

GERMANY IS READY FOR PEACE

RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMANS

ALL ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FRONT BY TEUTONS ARE REPULSED BY SLAVS

ROMANIANS IN BULGARIA

Paris, Oct. 3.—The attempt of the Germans against the positions east of Comblès were quickly repulsed last night, says an official statement. Elsewhere, excepting for violent artillery in the region of Rancourt, the Somme front is quiet today. The Germans attempted a sortie from St. Pier woods but were caught by the French fire and were driven back.

Serbs Make Advances.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing their advance northeast of Florina, the Serbs today captured first line trenches on the heights of Stakogram. The Bulgarian counter attacks against the New British positions on the east bank of the Struma were repulsed with heavy losses.

Italians Are Busy.

Zurich, Oct. 3.—The Italians are violently bombarding Austrian positions near Nonfalcone, in preparation

for renewing their drive toward Trieste. Air squadrons are bombarding the enemy communication lines. The Austrian press comments severely on the bombardment and warns that the withdrawal to some other points may be necessary.

Bulgarians Attack Romanians.

London, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian forces have attacked the Rumanian army that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria Sunday. A violent battle is raging east of Portree Bustchik. Amsterdam dispatches report that the Romanians have met with little opposition. They threw up strong entrenchments before they were attacked. Rumanian monitors on the Danube first silenced the Bulgarian shore batteries. Invading forces landed under cover of the fire. The size of the Rumanian army is not known, but military critics believe that it must be about 20,000.

Active in the East.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Massing considerable reserves, the Teutons have hurled large forces against the Russians along the river Cenjukva and on the heights of the right bank of the Zlota Lipa. They were driven back, however, with heavy losses. In this region alone, the Slavs have taken 5,000 prisoners during the last three days.

East of Novo Alexandrovek, dense German columns attempted to advance after heavily bombarding the Russian trenches, but were repulsed by machine fire. The Teutons were also repulsed in a midnight attack on the Sereth river, following a bombardment.

PERSONAL PLEA FOR PEACE MADE TO WILSON BY KAISER

President Refused to Act in the Role of Peacemaker, Claim Dispatches From Zurich

Rome, Oct. 3.—Zurich dispatches assert that the Kaiser personally appealed to President Wilson to end the war. Just through what channels the Kaiser's message was delivered to Mr. Wilson is not known. It is stated that Mr. Wilson received the message and then answered it with a refusal to intervene at this time.

It has become generally known that many high officials in Germany would welcome peace. The masses, overcome by the staggering losses of men on all fronts, are also beginning to clamor that hostilities be terminated.

The Kaiser's plea at this time, therefore, does not seem unreasonable. Mr. Wilson's refusal to intervene, it is stated, was due to the fact that he considered it unneutral at this time to act in the capacity of a peacemaker.

TO HOLD BIG PICNIC AT OLD FORD, OCT. 12

Citizens of That Section Are Arranging for Gala Day to Mark Dedication of School.

A big community picnic will be held at Old Ford on Thursday, October 12. The citizens of that section are making elaborate preparations for the event. Committees have been appointed to attend to all details. The residents of every section of the county are invited to be present and bring their baskets with them.

The picnic will mark the dedication of the new school house at Old Ford. An interesting and enjoyable program is being prepared and some prominent local men will be present to address the gathering.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

PERSISTENT OPPOSITION TO PREMIER OKUMA AID TO BE CAUSE

FIGHT OVER SUCCESSOR

Both Sides Have Candidates in Field. Okuma Was 79 Years of Age. Advanced Years, Thought by Some, to be Cause for Resigning.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The entire Japanese cabinet, including Premier Okuma, have tendered their resignations.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Persistent opposition of the Japanese upper and non-elective houses of parliament to the policies of Premier Okuma is responsible for his resignation, the embassy here believes. He controlled the lower house, but the coalition in the upper house was formed against him. It is said that Okuma contemplated resigning several months ago.

Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs under Okuma, is said to be his choice as his successor. Opponents are urging Count Marshall Trerachia, governor general of Korea, who holds the highest rank in the Japanese army. Okuma is seventy-nine years of age and it is thought that his advanced age may be responsible for his action.

MILK SUPPLY OF N. Y. CITY IS CUT OFF

Only Small Percentage of Usual Supply Reached the City This Morning.

(By United Press)

New York, Oct. 3.—Only from 25 to 35 per cent of the usual milk supply reached New York city today, according to estimates made by both sides of the big milk strike. Hospitals and babies are still supplied with fresh milk but the restaurants, in many cases, are forced to do without. Households are being partially supplied. State authorities are rushing an investigation of the alleged distributing and producing combines, which are at loggerheads. An attempt will be made to determine whether the dairymen's league is in the combination for the restraint of trade or whether the big three distributors are guilty of price fixing.

GOOD FOOTBALL TEAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Boys Are Practising Hard. First Game to be Played on Next Friday.

The Washington high school football team is hard at work practicing for the coming games. About twenty-five men are out for the team and indications are that the school will be represented by a winning eleven. Following is the schedule that has been arranged:

Oct. 6—Kinston at Washington.
Oct. 13—Elizabeth City at Washington.
Oct. 20—Washington at Kinston.
Oct. 28—Washington at Raleigh.
Nov. 3—Open.
Nov. 10—Goldsboro at Washington.
Nov. 17—Washington at Elizabeth City.
Nov. 25—Open.
Thanksgiving—Washington at Goldsboro.

GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT IN SAUSAGE MACHINE

A negro, Joe Gorham, working in O. Rumley's market, put his hand too far into a sausage machine. The member was drawn into the knives. Suffering untold pain, the negro was taken to Davenport's pharmacy, where the machine had to be broken before his hand could be extricated. The hand is badly mangled.

NOTICE.

The tax books of the city of Washington have been turned over to the city collector for collection of same and taxes are payable at the city hall or to J. F. Fynn, tax collector. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk. 10-3-10t.

TODAYS PROGRAM
—AT—
New Theatre

"DON QUIXOTE"
5 reel Fine Arts
DE WOLF HOPPER
the stellar artist

ADMISSION 5c and 10c
Show starts at 7:45 sharp
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE CITY IS \$3,092,772

Tax Books Been Compiled. Meeting of Board of Aldermen Was Held Last Night

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line appeared before the board with reference to the ordinance that was passed at the last meeting of the board, requesting the Coast Line to install gates at the Second street crossing. It was pointed out that these gates really caused more accidents than they prevented and that a flagman was a more efficient method of protecting this crossing. Upon motion, the ordinance was repealed and a new one was passed, asking the railroad to keep a watchman at the crossing from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Later than this, a member of the train crew may act as flagman for any train that has to pass the crossing. It was also decided that the flagman be invested with powers of a special policeman.

George Haskney, Jr., appeared before the board in connection with the "dimmer" ordinance, passed at the last meeting. He stated that it was an impossibility to drive over some of the streets of the city with dimmers, as not sufficient light was thrown out to guard against collisions with other vehicles, running over children and other accidents. He advocated the use of "deflectors" instead of the dimmers. Upon motion, the ordinance was so amended as to

include the deflectors.

J. B. Sparrow and George T. Leach appeared before the board with reference to providing docking facilities for the new steamship line that is coming to Washington. Upon motion, Mr. Sparrow was asked to request a representative of this company to appear before the board and ascertain what he desired to have done.

A committee of three, J. F. Buckman, C. G. Morris and S. C. Carty, was appointed with power to act regarding the paving of Union Alley from Main to Water streets. M. M. Jones appeared before the board with specifications as to the paving.

The tax books, as compiled and computed, were accepted and turned over to the collector.

The books show that there are 549 white polls and 472 colored polls in the city. The value of real estate (white) is \$1,799,460; that of colored is \$129,811, making a total valuation of \$1,929,271.

Bank stock and shares in other corporations, amount to \$233,007. Personal property (white), \$829,256; colored, \$23,394; total, \$852,650. Corporation excess, \$27,844.

The total property (white), \$2,929,507; colored, \$153,205; total valuation, \$3,092,772.

Total for last year, \$3,107,696.

BOARD APPROPRIATES \$300 FOR COUNTY COTTON GRADER

Action Taken at Meeting Monday. Jurors for November Term of Court Are Drawn

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday a petition from the Beaufort county branch of the Farmers Union was read, asking for an appropriation of \$300 to secure a cotton grader's services for the county. After some discussion and deliberation, the board decided to grant the petition.

A petition, signed by many citizens of Washington township, was presented at the meeting, asking the board to regulate the spending on the cemetery road. The signers of the petition were referred to the State law on the matter of spending.

A report was read from Sheriff Windley stating that in obedience to an order, directing a jury of three persons—J. M. Benson, Rufus H. Hays and E. W. Wilkinson to view the grounds and lay off a road leading from S. W. Wilkinson's to the school house corner. The report stated that this had been done.

A petition, requesting the board to call an election to decide whether a special tax should be levied according to law for the support of the school in the section beginning in Moy's Beaverdam swamp at the Old Ford graded school district line. The board ordered the election to be held November 3, with J. W. Clark registrar and A. S. Robinson and E. T. Woolard, judges of election.

The following jurors were drawn during court term, commencing November 20: R. W. Harris, O. F. Davis, Dan W. Traylor, Jeremiah Woodard, L. B. Hill, J. E. Adams, C. F. Harris, J. Wesley Woodard, H. E. Tripp, C. C. Gratch, A. W. Paul, R. A. Paul, John T. Boyd, J. Z. Howen, P. S. Cuthrell, C. W. Smith, John Eeklin, C. M. Day, J. P. Gurganus, R. T. Warren, Ernest Swindell, A. E. Edwards, John D. Chlais, Rufus Gay, Fred Clark, T. A. Brooks, M. M. Oatler, Isaac H. Ambrose, J. E. Gurganus, J. F. Whitley, W. T. Frisbee, Ira Ross, Thos. M. Whitley, A. J. Cox, A. L. Bell, A. C. Harrison.

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WORKED 30 YEARS WITHOUT VACATION, HE TAKES BIG ONE

(By United Press)

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 3.—John J. Neal, station agent worked thirty years without a vacation so that when he took one it would be a dandy. He took it last week—a six hour visit with a farm friend. John couldn't stand idleness.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Prices on all grades are higher than they have been at any time this year. The sweet tips have advanced very much, and wrappers are higher from \$10 to \$20.

Our house hands out but little "hot air" and talk, but we get every man who comes here—high prices, and will continue to lead in prices and averages as the sales below show. When a farmer comes to Washington with his tobacco and drives in our house we get him the top prices on all grades and send him home well pleased. Come and see for yourself.

F. A. Edwards 100 lbs. at \$22.
123 lbs. at \$23.
50 lbs. at \$29.
166 lbs. at \$39.
90 lbs. at \$40.
78 lbs. at \$49.
32 lbs. at \$51.
140 lbs. at \$51.
108 lbs. at \$58.
70 lbs. at \$65.
110 lbs. at \$66.
106 lbs. at \$68.
1232 lbs. Ave. \$46.79.

W. B. Adams, 18 1/2, 23, 25, 28, 33, 37, Ave. \$25.51.
J. C. Mills, 18, 21 1/2, 24, 26, 28, 37, 39, 38, Ave. \$33.66.
J. C. Mills & Hodges, 17 1/2, 18, 19 1/2, 25, 26, 28, Ave. \$33.20.
Warren Latham, 20 1/2, 23 1/2, 29, Ave. \$28.05.

Yours truly,
V. H. SHELBURNE.

Mr. Lewis of the Lewis Dry Goods Company has gone to Northern markets to purchase the newer things in Coat Suits & Dresses, — LEWIS DRY GOODS CO.