

## RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE EAST PRUSSIA—CAMPAIGN CARPATHIANS OF INTEREST

London, Jan. 29.—With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating after the strenuous fighting of earlier days of the week and only local actions being recorded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in east Prussia and the attempt of a strong Austro-German army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In east Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where renewed fighting seems to confirm a belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Masurian lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, has been decided on by the Russian general staff.

More vital to both sides, however, is the campaign in the Carpathians, where southwest of Dukla Pass the Russians have delivered an energetic attack. According to their account of the combat they compelled the Austro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores. This attack, according to military observers, indicates a Russian attempt to turn the flank of the Teuton allies. If it should prove successful, observers say, it would have serious consequences

for the large Austro-German army in and about the Carpathian passes. Russian military experts anticipated that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in western Bukovina aiming to achieve a signal victory and thus give Rumania cause to pause. The only thing holding Rumania in check at present, it is said, is uncertainty as to what Bulgaria will do. Bulgaria, it is asserted, still demands that part of Macedonia now under Servian rule as the price of her neutrality and Serbia is reported unwilling to make this concession.

Grasso, it is asserted, also objects to Bulgaria extending her boundaries westward, taking the ground that this would place a wedge between her and her ally, Serbia.

Thus, seemingly, the whole Balkan situation remains involved and it is stated not likely to be cleared up until Bulgaria's demands are satisfied.

Another skirmish with the Turkish advance guard not far from Suez is reported by the British forces in Egypt. It was not of a serious character, British marines are said to have landed at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, and to have cut the telegraph wires.



Transformation Scene, from the "Prince of Tonight" New Theatre Sat. Night February 13th

## MISS HOYT ENTERTAINS ADDISCO CLUB

Miss E. M. B. Hoyt, the first president of the Addisco Book Club, and now its beloved honorary vice president, entertained the club at its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of the season, nearly every member being present.

Two visitors, Mrs. E. S. Johnson and Miss Janet Wetmore, were welcomed as old friends, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. G. Moss, at 3:30 o'clock, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. F. Randolph. In response to roll call, there were many items of current events, and of things interesting in nature and science.

The feature of the afternoon was a fine paper by Mrs. C. F. Warren, "Early Spanish Settlements and Missions in California." In Mrs. Warren's absence the paper was read by Miss Jane Myers. Several illustrations of quaint old buildings made the story of these far-off days even more realistic.

Delightful refreshments were then served, and the club adjourned, banking the hostess for a meeting of unusual interest.

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## TO DISCUSS IMPORTATIONS EUROPEAN PINE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Because of the danger to American nursery stock a public hearing will be held February 2, 1915, at the Department of Agriculture to discuss a proposed quarantine on the importation of all pines from Europe. During the past year imported pines have been found to be infested with European pine shoot moth. In Europe this is one of the principal insect enemies of pines and is especially destructive in nurseries, young forests, and ornamental plantations. It kills or injures the young twig growth and deforms the tree to a serious extent.

In this country the insect seems to be still confined to the European pines in Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. Strenuous efforts are already being made to stamp it out and it is believed that these will be successful if no further importations of infested stock are permitted.

The white pine blister rust has already resulted in the exclusion of all five-leaved pines from Europe and Asia. The proposed quarantine will extend this prohibition to all classes of pine from Europe. No restriction is proposed on the importation of pine seed. The hearing will be held at 10 a. m.

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## WITH THE CRESCITE BOOK CLUB

At the residence of Mrs. John D. Gorham in West Main street, on Thursday evening, one of the most delightful entertainments of the New Year, was the social meeting of the Crescite Book Club. The members and their guests began to arrive at 8:30 o'clock, each receiving a gracious welcome from Mrs. Gorham.

Tables were arranged in the spacious parlors and the games of bridge and set-back were indulged in. All the contestants playing zealously for the coveted first prize. Score cards of a heart shape, with valentine decorations, were very unique and attractive.

The first prize for the highest score was awarded to Mr. Caleb B. Bell. The consolation was cut for and won by Mrs. Mason Smith. Miss Mary Carter receiving the trophy.

After the awarding of prizes, a vocal solo, "Tost's Good Bye," by Mrs. D. M. Carter, received a hearty round of applause. Miss Bea Conolly sweetly sang "Jodi Awearyin' For You."

Then all were invited into the lovely dining room, where a delicious and tempting course luncheon was served in a most charming manner, consisting of pickled oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Rumley, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheridge, Miss Mae Ayers, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Adeline Mayo, Miss May Belle Small, Miss Katharine Small, Miss Elizabeth Warren.

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## A CHARMING HOSTESS OF BOOK CLUB

Mrs. S. R. Clary was hostess to the O. Henry Book Club Thursday afternoon, January the 28th, at her home on West Second street, receiving the guests in her own charming manner. The president, Miss Rodman, presiding, called the meeting to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock. A number of the members were present, while the club had the pleasure of entertaining as guests Mrs. Steele of Port Norfolk, Va., who is the house guest of Mrs. Clary, and Mrs. Guilford of Aurora.

After roll call and reading of the minutes, the literary program was entered into with pleasure, for the club is getting a great deal of pleasure out of the study of "Shakespeare" and his works. The subject for the afternoon, "King Lear," by Mrs. Louis Mann, was listened to with genuine pleasure for as usual Mrs. Mann had written it in her inimitable style. It was indeed a true work picture of the pathetic and heartbroken King.

Miss Rodman supplemented Mrs. Mann's paper by giving some interesting items connected with the play.

The club reading for the afternoon was Act I of "King Lear."

After enjoying a beautifully served cold course the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Jr., on February 11th.

## RECITAL OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH CHOIR

The recital of St. Peter's choir which takes place in St. Peter's church on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, is being looked forward to in no little degree by musical Washington.

A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the choir and the program below assures all who may attend a musical treat.

The organist, Mr. E. H. Harding will be assisted by Miss Mae Ayers organist, Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, violinist, Messrs. Selby Jones and Patrick H. Fyromon, cornetists, and a bout thirty of Washington's best voices.

The program will be as follows: Prelude—Organ Solo, Miss Mae Ayers.

Anthem—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed," choir.

Solo—"O Lamb of God Still Keep Me," Mrs. D. M. Carter.

Duet—"Rock of Ages," Miss Bea Conolly, and Mr. John Smith.

Anthem—"Joy to the World," choir.

Cornet Duet—"One Sweetly Solomn Thought," Jones and Foreman.

Solo—"The Song the Angels Sing," Miss Ruth Butler.

Violin Solo—"Calvary," Mr. R. A. G. Barnes.

Male Quartet—"Jesus Lover of My Soul," Smith, Stewart, Shaw and Potts.

Solo—"Abide With Me," Mrs. E. H. Harding.

Offertory Anthem—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling," choir.

Duet—"God is Love," Miss Mae Ayers, E. H. Harding.

Doxology—"Old Hundred," choir.

Recessional—Selected, organ and instruments.

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE YESTERDAY

### Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows:

H. B. 510, Currie, relating to the State Normal School for the colored race.

H. B. 511, Pegram, to incorporate the city of Durham.

H. B. 512, Phillips, to create Cane Creek township, Mitchell county.

H. B. 513, Phillips, prevent live running at large in township, Mitchell county.

H. B. 514, Phillips, to abolish office of county assessor of Mitchell county.

H. B. 515, Phillips, amend act relating to promotion of health of the town of Bakersville.

H. B. 516, Meekins, prohibit corporal punishment in the public and private schools of the state.

H. B. 517, Deyton, to abolish office of county treasurer of Yancey.

H. B. 518, Deyton, repeal stock law in South Cove township, Yancey county.

H. B. 519, Bryan, prevent sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating beverages within one mile of Rock Spring Primitive Baptist Church, Wilkes county.

H. B. 520, Shepherd and Sellers, to provide for an appropriation for the Indian Normal School at Pembroke.

H. B. 521, Dean, to improve public roads of Macon county.

H. B. 522, Benton, prevent the giving away of dime novels to minors.

H. B. 523, Sellers, by request, to annex Parkton township, Robeson county, to the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 524, Blue, to amend the charter of Gibson.

H. B. 525, McBryde, to appoint a justice of the peace for Hoke.

H. B. 526, Brummitt, to authorize banks and trust companies to act as financial agents in Granville.

H. B. 527, Douglass, to amend charter of Shaw University, Raleigh, increasing its holding capacity to 500,000.

H. B. 528, Mason, amend act providing for court stenographers.

H. B. 529, Mason, to establish a fish commission and protect the fishing interests of North Carolina.

H. B. 530, Smith of Wake, to prohibit saw dust being thrown in the streams of Wake.

H. B. 531, Clark, relating to the Board of Commissioners of Bladen.

H. B. 532, Clark, to provide for working the public roads of Bladen.

H. B. 533, Clark, prohibit the use of dynamite in the streams of Bladen.

H. B. 534, Mowborne, amend act relating to sale of wine.

H. B. 535, Dula, amend act relative to the appointment of an auditor for Burke.

H. B. 536, Galloway, to appoint J. S. Smith and L. E. Moore justices of the peace for Swift Creek township, Pitt county.

H. B. 537 Bell, repeal act incorporating the town of Northeast.

H. B. 538, Nettles, by request, to amend revision relating to obtaining advances by false pretenses.

H. B. 539, Inacoe, to appoint a justice of the peace for Franklin county.

H. B. 540, King, authorizing Bailey township, Nash county, to borrow money for working the roads.

H. B. 541, Roberts of Buncombe, amend act to extend time for registration of optometrists in Buncombe and Cleveland counties.

H. B. 542, Roberts of Rockingham, to appoint a justice of the peace for Rockingham.

H. B. 543, Wall, for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina Institution for the Blind.

H. B. 544, Killian, of Catawba, to establish Claremont graded school district Catawba county.

**Bills Introduced.**

New bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday as follows:

S. B. 331, Chatham of Forsyth, to pay the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh for money advanced the State Building Commission.

S. B. 332, Gardner of Cleveland, to amend chapter 444 of the Public Laws of 1909, to extend the time of practitioners of optometry to make registrations.

S. B. 333, Davis of Burke, to correct the errors in chapter 527, Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the road law in Burke.

S. B. 334, Jonas of Lincoln, to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the courts of Lincoln county.

S. B. 335, Cohoon of Pasquotank, relative to the boundary line of Pasquotank.

S. B. 336, Harding of Pitt, to authorize the appointment of a cotton and peanut weigher for Bethel and Pitt county.

S. B. 337, Weaver of Buncombe, to amend the constitution of North Carolina to give the national government authority for rules and regulations needed for the protection of game and for the conservation of resources and navigable streams in Western North Carolina.

S. B. 338, Currin of Granville, to abolish the crop lien system.

S. B. 339, Harding of Pitt, to provide for the support and maintenance of the State School for the Blind.

## PAMPTICOUGH CIRCLE C. L. S. HOLD MEETING

Pampticoough Circle C. L. S. held its first meeting Monday evening, January 25th, at the Public Library. A very delightful program was carried out with Miss Lena Windley leader, the members present taking their parts assigned to them and responding with interest and appreciation. Under the intelligent and careful guidance of Miss Windley, the future of the organization promises both instruction and pleasure to all the members. It is hoped there will send in their names for enrollment as the object of all Chautauqua work is for the uplift and culture of the community.

If we are honest, we must confess that Washington needs a literary center where its men and women may come together with the sole object of education and improvement along the best lines of thought and endeavor. The Chautauqua course offers this to all members. The price is small in comparison to the benefits received. For the sum of five dollars you get ten dollars worth of books and papers, and the great advantage of study in a course that has been mapped out by instructors who have college degrees and years of work in education to their credit. The meetings will be held every

other Monday evening at the Public Library and by the method of discussion and reading, one will learn something without arduous labor and in a very pleasant way. I know of no better opportunity for the ambitious boy or girl to educate themselves than to join the Chautauqua Circle. An invitation is extended to every one in the town that desires to improve themselves.

The name "Pampticoough" was selected for the local circle, because in the first history of North Carolina ever written, it is stated that the Chataoqua, or Chautauqua Indians lived on the Neus river and the Pampticoough Indians lived on Pamlico, or Pampticoough river. Therefore, as it is believed that the Chataoqua Indians of Neuse river on going to New York state with the Tuscaroras, of which tribe they were a part, gave the name Chautauqua to that lake in the, at that time, Indian Reservation. So, to conserve this association of names in our early history, it was agreed to adopt the word Pampticoough for our local circle of C. L. S. C.

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## PAMLICO WILL BE DRAGGED FOR BODIES

New Bern, Jan. 29.—If the bodies of J. W. Murray, of Burlington, and Mrs. W. E. Porch, of Beaufort, and Gustavus P. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the pleasure yacht "Julia" went down in Pamlico sound off Engelhard on the morning of Friday, January 15, have not been carried to some far distant point by the tide, there is every probability that they will be found during the next few days.

In the city last night were J. E. Lasey and R. K. Lasey of Burlington, former business associates of Mr. Murray, who were en route to Washington, N. C., at which place they will be met this morning by W. E. Porch, manager of Ye Old Colony Inn at Beaufort, whose wife was one of the victims of the tragedy and two boats and their crews.

The party will then proceed to the scene of the accident where the search will begin. During the past few days a chain one mile in length and containing a large hook every six inches, has been constructed at Beaufort and this will be used in dragging for the bodies, each end being fastened to a boat and the sound being thoroughly covered.

Not a foot of the sound will be left unsearched and the searchers will remain on the scene until they have accomplished something. Both the Messrs. Lasey are confident that they will find the bodies.

Two weeks have elapsed since Mr. Murray, Mrs. Porch and Mr. Dodson lost their lives. Not a day has passed that search has not been made for their bodies and that they have not been found is considered most unusual. However, the water has been at a very low temperature and to this is attributed the fact that neither has come to the surface. However, it seems strange that after all the dragging done by the searchers, no trace of either has yet been found.

### IN RALEIGH.

Mrs. J. L. Mayo left yesterday for Raleigh, where she will attend the speaking of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan today, who will address the General Assembly in that city. Mrs. Mayo, accompanied by her husband, Representative J. L. Mayo, will return on the Norfolk Southern train this evening.

### WASHINGTON VISITORS.

Rev. W. O. Winfield and W. A. Noel of Meigs, are Washington visitors today.

## SERVICES CHURCHES TOMORROW

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**

Bonner street, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor. Morning and evening prayer with sermons, by the pastor at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward teacher, meets at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

**First Methodist Church.**

West Second street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m. Baraca class, W. M. Fear teacher, meets at the same hour. All are invited.

**First Baptist Church.**

Market street, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "First Principles of Life." A sermon for young people and children. Evening subject, "The Importance of Baptism." The third sermon of a series on "What Baptists Believe."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. O. Privett, superintendent.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

**Christian Church.**

East Second street, Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning theme, "Obstacles of the Christian." The Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. W. O. Ellis, superintendent.

You will receive a cordial welcome to all these services.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Gladden street, Rev. H. B. Sea right, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation. A public has a cordial invitation.

Sunday School, C. M. Brown, superintendent, will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**GUEST OF MOTHER.**

Mrs. Margaret Gore of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Caron on East Main street.