

A WANT AD IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS SURE RESULTS

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.
WASHINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1918.

VOLUME EIGHT

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CAMPAIGN IS ON TO CRUSH RUMANIA

BRITISH BLEEDING TO DEATH ON SOMME

BRITISH REPORTS STATE THAT THEIR LOSSES HAVE BEEN STUPENDOUS LATELY.

CLIMAX OF TRAGEDY NEAR

Believe That the French and English Cannot Hold Out Much Longer Against the Unshakable German Front. British Report Gains.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The tragedy of the Somme seems to be near its climax. It is becoming more and more probable that the French and British are bleeding to death on the unshakable German front, just as the Russians did in Galicia.

British Make Gains.

London, Oct. 17.—The British have advanced north of Amiens and are entering the German trenches west of Senne, according to a report from General Haig today. Since the beginning of the Somme offensive there has been no fighting on this front. The fall of Thiepval opened the way for an advance.

BIG STORM PREDICTED ALONG GULF COAST

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17.—Shipping of all kinds, including a hundred or more fishing smacks, are scurrying back to Gulf ports, following reports that a dangerous storm is heading northward from the Caribbean Sea. Fear is felt for the safety of a number of tramp steamers bound for Europe.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Cotton seed	45¢
Seed cotton	7 1/2¢
Lint cotton	16 1/2¢ to 17¢

If the "ad" interests you, go and inspect that bargain—and do it promptly!

WANTED: 2000 MEN OVER 21 years old, to be at any voting precinct in Washington, Long Aero and Chocowinity township from sunrise till sunset November 7th to vote for me for Recorder. Will give good service for two years. Resp. JNO. B. RESPASS. 10-17-Tu-Th-Sa.

O. MAX GARDNER WILL ADDRESS VOTERS HERE

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor to Speak at Washington and Also at Belhaven.

Chairman Warren has secured one of the greatest orators in North Carolina to make two speeches in Beaufort county this week. He has secured Hon. O. Max Gardner, democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, to speak at the Court House on Friday night, October 19th, at 8 o'clock, and on Saturday morning, October 21st, at 11 o'clock Mr. Gardner and Hon. John H. Small will address a great meeting at Belhaven. The citizens of Belhaven will give a large oyster roast to its visitors immediately after the speaking.

In speaking of these appointments this morning, Chairman Warren said that Max Gardner was regarded as one of the foremost campaign speakers in the State. Wherever he has gone he is creating much enthusiasm. Last night in Raleigh he was given one of the greatest ovations anyone has received in a number of years. Large crowds are expected to hear him both at Washington and Belhaven. (Adv)

WENT OUT TO REVIVAL

Four Automobiles Left Here for Chocowinity Last Night.

About twenty persons left here in automobiles last night to attend the big revival that is going on at the Chocowinity Baptist church. They left here in automobiles and helped out in the services.

There were three additions to the church last night. The meetings will extend over Wednesday night. The revival is one of the most successful that has ever been held in that section.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Colony tobaccos of all grades took another rise today even over the high prices of yesterday. Prices are high, and I advise anyone having tobacco ready to bring it to me and I can make them a good sale of it. Below are some sales made today, and while the tobaccos were not fine, the averages are high:

J. H. Dixon, 20, 25, 28, 29, 40, Ave. for 555 lbs. \$31.80.
Hiles and Gurganus, 16 1/2, 25, 30, 30, 37, Ave. \$25.90.
A. S. Crain, 18 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 25, 27, 29, 29, 30, Ave. \$25.00.
J. S. Cherry, 15, 20 1/2, 24, 29, 32, Ave. for 526 lbs. \$25.30.

My sale of tobacco today, damaged and rotten included, averaged \$22.30 an average in averages and high prices, and when you come to my house you get good sales.

Yours truly,
V. B. SHELBURNE.

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BEST FIGHTING SHIP IN THE WORLD WAS LAUNCHED TODAY

(By United Press)

New York, Oct. 17.—The super-dreadnaught Arizona, the queen of all fighting ships, is afloat. She was launched today. It is said that she is immune from attack by a submarine torpedo. She outstrips the Queen Elizabeth, which is the pride of the British navy.

The Arizona was completed in record time and at a cost which was a million dollars less than estimated. The trial cruise will take place in several weeks.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR PRISON REFORM

Says That There Are No Really Bad Men in the World. Gives Opinion on Waites' Case.

(By United Press)

New York, Oct. 17.—Out of Sing Sing prison as "the honor system warden," Thomas Mott Osborne is today established in New York as consulting engineer on prison reform to any penal institution in the world, services free.

"I am still convinced," he said, "that there are no bad men in the world. I am sure that my method is right and some day it will be the only one used."

"Do you think that Dr. Arthur Waites, who confessed to murdering his wife's parents, is a good man?" he was asked.

"I think Waites was insane and excessively abnormal," replied Osborne. "I studied Waites in the death house. He is unique and of a type which one sees but once in a generation."

"But should he die in the electric chair?"

"I would not kill anybody. Waites should be locked up for life, but Waites' case stands out alone. In all but these isolated instances, the honor system has been a complete success. Its enemies cannot hurt it, whether I be at Sing Sing or in the grave. It will go right on."

CARNIVAL PLAYED TO A LARGE CROWD

Numerous Attractions Pleased People of Washington East Night. Good Shows Presented.

A large crowd of people turned out last night to the opening of the Dorman and Krause big shows.

Twelve high-class attractions are carried and they are all clean, classy and entertaining and present nothing that would offend the most fastidious lady in the land.

It is easy to be seen that the Torrellis dog, pony and monkey circus is the feature attraction. In this attraction they offer "Duke," the pony with a high school education, who undresses himself, blows out a lamp, washes his face and many other interesting feats. One will also see beautiful specimens of equine sagacity dancing all the latest steps with a lady, keeping perfect time and motion. Then the feature of the attraction, "Beastie," the unriddable mule and it is better than a circus to see the boys try to ride her.

Next in turn comes Hodges big circus side show and museum, comprising a collection of strange and curious people from all parts of the world.

Then, "Orveta," the show beautiful, where you see the beautiful "Rock of Ages." Three shapely maiden present living pictures and poses plastique.

The Busy Little World is a very interesting attraction and consists of over a hundred little wooden figures working at the different trades and professions of the world.

Then for the thrills they offer Dare Devil, Jack O'Neil, who rides the straight walls of a silo at a speed of eighty miles an hour.

The Musical Bears give a very pleasing entertainment, playing all things musical and singing the rarest ragtime rags.

The big "Why" was not ready to open last night but will surely be there tonight and will furnish the greatest of sensationalism to the many that will no doubt ride.

Among the other attractions that are found on the midway are, the Chinese Dragons, Monkeyland, Joyland, Old Plantation, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round.

For free attraction they present the Aerial McGinleys, who entertain with a series of daring feats on the high flying trapeze.

STATE FAIR OPENS

Is Bigger and Better Than Ever. Large Crowds in Attendance.

The State fair opened yesterday at Raleigh and was attended by a record-breaking crowd. The fair is far superior in every way to any that have been held in the past. The exhibits are over twice as large and are of an exceptionally good quality. The amusement features of the fair are also far in excess of those of last year.

In every way, the fair is bigger and better than ever. People are attending from all parts of the state and it is expected that a large number will go from Washington to view the many attractions.

Bridal Couple Return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart returned yesterday afternoon from their bridal tour to New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points. While they were in Philadelphia they enjoyed an automobile trip to Atlantic City.

Here from Greenville.

B. F. Patrick, of Greenville, who is well known locally, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. Lassiter in Town.

W. D. Lassiter, of Greenville, was among the out of town visitors in the city today.

Mr. Gordon in the City.

James Gordon, who is well known locally, and is now travelling through this section, is a business visitor in town today.

ROOSEVELT STARTS TODAY ON LONG TRIP

LEAVES ON TOUR OF THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST AND WEST. WILL SPEAK IN FIVE STATES. TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Colonel Left New York This Morning Will Make His First Stops in Kentucky and Will Then Proceed Through the Southwest.

(By United Press)

New York, Oct. 17.—The Republicans today drew out for play its left bower—in the form of Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel left this morning on his big western trip. He will speak in five states: Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois. His greatest effort will be made in Kentucky, where he is scheduled to make thirteen stops before swooping down upon Louisville, where he will make his first real offensive of the tour.

The colonel says he is going to make good that word "offensive" to the Democrats. He will return home on October 28.

UP BEFORE THE RECORDER

The following cases were brought up before the recorder yesterday afternoon:

Caleb Bell, stopping on the wrong side of the street; not guilty.

Tom Laughinghouse, same charge; not guilty.

A. D. McLean, no dimmer on lights; not guilty.

Greene Singleton, speeding, costs.

Til. Smith, speeding, costs.

Louis Suman, speeding, costs.

Deanis Williams, colored, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.

Osborne Bryant, colored, drunk, costs.

Sarah Speight, colored, receiving more liquor than the law allows, costs.

John Jordan, larceny (stealing tires from Pippa & Woolard) costs.

Charles Benton, colored, receiving stolen goods (the tires), costs.

DARE-DEVILS SLEEP WHERE OTHERS WOULD BE SCARED TO DEATH

London, Oct. 17.—A short time ago a man was discovered in his lunch hour fast asleep on a plank. His arms were hanging down, one on each side of the board, which was about a foot wide. He was snoring gloriously, and quite careless of the fact that if he turned over for greater comfort he would "tumble out of bed" 120 feet, for that plank was part of the scaffolding erected for the repair of a church spire.

A similar disregard for danger was reported lately during the erection of an electric plant. One of the men engaged on the tall chimney, missing his mate at the lunch hour, went up the half-finished chimney to find him. He discovered him fast asleep on a narrow ledge of brick inside the shaft, a fall from which meant a drop of 80 feet.

The other week a circus arrived in a certain town, not 100 miles from London, at an early hour after a long journey and a performance the previous night. As a consequence, few of the company got any sleep. That day there was the usual procession and the afternoon performance. The lion tamer had had a very rough time because of the illness of one of his beasts.

The evening performance arrived, and the man had to pretend to go to sleep with his head on the body of a couching lion, finishing up the performance by springing up and putting his head in another lion's mouth.

But when the jumping time came a gentle snore was heard. The man was fast asleep with his head pillowed on a lion.

TODAYS PROGRAM
—AT—
New Theatre

"THE FLYING TORPEDO"
Triangle Fine Arts
Presented in 5 acts
Introducing John Emerson

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

Local Churches Are First In the State to Advertise Services in Daily Paper

What is probably the first paid advertisement ever inserted by a church in a newspaper of North Carolina, appears in the advertising columns of the Daily News today.

The publicity committee of the Presbyterian-Methodist revival, which begins tonight at the Methodist church, have written up a strong advertisement that carries a forcible message to the people of Washington.

Dr. Thacker, the evangelist, arrives here this afternoon and will begin his services at the church tonight. A large number will be on hand to hear him.

NO CHANCE FOR U.S. TO AID THE PEOPLE OF POLAND

(By United Press)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 17.—Because of the important differences that still exist between the allied and central powers regarding the sending of supplies to starving Poland, President Wilson today announced that he had "not yet successfully concluded a settlement."

CHAPIN MAKING GOOD

Aurora Boy Showed Up Well on A. & M. Team But Was Forced Out of Game by Injuries.

Another son of Beaufort county is making a good showing on the A. & M. football team. A recent press report had the following to say:

"Chapin, a product of Coach Patterson's school, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season on account of an injury to his arm in a scrimmage Thursday afternoon. Chapin began the season with little real knowledge of the game, but has developed into a fast player. Coach Patterson says that he had planned for Chapin to start against Wake Forest Thursday."

Chapin is the son of John Chapin of Aurora.

GREAT NEW OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY GERMANS

HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE DIVISION OF THE RUMANIAN AND THE RUSSIAN ARMIES.

RUMANIANS FALL BACK

Driven Back on Their Own Frontier. Teutons Are Aiming to Drive in a Wedge Between the Allied Armies Near the City of Bukovina.

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 17.—What is believed to be the beginning of Von Hindenburg's widely heralded campaign to crush Rumania was launched today with the inauguration of a great new offensive near the northwestern frontier of Rumania. The Teutons are aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies. Strong German forces are attacking the Russian front south of Bukovina, near the junction of the two armies. The German war office announced today that the Russians were driven back at this point. The Rumanians are falling back on their own frontier.

Southwest of Kronstadt the Teutons are attacking with great force. Heavy fighting is taking place on Rumanian soil. The situation at Dobrudja is unchanged, according to official statements from all capitals.

Gone to Norfolk.

Caleb Bell left this morning on a business trip to Norfolk.

BELHAVEN CITIZEN TELLS WHY HE QUIT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Mr. Editor:

I have always voted a Democratic ticket, but find that I must change this year. I have been reading for the past four years and after careful consideration, I have come to the conclusion that as a laboring man, I have been voting against my own interests. Therefore I shall vote a straight Republican ticket from township constable to President of the United States.

The following are a few of the reasons why I have changed:

I believe in a protective tariff, and protection for all American citizens. I used to think that a low tariff, or tariff for revenue only, would be good for the laboring man. Now I have seen it tried twice. The first time under Cleveland. You all know the disastrous result.

Four years ago my party told me they would reduce the tariff and that would reduce the cost of living. We again see the disastrous result, which is probably as bad or worse for the laboring man, than the first experience. The first time everything was cheap and no more to buy with. Now all the necessities of life are from 75 to 100 per cent higher than ever with our wages the same or lower than four years ago.

I find that our state government is not run upon a conservative business principle in some instances. Our indebtedness gets larger every year. Our taxes continually increase from year to year, and there are no permanent improvements to show for all this extra tax.

I believe the Republican party of North Carolina will give us a better business administration in our state, and I, as a laboring man, feel that the laboring classes can trust them absolutely for surely there is no chance to make our condition worse.

I am satisfied that the old scarecrow of Nigger, Butler and Bonds has only been used by the Democrats to whip we laboring men in line and for a season it has had its effect; but I have read the whole argument for and against Butler, and I am satisfied that our great statesman and patriot Dr. Kemp Battle told the truth concerning the bonds. I shall hereafter denounce this gross deception practiced upon we laboring people just before election time. I warn all laboring men to read for themselves.

In our country, I feel safe in saying that the ticket offered by the Republican party, will compare very favorably with any ticket that the Democrats could select. I know them to be men of integrity and ability and they stand for economy, while to notice that our outstanding indebtedness has increased in seven years about \$130,000, this leaves the impression that not economy but extravagance has been practiced.

Our county taxes have been increasing for several years, and with an increase of about one million dollars in valuation last year, and not one cent increase in the assessment, I decided that there is needed a change, and right on top of that, our state authorities added another 5 per cent. How much longer can we stand this sort of thing?

My laboring brethren, I hope that you will post yourselves on the condition before you cast your ballot. Let us not let some cross-road politician tell us what to do this time.

Yours for Justice,
GEO. J. GRADELESS.
Belhaven, N. C.
(Adv)

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