

# To Petrograd, Is Cry of Austro-German Army.

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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### REACH CRISIS IN CASTING THEIR LOTS

### Central Powers Have Amassed Troops on Frontier to Aid Tur- key.—Latter Needs Shells—Rou- manian Army Already Partly Mobilized While Bulgaria Has Made No Move.

The rush of the Teutonic advance toward Poland is rapidly hurrying the Russians to their second line of defense centering upon the fortress of Brest-Litovsk. Austro-German concentration of effort seems to be in the direction of this stronghold from which their forces are at points now rarely 40 miles distant.

Opinion in allied capitals seems divided as to whether the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to hold this new base. Petrograd military observers express confidence that the Teutons will be checked at the selected positions, while London is wondering whether a further retirement of the Russians will not be necessitated.

The latest official reports seem to show the Russians lines rapidly yielding in the center and to the South, where Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have penetrated to the Radyma line, while in the north the Russians appear to be making a more determined stand.

In the West, the chief activity is in the Argonne, where the French report the repulse of new German attacks. Berlin claims some ground has been gained.

Reports from the Dardanelles carry the story of the operations little further, if any, than that told in recent British official statements, which reported a new landing of troops and a small island. Turkish reports carry any further gains by the entente allies.

On the Austro-Italian front the fighting of late seems to have been confined chiefly to artillery actions with little change of ground through infantry attacks.

A Paris news agency has received despatch from Rome declaring that in response to the recent peace appeal of Pope Benedict the German Emperor declared his willingness to enter into peace negotiations provided the first overtures came from the Nations at war with Germany. Austria replied similarly, it was added.

#### ROUTE No. 10.

There will be an ice cream supper and music at J. M. Shaffner's, Saturday night, August 14, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

The colored people at Spingdale are holding their protracted meeting this week.

Several from this route attended the services at St. Mark's Sunday.

The farmers are all busy plowing. Several from this route attended the Cobles' re-union Wednesday, August 11th.

Many thanks to all who have put fruit, etc in their boxes for me.

The writer, and baby spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting on No. 4, and attended the protracted meeting at St. Mark's.

A little hot weather (a very little) now and then is relished by the farmers.

If every dog is to have his day there will be a lot of dog days.

#### SOCIAL AT GRAHAM, N. C.

Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow entertained many of their friends Tuesday night, August 10th, in honor of their friend, Miss Vallie O. Bradshaw of Stuart Circle Hospital of Richmond, Va., who is now at home in Graham. Those present were as follows:

Misses Ida, Alma and Blanche Clapp, Minnie, Lizzie and Vallie O. Bradshaw, Lillie and Annabelle Hannah, Gertrude Boone, Agnes Siner, Emma James, Mrs. John Estlow, Messrs. Lacy Bradshaw, Coy Williams, Thomas Steele, Enell McAdams, Jack Fogleman, Gladys Foster, Arthur Essell, Oquiver Pace, Randolph Buckner and J. H. Jeffries.

Many good games were indulged in during the evening, in fact most all of the jolly games thought of were played. Refreshments of various kinds were served and when the late hour of night brought the joyful occasion to a close each and every one on their departure declared Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow great entertainers.

#### FISHING AND CAMPING PARTY.

A party of fifteen from Burlington, Graham and Swapsville spent last week near Suptin's Mill at Mosquito Camp on "Chigar Island." The party spent six joyous days fishing, boat riding, bathing, hunting, dancing, motoring and engaged in other pleasures of camp life. The party was composed of the following: From Burlington—Misses Ora Shaffner and Louise Murray and Messrs. Edwin Murray, Walter Bason and David Curtis; From Graham—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright, Misses Jessie Phillips, Duke McCracken, Julia Cooper, Conley Albright and Master Robert Tate and George Hardin; From Swapsville—Messrs. Sam and Jerry Bason. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright.

#### SERMONS ON SANCTIFICATION.

I will preach on this much controverted and misunderstood subject on next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 8 P. M. The devil may kick, but no matter the Bible teaches Sanctification "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." 1 Thess. 4:4 to 7. Again, "The very God of Peace Sanctify you wholly." 1 Thess. 5:23. Jude writes "to them that are sanctified, etc., Ver. 1. See Heb. 10: 9, 10 and 14. Every word of the Bible is by inspiration of the Holy Ghost therefore it is wise not to criticize or be ashamed of them. One said: "The Bible says there is none without sin, as not one," correct but the Bible also says, "The blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin." The first scripture quoted refers to man in his natural or unregenerated state, the second to man after he has exercised faith in the all cleansing blood of Christ. If you are interested bring your Bible and pencil and let's search for this truth next Sunday.

Yours to know and enjoy the freedom of truth.

D. H. TUTTLE.

#### STATE'S MILITIA IS IN FINE FORM.

Organized Troops as Seen at Camp Glenn Command Universal Respect Duty Not An Empty Word.

Third Regiment in Camp The Past Week and it Compares Favorably With First and Second, Which Have Already Had Their Annual Assembly. Break Camp Tuesday.

#### PICNIC ON No. 8.

The annual R. P. D. No. 8 picnic was pulled off at the accustomed place, Lloyds schoolhouse, on last Saturday, August 7th. The attendance was estimated from 700 to 1,000 and as usual, the occasion was a splendid success in every way—fully up to the standard No. 8 picnic, and that means a great deal. There were the usual features of athletics, speaking and feasting. Short, pithy speeches were made by Messrs. J. M. Cook, O. F. Croftson, Rev. J. H. Holt, E. S. W. Dargason and J. M. Hayes, and Mr. Cook acted as master of ceremonies in his inimitable style. The table groined under its weight of choicest edibles, again demonstrating the long since established reputation of the cooking ability of the good women on that Route. Many visitors were present from other Routes and upon the whole the occasion was a typical Jim Hayes Picnic, with all that such a term implies.

#### TOMATO AND CORN CLUB PICNIC

The Tomato Club girls and the Corn Club boys met at Piedmont Park on Saturday, August 7th., for their fourth annual picnic. The day was ideal. The girls and boys wore their names pinned on. No one needed an introduction. Mr. T. E. Brown of Kalamazoo was present and made an interesting talk. Miss Margaret Scott, State Field Agent, in Home Demonstration Work, was also present. Miss Scott is well known in Alamance as the founder of Tomato Club Work in this county. The Farm Demonstrators, Mr. J. M. Turner and Mr. W. P. Kerr were in charge of the Corn Club boys. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, Home Demonstrator, with six sub-agents, Miss Myrtle Ezell, Mrs. M. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Miss Willie Summers, Miss Eunice Home-wood and Miss Venia Lewis welcomed the Tomato Club girls and made them feel at home. Mr. Kerr Scott presented a plea from the boys and girls to the people of Alamance begging for a Farm Life School. Several other short talks were made on this subject. After the mountainous dinner, pictures were made. Miss Jeffcoat, rural supervisor, and Miss Calos supervised a number of games which were heartily enjoyed by the girls and boys. The County Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Robertson, spoke on a number of subjects, interesting to club workers. A ball game between Graham and Burlington was played later in the afternoon.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGES FOR A MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Burlington are arranging for meeting of the full membership of the organization at Piedmont Park on Friday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock. There are several matters of importance to the organization and which the Executive Committee feel that the entire membership should be called upon to consider. It is earnestly hoped that every member will endeavor to be present in person or have some one to represent them.

There will be a special car operated for the occasion, leaving Main street promptly at 7:40 P. M., furnishing free transportation to the park and return. Don't forget the date, Friday, August 20th. Get out and get together.

E. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

A vacation is a great thing. Nine out of every ten persons come back swearing that home is the greatest place on earth.

### MEXICAN BANDITS GIVING VERY LITTLE TROUBLE NOW

### Carranza Issues Statement Promising Protection to All Foreigners—Sit- uation Hopeful.—Governor of Texas Has Right to Command Services of Citizens to Prevent Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Activity of Mexican bandits on the Texas border and the situation at Vera Cruz continued to occupy the attention of officials today, although there was less apprehension.

General Funston is being given a free hand on the border and he has not asked that the 17,000 troops at his disposal be reinforced. No action was taken today on an appeal from Governor Ferguson of Texas for additional Federal soldiers.

Conditions at Vera Cruz are said to have improved and Carranza has issued a public announcement promising protection to foreigners. The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire are well on their way down the Atlantic coast bound for Southern waters to reinforce the gunboat squadron at Vera Cruz if necessary. The Collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz today from Newport.

Secretary Garrison made it plain today that the War Department expects the Governor of Texas to deal with purely domestic disorders in the State.

"The situation is clearly defined," he said. "In so far as disturbances relate to repelling invasion of American territory or to border uprising, they are matters to be handled by General Funston's forces. To the extent that the disturbances are domestic and within the State of Texas, they are for the State authorities to handle. The State officials have been informed that the Federal Government is powerless to interfere in these internal disturbances unless they are beyond the control of the State and the Governor certifies conditions to the President of the United States in a proper manner. Whether the President would then order Federal troops to take charge of the internal situation is a matter entirely within his discretion, as in the recent Colorado strike case.

"The Governor of Texas can use the State militia and call upon every able bodied citizen to defend the rights of the State. Whether the situation there is beyond the control of the State I do not know.

"In so far as the Federal Government is concerned the border troubles now are entirely in the hand of Gen. Funston who has been told he can have all the mobile Federal troops he wants. He has not asked for any more."

#### VON HINDENBURG LEADS GER- MANS IN KOVNO ATTACK.

Teutonic Hero Himself Takes Charge of Campaigns Against Russians—Civilians Evacuate Hard Pressed Cities.

Berlin's Action Believed to Show Importance General Staff Attaches to Operation; Two Zeppelins Raid England, Killing Six and Injuring 23 Persons on Coast Towns; Sixteenth Air Raid Since Beginning of War.

#### COMMUNITY RALLY.

Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools and Churches of Alamance County to Meet in Annual Picnic at Piedmont Park, Saturday, August 21st.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools and Churches of Alamance County will gather at the Piedmont Park on Saturday, August 21st, in annual picnic rally. The occasion is a fixed annual affair, this being the second, and the Burlington M. P. Church is making arrangements for the event.

The place which has been selected is an ideal one, being centrally located and within easy reach of a majority of the churches. The train schedule is such that those churches located on and near the railroad may reach the place on the morning trains and return on the evening trains. The spacious grounds, the beautiful surroundings and the cool breezes, all of which are features of the park, make the place famous for picnics and Sunday School rallies.

The time to begin will be as soon as the people can get there and the good time will continue as long as the people can remain.

The special features of the day will be a picnic dinner, furnished by the churches that attend, speaking by some of the most prominent ministers and laymen of the church in this state and an entertainment by the children from the Methodist Protestant Children's Home at High Point. The hour for the speaking and the entertainment has not been decided upon yet, but the dinner will be served between 1:00 and 1:30 P. M.

The gathering last year was a success and the occasion this year should prove a greater success and mean better things for the 3,000 Methodist Protestants in Alamance county. The significance of the event in brief, is first to become better acquainted and learn more about each other that the work of promulgating the Gospel may be more successfully done; second, to develop the social life of the people, and third, to get a larger vision of the possibilities and great opportunities which this denomination has in advancing and building up the cause of Christianity.

The Burlington M. P. Church extends a most cordial and urgent invitation to every Methodist Protestant church and Sunday school in Alamance county to attend and participate in the celebration of this Second Annual Picnic and Community Rally.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—IM- PORTANT NOTICE.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Piedmont Park next Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1915. All members of the school and church are requested to meet at the church and will be given free transportation to the park. Cars will leave the church in the morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 1:00. Those who can go at the hours stated must be at the church on time.