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AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES ARE HELD UP BY ITALIANS

Invasion of Venetian Plains Frustrated For Time at Least by Italians—Submarine Losses Smallest Since Campaign Started Last February.

The Associated Press. The Austro-German forces have carried out a dash of a German offensive in the Venetian plains, wounding the Italian troops have been held up by German shells and machine guns.

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MANY REPORT ON FOOD SAVING WORK

The report of the Hickory food conservation committee is that many people are doing their share of food saving work. Next week's report is expected to be much more complete.

Church	Families	Members
Methodist Church	45	34
Episcopal Church	50	45
Baptist Church	60	25
Presbyterian Church	42	25
Wesleyan Church	30	20
First Church	20	15
Second Church	15	10
Third Church	10	5
Fourth Church	5	5
Fifth Church	5	5
Sixth Church	5	5
Seventh Church	5	5
Eighth Church	5	5
Ninth Church	5	5
Tenth Church	5	5

FARMERS LEAGUE WILL BECOME FACTOR

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Prediction that the Farmers' National Non-Partisan League, which originated in North Dakota, would become a factor in congress and perhaps in the next presidential campaign, was made by Frank E. Packard, state tax commissioner of North Dakota, in an address he delivered here today before the eleventh annual tax conference of the National Tax Association.

Mr. Packard reviewed the underlying causes of the movement which resulted in the political upheaval in North Dakota. He characterized North Dakota as a "one-crop" state, making it peculiarly subject to all the ills in marketing conditions. The control of the local market through locally controlled elevators, he said, is ineffective without control also of terminal market, hence arose the demand for state owned elevators.

Outlining the arguments set forth to bring about this organization, Mr. Packard said they included the following: That boards of trade, such as the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, controlled the great milling and elevator companies and "played" at ducks and drakes with the farmer's profits through manipulation in sales with the result that the farmer was compelled to accept an inadequate price for his wheat while the consumer was forced to pay an unreasonable high price than the farmers received.

That the high grade hard wheat raised in North Dakota was mixed in the terminal elevators with soft wheat and the mixture raised to the grade of the hard wheat.

That the selling price of feed wheat had been raised more than 125 per cent over the price paid to the farmer by invention of new grades.

Mr. Packard quoted President Ladd of the North Dakota Agricultural College as asserting that the marketing conditions cost the farmers of North Dakota \$55,000,000 annually.

Another argument used by the farmers was that the present profit on a barrel of flour milled by the big milling concerns of Minneapolis is \$4.89, that the miller's profit is \$5.00 per barrel, making a total profit on the wheat used in milling a barrel of flour \$9.89, while the farmer himself receives for \$19.00 a barrel.

SAYS KERENSKY ITALIANS BEAT OFF GERMAN ATTACKS CANNOT BEAT REBELS

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Wednesday, Nov. 14.—The commander of the forces defending Petrograd, according to an undated dispatch from Haparanda, to the Dagen Nyheter has issued the following proclamation: "Kerensky has circulated a form rumor that the troops in Petrograd have gone over voluntarily to the provisional government. The troops of free Russia are not retiring and surrendering! They only have evacuated Gatchina in order to improve their defensive position.

"The position now is strong enough to resist forces ten times as large as Kerensky's army."

RUMORS ARE CURRENT PETROGRAD BURNING

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm by travelers to Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

BOTTLERS TO MEET AT WINSTON NEXT

By the Associated Press. Rocky Mount, Nov. 15.—The fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Bottlers' Association was held here today. After a morning session at which business was discussed, the afternoon was devoted to the election of officers.

ALLEGED SWINLER IS UNDER ARREST

By the Associated Press. Den Moines, Nov. 15.—Elmer Dwiggin, manager of the New York agency of the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, Ala., on a federal warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud investors in Liberty Bonds.

FIRST PAYMENT ON LIBERTY BONDS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—The first regular installment payment on the second Liberty Bonds, 18 per cent, fell due today at the federal reserve banks. By tonight the government expects to add \$650,000,000 to its credit on the second bonds. This was the last day in which the first issue could be exchanged for the new four per cent bonds.

BRITISH EXPERT SAYS DEFEAT IS FINAL

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, noted British war expert, has made a statement to the Associated Press on the war situation. What he said in regard to the submarine campaign in part is as follows: "Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down at once. The submarine is defeated. This is the momentous development of the last few weeks and means that the allies will stick and that America can come in.

TWO AUTOMOBILES CRASH NEAR OYAMA

Two Ford automobiles, one of them belonging to Mr. Jeff Huffman and the other said to be a Newton car, were practically wrecked near Oyama about 8:30 last night when the Newton machine, in attempting to pass, hit the other a side lick and caused both to leave the trail. Mr. Huffman was slightly bruised, but not seriously. Mr. A. T. Fox, who was passing about the time of the collision, did not learn the occupant of the Newton automobile.

It was said, however, that the Newton machine did not carry a number, this being under the seat.

VILLA EXPECTED TO TAKE SOME SCALPS

By the Associated Press. Presidio, Texas, Nov. 15.—Francisco Villa's forces are in possession of the Mexican town of Ojinaga, having captured it last night after a two hours' battle with the Mexican troops, who fled across the border and surrendered to American troops. Wholesale executions were expected today when the Villa commanders will reap vengeance on the prisoners. Villa was not definitely reported to be with the expedition, though he is said to have been seen on a big white mule and wearing a full beard.

FOR CHEAPER OYSTERS

By the Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Food Administrator Hoover is about to interest himself in the oyster industry in order to keep down prices. This was indicated by the New Jersey Shell Fish Association that oyster fishermen had raised prices when a demand was created for oysters.

TECH AND PITTSBURG TO MEET NOV. 24TH

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Georgia Tech faculty yesterday the way was cleared for the Tech football eleven to meet the Pittsburg university November 24, the game to be played in Philadelphia or New York.

JOHN W. FOSTER DEAD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps, and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	Close
December	28.30	28.42
January	27.50	27.62
March	27.24	27.36
May	27.05	27.17
July	26.78	26.90

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	25	1-2
Wheat	28	40

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight, moderate northeast to north winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

October 15,	1917	1916
Maximum	57	64
Minimum	45	52

JEWS FARE BAD AT AUSTRIA'S HANDS

By the Associated Press. The Hague, Holland, Nov. 15.—The Jewish correspondence bureau, hears grave complaint from the Jews in Polish territory occupied by the Austrians. The Austrian power has become daily more hostile to the Jewish people, in spite of proclamations issued when the Austrians secured possession.

CASTRO PAYS VISIT TO NEW YORK AGAIN

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived here today on his fourth visit to the United States in five years.

MANY WHITE LIGHTS TO GO OUT TONIGHT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—Business thoroughfares in many cities which have blazed with white lights for man years will lapse into comparative gloom at 11 o'clock tonight in accordance with the regulations of the fuel administration that white lights in which the power is furnished by coal be discontinued between 7:45 a. m. and 11 p. m.

ASHEVILLE GETS BIG CONVENTION

By the Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., was selected as the 1918 convention city.

SOLDIER IS INJURED AT GREENVILLE CAMP

A letter from Sergeant Chas. S. Stevenson at Camp Sevier brings the sad news that Mr. Ernest Moore of Greenville camp this week by a motor truck, which ran over him and probably made him a cripple for life. Mr. Moore is a member of the supply train, it is believed, but it was not learned how the accident occurred. He is a son of Mr. P. G. Moore of Granite Falls, one of the best known citizens in this section.

DR. ALEXANDER IS REELECTED PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press. Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—H. Q. Alexander of Charlotte was reelected president of the State Farmers' Union today over T. B. Parker of Raleigh by a large majority and the election was made unanimous.

GERMAN SHELL CAUSES DEATH OF AMERICANS

Several Soldiers Killed by Exploding Shell in Trench—American Artillery Replies Vigorously and Gives Good Account—First Report of Affair

EXCESS PROFITS TAX LIKELY TO LAST

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Belief that it is exceedingly probable that an excess profits tax, now imposed as a war measure, will continue as a permanent part of the American tax system was expressed by Professor T. S. Adams, of Yale University, in an address he delivered here today before the National Tax Association's convention. This taxation of excess profits would be, in Professor Adams' opinion an expression of the principle that the state and the community stand as silent partners in every business enterprise. Professor Adams is now serving as special adviser of taxation to the treasury department.

He strongly advocated the taxing of all business units on their net income, the wisdom of which course has been for many years the subject of considerable difference of opinion by tax authorities and others interested in scientific methods of taxation. Professor Adams admitted that the opponents of this method of taxation were able to present strong arguments in support of their position which undoubtedly were worthy of full consideration but the fact remains, as he said, that "we shall never have even an approximately neutral scheme of taxation until the necessity for separate business taxation is recognized and imposts laid which are consciously designed to express the fiscal obligations of business as such."

MANY RUSSIANS KILLED IN MOSCOW

London, Nov. 15.—Two thousand persons have been killed in street fighting at Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Rasso-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press dispatches from Stockholm.

SIX HURT IN WRECK

By the Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Six passengers in the Carolina special running from Cincinnati to Charleston were slightly injured in the local yard of the Southern Railway yard here today. Due to a heavy fog, a local freight hit the passenger train.

THAT FIRST TRENCH RAID

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—A revised report from General Pershing of the German raid on the American trench last week was received today General Pershing, giving the killed at 3, the wounded at 11 and the missing at 11. The first report gave 3 killed, 12 wounded and 5 missing.

COLORED CONFERENCE DOWN TO BUSINESS

In the absence of Bishop E. H. Hughes of Malden, Mass., who was detained at home, Dr. R. E. Jones is presiding over the Methodist conference, colored, in session at Hartzel Methodist church here. Dr. Jones was elected president of the body, R. N. Brooks secretary, P. J. Cook treasurer and J. W. Wells statistician.

The program for today and Friday is as follows: 8:30 a. m. Devotion by Rev. S. F. B. Peace. 9:00 a. m. Business session. 11:00 a. m. Roll call for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. 2:00 p. m. Devotion by Rev. S. R. McCorkle. Missionary Sermon by Rev. P. J. Cook. 3:30 p. m. Anniversary of Conference Claimant. Address by Dr. Clemon, D. D. 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. B. Rhyne presiding. Anniversary of Board of Sunday schools and the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Address by Dr. C. C. Jacob and Dr. R. E. Jones.

Friday, November 16 8:30 a. m. Devotion by Rev. S. F. B. Peace. 9:00 a. m. Business session. 11:00 a. m. Roll call. Education, forward movement for Bennett College. 2:00 p. m. Devotion by Rev. W. B. Scates. Business session. 4:00 p. m. Anniversary of W. H. and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. S. A. Peeler, presiding. 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. B. Rhyne, presiding. Anniversary of Freedman's Aid and American Bible Society. Addresses by Dr. J. P. Wrag and Dr. I. G. Peen.

The holy communion was celebrated yesterday, the four district superintendents, assisted by the retired ministers of the conference, conducting the service, which was very impressive. The secretary of the last session of the conference called the roll. C. W. Blaylock, W. E. Johnson, M. Covington and J. C. Robbins were reported as having died during the year, and as their names were called the conference stood with bowed heads while Rev. D. Brooks of High Point, the pastor of the conference, offered prayer.