

Germans Continue Offensive Against Russia Despite Announcement to Contrary

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 7.—The Germans have captured Jameburg, East of Narva, while Turco-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebicton, says the Russian official news agency dispatch received here. This action, adds the statement, is despite the official announcement by the German High Command that hostilities against Russia have ceased.

Effective Work Done By Italian Warships

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Wednesday.—The Italian and enemy batteries on the important sectors of the front have again taken up reciprocal firing activity. A statement from the War office today reports effective work done by the Italian warships.

Sixty-Five Thousand Acres of Land Purchased

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The purchase of more than sixty-five thousand acres of land in the White Mountains and Southern Appalachians, for inclusion in the Eastern National forests, has been authorized.

Attempted Raids by Enemy Repulsed

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 7.—The raid attempted by the enemy last night East of Epsay under cover of heavy barrage was completely repulsed, the War Office reports. "Other hostile raiding parties which attempted to reach our lines Southeast of Bois Grenier and East of Poelcapelle were equally unsuccessful. The enemy's artillery has been active in Scarpe Valley, West of Lens and East of Ypres.

Petrograd Quiet and Orderly Today

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, Tuesday.—Petrograd is quiet and orderly today regardless of the presence of the German troops at Narva, one hundred miles away and evidences on all sides of the removal of war supplies.

Government Asked to Fix Price of Steel

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The steel manufacturers have asked the government to fix the prices of all products entering the manufacture of steel in order that the fixed price for steel may be established.

Ambassador Frances Declared to People of Vologda United States Would Recognize Government Set Up By Russian People

(By Associated Press)
VOLOGDA, Wednesday.—In a public statement to the people of Vologda on the international situation as affronts Russia the American Ambassador Frances declared that he had recommended his government to recognize any government the Russian people might select and render it material assistance, provided it would continue the war against the Central Powers.

American Staff Colonel Captures German Captain

(By Associated Press)
WITH AMERICAN ARMY, FRANCE, March 7.—The American staff colonel while with a French raiding party, before his men took their positions in the new American sector of the Lorraine front, captured a Prussian lieutenant in the enemy trench and brought him back to the American line. The German raid in this new sector Monday night was repulsed after sharp fighting.

Basketball Friday 4 P. M. At High School Court

Lockhart comes here Friday to meet the Union High boys in basketball. These teams have clashed once, the odds turning in Lockhart's favor 32 to 19. Though since that time the home boys have shown marked improvement defeating Kelly 57 to 0, and they claim to have the medicine for Lockhart. This game will determine the county championship. For the home team the following fellows will be seen in action: forwards, Captain J. V. Askew, Francis Reeves, Sydney Rice, James Arthur, while Fant Kelly will hold down center and Sarratt Hames and Robert Jeter will be at guards. Others who will doubtless see action are: R. E. White, George Sawyer, Lindsay, Smith, Maurice Moore. Let's all come out and see our home boys win. The admittance is 5 and 10 cents. Come everybody, the hour is 4 o'clock. Watch for the advertising parade.

Children of Confederacy

The children of the Confederacy are asked to bear in mind that the month of March is the time for their annual meeting and the election of officers, and the payment of dues. The meeting will be held on Wade Hampton's birthday, March 28th. The place and hour will be announced later. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Directress.

Red Cross Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Union county Red Cross chapter will be held at headquarters on Friday, March 8, at 4 o'clock. Immediately following the board meeting there will be a conference of the Woman's Work officials and the chairmen of all committees are requested to be present, this conference will be called at 5 p. m., and will be presided over by Mrs. Elias Prioleau, who has been appointed chairman of the Woman's Work. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Sec'y.

At Hotel Union.

Wednesday, March 6, 1918.
C. R. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Z. V. McClure, Spartanburg; A. M. Fisher, Mohawk, S. C.; W. P. Sweeney, Lynchburg, Va.; F. C. Hammond, Charleston; E. Jennings, Boston; C. W. Spradley, Florence; Emory M. Pattillo, Charlotte, N. C.; L. W. Parker Milwaukee, Chas. W. Merritt, Union; L. P. Hollis, Greenville; E. H. Scarborough, S. B.; Dr. M. F. Coleman, Augusta, Ga.; V. J. McDaniel, Charlotte; Samuel Stocking, Jr., Norfolk Va.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Cohen school house on Saturday evening, March 9. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Garner. Minutes read and approved.

At the last session it was agreed to raise a fund by voluntary gifts to cover cost of equipment for the Cooking Demonstrations to be given by Miss Alsie Smith. This was done, and the amount supplemented by Mr. Carbery.

Mrs. Garner then announced that there was a movement on foot to organize a Woman's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, and time was granted Mr. Carbery to explain the purpose of this organization. He spoke in behalf of the directors, and asked the hearty co-operation of the ladies of Union. It was agreed to organize a Woman's Auxiliary and the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. M. Farr, president; Mrs. John A. Fant, vice-president; Mrs. John D. Jones, secretary. Mr. Carbery also told of the plan to have War Gardens in Union and spoke of the petition to the town council to pass an ordinance to keep up the chickens, and asked the women present to create a spirit of public sentiment in favor of this.

Mrs. Farr then took the chair. Mrs. Mixson was asked to serve as secretary. Moved, that a committee be appointed by the chair to select an executive committee, Mrs. Farr appointed the following to report at the next meeting: Mrs. Davis Jeffries, Mrs. Fred McLaure, Mrs. R. L. McNally. Much discussion as to the formation of a Civic League committee. Mrs. Mixson moved that the old Civic League be asked to serve as a civic committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce until new plans could be formulated. Seconded and carried.

It was agreed to hold another meeting on Wednesday, March 13, to formulate further plans. Mrs. Garner moved that after the first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary the two organizations combine and hold joint meeting on the first Wednesday in the month. After adjournment, Miss Alsie Smith gave a lecture on food essential and demonstrated the making of Boston brown bread. Slices of this bread was served with butter, and each one present voted it a culinary success.

At the next meeting Miss Smith will demonstrate the baking of Liberty Bread. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Sec'y.

UNION COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A number of notices have been sent out to prospective members of the Union County Poultry Association of the Chamber of Commerce which is to organize at the Chamber at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Prof. F. C. Hare has promised to be present and assist, in addition to giving some valuable information. All interested in the subject are invited to attend the meeting.

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Subject of the Hen

The hen is a very fickle fowl. No one knows what she will do next. She is usually equipped with one head, two wings, two feet and one tail, each possessing a large amount of surplus energy that seems can only be worked off properly in a good garden or flower bed. The hen is peculiar in being able to apply all the above simultaneously. As sort of peace offering she occasionally lays an egg after every assurance that the prevailing market is not over twenty-five cents per dozen. Per contra, at other times she refrains evidently in realization of the shock to the nervous system of her owner. For quick returns from misplaced confidence, nothing beats smooth ice and a hen. Some folks say "the hen sits," others, that she "sets," but the average farmer who is surprised by an intense cackling most desires to know whether she is "laying" or "lying," but English and grammar enter as little into the every day life of the hen as strictly religious thoughts when she is found in the favorite plant bed dancing a jig. There is no better test of one's ability to resist profanity unless it be two hens cooperating in one small garden. The hen has some instincts of the traveling salesman, taking samples of the best tomatoes and canteloupes, and when indulging in a spirit of humility goes out and eats worms. "C."

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce was organized yesterday with about 45 present and a very lively interest. Mrs. F. M. Farr was elected president, Mrs. J. M. Fant, vice-president, and Mrs. Jones, secretary.

This organization will meet again next Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to perfect plans for work to be taken up in and around Union.

The organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce completes one of the strongest links and most forceful units for service. There is no doubt as to Union having a magnificent body of most excellent men interested in anything that will bring success to Union and Union county, but it would be as impossible to run a Chamber of Commerce without ladies as it would for an old bachelor to do up to date house-keeping. The ladies are certainly entitled to take part in the affairs of our town and county, they have clear vision and excellent ideas, and when it comes to getting things done, the live, wide awake woman cannot be beaten. Our hats are off to the ladies and we do not want them to feel that we can work for the very best interests involved without their help. We want them to maintain a lively interest and work with us for the common good and to feel assured that their cooperation will be duly appreciated.

The Housewives' Coperative League of the Chamber, a unit of the Auxiliary has been in existence just a month, yet great good has come. Our merchants notice the difference in deliveries of goods, and the settlement of bills, and to these ladies is no doubt due the credit for having a delivery system. The Auxiliary as a body will be expected to give moral support and coordinate anything which stands for the best interests of our people. These are the duties of our people. These are the duties of our people. These are the duties of our people. They will take on the clean-up and paint-up of the town. They will work for civic betterment, investigate families in need, disseminate information, in short stimulate every vital interest of the Chamber. The results of the efforts being made would fall short of the purpose if the people themselves stood off and permitted some servant of the public to perform every duty. Certainly as results come those who have so unselfishly contributed their brain, time and energy will be happier than if they had taken no part whatever. The Union Chamber of Commerce is not out for celebrations, "hot air," fire works and big noises, but service, and as their newly adopted emblem implies, there is service for all in which the ladies can be of inestimable benefit. "C."

Musical at Sedalia

There will be a musical at the Sedalia school house Friday night. Mr. J. L. Carbery, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address and a box supper will be held afterwards. The proceeds will be donated to school purposes.

Sunday School Convention

Union District Interdenominational Sunday School Convention will meet with Sardis church on Sunday, March 24, 1918, at 1:30 p. m.

The program is as follows:
1:30—Devotional exercises by Mr. G. E. Young.
1:45—Address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Speake.
2:00—Enrollment of delegates.
2:15—"How to Increase the Sunday School Attendance," by Mr. A. D. Cooper.
2:45—"The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School," by Rev. J. F. Matheson.
3:15—Primary department, Miss Cora Holland.
3:45—"Missions in the Sunday School," by Mrs. Bowen.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Farr requests that every woman in Union who is interested in the welfare of the town will meet at the Chamber of Commerce on next Wednesday morning, March 13, at 10:30 o'clock and join the Woman's Auxiliary and cooperate with the Civic League and the movement for the planting of War Gardens and other plans for the improvement of Union.

Petrograd Banks Reopened and Property Restored

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 7.—The German advance Eastward into Russia was stopped early Tuesday, according to the Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Petrograd dated Wednesday, but resumed during the night on several sectors in order to allow the Germans to reach the consolidated line between Jameburg and Gdoff. It is reported Petrograd banks have been reopened, and property landlords restored; other conditions are appearing, showing that the old regime is revived in towns occupied by the Germans.

Germany Severely Criticised By Members of Reichstag

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, March 7.—The intervention by Germany in Finland and the consequent ill-feeling against Germany in Sweden is criticised severely by Independent Socialists and Progressive members of the Reichstag, so the Berlin disptaches says.

Vice Pres. Marshall Participated Today In Dedication Daytona Industrial School

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, FLA., March 7.—Several prominent men including Vice-President Marshall and Governor Catts participated in the dedication today of Daytona Educational and Industrial School for negro girls.

Palmer Asks For Legislation Empowering Him to Sell Enemy-Alien Property

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Congress was today asked by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian for legislation empowering him to sell any alien property in the United States within his discretion, and urged such legislation attached to the urgent deficiency bill supplementing the President's recent request for authority to acquire legal title to German wharves and property at Hoboken.

German Raids Repulsed on Verdun Front

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Wednesday.—The German raids on Verdun last night were repulsed by the French, the War Office announces. "Our lines were bombarded intermediately today to regain Avocourt, North Douaumont. At times their heavy artillery firing was felt at arious points in Lorraine-Alsace.

Soldiers and Workmens Council Accept German Peace Terms Offered

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, March 7.—The central executive committee of Soldiers and Workmens Council while recognizing the German peace terms were those of political bandits called on its delegates to the Moscow Congress to vote for the ratification of its action and advised them because peace has accorded the social revolution an "absolutely necessary" respite.

Major George L. Peterson Wanted For Trial at Raleigh

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, March 7.—Major George L. Peterson, of the Quartermaster's Staff at Camp Jackson, is wanted in Raleigh for trial charged with embezzlement of funds while paymaster of the North Carolina National Guard. He had not been arrested at noon.

Meeting of Teachers And Trustees

There will be an important meeting of the teachers and trustees of Union county at the High school auditorium, Union, S. C., at 12 o'clock Saturday, March the 19th. It is urgent that we have a full attendance as there are to be some very important and interesting speeches made. There will be some special music rendered by the High school girls. We want you there to help us decide on a program for our county Field Day. Come without fail. W.C. Mann, Pres.

Here is Bad News for The Tattooed Men

Enlisted men who have had their hands, arms and chests elaborately tattooed must now have the tattoo marks removed, which may be an even more painful process than the first. The following bulletin was issued yesterday: "It is reported that soldiers have had the infantry insignia tattooed on their arms, with names of regiments and companies, and their own names. It is obvious that the men thus tattooed are valueless for patrol duty and their capture would furnish the enemy with information. The practice is prohibited. Commanding officers will so inform their commands and take the necessary steps for the effacement of these marks wherever they appear. This will apply to all marks which would serve to identify the organizations to which the man belongs.—Charleston American.

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company)
March cotton opened at 32.15, highest point 32.46. Local market 32c. Seed \$71.00.

Missionary Campaign

The attention of the churches of Union County Baptist Association is directed to Home Mission Emergency Campaign. This campaign is for March and April and is because of unusual conditions brought about by the camps and the work of the camp pastors. Also because of world conditions just now. Pastors will visit the various churches in the Association as far as possible during this campaign. This by order of the Executive Board of the Association. A. Finch.

Representative I. C. S. Here

W. H. Rose, special agent and F. M. M. Langston, manager, of Greenville, of the International Correspondence schools of America are in the city. These gentlemen have closed a contract with the Union-Beaufort Mills Co., for carrying on regular correspondence courses for employees of the mills interested in the matter. They will be in Union for a week or ten days, in the interest of the organization they represent. They may be found at Hotel Union.

The Apron Circle is asked to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Garner on South street.