

# MANY ATTEND MOYOCK FUNERAL

## BODY OF WIDELY KNOWN AND MUCH LOVED BAPTIST PREACHER LAID TO REST IN FAMILY LOT AT HERTFORD CEMETERY

The funeral of Rev. Nicholas P. Stallings was held at Moyock Baptist Church, of which he was pastor, on Thursday morning at half past nine o'clock.

The service was conducted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell of Norfolk, assisted by Rev. Ambrose Burfoot of Fentress and Rev. J. K. Henderson of Belcross.

The church was filled with sorrowing friends and members of the various churches which Mr. Stallings served who had gathered to pay their last tribute to his memory.

As the plain black casket was brought into the church by prominent Masons of the Moyock Lodge, of which Mr. Stallings was a member, the choir sang very softly "Abide With Me," after which Rev. Ambrose Burfoot, long-time friend and co-worker with Mr. Stallings, offered prayer. Then Miss Rose Goodwin of Elizabeth City sang "No Burdens I Shall Carry." "I am your grief," said Dr. Blackwell, "in the loss of your pastor who has been my personal friend for twenty-five years."

"God made Nick Stallings a man before he made him a preacher. He was upright and downright. He had religion without cant and matched with his direct sincerity were those qualities of gentleness and manliness that makes a gentleman. I have talked with sportsmen who followed him with gun across the field and who were with him for days and nights far from the restraints of home and convention and not one of them but was impressed and bore witness to his virile personality and clear-mindedness.

"Nick Stallings had too the qualities of a soldier. He was ever a fighter, and an uncompromising fighter against unrighteousness.

"At the same time he had the shepherd heart towards the members of his flock. I have often seen that keen gray eye that flashed unerringly along the cold steel of his gun dimed with tears as he told how some one of these his little ones had been led astray."

At the conclusion of Dr. Blackwell's tribute prayer was offered by Rev. J. K. Henderson. Then to the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," from the organ, the body was borne to the Norfolk Southern passenger station and from there it was taken to Hertford where interment was made in a family lot in the Hertford cemetery.

Nicholas Pleasant Stallings was born in Wake County, North Carolina, in December 1st, 1856. There he grew to manhood and when he answered the call to the ministry was manager of a big plantation for one of the county's wealthiest landowners, and known throughout the county as a young man of tireless energy and efficient industry.

He was ordained in 1884, after two years at Wake Forest College, and came to eastern North Carolina a few years later, where he had served fields in Camden, Pasquotank, Currituck, Tyrrell, Beaufort and Wayne Counties. Hardly a preacher of this section was more widely known. Several years ago he made his home at Moyock and from there has always had charge of a number of churches. At the time of his death he was still pastor of Rheoboth, Shady Grove and Moyock churches, all in Currituck County.

In 1886 Mr. Stallings married Miss Kate Pool of Wake county and five children survive this union. These are: Clyde Stallings of Henderson; Exum Stallings of Wilmington, who has just entered the army; John Stallings of Hampton; Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Norfolk; and Miss Kate Stallings of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Stallings was not in good health for a number of years. Three years ago, while conducting a meeting at Olivet church in this county, he suffered a stroke of the heart.

# CHILDREN HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

The children of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage who gave the operette 'Princess Chrysanthemum,' at the Alkrama Theatre Wednesday night, were heard by a large crowd and an appreciative one.

These children always make their appear to Elizabeth City people but no program which they have given here so pleased their audience. Both old and young were enthusiastic in their praise of the performance and charmed with the little folks in the play.

# QUICK THRUSTS MADE BY ALLIES

## GERMANS GETTING MORE AND MORE NERVOUS AS DAYS PASS AWAITING RESUMPTION OF FLANDERS OFFENSIVE

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 9.—Extensive movements behind the German lines reported by aerial observers are believed to indicate growing nervousness on the part of the enemy as the days pass without a general resumption of the Flanders offensive.

Quick thrusts are being made by the British and French along the entire front.

The latest war office advices say that the Slavs are fighting with the greatest bravery along the Galician front. Kerensky having impressed upon the Russian people the necessity for a stern, distasteful administration in his new proclamation, is organizing the new government.

## NEW GAINS BY FRENCH

New gains by the French northwest of Blisshoote on the Belgian front are reported by the war office.

## CANADIANS RAID ENEMY LINES

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Canadians raided the enemy lines northwest of Lens during last night, inching forward a little nearer in tightening their grasp on the coal city.

The British let loose gas waves against the Germans along the sand dunes of the Belzrum coast.

## KAISER CALLS VERY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—One of the most important conferences in many months has been called by the Kaiser at grand headquarters.

Chancellor Michaelis has left Berlin for headquarters in response to a summons from the Kaiser. Military, governmental, and diplomatic leaders will participate in the conference. Those attending will furnish one of the most imposing arrays of German leaders since the war began, including the Kaiser, Crown Prince, Hindenburg, Ludendorf, Michaelis, Dr. Kuhlmann, the new foreign secretary, Vice Chancellor Helfferich, and Dr. von Stum, permanent secretary of the foreign office.

## EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

The Pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth, will preach at Epworth Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday School will meet at 2:00 o'clock. The pastor will be glad to see all the members present as there is a matter to attend to that will be of interest to all the members of the church and the community.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend both the Sunday School and the church services.

was assisting him: "I do not expect to live for more than three more years." For the last twelve months he had not been strong enough to keep up with the active work of his ministry and had been obliged to secure supplies to fill his appointments.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were A. F. Rountree of Gates County and Herbert Peels of Elizabeth City. Quite a large number went from Moyock to Hertford to be present at the interment.

# SIMMONS SAYS BILL WILL PASS

## WAR TAX MEASURE COMES UP FOR DEBATE TOMORROW. THE LEADERS HOPE TO HURRY MATTERS UP AND ADJOURN SEPTEMBER 15th.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 9.—Both houses of Congress rested today preparatory to swiveling in Friday on the final lap of the war session.

Leaders hope that they may adjourn September 15th at the latest. The Senate tomorrow begins the consideration of the \$2,006,970,000 tax bill.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, believes it will pass without much change. There is a general agreement to curtail debate. Majority leader Martin said today that night sessions might help expedite the work of the revenue bill.

# THIS IS BRITISH WIT AND HUMOR

(By United Press)  
London, July 24 (By Mail)—The Pall Mall Gazette is responsible for this:

"Flying low over the German lines, a British aviator was soon in the midst of a whining swarm of German bullets. The Germans in the trenches were firing straight up, hoping to wing the flyer or pierce his gasoline tank.

The aviator—a cool youngster—looked down, saw a bullet slowly ascend the last few feet of its maximum height. It stopped dead still for the smallest fraction of a second. The aviator reached quickly grabbed the bullet and put it in his pocket.

# To-night At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent)  
"The Rack," a 5 part story of a jealous home, with a trio of stars in the feature, Alice Brady, June Ethersidge and Doris Kenyon, and Milton Sills.

All who see this World Film will be assured of a real treat in filmdom. And then Chapter 7 of that surprise serial, "The Voice on the Wire," entitled "The Marked Room."

A big 7 reel show for the small price of 5 and 10 cents, and a cool comfortable seat where you may enjoy good projection.

Tomorrow brings Ella Hall, that dainty little star, back in one of the Bluebird Plays, "A Jewel in Pawn," and Lonesome Luke in a one reel comedy, "Luke's Trolley Troubles."

# TWELVE OUT OF FOURTEEN PERISHED

(By United Press)  
Kingston, Aug. 9.—Twelve out of 14 aboard the schooner George A. Marsh perished when the vessel was destroyed in a 35 mile gale on Lake Ontario Tuesday, it was learned today.

# JOINT LIFE INSURANCE

One of the logical developments of life insurance is the popularity of insurance on two lives.

This form of insurance appeals to the common sense of partners in business and to husband and wife.

In case of insurance on two lives the policy is payable to the survivor in case of the death of either of the insured, unless otherwise stated in the application.

These policies are written by the Pan-American Life Insurance Co., on the whole life, and twenty payment and twenty year endowment plan.

The benefits and privileges are furnished for lowest cost consistent with safety.

All the figures are guaranteed. A clean cut policy which any intelligent man can read and thoroughly understand.

The Pan-American issues all forms of up to date policies at low non-participating rates. This well known insurance Company with assets of over \$5,600,000 and business in force of over \$42,000,000, is represented by Wood & Cartwright, No. 318 Hinton Building.

# TO ATTEND LECTURES COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dr. J. W. Selig left today for New York and Syracuse, N. Y., where he will visit some of the large optical houses now making lenses for the government.

Before returning Dr. Selig will attend a series of lectures on the eye given at the Summer School of Columbia University.

# V.A. SMOOTHS HER FEATHERS

## SCRAPPIEST RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP IN HISTORY OF OLD DOMINION LEAVES DAVIS WITH 9,000 MAJORITY

(By United Press)  
Richmond, Aug. 9.—Virginia is today smoothing her ruffled feathers after one of the scappest fights for the governorship that the Old Dominion has ever known.

After holding out in the dying hope that returns from the outlying districts would swing the tide, Lt. Governor J. Taylor Ellyson late last night conceded the Democratic nomination to Westmoreland Davis.

Complete returns give Davis a plurality of more than 9,000. Davis' surprising strength in the cities was offset by some inconsequential Ellyson majorities in the southern and southwestern rural districts.

Indications are that the total vote of 99,000 will be split as follows: Davis, 34,000; Ellyson, 25,000; John Garland Pollard, 21,000.

Majorities have increased for Harris Hart, superintendent of public instruction; B. C. James, secretary of Commonwealth; and John B. Saunders, attorney general.

The last hour emphasis by Davis that the prohibition issue was not involved in the fight and that he proposed vigorously to uphold the existing dry statutes, strengthening them if necessary with reasonable legislation, is believed here to have offset largely the alleged questionable efforts of Dr. James Cannon of the anti saloon league, to discredit Davis as the "wet" candidate.

Prohibition it is now pointed out, could not have played a great part in the vote as large numbers of dry voters swung to Davis. This much is evident in view of his large plurality.

# REPORTS OF BARBARISM ARE NOW CONFIRMED

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 9.—Official confirmation of the barbarism of the U-boat commander was received here by the State Department today in the report of the sinking of the British steamer, Belgian Prince.

# NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we have to make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your FAILURE to comply WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THAT DATE.

On account of conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstaate you until conditions change. Therefore, take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephons rents are DUE and PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH in advance at the Company's office.

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
C. W. GRICE,  
General Manager.

# Wives Who Worked Should Work Again

## General Crowder Suggests Ways And Means To Let The Brave Married men Join the Fighting Ranks

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 9.—Wives who worked in offices and factories before their marriages should seek employment again thereby, releasing their husbands for the army.

This is the official suggestion from the Provost Marshall General's office, supplementing General Crowder's ruling that when a wife was assured of "reasonably adequate support" the husband shouldn't be exempted. Officials, however, refuse to define "reasonably adequate support," saying that it varies with conditions and that the local boards will have to decide individual cases on their merits. General Crowder's ruling opens the way for the appeal that relatives support the wife so the husband can go to war.

# FRENCH GUNS SHELL SAMMIES

(By J. W. PEGLER)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
American Field Headquarters in France, Aug. 9.—American marines are going to be shelled.

French, and not Germans, guns will hurl projectiles upon the soldiers of the sea. Dug-outs are being constructed today in which the marines will be excoined. Then French artillery on an adjacent ridge will open fire. It will merely be a "practice bombardment," and part of the preliminary training.

After the marines and Sammies have been shelled, they will be gased. The American gas expert has arrived here to superintend the "gassing" of the Sammies. After donning gasmasks, the Americans will enter chambers, charged with gas, and remain there for a considerable time so as to become accustomed to the gas that the Germans will let loose upon them later.

Among blue-helmeted marines, standing shoulder-deep in a trench, atop a sun-scorched hill, an American general personally tested rifle grenades today. He fired twice. The first grenade could be seen to soar 150 feet in the air. Every one ducked below the parapet and waited but there was no explosion.

"A dud," said the general. A marine fired another. It could be traced by a trail of blue smoke. Then its terrific detonation crashed over the country-side.

From a distance of 100 yards I watched marines tossing grenades in their practice work. Beyond a near-by mill came a constant, sullen rumble like artillery-fire. Another battalion was practicing grenade work there an officer said. Grenade and barrage fire fragments sang through the air, falling harmlessly on a gorgeous hill-top carpet of blue-bells, scarlet poppies, daisies and thistles.

On another section of the field infantrymen, stripped to the waist in the blazing sun, were playing leapfrog. Suddenly all fell flat on their faces, motionless. A droning sound had warned of the approach of aeroplanes. They proved to be a friendly sky-patrol, however, and the play of the Sammies was resumed.

Lunching and talking with the Sammies, it was quickly learned that they are starving for tobacco. Some of the boys are frequently paying a dollar for a single cigarette and a dollar a bag for tobacco for the "makin's."

# IN POLICE COURT

W. A. Jones was fined \$10 and costs in police court Thursday, for forcible trespass.

Isiah Wheaton, John Everette, and Wm. Franklin, all colored, were fined \$5 and costs for forcible trespass.

# CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Attention is called to a number of changes in the Norfolk Southern schedule. The corrected schedule appears in this newspaper today.

# WEATHER

Fair tonight preceded by showers on the coast; Friday partly cloudy, light northwest wind.

# BICKETT PREDICTS THE END OF WAR

(By United Press)  
Hendersonville, Aug. 9.—Addressing 1,000 people at the Confederate Reunion today Governor Bickett predicted the end of the war in the fall of 1918.

He told the sons of the veterans that they must measure up to their father's achievements.

An enthusiastic reception was tendered the governor. He will spend several days here.

# EXPEMPTED FROM SERVICE IN WAR

Following is the list of those exempted by physical disqualification in the examinations here up to Wednesday night:

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| 588  | Zenas Dence.         |
| 275  | Wm Hoggard.          |
| 1185 | Cecil Thos White.    |
| 245  | Mills White.         |
| 354  | Daniel Rhodes.       |
| 755  | Leslie Hooper.       |
| 286  | F. B. Whitburnst.    |
| 600  | Clarence Griffin.    |
| 810  | John Scarborough.    |
| 309  | B F Sanders.         |
| 140  | R D Owens.           |
| 18   | Harvey Summers.      |
| 652  | W K Stallings.       |
| 966  | L B Pritchard.       |
| 43   | W H Perry.           |
| 420  | Jos B Brothers.      |
| 1066 | J Lev McCabe.        |
| 1178 | Paul Sawyer.         |
| 1331 | Henry Pendleton.     |
| 194  | G W Dunstan.         |
| 1031 | W C Bateman.         |
| 721  | W J Grant.           |
| 927  | D W Wilson.          |
| 1267 | Thos R Etheridge.    |
| 117  | George Watson, Jr.   |
| 757  | J E Elliott.         |
| 542  | G R Sharber.         |
| 343  | Frank N Penn.        |
| 75   | Bascom Sawyer.       |
| 972  | Oscar Pritchard.     |
| 746  | Ernest George.       |
| 280  | C. S. Small.         |
| 1045 | S G Etheridge.       |
| 1322 | Earmion Cherry.      |
| 1354 | Robert Miller.       |
| 995  | John David Savin.    |
| 1288 | W. A. White.         |
| 355  | Lloyd I. Berry.      |
| 809  | E. T. White.         |
| 550  | John A. Spence.      |
| 31   | John Clayton Davis.  |
| 1211 | Leroy Dixon.         |
| 525  | Axum Brothers.       |
| 56   | Jesse Edward Wood.   |
| 1276 | George Ellis Harris. |
| 350  | Joseph C. Markham.   |
| 440  | John Morris.         |
| 1064 | Ira Holland Rice.    |