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When Nature of Lecture was Made Known Gov. Bickett and President Graham Get Busy and called it off.

The Italians apparently are holding the Teutonic allies fast along the greater part of the curving battle front extending from Lake Garda south of the Trentino region, to the Adriatic sea. Small gains have been reported for the Teutons on the northern front and one point along the southern reaches of the Piave river.

One the Asiago plateau, where it was feared the invaders might break through the Italian line and force a retirement of the army guarding the western bank of the Piave, the enemy again met with several severe reverses, the Italians meeting vigorously and repelling them with serious losses. Indeed, near Cassola, to the west of Asiago, an important brilliantly executed was the Italian counter thrust that forced the German line back to the Asiago plateau, a counter thrust that was the most important of the year.

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GADORNA RELIEVED MACHINERY FOR 2ND ITALIAN COMMAND DRAFT IN OPERATION

A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ARMY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED

GENERAL DIAZ SUCCEEDS IN HIS PLAN IN FEBRUARY

Rated as one of the Ablest Generals in the Italian Army—Allies Anxious to See Him in Command of the Italian Army

Italian Army Headquarters—The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent international military committee. The committee will be responsible for the Italian army's operations.

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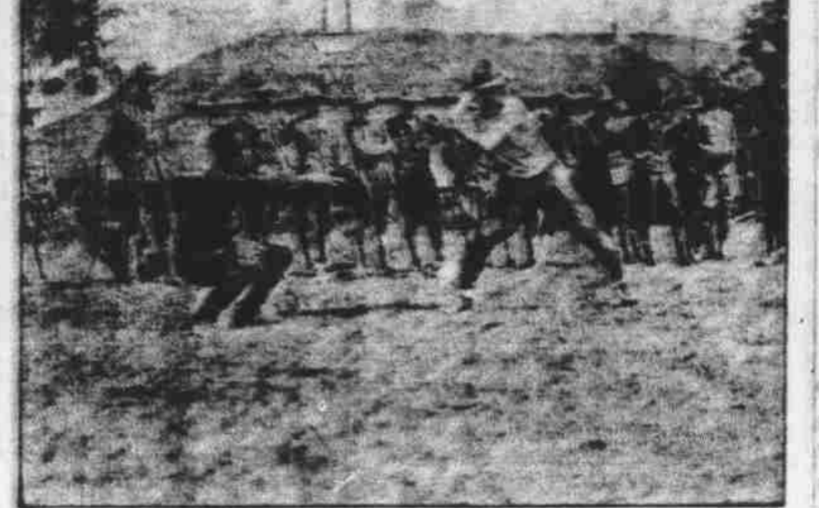
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AMERICANS TEACH FRENCH BASEBALL ON "Y" FIELDS

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"Two strikes, three balls, two out and the bases full."

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The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce a more perfect organization of our manpower.

The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion, the President said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of the qualifications of each man in order to determine the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the national good.

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ITALIANS HOLDING TEUTONIC ALLIES

Invaders are Forced Back with Reverses Italians Liberated

PETROGRAD IS RIOTOUS

Boisbeyiki Forces Still Control Petrograd While Followers of Kerensky and Korniloff are Defeated

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—S. S. McClure's "Road to Peace" today struck worse boulders than he thinks the British allies are for state officials has stopped his lecture scheduled for Thursday evening of this week at the state university.

The New York editor of the Evening Mail, he is advertised, was due to draw 100 plunks from the university, but Jim Pou who keeps eye stand for any peace propagandist, directed Governor Bickett's to the record of the editor. The governor telephoned President Graham who had not understood the character of the McClure speeches. In calling it off today the university agrees to pay the lecture fee but to hear it never.

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CAMPAIGN IS STARTED TO MAKE METROPOLIS "DRY"

New York—A campaign to make New York City "dry" through women's votes is under way. Opponents of the liquor traffic announced few days ago that at New Year's eve watch services in New York churches, women qualified as voters by the ratification of the state suffrage amendment in last Tuesday's election will sign petitions calling for a referendum on local option next April.

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Washington—Russia's latest appeal will not change the attitude of the American government toward Russia, under way for the relief of economic conditions in the demoralized country. This statement applying particularly to contracts placed with money borrowed from the United States for vast quantities of shoes and clothing for the civilian population was the only authorized comment at the state department.

PEACE NOT IN SIGHT

No prospect in sight which would lead to a peace treaty. The German Kaiser still talks in terms of German victory; the German and Russian alliance of the dual empire still exists; their influence shall be dominant in every part of the territory included within their dominions. Bulgaria still remains this way to annex not only parts of Macedonia that might naturally have been transferred to her, she had joined the Allies instead of Germany, but much indignantly Serbia territory as well. Even Turkey momentarily shakes off her demerits, under the spell of the Kaiser's infectious boasting, and dreams of a reversion of Sultana, with all the usual elements of the empire expelled or exterminated. The peoples of the Central Empires doubtless yearn for peace. But the militaristic minorities remain in the saddle. How long they will remain in control is a question no one can answer. When they show signs of weakening we may begin to look forward to peace. In the meantime our plain business is to put our whole energies into war and preparation for war. When we have a powerful army in France we shall begin to argue with autocrats in terms that they can understand. The peoples of the Central Empires will also begin to argue in terms that their rulers will hear.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS

Winston-Salem—At the morning session of the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: recording secretary, Miss Jennie Coltrane, of Concord; registrar, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, of Charlotte; chaplain, Mrs. Mary McEwen of Concord. A committee composed of Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mrs. John Gilmer was appointed to have charge of the conference printing. The state organization will present at the next general meeting of the D. A. R. the name of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of this city, as a candidate for vice president general. The conference unanimously adopted the report of the nominating committee and the D. A. R. of North Carolina will present the name of Mrs. Reynolds at the next general conference. An interesting discussion of the morning session was the question of the adoption of a design for a state badge. The old field daisy was one of the most prominent suggestions.