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Russia Planning Big Colonization Scheme

Plan Said to Be to Thoroughly Depopulate Poland Always A Thorn In Russia's Side

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 6—Russia is negotiating with South America republics for the colonization of one million Poles in Latin America. Five hundred thousand are to be distributed in Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia while the other half are to go to Argentina and Chile. This has been learned by the United Press on unquestionable authority. Several months ago a Russian Commission of twelve members visited Washington en route to South America. They obtained letters of introduction from John Barrett, director of the Pan American Union to South American officials. They avoided the State Department.

The Russian Government is said to be preparing to subsidize colonists, paying their passage and supplying each with a small cash capital to stock and equip a farm. Persons in intimate touch with the situation declare that Russia wishes to totally depopulate Poland which has always been a thorn in her side Poland would then be repopulated with Russians from the North. Large trade inducements are being offered the South American Republics in order to obtain the good will of the governments, among which are promises of the establishment of banks and steamship lines. The chief concern of the Latin Republics is said to be the fear of alien domination, politically and commercially, and therefore they are acting with hesitancy.

CITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

- The following is the program for the Rally Day and Promotion exercises at City Road Church Sunday:
1. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." (Congregation.)
 2. Exercise — "The Sword of the Spirit" (Four Junior Boys)
 3. Song—"When Samuel Awoke" (Junior Boys and Girls)
 4. Recitation — "A Puzzling Question." (Waymouth Davis)
 5. Duet—"Missionary Hymn." (Misses Williams and Sample)
 6. Exercise — "Some Young Bible Heroes."
 7. Recitation—"Our Baby." (Ruth Williams)
 8. Song—"What are you doing to make the world better." (Intermediates)
 9. Parents Chorus—"Bring Them in" —Home Department Roll call and Superintendent's Report.
 10. —Announcement S. School Legislature.
 11. — Instrumental music (Offering.)
 12. —Promotion exercise.
 13. Solo.—Gladys Puckett
 14. —Glory Song, Congregation.
 15. Benediction. (No Addresses)

IN POLICE COURT

Dave Cooper, who drives a coal cart, was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning for violation of the traffic ordinance.

WILSON PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION

LEADERS PREDICT SECTION TRAVELERS WILL SWING SAFELY TO DEMOCRATIC LINES

By ROBERT J. BENDEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
On Board President's Train, October 6th. The President is returning to his summer home at Shadow Lawn happy and well pleased with his westward trip. Nebraska's welcome tremendously impressed the democratic leaders and stirred the President to a new optimism. The demonstration accorded the President at his every appearance reached their climax last night when thousands lined the streets at a late hour to cheer him. He was greeted by a great crowd at the auditorium where every mention of his name brought forth spontaneous outbursts of applause. The President's aides predict that all this section will "swing safely into line" for President Wilson.

Suffrage Train Tours Two States

(By United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 6—Pointed into the heart of the suffrage territory Hughes' "Woman's Special" left here today to tour Illinois and Iowa.

GARRETT—TUTTLE

Belton Fleetwood Garrett of Bay-side and Miss Wilma Edith Tuttle of Corinth were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. P. Harris. The members of the bridal party were Miss Winnie Wood and Lillian Garrett, Mr. Lowry Tuttle and Mr. Roland Garrett. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, and the bridal party left the home by auto for the afternoon train, on which Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left for their wedding trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joe Tuttle of Corinth and the groom is the son of Mr. Will Garrett of the Flora farm near the city.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TO GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

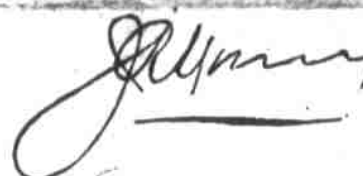
At the meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Methodist Sunday School last Wednesday evening plans were completed for the reorganization of the school. The membership of the school has grown very greatly during the year and now a step forward is being taken in the better grading of the students and the introduction of the graded literature. Plans are being formulated also for giving the members of the school, particularly the young people and children, more social life.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Sept. 22, 1916.

To The Citizens of North Carolina:
The General Assembly of your State has done well in naming October 9th of each year as "Fire Prevention Day," and as required by law, Governor Craig has issued a proclamation setting aside Monday, October 9th, 1916, as "Fire Prevention Day" in this State. It will, I trust, help the campaign of education being conducted by this Department to arouse the people of our state to their individual responsibility in reducing this tremendous fire waste. Annually approximately three million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fires in this state. When it is recognized that two-thirds of this loss is preventable, and can be avoided with even ordinary care, it would seem to call not only for "Fire Prevention Day" but that the people of the state, especially in our cities and towns, should not only observe this day but use the whole week in inspecting, cleaning up and doing everything possible to save their property. In fact, I am determined that this campaign shall not be stopped until not only "Fire Prevention Day," followed by inspection week, shall be observed in North Carolina, but that the citizens of this state shall realize that this work is one that calls for their active services on each and every day of the year. The loss of this property to the state and her citizens is appalling but it cannot be considered when it is remembered that not only property but many lives are lost each year by the carelessness of our people in regard to fires. The people persist in starting fires with kerosene oil, in handling matches carelessly, in using gasoline without regard to its danger and doing many other things that start and feed fires, to say nothing of the character of buildings being erected and the manner in which they are kept with trash, oily rags and many other things that produce fires. It is hoped the Chiefs of Fire Departments and their men of each city and town will undertake a proper preparation for the observance of this day and that they will have active aid not only of the municipal authorities but also of the superintendents and teachers of our schools, of fire insurance agents, of business men, the women's clubs, and in fact of all citizens as each and every one is affected by this annual loss of life and property. Let every one enter into the full spirit of the day, and continue this work of inspection through the week with a determination that every day of the year shall be in his town and home Fire Prevention Day. I will take pleasure in furnishing programme, posters and any data that will aid in a proper observance of the day.

Very truly yours,

Insurance Commissioner.

VERDUN FRONT AGAIN ACTIVE

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS BELIEVED TO BE PRELUDE TO RENEWED INFANTRY ACTION

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 6 — Not a single Roumanian soldier of the 15,000 who crossed the Danube only to be encircled and cut to pieces by the Bulgarians is now left on Bulgarian soil, say official dispatches of the morning from Sofia, the Bulgar capital. On the Struma front, however, the Bulgarians are reported in retreat before the British, who have occupied the town of Nevein. Violent bombardment broke out on the northeastern Verdun front during the night according to official advices from Paris. Following several weeks of inactivity in this sector these bombardments are believed to presage important infantry activities in the near future. North of the Somme the British progressed during the night to the northeast of Eaucourt L'Abbaye and in the direction of the Bapaume highway.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin, who has been ill during the week, is again able to be up, and will fill his pulpit on Sunday at both services, preaching in the morning from the subject: "Eternally the Lords," and in the evening from the subject "Orthodox Preaching or Hell Barred from the U. S. Army."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Hening who has been conducting a series of meetings in Virginia will return today and fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday at both morning and evening services. The evening service now begins at 7:30.

CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Cherokee Chapter Royal Arch Mason No. 14 will confer the Royal Arch Degree tonight in their Hall on the Robinson Building at 7:30 p. m. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the work is over.

TEAMS RESTING BEFORE FINISH

BOSTON BELIEVED TO STAND BEST CHANCE OF WINNING SERIES BUT HAS NO CINCH

Fair Weather For First Game To-Morrow

(By United Press)
Washington, October 6.—Fair weather for the opening game in the world series is predicted by the United States Weather Bureau.

By H. C. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Oct. 6 — Triumphant after their smashing drives down the stretch of the pennant races in the two major leagues, the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers are resting today, taking a final breath before the opening game of the world's series, Saturday in Boston.

Tearing their way through every obstacle, fighting attack after attack, holding up their heads when it seemed that victory could not be won, these teams have proved their nerve, their unflinching hearts. They go into what promises to be one of the most interesting series ever played between clubs of the National and American leagues after the tightest race since the never-forgotten finish in 1908 when the Cubs and Giants fought down to the last day.

The driving finish, the bitter wracking strain of holding a lead by the margin of a few points—all have been surmounted by these two premier baseball clubs. They will go into the series with the admiration and interest of a nation behind them. Wherever there are baseball fans there will be eager watching for the returns of the crowning event of a season.

The Red Sox, a world's champion from last year when they pounded out four victories in five games over the Phillies, will go into the series favored to win. Man for man, the team representing the American League stands out as a better organization than its National League rival.

This year will see no change from last in that interest will center in the pitching staff of the two clubs.

The Dodgers have a powerful attack. The Red Sox have a wonderful defense, backed up by a pitching staff that has pulled the club to the top of the league every time when it seemed they might falter. It is hard to make a comparison of the pitching staff for American pitching has been conceded to be stronger than the National brand for several years. Also, it is held that American League pitchers have to face heavier batting than their brothers in the Tender circuit. In the past American League hurlers have borne up well heavy assaults from the older organization and it seems reasonable to believe they will do so this year.

The Brooklyn hurlers have done remarkably well. They have had a powerful scoring machine to help them out, but there have been times as there are in the life of every baseball club, where the issue depended upon tight pitching — and they rose to the occasion.

It will be up to Shore, Ruth, Leonard, Foster and Mays to hold down the slugging bats of such wall-poppers as Sasey Stengel, Jake Daubert and Zack Wheat, not to speak of Chief Myers and some of the smaller fry, who are not considered small fry by National League hurlers in any sense of the word.

NO CHANGE IN GERMAN POLICY

VON TIRPITZ AND FRIENDS UNABLE TO COME BACK SAY REPORTS FROM BERLIN

(By United Press)
Berlin, Oct. 6.—The German Government, it is announced, is not favorably impressed with the suggestion from Von Tirpitz of a blockade of English harbors.

The harbor blockade was suggested as a substitute for the "war zone" policy of the Germans and involved the inauguration of an unrestricted submarine warfare. That the Von Tirpitzes are doomed is the statement vouched for on information obtained from high official sources.

It is also stated that no change in the personal of the German government need be regarded as imminent, and that the present outlook promises that Holweg and Von Jagow are at the helm of the ship of state to stay.

MR. ASHBY SPEAKS AT DRY RIDGE

Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of Christ church, made a very interesting and instructive address to the Dry Ridge Home Demonstration Club and their neighbors at the school building Thursday evening. The entire membership of the Club was in attendance with their families and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

Dr. R. L. Kendrick had also been invited to speak at this meeting but the serious illness of one of his patients prevented his being. The subject for this meeting was "Sanitation and the Prevention of Disease," and the public meeting was arranged by the Club after their very earnest study of this subject.

A meeting of the Forks Club was held Thursday afternoon with the subject of "Babies and their Food," for study and discussion. Mrs. C. W. Melick and the four little "Melick's Home Comforts" were guests of this meeting, the latter swelling the attendance of babies at this club, from the usual number of sixteen to the round sum of twenty.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Clay Foreman, President of the Elizabeth City W. C. T. U. was elected vice-president of the State organization at the convention in Wilmington, this week. Mrs. Foreman and the other Elizabeth City representatives will return either today or tomorrow from the meeting.

GERMAN CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

The Elizabeth City German Club met last evening at the Apothecary Shop. Several new members were added and a number of matters relative to the coming season's activities were discussed.

A Leap Year Dance was planned for the evening of October 27th. The first dance of the season will be held next Thursday evening, October 12th.

PLUMLEE—BAKER

Oscar Plumlee and Miss Lucile Baker were married this afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. N. T. Baker of this city. The groom is from Nashville, Tenn., but for a number of months has been a resident of this city.

BRUMSEY—SHIELDS

Carlton Brumsey of Norfolk and Miss Maie Shields of Durham were married here Wednesday by Justice of the peace J. W. Menden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shields of Durham and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brumsey of Nantuxent County, Virginia.