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GERMANS FALL INTO AN AMERICAN TRAP

Our Soldiers Carry Out Successful Ambush of German Party in No Man's Land On Western Front.

ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE PIAVE FAILED

Austro-Germans Failed Generally in Their Attempt to Cross the River—Submarines Losing Effectiveness.

(By The Associated Press) American soldiers have carried out a successful ambush of a German party in No Man's Land on the western front, killing and wounding a number of the enemy, while the German shells have caused a number of casualties in the American lines.

The Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been fettered generally by the Italians, and the party that crossed at Zenson has not been able to detach. Several attempts have been made to cross the river between Zenson and the Adriatic but only in marsh lands on the coast have the Germans been able to make progress.

The German submarine campaign, apparently, is losing its effectiveness, as British losses during the past week were only one ship over 1,000 tons, and five under that weight. This was the poorest week the submarines have had since the beginning of the ruthless warfare in February.

VILLA FORCES IN POSSESSION OF OJINAGA

Captured Town Last Night After a Two Hour Battle.

(By The Associated Press) Presidio, Texas, Nov. 15.—Francisco Villas forces are today in possession of the Mexican town of Ojinaga, having captured it last night after a two hours battle with the Mexican federal troops who finally fled to the American side of the Rio Grande, and surrendered to the United States troops.

FOOTBALL GAME

To Be Played by Georgia Tech and Pittsburg University Eleven November 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 eleven November 24, the game to be played in New York, Philadelphia or some other city to be decided on later.

THEATERIUM TODAY

ELEEN SEDGWICK AND FRED CHURCH

IN TEMPLE OF TERROR

A 101 Blank Western Drama, Full of Pep and Push

THE MAGIC JAZZ-BO (Joker Comedy)

A fine program that will interest your approval.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE M. P. CHURCH

Reports Made to Last Quarterly Conference Most Gratifying.

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held in the church last evening at 8 o'clock. The reports recently made at the meeting of the last quarterly conference were most gratifying, and showed that the church had made splendid progress in all departments under the wise leadership of the popular pastor, Rev. Paul S. Kennett during the year.

M. P. CHURCH GROWING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Preparations Being Made For the 92nd Annual Session of the Conference.

The 92nd annual session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet with the church at Mebane November 21. This is a growing denomination of the state; ranks fourth in numerical strength, with a membership of 22,427; nearly 20 pastoral charges and property valued at \$600,000.

The church owns a building in Greensboro known as the M. P. Publishing house. Here the official organ of this conference, the M. P. Herald, is published. The church also owns the Children's home near High Point, where between 40 and 50 orphaned children are being cared for, and two school properties, where secondary schools have been conducted for a number of years.

EX-SENATOR PETTIGREW FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Warrant For His Arrest on a Charge of Espionage.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 14.—Robert P. Stewart, United States district attorney for South Dakota, announced today that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator J. E. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, would be served upon Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

JEW POSSESS NO RIGHTS IN AUSTRIA

Great Complaint From Jews in Polish Territory Occupied by Austria.

The Hague, Holland, Nov. 15.—The Jewish correspondence bureau bears of great complaint from the Jews in Polish territory occupied by the Austrians. The occupying power is declared to have been becoming daily more anti-Jewish despite its promise of deliverance from "Russian tyranny" made by the Germans.

ON WHICH FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BONDS CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR SECOND

Washington, Nov. 15.—The first regular installment on second Liberty loan bonds, 18 per cent. of the face value, fell due today at the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks. By tonight the government expects to add at least \$685 million to its credit from the second Liberty Loan. This also was the last day on which the first Liberty Bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent. interest could be exchanged for the 4 per cent. bonds, with interest on higher rate dating from today.

EDITOR BEARD GUILTY ON DISLOYALTY CHARGE

Greenwood, S. C., November 13.—W. P. Beard editor of a weekly newspaper at Abbeville, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in a federal prison and pay a fine of \$500 in United States court here today. He was convicted Friday of making disloyal utterances in his paper, which recently was denied the mails.

Figures don't lie, but they may fall if they show a profit.

MENACE FROM THE U-BOATS IS PASSING

Secretary Daniels Announced Tuesday Night Important Progress on United States Invention.

THE SECRET IS WELL PROTECTED

It is No "Miracle," But It is Expected to Seriously Cripple Submarine Boat Operations.

Mr. Albert W. Fox has the following in Wednesday's Washington Post: Announcement was made last night by Secretary Daniels that "important progress" is being made by American inventive genius in the direction of detection and destruction of submarines. The announcement was incorporated in a general resume of important anti-submarine work of the naval consulting board, of which Thos. A. Edison is president.

The particular invention which aims directly at the U-boats is not, however, the work of Mr. Edison. It is a plan evolved by the brains of the most skilled technical inventor in the naval service, who has had the assistance of specialist assigned to this duty by Mr. Daniels, and who has had every possible means of testing and perfecting his plan placed at his disposal by the United States government.

It is recalled that Mr. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, announced several months ago that he believed the submarine menace solved because of a "new American invention." Mr. Daniels at that time summoned the board to Washington post haste and also had his expert technical advisers go over details of the plan with the inventor himself.

In connection with the progress being made along the all-important line of detecting and destroying submarines, the public must not be led to believe that this involves a "miraculous invention" which will solve the problem by magic. No such plan is possible. It is possible, however, to put into the field against the U-boats a new factor which may so effectively cripple their operations that the eradication of the menace will be hastened.

The U-boat campaign has now been in operation nearly ten months, and the last record of sinkings was the lowest of all. A total of twelve ships was sunk for the week ended November 4. During the last two weeks of April the Germans sank 55 and 51 ships, respectively, and added 45 more during the first week in May.

MAY ALSO HAVE TO FEED GERMAN WIVES

Question of Keep For Wives of Interned Germans in Agitating Officials.

Aberville, Nov. 14.—Will the United States government have to take in and feed all the wives of interned German officers now detained at Hot Springs? This is a question that is seriously agitating government officials at the present time, as the women declare that they are going into the camp to their husbands, and defy the government to stop them.

UNION MEETING HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

In Interest of War Fund of \$25,000,000 Being Raised for Y. M. C. A.

There will be a union meeting of the churches of the city next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Central school auditorium in the interest of the war fund of \$25,000,000 now being raised for the Y. M. C. A.

TAKE NOTICE, TEACHERS, PATRONS OF DISTRICT NO. 1

Township No. 6, school will open the 19th day of November and we hope that the patrons will meet at the school building on Saturday, afternoon, November 17, at 2 o'clock, and help get the building ready for school the next week.

HOME GUARD FOR CABARRUS ORGANIZED

W. B. Morehead Elected Captain—Organization to Be Completed Next Wednesday Evening.

The Home Guard for Cabarrus County was formally organized at a meeting in the City Hall last evening. The Governor of North Carolina has set the maximum number in this company from this county at 50 men.

SEVERAL AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

And Others Wounded in the Recent Shelling of the Trenches.

(By The Associated Press) With the American Army in France, Wednesday, November 14.—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of American trenches by the Germans.

HOOPER IS INTERESTED IN THE OYSTER

Price of the Bivalve Has Been Boosted Far Beyond What is Necessary.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Food Administrator Hoover is about to interest himself in the oyster, in an effort to keep down prices. An announcement to this effect was made today by the New Jersey Board of Shell Fisheries, which declared complaints had recently been received that profiteers were taking advantage of the fact that housewives had been substituting oysters for meat to a greater extent than ever before and had boosted prices far beyond what is necessary.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETING

The Music Study Club held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. A. G. Odell Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Preceding the programme, which consisted of the study of French opera, the following tribute to the late Miss Lucy Lore was read by the president, Mrs. M. H. Caldwell.

"She died of a broken heart, as the president of the Music Study Club has been thrust upon me by the 'going home' of our lamented president, Miss Lucy Lore. Before beginning the business of this afternoon I should like to say a few words of appreciation of her. Her life was a melody of love and service. I knew her intimately in her young girlhood and even then, such was the sweetness of her disposition and the loveliness of her person that it might have been truly said of her: 'None knew her, but to love her, None named her, but to praise.'

FEATURES IN CLASSIFICATION FOR THE NEXT ARMY DRAFT

Classification of all men registered for draft will begin December 15. Nine million men will be classified in sixty days. Expect fall for next draft about middle of February.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices 20 to 25 points Above Last Night's Closing.

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today. Liverpool was again a purchaser here, while there was further trade buying and scattered covering, which was most active in late months. First prices were 1 to 15 points higher, and the market sold about 20 to 35 points above last night's closing figures during early trading.

REAR END COLLISION ON CAROLINA SPECIAL

Knoxville, Nov. 15.—Six passengers on the Carolina Special, running from Cincinnati to Charleston were slightly injured in a rear end collision in the local yards of the Southern Railway today.

SIBERIA DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Berlin correspondent in a dispatch received here says: "Officers at Toruń, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor. 'Cossacks have occupied Kiev.' Former Minister to China Dead."

WARNING IS ISSUED TO THE CANDY MAKERS

San Francisco, November 13.—Warning to candy men in the far west who have been buying more sugar than they agreed was issued today in telegram from the federal food administration to sugar refiners, who were directed to caution these men.

REPORT THAT PETROGRAD IS IN FLAMES

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm, travelers who arrived yesterday afternoon in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

DENES THAT TROOPS HAVE GONE OVER

Commander of the Troops Defending Petrograd Says That Kerensky Has Circulated False Rumors.

"ORDER AND CALM" IN PETROGRAD

Says the Troops in "Free Russia" Are Not Retiring and Are in "Best Spirits."

BISHOP JAMES ATKINS IS PRESIDING—DAY FULL OF BUSINESS

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Calling of the roll, appointment of committees, the retirement of two ministers from the conference, a splendid talk this afternoon by Dr. Georglan, a Methodist minister, who is now religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, a supper for the members of the board of missions and the board of education and an address tonight by W. J. W. Crawford, professor of philosophy at Trinity college, rounded out the program of the opening session of the Western North Carolina conference, which opened its sessions at Central Methodist church here today.

CORE FEELICES WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Unless Cost of Production Justifies Alteration.

HONOR ROLL OF MT. PLEASANT GRADED SCHOOL; FIRST MONTH

Miss Mary Van Poole, teacher; Lola Beaver, Elizabeth Folt, Sumner Folt, Mary Virginia Fisher, Joe McAllister, Miriam Shirey, Ben Tice, Dan Barrier, Lizzie Barrier, Emily Blackwelder, Martha Bost, Gilbert Heilig, Fred Lowder, Male Belle Petrea, Temperance Ritchie, Ruth Shirey, Ina Stamper, Oas Henry Weiser.

WOMEN ONLY MOVIE FEATURES CORSETS

Fisher's Have Engaged the New Pastime Theatre for a Special Matinee. There have been many reels of moving pictures exhibited in Concord, but none to compare with the one Fisher's will show at the New Pastime on Friday from 1 to 6 p. m.

CONCORD BOY WOUNDED IN FRENCH TRENCHES

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"German Defeat on the Sea is Final, Universal and Permanent," Says British War Expert.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, a noted British war expert, has made a statement to The Associated Press on submarine war, which in part follows:

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is overbalanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we will stay in, and that America can really come in."

"We may be sure there will be a reaction of optimism for Germany's defeat at sea is final, universal and permanent, whereas Germany's successes on land are local, partial and temporary. And her defeat at sea means that America's share in the war can and will be decisive."

MESSRS. PINCHOT AND LASSITER RESIGN

Had Been Serving as Voluntary Aids to Food Administrator Hoover.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 15.—The resignations of Gifford Pinchot and E. C. Lassiter, a Texas cattle raiser, have been accepted as members of the food administration. They had been serving as voluntary aids to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

GOOD BUY TODAY TO GREAT WHITE WAY

Electric Signs Made from Power Generated by Coal to Be Restricted.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Business thoroughfares in many cities will lapse into comparative gloom at 11 o'clock tonight in compliance with orders of the fuel administrator restricting the electric power advertising from power generated from coal.

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The list of three killed is unchanged, but following others are added to the wounded: Private, Lester C. Smith, R. A. Smith, R. F. D. 5, Concord, N. C.; Private, Louis Dalger of Ind. Private, Hall W. Fain, of Sharon, Wis. and private, Geo. Wesley, Datseland, Ky.

DR. H. Q. ALEXANDER IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Farmers' Union at the Meeting in Winston-Salem Today.

(By The Associated Press) Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 15.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, was re-elected president of the Farmers' Union over T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, by a large majority, and the election was later made unanimous. Dr. Alexander assured the union of his loyalty to the government, and said he heartily favored the resolution that the organization invest \$10,000 of its surplus in the next issue of Liberty Bonds.

Other officers elected were as follows: J. M. Templeton, of Cary, vice president. E. C. Faltes, Aberdeen, secretary and treasurer. J. Z. Green, Marshville, organizer and lecturer. G. N. Glover, Rowan county, conductor.

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(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 15.—Coke prices, fixed by the fuel administration, will not be changed, it was announced today, unless the producers establish beyond all question, the fact that the cost of production justifies an alteration. If changes in prices are sought, the applicants will be required to make out a schedule of their costs in a manner approved by the Federal Trade Commission.

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