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## BULGARIA ENTERS THE WAR.

### Goes With Germany, Austria and Turkey in Great Conflict.

The Associated Press review of the European war of Wednesday is as follows:

Bulgaria has definitely thrown in her lot with Germany, Austria and Turkey and her troops have crossed the Serbian border and are endeavoring to take the railroad connecting Belgrade with Constantinople, and possibly also the line from Nish to Saloniki, over which French and British troops, recently landed at Saloniki, are moving north to the aid of Serbia.

Coincidentally with Bulgaria's attack the British Government sent the Bulgarian minister at London his passports.

While the Greek premier is said to have announced the intention of Greece still remain in a position of armed neutrality, M. Venizelos, the former premier, who favors the entry of Greece on the side of the Entente and who holds the majority in the Greek Parliament, is insistent that his policy shall not be abridged by the new Government.

At the opening of Parliament, M. Venizelos so informed the Government, and added: "The national soul says it is to the interest of Greece that Bulgaria should be crushed."

In explaining the Balkan situation in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris, M. Viviani, the French premier, declared that from this time on France and England, in accord with their allies, will aid Serbia to the extent she has asked their aid and will take steps to assure to profit of Serbia, Greece and Roumania, respect for the treaty of Bucharest.

"Russia has decided to join with her allies to help the Serbian people," said the premier, "and tomorrow her troops will fight alongside of ours."

In concluding his speech, which placed the onus of the failure to come to an agreement with Bulgaria directly on the Bulgarian Government, and described the unanimity of feeling among the Powers of the Quadruple Entente, the premier said:

"Never has an accord been more direct and more complete between allies and never have we had greater confidence in a common victory."

The Roumanian premier, according to a report from Rome, has indicated to the Italian Government that Roumania eventually will take the field with the Entente allies, but for the present Roumania is quiescent.

There is word also from Tokio that Bulgaria's action has aroused in the Japanese Capital a wide-spread discussion respecting the possible dispatch of Japanese troops to the Balkans. The return of Baron Ishii, the newly appointed foreign minister, who had previously held the post of ambassador at Paris, it is said, is likely to be followed by a reconsideration of the international situation with special respect to Japan's policy for the preservation of her permanent interests.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans, who have invaded Serbia, are making progress. They have captured the fortress and town of Semendria, east of Belgrade, and are advancing southward from the Danube and Save rivers.

As to the Bulgars, however, Nish asserts that all their attacks have been repulsed by the Serbs.

A Russian victory on the Stripa River, in Galicia, some progress by the Austro-Germans around Dvinsk, heavy bombardments with infantry fighting, in the western zone—these are the sum total of the operations in the various theatres. A late dispatch says that Emperor William has arrived at the Austro-German headquarters in Serbia.

## Trip Postponed Again.

Chamber of Commerce committee decided yesterday to postpone until next season the proposed trip to Camden for which definite plans had been made three times.

Twice these plans were disrupted because of inclement weather. On another occasion an attempt to cover too much territory precluded a continuation of the itinerary to Camden. This historic city will be one of the first to be advanced upon with the opening of the "trade building" season next summer.

One of the reasons assigned is the lateness of the season and the consequent rush of fall trading. In addition to this, the "big circus" will come to Columbia next week, with the state fair the week following—Wednesday's State.

## BACK FROM GERMANY.

### Rock Hill Physician Gives Interesting Account of His Trip.

Dr. R. H. Crawford, a son of Dr. T. A. Crawford of this city, is back from a stay of several months in Germany, as a member of the American Red Cross in hospital service. Dr. Crawford was stationed at Gletwitz, upper Silesia. He had some very interesting experiences during his trip abroad, but is pleased to be in America again, preferring his native country to the realms of the kaiser even though no war existed in Europe.

Dr. Crawford's service was performed in a hospital in Gletwitz, the capacity of which was about 170 wounded, and which in times of peace was a large theatre. Gletwitz is situated near Cracow and during the height of the Russian offensive through Poland and Hungary, was not far from the battle lines. The Germans cared for there were all wounded on the eastern battle front fighting the Russians.

Dr. Crawford's opinions of Germany, the Germans and the great conflict raging in Europe are of great interest, being based on first hand observations and a determination to find out as much as possible about actual conditions. He visited many German cities and saw considerable sections of the country.

He expresses the opinion that the outcome of the war as far as the fighting is concerned is doubtful. He hardly thinks the Allies can whip the German armies, composing as they do the most marvelous military machine the world has ever seen. However, Dr. Crawford expects the Allies to bring Germany to terms by cutting her off from the balance of the world. Germany now is completely isolated. Nothing is being imported. The Allies have erected an iron wall around Germany and Austria, which makes it impossible for them to secure supplies of any kind from the balance of the world. Despite the vast resources of the German empire, Dr. Crawford says that is having the desired effect. Food is becoming scarce, and he thinks the poor people are even beginning to suffer for food. Bread is very scarce. Germany will ultimately exhaust her resources of food and clothing and other necessities. This must come about by reason of the fact that all German men except those engaged in making munitions of war are in the army. The women and children cannot carry on the manufacturing and till the lands. Business in all lines except the making of guns and explosives, is at a standstill in Germany, as far as Dr. Crawford was able to ascertain.

He expresses admiration for the wonderful manner in which Germany has developed her resources, and genuine admiration for the patriotism and devotion to country evidenced by German soldiers; but he was most unfavorably impressed by the attitude and views of German military leaders and officers, especially by the militaristic despotism of Prussia. He found much feeling against the United States among all classes, due largely to this country's trade in munitions with the Allies. The common people appear to be sincere in believing that, as Germany is not in position to trade with this country, Americans should refuse to trade with their enemies. The higher classes, of course, recognize the fallacy of this argument; but it is used by them to foment anti-American feeling among the masses.

Dr. Crawford will remain in Rock Hill for several days, going to Baltimore the latter part of next week to deliver an address before the Baltimore Medical Society, after which he will return to this city.—Rock Hill Herald.

## Hot Supper at Rembert.

A hot supper will be given at the residence of Mr. J. L. Gillis at Rembert, on next Thursday evening, October 21st, at 7 p. m., for the benefit of Pisgah church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. E. DuPre, for Committee.

## Mrs. McCants Dead.

Mrs. Minnie Watts McCants, widow of the late R. C. McCants, who died a year ago, died at her home in Columbia Monday. She left several brothers and sisters surviving, one of whom is Mr. L. W. Watts, of Camden.

## Religious Services.

A three days meeting will be held at High Hill church, two miles east of Locknow, beginning Friday, before the fourth Sunday in October. Services will be held twice daily.

## "MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY VISITED"

### Was Verdict of Charlotte Boosters Who Came Here Last Thursday.

In writing of the Charlotte booster trip to Camden and other points on the Southern railway, the Charlotte Observer man accompanying the party had the following nice things to say of Camden in their last Friday's issue:

"Camden was reached at 1:40. The approach to the town was the occasion of much interest in that the big hotels, golf course and polo grounds attracted much comment. The beauty of the little city was frequently remarked upon. Arriving at the station, the party, then 200 strong, with its reinforcements obtained at various points along the line, formed in twos and marched up town, a distance of about a half mile.

"Camden was the destination point of the tour, in that it was the farthest city reached. Here the return trip was started. On the way uptown, the visitors had the opportunity of admiring the beautiful broad streets, lofty trees flanking the highway on either side and the many elegant parks and playgrounds at varying intervals. The houses were surrounded with lovely yards where the roses and other flowers were still blooming. 'The most beautiful city visited,' was the comment on many lips. The houses reminded those unaccustomed to antebellum designs, of another age. But withal they were modern in arrangement and thoroughly up-to-date in equipment. 'An ideal city in which to live' observed many of those accustomed to narrow lots, bare walls and little shrubbery about their homes.

"Camden is one of the hustling cities of the day and one that has been able to preserve the old and still utilize the new. The uptown part of the city is filled with business blocks of approved design and modern arrangement. There is an air of bustle and push about the streets that was noticeable even on a day of rain and chilly weather. The main street is what was formerly the principal road leading to Charleston. It is wide and straight and bleasts the city, leading out to Hobkirk Hill, a noted battlefield of the Revolution, while still farther out, some six or seven miles, is the place where the battle of Camden was fought.

The reception accorded the visitors took place in the local opera house. Mr. K. B. Pitts acted as master of ceremonies and made a most interesting talk expressive of the pleasure of the citizens of Camden in welcoming the delegation from the principal city of the sister state. Mr. Pitts spoke of the happy commercial relations that should exist between Camden and Charlotte and spoke of what the local Chamber of Commerce had been doing to foster this by aiding in the building of a good road to Kershaw where admirable connection is made with the good highway leading to Charlotte and then of the building of a splendid bridge across the Wateree River, thus augmenting the facilities between the two centers. Mr. Pitts referred to the unfavorable weather conditions but said he, if the Camden people had had anything to do with that they would have given a day that would have been as fair as could be desired.

Mayor Yates was then introduced to say a few words on behalf of Camden. He spoke glowingly of the city, referring to the 37 miles of streets, seven parks and other advantages. He said that the Camden people believed that they had the prettiest city in South Carolina and that if the Charlotte visitors could just get out and take a look around, he was confident that a number would be so impressed that they would move down without delay.

Mayor Yates was very cordial in his expression of welcome. "Mr. Owens of the Charlotte party then took charge of the meeting and after saying a few words himself announced that he would call on just four members of the party, none of whom would be expected to speak more than two or three minutes each. "Executive Secretary Kinloe of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce was the first speaker called on and Mr. Whitlock the second. Mayor Kirkpatrick followed as the third and Mr. Kuester was the fourth. All made most excellent talks.

"The delegation then adjourned to the business section where the ind-

## FRANK P. TRUESDEL DEAD.

### Well Known Citizen Passed Away at Kershaw Monday Night.

It was a shock to the community Tuesday morning to learn that Mr. Frank P. Truesdel had died suddenly at his home Monday night about midnight. He was on the streets Monday afternoon in apparently his usual health and was in the Era office for a few moments in the late afternoon, in conversation with the editor of the Era.

While Mr. Truesdel had not been confined to his bed any time recently, he had mentioned to relatives and friends that he was not feeling quite as well as usual, but there was no outward indication of any malady. Monday night he went to bed at his usual time and in his apparent usual health. Near midnight Mrs. Truesdel was awakened by an unusual noise being made by her husband. Calling him she failed to get a response. She then called her sons, who were in an adjoining room, and with the aid of one Mr. Truesdel was raised up, but he breathed his last almost immediately.

Mr. Truesdel was one of Kershaw's best citizens. He was very quiet and unassuming in manner and possessed the friendship of all who knew him. He was 63 years of age and leaves surviving him, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. O. Beckham, of Lakeland, Fla.; and three sons, Thomas T. Burwell, Jr., and E. Lee Truesdel. Also a large number of other relatives. The burial will be in the Kershaw cemetery this morning, after the arrival of the morning train, awaiting the arrival of relatives from a distance. The funeral services will be held at the home at 10 a. m., and will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Bailey.—Kershaw Era.

## Seed Bringing Good Prices.

It is said that the Camden market so far as cotton seed is concerned is one of the best markets in the state. It was estimated by one well up in cotton seed and cotton-seed products that within three days last week more than \$125,000 was spent in Camden by buyers for cotton seed. The price paid now is \$40 per ton—more than has ever been paid before, and it is said that there is only one other town in the state paying that figure. Within the past few weeks many of the farmers of Lee and Sumter counties have been bringing their seed to Camden for sale. There are many buyers on the Camden market—nearly every nearby cotton mill being represented, and the demand for cotton seed has created a keen, but friendly rivalry spirit among the buyers. It is proving a good thing for the city and the merchants, as many farmers are being attracted from neighboring counties, and much of their trading has been done here.

## Cotton Ginned in County.

In making his monthly report of cotton ginned in Kershaw county, census enumerator, W. F. Russell, Jr., finds that the crop to September 25, was 7,309 bales as compared to 5,588 bales up to the same date last year.

vidual members called upon a number of merchants, business men and others, introducing themselves, meeting and greeting them and striving to carry out the purpose of the tour—that of promoting sociability.

"The visit to Camden, the county seat of Kershaw county, was regarded as a most delightful and, in the estimation of many, a most profitable experience. The hospitality was all that could be desired and the wealth of entertainment most delightful. Returning to the cars the return trip was started at 3 o'clock, a little behind the schedule, but everybody happy."

## HOTEL MANAGER DEAD.

### Mr. H. D. Herbert Was Well and Favorably Known Throughout State.

Mr. Henry David Herbert, manager of the Commercial hotel in this city, died Thursday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of only a few minutes. He had been in his usual health and was seen only a few minutes before his death in his accustomed good spirits.

Mr. Herbert, who was 61 years of age, was born about five miles from Bennettsville in Marlboro county, in what is known as the Brightsville section. He was married in 1876 to Miss Ida Jane Parrott, of Darlington county, and is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Camden; Mrs. T. F. Blackmon, of Hamlet; Mrs. E. N. McNeely, of Hartsville; Miss Mazie Herbert, of Camden and J. M. Herbert, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The funeral services were conducted from the hotel on Saturday, the Rev. C. H. Smith of the Methodist church officiating, and the burial was at the Quaker cemetery in this city.

Mr. Herbert had conducted hotels at Florence, Latta, Dillon and Charleston, and was well and favorably known by the traveling men throughout the state and elsewhere.

He and his interesting family had made many warm friends since coming to Camden who regret his passing away.

## BOYS IN PARADE.

### To Meet in Columbia on Wednesday Of Fair Week.

L. L. Baker, supervising agent of Boys' Corn Club Work, in South Carolina, has directed the following letter to Mr. F. H. Arrants, demonstrating agent for Kershaw county. The letter explains itself:

"There is to be a natural resources parade at Columbia on Wednesday afternoon of fair week, Oct. 27th, and the members of the boys' corn clubs throughout the state have been invited to take part in this parade, and I have accepted the invitation in behalf of the boys. I am making preparation to have the boys march in a body in this parade, and if possible, I want them to appear in overalls and with sun hats, and each of them carry a stalk of corn as an emblem of the organization. However, if this is not convenient we will be glad to have them in their Sunday clothes.

"I am arranging for suitable banners and State and National flags to be carried at the head of the line. I want to urge that you insist upon the boys of your county that they meet me in Columbia on the 27th prepared to take part in this parade.

"The parade is to begin at four o'clock in the afternoon, but I wish the boys to meet me on the corner of Park street and Elmwood avenue at three o'clock p. m., where we are to form line for the march, which is to be up Elmwood avenue to Main street, and from thence to the Capitol."

Mr. Arrants requests us to notify those having exhibits to send to the State Fair to send them to him, or leave them at The Chronicle office. He requests that they be neatly packed and properly tagged. He is endeavoring to get up a fine exhibit for Kershaw county. Mr. Arrants was showing us a sample of Bermuda grass collected from the plantation of Mr. Henry Savage, in West Wateree, and managed by Mr. W. A. Rush. It was a fine specimen, and Mr. Arrants says that from other specimens of hay and grain gathered throughout the county, he feels confident that his exhibits will show up with the very best throughout the state.

## Killed By His Nephew.

Anderson, Oct. 9.—Dr. Lawrence Orr McCalla, a prominent resident of Starr was shot and instantly killed early this morning by his nephew, F. L. Jones. The killing took place in a garage owned by Dr. McCalla, and Mr. Jones after the shooting went home and telephoned the county authorities of what he had done.

The motive which prompted Mr. Jones in this rash act is unknown. His attorney stated this morning that Mr. Jones had no statement to make, and only one side of the affair is known. The shooting took place at 8:30 o'clock, the only witnesses to the scenes being two negro hands who were at work in the yard. One of these men was standing within a few feet of Dr. McCalla when he was shot.

Mrs. G. W. Brunson, Jr., of Greenville, is visiting in Camden.

## MRS. MARY OUTLAW DEAD.

### Death Came as a Merciful Relief To a Long Sufferer.

Bethune, S. C., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary Jane Outlaw died at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Outlaw, about a mile below town last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Outlaw had been an invalid for several years—for the past three years being entirely helpless. About two months ago she had a stroke of paralysis and since that time she had been in a semi-conscious condition and her death was a merciful release. She was the widow of the late Burrell Outlaw. Mrs. Outlaw was 74 years of age and leaves four children—Mrs. Elias Brannon, of Bethune; Mrs. John Hawkins, Messrs. Willie A., and Dan Outlaw, who live just below town. The funeral and burial were held at the Brannon graveyard, just below Bethune, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Dr. A. W. Humphries and bride arrived here last Friday afternoon and are occupying the Nicholson residence near the depot.

Thelma, the six-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cassidy, is quite ill with pneumonia. The baby boy is also quite sick and it is thought that he is threatened with pneumonia. A trained nurse, Miss Lowe, of Columbia, arrived Sunday to look after the children.

Mrs. Fannie Baskin and little nephew, Tillman Ingram, returned last week from a two weeks stay at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. A. H. West, of Greeleyville, Williamsburg county, spent four or five days in town this week with relatives.

Mrs. Callie Bowers and baby, from near Kershaw, are spending several days in town with the family of Mr. G. B. Clyburn.

Fall turkeys are about large enough to eat, sweet 'aters are being gathered, and soon pork and "sassaes" will be on hand. Gee! won't we feast then!

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yarbrough and baby and Mr. John McDonald, Jr., of Hartsville, spent Sunday in town.

Another weeks protracted meeting began at Harmony Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Padgett and children left Saturday afternoon for a couple of days visit to Mrs. Padgett's mother, near Bishopville.

Rev. J. L. Harley will commence a two weeks meeting at the Bethune Methodist church tomorrow night.

There was a local paragraph in last week's Jeffersonian, of Jefferson, stating that short staple cotton sold for fifteen cents a pound in Jefferson last week. Now we are adverse to doubting the statements made in as newsy and readable a county paper as the Jeffersonian, but in this instance we are inclined to believe that the editor er—ah—slightly prevaricated.

Miss Bennie Gardner, of Kershaw, is spending several days with her sister here, Mrs. G. B. Clyburn.

Miss Ella Gardner, of Kershaw, spent last Friday in town.

Mr. Ralph McCaskill, who is attending Clinton Presbyterian College, came down Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. D. M. Bethune yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. McKinnon, little Lula Belle, was taken to the Columbia hospital Monday morning for an operation, which will be performed this morning. Mr. McKinnon went over yesterday morning to be with his child during the operation.

Mrs. J. L. King went to Columbia yesterday morning to stay a few days with Lula Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. McKinnon, who is at the Columbia hospital.

Mr. C. N. Humphries, from near Camden, was here yesterday on a visit to his son, Dr. Humphries, and to attend the funeral of Mr. D. M. Bethune.

A telegram was received here yesterday by Mr. S. B. Padgett, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett, which occurred at three o'clock yesterday morning in Columbia, where she had resided the past year or so. Mrs. Padgett was 82 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She leaves three children, Mr. S. B. Padgett, of Bethune; Mr. W. E. Padgett and Mrs. Ella Creason, of Columbia. The body was brought to Bethune this morning and the funeral will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Darlington county, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Herbert, formerly clerk to superintendent Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, at Rocky Mount, N. C., has been made manager of the Commercial Hotel.

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