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## DR. JOSEPH L. MURPHY, BELOVED PASTOR, DEAD

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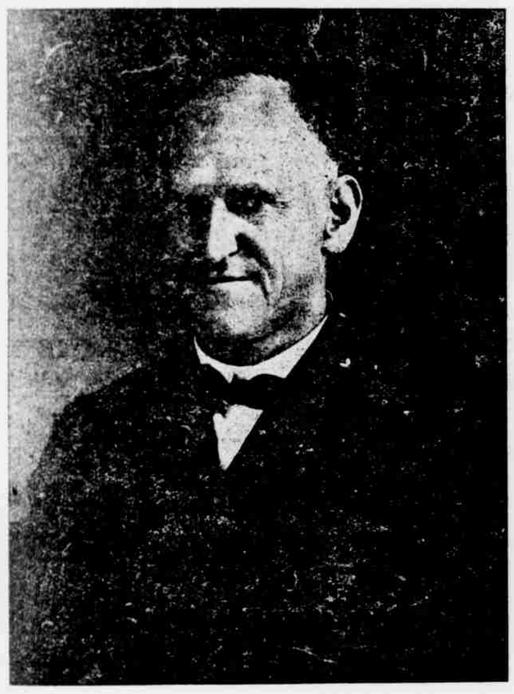
### Shepherd of Reformed Church For Twenty-Seven Years Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy. Funeral to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon---Great Sorrow in Hickory.

Dr. Joseph Lorenzo Murphy, for [illegible] pastor of Corinth Reformed [illegible] the Richard Baker [illegible] o'clock this morning [illegible] stroke of apoplexy yes- [illegible] about 7:05 while he [illegible] his church to conduct [illegible] service. The funer- [illegible] from Corinth Re- [illegible] Friday afternoon at [illegible] and interment will fol- [illegible] cemetery. The [illegible] Rowe of Newton, a life- [illegible] Dr. Murphy, and the [illegible] Leonard of Lexington, an- [illegible] friend, will conduct the [illegible]

[illegible] of Dr. Murphy's death [illegible] sorrow throughout the [illegible] was better known or [illegible] A friend of the poor, [illegible] voice for humanity. No [illegible] stranger to him. His [illegible] was so magnetic, his [illegible] that one felt that [illegible] always had been his [illegible]



DR. JOSEPH L. MURPHY

[illegible] He walked without fear and [illegible] reproach among the people, [illegible] and loved by all. Though [illegible] of the best pulpit orators in the [illegible] Murphy also was an espe- [illegible] facile writer, as readers of the [illegible] are aware. He was gifted [illegible] the pen as in the pulpit, and he [illegible] power for good.

Dr. Murphy, who was 59 years old [illegible] last, was born in David- [illegible], in what is known as the [illegible] neighborhood. Here he spent [illegible] days reading and prepar- [illegible] his great work. He was a [illegible] Pleasant Murphy and Barbara [illegible] Murphy, and inherited his [illegible] qualities from both parents. [illegible] summer he returned to his old [illegible] and preached to his boyhood [illegible] and always looked forward [illegible] occasions with unmixed [illegible]. Though he never said so [illegible], it is known that his old [illegible] considered his annual so- [illegible] among them as the one event [illegible] year.

Dr. Murphy frequently referred to [illegible] of his sainted moth- [illegible] the husband at war, and the [illegible] at home to feed and [illegible] bodies to clothe. From [illegible] drew inspiration, and with [illegible] mother it was not remarkable [illegible] he should become one of the [illegible] preachers of his day. He [illegible] educated in the public schools, [illegible] College at Newton, of [illegible] he was for many years an offi- [illegible] and at Ursinus College, Pa., [illegible] he took his course in theology.

Dr. Murphy's first charges were in [illegible] and Lincoln counties, [illegible] he was pastor for five years [illegible] 1885 to 1890. These churches [illegible] Maiden, Salem, Daniels and Matthews. He came to Hickory in [illegible] 1890, as pastor of Cor- [illegible] Reformed church and was also [illegible] of Grace and Bethel, later [illegible] these two to devote more [illegible] time to his growing institu- [illegible] here. He supplied the Brookford [illegible] and only recently closed a [illegible] meeting there. Two [illegible] ago the 25th anniversary of [illegible] pastorate here was celebrated by [illegible] church.

He was first married in 1886 to [illegible] Minnie Reinhardt, daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt of [illegible]. To this union two chil- [illegible] were born—Mrs. R. A. Grimes [illegible] Mr. Joseph L. Murphy, Jr. His [illegible] marriage was in 1891 to Miss [illegible] Carpenter of Maiden, who, with [illegible] John C. Murphy and Miss Mary Murphy, survives.

Dr. Murphy was both a Mason and Pythian and took a deep interest in both lodges. He went through all the chairs in the blue lodge, and was a Knight Templar. Members of both orders will attend the funeral, and the Pythians will meet tonight at 7:30 to make plans to attend in a body. The funeral will be conducted by the ministers of his church.

The honorary pall bearers will be the deacons of the church and the active pall bearers will be the elders. They are: Honorary—Dr. J. H. Shuford, S. L. Whitener, W. X. Reid, L. F. Abernethy, D. M. Boyd, A. A. Shuford, Jr., W. H. Ingold and W. J. Shuford.

Active:—C. C. Bost, J. C. Fry, J. W. Warlick, G. H. Geitner, C. M. Shuford, R. H. Thomason, J. F. Abernethy and C. H. Geitner.

Mr. Joseph L. Murphy, counsel in the division of engineers soon to sail for France, was reached by telegraph this morning at Mineola, N. Y., and he is expected to reach Hickory in time for the funeral.

Friends of Dr. Murphy recalled today that he never appeared to look better than on yesterday afternoon when he was down street. He had gathered some green corn and stacked it up in his garden to save it from frost, and had come down street, as was his wont. He was in the Record office, and was bright and cheerful. Mrs. Murphy said that he appeared well last night and commented on his article in the Record just before leaving for his church. About 7:05 he reached Judge Council's residence and Mr. George Bailey heard a groan. Dr. Murphy said that he was stricken and asked to be taken to the hospital. He never regained consciousness and the gentle spirit passed from the body at 3:25 this morning.

That Hickory will not be quite the same without Dr. Murphy already is manifest. He took a deep interest in every public enterprise, and he was especially a friend of the schools. It was largely through his foresight that Hickory made its forward stride in public education. The school children will attend the exercises at the cemetery in a body. They will assemble at the North school in time for the funeral and the student cadets will march in a separate body.

**Stores to Close**

The stores of Hickory will be closed tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock as a mark of respect for Dr. Murphy and to enable the merchants and clerks to attend the funeral.

## CHURCH BOUNCES BISHOP IN UTAH

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 11.—The Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, bishop of the diocese of Utah, has been asked to resign.

The demand was made by his council, the vestrymen of St. Paul's church and the dean, warden and vestrymen of St. Pauls parish last night. In their contention that Bishop Jones had forfeited his right to be leader because of unpatriotic attitude and lack of sympathy with human rights, the vestrymen at two meetings went on record as condemning unanimously his conduct.

## ARGENTINE HOT OVER GERMAN WORK

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 11.—There is much concern among the people of Argentina over German intrigues to bring about conflicts between Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

German newspapers at Buenos Aires comment on a book recently issued which was financed with German money.

The Argentina minister of finance declares in a public article today that a von Luxburg dispatch, which has not yet been made public, concerns the neutrality of Argentina.

He says that the neutrality parade next Friday is ill timed, as it would stamp Argentina as pro-German, while the other countries have severed relations with Germany.

## RAILROAD MEN TO DEMAND INCREASE

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 11—Railroads operating east of Chicago and north of the Potomac have been been notified by the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Engineers that demands for increase in wages in the passenger service will be made on December 1, the demand to become effective January 1.

## WALLACE GIVEN SENTENCE IN PRISON

By the Associated Press.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 11.—Daniel H. Wallace, recently convicted of violation of the espionage act, was sentenced in federal court here today by Federal Judge Wade to 20 years in the penitentiary. Wallace, who claimed to be a deserter from the British army, was arrested during a lectre tour in which he attacked the selective draft act of the United States.

## PERU WELCOMES BRITISH TO PORTS

By the Associated Press

Lima, Peru, Oct. 11—The use of Peruvian ports by the British has been granted. For the extension of this privilege the British commander has thanked the Peruvian president.

Mrs. J. .D. Williams and little daughter of Greensboro are guests of Mrs. J. J. Hefner.

## GIBBONS APPROVES EXTENDING LIMIT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Proposed legislation to include in the selective draft law young men between 19 and 21 in indorsed by Cardinal Gibbons in a letter made public today.

"The legislation," the cardinal wrote, will benefit them morally as well as physically and help to prepare them for their advocations or if sterner duties are required to fit them for this work."

## GERMANS SCORE GOVERNMENT TRICK

By the Associated Press.

Rotterdam, Oct. 11.—The statements of Vice Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, have turned the reichstag into a theatre of the wildest scandal, says Voerwarts, discussing the exposure of mutinies within the German navy. The Socialist paper adds that there is no shadow of proof that any Socialist deputies were involved.

The Vossiche Zeitung describes the attack on the independent Socialists as a deplorable and illegal trick by the government.

## BULGARIA TELLS OF WINNING BATTLE

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 11.—Allied troops made a strong attack south of Doiran, north of Saloniki, according to the Bulgarian official statement issued today.

The attack, begun after violent artillery fire for 24 hours, were broken up by artillery fire. The entente losses are reported to have been heavy, while Bulgarians suffered lightly. Allied detachments entered Bulgarian trenches and were annihilated.

## FOUR MASKED MEN ROB EXPRESS CLERKS

By the Associated Press.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 11.—Four masked robbers held up two Adams Express Company employes, shot Ernest Hecker, a clerk, in the back lecture tour in which he attacked the

## EMPEROR WILL VISIT SOFIA SHORTLY

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Extensive preparations are being made in Sofi, Bulgaria, to entertain the German emperor during his forthcoming visit there. It will be the emperor's first visit to Sofia and the burgo-master has issued a proclamation inviting the public to be present.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Wednesday said the erman foreign secretary von Kuehlmann would proceed at an early date on a visit to Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople. It was said his visit was important. There has been no intimation of the emperor's visit. He returned a few days ago from Rumania.

**UNIVERSITY ALUMNI WILL MEET TOMORROW**

The Catawba Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Friday is University day in the state, the institution being 123 years old. Mr. W. A. Self is president of the local chapter. Every alumnus in the county is urged to be present.

## ALLIES ARE SAVING NORWEGIAN SHIPS

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 11.—Not one Norwegian ship was sunk last week by German submarines for more than a year, according to a dispatch to the morning Post from Christiana. A Christiana newspaper prints a diagram showing a decrease in Norwegian ships sunk as the allied patrol became more effective.

**FOURTH GAME LIKELY**

By the Associated Press.

Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 11.—the weather prospects at 10:45 a. m. indicated that the fourth game of the world series would be played here this afternoon as scheduled. Although the sky was still overcast no rain has fallen and the sun appeared to break through the clouds.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 11.—The cotton market was steady at the opening early today, with October 20 to 28 points higher. Reactions of several points followed with the market unsettled.

The close was steady.

| | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| October | 26.51 | 27.50 |
| December | 26.00 | 26.67 |
| January | 25.80 | 25.48 |
| March | 25.70 | 26.30 |
| May | 25.76 | 26.38 |

**HICKORY MARKETS**

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|---|---|
| Cotton | 26 1-2 |
| Wheat | $2.40 |

**WEATHER FORECAST**

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

**COMPARATIVE WEATHER**

| Oct. 10, | 1917 | 1916 |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 59 | 76 |
| Minimum | 40 | 53 |

## SLIGHT ADVANCE IN PRICES AT MINES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 11.— The fuel administration today announced an upward revision of coal from Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky mines.

In Virginia prices in some districts are raised from $2.22 to $2.40 for run of mine coal.

In eastern Tennessee prices are raised from $2.30 to $2.40 in run of mine coal.

In Kentucky prices in several districts were raised from $1.90 to $1.45 for run of mine coal.

This was the first revision and follows representation by both miners and operators that the mines could not produce coal for the sum fixed by the government.

## THREE LARGE FRENCH VESSELS ARE SUNK

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Three French steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending October 7. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were lost and eight ships were attacked without success. Six fishing boats were destroyed.

## COAL PROMISED DOMESTIC USERS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Orders to insure an increased supply of coal cars and a steady flow of coal to the railroads has been determined by the administration. After a two weeks conference between the railroad operators and others, the fuel administration announced its plans today.

The fuel administration intends to carry fully for domestic users and may make special priority orders in special cases. Munition plants will be included in priority cases.

## PHILAELPHIA MAYOR IS HELD IN$ 10,000

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The first stage of the first ward political murder trial ended today when Mayor Smith of this city was held by Judge Brown in municipal court in $10,000 bail foe the grend jury. Three other principals also were held in $10,000 bail. Three policemen were held in $5,000 bail each.

## TELL IT TO WORLD, THIS DEPUTY SAYS

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—During the debate in the reichstag yesterday Deputy Conrad Haussmann said that the declaration of von Kuehlmann, the former secretary—that apart from Alsace-Lorraine there is no absolute bar to peace—was tentatmount to a definite understanding that Belgium should be given up.

"That should be heralded forth to all the nations," the deputy added.

## FOOD CONTROL IN EFFECT NOV. 1

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 11.— The machinery for food control was set in motion today to control 20 leading products after November 1. The control is vested in Herbert Hoover, food administrator.

Under the terms of the order licenses will be required for the manufacture, storage and distribution of flour, meat, milk, butter and dairy products, canned goods, rice, staple vegetables and other stimulated commodities.

Farmers and small dealers will be exempt, it was expressly stated.

## SEVERE WEATHER HALTS ANGLO - FRENCH ARMIES

### They Beat Off Counter Attacks While Preparing For Another Advance---Much Importance Ascribed to Verdun Theatre, Where Hard Fighting is in Progress.

By the Associated Press.

Extremely bad weather on the Flanders front is limiting the activity of the belligerents. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the weather, which turned the battle field into a great muddy stretch, the British and French are maintaining their gains.

At only one point has their hold slipped at all and that was at a particularly low place near Poelcappelle and there the Germans were able to occupy only a small section.

While the allies are in preparation for the new drive, German attacks are being held off by entente guns. Last night the French had one of these attacks to deal with. It was put down by the artillery.

Some attention is being attracted by the persistence of the German efforts to regain ground on the French front in the Verdun region. In this connection it is noted that one of the German artillery officers spoke of the peril on the Verdun front if the German lines in Flanders are forced back.

The French are very near German territory northeast of Verdun and a forced weakening of the German lines there might enable them to endanger German territory.

The German effort to push back the French here or possibly to regain the initiative in the region may possibly be traced to anxiety in this respect on the part of the high German command. Small success, however, is attending these efforts of the crown prince. He tried again near hill 344, but General Petain's forces held their ground, driving the Germans out of such trenches as they held temporarily.

The reported allied attack south of Doiran probably was not in force. The official statement from Berlin on Wednesday said that on Wednesday the Bulgarians repulsed several entente raiding parties.

**NEWTON HAPPENINGS**

Newton, Oct. 11.—The remains of Mrs. G. W. Holler, who died at the state hospital in Morganton, were brought here and taken to the home of Miss Eva Munday on College street, where the funeral occurred. Mrs. Holler had been in inmate of the hospital for the past 15 years, and the cause of her death was heart failure. She was 79 years of age and was a native of this county.

Capt. J. W. Pope of this place took his $7,000 collection of old coins to the Caldwell County Fair, where they attracted a great deal of attention. Some of these coins are more than 3,000 years old.

Henry A. Page has appointed J. Yates Killian, representative from this county to the legislature, county food administrator for Catawba county. Mr. Killian has appointed the following executive committee for the county: Supt. George E. Long, County Agent H. B. Mask, Osborne Brown, Miss Mary Rowe, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mrs. Gordon Wilfong, G. H. Geitner and H. A. Arndt.

A little child of a Mr. Loftin, whose death occurred at Mt. Holly, was brought to Newton this morning and buried in Eastview cemetery.

The farmers of Catawba county are busy preparing their land for wheat and the indications are that a very large crop will be sown in the county this year.

## HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS FOR BONDS

The ward committees appointed by the chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of this district are now hard at work, and a house-to-house campaign will be waged, so that no one may be overlooked. The work will have to be completed by October 27, and every person is urged to act at once, so that Hickory's quota will be forthcoming on time.

The banks will carry the bonds for you on a payment of five per cent. In other words, you can show your patriotism by subscribing for a $100 bond with a $5. cash payment. The bond will be yours, but will be held by the bank as collateral security for the balance. If you prefer, you can pay two per cent with the application, 18 per cent on November 15, 40 per cent on December 15, and the final payment of 40 per cent, with accrued interest on January 15, 1918.

The following letter received by Chairman Joy shows how the government is making every provision possible to make this bond issue attractive to all classes of people:

"Your attention is called to the fact that postmasters are authorized to cash interest coupons on United States government bonds. This statement will appeal particularly to those who are unfamiliar with bonds and the method of collecting interest."

The ward committees are as follows:

First ward—Hugh D'Anna (ch.), G. W. Hall, W. B. Ramsay, M. H. Yount, J. W. Orebaugh, B. B. Blackwelder, S. L. Whitener, D. M. Boyd, J. M. Allred, Geo. Bailey, Dr. F. C. Longaker, J. W. Blackwelder.

Second ward—Dr. W. H. Nicholson, J. J. Willard, J. L. Cilley, W. C. Thompson, W. A. Rudasill, N. W. Clark, John Miller, W. H. Barkley, J. O. Berkley.

Third ward—G. F. Ivey (ch.), F. A. Abernethy, W. B. Southerland, R. L. Hefner, R. B. Fry, W. A. Self, L. H. Warlick, J. L. Abernethy, J. E. Barb, J. R. Hosley, H. A. Fulmer, James Shuford, Auburn Setzer.

Fourth ward—E. B. Jones (ch.), A. A. Shuford, Jr., L. F. Abernethy, J. A. Martin, J. A. Lentz, J. W. Elliott, G. R. Wootten, P. P. Jones, Wm. F. Fogle.

**GIANTS LEADING TODAY**

After winning the third game in the series from the White Sox, 2 to 0, the Giants this afternoon seemed destined to win the fourth game. At the end of the fififth game the score was 2 to 0 in New York's favor. Rube Benton of Clinton, N. C., pitched the National Leaguers to victory yesterday, while Dave Robertson, an old A. and M. star, drove out three hits, including a three-bagger, and made some fine catches.

**FUNERAL WENDESDAY OF ADOLPHUS D. WHITENER**

The funeral of Mr. Adolphus D. Whitener, whose death occurred at his home in Jacobs Fork township Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of rheumatism, was held from Wesley's chapel yesterday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. D. L. Miller, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lohr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Whitener had been afflicted for two years with rheumatism. He was prominent in the Lutheran church, was superintendent of a union Sunday school at Sardis for many years, and was one of the best men in the county. He was 65 years, four months and 29 days.

Surviving are seven children—Mr. Ben Whitener of Richmond Va.; Mr. A. A. Gally Whitener of Hickory, route 1; Mrs. Will Huskey, Asheville; Mrs. C. H. Smith, Durham; Misses Shula and Flossie Whitener, Hickory, and Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory route 1.

## ITALIANS LOSE FOUR STEAMERS IN WEEK

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Oct. 11.— In all seas last week two Italian steamers of more than 1,500 tons and two of less than 1,500 tons were sunk by submarines. One sailing vessel was sunk. Several other vessels were attacked, but escaped.

## Irish-German Orders in United States Formed in 1909, President Learns

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Germany financed Irish-American propoganda organizations in the United States as early as 1909 to combat the newly developed movement for the celebration of 100 years of peace between America and Great Britain, President Wilson has learned from leaders in the centennial movement.

John A. Stewart of New York, chairman of the American branch of the centenary committee who recently called at the white house with H. S. Perry of London, a leader in the British movement, brought evidence that in five weeks after announcement of the plans in 1909 German and Irish leaders in the United States formed a number of associations and leagues to foster interest in German affairs.