

GERMANS SIGN PEACE PACT WITH UKRAINIANS

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RESULTS REMAIN YET TO BE SEEN

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Germany's efforts for peace on the eastern front now centers apparently in an effort to open up frontiers through which she may secure supplies of food for hungry people, have progressed so far as signing separate peace agreements with the Ukrainians...

Both the Bolsheviks and rada have been claiming military successes against each other in the Ukraine. Apparently the Germans feel none to sure that the rada will triumph unassisted...

Although the early advice regarding the signing of the agreement, said nothing about the terms, it had been previously reported that the Ukrainians were offered a section from Russian Poland as an inducement for them to make peace.

With but scant hope that additional survivors of the torpedoed liner, Tuscany will be found, latest complications show that 147 American soldiers lost their lives Tuesday night off the north coast of Ireland...

Travellers have travelled over the waters where the Tuscany went down, and have cruised along the Irish coast without finding any trace of men, other than those already reported rescued.

The Germans have again raided the American lines in Lorraine, and taken prisoners. The first announcement of the raid came from Berlin in today's official statement of the German headquarters staff.

Forecast for Next Week's Weather. Washington, Feb. 9.—Cloudy and somewhat colder weather for the first half of next week and scattered local rains and reasonable temperature the last half is forecast for the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf states during the week beginning tomorrow.

MORE MEN ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

165 More in Class I to Appear on Next Monday and Tuesday.

In accordance with instructions received recently, the local examination board has issued notices for 165 more men in Class I to appear for physical examination on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

On Tuesday forty-five men are to come in the following order: Carl O. Wolf, R. A. McKindley, E. A. Starnes, Luther Bullough, Bost S. Green, John Willis Plyler, John M. Oglesby, Jacob B. Barnhardt, Clarence C. Younger, Marvin C. Gray, Mack Forney, Lillington E. Stewart, Andrew W. Beckins, Hunter A. Falls, Fred W. Tregler, Oris Leach, Ira T. Linker, Henry McNell, Charles B. Simpson, W. Frank McLaughlin, Edward F. Hill, William A. Laws, Lonnie Carver, Samuel E. Cook, John M. McBride, Lewis Hawkins, Sam W. Wilson, Cleatus J. Ketter, M. Luther Beger, John W. Morris, James Thos. Yates, Eugene D. Caldwell, Clarence Gabriel, John Goodman, Monroe Ferrell, Wm. Ernest Saffris, James L. Benton, Walter C. Dry, John H. Holsinger, Martin A. Blackwelder, Roy M. Long, John S. Means, George Alexander, William Ira Edwards, T. Ralph Black.

MORE MEN EXAMINED

Three Failed to Appear.—Seven Are Disqualified for Service.

The local exemption board yesterday examined the men called to appear before them at that time, with the exception of only three, who failed to appear. They were: W. V. Kirkpatrick, James R. Baringer and Victor H. Yost.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIES PLANNED

I. W. W. on Pacific Coast Plotting Systematic Sabotage. Washington, Feb. 8.—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific coast have planned wholesale destruction of factories and shipping, and other interference with production of the war.

BODIES OF 128 AMERICAN SOLDIERS RECOVERED

War Department Unable to Believe Anxiety of Those on Board. London, Feb. 8.—The British admiralty tonight informed the Associated Press that the latest figures available on the Tuscany disaster showed that 2,295 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing.

Armored Cars Fight Looters in Petrograd. London, Feb. 7.—Looting has again broken out in Petrograd, and on Tuesday and Wednesday many wine cellars were looted by mobs, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY THRIFT DAY

Over 600,000 School Children Will Learn Lesson of Thrift. War Savings Stamps Will Be Sold. Societies Organized.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be celebrated this year in the schools of North Carolina as War-Savings Day. The usual program of patriotic songs and speeches will be turned into a program of concrete patriotic service and definite action.

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner announces that Thrift Day in the schools is only one of a series of "Make, Save, Serve." Days that will be observed once a month for the remainder of the term.

"Superintendents, principals and teachers, in the name of your country, I call upon you, one and all, to respond to her call in this hour of need, and to marshal and to lead your forces in a vigorous campaign for the purpose and sale of War-Savings Stamps and Certificates. Follow it up unrelentingly until North Carolina's quota of fifty million dollars has been sold.

DOCTORS RAISE RATES

After Next Tuesday the Cost of Each Visit Will Be 50 Cents More.

At its last regular meeting the Cabarrus County Medical Society held its annual election of officers, the following physicians being chosen: President, Dr. S. W. Rankin; vice president, Dr. W. D. Pemberton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. A. Patterson; delegate to the State Society, Dr. P. R. McFadyen; alternate, Dr. J. A. Patterson.

THE COTTON MARKET

Scattering Liquidation—Prices from 10 to 17 Points Lower. New York, Feb. 9.—There was considerable scattered liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today, and active months sold 10 to 17 points under last night's closing after the call.

DRASTIC ACTION TO COPE WITH THE GOOD SHORTAGE

Senator Smoot Urges Monthly Fast Day to Conserve Food Supply. Washington, Feb. 8.—Drastic action to cope with the food shortage was urged today in the Senate debate. Senator Smoot urged a monthly fast day to conserve to conserve the food supply.

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Was Loaded with Grain and Bound for Rotterdam. Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The steamship Friedland (Friedland?) loaded with grain from an American port, and presumably bound for Rotterdam, was torpedoed yesterday, after being bombarded by the Handelsblad. Twenty nine survivors were landed at Teusching this morning.

OUR AMBASSADOR STILL AT PETROGRAD

All Fear That Mr. Francis Had Been Expelled By the Bolsheviks Was Dispelled Today.

BETTER FEELING TOWARD HIM

Red Cross Supplies Recently Landed in Petrograd Without Delay.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Fear that Ambassador Francis might have been expelled from Petrograd by the Bolsheviks, was dispelled today by receipt of a cablegram from the ambassador dated February 5.

SEVEN TAR HEELS ON BOARD TORPEDOED SHIP

Three Officers and Four Enlisted Men From This State On Tuscany. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The following North Carolinians are shown on the list of commissioned officers on board the ill-fated army transport Tuscany:

LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING A CHRISTMAS BOX

Member of Class 18 at Forest Hill Methodist Church Writes. United States Ship Kearsarge, January 25th, 1918.

REPORT ON ILLNESS AT CAMP GREENE FEB. 1

317 Ill in Third Division—464 in Fourth—Only Two Meningitis Cases. Washington, Feb. 8.—A detailed report on health conditions at the regular army camps in the United States for the week ending February 1, was made public here today.

DR. MARSH'S CONDITION IS "SOMEWHAT IMPROVED"

Underwent Two Operations Wednesday at Roosevelt Hospital. New York, Feb. 9.—The condition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt who underwent two operations last Wednesday was reported as "somewhat improved."

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NO CHANCE FOR WAR CABINET, SAYS MURPHY

Salisbury Man Talks of Wilson and Washington—In Race for Congress Charlotte Observer.

Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury was the visitor of note and interest yesterday. He came on legal business, spending an hour or so with Cameron Morrison. Mr. Murphy is a candidate for Congress in the eighth district, opposing Congressman R. L. Doughton.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Episcopal. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all of these services.

Methodist Protestant

Sunday School and Baraca Class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk.

Forest Hill Methodist

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Raper.

St. James Lutheran

Graded Bible School at 10 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Cost of the Spiritual." Children's Missionary Society at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Regular night service at 7 p. m.

Bayless Memorial

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. C. C. Myers, of Charlotte. All invited.

Mckinnon Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society at 6 p. m.

FRENCH OFFICER FROM CAMP GREEN TO BE HERE

Will Speak at Central School on Night of February 22. Captain Dupont, a French officer, stationed at Camp Greene, will address the people of Concord at 8 o'clock, February 22, at the Central school building.

REPUBLICANS WILL GIVE CORDIAL SUPPORT

To Necessary Legislation for Vigorous Prosecution of the War. Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate Republicans today held their first conference since the United States entered war, and discussed various administration administration measures, especially the bill to clothe the President with broad power to coordinate the government departments.

SENSATIONAL SPY HUNT ON DUTCH SHIP

Federal Agents Maintain Silence About Reported Capture of German Ship and Incriminating Evidence.

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PROSPECT FOR HIGHER PRICES FOR NEWS PRINT

Jobs Will Increase in Commission Allowed by Federal Trade Commission.

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FEDERAL AGENTS MAINTAIN SILENCE ABOUT REPORTED CAPTURE OF GERMAN SHIP AND INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—With the Federal agents still maintaining silence concerning the reported capture of a German ship, and incriminating evidence on board the Dutch liner Neer Amsterdam here yesterday, the sensational "spy hunt" on board the steamer continued with unabated zeal today.

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BABY JOINS RED CROSS EVEN BEFORE ITS BIRTH

Chicago.—The honor of being a member of the Red Cross has been born to John at the winter of this city.