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## BIG PARADE CLOSED DAY IN CHARLESTON

### CONGRESSMAN PADGETT LAUDS THE DANIELS ADMINISTRATION

### ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT URGED

### Commissioners Urge New System to Promote Marketing of Farm Products.

Charleston, Dec. 15.—A military and naval parade closed national defense day of the Southern Commercial congress.

Congressman Padgett, chairman of the house naval committee, lauded Daniels administration. Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge also spoke. Support of the administration was urged for the national defense plan.

## THE GERMAN TREASURY IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Doctor Helfferich secretary of the imperial treasury, speaking in reichstag for the proposed war credit two and half billion dollars, denied statements printed in foreign newspapers that the success of Germany's war loan is fictitious and made possible by loans of subscribers through war credit banks.

## SHERIFF REFUSES TO EJECT MORE STRIKERS

Greenville, Dec. 15.—Sheriff Rector yesterday ejected three families of strikers from the houses in which they lived at Judson mill. The household goods and other personal belongings that were removed remained in the streets of Judson mill overnight and were wet today by the rain, sleet and snow.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE WANTS LABORATORY

Washington, Dec. 15.—The advisory committee on aeronautics, established by President Wilson last year in his first report, through the president to congress, recommends an appropriation of \$50,000 for a laboratory to develop a special motor for aeroplanes.

## AMERICAN NOTE CRITIC

Paris, Dec. 15.—Count Ernest von Reventlow in an article in Tages Zeitung says the American note to Athens on the Aegean is characterized by a tone of court command and hinted threats.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR BAPTISTS

### MAJOR HYDE OF CHARLESTON WILL SERVE NEXT YEAR

### ADJOURNED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

### Last Day of Convention Considered Mazy Matters of Importance in State.

Greenville, Dec. 15.—With the election of Maj. T. T. Hyde of Charleston for president, the Baptist convention adjourned its present annual session last night at 10:15 o'clock.

The delegates left this morning for their homes in the various parts of the state.

The chief point of interest came when retiring president Dr. Z. T. Cody announced that nominations were in order for president of the convention, Maj. T. T. Hyde of Charleston, Col. B. N. K. Bailey of Greenwood and M. C. B. Babb of Laurens, were placed in nomination.

Major Hyde received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. Col. Bailey and Mr. Babb were then elected vice presidents of the convention.

Secretary Dr. C. A. Jones, assistant secretary, Rev. E. N. Reeves, of Honea Path, auditor, Mr. James A. Hoyt, of Columbia, treasurer, Mr. C. B. Bobo, of Laurens, statistical secretary, E. W. E. Wilkins, of Greenville.

The new president of the convention, Maj. T. T. Hyde was recently elected mayor of Charleston. He is also superintendent of the Citadel Square Baptist church Sunday school.

Waste Material in Demand. New York, Dec. 15.—War rent prices of waste material to such a height that the country is almost bare of such products, according to reports to the national association waste material dealers.

## VILLA SOLDIERS KILLED

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15.—Adjutant General Carrigan today said that seven hundred Villa soldiers were killed during the battle of Carrizal, and that the remainder were scattered in various directions.

## Will von Nuber Also Be Recalled?



Captain Franz von Papen.



Dr. Alexander von Nuber.



Captain Karl Boy-Ed.

Investigation of the alleged German spies and plotters in this country is going forward rapidly. Captain von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed await word from their government as to their return. Dr. von Nuber, Austrian consul in New York city, will probably be indicted soon.

## BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN GET SAFE CONDUCT

### Letters From State Department Setting Forth Status Will Be Sufficient.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The British personally informed Secretary Lansing today that he was authorized to say for France and Great Britain that the allied naval forces would not molest Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the recalled German naval and military attaches, on their homeward voyage from the United States.

## AUSTRIAN ADMIRALTY STANDS TO SUBMARINE

Vienna, Dec. 15.—(Courier to Berlin.)—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any withdrawal of the courses of the submarine commander responsible for the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona and approves its conduct thoroughly.

## WILL TAKE BLOODSHED TO ABOLISH POLYGAMY

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, today told the senate committee that polygamy could not be prevented without great bloodshed in the Philippines.

## WANTS A VOICE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator O'Connell today introduced a bill to amend the act of 1907 providing one cent postage within the post office limits and Representative Sparkman of Florida, one to appropriate \$5,000 to erect a monument on the site of the battle of Milledgeville in Sumner County, Florida.

proceed not only against Dr. Alexander von Nuber, but against all German and Austrian consuls who have been mixed up in the alleged nationwide plot to cripple ammunition plants.

## PEACE IS DECLARED IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

### Terms Arranged Between National and Federal League Ends Long War.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—American league magnates late today agreed to the peace terms recently arranged in New York between the National and Federal league and the end of the baseball war is in sight.

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Major Herwarth von Blitthenfeld, military attaché in Washington several years ago and now official Berlin censor of American news, and Captain Ewald Hecker, director of German Red Cross work in this country, are being considered for von Papen's place. Commander Taterickens of the interned Prinz Eitel-Friedrich has been mentioned as Boy-Ed's successor.

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## SECOND PHASE OF BALKAN CAMPAIGN

### BANNER YEAR IN FOOD CROPS

### NEW RECORDS IN VARIOUS CROPS TO FEED THE WORLD

### BOTH IN VALUE AND PRODUCTION

### Wheat and Sweet Potatoes Lead the List in the Increase Made.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With the United States harvesting the largest crops which are bringing war prices, the value of the nation's harvest amounts to \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year, both as to value and production, according to the department of agriculture's announcement.

New records were made in wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco nearly reached its record. The corn crop is second largest ever harvested and amounted to more than 3,659,000,000 bushels and its value about \$1,750,000,000, the highest yet.

Wheat production was the first billion bushel crop and exceeded any wheat crop in value by \$50,000,000. Sweet potatoes exceeded the next biggest crop of 1915 by 14,000,000 bushels.

## THE COTTON GINNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### Anderson County More Than Last Year While State at Large Less.

Sam L. Rogers, director of the census department of commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1915 and 1914. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, December 8.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	Crop, 1915	1914
Abbeville	26,597	28,555
Alben	37,715	42,571
Anderson	51,964	49,500
Bamberg	14,267	24,807
Barnwell	33,688	54,677
Beaufort	3,417	5,515
Berkeley	8,511	18,721
Calhoun	17,260	26,511
Charleston	7,198	11,720
Cherokee	12,592	14,264
Chester	37,343	29,277
Chesterfield	25,301	28,620
Clarendon	34,290	41,957
Colleton	13,780	19,574
Darlington	29,618	37,089
Dillon	37,403	32,301
Dorchester	10,238	15,542
Edgefield	25,804	28,189
Fairfield	20,407	20,277
Florence	37,391	38,440
Georgetown	2,142	4,206
Greenville	37,637	28,269
Greenwood	25,141	27,054
Hampton	11,326	19,222
Horry	7,011	8,407
Jasper	2,865	5,762
Kershaw	23,175	25,446
Lancaster	18,837	20,448
Laurens	34,675	33,367
Lee	28,869	26,266
Lexington	20,939	21,841
Marion	12,474	12,317
Marlboro	45,441	53,245
Newberry	51,715	38,276
Oconee	15,295	16,035
Orangeburg	55,473	71,769
Pickens	14,423	17,234
Piedmont	19,126	22,285
Saluda	22,558	20,911
Spartanburg	59,347	60,588
Sumter	7,906	13,342
Union	15,172	16,252
York	20,117	29,184
York	31,897	35,441
Total	1,023,424	1,230,169

Allied Bonds Lower. New York, Dec. 15.—With the disclosure on night of the Anglo-French syndicate which floated \$500,000,000 loan bonds dropped one and three-quarters from the price paid by the syndicate. Trading in them was active and it is estimated a million dollars worth changed hands.

## ALLIED FORCES ARE SAFE ACROSS THE GREEK BORDER

### PEOPLE AWAIT THE NEXT MOVE

### Seems Fairly Well Settled That Bulgars Will Not Invade Greece.

London, Dec. 15.—The second phase of the Balkan campaign closed with the entente allies forces safely across the Greek border and in a strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements arrive daily.

The people of the belligerent countries anxiously await the next move. It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians don't intend to invade Greece. It would likely cause dissensions in that country which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir.

Speculation naturally deals with the entente allies' intentions. They are variously reported as preparing for an attempt to drive the entente allies from Gallipoli. The reports are unconfirmed.

Military observers it is certain that the Germans have to keep a close watch on the Rumanian side to meet the threat of Russian invasion through Rumania. Wherever the Germans they will find the entente allies prepared. Saloniki is being made stronger daily and has the backing of warships. The entente positions on Gallipoli are also strengthened.

The Russians are believed to be able to cope with any army the Germans may collect on the Rumanian border. They also have been placed in a state of defense.

Many believe that the Germans intend quiescence in the near east and try for a victory on the western front. Persistent reports from Holland tell of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg with the intention of striking as soon as the ground permits. At present the greater part of the country is under German control.

## BULGARIANS NOT PURSUING ALLIES

The Bulgarians have it is definitely declared stopped pursuit of the retreating allies in the Balkans and not to have crossed into Greek territory. It is believed in many quarters neither the Bulgarians nor the Germans will cross the boundary. Contrary to previous reports, it is said allied retreat was orderly and that all supplies were saved.

They were last reported within twenty-five miles of Saloniki. The Turkish war office declares advantage in Mesopotamian fighting is still with the Sultan's troops. It is reported they cut down British artillery activity with counter attacks.

Constantinople reports continued artillery fighting at Dardanelles with sporadic mine and bomb blasting. Cost of the war is a subject of discussion and reports in both reichstag and the French chamber of deputies. The finance secretary of Germany reports German money conditions superior to those of her enemies.

Appropriation estimates of French are made on the basis that the war will not last more than the first quarter next year than it has in past few months.

No Bulgarians in Greece. Athens, Dec. 15.—The Greek government denies reports that Bulgarians have entered Greek territory.

Will Release Greek Ship. Paris, Dec. 15.—A Greek dispatch from Athens says the Greek press reports that allies have decided to release Greek ships detained at allied ports. Enthusiasm among the Greeks is so high that they are expected to be so well informed the press.