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# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and tomorrow.  
Light variable winds.

"WASHINGTON—FIRST IN HEALTH, FIRST IN WEALTH, AND FIRST IN THE RANKS OF THE BEST CITIES TO LIVE IN."

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# SAY WAR WILL LAST 3 MORE YEARS

## HOLLAND IS WARNED NOT TO TRY TO BUTT IN

HIGH OFFICIALS APPEAR CERTAIN THAT THE WAR WILL LAST THREE YEARS MORE.

### BULGARIANS RETREATING

Being Driven Back by the British Forces. British Also Make Gains on Other Fronts. Germans Again Active on Verdun Front.

(By United Press)  
Paris, Oct. 6.—Violent bombardment broke out today on the north-eastern Verdun front after several weeks of inactivity. The attack is evidently a prelude to operations by the German infantry.

**Bulgarians Retreating.**  
Sofia, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians are retreating before the British forces on the Struma front, according to a report from General Serrail. Holland is Warned.

Rome, Oct. 6.—The allies have informed Holland that any more toward peace would be construed as strictly pro-German.  
(This is the first hint that Holland is probing the peace sentiment.) The allies are reconciled to three years more of the war, according to authoritative circles. While they have been making marked progress of late, it is believed that it will take this long to entirely subdue the Germans.

**Novellin is Captured.**  
London, Oct. 6.—The town of Novellin has been captured by the British on the Struma front after severe fighting.

**British Make Gains.**  
London, Oct. 6.—The British have progressed north of the Somme and northeast of Eaucourt in the direction of the Baupenne highway.

## BARACAS TO WAGE ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

Another friendly contest among the members of the Methodist Baraca Class was started last Sunday morning to end February 15, 1917. A large number were present. Those members living on the west side of West Washington, will work for "West Washington," while those on the East side will work for "East Washington." The side making the best record will be given a "Colonial Tea" on Washington's birthday.

C. L. Midcap and C. M. Campbell will be captains, with excellent assistants to make it a successful contest.

The class expects to add several hundred new members to its already large and active roll.

## CIRCUS WON'T BE HERE UNTIL MONDAY, OCT. 30

Change of Date From October 19 is Announced in Letter from Advance Agent.

A communication, received from the advance agent of "Robinson's famous shows," states that the circus will play Washington on Monday, October 30, instead of October 19, as was first announced.

The reason for the change in date was not given, but the letter stated that the circus would positively show in Washington on October 30.

### SENSATIONAL PICTURE OF ACTUAL WAR



One of the most sensational war pictures taken up to this day. It was granted first prize at the war photographic exposition held in Paris. Several French soldiers trapped by the enemy in a ruined village in Alsace are defending themselves down to their last cartridge. Note the wounded soldier handing his last bullets to one of his companions. An officer just hit can be seen dropping his rifle.

## RUSSIA PLANS TO TAKE ONE MILLION POLES TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR COLONIZATION PURPOSE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 6.—Russia is negotiating with South America republics for the colonization of one million Poles in Latin America; 500,000 to be distributed in Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia and the remainder in Argentine and Chile.

This fact was learned by the United Press today on the highest authority.  
Several months ago a Russian commission of twelve members visited Washington en route to South America. They obtained letters of introduction from John Barrett, director of the Pan American Union, to South American officials. They took special pains to avoid the State Department.

The Russian government is prepared to subsidize the colonists, paying their passages and supplying a small capital to each. Farms will also be equipped and stock purchased for the settlers.

Persons in intimate touch with the situation declare that Russia wishes to totally depopulate Poland, which has always been a thorn in her side. She would repopulate this territory with North Russians. She also offers large trade inducements to South America to obtain the good will of the governments there and would establish banks and steamship lines.

The chief concern of the Latin republics is said to be the fear of all-in domination politically and commercially. They are therefore acting with hesitancy.

## ATROCITIES ARE LAID TO RUMANIAN INVADERS

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 6.—The Sofia correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung has just submitted a report of the investigation of Rumanian atrocities in the Dobruja, conducted by United States Charge d'Affaires Warfield and several newspaper correspondents. More than 60,000 civilians in the Dobruja district are reported killed, wounded or exiled.

Conditions in the towns of Dobritsa, Balbrik, Silistria and their surroundings were investigated. The correspondent, says the Trans-Ocean News Bureau, writes:

"We saw everywhere on our trip, in the towns and in the country, a pathetic expression of terror on the faces of the inhabitants. It was caused by these atrocities. Everywhere we followed the trail of assassination and incendiarism and everywhere we heard the same complaint of loss of life and property."  
"One entire village was destroyed by fire and large quantities of corn belonging to people of all classes was carried away, partly by force and partly by the use of false promises. Men of all stations were arrested haphazard on the streets and shot. The prettiest girls were driven into the Rumanian trenches, where they first were attacked and then murdered. This we could state is especially true of the neighborhood of Silistria."  
"Children and women were locked up in houses and then either burned or shot. It has been proved that the

## WOMEN FIGHT IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 6.—"Mother Jones" instructions to the wives and mothers of the striking street car men of New York to "play hell" showed a net result in the appearance in police court of three men and six women, who were arrested after one of the fiercest melees that the traction strike has yet developed. Many of the women had babies in their arms as they rushed into the fight. Street car windows were smashed and other damage was done.

## Aurora Citizen Indignant Over Sheriff's Action

About fifteen years ago when conditions were so bad around Aurora it was unsafe for a citizen to talk against blockade stills or blind tigers.

Mr. J. M. Litchfield, a magnate, tried a negro for selling whiskey. He went to jail for want of bond. In a few nights the barn of Mr. Litchfield was burned. It was also reported that Mr. W. T. Hudnell had given some information in the case and his warehouse was burned with considerable loss.

I was summoned to New Bern before U. S. Commissioner, Mr. Hill, to testify in regard to a still. I had Mr. John Cayton also summoned; a high toned gentleman. The night he returned from New Bern he was warned of the information he gave, and was shot through the window and killed.

Several of my neighbors and myself called an indignation meeting, drew up resolutions and held meetings on three Saturdays, pledging our time and our money to make conditions better. I had the honor of being made President of the order; and the order today is as sacred as the day it was first organized and I still remain President of the same order.

We offered \$10.00 for any information for the capture of a blockade still; the same as the government was paying at that time and it has always been carried out.

Since that time we have destroyed seven stills, we have convicted twelve men, some serving a term in penitentiary, some paying fines and some serving a sentence on the county roads.

Whenever any information concerning stills, selling whiskey, etc.,

## PRESIDENT IS WELL PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP

(By United Press)  
On board President Wilson's special, Oct. 6.—The President is returning to his summer home, happy and well pleased with his trip west. The welcome of the Nebraskans tremendously impressed the Democratic leaders and has stirred the president to new optimism.

Demonstrations at his every appearance reached a climax last night when thousands lined the streets at a late hour and cheered him. A great throng crowded the auditorium and spontaneous outburst greeted every mention of the president's name. Leaders are predicting that "this section will swing safely into line."

This week I have lead Eastern North Carolina in the highest prices, making a sale of one load of tobacco weighing 1252 lbs. prices from \$23 to \$65, averaging \$45.79, the load bringing \$572.37. My average for the entire week has been just a few cents under \$20, this includes scrap, rotten tobacco, and all the burnt tobacco on the floor. When you come to market next week or week after bring me your load, and I will please you with high prices, as we do all our customers.

Below are some sales made today and yesterday:

- F. A. Edwards, 22, 32, 34, 45, 65, Ave. \$40.01.
- Jno. R. Jones, 19, 20 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 30, 33, 34, 48, Ave. \$20.01.
- F. L. Bright, 22, 23 1/2, 29, 35, 41, Ave. \$30.01.
- L. N. Downs, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 30, 35, 40, 51, Ave. \$28.36.
- G. H. Hudson, 23, 23 1/2, 26, 28, 35, Ave. \$27.01.
- J. C. Lancaster, tips, 18, 23, 28, 38, 39, Ave. \$27.
- Griffin Bros., 16, 19 1/2, 20, 27, 31, 31, 32, Ave. \$26.65.
- J. S. Cherry, 23, 24 1/2, 21, 31, Ave. \$25.55.
- L. A. Boyd, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 23, 24 1/2, 25, 32, 33, Ave. \$25.60.
- Conroy Boyd, 19 1/2, 20, 25, 27, 27, 30, 39, Ave. \$25.20.

## CHESTNUT CROP IN THE APPALACHIANS A FAILURE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 6.—The chestnut crop in the southern Appalachian district is a failure, according to a report issued today by the Forest Service.

## 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. Flynn, tax collector. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk. 10-3-10tc.

Next week our sales run:  
Monday 9th—1st sale.  
Tuesday 10th—3rd sale.  
Wednesday 11th—2nd sale.  
Thursday 12th—1st sale.  
Friday 13th—3rd sale.  
Yours truly,  
V. B. SHELBURNE.

## RUMANIANS MADE BIG BLUNDER IN CAMPAIGN

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF LARGE ARMY BY BULGARIANS COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

### WERE LED INTO A TRAP

Completely Encircled by the Bulgarians, the Rumanians Were Soon in Utter Confusion and Disorder. Huge Piles of Bodies Being Buried.

(By United Press)  
Sofia, Oct. 6.—Not a single Rumanian soldier of the fifteen thousand who crossed the Danube and were encircled and cut to pieces by the Bulgarians, now remains on Bulgarian soil, according to an official statement.

The movement of the Rumanian troops across the Danube and their subsequent destruction by the Bulgarians, is regarded as one of the most gigantic military blunders that has yet been committed in the war. The Rumanians left themselves open to attack on all sides. When the Bulgarians approached in heavy forces the Rumanians were entirely surrounded. They were soon in utter confusion and disorder. Frightful scenes of bloodshed occurred. Huge piles of bodies are today being buried. All are horribly mutilated.

## IN HONOR OF MISS HERRING

Mrs. Bridgeman Entertained Yesterday Afternoon at an Informal Tea.

Mrs. Henry P. Bridgeman entertained at an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Carrow Herring of Wilson. The home was attractively decorated with autumn flowers. The guests were received at the door by Miss Marjorie Hoyt and Mary Bridgeman Little. Mrs. Bridgeman was assisted in receiving by the four bride-elects: Miss Katherine Small, Ethel Fowle, Sallie Carrow and Elizabeth Simmons.

During the course of the evening, Mrs. David Carter sang a number of selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. W. P. Baughman. The guests were invited into the dining room for tea, Mrs. George Harkney and Mrs. E. L. Brooks presiding at the tea table. Misses Mary Belle Small, Mary Carter and Mary and Caddie Fowle and Mrs. Lee Davenport assisted in the service.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WE WILL after Oct. 5 deliver phone orders for oysters between 5 and 8 in morning and 3 and 6 in evening. TERMS: CASH. J. M. Swindell Co. 10-5-2tc.

**TODAYS PROGRAM**  
—AT—  
**New Theatre**

First Episode  
"THE GRIP OF RUTH"  
Featuring JACKIE SAUNDERS

Keystone Comedy  
"Wife and Auto Troubles"  
With WILLIAM COLLIER

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

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.