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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DR. JOSEPH L. MURPHY

### Tremendous Throng of Friends Join With Family and Church in Paying Silent Tribute to Good Shepherd—Burial in Oakwood Cemetery

The funeral church this morning was held at its utmost by the family and friends of Dr. Murphy, who came from every direction to pay a silent tribute to the memory of the man who had for 27 years been a constant light, a friend, a comfort to every man, woman and child who came in contact with him. Nature seemed to make every effort to lighten the burden of sorrow from the community by the brightening of the sun.

Need, perhaps, was there for the abundance of floral offerings, from the hands of set design, the simpler bouquets and wreaths, and taken by those who in their grief gave a heartfelt token of respect and esteem for the life and pastor and friend.

Rev. W. Rowe of Newton, had charge of the services, and after a short review of the life of Dr. Murphy, spoke feelingly of his own personal recollections of the life of the younger minister, who departed with the beautiful and serene brother who had been called away. Brief references were made to Dr. Murphy's many good lines that made for social unity and the advancement of civilization. Also, the high place he occupied among the leaders of the Reformed church all over the state.

Rev. J. Leonard, pastor of the Reformed church at Lexington, followed with a glowing panegyric of the life and work of Dr. Murphy, telling of his personal recollections of what he first ordained as a minister, and following that life on through to the day of his death, illustrating this death as a man who had walked with God, and having come away from his own home, to be taken to his own home.

A choir rendered very beautifully and feelingly several hymns, including "Gathering Home," "Lead Kindly Light," and one could almost fancy the invisible form of Dr. Murphy hovering over the pulpit during the singing.

The out of town Reformed ministers present were: H. W. Kopenhaver, High Point; L. A. Peeler, Albemarle; A. D. Wolfinger, Greensboro; A. S. Peeler, Lenoir; W. H. McNairy, Pinebluff; J. D. Wilson, Newton; H. A. Feaster, Gaston; J. C. Peeler, Concord; H. A. Welker, Salisbury; C. C. Warner, Salisbury; W. C. Lyerly, Albemarle; J. H. Shuford, Hickory; A. Palmer, Lexington; W. W. Newton; Dr. J. C. Leonard, Lexington.

## GERMAN TROOPS LANDED IN GULF

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 13.—The Germans have landed troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago in the Gulf of Riga, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Oesel and Dago islands are at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga and provide easy access to the mainland over small intermediate islands. They are off the Russian province of Oestgignia. Dago is about 200 miles from Petrograd. Its position derives additional importance from the fact that it is almost at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOW FOR WEST HICKORY

West Hickory, Oct. 13.—A permanent moving picture show was started in the new Y. M. C. A. hall here Friday night. Mr. W. A. Pool is proprietor and the opening was pronounced a success by all present. First the new hall is an ideal place for a picture show, as Capt. H. W. Warner has had the seats nicely arranged and everything about the hall fixed up to date and comfortable in every way, second there were four reels shown last night and all the scenes were fine and all the machines work splendid. There was a large crowd present, the building well filled, and the audience was unusually quiet and seemed to take a great interest in the pictures. Consequently considering all the points we think the opening was a great success.

And there is another thing that we wish to say that in so far as we know the Y. M. C. A. village is the first in the only village that can boast of having a permanent moving picture show. The show will be open tonight again, commencing at 7 p. m.

And we want to say in conclusion that all the people of the village certainly appreciate both the new hall with all the departments heretofore in use and now the addition of the movies makes it better. We will all say many thanks to the superintendent and mill owners for providing this new building with all its conveniences for our good. J. T. L.

## PASSING REFLECTION

New York Evening Post. Now that America's war preparation on a gigantic scale, is provided for so far as it can be by legislation, it is time for old-fashioned republicans to revise their stock belief in the inherent democratic lack of capacity. Few war votes in congress, it is true, have been on party lines. Democrats have been free to acknowledge the valuable aid of republicans. But, after all, the immense work has had to get its initiative and direction from a democratic administration. To claim a partisan credit on this account would be ungracious and offensive.

## GERMAN LOSSES ARE BELIEVED HEAVY

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—An unmistakable intimation of great losses sustained by the Germans to stem the British attack is contained in the latest comment of the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin on the Flanders campaign. He refers to the German losses at Gravelotte and another point in the Franco-Prussian war averaging five sixth of the officers and one third of the guard and Brandenburg regiment engaged as classic examples as of extraordinary casualties in that war.

## OFFERS TO SUPPLY COPENHAGEN ALSO

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—Germany has offered to supply a certain quantity of potatoes to Denmark. In exchange, however, Germany will demand certain products from Denmark.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

By the Associated Press. New York, Oct. 13.—Origin of a fire which for a time threatened destruction of three elevators on the Brooklyn water front today is being investigated by the authorities. One of the elevators was badly damaged, and many thousands of bushels of grain were ruined.

It was declared the loss would be \$500,000.

By the Associated Press. New York, Oct. 13.—Fire today destroyed 160,000 bushels of grain in an elevator owned by the New York Dock Company on the Brooklyn water front. At 10:30 the fire was not under control and other buildings were on fire.

A POOR UNFORTUNATE "His hoss went dead an' his mule went lame; He lost six cows in a poker game; A hurricane came on a summer's day; An' carried the house whar' he lived away; Then a earthquake came when that wuz gone; An' swallowed the lan' that the house stood on; An' the tax collector, he come roun' An' charged him up for the hole in the groon! An' the city marshal—he came in view; An' said he wanted his street tax too! Did he moan an' sigh? Did he set an' cry An' cuss the hurricane sweepin' by? Did he grieve that his ol' friends failed to call When the earthquake came and swalled all? Never a word o' blame he said, With all them troubles on top his head! Not him!—He clumb to the top o' the hill—Whar' standin' room wuz left him still—An' barin' his head here's what he said: 't reckon it's time to git up an' git; Yut, Lord, I hain't had the measles yet!" —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## ALL CLASSES ARE SUPPORTING LOANS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—Persons of all classes and conditions are supporting the sale of the second Liberty Loan, the treasury department announced today.

"If the fatherland needs a spanking," I am ready to help administer it, even though I do it with a democratic president at this juncture. He could control the unruly members of his own party while, of course, the republicans always stood ready to do the patriotic thing! Be this as it may, we think it will be some time before complacent republican chiefs talk again about their party being the only one "fit to rule."

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Reformed church will not hold the meeting scheduled for October 5.

## MICHAELIS SURE TO FALL, IT IS SAID

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—The German reichstag adjourned leaving behind it a latent crisis which political observers believe lead sooner or later to the retirement of Dr. Michaelis, the chancellor, without a following. Although there has been considerable criticism of the chancellor, not a protest has been raised against the Voerwärts slogan, "Michaelis Must Go." Reports from Berlin indicate that his position is growing more difficult.

The chancellor's blunder in springing the disclosures of the alleged naval plot against which, according to the National Zeitung, he was strongly advised, and his failure to make headway against the reichstag majority has lost him the conservative support.

His speeches in the reichstag must be read with the feeling that the days of Michaelis are numbered, it is declared. Prince von Buelow will be groomed for the position.

## SOLD HIS RESIDENCE, LIVES HERE TEMPORARILY

Mr. J. M. Hoke of Granite Falls, cashier of the Bank of Granite, and one of Caldwell county's commissioners, is residing in Hickory until he can have a house built in Granite Falls and in the meantime Hickory people are glad to have Mr. Hoke and family here. They are living in Mr. E. L. Shuford's residence on Thirteenth avenue. Mr. Hoke's decision to move to Hickory was rather sudden. Mr. C. B. Babb of Maine, a hydraulic engineer, moved to Granite Falls to be near Rhodhiss, where he is in charge of the improvement work there. Mr. Babb wanted a residence, but there was none to be obtained in Granite. Mr. Hoke said he would sell, and Mr. Babb took him up. Then it was up to Mr. Hoke to secure another place, and he came to Hickory.

## ICE KING COMES TO HICKORY EARLY

Frost and ice both were plentiful in this section this morning and in some places the ice was an eighth of an inch thick. The ground was white in many places, and the jost-white in many places, and the jost-white to crops, especially late cotton. The government thermometer registered 33 degrees, but it was explained by Professor Barb that it was colder in some places than others. The effect of last night's freeze may be observed better when the sun moves around a bit and blows his warm breath on the plants.

## SEADLER IS INSPECTED WHILE UNDER DISGUISE

Honolulu, Oct. 13.—Details of how the famous German commerce raider Seadler, which preyed on allied commerce seven months in the south Pacific before meeting her fate on the reefs of Mopeha Island passed inspection of a British cruiser by assuming the disguise of a lumber carrier, were revealed here by Capt. Hador Smith, master of the American schooner R. C. Slade, one of the victims of the German craft. After capture by the British and subsequent escape, the Seadler put into Breherhaven, a German port, and in December, 1916, fitted out as a motor schooner in command of Lieutenant von Luckner, and a crew of 68, half of whom, according to Captain Smith, spoke Norwegian. With forged Norwegian clearance papers and two four-inch guns concealed by a deckload of lumber the vessel put to sea, encountered a British cruiser, passed inspection, mounted her guns and proceeded to sink 13 vessels in the Atlantic, two of them Britishers, Captain Smith said.

The final capture in the Atlantic was a French bark on which 300 of the Seadler's prisoners were put and sent to Rio de Janeiro. The Seadler escaped pursuers and rounded Cape Horn, immediately beginning a campaign of destruction in the south Pacific.

Depredations of the Seadler, a converted American vessel, were announced by the navy department October 4.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—The war department made public today details of the order for the transfer of 78,400 men from national army camps to the various national guard divisions. So far as practicable, the drafted men from the states will be transferred to national guard regiments of those states.

## ANOTHER DEPUTY VOICES HIS FEELINGS

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—During the debate on the censorship in the reichstag on Thursday, says a Berlin dispatch, Deputy Heinrich Mueller of Meiningen said: "The chancellor wants to lead, but we are reminded of the worst times of the old Roman empire of Germany. We are suffocated under a heap of official paper prescription of mock justice and arbitrariness. People sigh, 'Who will free us from the deluge of evil?'"

## COTTON CONSUMED DURING SEPTEMBER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 522,735 bales of lint and 89,088 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

This compares with 528,288 bales of lint and 61,949 of linters consumed in September a year ago.

## MIGHT NECESSARY, ASSERTS VON TIRPITZ

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of the German imperial navy, interviewed by a Brunswick newspaper, said: "We can continue confidently to expect a final triumph over England as long as we continue to sink vessels faster than she can construct them. A submarine war cannot be an immediate success, however, but if we pursue our policy we shall win."

## MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SOLDIERS LIBRARY

The young men are sacrificing their education, business, professional training and home life to serve their country. They need books and current magazines for study, recreation and diversion in lonely moments. You can help them by donating the money for at least one book. The committee thanks those who have contributed so generously but the list is short when one thinks of the cause for which the money is being given. One hundred dollars was the amount we had hoped to raise—of this amount we have thirty do your bit for the comfort of our soldiers by immediately sending in your donation. This is the last appeal that will be made since the report from Hickory goes in to Washington Tuesday. The following is the list of those who have contributed: Mrs. H. J. Holbrook, Miss Mary Geitner, Mr. J. A. Lentz, Mr. Geo. Hutton, Mr. J. J. Willard, Mr. K. C. Menzies, Mr. J. K. Miller, Mr. A. M. West, Pupils of North building.

## TO VISIT UNITED STATES

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 13.—The Globe today says it is expected that Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, will pay a visit to the United States.

## TWENTY SIX PICKED UP BY STEAMER

By the Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 13.—Twenty six members of the crew of the steamer New Orleans, wrecked off the Virginia coast in a heavy blow Wednesday, were brought here today by a vessel, which picked them up just after the ship went down. The first officer, a native of Germany, was spent over the deck and rowned.

## GERMANY IS SORRY AT BEING CAUGHT

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Oct. 13.—The Swedish foreign office has received the reply of German foreign office regarding the action of Count Luxburg while he was minister to Argentina in transmitting Germany's "sink without a trace" messages. Germany expressed regret last month and promised a fuller statement later. The answer now received confirms the arrival of the Luxburg letters in Berlin although one of them was mutilated in transit.

## GERMANS LAND TROOPS ON TWO RUSSIAN ISLANDS

### Take Two Isles in Gulf of Riga Within 200 Miles of Petrograd and May Be Preparing For Attack on Capital—Rain Stops British Drive in Flanders.

## CHILLY WEATHER FOR FIFTH GAME

By the Associated Press. Comiskey Park, Oct. 13.—On a field swept by frosty winds the New York Giants White Sox swung into action today on the fifth game of the world's series. Some 30,000 spectators saw the game. Chilly weather followed Friday's incipient snowstorm. A cold breeze blew across the field, and most of the spectators, their temperature sub-normal as a result of the two defeats of the Sox, shivered in the sun. Spectators wrapped themselves in big overcoats and padded themselves with newspapers. The players were wrapped in sweaters.

## NEVILLE SENTENCED TO DIE NOVEMBER 30

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Earl Neville, a negro who was declared guilty yesterday by a Wake county jury on the charge of having criminally assaulted the wife of a street car conductor here several weeks ago, was sentenced this morning by Judge Connor to be electrocuted November 30.

A few minutes after Neville had received the death sentence O. W. Howard of Norfolk arrived in Raleigh and called at the county jail and identified Neville as the man who had knocked him in the head and attacked the young woman. The attack occurred near Pullman park on the outskirts of the city.

## Judge Edward B. Cline Not to Be Candidate For Reelection Next Year, He Tells Friends

Judge Edward B. Cline announced Friday evening to a company of friends that he would not be a candidate for the nomination for superior court judge of this district and thereby afforded mixed pleasure—mixed because every man whom Judge and Mrs. Cline had invited to dinner expressed pleasure at the splendid record he had made, but regretted that he was to leave the bench, and pleasure because he is to return here for the practice of law and live among them again. His term will expire on December 31, 1918. The announcement of Judge Cline took most of his friends by surprise, for only a few had been apprised of his intention. Judge Cline said that he had enjoyed the work, realized that the people had given him an opportunity for real service, and he had endeavored to the best of his ability to return the office to the people as respected as when he received it. Of that there was not the slightest doubt. Lawyers around the table pointed out that the supreme court had overridden only a fraction of Judge Cline's decisions and judgments, and it was stated by Messrs. Feimster and Self that at least three-fourths of his judgments in the seven years that he has been on the bench have been approved by the appellate court. He stands second or third in the list, Judge W. J. Adame of Carthage being first.

Following the dinner after the cigars had been passed around, little Miss Frances Cline Ferguson sang "two cute songs to the delight of the guests. Those invited by Judge Cline were Messrs. W. C. Feimster and C. H. Mebane of Newton and Rev. J. G. Garth, Dr. W. B. Ramsay, G. H. Geitner, W. A. Self, Mayor M. H. Yount, J. L. Riddle and S. H. Farabee. In announcing his decision to retire, Judge Cline said: "In November, 1910, I was elected by the people of the state judge of the superior court for a full term of eight years which will expire with the close of next year. It never occurred to me then, or since, that my tenure of office went beyond this

While the British offensive has come to a momentary pause with the gains effective everywhere held, a situation latent with big possibilities developed on the Russian front. The landing of German troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga is reported today from Petrograd. From the shore edge at Hatsel, opposite Dago island a railroad runs direct to Rivel, the Russian naval base on the gulf of Finland, and the key to Kronstadt.

The islands themselves have been bases of no little importance to the Russians, especially as scouting bases. Their seizure would render the Russian fleets useless in the gulf of Riga and apparently offer an excellent starting point for Petrograd if the Germans elect to attack this winter.

The lateness of the season has seemed to preclude any attempt by the Teutons to make a drive at this time, while next spring, it is admitted, the Russian government will be stronger and the chances of success smaller.

In Flanders heavy rains which stopped Field Marshal Haig's drive yesterday before all his objectives were attained continued today making the field a quagmire.

The mud evidently was hampering the Germans equally, for they did not deliver a single counter attack during the night.

On the French front the chief activities have been in the Aisne region. The German crown prince made several attacks last night on this front. He was met with resistance by General Petain's forces, however, and each time repulsed.

First Baptist Sunday school at 9:30. J. D. Elliott, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor. Subject: "They Saw Jesus Only." Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "A Bankrupt." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Thomas Pruitt, president. Church of the Ascension, Episcopal Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector. 19th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. All are invited.