis. Death was the result of a complication of pneumonia with meningitis. He leaves a wife and three children.

## MANY MEMBERS BOARD OF TRADE WERE SECURED

Fifty New Members Were Secured by the Committees Yesterday

## NO CANVASS TO BE MADE TODAY

TOTAL OF 126 NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THUS FAR MEANING AN INCOME OF \$5,150—GREAT REPORTS ARE EXPECTED FROM THE COMMITTEES FRIDAY

The Board of Trade committees in five hours' time have signed up 110 individuals and firms for 126 memberships, and the annual income already exceeds that of the past. It is also signed on a three-year basis. The committee which is looking after the number of memberships the larger interests of the city will subscribe will report Friday, and this promises to be the big day of the campaign.

It was announced yesterday at the luncheon at the Zinzendorf Hotel, where the workers meet each day to make their reports, that every one of these interests will support the movement strongly and are considering how many memberships they will take. President Ludlow said that they would take memberships in proportion to their importance.

The committees had mostly outlying districts yesterday, and the returns were not so large as the day before, but Friday they return again to the business district, and scores that assist the committees to return Friday or their answer are expected to take memberships and run the membership work to over 200.

Fifty-two memberships were reported yesterday on the three year basis at \$25 a year. These with the 71 reported on the first day make a total of 126. This means \$3,150 for each of the years, or \$9,450 in all.

A feature of the campaign that is just as gratifying as the excellent membership results is the work of the committees. Every team except one was working yesterday, and all will be on the job Friday. There are no business men in the city than most of the men doing this work. An example of the spirit of the men is shown by Mr. J. M. Rogers, one of the oldest active merchants in the city. Mr. Rogers went out on committee work Tuesday and made so many calls that Wednesday

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## TEACHERS MEET IN STATE CAPITAL

Miss Mary O. Graham Calls Assembly to Order—Woman Welcomes

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Miss Mary O. Graham, as president, convened the thirty-second annual session of the Teachers' Assembly tonight. The teachers were welcomed by Dr. Dixon Carroll. The business of the assembly will be taken up tomorrow. The annual address by Miss Graham will come tomorrow night.

Tonight's Session

Tonight's session was marked by the following program: Music—Raleigh Public Schools, Miss Clara Chapel, director. Address of Welcome—Dr. Debra Dixon Carroll, Raleigh. Response to the Address of Welcome—Supt. I. C. Griffin, Marion. The County School and the Community—Miss Jessie Field, Rural and Small Town Specialist, National Board Y. W. C. A., New York. Music—Raleigh Public Schools, Miss Clara Chapel, director. Illustrated Lecture—"The Agricultural Reorganization of Denmark as Accomplished, Through Its Modern Rural School"—Mr. H. W. Foght, Specialist in Rural Education, U. S. Bureau of Education.

Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving service Thursday will be in the Auditorium. Bishop Darst will preach. The program follows: Anthem, "Praise the Lord, with Songs Rejoicing." Medical Police Institute Choir, James P. Brawley, Director. Prayer. Hymn, "Our Father's God, to Thee." Bible Lesson. Anthem, "To Bless Thy Name." O'Leary. Saint-Simons. Meredith College Choir, Albert Milberg, Director. Sermon—Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Wilmington.

## THANKSGIVING DAY 1915



## IN EUROPE



## IN AMERICA

## BAPTISTS RAISE OVER \$50,000

Debt of State Mission Board Is Reduced to Only \$1,800

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, having just closed the convention year, announces that the denomination has raised the sum of \$55,213.30 for the convention causes, principally missions, this being \$3,000 more than was raised last year. The convention brought over a \$3,000 debt last convention and this year the debt is \$1,800.

Dr. Johnson says this has been a great year for the denomination. He is perfecting his final report for the State Convention, which opens in Charlotte December 7. He says the missionaries report more than 1,000 baptisms and 500 additions to the missions through letters. He says the denomination was never in finer condition for aggressive work and that there is a splendid spirit of unity and co-operation rarely, if ever, equaled within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## CONGRESSMAN WITHERSPOON DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 24.—Representative Samuel A. Witherspoon, of the fifth Congressional district of Mississippi and member of the House Committee on naval affairs died at his home here tonight. Witherspoon was stricken with acute indigestion while addressing the high school students last week and his heart was affected, the physicians said. He was born in Lowndes county, Mississippi, in 1855. He was elected last year to his third term in Congress.

## REV. DR. CLARK IS PUT OFF OF TRAIN

Well Known Presbyterian Minister of Greensboro Yields to Conductor

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, and one of the State's most prominent ministers, was put off of the Southern Railway passenger train by the conductor at Jamestown tonight, over the minister's protest because the ticket agent at Salisbury had punched his ticket to Jamestown (instead of Greensboro). Dr. Clark had been in Salisbury attending Sunday School Convention, brought a ticket that he thought was to Greensboro, and when the conductor told him it was to Jamestown, he refused to pay anything more. The conductor let the minister from the train while a Salisbury willow came over the passengers. Dr. Clark came the 12 miles to Greensboro later.

## BOY-ED'S NAME AGAIN FIGURES IN THE BIG TRIAL

He Had Room on Broadway and Dispensed Money for supplies

## GERMAN WARSHIPS RECEIVED RELIEF

New York, Nov. 24.—Twice again today the name of Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, was brought into the testimony at the trial of the Hamburg American line officers accused of conspiracy by dispatching relief to German warships in the Atlantic and Pacific at the beginning of the war.

The witnesses referred to room number 804 at 11 Broadway as Captain Boy-Ed's New York headquarters where the money was furnished for supplying the Costa Rican steamer Quetzal, charged as being one of the ships in the relief traffic. Testimony was also heard about the clearance of the steamer Thor from London.

The government established the fact that the defendants succeeded in loading coal and supplies aboard two of the fleet of five German warships from the steamer Hereward lying in American waters in September, 1914. While the defendants admitted that they chartered twelve steamers for relief purposes, they denied having anything to do with the Quetzal.

## LANSING SAYS BOY-ED IS IMMUNE FROM ACTION

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Lansing made it plain that the questions affecting the status of the diplomatic representatives would be determined by the State Department on the broad grounds of policy. He said that Captain Boy-Ed, the German attaché, was not only immune from criminal action, but that nothing the Department of Justice did in the Hamburg-American cases binds the State Department.

## AMBASSADOR PAGE ASKS ITALY FOR INFORMATION

Rome, Nov. 24.—American Ambassador Page has requested the Italian government to inform him of the result of their investigation into the circumstances attending the sinking of the Ancona. The American naval attaché is getting sworn statements from the survivors of the Ancona to establish the nationality of the submarine which torpedoed the Ancona.

## HANS SCHMIDT MUST DIE WEEK OF JAN. 10

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The Court of Appeals today fixed the week beginning January 10 as the time for the electrocution of Hans Schmidt, convicted of slaying Anna Amalie in New York in 1913.

## PARENTS WOULD LET THE BABY DIE

Prefer to See Child Die Rather Than Live In Misery for Years

New York, Nov. 24.—A case resembling that of the Bollinger baby of Chicago, developed here today when a New York physician confronted the question whether the life of a defective should be saved by a surgical operation, despite the wishes of the parents.

The baby, a girl, was born last night. Mentally the child appears to be normal but is paralyzed below the waist, has club feet, distorted knee joints and a spinal ailment which physicians say will prove fatal if an operation is not soon performed.

Dr. Julius Goldsmith, the attending physician, notified the parents that the child's life could be saved only by a prompt operation. He said afterwards: "The parents absolutely refuse permission for the necessary operation. It could probably save the child's life, although it would always remain helplessly crippled. There is no action that I can take without the permission of the parents."

The father of the baby said "I believe the Chicago physician was right. For the sake of humanity I had rather see the child die now than have to live seven or eight years in misery and suffering. I think it would be better for all concerned. The doctors tell me an operation would only prolong its life and that it would never be well. Even though the operation were performed they say it would always be paralyzed below the waist. If the baby's imperfections were a small thing it would be a different matter. I could not want to sacrifice its life under such circumstances. But what would be the use to let it live? It would always be a cripple and a charge to its parents and society. It is a hard thing to say but it would be better dead."

## TAKE MONEY OUT OF NATIONAL BANKS

McAdoo Will Make Reserve Banks the Depositories of U. S.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that he had decided to make the Federal Reserve Banks the depositories and fiscal agents of the government in order to effect January 1. He then plan the reserve banks will be required to perform the services now rendered by the national bank depositories. In the beginning McAdoo expects to transfer to the reserve banks the government funds now on deposit with the national banks in the cities where the reserve banks are located, amounting, in all, to \$7,000,000.

## NOTE TO GREECE HAS CLEARED UP THINGS FOR THE ENTENTE

## MR. STEPHENSON NEW PRESIDENT OF S. S. ASSOCIATION

Very Effective Sessions Closed in Salisbury Yesterday Afternoon

## OTHER OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

THE MOTTO OF THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN "A SCHOOL RATHER THAN A CONVENTION"—SALISBURY SCHOOLS GIVE PAGEANT, SHOWING EVERY STEP OF THE GROWTH

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention, which has been in session in Salisbury for the past three days, closed last night with a great Sunday school historical pageant. This was presented by the Sunday schools of Salisbury. It was a great success and was attended by a very large crowd. It was an educational pageant portraying the origin, growth and development of religious education from patriarchal times to the present day modern Sunday school with all its divisions and departments. The periods presented were as follows: Hebrew, Christian Era, Modern, and the graded Sunday school.

This was not the largest Convention ever held in numbers, but in results accomplished it has never been surpassed. The theme of the convention was a school rather than a convention. A great part of the time was given over to conferences on the different phases of the Sunday school work.

The best session of the Convention, the best was Religious Education. William A. Brown, Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, was the first speaker on this theme. He discussed the condition of the Sunday school and the public school. Like the other addresses that he made at this convention, it was a masterpiece.

W. C. Smith, of the State Normal College, spoke on the Bible Teacher. This address was enjoyed so much that the convention voted to have it printed and distributed to the Sunday school workers of the State at actual cost. W. C. Jackson, also of the State Normal College, spoke on the training schools. Miss Minnie E. Kennedy made one of the best talks of the session on the Birmingham School of Methods.

The morning session closed with the election of officers for the next year. Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of this

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## SERBS PREPARE TO MAKE LAST STAND AGAINST INVADERS

They Have Been Forced to Flee From Latest Capital

## RUSSIA MASSING ARMY FOR BALKANS

OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS BEING PUT IN READINESS FOR ATTACK BY CZAR, BUT POINT WHERE ARMY WILL STRIKE HAS NOT BEEN INDICATED

London, Nov. 24.—The Allies' presentation of a collective note to Greece has brought improvement in the relations between Greece and the Entente powers. The Greek premier is quoted as saying that although Greece theoretically objected to the Allied troops entering Greece's territory she would not oppose them.

The military situation in the Balkans has grown graver for the Serbians. The Austro-German and Bulgarian troops operating in three columns have entered the Kosovo plain, where the Serbians are expected to make their last stand, and have occupied Mitrovica, the latest Serbian capital. The Serbs have been driven from Pristina and across the Sitnica river, where it is thought the Serbians will make a stand at the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, but they will be at a disadvantage.

The Serbians on the Katebanik front and in the southwest corner of their country continue to check the invaders as do the Anglo-French forces. The Russians are reported to have massed 330,000 men for Balkan operation, but the point where they will strike is not indicated.

Gorizia, on the Austro-Italian front, has been rendered untenable, a fate which likewise appears to be awaiting Riva in Trentino. Station at Riva is in range of the Italian guns, according to the Vienna official reports, this lending color to the report that the Austrians have evacuated Robereto.

Except for the removal of operations in Gallipoli, there was no important happening on the other fronts. Conscripts of the class of 1917, including youths of 18 and 19, will be called by France on December 15, adding 400,000 to the army.

The British forces operating in Mesopotamia report the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, with a loss of 2,000 but were forced to retire four miles to obtain water.

## Situation Is Not Hopeless

Athens, Nov. 24.—The Serbian war minister, according to an interview published here, declares that 200,000 Serbian troops are still intact and that the situation is by no means hopeless. The minister, who is in Saloniki, estimated Serbia's casualties at more than 35,000 since the Austro-German drive began. He said that the Serbians are hopeful of holding the passes and of securing down the enemy until the Anglo-French and Russian forces are strong enough to resume the offensive.

## Put Issue Up To Greece

Paris, Nov. 24.—The ministers of the Allies at Athens called upon the Greek government in a body at noon

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## WORSHIPS AT TOMB OF FIRST EMPEROR

New Ruler of Japan Visits Mausoleum of Ancient Ruler of Japan

Nara, Japan, Nov. 24.—Emperor Yoh hito arrived here today to pay homage before the mausoleum of Emperor Jimmu, first Emperor and founder of the Japanese Empire, which is built on Mount Utsi in Yamato province.

Empress Jimmu, says Japanese history was a son of Ugeyafukuyasu-nimikoto, a grandson after five generations of the great sun goddess Amaterasu Omikami. He first reigned in Kyushu, making his headquarters at Mt. Takachiho, which is supposed to be the present Mount Aso. This is the place where Ninmu-nimikoto, grandson of the sun goddess descended from the celestial domain, as tradition holds. The Emperor Jimmu conceived the idea to subjugate the aboriginal natives in the main island and bring the whole island under better control. He fitted out an expedition to the eastern region, himself commanding a strong army. After a fierce struggle with the enemy and vanquishing him, he established imperial headquarters at Kashihara, Yamato province, and holding a festival in honor of the imperial ancestors, ascended to the throne, declaring himself the first sovereign of the island empire. The date of accession was 660 B. C. From that day begins the national history of Japan and also dates the history of old Japan which most Japanese accept as authentic.

As the day marks the completion of the great work of national foundation it is observed as a national holiday. After reigning 70 years, Emperor Jimmu died at the age of 127. His remains were interred at the northeastern foot of Mount Utsi, where the present mausoleum stands.

The whole court followed the Emperor from Kioto to Nara, and after resting at the imperial lodge proceeded to the mausoleum. Great crowds of people

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## CLEARING HOUSE FOR SUGGESTIONS

New Naval Post Will Conserve Nation's Inventive Genius

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Daniels' plan to make use of the inventive genius of the Nation for the benefit of the Navy Department took shape today, when Captain William B. Smith, engineering officer of the Philadelphia navy yard, was appointed at a post in Washington described as a clearing house for suggestions. Captain Smith will receive all communications dealing with new devices and will out the promising ones to be taken up by the civilian advisory board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman.

## SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS WILL BREAK RECORD THIS YEAR

Washington, Nov. 24.—The proceeds of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, which are devoted to the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, promise to exceed all records. This year's supply of 255,000,000 seals is 30 per cent greater than last year and should net \$2,300,000.