

Cloudy and much colder tonight. Probably rain Sunday.

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# JAPANESE WILL NOT TROUBLE RUSSIA

## 4 Army Corps Refuse Bolsheviki Orders to Leave Petrograd

### GERMAN OWNED PROPERTY UNDER HEAVY GUARD IN BUENOS AIRES

By CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES—The German owned properties is now under a heavy guard. The police reserves are patrolling the town streets. There is a deep undercurrent of hostility against Germany by the street crowds.

This is visible evidence as to how much Buenos Aires is stirred by the latest Luxburg revelations. Many rioters have openly voiced their threats and imprecations against President Irigoyne.

The street orators who demanded that immediate war declared on Germany were cheered vociferously.

### JAPAN NOT MOBILIZING TROOPS FOR A RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

(By United Press)

TOKIO—Japan is not considering the intervention of Russia. This announcement has been made on the authority of the foreign office. Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Shidehara has asserted that no Japanese troops were mobilizing for use in Siberia. That none had been ordered or even contemplated.

### Big Attraction Christmas Night

One of the most popular and distinguished actresses in America today is Helen Ware. On Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock she and a company of All-Stars, will be seen at White's Theatre in "The Garden of Allah." Miss Ware will be seen in her best characterization. This is William N. Selig's half a million dollar production of Robert Hitchen's world famous novel of the same name. The production is tense, emotional, thrilling drama. It has wonderful scenic effects—a terrific sandstorm—five thousand people—tribes of Arabs—scenes of the Sahara, cost of a fortune to film.

On account of the Christmas Vesper services scheduled to take place at the Methodist church on Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock, there will be no matinee. Only one performance will be given and that to begin at 7:30 P. M. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

#### Risk Too Great

Members of the Red Cross are requested not to carry out the lighted candle ceremony Christmas eve. The fire risk is too great. The fire underwriters have protested against this part of the Christmas program and rightly.

H. E. AUSTIN, Mgr. Christmas Membership Drive.

#### Red Cross Orphans and Ladies Aid Society Take Notice

We will give 2 per cent of our Cash Sales Saturday to Monday, December 22 and 24 to be devoted between these Charitable societies.

T. F. Maguire & Son

### Over 20 Million of Tobacco Sold

The Greenville Tobacco market closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and is expected to open again on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

There has been sold on this market since the opening in August up to now 20,986,553 pounds of tobacco and \$6,374,836.59 was paid out to the farmers selling on this market. The average price paid during the season, including damaged scraped tobacco was \$30.38.

The tobacco men say that from one million to one million and a half of tobacco will be sold on this market before the season finally closes.

#### Sold 1,217,832 Pounds

The well known firm of Gentry and Gorman sold on their warehouse during the month of December 1,217,832 pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$29.60. The reason why this average was smaller than during the preceding months was due to the fact that so much scrap tobacco was placed on the floor. This warehouse will open again for business on Tuesday January 8, 1918.

#### First Sermon Tomorrow

Rev. Walter Patten, the new pastor of the Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church will fill his pulpit for the first time tomorrow morning and no doubt but what he will be heard by a large congregation. Mr. Patten is rated as one of the coming young preachers of the North Carolina Conference. He will also preach Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All have a cordial invitation to hear him at both services.

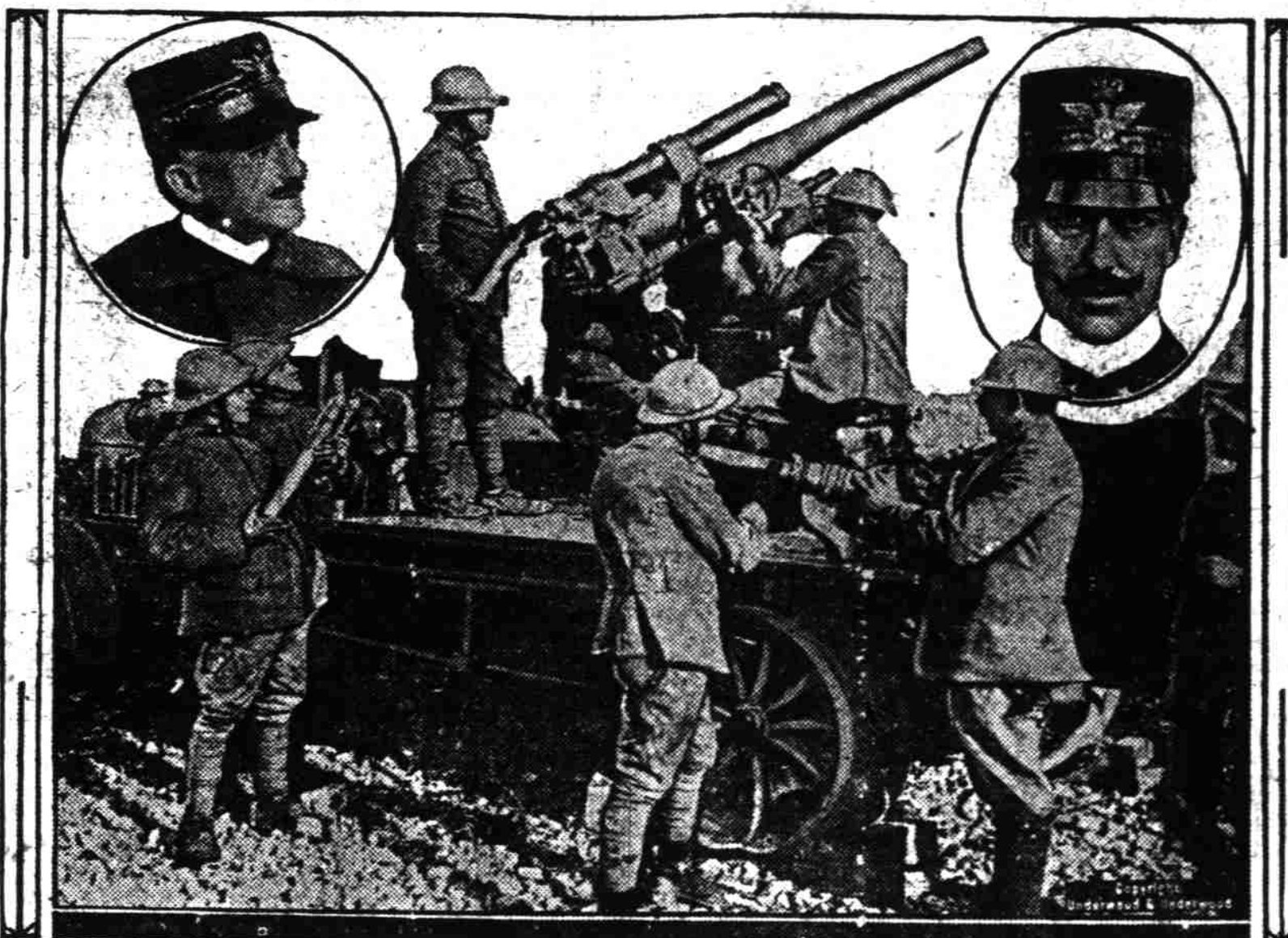
### RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE LIES IN THE COSSACKS STATES A DIPLOMAT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON—Russia's only hope lies in the Cossacks, this may save her from Germany in time. This is the opinion of the officials who were formerly with the United States mission to Russia.

These authorities don't see any chance for her as a military power. Russia has been wiped off the Allied slate as a war asset. Ukraine, which is under the support of the Cossacks is now under way for an upheaval.

### ITALIANS FIGHTING HARD TO SAVE THEIR COUNTRY



Italian machine gunners in action north of Venice, where, as all along the line from the Adriatic to Lake Garda, the Italians are fighting heroically to hold back the invading Austro-German hordes. At the left is General Diaz, who replaced Count Cadorna as commander in chief; at the right is the count of Turin, cousin of the king, commander of the Italian cavalry that fought so nobly during the retreat from the Isonzo.

#### LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The undersigned legal advisory board for Pitt County hereby announces that under Section 5 of the Selection Service Regulations, all the lawyers residing in Greenville, Farmville, Ayden or elsewhere in Pitt County, are made associate members of the Legal Advisory Board, and they are required to assist all registrants in making out their Questionnaire, and those who fail to render proper assistance will necessarily have to be reported.

Therefore any registrant is authorized to apply not only to this Legal Advisory Board, but to the following associates:

Greenville, N. C.—Julius Brown, S. J. Everett, N. W. Outlaw, James L. Evans, Louis C. Gaylord, Marvin K. Blount, F. M. Wooten, F. C. Harding, C. C. Pierce, J. B. James, D. M. Clark.

Ayden, N. C.—Peter Hines. Farmville, N. C.—Lloyd Horton, Mr. Martin.

Registrants are authorized also to apply to the following laymen for assistance in making out their Questionnaire.

J. L. Wooten, Charles L. Wilkinson, G. E. Harris, B. T. Tyson, George J. Woodard, Alex L. Blow, H. E. Austin, D. S. Spain, T. M. Hooker, L. W. Tucker, O. W. Harrington, Walter Wilson, Jr.

Harry Skinner, Charلمان. Albion Dunn & F. G. James, Legal Advisory Board.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in reference to the duties of this board appointed by the Governor. The permanent board consists of Harry Skinner, F. G. James and Albion Dunn. But it is by no means understood that this permanent board is expected to fill out all of the Questionnaires propounded; they are assisted by all the lawyers of Greenville and other towns in Pitt county, these are denominated as associates, and it is as much the duty of the associates to render this service as it is the permanent board.

In addition to this a number of laymen have been designated as assistants, and there are also expected to render this services when called upon by any of the registrants.

Registrants who can read and write can assist the permanent Legal Advisory Board and their associates, if they fill out all the questions in the Questionnaire which they are able to do, and only apply to the board and associates for assistance in those questions that they cannot answer.

This being a large county, the work is tedious and everybody must help.

#### CAKES! CAKES! CAKES!

Fruit Cakes, Pound Cakes, Marble Cakes, Raisin Cakes, Sunshine Cakes and National Biscuit Company's Cakes at 12-21-2tc T. F. Maguire & Son

### Greetings!

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 18, 1917.

To the Citizens of Greenville: As the time limit has removed me from Greenville I take this opportunity to express my high appreciation, my heartfelt thanks, and my deep gratitude to the entire city. As Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church and as a citizen of the town, everyone has been kind to me; even the lowest classes have been polite genteel and generous, and as I look back over my four years spent in the city I cannot recall any period in my life in which I have received so many favors.

Not only the membership of my own Church, but those of every Church, have been very kind in assisting me in all the undertakings that I have endeavored to set forth. In the payment of the Church debt, in the dedication of the Church, in the music that we so often rendered to the public and, lastly, in the entertainment of the Conference, the people of Greenville have lent their hands, opened their hearts and contributed their money. I feel that we have a Greenville and a citizenship that I can never forget, and I wish again to thank everybody for every little kindness that has been rendered me during my pastorate.

I go to my new work, to endeavor to do something more for the great Cause which I represent. I shall never forget the hospitable manner in which the people of Greenville have carried out every program that I have asked them to assist me in. Especially, am I proud of the way in which they entertained the Conference. It goes without saying that no Conference was ever entertained by any city in a grander and nobler manner. I shall not forget the people I am leaving, and my heart will often turn back to them, and oftentimes my silent prayers shall rise to Him who hath blessed us so greatly during the four years that I have been a sojourner in your midst. I shall always be only too glad to do anything I can for anyone in a city that has been so hospitable to me.

With kindest affections for all of the good people, I beg to remain, Your friend, J. M. DANIEL.

#### IS QUITE ILL

The numerous friends of Mr. Charles Romntree, who for a number of years has been a Justice of the Peace in this township and also one of Greenville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, will regret to learn of his illness. He has been confined to his home on Greene Street for the past several days. That he will have an early convalescence is the wish of all his friends.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Calvin Andrew Haste announces the marriage of her daughter Johnny Etta Webb

to Mr. John Barham Spilman on Saturday the twenty-second of Dec. Nineteen hundred and seventeen Edenton, N. C. (No Cards in town)

Mrs. Spilman has been one of the capable and popular teachers in the Greenville High School for the past two years. She is a woman of many friends, all of whom wish her every joy. She expects to occupy her position as teacher in the High School until the closing of the school year.

Mr. Spilman is the efficient Bursar and treasurer at the East Carolina Teachers Training School and has occupied this position for the past seven years. He is popular with the students and holds a warm place in the hearts of all residing in Greenville.

The local banks will be closed Dec. 25th and 26th. Will be open Monday night until 9:30 for the convenience of those who desire to transact business.

Farmers Bank, Nation Bank of Greenville, Greenville Bkg. & Trust Co. 12-20-2tc

#### OUR SOLDIERS TO BE HONORED

Plans have been perfected to hold a great Union Vesper Service on Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church. The purpose of the service will be to pray for America's success in the war, and for the blessing of God upon our Greenville and Pitt County men who have gone forth to answer the appeal of a stricken world.

Let every citizen of our city plan to attend this service of intercession and interest in behalf of our soldiers.

Xmas Day, 5 o'clock p. m.; Methodist Church. Pass the good word along. We ought to pack the church.

#### White's Theatre

FRIDAY "TWO LITTLE IMPS"—featuring Jane and Catherine Lee.

SATURDAY "The Mystery of the Double X", featuring Mollie King, Mutt & Jeff. Also two reels of good comedy.

### NEWEST PEACE PROPOSALS ARE NOW BEING DRAFTED BY GERMANY

(By United Press)

PARIS.—The newest peace proposals of Germany that are being drafted contemplates peace on the basis of status quo. This was the dispatch as printed in today's Matin.

According to the Matin's information Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann will offer the evacuation of Belgium "with guarantee" of presumably indemnities and will also announce the Germans' retirement from France in exchange for German colonies. They will also guarantee the freedom of commerce. The question of Turkey, it is stated will be left in the background with the hope of interesting England in some trade.

Bulgaria, it is stated, is insisting on the acquisition of Dobrudja in Southern Macedonia and also that part of Serbia extending as far south as Moravia and also asking that Rumania be put under the subjection of German economical domination.

Russia, Alsace and Lorraine may be ignored in the forthcoming peace suggestions or possibly concessions. As to these factors in the peace proposal they may be completely refused.

### A WIDE SPREAD PLOT AGAINST THE BOLSHEVEIKI DISCOVERED

(By United Press)

STOCKHOLM.—A great battle in the streets of Petrograd is reported from the Russian capital. Four army corps refused the orders of the Bolsheveiki to leave the city. The Bolsheveiki sent out troops against them. The fighting is still in progress as this dispatch was sent from Petrograd. Further details are not as yet available.

### Gov't. Is Fooled Says A. E. Borie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Manufacturers of the Sponsoring Browning Machine Gun are fooling the governing. A. E. Borie of the Savage Arms Co., told the Senate investigation committee today, Borie's company makes the the Allies. "The Browning Gun looks Lewis gun, which has been adopted by good enough on paper but nobody knows what it will do. The manufacturers who say that it is peerless and the best in the world are fooling not only the government, but themselves," declared Borie.

### 564 Enrolled For Xmas Drive

The number that have been enrolled for the Red Cross Christmas Drive in Greenville up to today is 564. Greenville has furnished her allotment. The other parts of the county have not as yet been heard from. Six hundred and thirty-six members are yet to be secured by Christmas eve night. The Ayden auxiliary of the Pitt County Red Cross Society, has sent forward this week a box containing equipment for four patients, also knitted sets, all of which has been forwarded to headquarters. Several weeks ago there was an appeal made to the Pitt County chapter to furnish thirty sweaters to the Pitt county boys. These have been made and forwarded this week by the chapter to headquarters.

### Virginia Boy Been "Gassed"

OTTAWA, Can.—A. R. Bailey of Straunton, Va., has been gassed, according to the casualty list just received here.

#### Three Drunks Yesterday

Chief of Police Smith tells the Daily News that there were three drunks in Greenville yesterday. This is doing fairly well considering the time of year and the class of "booze" they imbibe in.

The White Xmas. The White Xmas to be held at the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday evening 7:30, December 23 will be a treat in music for those that attend. The public is most cordially invited.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six year old Shetland Pony and Carl. Perfectly gentle. E. L. Mayo, Bethel, N. C. 12-22-6tc

### GREAT BATTLE IS NOW RAGING IN PETROGRAD STREETS REPORTED

(By United Press)

PETROGRAD.—Workmen and soldiers of the Soviet announce the discovery of a wide-spread plot against the Bolsheveiki government. The full details and the documentary evidence involving the members of the Cadet party will be published shortly. One of the plans of the revolutionaries was to destroy the discipline of the Soviet troops by organizing looting parties to steal liquor and then distribute the lootings among the soldiers.