

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Fair and much colder; cold wave in east and central portions; Wednesday fair, continued cold.

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ITALY'S RESISTANCE TO AUSTRO-GERMANS GROWING STRONGER

Cadorna Prepares to Reform His Lines Along the Tagliamento River. TEUTONIC DANGER NOT YET REMOVED. Invading Huns Are Not Worn Out, and There Are Other Points of Attacks to Be Feared.

CONGRESSMEN HAVE EXCITING TIMES

Attacked by Submarine and Had Dinner Interrupted by an Air Raid. (By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—Thirteen American Representatives and two Senators were the guests of honor at a dinner given this evening at the Athenaeum Club by the Lord High Chancellor, Sir R. B. Finlay. The guests included Premier Lloyd-George, Arthur J. Balfour, American Ambassador Page, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount French, commander of the British forces; Lord Robert Cecil and the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons.

MEANS CASE NOW WITH GRAND JURY

Presentation of the State's Evidence Was in Progress Today. (By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Cabarrus county grand jury, which yesterday was asked by Solicitor Haydon Clement to return a true bill against Gaston B. Means, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King who was shot and killed at Blackwell's spring, near here, on the evening of August 29, spent the entire morning examining witnesses. Among those testifying before the jury today were Dr. William H. Barmeister, coroner's physician of Cook county, Illinois, who performed an autopsy on the body of the dead woman, after it had been taken to Chicago for burial and Dr. Otto Seultze, a pathologist, connected with the office of District Attorney Swann. These remain about a dozen witnesses yet to testify and it is considered unlikely that their examination will be concluded today.

FIRED AT A PARTY OF CONGRESSMEN

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—The steamer on which United States Senators John D. Kendrick of Wyoming, and William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, and Representatives John J. Rogers, of Massachusetts, and James S. Parker, of New York, was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Wales Saturday.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR SECRETARY McADOO

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 30.—Russell C. Lefingwell, a New York lawyer, who has been assisting McAdoo as special counsel in the flotation of the Liberty loan, today was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, assuming one of the new offices created by the last session of Congress.

LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAID A FAILURE

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—Lord French, commander of the British home forces today announced that the German airplanes which last night attempted to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England, did no damage and caused no casualties. All the British machines went up to engage the raiders landed safely.

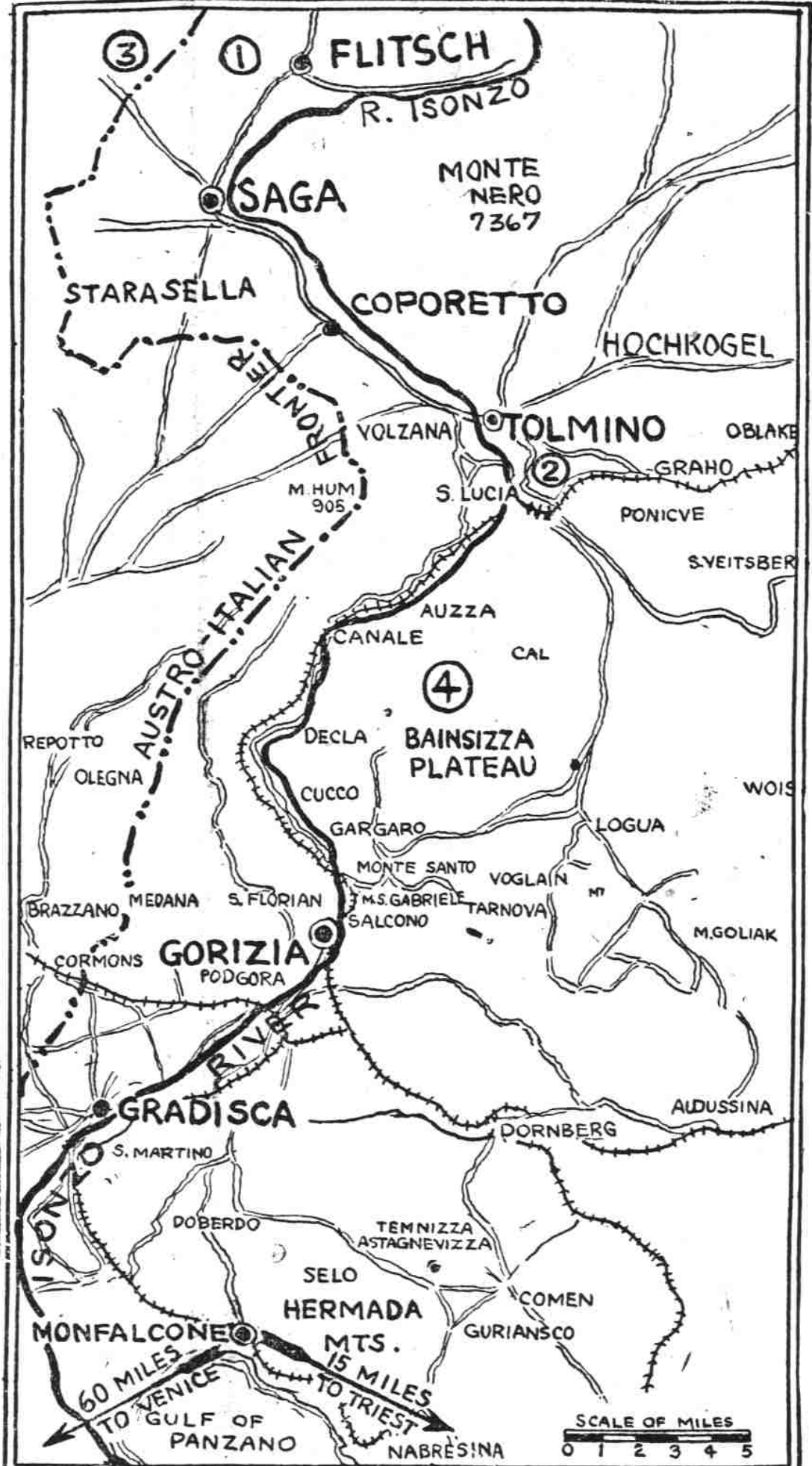
GERMANS DRIVEN BACK A THOUSAND YARDS

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports. The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have found their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objectives.

AMERICANS HURLING SHELLS AT GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Oct. 30.—American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular intervals the enemy following "sin" tactics. A further official communique has been issued, but there has been no special infantry activity. Snow that fell Sunday night interfered with all operations.

HEAVY GERMAN BLOW AGAINST ITALY.



Germany's tremendous drive against Italy is directed against the northern end of the Isonzo front where it turns to the west, forming a dangerous salient. The first German attack was delivered at Flitsch (1), a little north of Tolmino, but it quickly spread to Saga where it was repulsed by the Italians, and to Sant Lucia (2), where the Germans succeeded in forcing the passage of the Isonzo. In this section the Teuton forces are driving westward and already are on Italian territory (3). The movement has become so extensive that the Italians are beginning to evacuate the Bainsizza plateau (4), which they won after months of the hard kind of fighting at a huge cost in life.

ELEVEN MORE DAYS OF THE DISPATCH CONTEST

Several Contestants Are Bunched Near the Top and No One Has Secured a Mortgage on Any Prize—Those Who Make the Most of Eleven Remaining Days Will Be Winners.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. A. C. Sessoms (92,315), Nettie Lewis (92,010), Elizabeth Bullard (91,950), Bertha Allsbrook (91,290), Mattie Powell (91,080), Mrs. W. J. Conery (90,975), Ruth Teachey (90,487), and Sallie Garrell (89,970).

forge to the front and there is no telling what a day will bring forth. There are a bunch of live-wire contestants in the race and no one has secured a mortgage on any of the prizes. Up to this time it is anybody's race and the contestant who makes the best of the eleven days that we have left of the competition will either spend their vacation riding in their own car or win one of the other valuable prizes.

We are living in a commercial age, the age of accomplishments and of big things. The small or ordinary affairs which our forefathers contented themselves with doing are left to the care of the office boy or clerk at this time. When we think of money it is in large amounts. For the first two periods of the campaign the candidates were after subscription payments. It did not really matter whether they were large or small, they meant votes; but now it's different. The "Club" vote schedule is smaller, hence the payments must be larger. The law of average must be maintained. The club certificates issued on each \$15 worth of subscriptions, in addition to the regular schedule of votes, secured by any contestants during the closing period, are the keys to success in the contest, and those who make the best use of the eleven remaining working days, and secure the most of these certificates are the ones who can count on being the winners of the automobiles and other prizes. Have you paid close attention to the schedule of votes? One NEW subscription payment for two years to the daily and Sunday will give a candidate 12,800 votes, and this amount would almost complete a \$15 club, and give her 129,000 extra votes—making a grand total of 142,800 votes. Refer to the standing of candidates and see where the number of votes would place any candidate in the list.

FIRST WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Oct. 29.—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps and was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a trench near the first line. The wound is slight. The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

RUSSIA WANTS NO SEPARATE PEACE

Foreign Minister Teretchenko Urges People to Defend Their Country. (By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Oct. 29.—(Monday).—Foreign Minister Teretchenko in addressing the preliminary parliament today said a separate peace was impossible and that defense of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs. The Foreign Minister said that absolute independence of Courland and perhaps Poland and Lithuania was impossible as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted complete demobilization and disarmament and neutralization of canals and straits were impossible. Russia's foreign policy had not changed, the minister continued, since the first statement enunciating the principles of no indemnities, no annexations and the right of nations to self definition. "The people must understand that the war is being carried on not by governments but by nations," he added. "As the nations began the fighting, so they must end it. Russia and France first held back the foes and so they continue."

THE FIRST CAPTURED GERMAN IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Oct. 30.—The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died yesterday in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches. He, with another German, was discovered Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran; the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit. The prisoner was treated at a dressing station and removed to a field hospital where the combined efforts of several surgeons failed to save his life.

NEW WAR CREDIT BEFORE COMMONS

Amount Asked is 400,000,000 Pounds Sterling for Rest of Year. (By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—The House of Commons had before it at today's session, the introduction by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, of the vote of credit for 400,000,000 pounds sterling and one of the chancellor's periodic statements regarding the finances of the war. The amount which the house is asked to vote is expected to be sufficient to last until the end of the year, when another vote will have to be brought forward. The vote today will bring the total loans for the year to 1,900,000,000 pounds sterling and the total since the commencement of the war to 5,692,000,000 pounds sterling. The debate on the various stages of the vote is expected to extend over four days.

FAMOUS EDUCATOR DIED THIS MORNING

(Special to the Dispatch) Tampa, Fla., Oct. 30.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor emeritus of the University of Nebraska since 1909 and former president of the Brown University, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Interlachen, Fla., where for five years he had made his home. He leaves a widow and son. He had been in failing health for several years. He was president of Brown University from 1889 to 1898, superintendent of schools of Chicago from 1898 to 1900 and chancellor of Nebraska from 1900 to 1908. He was a veteran of the war between the States and one of the Northern men who did much to bring the two sections together. His lecture on General Robert E. Lee was extensively delivered throughout the South.

DR. CHAMBERLAIN REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT THE CRIME

Aged Man Charged With the Brutal Murder of Aged Brother

THE REVOLTING DEED AROUSES VIRGINIA

Body Dismembered and Parts Scattered About the Farm Where They Were Found by Neighbors. (By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, 63 years old, who is held in the Henrico county jail on the charge of having murdered his brother, "Judge" Albert P. Chamberlain, 65 years old, in Goochland county, refused today to discuss the horrible crime for which he is to be tried, only saying he is innocent. He seems to be in a dazed condition. The crime is one of the most revolting deeds that has occurred in Virginia in many years. It is alleged that the physician, who formerly lived in Webster, Iowa, used a stick in attacking his brother, then choked the victim to death, and after the deed, dismembered various parts of the body, severing the head in a manner that showed that a person familiar with anatomy had probably done the work. The murder is alleged to have been caused by a quarrel over the payment of \$1,200 Dr. Chamberlain owed his brother. The debt was originally for \$1,400, but a compromise settlement had been agreed upon. The murder occurred shortly after the money was paid to the victim. A dog pawing in the ground where parts of the body were buried led to the gruesome discovery, which was followed by the arrest of the physician. Searchers were attracted to the scene by the dog's strange actions and when some one thrust a stick into the earth, a nauseating odor became perceptible. A small bit of cloth was observed clinging to the stick. The party unearthed the torso of a human being. Thereupon the farmers searched every nook and corner, every hill and every mound on the Chamberlain farm. Nothing finally was left but the barbed wire fence posts and then each of these was pulled up. In the first hole opened the head, arms, heart and liver were found. In other holes an arm or limb and other sections of the body was discovered. The whole body in pieces, was eventually located. The murdered man formerly lived in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Chamberlain was arrested Thursday after the disappearance of his brother earlier in the week had aroused the suspicions of his neighbors. A search was instituted immediately. Sunday the naked torso was found buried in the backyard. Some distance away the head was found at the bottom of a fence posthole. The feet, legs, arms and heart were found in other postholes. Until the finding of the body Dr. Chamberlain was kept in the insecure jail of Goochland county. Feeling against him became so intense Sunday, however, that he was moved here to avert lynching. The coroner's jury verdict is that Judge Chamberlain came to his death at the hands of Dr. A. W. Chamberlain in a manner not determined.

EVERYBODY COME TO WILMINGTON NOVEMBER 7TH TO 9TH