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Washington, Nov. 20 .- Fire of un-

dian Head, Md. One unidentified

London, Nov. 29.-An official re-

that a fishing vessel was sunk.

A PROPHECY OF VISION

one day in the same manner for the

SUBMARINE SUNK

the Associated Press.

probably will be home by Christmas.

FORD RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Detroit, Nov 20 .- The report

which was published and widely cir-

lated in daily papers last week to

chinment has accepted the entire

the effect that the Ford Motor Co.

would discontinue the manufacture

of passenger cars and that the gov-

Ford plant to be used for munition

work is without foundation. The

build passenger cars and trucks as

Ford company will continue

# ARE MOVING WESTWARD

Relieved Von Hindenburg is Making Transfer From Russia to Strike Hard Blow Against Allies in France or Belgium-Troops For Italian Campaign Also.

Monroe was selected as the next

in Hickory, Mr. Stanford going to Wadesboro. Rev. Elmer Simpson

Morganton District

le appointments:

lege, W. T. Usry.

North Wilkesboro District

John F. Kirk, presiding elder.

Belmont, A. P. Ratledge; Belwood,

Statesville District

W. A. Newell, presiding elder. Alexander, J. J. Edwards; Cataw-

by the Associated Press. Nov. 20 .- Reports situation in Rus-

the use of great low by von Hindenhat mothe was of a diversion may

are reported to converd to the western convention city of the Western North s not necessarily sig- Carolina conference, which came to a Haig's pounding close at Asheville Monday after the

BOUND FOR WEST

London, Nov. 20 .- A telegram

set of traces with artillery on all mis leading to the Flanders front. The troops are evidJently intend- ( ensboro.

Enrollment Boys 100 girls, 129; Total 229. Absences Boys, 295; girls, 530; total, 825. Tardies girls, 87; total, 164.

Av. Attendance Bys. 81; girls. 94. total, 175. Pct. Attendance Boys. 84; girls. 78; total, 81. Comment

This report is slightly better last month, so far as concerned, there being more pupils in school ist. The enrollment does mprise half of the colored

f colored people toward their the was an av- sor and chaplain of the Appalachian countries they claim as their own. not cowardly, and it will give way attendance of only 94, training school, J. M. Downum: words only 84 per cent missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson; enrolled were constant- principal Jefferson school, W. L. I submti, Scott.

and of a mesent only four out asi n of his recent G. Stamdy; supernumeraries; Bes-Dr. Moore, one of semer-Concord, J. D. Rankin; Chercat onal leaders am- ryville, J. F. Moser; Crouse, D. P. ment that the col- Taylor. Gastonia, East End, A. Burtown had been so gess; Franklin avenue and West

has visited, and H. Jordan; Fred H. Price, junior see no good ross- preacher; Kings Mountain El Bethso badly this year, tion, W. F. Womble; Lincolnton cirthat can be de- Fork, T. A. Plyler; Stanley-Iron Sims. tha spring tem for Station, L. L. Smith; secretary of ed-

argi g and improv- ucation, H. H. Jordan.

just one redeeming the larger honor ba, A. G. Loftin. Cool Springs, C Last P. Goode; Davidson-Huntersville, W eight out of 218 A. Jenkins; Dudley Shoals, H. G. all the time, pass- Allen; Granite Falls, E. Myers, M. and secured 95 B. Woosely, junior preacher; J Hick-This was a ory, First church, R. M. Courtney; as I pointed out Hickory circuit, J. A. Peeler; Lenoir This month, I am station, D. M Litaker; Lenoir cirre are 35, out of an cuit. Elmer Simpson; Maiden, D. the F. Carver. Marvin, to be supplied; a increase of more Mooresville station, L. A. Falls, J. of improvement this ville circuit, J. T. Ratledge; Mt.

ncrease the enrollment Zion, T. A. Groce; Newton, R. M. and can get up to an Hoyle; North Lenoir circuit, J. M. of something like 90 per Price; Olin, J. C. Postell; Rhodhiss, attendance, there will John H. Green; South Lenoir, Whitthe more than is now being C. A., O. L. Simpson; J. B. Carver, discontinued.

This same remains with the professor Davenport college. people themselves. The following is the honor roll: Boys Addie Abernethy, William North Carolina Conference. Cleland, Paul Carter, Samuel David-Superanuated, R. S. Abernethy, J. made on the progress. Officers will be elected for the chapter if it is decline.

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Mrs. Councill announced today the receipt of wool to be made into sweaters and sox, and contributions.

WE

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 29 .- The missing Italian Headquarters in Northern boat from the American steamship Italy, Monday, Nov. 19 .- The ene-November 2 has just landed at a is in progress south of Quero, where port in Ireland, the admiralty an- large enemy masses are attacking nounced today.

The boat contains five men, the Monte Komba. survivors from the original boat's crew of 12.

Hope had been abandoned of the crew in a second boat who had been missing for 18 days. Vice Admiral Sims cabled the mavy department Saturday that all were believed lost. The landing of the five men reduces the Rochester's death roll from 19 to 14. Four men died from exposure in the first boat.

# Haig's pounding close at Asheville Monday after the frequent relief list of appointments was announced by Bishop Atkins As appointment was announced by Bishop Atkins As appointment. by Bishop Atkins. As announced in the Record Monday, Rev. R. M. Courtney succeeds Rev. A. L. Stan-ford as pastor of the First church

succeeded as pastor of the Hickory By the Associated Press.

circuit by Rev. J. H. Peeler. Rev. Berne, Nov. 20.—The news, re- man is known to have been killed. D. F. Carver of West Hickory goes ceived here by the American lega- An investigation is under way. tion that the United States con-Rev. A. W. Plyler, one of the best gress had adjourned without taking known ministers in the conference, any action on the proposal to resucceeds Rev. J. H. Bennett as pas- quire military service of foreigners tor of Centenary Methodist church at residing in the United States, has come as a great relief to Switzerhe following is a partial list of land.

Military service by Swiss in America has been a moot subject Holmes, presiding elder; in the Swiss press for weeks. Erwin; Bald dozen papers have discussed the Creek. John S. Mitchell, supply; question cautiously, taking pains it Broad River, D. S. Richardson; must be said in justice to be care-Burnsville, A. C. Swafford; Mill fully fair and to weigh the whole Spring, J. M. Barber; S. P. Mauldin, problem objectively, yet revealing an junior preacher; Cliffside, N. M. obvious anxiety about the outcome. Modlin; Connelly Springs, B. Wilson; With the strain removed for the Enola, M. W. Heckard, supply; For- time being by congress's postpone-The following is the report of the est City, W. T. Albright; Henrietta ment of the matter the tendency in red school for the second school and Caroleen, M. B. Clegg. Marion political circles is to admit frankly month October 12 to November 9, Station, J. R. Scroggs; Marion cir- that any law enacted in America, to cuit, M. W. Mann; Marion Mills, E. compel military service from Swiss BERLIN ville F. O. Smithdeal. Mr. Mr. Marion Mills, E. compel military service from Swiss BERLIN ville F. O. Smithdeal. ville, E. O. Smithdeal; Merganton their "first papers," would have an station, E. E. Williamson; Morganton unfortunate effect on public and ofcircuit, A. J. Burris; Old Fort, R. ficial opinion here.

F. Mock; Rutherfordton, T. C. Jor-Several journals expressed the dan; Springdale, J. B. Carpenter. view that, while fully naturalized Spruce Pine, J. P. Morris; Table Swiss could and should not expect Rock, T. B. Tabor. Thermal City, C. to avoid military service in America, By the Associated Press. C. Totherowt supply; professor in the "first paper" citizen and he Rutherford college, J. R. Walker; who had taken out no papers at all, student at Trinity College, T. F. could not possibly be drawn into the Higgins; professor in Rutherford col- new American army against his will. nies the statement by the British An interesting feature of the admiralty on Sunday that a German whole campaign has been the fact mine sweeper was sunk on Sunday T. E. Wagg, presiding elder.

Avery, D. G. Wilson; Boone, H. L. the tapis in Germany. The Swiss Powell; Creston, E. E. Yates; Elk-papers have not failed to give propland, W. L. Scott. Elk Park, A. S. er prominence to the reports from Abernethy; Helton, H. W. Wellman; Berlin showing that Germany, press-kesboro, W. R. Ware; North Wilkes- rights of neutrals and even has deboro mission, Guy Hamilton; Sparta, clined to enforce compulsory military of cowardice. It is not cowardice, Moreover out of the 100 boys J. C. Cornet; Watauga, O. C. Forten- service upon the "men without a there was an average daily berry; Wilkesboro, L. B. Hayes; country"—those who have lost or it is lack of sufficient motive to bear 81, and out of the Wilkes circuit, W. S. Cherry, profes- cannot obtain passports from the the shock. The German army is

> NOTICE Special convocation of Catawba Chapter No. 60 R. A. M. tonight (Tudsday) at 7:30. Companions urged to be present. E. LYERLY, H. P.

# D. W. Brown, L. E. Stacy and H. ople of this state, Waters; Dallas-High Shoals, R. A. SMALL DESTROYER End, E. P. Stabler; Main Street, H.

ment and atten- er, R. A. Swaringen; Lincolnton sta- By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.-Sinking of cargo of munitions was torpedoed in white friends of the cuit, J. P. Davis; Lowell-Bethesda, the American destroyer Chuncey in the western Mediterranean on Septhe apparent leth- J. W. Kernedy; Lowesville, J. A. collision with the war zone early tember 23 with the loss of 20 lives, ared people in this Sharpe. McAdenville, A. R. Bell; yesterday morning with a probably says an Algiers dispatch to not the leaders of the Mount Holly, J. S. Hiatt; Polkville, loss of 21 lives was announced by Journal.

style boat of only 402 tons.

in the past. Whether to convert the Hickory mething better for the colored during the spring term. The Broad Street, L. D. Thompson. Grace to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chappeople as to what they really in the way of better school fa
Better interest will get of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored the colored to continue as an auxiliary under the supervision of some other chapter of the colored the col letter interest will get C. Keever; president Davenport col- merce Tuesday night. At the first lege, E. J. Harbison; student Trin- of the year all auxiliaries at large, ity college, E. J. Harbison; student Trin- of the year all auxiliaries at large, ity college, B. C. Reavis; army Y. M. of which Hickory is one, will be New York. Nov. 20-

A large number of Hickory folks, tures opened at a decline of 4 to escapes as needed.

Claur Shuford, James Shores, John James Wilson, J. A. Wiggins and B. Will be placed among Hickory langer with Porney Johnson, Charles Patterson, eyeutt, A. W. Jacobs, R. W. Pick-sweaters and sox, and contributions are desired to pay for it. The wool night and Wednesday probably rain James Wilson, J. A. Wiggins and B. will be placed among Hickory langet and Wednesday probably rain dies who will do the knitting. dies who will do the knitting.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20 .- The hopeful outlook for effectively curbing Rochester which was sent to the my is concentrating his attack on the speech of the premier yesterbottom by a German submarine, the north and very heavy fighting day will serve to increase rather than lessen the presssure in building destroyers. the position on Monte Tenera and

This was indicated by Secretary Daniels today in refusing to discuss details of the part American vessels have been playing in the cam-

The policy of silence as to the number of submarines destroyed and the place of action has a definite place in this program.

For this reason the navy department will continue to keep strict silence on the activities of the American patrols.

# known origin last night destroyed a large quantity of powder at In-

the awards have finally been made Verdun on August 20 last, when the on the baby contest at the Catawba crown prince not only lost some valcounty Fair, and the parents seven little tots will be made happy in seeing the names of their children recorded in the list of "Blue Ribbon

ner, Marjory Luella Bruns, John

# REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Rev. T. F. Deitz of Bryson City, who is assisting Rev. L. P. Smith in a protracted meeting at the West Hickory Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit ton tht. The services began Sunday and are being attended by large crowds. Brother Smith is hopeful of great results.

ASK CONGRESS TO REPEAL

port received here from Berlin deasked to repeal the section of the spectively. off Helgoland. It says, however, lutions adopted at a meeting here of orders' to prepare to furnish twelve Premier Kerensky is reported to The Italian army has been accused

rs in the country." Periodical Publishers' associa- ty-two men. n, which includes publications having a combined circulation of oss of postal income instead of gaining an increase.

By the Associated Press.

diate withdrawal of the priority untry work. The whole operation of work of the shinn; Shelby, Central, C. A. Wood; No further details were given in Shelby circuit. we have some funds Shelby circuit, N. C. Williams; South a brief report from Vice Admiral be glad to know that she is doing shipments have been going to lake to result in what was called in the fear of submarines, five of which well at Black Mountain, where ports for the northwestern territory. German orders, "a summer harvest," had been destroyed Saturday. The Chuncey was a small old she has been since August. This When this is done the coal will be It was fixed for August 16-17. young lady has gained 24 pounds, divierted to the east to relieve shorwalks a mile and a half at a time tages, particularly in the New Eng- further east in the vicinity of Verand in a letter to her mother says land states. she feels as well as ever. She

erecting escapes at both the North dence in the shape of French arti. and South schools, and city council lery activity and infantry raids in

sentiment of the community can be able to impose their will on the engathered and much help rendered emy and to make him fight just the officials in their work.

Run of wens, selected found \$7, and crashed over one incompatible of the community can be able to impose their will on the engathered and much help rendered emy and to make him fight just size, \$6.50. Process for beehive already have been announced.

# VENICE IS IN PROGRESS

Italians and Germans are Fighting Between Piave and Brenta For Possession of Ground That Will Save Famous Art City. Famine in Petrograd.

By the Associated Press.

French Front, Nov. 30 .- One of the disappointments which the German crown prince has suffered since the utter defeat of his great efforts to capture Verdun has just been brought to light in documents found on German prisoners. From these it appears that while the French were inflicting their smashing blow After several weeks of waiting, on the German troops still menacing of uable ground but about 8,000 of his selected men were taken prisoners -the Germans were carefully preparing- an attack on a grand scale City babies-Francis Rufus Gard- from a point about a mile to the east of Auberiye to the Souain Rural babies-Edward Baker In- height. French activity in front of gold, Nettie Ella Winkler, Oscar Da- the fortress of Verdun upset these vid Fry, Frances Laura Herman. plans completely and caused the First National Bank for best baby crown prince to put off for an inboy or girl-Francis Rufus Gard- definite period any attempt to car-

Details of the projected attack, as rific on this part of the line. a result of which the German comthat the chief part in the operation have repulsed German counter atwas to be played by the First Bava- tacks. rian division, which was brought up to full strength for the purpose and POSTAGE RATE INCREASE | special training for the task. It was there have been further clashes be-New York, Nov. 20.—Congress was ic ns on its right and left flanks re- trols An American soldier was kill-

war tax law increasing postal rates The Bavarian division had received Land. the Representatives' club, an organ-sections of chosen shock troops, each be at Luga, where two army corps ization pulliners. The rate, section composed of one officer and reported to be loyal to the commitwhich are to go into effect next Ju- forty-seven ment Behind these tee for the salvation of the revoluly, were characterized in the resolu-shock troops were to follow twelve tion are now stationed. The bol-tion as destructive of one of the greatest educational and industrial "booty squads" and twelve "de- sheviki are reported to be holding struction squads," each composed of Petrograd, but the seed situation n Adams Thayer, secretary of a temporary acting officer and thir- now is a greater problem the

The confidence of the crown 25,090,000 said the law will re- Prince in the success of the intend- show that the food problem is most rict circulations to such an extent ed blow at the French was so great pressing and that the menace of hat the government will suffer a that he had ordered twelve teams famine brought about a cessation of of six horsess each to be ready to hostilities, apparently for the time gallop off with the captured French being. Mr. W. F. Elliott of Charlotte cannon, while an officer and fifty men | The government of Lloyd George is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J D. of the engineer corps were to stand apparently has been successful in by preparted to destroy gun posi- facing the first serious attack uptions and guns that could not be carried off.

> tremely dense cloud of g'as should that the new war council would cobe emitted over the French infan- ordinate the work of its staffs and units advanced to the attack. Bat- Premier Lloyd George declared teries of field guns were to be sta- hat two obstacles to be removed by tioned in immediate support of the the allies were lack of unity and the

On August 16 the French troops dun started a movement on their own account, for on that date they D. C. met yest erday afternoon with opened their artillery preparation Mrs. E. L. Shuf ord. Fifteen mem-

just suffered terrific losses in a Mrs. R. A. Grimes, re-elected. Flanders engagement and which were in consequence not in the best. The regular program was discondition for severe fighting. At pensed with and napkins for the Red the same time even the clements Cross were hemmed. The wool, were contrary to the Germans. which the Daughters bought has been were contrary to the Germans.

Later orders show that the Ger-

by the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 20—Cotton fulto have as many and as good fire nally the French fire became so escapes as needed.

The Associated Press

its at both buildings. The plan is prise was out of the question. Filto have as many and as good fire nally the French fire became so escapes as needed. whether members or not, are urged 17 points under realizing attracted Members of council will not wait Crown prince decided to give up the T. J. Folger, and J. W. Hoyle to attend. The auxiliary is doing by the advance of yesterday. Wall for the patrons of the South school idea of an offensive in this section to see them in regard to the matter, and began to withdraw to the rear North Caronna Conference.

Superanuated, R. S. Abernethy, J. made on the progress. Officers will while offerings were absorbed at a but the patrons are invited to at- his guard, troops and other matetend the meeting tonight any way. rial which had been intended to help Hickory people have a right to in the reaping of an abundant har- prices for by-product coke were anknow what is being done and coun- vest of prisoners and the gain of a nounced today by the fuel adminiscil always is glad for them to at- considerable strip of territory. cil always is glad for them to attend meetings. In that way the Once more the French had been Run of mens,

By the Associated Press. Italian possession of Venice and he security of the Piave line deend apparently on the outcome of the desperate battle now in progress between the Piave and Brenta. The Austro-Germans are making progress here.

If the invaders have captured Monte Tomba, as claimed by Berlin, they are within a few miles of the Piave behind the plains. Italians are holding desperately, but the Germans have advanced here in the past few days and seemingly are attempting to drive a wedge between the Italians in the region of Asiago and those along the Piave.

Monte Tomba is on the western side of the Paive, six miles northwest of Vidor.

The Austro-Germans are exerting very strong pressure here and are reported to have brought up Austrian troops from the eastern front and are said to have transferred General Vuelow to this sector.

Apparently the Anglo-French reinforcements have not yet reacha the Italian fighting zone and from Italian headquarters it is announced that these troops could be used between the Piave and the Brenta, where the pressure is strongest.

Around the Asiago, the Italians have defeated the Austro-Germans in attempts to advance. Defeated in strong efforts to cross the Piave between Vidor and the Adriatic sea, ry out an offensive movement in this the Austro-Germans have ceased their attempts. The artillery fire is ter-

On the western front the enemy mander has hoped to gain posses- activity has increased somewhat. sion of an important tract of terri- The British have made slight progtory on the Champagne front, show ress northeast of Passchendale and

In the American sector the artilhad enjoyed a period of depose and lery fire continues very active and to be supported by two other divis- tween American and German paed in an engagement in No Man's

Telegrams received in London

on its administration. The premier in the house of commons has It had been arranged that an ex- answered his critics (and declared try and artillery positions a uring was not an attempt to place military fifteen minutes before the shark power in the hands of politicians.

Washington, Nov. 20.— The fuel shock troops. Airplanes were to the arries were lack of unity and the administration is considering imme- fly low and participate in the infan-

# With Mrs. Shuford

The Abel A. Shuford chapter U. for their intended attack on August bers were present. At the business The menace to the Germans part of the meeting the following ling the lines before Verdun be- officers for the coming year were elo great that the crown prince ected: President Mrs. E. L. Shuiged to send the two divis- ford, first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, second vice president, but the Bavarians in the attack in Mrs. O. M. Royster, recording secre-Champagne to the help of the troops tary, Mrs. J. F. Allen, re-elat Verdun and to fill their places ected, treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Mosteller, by two other divisions which had reelected; corresponding secretary,

received and was distributed. A A representative of a fire escape man commander was obliged to put manufacturing concern was in Hick- the attack off till September 1. Be fore adjournment to meet in January ory today figuring on the cost of fore that date arrived he had evi-

Washington, Nov 20.—Basic

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