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Italians Continue Their **Retreat Before Germans**

While Retreating Italy's Sons NEW BOAT Defying Valor, Which Causes Rome War Office to Immediately Recall Its Charge of Cowardice.-Is Conceded that Italians Are Fighting a Delaying Battle.-This Mighty Battle Will Decide Fate of Italy, and Some Believe It First Steamer Leaves Baltimore Will Decide the War.

GERMAN ADVANCE HAS ABATED TO SOME EXTENT

LONDON, Oct. 29 .- With death defying valor that has caused the Rome war office promptly to recall its charge of the Isonzo, now fighting on Italian soil, are throwing themselves into the teeth of Mackensen's monstrous steam roller. They have succeeded in slowing up the Teuton sweep through the passes into the Venetian plans. But though its break through momentum seems spent and its speed has slackened, the Teuton machine rolls on relentlessly. Its center has reached the gates of Udine where a few days ago Cadorna had his chief headquart-

Every dispatch from Rome, official and unofficial, conceded that the Italians are now fighting a delaying battle, that they must keep on retiring until they reach the line of the Tagliamento river twenty miles from

On that line Italy with every available man and gun any every ounce of will leave here Saturday night reachenergy will make her supreme stand. A second battle of the Marne is looked for. Upon its outcome rests the belief prevails that it will decide the

Not alone Italy but all the nations born of bewilderment caused by the erushing initial Teutonic blow.

In all the allied capitals consiredaton is being given to the possibility of rendering help to the Italians. Both the English and French govern- roads. ments expressed the hope and the desire to render immediate assistance to their ally but are finding it difficult to get that assistance to the Italians before the swiftly moving Teutonic armies have accomplished their purposes.

EIGHT PER CENT. WAR TAX ON RAILROAD FARE IN EFFECT NOV. 1

become effective on November the ticket will cost \$1.08, the extra eight Supply Company. cents going to the government to help whip Germany.

cent and becomes effective on the same date as the regular fare.

sents or "fraction thereof" paid in ex- exchange. ss of the amount allowed free.

On that Date, Arriving 5 Here Nov. 10.

The long talked of boat line between New Bern and northern ports is soon to be a reality. It was announced here yesterday by Mr. M. D. W. Stevenson, local agent for the Vicof cowardice, the Italian armies east ginia-Carolina Navigation Company, the concern which will operate the steamers, that the first boat will leave Baltimore on the seventh of November and is scheduled to arrive here sing a plan to reorganize the army three days later.

Mr. Stevenson has just returned from Baltimore where he conferred with Mr. C. W. Harrison, president and general manager of the company and he states that Mr. Harrison assured him that the present schedule will be carried out and that the first boat will arrive here on the tenth of November.

The company has perchased the steamship Riverdale, 450 tons capacity, and this vessel will be put on the run to New Bern. As the schedule is arranged the vessel will leave Baltimore on Wednesday of each week, arriving here Saturday and returning ing Baltimore Tuesday.

The main office of the company will be in the Continental Trust building fate of Italy. In many quarters the Baltimore. City pier No. 2 has been will be the New Bern terminal where allied with her heaved a deep sigh of merchandise of all kind will be rerelief when the Rome war office to- ceived from and delivered to New day corrected the statement about the Bern merchants and manufacturers. sociates, Fritz Kuhn and George von "cowardice' of the allied army. It This is an excellent dock and a large Seebeck, German bankers, of New is believed to have been a statement warehouse will be at the disposal of York, were arrested and interned at the company.

Mr. Stevenson stated last night that all times and that their rates will be reid the daughter of Louis F. Swift, lina during the past few months as Danube. The Danube is likened by ing their "Books." The sermon was lass than those charged by the rail- the multi millionaire Chicago packer, a speaker of marked ability and a the informant to the Tagliamento a masterpiece in every sense of the

Stops will be made at Norfolk. Elizabeth City, and Washington, and CONDITION OF LT. will be made.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING WILL SOON® BE READY FOR SERVICE

Work on the new telephone exchange which is being erected at the corner of Broad and Hancock streets, The war tax on railroad fare will for the Home Telephone Company, is progressing nicely. The building is first. The tax is eight per cent of practically completed and electricians the fare for a trip less than thirty are now engaged in wiring the buildmiles. Where one is going to ride one ing. The contract for this work was dollar's worth on the train their awarded to the New Bern Electric Guion, who is critically ill at Camp evening at 7:30. It is hoped that

When completed the building will be one of the most modern telephone The tax on pullman fare is ten per exchanges in the State. The storage batteries and furnace will be in the basement and the offices on the There is also a tax on excess bag- ground floor. The entire space of the gage of one cent for each twenty second floor will be utilized by the

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

We have engaged the services of Mrs. Robert J. Keunaman, to collect our sub scriptions that are due, and would appreciate it very much if those of our subscribers who are indebted to us would please let her have a payment. Listen, this is an old story, but a true one. Everything that goes into the making of a daily newspaper is abnormally high, and it requires all of our income to get by, so don't make excuses, but PAY UP.

Russian Town Taken By Teutons Leveled In Ashes .-**Provisions Taken Off**

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SOUND NEW ALARM

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29 .- The German landing force which recently disembarked on Werder peninsular has departed, the war office announced today. Before leaving they burned Werder and gathered great stores of provisions which they took with

A new note of alarm was sounded rison who adopted a resolution saying that they could not longer vouch for their troops. The resolution asserts that army irresponsibility is complete in face of the country's ruin.

minister are at headquarters discusalong racial lines.

War Man Who Tried To Get Into Naval Intelligence Service.

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29 .-Count James Minotto, under arrest in Chicago and soon to face trial looking to his possible deporation, is the man who tried to get into the naval inleased for the Baltimore landing, telligence service. His arrest was a Stevenson dock at foot of Craven st. direct result of that episode as it sent secret agents on his trail with the result that two of his close as-Ellis Island.

is a deserter from the Italian army.

GUION IS IMPROVED

Message to that Effect Was Received In New Bern Last Night

A message received in New Bern last night from Ex-Judge and Mrs. O. H. Gion, who are at the bedside of their son Lieutenant W. B. R. afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the Sevier, S. C., was to the effect that

A message received here Saturday ing that is sure to come through the night that Lieutenant Guion was ill and Judge and Mrs. Guion left Sun- will present from day to day. A cordday morning for the camp.

Lieutenant Guion is first Lieutenant in Battery A, Field Artillery, which was organized here during the summer. As soon as it was announced that the battery was to be formed in New Bern Lieutenant went to work securing members, and it was, to a great extent, through his hard work that the battery left New Bern with a full membership of one hundred and ninety men.

MOVING PICTURES BE SHOWN AT COPLON'S

WED. AND THURS. Belding Bros, and Company's \$50,-000 moving picture film cutitled "The mance" will be shown to the public tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the store of S. Coplon and Sons. In the afternoon at 3:30 the film will be shown again, likewise on Thursday.

All the scenes in this picture were

tators.

This is not an ordinary steropticon exhibition, but a real motion feature film that has been assembled together at great expense and time.

NEW REVELATION THE FRENCH ARE LARGE CROWDS COMES TO LIGHT SUCCESSFUL

J. C. King a Forgery By

SOLICITOR EXPECTS INDICTMENT TODAY

(By International News Service)

Handwriting Expert

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 29.-While a Chicago handwriting expert.

by the officers of the Petrograd gar- that the second will of the late James Belgians captured a German post of that he had been doing good work. figures in practically every city of C. King, from whom Mrs. King in- twenty-one men, later taking twentyherited a large fortune, was a forgery. three prisoners in another raid. expects an indictment tomorrow, is livered on the right bank of the mented by an orchestra of six pieces. he should charge. When it decides planning to strengthen the circum- Meuse north of Courier wood. In The musical program was all that he is charging too much it will cut

stantial evidence he is to present other sectors of the front the French could be wished for and was thorough- off his supplies through control of A large number of Russian cities against Means by an effort to prove carried out a successful local opera- ly enjoyed. are under martial law to insure order. the accused man had a distinct in- tion. Premier Kerensky and his war terest in getting rid of the wodow. In British and Belgian aviators executthis effort the second will of James ed a series of effective raids on Ger-C. King is expected to play a lead- man aerodromes and military works

Great Crowds Heard Rev. Ira Waterman Deliver Two Strong Sermons

Rev. Ira Waterman, an evangelist It was brought out here for the first Missouri, and who has won for him- and form a huge "nutcracker" drive individual and showed very effectively a good schedule will be maintained at time, however, that Minotto, who mar- self rare distinction in North Caro- like that north and south of the how the average individuals are writ-Bible scholar of much note, began a river. series of meetings at the Free-Will Baptist church Sunday morning. The service was largely attended, and it was evident from the beginning that Mr. Waterman was able to carry conviction with his message. The evening service was also largely attended and much interest manifested throug-

Last night Mr. Waterman spoke to Will Refuse Those Making Una large number of people who gave him the best of attention and who seemed deeply interested in the message that the preacher brought which

was directed largely to the church. These services will continue throughout the week, there being service each every one who possibly can will be his condition is somewhat improved. in these services and receive the blessgospel messages that Mr. Waterman ial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

KAISER ACCEPTS RESIG-NATION OF IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS

(By International News Service. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29 .- The Kaiser has accepted the resignation of Dr. George Michaelis as imperial chancellor, the Stuttgart Neustes Tage blatt learns. From another quarter it is reported that the Bavarian premier Count von Hertling has been offered the post and has requested time Pollocksville Banking and Trust Com-

FARM DEMONSTRATOR JONES CO. SPENDS DAY IN CITY.

be shown again, likewise on Thursday.

All the scenes in this picture were photographed in Japan and America, and the latest Parisian and New York styles relating to silk costumes will be beustifully projected to the spectators.

This is not an ordinary steropticon exhibition, but a real motion feature film that her hard an ambility of the state of the spectators.

A seatly turned ankle causes a curred head. Peterson Call.

Will Attempt Prove Will of Late Drive Germans From Trenches Each Service At Tabernacle

Yesterday and Sunday

Largely Attended

Sunday marked the beginning of

The attendance at the first service

pastor of the Tebernacle church, Rev.

H. L. Swain, who stated that since he

had been in the misistry one of his

strong desires was to have Dr. Black-

well with him in a series of meetings

and that he was happy over the fact

that this wish of many years was

about to be realized. He stated that

there were a number of men who had

that Dr. Blackwell had done more

for him, while his teacher in former

Dr. Blackwell is a man seventy-

three years "Young" Mr. Swain ex-

word and showed conclusively the

The evening service begun prompt-

four hours. Lazarus had been in the

Dr. Blackwell stated with emphasis

that the boy or girl who first wilfully

wonderful ability of the minister.

years, than any other man.

building was filled.

Won In Major Attack North Verdun

GERMAN MILITARY STRONG SERMON BY

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Germans what is expected to be a great revival the grand jury was examining wit- made a major attack today north of at the Tabernacle Baptist church, with Herbert C. Hoover has found the nesses for the State against Gaston Verdun, penetrated the French front Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of B. Means today on the charge that to a depth of five hundred meters and Norfolk, Va., preaching and Mr. W. he murdered Mrs. Maude A. King, then were ejected by a French counter Hugh Rowe, of New Bern, leading the dealers who charge excessive prices an entirely new revelation was made attack from the greater part of the singing. through the arrival of James I. Ennis, positions they had taken. Apart from this there were only minor operations for several days getting his choir in Food administration has at its com-Mr. Ennis is to be used, it was on the west front. The British made readiness for the beginning of the mand extensive tables showing wholestated tonight, to support the claim successful raids in Belgium and the meeting and the first service showed sale and retail prices with cost

State solicitor Haden Clement, who | The Crown Prince's assult was de-

in northern Belgium.

VON FALKENHAYI

Famous General Said to Be Directing Drive Against The Italians

(By International News Service) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.-An unconfirmed but apparently well au- pressed it, and yet he has the vigor thenticated private dispatch from a and the enthusiasm of a much young-German source late tonight stated er man. He used as the scripture that General von Falkenhayn, who lesson for the Sunday morning serco-operated with Mackensen in Rou- vice, "And the books were opened." mania a year ago is now commander He said that every individual was

in the State of ed to thrust southward momentarily the different stages in the life of the

MANUFACTURERS OF COUNTRY BE LISTED vertising had been and it was not expected that the building would be

necessary Articles If Coal Supply Necessitates

(By International News Service)

S. food administration is making a that of last night. survey of the country's manufacturers and listing them all with regard to their necessity to the nation's eco- which Christ raised from the dead nomic welfare during the war. They a girl, the young man, and Lazrus. are graded from useless luxuries to The girl had only been dead a few minutes when Christ had been called absolute necessities.

fuel administration will be better in young man had been dead for twentyposition to manipulate coal supplies, When coal is scarce it will be denied manufacturers of unnecessary commodities. As the coal supply must be stretched to cover the needs of Divine power in restoring them to and brought Jesus into raise me from some of the allies the present scarci- life was the same in each case. ty is expected to continue.

JONES COUNTY CITIZENS ARE PATRIOTIC.—TAKE SHARE LIBERTY BONDS

pany has pruchased fifteen thousand dollars of Liberty bonds, second issue. Jones county has done her part the other banks and individuals having bought considerably of these bonds; besides this, a number of her young men have volunteered and are now in training and expect soon to be arried in France, doing their bit with all their might. Jones county has always done her patrictic duty and can be for A woman who can't blame her unhappiness on the man she got can always blame if on the one she didn't get.—Binghuton Press.

Save them from spiritual death.

"We are exerting ourselves to save men from bodily death by erecting hospitals, supporting medical schools and preaching on sanitation, but the tragedy of death is not the death of the soul. We try hard to prevent a funeral of the soul. We try hard to prevent a funeral of the soul we try hard to prevent the funeral of the soul. Do we send for the preacher to pray over the little by a few promises to be one of the years of soul, degrees of soul fever, as a result of ain."

This lack of belief in the Scriptural to the soul the spirit of consecration and devocition was evident. dollars of Liberty bonds, second is-

applies Will Be Cut Off From Dealers Charging Excessive Prices

STATE ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.will find their supplies cut off until Mr. Rowe has been in New Bern the end of the war.

The majority of the seats in the large the country. It will be able to dechoir gallery were taken at the first termine at any given time when any service and the singing was suple- retail dealer is charging more than the wholesaler.

The organization of the food adminwas in excess of what had been ex- istrator in each state will be on the pected. The main auditorium of the watch and send to the food administrator at Washington the names of re-Dr. Blackwell was introduced by the tailers asking excessive prices.

contributed largely to his life, but Will Be Used As a Starter For The Next Loan When It Comes.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29 .-Sufficient money will yet be left over from the second Liberty Loan to start the subscription for a third loan when that shall become necessary.

This will be a nest egg variously of the Austro-German forces on the writing one of these "Books' and that estimated at from half a billion to a billion and a half dollars, but the exhis business in New Bern was to help The dispatch adds that the Teu- the people get ready for the opening act amount will not be known until ton high command has mapped out of these "Books" on the Judgment the Liberty Loan officials are ready to the Italian campaign almost on iden- day. He compared the different books announce the complete amount of the tical lines of the Roumanian offensive of the Bible, beginning with Genesis, subscription on Wednesday of this The Teuton Trentino army is expect- whichm he termed the "Baby book" to week. The government will let the lars and then one-half of the over

DR. L. S. MASSEY RETURNS

HOME AFTER VISIT HERE Dr. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, left last ly at 7:30 o'clock with a chorus of night returning home after spending 50 or more voices and an orchestra of the week-end in New Bern. Mr. Massey preached at Centenary church at six pieces. No great amount of adboth morning and evening services Sunday.

filled the first day, but the seats in teachings of spiritual death through the main auditorium and the Sunday sin causes more infidelity in the school rooms were taken and it be- church and does more harm to the gan to look like the annex to the church than all of the so-called inrear woul have to be thrown open to fidels, for their kind of infidelity is accomodate the crowds. The song less dangerous than that of the mothservice lasted for about thirty minutes er or father who will not believe that and better singing perhaps has never their son or daughter is dead in sin. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The U. been heard in the Tabernacle than because they do not show death in sin to the same degree, as the older per-As a lesson for last night Dr. son who has spent years in debauch-Blackwell read the three instances in ery and crime.

There are large numbers who though believing in the certain truth of God. "The soul that sins must die." have little or no faith in the power of When the census is completed the in and raised her from death. The Jesus to raise them from the dead.

The joy of Heaven will not be complete unless it is compeled by the tomb for four days. The period of conscious recognition of: "You prethe death did not add to nor subtract vented from going down to a miser from the certainty of their death. The able death, you rolled away the stone death in sin to life in righteousness through Jesus Christ."

It is the opinion of those who have disobeys God and obeys the devil, at heard the great men in many of the that very time that boy or girl is denominations that Dr. Blackwell is dead spiritually, just as dead as the to be numbered the greatest preache old woman or the old man who have of the land. His logical and for spent a long life in wilful sin against presentation of the truths of Christi-God. "The trouble," he declared, "Is anity are backed up by a life of th POLLOCKSVILLE, Oct. 29.—The that we do not believe they are dead score years as a Christian and when they first step over the line and that no effort is made at that time to Gospel ministry during which time he has necessally led the sands to a live save them from spiritual death. has personally led the