

THE UNION TIMES

WEEKLY EDITION

VOL. LXVIII. NO. 18

UNION, S. C., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR

Survivors of Steamer "City of Athens" Relate Tales of Heroism

(By Associated Press)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 2.—The survivors of the coastwise steamer Athens, which was sunk in a collision with the French cruiser in a fog off the Delaware coast yesterday with a loss of 66, related many tales of heroism on the part of the crews. Three hundred and thirty-five persons were aboard, with \$2,000,000 cargo.

Lieut. Ennis and Cadet Herriott Killed in Airplane Accident

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, May 2.—Lieut. James S. Ennis of New York City and Cadet Paul Herriott of Oakland Cal., were killed on the Hick's Field when they fell a hundred and fifty feet in a straight nose dive.

German Attack on Thennes Sector Failed

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 2.—The German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, it is announced officially. The French made raids on Lemonchel and West Coucy-le-Cha-Teau.

Casualty List Today Has 96 Names

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The casualty list today contains 96 names. Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 2; died of accident, 3; died of disease, 7; died of other causes, 3; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 60; missing in action, 3.

Associated Press Has Case Against International News Service

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The case of the Associated Press against the International News Service, or Hearst to enjoin the latter from pirating the Associated Press news dispatches, is up for argument today in the Supreme Court.

Private Contractors Doing Government Work in Florida Are Instructed to Do No Further Labor Recruiting

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Private contractors of Florida and other Southern States working on contracts of the War Department were instructed not to do any further labor recruiting but secure workers through federal employment service. The order follows the action of Governor Catts of Florida, in ordering the arrest of all labor recruiters operating in the violation of State laws and requiring licenses.

Major Brindley and Colonel Damm Lose Lives in Airplane Accident

(By Associated Press)
Dayton, Ohio, May 2.—Major Oscar Brindley and Colonel Damm expert aviators, were killed here today when they fell 400 feet.

DEATH OF EDMUND POLK

End Came Today After Several Weeks Illness

Edmund Polk died this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cain on East Main street.

Edmund was the son of Edmund V. Polk and Miss Lula Cain of Carlisle and was born in Carlisle about 20 years ago. His parents died about 17 years ago.

He came to this city almost two years ago from Carlisle to accept a position with the Union and Glenn Springs Railway Co. After a short time of excellent service he was made conductor of this road. In this service he proved to be a splendid and diligent young business man.

Edmund boarded at the home of Mrs. Nannie McElroy until a few months ago when Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cain of Carlisle moved to this city and occupied part of Mrs. F. E. Linder's home on East Main street.

He was a fine young man of sterling character; possessed with a quite unassuming disposition. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances. His many friends throughout the county will regret to hear of his death.

His loved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of sorrow.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The burial will be Beulah Baptist church tomorrow.

FAIR FORSET CHAPTER D. A. R.

The Fair Forest chapter D. A. R. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 7th at the home of the regent, Mrs. L. J. Hames on Mountain street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Evelina Rice, Mrs. S. S. Wood and Mrs. Lewis Rice. This is the time for election of officers and a full attendance is requested.

LAST WORD

Please everyone who agreed to take Liberty Loan Bonds at the meeting held in the court house last Friday, also at the meeting held in the court house Monday evening of this week come forward without delay to someone of the banks, either in Union, Jonesville or Carlisle, and make payment on same. Only five per cent of your subscription is due on the 4th, Saturday, and anyone who wishes to buy bonds on credit, the banks will arrange for you, if you should have any trouble see me and I will arrange payments to suit you. Many have not yet taken or agreed to take bonds, all who belong in that class, come up now to some bank in the county and show your loyalty to your government. Remember Saturday is the last day, and we must have \$351,000 by the close of that day. When the record of patriots for Union County is complete be sure that your name is one of the number. Union County has a record in which every citizen should participate. The glory of Union is the glory of every man, woman and child within her borders.

T. C. Duncan,
County Chairman,
Third Liberty Loan.

TO SPEAK IN GREENWOOD

Rev. J. W. Speake pastor of Grace Methodist Church is in Greenwood this week attending the State Sunday School Convention and will speak this evening on the subject "Educational Evangelism."

FROST KILLS BEANS

Mr. McDaniel, who is an expert gardener, brought to our office this morning some young beans that had been nipped by Jack Frost. May 2nd is rather late for Jack Frost to be playing such pranks, but this a strange year and strange things are happening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLDS GENERAL CONFERENCE

Address Prepared By Bishop Hoss Read By Bishop Denny—Commends President and Urges United Support of All American Citizens.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, May 2.—Patriotism marked opening session General Conference of Southern Methodist Churches here today when Bishop's address declaring, "We should be less patriotic, courageous Americans if we failed to give the President cordial support in every way." Greeted by enthusiastic applause. Another demonstration followed the declaration protesting against utterance of any word which would weaken the President's hands or encourage or comfort the enemy. The address, which was the feature of the first session, reviewed the work of Southern Methodism in the past four years read by Bishop Collins Denny.

Atlanta, May 2.—The Episcopal address to the eighteenth general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read by Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond, Va., at the opening session of the conference here today. The address, which was written by Bishop E. E. Hoss, and confirmed by all the bishops, was one of the lengthiest ever delivered to the general conference, reviewing the work of the church during the past four years and making recommendations for the future.

Commendation of the action of President Wilson before and after the declaration of war against Germany was expressed by the bishops, who declared "We should be less than patriotic and courageous Americans if we failed to give him our cordial support in every way."

"It is scarcely necessary for us to say that the world is now involved in the most colossal war in human history," said the address. "The destruction of property and the loss of life have already been appalling and there is no prospect, so far as we can see, for an early peace. But we feel that it is justly justified in saying that our country, though it has been drawn to active participation in the conflict, is in no wise responsible for originating it. Neither our rulers nor our people wanted it. As a nation we were more than content to live at peace with all men. By no act of ours had we incurred the just hostility of the belligerent powers. It gives us the greatest satisfaction to affirm that our president went to the utmost possible limit to keep us out of the fray. If he is censurable for anything—and we do not think he is—it is for having been too forbearing. Not until it became entirely necessary for us to fight or else submit to the most violent and brutal outrages at the hands of the German kaiser and those who are banded together with him for the tyrannical domination of the world, did Mr. Wilson at last advise the congress to draw the sword. In our judgment he was fully warranted in taking this extreme step, and we should be less than patriotic and courageous Americans if we failed to give him our cordial support in every way."

"The important verdict of history, which in the long run is always right, can hardly fail to approve the course which he has pursued."

"At this particular juncture, when so much depends on the harmonious and united action of all American citizens, we protest against the utterance of any word that would either weaken his hands or give the slightest encouragement or comfort to our national enemies."

"While we, of course, long and pray for peace, yet we trust when it comes it will be a peace full of justice and righteousness. It will be better to fight on and suffer on than to capitulate to a despotism whose methods recall the worst chapters of heathen barbarity."

The bishops strongly oppose the movement to restrict the areas of the bishops, so that while they are unlimited as to the presidency of annual conferences throughout the whole connection they must reside in certain districts for a limited time and be responsible for the development of church work in that district and report quadrennially to the general conference. The address was in this connection that "any scheme for limiting their field or jurisdiction would be sure to diminish the esteem in which they are held by the general public and by the church."

The address touched on a very live question when it scored the board of missions for beginning to recast the boundaries of the work in Mexico be-

fore the meeting of the general conference. The address declared: "The College of Bishops, who had not been consulted in any initial stage of the proceedings, saw at the first glance that the plan proposed involved the complete dismemberment of our work in Mexico and on that ground, as well as for other reasons, entered an earnest protest against it." For this, it was said, the bishops have been charged with "autocratic assumption of an authority which we did not possess, but the fact is we only insisted on obedience to the action of the general conference."

Elections of five bishops was recommended in the address.

Concerning the question of unification of American Methodism the bishops' address declared a report would be presented by the commission appointed at the last general conference to confer with a like commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church. "The general conference at Oklahoma City endorsed the tentative plan adopted at Chattanooga in May, 1911, by the joint commission of 'Federation,'" said the address. It was in addition suggested that the negro membership of the various Methodist bodies be formed into an independent organization holding fraternal relations with the reorganized and united church. It is already known throughout the church that the commission has had not less than four sittings. We are unofficially informed however, that the commission was not able to reach an agreement. The commissioners representing our own church went as far as they were authorized to go. However, our brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church did not see their way clear to agree to the plan proposed. * * * It is still our earnest hope that way may be found for some plan of cooperation among the Methodists of America which shall as far as possible, eliminate wastage of men and money in the territory in which both churches have established themselves."

The bishops reported the membership of the church to be: Traveling preachers, including supernumeraries 7,697; local preachers 5,159; lay members 2,164,515, an increase of more than 170,000 members since the last general conference.

The address pointed out that there had been some arrest during the past year in the growth of the Sunday schools, but the report for the quadrennium showed remarkable progress. The record given: 151,792 officers and teachers, a gain of 19,820 and 1,745,745 scholars, a gain of 248,027.

Concerning missions the bishops said "The amount contributed by our church for missions during the past quadrennium is far in advance of any like period in the past, totalling \$5,076,061, a gain over the previous four year period of \$800,999. This, of course, includes what has been raised for women's work."

The work of the Epworth League, the educational board, the fund for supernumeraries, the competition of the fund for a representative church to be erected at Washington and the work of the centenary commission, which proposes to raise \$35,000,000 during the next five years, also were reviewed in the address.

TWO ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Congressman A. F. Lever and Rev. J. E. Mahaffy Enter Race Against Tillman

Congressman A. F. Lever and Rev. J. E. Mahaffy, a Methodist minister, both announced for the Senate yesterday, to succeed Senator B. R. Tillman. Blease, Tillman, Lever, Mahaffy will be the quartette—that is unless others announce.

Residence of Names Given Probate Judge Casualty List to Be Given

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The War Department will resume almost immediately the practice of giving the addresses of Americans named in the casualty lists sent from France. This decision was made by the President, to whom the public appealed when the addresses were ordered discontinued.

May Abandon Both Conscription And Home Rule in Ireland

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that he couldn't say when the Irish Home Rule bill would be introduced. Hope of its presentation next week has now been abandoned and the only way out of the present difficulties, in the opinion of responsible labor members of the House of Commons that the government temporarily abandon both conscription and Home Rule.

German Artillery Active This Morning

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 2.—The German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Brest-Onneux sector, on the Amiens front, in the neighborhood of Merris, on the Flanders front, it is announced officially.

Liberty Loan Goes Sailing On

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The total subscription to the Liberty Loan is reported to be \$2,641,601,850.

City of Atlanta nearly reached its goal during a farmers' rally at Graniteville, Georgia. A farmer of Aros subscribed fifteen million. It was too much for calm of campaigners. The meeting broke up in the excitement. He was S. E. Leigh.

Germans Establish Military Rule in Keive

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital and have arrested a number of members of the government on the ground that the "government proved too weak to maintain law and order", declared a Berlin official statement.

Senate Urged to Investigate Army Aviation Situation

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Investigation of the army aviation situation with a view to criminal prosecution of those found guilty was urged today by the Senate. Gross extravagances and misuse of the appropriations was suggested in the speeches.

Baker Presents Plans For Greater Army

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Baker today presents to the House Military Committee the administration's plans for a greatly increased army. It was said after the meeting that he had not discussed any definite number for the army.

J. CRIM MIXSON HAS BEEN REPORTED SHORT

J. Crim Mixson, assistant city clerk and treasurer, has been reported short in his accounts by C. L. Vann, a certified public accountant. The alleged shortage is expected to approximate \$15,000 to \$20,000. Mr. Vann is making a thorough examination of the books and a full statement will be made in a few days. The city's security is a \$5,000 bond.

Mr. Mixson was not at his home, 1011 Henderson Street, last night, and neighbors said he had not been seen since last Saturday morning. W. A. Coleman, his brother-in-law, said he did not think Mr. Mixson was in the city.

The announcement that Crim Mixson was charged with embezzlement of funds of the city shook the city hall yesterday morning. Each member of council was notified by letter and notice was given Colin S. Montie, the city attorney. The first signs of a shortage was noticed last Friday afternoon and Mr. Mixson appeared at the office on Saturday morning but has not been to the office since. Mr. Vann, the accountant, said yesterday that Mr. Mixson made a deposit for the city on Saturday morning and the account shows that he drew \$200 from the account. That is supposed to have been his last transaction.—Thursday's State.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Foster's Chapel Sunday evening, May 5, at nine o'clock. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

Daily Cotton Report

(By McNally Cotton Company.)

May cotton opened at 27.18, which was the highest point. Local market 33 cents. Seed \$71.00.

UNION IS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT COUNTY

The following clipping from the Birmingham Ledger was brought to our notice by Mayor Wharton yesterday, and is of interest to the citizens of Union County:

A 100 Per Cent County

Editor of The Ledger:
Your editorial in your issue of the 24th inst., which was captioned, "100 Per Cent Patriotic, and which referred to Hastings-on-the-Hudson, suggests the thought that a whole South Carolina county holds a record of having had no men drafted at all, all the men of the draft age in Union county having volunteered before the first draft. The story was carried in The Ledger and other papers last fall. My love for my native State prompts me to call your attention to this fact, of course without wishing to take away any of the glory rightfully belonging to the city on the Hudson.

R. A. Love.

DR. GOUDELOCK LEAVES FOR FORT SCREVEN

Dr. Felix Goudeock left today for Fort Screven, Ga., to join the colors and help make the world a safe place to live in.

Felix is the youngest son of Mrs. Belle Goudeock of this city and in this, his home town, has hundreds of friends who are standing behind him and praying that he will be returned to them sound and well; if he should be detailed for oversea duty—he will come back—that we feel sure of. He is a graduate of the Charleston Medical College and held important posts in Charleston and Columbia before coming to Morgan & Layton of this city.

By his uniform courtesy and genial manner he made hundreds of friends, who will follow his career with deep interest.