

Aurora Citizens Ready To Welcome Visitors To URGENT APPEAL IS MADE FOR THE RELIEF OF A WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

A WANT AD IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS SURE RESULTS

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

VOLUME EIGHT

WASHINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

FORCE BELGIANS TO WORK IN GERMAN

FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT IS FURIOUS

BRITISH ARE MAKING FIERCE OFFENSIVE AND HAVE TAKEN THREE IMPORTANT POINTS.

ON THE ROOF TO BAUPAUME

At Some Points the German Resistance is Surprisingly Weak. Germans Endeavoring to Rally Forces to Prevent Further Advances.

(By United Press)
London.—The battle at Amerebrook continued today. Fighting is going on on the northern edge of Beaumont Hamel, on the north bank where the Germans are attempting to rally their forces and increase the intensity every hour. This was the unofficial report from the front. On the south bank near the St. Pierre division and about half a mile north of Thiepval, the Germans are making counter attacks and the fighting is bitter. The British have rushed their reserves to the front and have taken all the three points in a lightning stroke that began under the cover of a low hanging mist yesterday. It is being continued in this sector with a surprisingly lack of German resistance.

The British are now uniting their reserves and are making tremendous gains where the Germans had dug and cemented themselves into what hitherto has afforded the most substantial guard for them on the western portion of the line. Military experts expect a determined resistance around Beaumont and Hamel, since further British advances will seriously threaten Miraumont which is on the road to the coveted Baupaupe.

COURT MARTIAL FOR CAPTAIN OF MEMPHIS

(By United Press)
Washington.—The court martial of Captain Edward Beach, commander of the cruiser Memphis which was sunk off Santo Domingo harbor several weeks ago, was today recommended by the naval board of inquiry according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels.

No attempt will be made to salvage the vessel. It would cost between two and three million dollars to save the hull of the Memphis. As the vessel is of an obsolete type, the navy board decided to rescue all possible equipment but not to raise her.

R. A. M. Notices

There will be a regular convocation of Moya Chapter No. 51 R. A. M. at Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30. Every companion earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Also work in Mark Master's degree. F. W. Ayers, H. P. H. P. Bridgeman, Secretary.

Local Man On Board Ship Sunk By U-boat

CITIZENS ARE RESPONDING TO APPEALS OF SUFFERERS

STARVING AND SUFFERING PEOPLE OF ARMENIA AND SYRIA WILL BE GIVEN HELP.

MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Amount Raised So Far Is \$61. People of Beaufort County Urged to Contribute and Do Their Share in Alleviating Distress.

A final urgent appeal is being made to the citizens of Beaufort county for the relief of the starving Armenians and Syrians.

It is imperative that the funds be dispatched as soon as possible but John G. Bragaw, Jr., who is acting as local secretary, is holding the money he has received so far in the hope that it will be increased considerably.

The starving men, women and babies of these stricken countries are looking to America for relief. Washington should uphold her reputation for liberality and generosity in this case. No cause could be more deserving; no money could be spent for a better purpose. We are prosperous, happy and in peace here, while they are unfortunate, miserable and starving by the thousands.

More money is needed to help them. The response so far has been liberal but there are certainly more of our residents who must realize the suffering in Armenia and Syria and who must do their part in helping alleviate it.

It is hoped that every individual in the county will consider this matter. Employees in the various stores are urged to get together and send in contributions in a lump sum. Every cent received will be acknowledged through these columns. The following has been received to date:

- Previously acknowledged \$39.50
 - W. H. Standell 2.00
 - Joe Mayo 1.00
 - Mrs. S. M. Mallison 1.00
 - Robert Tripp .50
 - J. G. Bragaw 2.00
 - G. A. Phillips 10.00
 - N. L. Simmons 5.00
 - Grand total \$61.00
- No one is soliciting contributions; they are all voluntary.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASING RAPIDLY

The attendance at the public school here is continually increasing. There has been an overflow in the fourth and fifth grades which makes it necessary to add another teacher to the list. Miss Rena Harding was elected to take this work.

To Play Elizabeth City. The boys football team from this school will play the boys of Elizabeth City at the community fair at Roper on November 26. This is to be the last game of the season and the boys are looking forward to it with much interest.

Attend Assembly. Quite a number of the teachers from here will attend the Teachers Assembly at Raleigh which is to be held November 13.

Washington Celebrates Re-election of Wilson In Appropriate Style

A long street parade, speeches by prominent citizens, the roaring of cannon, the screeching of auto horns, the explosion of fire works, the discordant tooting of horns, the shouts and songs of hundreds of persons—all these were a part of Washington's magnificent celebration last night over the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. It was the greatest demonstration of any kind that was ever held in the city.

Under the leadership of Marshall Joseph F. Taylor and George H. Hill the parade started promptly at 7:30 o'clock from the postoffice. It was led by the Aurora band, which played continuously throughout the line of march. The marshals rode next, Captain Hill being attired in an ermine robe, and were followed by the members of the county Democratic executive committee, and Fred Moore doing acrobatic stunts on a mule. A cavalcade of horsemen followed. An elaborate coffin, marked "G. O. P." and carried by pall bearers robed in white sheets attracted much attention. The remains of an old "elephant," looking exceedingly the worse for wear, also argued much merriment. Many banners were carried aloft, bearing appropriate legends concerning the Democratic victory. A long line of gaily decorated automobiles concluded the parade. Torches were in evidence everywhere. At the principal corners, tar barrels and railroad spikes helped to light up the scene with their flames. Spectators thronged the sidewalks and applauded and cheered.

After the parade was over, the crowds jammed the streets in front of the postoffice, where the speakers' stand had been erected under streamers of multi-colored flags. County Chairman Lindsay C. Warren presided and introduced the various speakers. A handsome photograph of President Wilson was unveiled by Miss Eva Hackney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., and was followed by an outburst of applause which lasted for several minutes. The recitation of an original poem was rendered by Zoph Potts, Jr., and was also loudly applauded. Zoph is only 13 years old. He wrote the poem himself and recited it in a manner which was remarkable for one so young.

Short five-minute speeches were made by Congressman Small, H. C. Carter, E. L. Stewart, Rev. C. L. Read, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, H. S. Ward and Captain George H. Hill. All spoke of the work of Woodrow Wilson during his term of office and the good judgement of the American people in re-electing him.

Just before the speaking, the Daily News had the lights of the city flicker twice and then four times, the signal which announced his election last week. The crowd received the "flickers" with a wild outburst of cheering.

The committees in charge of the demonstration carried out their work in splendid style. Messrs. Radcliffe, Gaye and Archbell attended to the making and distribution of the torches; George Hackney, Jr., arranged for the decoration of the speakers' stand, the lighting scheme and the decoration of buildings and automobiles. The citizens needed little urging to decorate and the number of automobiles in the parade last night, all in gala attire, gave evidence of their enthusiasm. The car of W. F. Clarke, with an electric lighted picture of Woodrow Wilson on the front, attracted special attention, as did also Edmund Harding's beautifully decorated machine. Other decorated cars included Mr. Fowler's, William Ellison's, George Hackney, Jr., J. K. Hoyt, June Grimes, Mr. Havers, Mr. Radcliffe and about a dozen others whose names escaped the reporter. The "suffragette automobile" was loudly cheered. The speakers stand was decorated by Hunter M. White. The cannon was fired under the direction of Gunner W. M. Chansey.

It was a "big night" for everybody and the best of it was that the crowd was extremely orderly in spite of the high enthusiasm. Even if the police had been inclined to do so, it is doubtful whether they would have found cause for a single arrest. Washington "did herself proud" in fine style.

Large delegations were present from Aurora, Chocowinity, Bath, Surry and other points in the county. The Aurora crowd was especially large and there is no question but that Washington appreciated their presence. More than once, the comment was heard, "Those people down at Aurora certainly are sure-enough sports." And they are, too.

UP BEFORE THE RECORDER

- The following cases were brought up before the recorder yesterday:
- Gas Dillon, speeding, \$3 and costs.
 - Bob Dillon, assault, not guilty.
 - Dave Hill, intoxicated, \$3 and costs.
 - Dave Hill, intoxicated and abusing officer, \$10 and costs.
 - Robert Jones, colored, intoxicated and disorderly, costs.
 - Robert Jones, colored, assault, \$5 and costs.
 - Ed Mansing, colored, having whiskey for the purpose of sale, three months on the roads.
 - Ed Blount, colored, shooting pistol on the street, \$10 and costs.
 - Aleck Hatterthwaite, colored, intoxicated, costs.
 - Annie Williams, intoxicated, costs.
 - Chie Eborn, colored, soliciting passengers at the Coast Line, costs.
 - Hugh Latham, colored, larceny, \$25 and costs.

CLEVELAND HEMBY, WHO WAS ON THE COLUMBIAN, IS NOW SAFE IN SPAIN

Relatives Here Received Word Today of His Survival of U-Boat Disaster

Mrs. Hemby received a telegram today from F. H. Bennett, marine superintendent, stating that the S. S. Columbian was sunk off the Danish coast by a German submarine and that her son, Cleveland Hemby, who was on board the Columbian at the time, had been saved and is now in Spain.

and his many friends will rejoice with his relatives over his survival of the submarine disaster.

The Columbian was sunk by a submarine after her crew had taken to the small boats. Some of these made shore safely and others were picked up by passing steamers. It is supposed that Hemby was rescued by some craft bound for Spain.

RAILROADS WANTED HUGHES TO REVOKE THE 8-HOUR LAW

(By United Press)
New York.—That the railroads hoped to escape the enforcement of the Adamson Eight Hour law if Hughes was elected, was the official belief of the railroad brotherhood. Some declared that yesterday's conference over the operation of the law was called solely because President

Wilson was re-elected. It is uncertain whether the sessions will be resumed or not as the union is confident that when the railroads meet their demands there will be no strike at the first of the year. The Brotherhood, however, holds that the re-election of Wilson is a great credit to them.

ELKS COUNTY FAIR TO BE GIVEN SOON

The "Elks County Fair," an entertainment which is to be given here in the near future, is going to be a scene of great delight. Miss Boch who has met with wonderful success in the management of other amateur plays will have charge of this performance and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to participate in the amusement.

There is a true saying that "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and if there is anything in laughter, in uproarious applause, wildness of delight, as a criterion to gauge the truth of falsity of this maxim, then the performance which is soon to be given at the New Theatre will be the incarnation of nonsense, the essence of delight. Further details will be given later.

BIG CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

(By United Press)
Washington.—School children throughout the United States are asked to participate in the 500-word contest for the best letter on "Why should I purchase Christmas articles 'made in America'?" The movement has been inaugurated by Mrs. James Thompson, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark and chairman of the Women's National "Made in the U. S. League."

Is Baker Right? When he says, "The more friends you have, the more pictures it will take. The fewer friends the less pictures wanted." Baker's Studio.

CLAIM ALLIES EXHAUSTED ON THE SOMME

(By United Press)
Prince Ruprecht's headquarters on the Western front.—Germany believes that the crisis on the Somme has passed. This belief is based on the unshakable and unanimous opinion of men who have borne the hammering of the allies and who claim that the entente can never pierce these lines of steel and cement above and below the ground.

It is confidently believed that the allied offensive is wearing itself out. The crisis passed in July, it is thought, when the combined allied forces, with their "tanks," failed to pierce the German lines in a daring initial dash.

WILL SERVE LUNCHEON

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will serve luncheon at the Fowle Building on Saturday from 12 o'clock on. The menu will consist of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, oysters, biscuits, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream, cake and candies. There will also be a candy booth and a "baby booth." At the latter there will be shown a number of novelties for babies. 11-14-16.

Wanted. Every person possible to have their likeness taken in 1916. Baker's Studio.

BELGIANS MADE TO WORK IN GERMANY

THOUSANDS ARE BEING TORN FROM THEIR HOMES AND PUT IN GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

COUNTRY IS INDIGNANT

Seething Spirit of Indignation is Sweeping Over Belgium. Men Are Taken from Their Homes Without Any Warning.

(By United Press)
Amsterdam.—Thirty thousand Belgians, from Aatwerp alone, have been torn from their homes and have been sent to labor in German industrial plants, according to the Belgian press.

Thousands of other Belgians, from various parts of that country, have also been taken in by the German soldiers and have been sent over into Germany. In many cases great suffering has followed for the dependent families of the men who were seized.

A seething spirit of indignation is sweeping over Belgium but up to the present no action has been taken excepting through the papers. The more vigorous of these have been ordered to suspend publication.

There are hundreds of German soldiers throughout Belgium, according to the report, who are canvassing the country for those men who are physically fit to work in German plants. In many cases these soldiers come upon a man's farm, enter his home and then take him away without allowing him more than a brief farewell to his family.

TO HAVE SECRET POINTS FOR TROOP CONCENTRATION

(By United Press)
Washington.—The suggestion that the war department make known to the railroads the location of the secret military concentration points in order that they may evolve a system for routing in cases of emergency was made today by a special committee from the railroads, co-operating with the department of troop transportation. This is urged as a step toward preparedness and to prevent unnecessary troop-train congestion.

TODAYS PROGRAM

—AT—
New Theatre
Triangle Film Acts.
"Little Nemo's Romance"
(5 acts)
—with—
DOROTHY OISH

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

"REGAL"—It's Dress up Season—Everybody seems to be looking for smart shoes for holiday wear. We are selling many new faces in our store every day. The news of our superb shoes is getting round at a time when good shoes are hard to find, and prices are what people want—\$5, \$6, \$7, - CALAIS CLOTHING CO.