

British Make Further Advance in Palestine

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 21.—Further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of nearly eight miles was made by the British forces in Palestine and are now within four miles of Jericho, the War Office announces. The British also advanced one mile Northwest of Jerusalem.

Americans on French Front Anxious For Airplanes

(By Associated Press)

With American Forces, France, Wednesday—The control of air in the American sector belongs to the enemy, any officer at the front will make this declaration. The control is obvious. When we get a chance at airplanes on this side we attack the enemy, but the Boche is so clever that he generally manages to take pictures, make observation, etc. The question most asked on this front is "When are some American planes coming here."

Federal Grand Jury Finds Fraud; Theft More Than Five Million Dollars

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 21.—Eight clothing manufacturers, two employees and a clerk in the Quartermasters Department of the army were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury charged with being concerned in the extensive army uniform cloth fraud. It is estimated that the thefts will amount to over five million dollars.

City of Union Offers Lot for War Garden

With the true spirit of patriotism Mr. T. A. Murrah has donated for the use of the children as a War Garden, a lot owned by the city, in the triangle where Pinckney and Church streets meet, just a nice location for the purpose intended. Additionally Mr. Murrah offers some stable manure for the lot which will prove of value. This is the second lot donated, the first being by Mrs. J. Frost Walker, Jr., at Douglass Heights.

The Chamber of Commerce needs about three more lots in different parts of the city, one or two somewhat centrally located, the other in West End. As soon as these lots are forthcoming the organization of young gardeners will be begun. The Central graded school has already through the Principal, Mr. C. C. Thornton sent in about 125 applications for space in the War Gardens, a proof of interest. It is desired that others having lots to offer should do so at once that the work may be systematically started. As yet no special person has volunteered to raise the tomato and cabbage plants for the War Gardens. No doubt a number would do so if asked, but volunteers are more desirable. Seeds for these beds will be donated by the Chamber of Commerce, also an instruction desired as to arrangement of the bed, etc., and if application for this honor is deferred too long an offer of the sash and material for the necessary frames will also be made. Weight (wait) broke the wagon; let's get together and have the finest collection of War Gardens at Union. Sure we can do it.

Meeting Called

The members of Sardi's Methodist church are urged to be present next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The roll will be called, and important matters discussed.

J. W. Speake, Pastor.

An Entertainment for Benefit of Church

There will be an entertainment in the High School building at Jonesville, Friday night, Feb. 22. The entertainment will be a Washington Birthday Party, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

Begging for Candy

A friend in Union has received a letter from one of the boys somewhere in France and says "If you have a relative or a friend in France send him candy, chocolate cany, any kind of candy, lump sugar, something sweet. The fellows crave it and you can do nothing better."

The Times promised to pass this message on to the girls and the mothers and feels sure they will know what to do.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE



The plea of the marquis of Lansdowne, former British cabinet member, that the allies relinquish certain of their war aims in order that peace may come before Germany is thoroughly beaten, has been generally denounced except by the Germans, who joyfully indorsed his suggestion.

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company)

March cotton opened at 30.62, highest point 31.04. Local market 31 1-4. Seed \$71.00.

New Enterprise Launched

W. P. Leister, for the past two or three years superintendent of the Wallace Cotton Mill, Jonesville, recently resigned his position with that company, and has himself organized a hosiery mill at Forest City, N. C., and will be personally in charge of the new enterprise. The name of the new concern is "Wingo Manufacturing Company," and the paid up capital stock is \$12,000. Mr. Leister with his family has already moved to Forest City and the construction of the new plant is well under way.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Leister, during their stay in Jonesville, won a warm place in the hearts of the people of the community. They were active in the social and religious life of the community and were untiring in their efforts to perform the duties of good citizenship.

Mr. Leister is one of the best mill men in the country; he has a thorough knowledge of the business and his friends not only wish him success, but predict that happy outcome from his new venture.

Red Cross Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Union County Red Cross Executive committee Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the headquarters over Nicholson Bank & Trust Co. Every member of the board is urged to be present.

The Germans Capturing Russians, The Latter Offer No Resistance And Caught Wholly Unprepared

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Wednesday—Dispatches here report continued movements of Germans along all fronts towards Vitebek, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval. The German armies are reported as having raided Begista Monday. Several persons were killed. Just two hours after the armistice ended the Germans entered Dvinsk. The Red Guards offered no resistance while the artillery and infantry were demobilizing and wholly unprepared to fight. Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful and much booty fell into the hands of Germany.

Administration Railroad Bill Discussed in Senate

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Discussion of the administration railroad bill was continued by the senate today with prospect of final vote before adjournment. Under agreement the senate limited the speeches to ten minutes for each senator from two to six o'clock and five minutes thereafter.

French Take German Prisoners

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French took five hundred and twenty-five prisoners in a raid yesterday in Lorraine to the North of Bures and East of Moncel, the War Office announced.

Fast Passenger Train Competition To Be Eliminated Soon

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Washington and Southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon the Railroad Administration announced today. Certain roads will be selected for a re-arrangement. C. H. Markham, regional director for the South Atlantic system, is circulating conditions with a view to removing certain through train routes to Jacksonville and other Southern winter resorts.

Steamships Arrive at Vasa From Germany With Quantity War Equipment

(By Associated Press)

Haparana, Sweden, Feb. 21.—Four steamships have arrived at Vasa, from Germany, carrying Finnish soldiers who have joined the German army, a number of German volunteers, also a great quantity of war equipment. It is reported that a strong offensive will be taken by these troops against Tammerfors and Viborg.

More Than Quarter Million Shipyard Workers Will Be Secured

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Preliminary estimates on the results of the campaign for a quarter million shipyard workers show the number will be much exceeded. That thousands of Union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers.

Food-laden Cars Captured; Russian Town Cleared of Russians

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Russian town of Rovno Ben is cleared of Russians, so the War Office reports. Trains with a thousand cars many of them laden with food, have been captured as well as airplanes and an incalculable amount of war materials.

Government Aid For War Industries

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—By unanimous action the administration bill to create the War Finance Corporation with capital of four and one half billions to extend Government aid to war industries was ordered favorably reported today to the senate.

Italians Lose Two Steamships and One Sailing Vessel the Past Week

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Feb. 21.—Italian shipping losses the past week were two steamships and one sailing vessel of over fifteen hundred tons.

British Airplanes Destroyed by German Air Machines

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 21.—Twelve German airplanes have been accounted for by the British airmen and one by the infantry, according to the official statement last night, which also said that successful attacks have been made on Thionville and Pirmasens in Germany.

Labor Leaders and McAdoo Agree Upon Plans to Hasten Railway Shop Work

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock, an agreement involving the lengthening of working hours, promotion of apprentices and helpers in the maintenance of open shop conditions, has been reached between McAdoo, A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees department of American Federation of Labor with more than three hundred thousand men affected. Local provisions on working hours will be determined by the railroad executives in conference with administration officials and union leaders.

THEODORE RICHARDS



Theodore Richards, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was born in 1868, and is the son of William T. Richards, a famous American painter of marine and landscapes, and Anna Matlack Richards, well known for her poetic writings.

Expert Lecturer Coming to Union

To Tell How to Get Best Results From its Continuous and Judicious Use—Moving Pictures on Store Efficiency and Practical Ideas Helpful to Merchants and Salespeople

One of the best things along educational lines that has come to our notice recently, and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from business organization in the largest cities is the lecture and moving picture on Retail Merchandising that is being sent out by the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The Union Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the merchants and clerks of the Union and will be presented at the Court House Friday, March 1 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The title of the pictures is "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The feature film was made by the Essanay Company, at great expense, and is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retail merchandising.

The wide-awake business man, today is eager to keep pace with the latest ideas of storekeeping and better ideas in merchandising and these pictures and lecture come to our city at an opportune time. The lecture covers: Retail failures—their causes; store organization; newspaper advertising; window display; clerks' efficiency; selling methods; credit business; delivery problems and system in retail business.

One of these subjects would be of great interest to the merchants and clerks and the one in particular which should receive favorable consideration from the business man today is the value of newspaper advertising—Judiciously and constantly used. The lecturer will give some useful hints along these lines, as well as other phases of efficiency methods that will be helpful to the merchant and clerk.

There will also be run a humorous cartoon and altogether the program will be one of the most pleasing entertainments ever offered to our business men.

There will be no charge for admission.

Mrs. J. A. Chambers Ill

Mrs. J. A. Chambers has been quite sick for sometime and Sunday was carried to Steedley's hospital in Spartanburg Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Chambers was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sallie Chambers who will remain with her.

Mrs. Chambers has many friends throughout the county who will be grieved to hear of her illness.

Help Pay for the Shades

The Red Cross work rooms are being fitted up by slow degrees and some kind friend donated two shades for the windows—these have been placed and two more were purchased from Bradley & Estes at a cost of \$2.00, now the ladies in charge asked us to make a plea for help to pay the merchants as they kindly credited them and we are making bold to ask you to step up and donate a small amount to clear the debt. Won't you do it?

Enjoyable Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Jonesville, celebrated her sixty-second birthday Sunday at the home of her son, E. F. Kelly. Besides her three sons, E. F. Kelly, J. E. Kelly, R. Lee Kelly and their families there were a number of invited guests, friends of Mrs. Kelly. The dinner was a most tempting one and was greatly enjoyed by all, and the day was a delightfully pleasant one in every way.

The celebration was sprung as a surprise on the honoree, and was for that reason, more enjoyable than usual. She lives in the home of her son, E. F. Kelly, and he, with his other brothers, are untiring in their effort to give her pleasure. That they succeeded in doing this on last Sunday goes without question.

Mrs. Kelly is one of the noblest women in the land, gentle, kind of heart and with more than ordinary gifts. Her beautiful life is an inspiration to all who come in contact with her.

The only thing to mar the occasion Sunday was the absence of the only daughter, Miss Annie Kelly, who teaches in Lander College, and owing to the quarantine, prevailing in Greenwood, could not attend.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Kelly wish for her an abiding contentment and many years of happiness.

Daily Prayer Service

The Union prayer service at the Chamber of Commerce is still attracting a goodly number each day, but there are still some vacant seats that should be filled. Tuesday 14 were present, and yesterday 19 attended the short service. Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, chairman of the Minister's Committee for these services has been most faithful and punctual being present each day.

At Hotel Union.

Wednesday, February 20, 1918.

J. M. Colmaant, Birmingham, Ala.; N. G. Grady, Keer, N. C.; I. A. Broom, Charlotte, N. C.; J. T. Hamlet; R. F. Blades Charleston, S. C.; W. C. Feagin, Charleston, S. C.; F. H. Hyatt, Columbia, S. C.; Bob Morton, Ga.; Geo. Samuels, New York City.