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GERMANS BEST ROUMANIANS

Pressing Them on Both Sides and May Take Their Capital—Quiet on Other Fronts.

With armies of the Teutonic allies advancing toward it both from the west and the southwest, Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, apparently is in peril.

To the north on the heights of Curtea-Dearghe, in the region of Daroslavica, northeast of Kimpolung, and in western Moldavia, near Oltuz, the Rumanians are offering strong resistance to the southward advance of the Teutons.

As yet there has been no indication of the arrival of Russian reinforcements to aid the Rumanians on the Wallachian plains, but the Russo-Rumanian troops in Dobruja are active, possibly in an endeavor to push back the invaders to the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway.

In the Macedonian theatre bad weather prevails and there has been no infantry action except on the left wing of the entente allied line, where the Italians have made further progress toward Trnova, near Monastir-Presba lake road, according to Paris.

The French front also is experiencing another spell of inclement weather, and except for small attacks at various points, little activity has been displayed by either side.

There has been considerable artillery fighting along the eastern front at various places from the Riga region to the Carpathians, with the Germans the aggressors and also on the Austro-Italian front, with the Austrians on the initiative.

EMPEROR MAY HELP PEACE

Reason to Believe That Subject Will Be Discussed at Funeral of Old Monarch.

That the death of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, and the change of Emperors in Austria-Hungary, where the war began, may be a new psychological moment not unfavorable, perhaps even favorable in its influence on the situation for peace, was the opinion expressed to me today in unofficial but highly influential circles.

The aged Emperor, I am told by persons in close contact with his entourage, had often, especially lately, expressed the hope that he would live to see peace restored, for the preservation of which he had always striven.

His unfulfilled hope, the aged Emperor said, must be considered by the young Emperor as his first and highest task.

In his first proclamation to his people, Charles I. promises to do all he can to bring peace as soon as possible, under conditions consistent with the honor and interest of the dual monarchy. This is taken as a hopeful sign by the people generally.

Little is actually known of the new Emperor's views, or what policy he will follow, but all who have had the opportunity to know him personally are emphatic in the assertion that he is not of warlike character, but, on the contrary, of the typical genial, sunny Austrian temperament and that his most ardent wish is to see peace restored.

A new ruler in one of the countries involved in war, and in the country where the war began, but who had nothing to do with the beginning of the war, is regarded by many as a new favorable factor to peace. It is not improbable, perhaps even quite appropriate, that, at the coming reunion of the rulers of all the central powers, with the exception of Turkey, which will send a special mission at the funeral of Francis Joseph, occasion will be taken to discuss peace among themselves, as viewed from the side of the central powers.

Needed Everywhere.

A Law and Order League of Automobile Owners has been organized in New York City for the principal purpose of preventing abuses of the privilege of the road. This body will acquaint its members with the laws and ordinances relating to motoring, will install into them the duty of driving with caution, and will first fine, and later expel, those who neglect or refuse to obey its rules.

The original intention was to scatter the dust over the land he loved, but by Mrs. London's directions a concrete receptacle was prepared on the hillside and there, without ceremony in the presence of Mrs. London, a few neighbors and the employees of the ranch the urn containing the ashes was placed and the receptacle sealed.

Placed Husband's Ashes in Urn.

Santa Rosa (Cal.) Dispatch 26th. The ashes of the late Jack London, the author, who died Wednesday night, were buried today on a hillside of his Glen Ellen ranch.

Wait and Look 'Em Over.

Our buyer, Jim Fowler, is in Western markets buying horses and mules. He will be back the latter part of this week with a good bunch of brood mares, good mules and horses. Wait and look 'em over this before you buy.—Fowler & Lee.

Locals From Indian Trail Route.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail, Rt. 1, Nov. 27.—I have been requested to announce that there will be Thanksgiving services at Ebenezer church Thursday, the 30th. Everybody is given an invitation to attend at 3 o'clock.

Misses Mamie Duncan and Ella Helms are teaching the school at Ebenezer. Their school started Monday, the 20th.

Evangelist J. L. Haywood will preach at Union Grove, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night also.

Miss Bonnie Haigler has returned to her home here from visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Prospect.

Misses Ella and Ola Helms were the guests in the home of friends and relatives in Charlotte Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hasty visited friends and relatives in Clear Creek community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller moved down to Claxton, Ga., a few days ago.

Mr. Mack Simpson and Miss Carrie Howell got married unexpectedly this scribe, Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Saturday night and Sunday night were the coldest we had in a long time, five degrees above zero being registered by my machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price will move on the borders of Rocky River, near Stanley county, as soon as they gather their stuff.

There will be an all day exercise and Christmas tree at Ebenezer church on Christmas day. Messrs. J. E. Rowell, J. D. Helms, R. F. Price, Mrs. R. F. Price and Miss Ella Helms were appointed a committee for the occasion. They say everybody is invited to the exercises and Christmas tree.

They are remodeling Benton's Cross Roads church now.

Mrs. John Simpson fell a few days ago and sustained a painful hurt. She thinks two or three of her ribs are broken.—Fairness.

TURN LAUGH UPON DEFIANT EGG MAN

Chicago Official Raids Storage and Holds Millions of Eggs For Inspection.

Chicago Dispatch, Nov. 25. While James E. Wentz, egg king, was ridiculing the public and laughing at legal attempts to make him give up 72,000,000 eggs, Health Commissioner Robertson with fifty men raided half a dozen cold storage plants to inspect eggs or hold them for inspection.

Under a city ordinance eggs can be held in cold storage ten months. At the Monarch plant 90,000,000 eggs were found. One-third of them, owned by Wentz, were stored last April. At the Chicago Cold Storage Company 75,000,000 eggs were found, mostly owned by Wentz. Some of these went in as early as March 21. The Health Commissioner held the eggs in both plants "for inspection."

Investigation shows that many millions of eggs, including those of Wentz, were stored in March and April.

"Wentz will be obliged to throw these on the market by Jan 21," said Commissioner Robertson, "and my advice to the people is to quit using eggs until he begins to market them."

"I am interested in assuring good eggs for every house," said the Commissioner. "I intend to see that each dozen purchased contains twelve good eggs, instead of ten or eleven, as is often the case."

Three other plants were visited and the eggs held for inspection. Dr. Robertson said he was convinced that many bad eggs are in some storage houses. He is empowered under the law to destroy all unsound eggs.

Waxhaw News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Nov. 27.—Large crowds from here attended the fair at Gastonia last week.

Everybody's planning for Thanksgiving. Messrs. Edna Godfrey, Carl Wolfe and Ed Doster spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. O. E. Cunningham attended conference at Gastonia last week.

Messrs. Roy N. Walkup and R. J. Belk attended the Belk's managers banquet at Charlotte Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Cunningham entertained the younger crowd at the home of Miss Rena Tillman Friday night in honor of Miss Carrie Broom.

Mr. Murry Clark spent Sunday with his mother at Union.

Mr. Charles McGuirt of Great Falls spent several days of last week here with his brother, Mr. S. J. McGuirt.

Mr. John Graham of Lake City, S. C., spent Sunday here at Mr. R. T. Sistrare's.

Mr. Roy N. Walkup spent Friday afternoon in Monroe on business.—News Boy.

Chamber of Commerce News.

By H. Y. Scott.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Association rooms last Thursday night, and much important work was brought up and passed upon by the board.

The Chamber is very anxious to get an appropriate slogan to use on its stationery as well as in all advertisement, and the directors authorized the secretary to offer a cash prize of \$2.00 for the best slogan received.

The contest closes December 15th. All communications in regard to slogan should be sent to the secretary and the prize will be awarded by the board of directors not later than the 20th, so that the lucky one can have the money for Christmas.

Mr. T. G. Walton, superintendent Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in Monroe for a short time last Saturday afternoon, and met a committee composed of Messrs. Sikes, Carpenter and Secretary Scott. The needs of better facilities were gone into with Mr. Walton, but on account of the limited time he was in the city he could not make a thorough investigation with the committee as to what was best needed, but he promised to make another visit within ten days and remain with us long enough to go over the entire situation.

Mr. Walton seems to have the interest of Monroe at heart and promised the committee that the Seaboard could be expected to do the right thing. The secretary impressed upon Mr. Walton the importance of his line building a new and up to date cotton platform and the Chamber feels that when cotton begins to move next year Monroe will have all that could be desired in the way of an up to date platform.

The Directors seem to think that the Charlotte papers do not give us enough space in their papers, as compared to other cities located in North Carolina, and the Secretary was instructed to visit Charlotte and have a conference with the different editors and endeavor to remedy the matter.

The Secretary desires to impress upon the public the importance of "early Christmas buying." Nothing is gained by waiting until the last minute. The stores are now crowded with fresh Xmas bargains and the assortment is greater now than it will be Xmas eve.

The Chamber is working hard to bring new industries to Monroe and has at present several lines out and hopes to be able to announce in the near future that they have secured a new factory for Monroe. What we need is more pay rolls, and we are not going to sleep until we get them.

The Medical Association which meets next week was offered the use of the Association rooms, which offer was accepted. The Chamber proposes to give the visiting doctors an automobile ride, and the Secretary will call on the owners of machines in the city and ask that they lend same for an hour or two next week.

Notice.

The compulsory school attendance law is now in force and it is our earnest desire that parents will exert every effort to send their children to school regularly. Boys and girls cannot be educated and have their appropriate chance in life unless they are put in school and kept there every day. Teachers, school committee, parents and all good citizens generally are asked to heartily cooperate in complying with the law by getting the children in school all over the county. We want to make this year the best we have ever known. Our enrollment and average attendance must be greater than ever before. Our teachers will all do the very best they can for your children but they cannot help them unless you keep them in school regularly.

Respectfully,
R. N. NISBET, County Supt.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF UNION

At Monroe, N. C.,

At the close of Business Nov. 17, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts. \$417,022.27
Furniture and fixtures. 6,941.25
All other real estate owned 5,000.00
Demand loans 47,674.04
Due from National banks 45,500.44
Due from State banks and bankers 17,551.79
Cash items 7,819.34
Silver coin, minor currency 1,501.35
National bank and U.S. notes 8,350.00
Expense account 2,110.66
Insurance premiums 2,639.35
Total \$561,211.19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 60,000.00
Dividends unpaid 715.00
Bills payable 20,000.00
Deposits subject to check 218,236.84
Demand certificates of deposit 211,228.26
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,031.09
Total \$561,211.19

I, W. C. Stack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. Stack, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. M. Stack,
E. C. Winchester,
W. S. Blakeney,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of Nov., 1916.
Hargrove Bowles, Notary Public.
My commission expires as Notary Public 2-14-18.

"ROLLING STONES"

Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in a Paramount Feature Offered by the Masons Thanksgiving at the Rex Theatre.

Monroe Masons have leased the Rex Theatre for Thanksgiving Day, and the funds received will be sent to the Masonic Orphanage. Not only is the picture worth seeing, but the fact that the receipts go to a worthy enterprise, should cause you to go that would not do so otherwise.

The cast of characters in the play are: Dave Fulton, Owen Moore, Norma Noggs, Marguerite Courtot, "Buck" Ryder, Denman Maley, "Jerry" Braden, Alan Hale, Mrs. Braden, Gretchen Harman, Mr. Branigan, W. J. Butler, Mrs. Branigan, Ida Fitzhugh.

It is very true that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" but as Buck Ryder sagely remarked to Dave Fulton, "Who wants to gather moss?" And they are boys who need to know all about the subject for they are the "Rolling Stones" in the Famous Players Film Company's photoplay adaptation of Edgar Selwyn's celebrated play of that name in which the two great screen favorites, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, are the co-stars.

Owen Moore as Dave and Marguerite Courtot as the—well, not the moss, but the human obstacle that prevents him from rolling any further down hill. Of course he is a rolling stone in the sense that he has not yet found himself, for the boy is not in the least vicious at heart and when he meets the delightful little girl, Norma, she at once arouses all that is best in him.

When the play was produced on the stage it was declared by the metropolitan critics to be one of the most delightful combination of laughs and thrills that has been seen for many a season. In its motion picture form it is even more amusing.

Meeting of High School Principals at Monroe.

At a called meeting of the High School and other principals last Saturday at eleven o'clock, matters pertaining to rules and regulations governing athletic contests were discussed and passed upon as fully as the small number would allow. The schools represented were Marshville, Monroe, Unionville and Waxhaw. It is hoped that the action taken by these schools will find approval by all the schools desiring to enter the contests.

It was decided that each contestant should enter for at least three events and that he shall have attended 75 per cent of the school term and shall have made 75 per cent in scholarship and deportment. It was further decided that the rules used by basket ball teams shall be in accord with those used by the State University at the State High School meet.

The following partial list has been arranged between the following schools for basket ball on the following dates:

December 8th—Girls, Waxhaw vs. Monroe at Monroe.
Boys, Waxhaw at Monroe vs. Waxhaw.
Girls, Unionville vs. Marshville at Unionville.
Boys, Unionville vs. Marshville at Marshville.

December 15th—Girls, Wingate vs. Monroe at Wingate.
Boys, Wingate vs. Monroe at Monroe.
Girls, Waxhaw vs. Marshville at Waxhaw.
Boys, Waxhaw vs. Marshville at Marshville.

Other schools desiring to enter these contests would do well to communicate with the principals at once.—Respectfully, Walter F. McCannless Sec'y Athletic Association.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS' BANK,

MONROE, N. C.,

At the close of business

November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts. \$183,891.13
Overdrafts 15,091.40
Furniture and fixtures 5,723.01
All real estate owned 1,955.11
Due from National Banks 58,408.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers 74.49
Cash items 2,564.04
Silver coin, including all minor currency 563.52
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,778.00
Total \$274,049.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$60,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,817.15
Deposits subject to check 137,975.64
Demand certificates of deposit 53,946.16
Cashier's checks outstanding 272.19
Certified checks 38.09
Total \$274,049.23

I, C. B. Adams, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. B. Adams, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. D. McRAE,
W. S. LEE,
W. B. LOVE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, 1916.
W. B. Brown, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 11, 1917.

District Appointments.

The Western North Carolina Conference adjourned yesterday evening, after the reading of the appointments. For lack of space The Journal can give only the appointments for the Charlotte district in this issue:

T. F. Marr, presiding elder.
Ansonville—E. B. Troy.
Charlotte, Belmont Park—A. L. Aycock.
Charlotte, Brevard Street—T. L. Cordell.

Charlotte, Calvary—A. R. Surratt.
Charlotte, Chadwick—D. W. Brown, J. A. Baldwin, junior preacher.
Charlotte, Dilworth—W. E. Abernethy.

Charlotte, Hawthorne Lane—R. D. Sherrill; W. L. Nicholson, supernumerary.
Charlotte, Seversville—W. F. El-Hott.

Charlotte, Spencer Memorial—C. M. Campbell.
Charlotte, Trinity—J. W. Moore.
Charlotte, Tryon Street—Z. E. Barnhardt.

Lilleville—J. P. Horabuckle.
Marshville—Seymour Taylor.
Matthews—J. A. J. Farrington.
Monroe, Central—J. E. Abernethy.
North Monroe—J. R. Warren, supply.

Morven—J. H. West.
North Union—R. H. Kennington, supply.
Pineville—B. F. Hargett.
Polkton—W. B. Davis.
Prospect—M. A. Osborne.

Thrift—B. F. Fincher.
Unionville—G. W. Fink.
Wadesboro—A. W. Pyley.
Waxhaw—M. H. Vestal.
Wedgeford—C. L. McCain.
Missionaries to Japan—S. A. Stewart and N. S. Ogburn.

Dean Candler School of Theology—Plato T. Durham.
Assistant Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate—W. L. Sherrill.
Commissioner of Emory University—L. T. Mann.

A Great Big Leak Stopped.

Yesterday Superintendent Lee and his assistants, Messrs. W. H. Terrell, A. T. Horton, A. C. Spittle and C. C. Helms, found a leak at the power house that has been going on for six years and has wasted an amount of water costing more than sixteen thousand dollars to pump and worth at retail price more than twenty-seven thousand dollars. They are very proud of the discovery, as they have been digging and looking for it for twelve months. It was a half inch pipe which had been turned into the waste instead of the reservoir. The cost of pumping water through a half inch pipe per month is \$226.30. This much water has been going out into a waste pipe for six years, owing to a mistake in judgment when the cooling system was put in. The pipe has been throwing away more than three quarters of a million gallons of water ever month. The actual cost of pumping this water was more than sixteen thousand dollars and its retail price at current rates was more than twenty-seven thousand. It has been wasting enough each month to meet the entire pay roll of the power house force. Mr. Lee and his helpers are constantly on the look out for waste, but this is their most important find. They knew the water was wasting but it was a job to find the secret.

Europe's Peace Desire Phases U. S. Officials.

Washington Dispatch, Nov. 25. Administration officials expressed satisfaction today over the fact that officials of Great Britain, France and Germany have formally gone on record in favor of a world-wide league to enforce peace, after the close of the present war.

The communications on this subject were from Viscount Grey Premier Briand and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, read last night at the New York banquet of the league to Enforce Peace, were the subject of discussion in official and diplomatic circles here today.

Officials of the Administration long have been convinced that such a league must be organized by the nations of the world. It was with this end in view that President Wilson approved the Naval Increase Bill passed last session, with a provision authorizing him to call a conference of nations for the purpose of forming an alliance for the maintenance of peace among the nations.

Let us think of days gone by. Say two hundred years or more, Of the little ship that landed On that wild New England shore.

See the Pilgrims, they are waiting For the day of prayer and fasting, What do they see? "A ship," they cry. So thus their prayer is answered God had sent a boundless plenty On that last Thursday in November.

And with Thanksgiving hearts the Pilgrims Turned from fasting to Thanksgiving, And now the harvest ripens With the rich and golden grain, Let our hearts be truly thankful For the blessings that it brings.

Sure He is Out of Politics. When former President Taft visited Chicago some time ago he declared that Chicago had furnished evidence that fully convinced him that he is no longer in politics. "I walked four blocks through the downtown streets" he said "and made one purchase in a store without anyone apparently recognizing me."

Thanksgiving Thoughts. Of all the glad November days, Thanksgiving Day is best. From work we turn aside To think how greatly we've been blessed.

We've had a year of plenty, How thankful we should be To our gracious Heavenly Father, For who gives such gifts as He?

We should render daily thanks, And not wait till one great day, To our kind and loving Father And his holy will obey.

When we think of homes made desolate, Their great need of clothes and food; When we think of our own blessings Our hearts are filled with gratitude.

Now our Father, we do thank thee For thy blessings rich and rare; While there are many with less than we have, May we with them our bounty share.

—Annie E. Greene.
Waxhaw, R. F. D. 2.

THRUST BABY IN HER ARMS

And Now Mrs. Miller, Who Has Plenty of Her Own, is Looking For Mother.

Asheville Dispatch, Nov. 26. Mrs. W. L. Miller, who lives near Hendersonville has a perfectly good baby boy, about eight months of age, whose mother she is anxiously seeking. The baby is a beauty but Mrs. Miller has plenty of children of her own, and does not desire to keep the latest addition to the family which came to her via a trick that has been worked for to these many years.

Mrs. Miller was standing in a store at Hendersonville yesterday when a well dressed young woman approached and asked her to hold the baby for a few minutes. The young woman then disappeared, and failed to return. After holding the baby for sometime beyond the allotted few minutes, Mrs. Miller started an investigation, and found that a suitcase of baby clothes, and some baby's food had been left for her, together with a note stating that she was known to be a good Christian mother and had been picked for a guardian to the little stranger on that account. The note explained that the baby's name is Albert Lee Ray and asked Mrs. Miller to be good to him.

The police were notified and are searching for the mother of the baby, but so far without success.

Mr. Benton Believes Like Andrew Jackson.

I don't think I am one who complains where no ground for complaint exist but I think I voice the sentiment of all Democrats of Monroe and Union county when I complain of conditions existing in the post-office here and the rural routes running out from this office.

I have no ill feeling toward any of them, they are my friends, or ought to be, and I do not want any of their places, but they themselves know that injustice is being done somewhere, by some body. Five or six clerks in the postoffice, one Democrat, eight or ten rural routes, one Democrat; two letter carriers, one Democrat; two workmen at postoffice, both Republicans and appointed since present postmaster took charge.

Who is to blame? Is it possible that no Democrat in Union county can stand the rigid examination of the so-called Civil Service, or has the attitude been so strong that "No Democrat need apply," caused the young Democrats of the county to refuse to put themselves up to be slaughtered.

So far as sufficient charges are concerned, there is no trouble about that, and they should have been preferred long before this, but whose duty is this?

My opinion is that this should be done by those who are being paid and fed by the people, and not the private citizen, but if it must come through the citizens, then I am one ready to head the list. Now this is written with no malice to anyone, but only pleading for fair play, which we are not getting.

If a man wishes to be a Republican, that is his business, not mine, but when they are being fed under the administration of the Democratic party, of which I am a member, they must know that they must not curse the hand that feeds them. Respectfully,—W. Frank Benton.

Miss Liberty Will Be Lighted Up

New York Dispatch, Nov. 26.

Plans were announced tonight for the ceremonies on December attending the formal acceptance here by President Wilson on behalf of the Government, of a new lighting system of the Statue of Liberty, which has been provided by popular subscription. The French Ambassador, Cabinet officers, Army and Navy officials and others are expected to participate in the ceremonies. A division of the Atlantic fleet will as a guard of honor. The President will formally accept the illuminating system from the deck of the naval yacht Dolphin.

After the ceremonies in New York harbor and the customary salute by the fleet, the President will go to an uptown hotel where a reception and a banquet will be held. More than 50,000 Americans it is said, contributed the \$30,000 to install the new lighting system which will illuminate the Statue of Liberty from head to pedestal.