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TURKEY JOINS IN WAR

RUSSIAN PORT FIRED ON BY CRUISER

Announcement of Acts of War of the Turk is Made in Tokyo by Russian Embassy—Consuls Arrested—Attack Along Battle Line in France and Belgium Scattered—Soldiers Tired Out, Wait for Recuperation of Spent Energy and Approach of Reinforcements.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The Russian Embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

Novorossysk, Caucasus, Oct. 29.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which arrived here today, demanded the surrender of the city and the Government properties, threatening in case of refusal, to bombard the town. The Turkish consul and officials were arrested. The cruiser withdrew.

Theodosia (formerly Kaffa) is a Russian seaport on the southeast coast of Crimea, about a 100 miles northeast of Sebastopol, by which it is connected by rail.

Novorossysk is on the northeast coast of the Black Sea and is the capital of the southern part of Albania which gives them entire control of the Corfu Channels is causing a profound impression in Rome as this step on the part of Greece was strongly opposed by the London conference, it is generally believed in Italian political circles that Greece will not be supported by Great Britain or France.

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Berlin, Oct. 29.—An official report issued by the German general army headquarters today says:

"In the northeastern theater of the war our attacks are progressing. During the last three weeks 13,500 Russians, 30 cannons and 39 machine guns have been taken.

"In the southeastern war arena the situation is unchanged."

London, Oct. 29.—The battle of the Yser and the series of fights along the whole front in Belgium and France appear, with the troops now exhausted, to have degenerated into numerous isolated attacks and counter attacks in which gains and losses are about equally divided.

On that part of the battle front nearest the sea where the Germans have delivered repeated attacks with daily increasing forces in their effort to hammer their way to Dunkirk and eventually to Calais, and where the Allies have offered such stubborn resistance, there has been another day of comparative calm. Although the Germans in their morning bulletin claim progress south of Nieuport, the French this afternoon say there is no change.

The Germans seem to have transferred their more serious operations further inland and to be trying to break through the Allied lines from Lille. If successful, this would compel the Allies, who have been holding their own through Ypres to the coast, to fall back towards Dunkirk. However, nothing of great moment is likely until the troops have been given some rest and reinforcements arrive to fill up great gaps made in both armies as a result of continuous artillery and infantry attacks.

There has been sharp fighting, while each side is endeavoring to hold positions it at present occupies, or to secure better positions which would give an advantage when the next big battle breaks. Both claim to have been successful in this and the official reports are full of sentences such as: "The enemy's attacks have been repulsed," or "we have made progress."

The same thing is going on to the eastward where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these attacks prisoners and guns are being lost by one side or the other.

Hear Congressman Webb at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, former pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church but now pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, is the guest today of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid.

Charlotte News, 28th: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins and little daughter, Mary Francis, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. R. D. Craver at her home, No. 105 East Boulevard.

According to the report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, there were mined this season in Gaston county up to October 18th 2,673 bales of cotton as against 5,415 during the same period last year.

Mr. G. M. Shives, of Mt. Holly, route two, was in Gastonia yesterday for the first time since last May. Mr. Shives has been confined to his home by illness all the summer, having undergone a serious operation at a Charlotte hospital some months ago. He has been able to be out for the past three weeks and is rapidly regaining his strength.

Wear cotton.

THE FLORAL FAIR OPENS

ARMINGTON HOTEL SCENE OF GAIETY

Annual Chrysanthemum Show Was Thrown Open to Public This Morning—Flowers Excellent in Quality But Off in Quantity, as Result of Recent Heavy Frost—Judges Completed Work This Morning and Named Prize Winners—Will Continue Through Tomorrow.

Gastonia's annual Floral Fair, under the auspices of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, opened this morning and will continue through to-morrow. The Armington Hotel, on the ground floor of which the show is being held, is a scene today of bustling activity. The propitious weather brought out hundreds of ladies and should it continue thus through to-morrow, the attendance will doubtless be record-breaking. There are many in attendance from out of town. Despite the heavy drop in the temperature during the past day or two, the building where the fair is being held, which is as yet uncompleted, is being kept comfortable with oil and gas stoves.

Because of the heavy frost of Wednesday night, the first of the season and the heaviest frost that has been seen here in many years, the supply of chrysanthemums was depleted considerably, as a result of which the quantity on display does not come up to that of former years, though those shown are excellent in quality. The doll booth, fancy work booth and candy booth are fully up to the standard set in former fairs.

Prior to the opening of the show to the general public this morning the judges completed their work and awarded the prizes as follows:

PRIZES FOR FLOWERS

- First best collection, Mrs. B. F. Ormand.
- Second best collection, Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- Third best collection, Mrs. Rosa H. Allgood.
- Fourth best collection, Mrs. D. E. McConnell.
- Best yellow collection, Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- First best vase, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- Second best vase, Mrs. D. E. McConnell.
- Third best vase, Mrs. J. K. Dixon.
- Three best creams, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.
- Three best pinks, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- Three best yellows, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- Three best lavenders, Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- Three best reds, Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- Three best whites, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- First best single bloom, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- Second best single bloom, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
- Best single bloom odd variety, Mrs. G. W. Wilson.
- Best three D. Appletons, Mrs. J. K. Dixon.
- Best three bronzes, Mrs. H. B. Moore.

FANCY WORK PRIZES.

- Best dressed doll, by lady, Mrs. Norman Morrow.
- Best dressed doll, by girl under 15, Sadie Thomson.
- Best centerpiece, white, Mrs. F. A. Cathey.
- Best centerpiece, crocheted, Mrs. S. H. Johnston.
- Best miscellaneous piece, Mrs. C. T. Brown.
- Best article of baby apparel, Mrs. J. M. Parker.
- Best home-made towel, Miss Lottie Blake.
- Best handkerchief for anyone, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam.
- Best handkerchief, girl under fifteen, Myrtle Warren.
- Best article in baby apparel in crocheted effect, Mrs. New.
- The judges were Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord, Mrs. H. S. Bryan, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. F. Wetzell, of Gastonia.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison is in charge of the fancy work booth, Mrs. J. F. Thomson the doll booth, and Mrs. R. M. Johnston is in charge of the baking contest which is under the supervision of the visiting nurse committee.

The committee which judged the fancy work and dolls was composed of Mrs. S. S. Shuford, Mrs. N. C. McCorkle, of Yorkville, and Mrs. J. W. Atkins.

Throughout today and tomorrow refreshments will be served. Following are the menus provided:

- Menu No. 1. (40 cents): Turkey, ham, cranberry sauce, rice, peas, gravy, bread and pickles.
 - Menu No. 2. (25 cents): Chicken salad, ham, mayonnaise dressing, crackers, pickles.
- In addition to the above the following items will be served: oyster fry, 25 cents; oyster stew, 25 cents; ice cream, 5 cents; cake, 5 cents; coffee, 5 cents.

Receiver Appointed.

On petition of the B. W. Wilson Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., through their attorney, Mr. P. W. Garland, Jr., Judge Shaw in Gaston Superior Court, yesterday appointed Mr. J. W. Timberlake, of the local bar, temporary receiver for the Paper Publishing Co. Inc. A hearing on the matter of making receivership permanent will be had before Judge Shaw in Charlotte on November 5th.

Wear cotton.

WEBB TO SPEAK HERE

AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Congressman from Ninth District Will Address Voters on Issues of Campaign—Candidates Winding Up Their Work—Election Comes Next Tuesday—Newell Will Address Progressive—Republicans To-night—The County Tickets in Full.

Chairman T. L. Craig of the Democratic County Executive Committee, succeeded this morning in making arrangements for Congressman E. Y. Webb of the Ninth Congressional District to address the voters of Gastonia and vicinity at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Webb, who has ably represented this district in Congress for the past twelve years, is a candidate for re-election and the county chairmen in all the counties in the district predict for him success again by a large majority. Until Congress adjourned a few days ago Mr. Webb had made no campaign speeches, preferring to stick at his post of duty where he has been busy for 19 months past serving his district in a most capable manner. He is opposed by Mr. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, who is the candidate of the Progressive-Republican party. Mr. Newell has already made one speech in Gastonia, at the Loray, and will speak again at the court house tonight. Mr. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, Republican candidate for U. S. Senate, will also be present and speak.

Next Tuesday, November 3rd, is election day and the county candidates are winding up their campaign. They spoke at Cherryville last night and had a large and enthusiastic audience. Tonight they will address the voters at Robinson's and Union, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spencer Mountain and Saturday night at Gastonia No. 2. The campaign will close with a rally in Gastonia No. 1, uptown, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, the speaking being at the court house.

Following is the full Democratic county ticket:

- For Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial District, George W. Wilson.
- For State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District, Arthur M. Dixon.
- For Members of the General Assembly, Samuel S. Mauney, John C. Puett.
- For Clerk Superior Court, Charles C. Cornwell.
- For Treasurer, Carl Finger.
- For Register of Deeds, Andrew J. Smith.
- For County Surveyor, Chester A. Black.
- For Coroner, Hiram S. Sellars.
- For Sheriff, W. Niel Davis.
- For County Commissioners, William M. Little, Dallas township; J. Frank McArver, Gastonia township; Richard K. Davenport, River Bend township.

PROGRESSIVE-REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Following is the Progressive-Republican county ticket:
- For State Senator from the 31st Senatorial District—J. Alonzo Rhyne.
- For Members of the General Assembly—Evon L. Houser and H. Davis George.
- For Clerk Superior Court—J. Puett Hoffman.
- For Treasurer—Martin A. Teague.
- For Register of Deeds—D. Sylvanus Thornburg.
- For County Surveyor—Ambrose W. Hoffman.
- For Coroner—J. Van Fisher.
- For Sheriff—W. Sidney Carpenter.
- For County Commissioners—C. Frank Abernethy, Dallas township; Ell Dixon, Gastonia township; Jack F. Farrar, River Bend township.
- Justices of the Peace—George R. Rawlings, Walter B. Carson, John W. Stewart, Deck F. Lutz, John M. Hanna.
- Township Constable—Thomas E. Robinson.

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At South Point Church.

Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder, will be at South Point Methodist church Sunday, November 1st. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The congregation will have dinner on the grounds. All the people in the community are invited to attend these services.

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Mrs. Alice Case, of Spartanburg, S. C., has entered suit against the Southern Railway for \$40,000 which she alleges she sustained in the death of her husband, George W. Case, who was killed at Kings Mountain August 17th when an auto in which he was riding was struck by a Southern train at the Cora Mill crossing.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Hear Webb tomorrow.

—Tomorrow's Halloween again:

—Mr. C. M. Glenn went to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the fair.

—Mr. F. D. Barkley was a business visitor to Charlotte Wednesday.

—Miss Lola Davis attended the fair in Charlotte Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin were Charlotte visitors Wednesday.

—Mr. R. G. Rankin was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beal spent Wednesday in Charlotte attending the fair.

—Mr. G. R. Spencer, of the Spencer Lumber Co., was a visitor at the Charlotte fair yesterday.

—Dr. W. H. Hoffman left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter at Ingram inn.

—The first frost of the season, an unusually heavy one, fell Tuesday night.

—Mr. R. C. Ormand, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mrs. E. C. Wilson has returned from Asheville, where she spent several weeks.

—Mrs. J. E. Abernethy, and Mrs. H. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Charlotte with friends.

—Mrs. J. T. Suggs, of Mt. Holly, was in Charlotte Wednesday attending the fair.

—Rev. N. C. Williams and Mrs. Williams took in the Charlotte fair Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, spent Wednesday in Charlotte attending the fair.

—Mrs. B. E. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

—Mrs. E. D. Atkins and little sons, James Murray and Ennis, spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

—J. V., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at their home on Oakland street.

—Attorney A. E. Woltz, of the local bar, went to Raleigh Tuesday night to argue a case before the Supreme Court.

—Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, of Gastonia, and Miss Katherine Carpenter, of Stanley, attended the Charlotte fair yesterday.

—Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

—Mr. W. B. Smith, of Dallas, route two, was in the city yesterday and brought The Gazette a sample of his large purple top globe turnips.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellinger and Miss Carrie McLurd, of Stanley, were visitors at the Charlotte fair Wednesday.

—Laurinburg Exchange, 29th: Mr. J. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, was a business visitor in Laurinburg Saturday.

—Mr. Dellinger owns quite a large tract of land in the sand hills and was here looking after matters concerning this property.

Why not start now to beautify the hair by using Parisian Sage, the delightful tonic, sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co. One application will make the hair fluffy and lustrous. There is nothing better for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.—Adv.

SYNOD HAS ADJOURNED

PRESBYTERIANS MET AT HICKORY

Annual Session of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Closed this Morning—Favored Establishment of Appalachian Synod of Mountain Presbyteries—Next Meeting Comes to Gastonia.

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church met in annual session in the First Presbyterian church at Hickory Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the opening sermon being preached by the Rev. M. McG. Shields, the retiring moderator. Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, was elected moderator, Rev. E. L. Siler, of Montreat, permanent clerk, and Rev. W. M. Walsh temporary clerk. The afternoon session was taken up with hearing of reports and overtures. Tuesday night Dr. W. D. Merton, of Rocky Mount, delivered a sermon on "Personal Work and Evangelism."

At the morning session on Wednesday a large amount of routine business was dispatched, including the appointment of standing committees, hearing of the report of Dr. W. J. Martin, chairman of the committee of schools and colleges, and of the committee on foreign missions. The latter report showed a total of \$551,179 raised by the entire church for the cause of foreign missions.

At Thursday morning's session the important matter was the question of approving the movement in the General Assembly to form a new synod of the Presbyteries located in the mountain sections of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, to be known as the Appalachian Synod. The measure was finally approved by a vote of 104 to 17, after lengthy discussion. Some members of synod held that State lines should prevail in the formation of synods, and that to remove the mountain presbyteries would to some extent weaken the North Carolina synod. The measure had already been approved, however, by the synods of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, and this had much weight in the vote on the measure.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, president of the Montreat Association, made his report to synod, showing the work of the association during the past year to have been the best in its history.

Synod adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning, after having selected Gastonia by acclamation as the place for the next annual meeting. It is of especial interest to Gastonia Presbyterians that both the retiring moderator and the new moderator were formerly pastors of the Gastonia First Presbyterian church. Gastonia was represented by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First church, Rev. K. A. Campbell, pastor of the Loray church, Mr. J. R. Baber, elder from the First church, and Mr. J. H. Kennedy, a member of the Synodical Home Missions executive committee.

Other churches of the county were represented at synod as follows: Union by Mr. C. E. Huffstetler; Olney by Mr. E. P. Lineberger; Dallas by Mr. C. C. Craig; Lowell by Mr. Colt M. Robinson. Rev. R. A. Miller, of Rock Hill, formerly pastor at Lowell, who still retains his membership in the synod, was also present.

"MADE IN AMERICA"

"Made In Europe"

No Longer!

Merchants and consumers the country over are quickly picking up the slogan "Made In America."

They see in it more money for America, and that means for themselves.

Friends, learn not only to do without costly imported goods, but to demand home-made goods entirely.

It'll pay you. Join the movement now!

ASKED TO GIVE THANKS

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION TO NATION

Chief Executive Calls on People of United States to Give Thanks November 26th—Calls Attention to Blessings of Peace and Humble Effects of War—Full Text of Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 26th, as Thanksgiving Day.

The proclamation which refers to the fact that the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels, shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral blessings and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful co-operation, such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by the great moral stimulus. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their greatest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadfastness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created, which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse, and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God, the Father of mercies, for all His goodness, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"WOODROW WILSON,"

"By the President: ROBERT LANSING, Acting Secretary of State."

A Big Tree. Mr. L. M. Robinson, who is buying and shipping timber, tells The Gazette that he cut and shipped yesterday the largest white oak tree that he ever happened upon. The tree was on the Jim Torrence place five miles west of Gastonia and out of it were cut one ten-foot log 33 inches in diameter at the small end and one eight-foot log 33 inches in diameter, the former measuring 723 board feet and the latter 578 board feet by Doyle's rule. The logs were hauled to the siding here and shipped to the Gray Veneer Company at China Grove.

—On pages nine and ten today we are carrying both the ninth and the tenth installments of The Trey O' Hearts. The ninth was shown at the Ideal on Tuesday of this week and the tenth will be shown on next Tuesday.

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