

## TRIESTE DESERTED BY ITS CIVILIANS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Trieste is being evacuated by its civilian population, who are deserting the town at the order of high Austrian command, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Courriere D'Italia, whose dispatches were cabled to Italian embassy here.

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Italy's sweep forward from Monte Santo, across the plateau of Bain Sizza, is fast becoming debacle for Austrian flanks. A general retirement from several points have been made to save whole divisions from the Italians.

## Sukhomlinoff Gave Enemy Much Information

(By United Press)

PETROGRAD.—General Ivanoff of the Russian general staff, testifying today in court martial proceedings against General Sukhomlinoff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies under the old regime, swore that the latter had sent military secrets to Berlin from Petrograd via Warsaw.

## Bandits Escape With \$9,000 After Killing Messengers

(By United Press)

CHICAGO.—Two payroll messengers for Winslow Brothers Steel Mills were shot and instantly killed in a pistol duel with five bandits today, who escaped with more than \$9,000. The hold-up occurred in front of the company's plant.

## President With Cabinet Today

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson is expected to read to his cabinet today the completed draft of his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proffer.

## Greenville Lawyers Honor Judge Calvert

At a meeting of the Pitt County Bar held in the Court House in Greenville, N. C. on Saturday, August 25, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
Whereas it has been to the honor and pleasure of the Pitt County Bar, litigants and citizens generally to have His Honor Judge Thos. H. Calvert preside over our August term of Superior Court his first Court as Judge;  
And Whereas, it is our desire to express our appreciation of his courteous and consideration as a gentleman and of his wisdom and justice as a Judge;  
Be it Resolved by the Pitt County Bar:  
1st. That we take great pleasure and pride in participating in the inauguration of a judicial career of such successful beginning and promising future of service to the state and adornment of the Bench.  
2nd. That we most heartily commend his patience, impartiality, self-possession and judicial temperament.  
3rd. That we are profoundly impressed with his knowledge of the law and ability to apply the same to the promotion of justice.  
4th. That we request that those resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this term of Court, and copies of same be furnished local and state papers for publication.  
E. G. JAMES, President,  
JULIUS BROWN, Sec'y.

## British Getting a Firm Grip in Flanders

(United Press)

LONDON.—The British took a firmer grip on the German third line today in Flanders sectors, according to General Haig's report to the War Office received this morning.

## News of the Pitt County Home Guards

The Pitt County Guards met last night and although only two squads were present, due to a misunderstanding, the drill was very interesting.

In the future the Guards will drill Monday and Thursday nights of each week.

The gun fund is progressing nicely, about \$350 having been subscribed, but the cash payments are a little slow, only about \$100 having been paid in.

All subscribers will please mail their checks to D. M. Clark or pay subscriptions to the committee. Every person will be given credit for whatever paid.

Don't forget the play to be given in the opera house Friday night for the benefit of the Guards. The ladies of Greenville have gone to considerable trouble getting up this play for the benefit of the Guards Rifle Fund, and it should be liberally patronized, not only by the Guards, but by all who wish to see the organization maintained and equipped.

The following is a list of those who have paid their subscription to the Rifle Fund:

- W. B. Wilson, Frank Wilson, W. B. Brown, John Flanagan Buggy Co., W. H. Long, T. F. Maguire & Son, J. R. & J. G. Moye, F. D. Cunningham, Leon Smith, Prof. Hoy Taylor, J. W. Little, Charlie James, W. S. Arthur, J. H. Tucker, J. J. Turnage, J. H. Burney, W. B. Vandford, H. L. Elks, B. B. Sugg, W. H. Dail, Jr., H. V. Staton, Paul Solomon, Raymond Farris, E. S. Edwards, N. G. Saad, J. N. Allen, S. Simon, Junk Co., W. S. Dail, Hooker & Anthony, Higgs-Taft Fur Co., B. B. Bellamah, W. A. Teel, E. L. Perkins, C. W. Harvey, E. W. Harvey, J. J. Jenkins, L. H. Tyndall, David Hatem, Everett Jones, J. H. Whitfield, S. A. Stocks, Mrs. E. O. Smith, S. V. & J. E. Joyner, J. Lee Wilkerson, W. M. Peel, K. R. Wooten, J. F. Warren, L. G. Cooper, J. B. Spillman, L. W. Tucker, S. B. Underwood, J. R. Harvey, Capt Smith, J. C. Gaskins, C. O. H. Horne.

## 50,000 Loss in the Battle of Flanders by the Germans

BY HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD.—Germany has lost over 50,000 men in the battle of Flanders. These are figures compiled by the state since July, according to figures compiled today when assembling data obtained from prisoners.

## To Stop People's Council if They Act Suspicious

(By United Press)

MINNEAPOLIS.—Sheriff Langum is under orders from Governor Burnquist of Minnesota to stop the National Conference of the People's Council, scheduled to meet here September 1st, if it in any way threatens to create sentiment against the government.

## Alleged German Spy is Lodged in Pitt County Jail

Late yesterday afternoon officer Patrick of the Greenville police department arrested a German near the Coast Line station whose personal belongings indicate that he is Emil Heinrich Engel, apparently about 60 years old, late of Philadelphia, but who for some time has been wandering around over the country.

He was taken to the Sheriff's office where an interpreter, together with U. S. Commissioner Henry T. King and other officers examined him. It was thought advisable to hold him for a further hearing.

Among the paraphernalia carried by the man were several pocket worn letters and post cards, maps, railroad schedules and other lists, besides several copies of the state papers and notional periodicals, which appeared to have been soiled with constant use. The Saturday Evening Post contained a German spy story which, according to the German, was exceedingly interesting.

He claimed that he had been in North Carolina for some time, traveling from place to place, mostly on foot. He declared that his health was bad and that he took the open as much as possible at the direction of a physician. He has lately been to High Point, Greensboro and other western North Carolina cities. He claimed that he was on his way to Norfolk, yet he couldn't explain why he had stopped off in this section.

He had the sum of \$8.00 in cash on his person.

## Epidemic of Diseases Reported in Germany

(By United Press)

BERNE, SWITZ.—Germany is suffering from a nation-wide epidemic of dysentery, the mortality rate has jumped from 50 to 100 per cent since the first of the year, tuberculosis is ravaging the people due to their weakened condition through the lack of proper food, is the information that came to the United Press from sources of the highest authority.

The German government is making frantic efforts to conceal the dysentery epidemic from the public.

All German cities have been stopped from publishing mortality statistics.

The tuberculosis rate is said to be nearly double what it was a few months ago.

Every effort is being made to reassure the German public.

## German Raider Reported in the South Atlantic

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE.—Reports of German raider in the South Atlantic were brought here with the arrival of a Norwegian bark. The captain of the vessel says that while he was enroute from St. Thomas to a Brazilian port the raider appeared, carrying no flag or name. The German crew, who examined his papers, returned to the raider and disappeared.

## To Plant 55 Mile Farm in Wheat

(By United Press)

DENVER, COLO.—The most unique farm in the United States will be sown in wheat or alfalfa this fall. It will be fifty five miles long and 200 feet wide, and will occupy the land which represents the present right of way of the Denver & Laramie railway, onah ofromD hrdiu rldu rduid which will be "junked" September 1 by its owner, M. S. Radetsky. The "farm" will extend from Greeley, Colo., to Denver, and will pass through the business sections of several small towns between the two.

The railroad, which has never paid, was recently purchased at auction by Radetsky, a dealer in defunct railroad properties. The rolling stock and track will be sold for junk and the right of way used as a wheat or alfalfa field, unless the owner is restrained from "junking" the line by the state public utilities commission.

## RED CROSS APPOINTS SOME COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Greenville Chapter of the Red Cross a few days ago, the following committees were appointed:  
J. L. Simmons was made vice-chairman to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Burton Warren. Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. J. G. Moye and H. A. White were appointed on the civilian committee, and Mr. D. M. Clark was added to the publicity committee.

## "SOMEWHERE ALONG OUR COAST"



Photo by American Press Association.  
In sight of the many lighthouses which dot our coast, guards are ever on the watch for enemy prowlers. Here's a naval militiaman silhouetted against the sky.

## ALLIED EXPERT OFFICERS TO HELP TRAIN NATIONAL ARMY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The United States has asked Great Britain and France to furnish about 300 officers to act as advisors in the training of the new National Army.  
The Allies are especially asked to send experts in communication, artillery, aeronautics, modern bayonet fighting, etc.

## Paris Now Has a War Museum

(United Press)

PARTIS.—(By Mail)—Paris now boasts of a museum unlike any other in the world. This is the "Musée de Guerre," the war museum of M. Henri Leblanc, and contains the most complete collection of documents relating to the war constituted anywhere.

The idea of forming a war collection first occurred to M. Leblanc on the last day of July 1914, before hostilities actually broke out. He began gathering all the public posters concerning the war measures posted in Paris. Today his collections fill twenty-two rooms. Every aspect of the war is here represented in documents and pictures. Posters showing the development of American sentiment till the final intervention, have a prominent place. Every form of paper money issued in France and the Colonies is represented. There are also countless specimens of "trench-craft" and war souvenirs.

He has presented the collection to the State.

## Austria is Expected to Declare War Soon

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The tremendous increase in assistance given to the enemies of Austria by the United States is expected to result in a declaration of war on the United States by the Dual Monarchy, officials said today.

## Artillery Duels and Raids on 6 Sectors

(By United Press)

PARIS.—Violent artillery over a half dozen sectors of the French front, coupled with many raids, is reported in today's official statement.

## Million Bibles for "Sammies"

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Million khaki-pocket testaments have been ordered for the American soldiers at the front by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded:  
Pitt County Board of Education to Alex Harris, Ayden Township. Consideration \$225.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA CAUSES PROFOUND JOY TO ALL

BY WILLIAM S. APPARD,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW.—President Wilson's message to the Russian Conference electrified that assembly today. His promise that America would aid New Russia "with all moral and material power" was greeted with thunderous cheers.

The entire statement produced a deep impression, coming as it did, after speeches by cabinet members had bared Russia's grave need of financial, industrial and moral aid.

The president's message was received at midnight.

## Red Cross to Get Helf of Farmers

A meeting was held at the office of E. B. Ficklen by the tobaccoists of Greenville last night for the purpose of forming plans to bring the farmer and the Red Cross work into closer relations.

The meeting was called to order by H. A. Bost, president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade. Its object was explained by Mr. Ficklen. A letter was read from Mr. Carrington, president of the United States Tobacco Association and one from the Pitt County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The following resolutions of the U. S. Tobacco Association were adopted, after which E. B. Ficklen was endorsed as chairman of the new organization:

## The Resolutions

At a meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States at Old Point in June, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, the needs of the Red Cross Society may not be fully understood and appreciated to the extent that they should be; and  
"Whereas, the members of the tobacco trade have peculiar facilities that put them in direct touch with the farming interests, whose remoteness may have prevented them from having the needs of the Society brought to their attention:

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the President of the Tobacco Association of the United States appoint a committee who shall at once put into operation suggestions and plans that will bring the needs of the society to the attention of the tobacco producers especially, and that every man present obligate himself that he will make every endeavor to have the plans proposed put into practical and efficient operation."

In carrying out the above resolution I am appointing as a member of this committee a representative on every tobacco market, and would suggest that prior to the opening of the market, that a meeting be called of the tobacco trade together with and under the auspices of the local Red Cross Society and this matter presented to them, and have a resolution passed endorsing the proposition, and a subscription immediately taken up from the tobacco people present, and, further, that a large committee be appointed, with the person whom I shall name to act as Chairman, and this Committee possibly might be sub-divided into smaller committees, each taking up the work, say, for a week.

It must first get the warehousemen interested in this movement, and then see that every farmer is asked to contribute a pile of tobacco to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, and whatever it may bring will be his contribution. Of course, judgment will have to be exercised as to how large the pile should be. Small tenant farmers being asked to give small amount, but the large land-owners and the prosperous farmers should be asked to give liberally.

This request should not only be made on the grounds that it is a duty that we owe our soldiers to contribute to this great means to alleviate their sufferings, but from the fact that this war has much to do with the very high prices that tobacco is bringing, and a liberal donation should certainly have an effect on bidding and on his whole crop.

All the heads of the large tobacco companies will instruct their buyers to render every assistance and promote the success of this plan to their best ability.

On the pile of tobacco that is given should be placed a red cross. Every warehouseman should have a red cross hanging in a conspicuous place, with something like this on it in large letters:

"Contribute a pile of tobacco to the Red Cross—the only means of taking care of our wounded and sick soldiers, especially our boys who cannot be brought home until well."

It will be well to have your local

## Opposition to Sam'l Gompers in A. F. L.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—What promises to be a bitter struggle within the American Federation of Labor with the leadership of Samuel Gompers possibly at stake, is developing as a result of the decision of Gompers and the executive officials not to take part in the Russian-called international Socialist conference, September 9 to 15. The American Federation of Labor Gompers stated, will not participate in the Stockholm conference principally on patriotic grounds, believing it might prove embarrassing to the Government. Gompers maintains the decision will remain unchanged despite the decision of the British Labor Congress to take

It is admitted that the British action will add to the munition of the Socialists and pacifists in and out of the American Federation of Labor, who have been vociferous in denouncing Gompers for his cooperation with the Government through the Council of National Defense. The decision of the British it is asserted, will widen the breach between the so-called radical and conservative factions in the Federation. Gompers is leading the faction in the Federation which believes that only by cooperation with the government in the war and the temporary sacrifice of some of labor's prerogatives, can labor become a truly great power in the readjustment. The Socialists and radicals believe the surrender of labor's privileges will weaken the movement.

The results of the struggle is now a question of time. The Workmen's peace council which numbers some 500,000 members, most of them members of the American Federation of Labor is centering its activities around New York, but intends to carry them afterward throughout the country. The leaders of the council assert there is widespread dissatisfaction with Gompers' policy. Gompers maintains that this dissatisfaction is to be found mainly among the foreign elements.

papers publish this information, and to get them to have a special report on work, giving the names and the amounts contributed by the farmers. Try to get the ministers in the country churches to present this matter before their congregations.

Every \$20, it is calculated, will save a life, and \$5 to \$10 will save an arm or a leg, and the amount of money needed is without limit.

As this money is collected, it should be turned over to the Chairman or some one designated by him, and then turned into your local Red Cross Society so that the local Society can get the credit of the donations.

Warehouse Committee—J. J. Gentry, Chairman; J. F. Brinkley, F. D. Foxhall, S. T. Hooker and G. V. Smith.

Managing Committee—W. I. Skinner, Chairman; W. C. Thomas, S. B. Currin, H. A. Bost, T. A. Person, E. H. Osborn, E. B. Ferguson

Soliciting Committee—Ralph Garrett, Chairman; E. E. Eustler, J. L. Kilgo, John Bernard, Ned Laughinghouse, J. M. Sturgens, A. E. Hobgood, J. R. Hodges, M. M. Rogers, B. B. Sugg, F. V. Johnston, J. W. Vincent, D. S. Spain, J. N. Gorman, W. E. Bass, W. L. Rice and Misses Mary Smith, Estelle Green, Ruth Cobb, Rubelle Forbes, Ernestine Forbes, Amine King, Ward Moore, Douglas Arthur, Francis Whedbee, Helen Laughinghouse, Nell White, Essie Whitchard, Willie Ragsdale, Patsie Wooten, Betsy Green, Lelia Higgs, and Annie Leonard Tyson.

A number of tobaccoists gave liberal donations. Below is a list of the gentlemen who contributed to the Red Cross last night:

J. N. Gorman, \$50; G. V. Smith \$20; B. B. Sugg, \$10; W. L. Rice, \$5; D. S. Spain, \$10; J. J. Gentry, \$20; Johnston & Foxhall, \$20; E. E. Eustler, \$5; J. R. Hodges, \$5; W. E. Bass, \$10; W. I. Skinner, \$20; R. M. Garrett, \$10; J. L. Kilgo, \$5; J. S. Bernard, Jr., \$10; E. B. Ferguson, \$10; J. M. Sturgens, \$10; T. A. Person \$10; S. B. Currin \$10; H. A. Bost \$10; A. E. Hobgood, \$5

PROGRAM  
**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
**Florence LaBadie**  
in "Divorce and the Daughter"