

A WANT AD IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

# WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and tomorrow.  
Probably colder tomorrow.

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# RUMANIA BEGS ALLIES TO HELP HER

## CARRANZA MUST KEEP HIS FAITH WITH U. S.

SECRETARY OF WAR SENDS OUT WARNING STATEMENT RELATIVE TO MOST RECENT BANDIT RAIDS.

## A PRE-ELECTION PLOT

Hinted That Raids Will Come on American Towns and Towns in Order to Have Effect on the National Election Last Week.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 27.—A warning to the Mexican government to guarantee the American government good faith is the course of action that will be pursued by Secretary of War Baker. Mention is made of a plot of proposed pre-election raids upon American towns and towns by Mexican bandits as a result. The administration expects the Carranza government to take effective measures to the suppression of banditry. The United Press received direct information to this effect today.

## CARRANZA EXPECTS TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY TODAY

(By United Press)  
Mexico City, Oct. 27.—General Carranza is expected to formally announce his candidacy for president today. A great demonstration in his behalf took place last night and lasted until an early hour this morning. Crowds paraded all night long, shouting "Long live Carranza!" "I am unworthy of such honors," he declared in a brief speech, "but I will consider your wishes in the event I decide to be a candidate and will stand for the people's rights."

## MUCH COTTON IS GINNED

Report for Beaufort County Shows Quantity to be Far More Than That of Last Year.  
The ginners report for cotton ginned in Beaufort county up to October 18 was given out yesterday afternoon. 4121 bales have been ginned, as against 1781 bales last year. This shows that there is much more cotton being raised in the county this year than last.

## AND COMEDY FOR TONIGHT

Those attending the New Theatre tonight will witness a performance full of merriment and pleasure and one that is also thoughtful and serious. The fourth episode of that popular serial, "The Grip of Evil," will be on the screen and in addition a first class Triangle Keystone comedy, "An Oily Scoundrel." No program given at the New Theatre in some time promises to be more popular than the one scheduled for this evening.

## Aurora Just Oozes Money Out Of Every Pore: So They Say

"There is more money in the town of Aurora than in any city of its size in the state," was the remark made today by a prominent local citizen, who has just returned from a brief visit to Aurora.  
And why shouldn't there be? In the early spring, the farmers of that section planted their land in potatoes. They averaged 75 barrels to the acre at an average price that was close to \$4. That brought in thousands of dollars.  
But that isn't all.  
As soon as the potato crop had been cleared away, they planted the same land in cotton. They raised a pile to the acre and are now selling it for close to twenty cents a pound.  
There are five acres within five miles of Aurora, one at Guilford, one at Small, one at South Creek, one at Royal, and one at Aurora. These five are now working to capacity limit. They are over \$15,000 daily in cotton and cotton seed. And they keep it up every day.  
Money in Aurora??  
You've said it.

## CAMPAGNING IN COUNTY IS VERY LIVELY

Many Addresses Made by Democratic Speakers. Tomorrow to be Observed as Wilson Day.  
Democratic campaigners are having an extremely busy week of it. Monday night, E. A. Daniel and Lindsay Warren spoke at Fungo, where they addressed a large audience.  
Tuesday night, Clay Carter and Lindsay Warren spoke at Belhaven. A large crowd was assembled to hear them.  
Another successful meeting was held Wednesday night when Joe Taylor and Lindsay Warren spoke at Aera.  
Last night, Congressman Small and Lindsay Warren spoke at Fungo and Joe Taylor addressed a large number of persons at Everett's school house.  
E. M. Nixon, Gilbert Rumley, W. B. Wiggley and W. M. Butt also attended these meetings.  
Today, Congressman Small and E. A. Daniel are attending a big picnic and barbecue at Swan Quarter, where they will also make speeches.  
Tomorrow will be observed as Wilson Day in the county. Speeches will be made at Blounts Creek, Duke's store, Haskins school house and Fungo.

## M'CASKILL IS HEARD BY LARGE NUMBER

Fayetteville Citizens Delivered Interesting Address at the County Home This Morning.  
A stirring address, in the interest of the Republican campaign, was delivered at the county home this morning by A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville. The court room was well filled and the speaker was given close attention and was liberally applauded.  
Whether one agreed with Mr. McCaskill's views or not, it will have to be admitted that he is an exceptionally interesting and forcible speaker. He has a unique style of delivery, which holds the attention of his audience at all times.  
The speaker dealt largely with state issues. He spoke of some of the laws that the Democrats had put in power and especially attacked the administration of some of the state institutions, including the Old Soldiers Home and the Insane Asylum.

## HUGHES MAKES SPEECH CLAD IN PAJAMAS AND A LONG RAIN COAT

(By United Press)  
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 27.—Candidate Hughes appeared on the rear platform of his special train at seven o'clock this morning, when it stopped at the station here.  
He was clad in pajamas and a rain coat and his whiskers looked disheveled. He also looked very tired.  
"I was up pretty late last night," he stated to the crowd that insistently demanded a speech.  
Returned from St. Louis, B. J. Sussan returned last night from St. Louis with two car loads of mail.

## ROOSEVELT ANSWERS CHARGES AGAINST HIM

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Answering the published reports that he is being dragged into passivity on the German issue and that as a result a

## WHERE BRITISH AND FRENCH LINES MEET

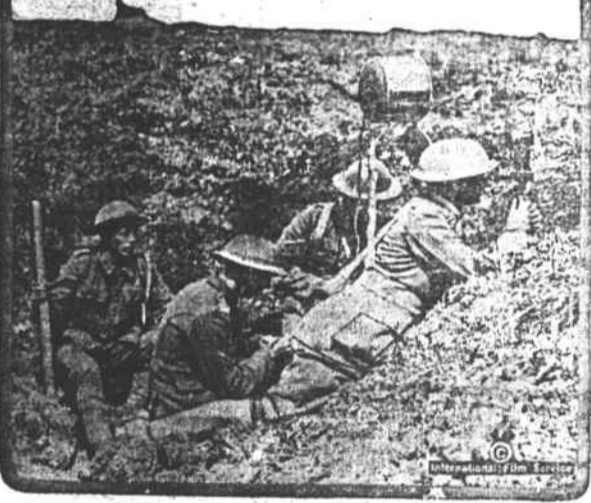


Scene in France where the British and French lines come together. English soldiers, on right, are going to the trenches and French troops, on left, are coming back from the fighting line.

## WILSON READY TO CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

WILL MAKE FINEST EFFORT TO SWING THAT STATE INTO THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN. LEUTENANTS PLEASED.  
Reception Accorded the President in Cincinnati Was the Greatest That Was Ever Given Any Political Candidate, Politicians Assert.  
(By United Press)  
Gratford, W. Va., Oct. 27.—President Wilson is returning to Shadow Lawn to prepare for the final fireworks of his campaign. Tomorrow will be Wilson Day throughout the nation. Democrats will observe it, reading at local meetings the same message that the President will deliver at the summer White House.  
Next week President Wilson goes to New York for a series of addresses, designated to swing the Empire State into the Democratic column. He leaves Tuesday for Buffalo, where he will speak on November 1, following a day in New York City. Both days promise plenty of action.  
The President's reception in Cincinnati was a pleasant surprise to his lieutenants. Politicians there declare that they never before saw such a political demonstration, taking everything into consideration. It is a mighty confident party that is returning to Shadow Lawn today.

## BRITISH USING THE DAYLIGHT SIGNAL



A British signaling party using the daylight signal lamp in a shellhole on the western front. One of the party is receiving signals from far away. He is looking through a periscope well wrapped with gunny sack the color of the surroundings.

## FIRE AT M. E. CHURCH

Small Blaze Started This Noon. Children Binder Operations of Firemen.  
Fire broke out this noon in the basement of the Methodist church on West Second street. The department responded in quick order and the smoldering blaze was extinguished after a little work.  
As soon as the engines arrived at the scene of the fire, scores of school children, out for recess, immediately left the school grounds and ran down to the church. The firemen were greatly handicapped because of the interference of the young ones.

## INSTITUTE STRAW VOTE

Hughes Wins Over Wilson by a Vote of 20 to 8 at Washington Collegiate Institute.  
A straw vote was taken on the national campaign at the Washington Collegiate Institute yesterday. The young men gave Mr. Hughes a big majority. The count was as follows:  
For Hughes ..... 20  
For Wilson ..... 8

## BEAUFORT CO. IS FIFTH

Secured First Honorable Mention at the State Fair in Raleigh Last Week.  
Beaufort county secured "first honorable mention" at the state fair in Raleigh for county exhibits. This means that the Beaufort county booth was the fifth-best there, according to the opinion of the judges. The exhibit of the county was entirely new from last year. The county winning first prize had the same exhibit as was displayed last year.

## RUMANIANS CONTINUE ON THEIR RETREAT

KING HAS SENT PERSONAL PLEAS TO ALLIED RULERS, ASKING THEM TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

## FORT VAUX THREATENED

Most Important Position Held by the Germans Is Now Under Attack by French. Important Session of German Reichstag on Tomorrow.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Oct. 27.—Fleeing Rumanians and Rumanians are evacuating practically all of Dobruja, says an official Bulgarian statement.  
"On the whole front, the enemy is retreating precipitately toward Tulcea, Braila and Hirsova, pursued by our forces.  
A personal appeal has been dispatched to the allied rulers by the King of Rumania, begging them to save Rumania from the disaster that is following the fall of Constantza, according to Budapest dispatches. The messages followed a stormy session of the Rumanian cabinet, where the military leaders were harshly criticised. The King is said to have defended them, blaming the Russians for their failure to supply the promised ammunition.  
Fort Vaux is Threatened.  
Paris, Oct. 27.—The French are closing in on Fort Vaux, the last important position held by the Germans, northeast of Verdun. Heavy attacks occurred during the night.  
Hollweg to Answer Grey.  
Berlin, Oct. 27.—Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg is expected to reply in the Reichstag today to the statements of Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary, who last Monday accused Germany of starting the war. At the same time, the chancellor expects to cite Germany's victories over Rumania as emphasizing Germany's power and proof of Germany's indestructibility.

## SELLING MANY PIANOS

Jefferson Furniture Company Are Offering Some Exceptional Values in Instruments.  
The sale of pianos in Washington is rapidly on the increase. The Jefferson Furniture Company, in another part of today's issue, are running a half page advertisement, in which they announce some exceptionally attractive offers. The make of pianos which they sell are known the country over and it is expected that a large number will be sold here.

## IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR BIG MEETING HERE

Dr. Yager Wants Experts to Come Here and Deliver Lectures on Opportune Subjects.  
Dr. E. P. Yager, who is in charge of the tick eradication work in Beaufort county, is endeavoring to arrange for a big meeting to be held in this city, at which it is proposed to have experts from every department of the Department of Agriculture present to deliver lectures.  
A meeting of this kind was held at Orangeburg, S. C., a short time ago at which Dr. Yager was present. He states that the meeting there was highly successful and that all who attended derived immeasurable benefit because of it.

## TODAYS PROGRAM

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New Theatre  
Fourth episode of "THE GRIP OF EVIL," Triangle Keystone Comedy "AN OILY SCOUNDREL" Attractive Program  
ADMISSION ..... 5c and 10c  
Show starts at 7:45 sharp  
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

NEW AND COMPLETE LINE JUST ARRIVED "STETSON HATS." A STYLE FOR EVERY OCCASION. Calais Clothing Company