

BURLINGTON WINS FIRST

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

WINS \$100 FIRST PRIZE DEFEATS GERMANS

Burlington Fire Department Makes Fine Run at Winston-Salem and Brings Away Honor of State Championship of North Carolina and \$100.

Belgian Troops at Liege Repulse German Attack with Great Success, Losing Very Few in Engagement --- Germans Burn Small Belgian Town.

THE TIME 30 3-5 SECONDS PRESIDENT'S WIFE DEAD THE GERMANS LOSE 8,000

Burlington Wins First Prize of \$100 in the State Races at Winston-Salem on Wednesday, by a Record Run of 30 2-5 Seconds, with Manly Baker Driving, J. Everette Thompson Putting Hose on Hydrant, Ed. Hinsley Taking Up Slack, Corrie Whitsell Turning on Water and Staley Cook as Nozzleman. Wins Fifth Prize in Interstate Races To-Day.

The Burlington Fire Department is in Winston-Salem taking part in the State Fireman's Tournament. The company took part in the State Races on Wednesday winning first prize, in a snappy race, witnessed by thousands of people from a large grand stand erected on Cherry street.

The company was in charge of Chief John Love and in the parade, which was viewed by thousands of people, showed up as well as any of the companies there. And "John" was a universal favorite with the on-lookers.

The following is the record of the races:

Burlington, time 30 2-5 seconds, first prize \$100.

New Bern, No. 1 and New Bern Riverside, tied, time 31 3-5 seconds; second prize \$75.

New Bern, Atlantic No. 1, time 21 1-4 seconds; third prize, \$50.

Tarboro, time 32 2-5 seconds, 4th prize, \$30.

New Bern, Fourth Ward, time 22 2-5 seconds; fifth prize \$20.

Other records were made as follows:

Morhead City 28 3-5 seconds.

Kinston, No. 3, 25 seconds.

Sanford, 35 seconds.

Statesville, 37 2-5 seconds.

Lexington, 39 2-5 seconds.

Caswell No. 1, Kinston, unrun out.

It will be noticed that the best time, 28 3-5 seconds, was made by the Morhead City company. But this record was thrown out on a technicality and the company not allowed to compete for the prizes.

The following companies participated in the parade, dressed in their uniforms and having their wagons and reels decorated:

Atlantic, of New Bern.

Burlington.

Statesville.

Morhead City.

Concord Reel Team.

Riverside, of New Bern.

Sanford.

Southside.

Reel Team of Salisbury.

Salisbury Hose Company.

Tarboro.

Spencer Shop Team.

Fayetteville.

Liberty Steamer, of Winston.

Wagon and Ready, Winston.

Steamer No. 1, Winston.

West Side Reel Team, Winston.

New Bern No. 1.

High Point Auto Truck.

Winston Auto Truck.

THE INTERSTATE RACES HELD TO-DAY.

In the Interstate Team Races, held in afternoon in Winston, the following companies took part, Burlington winning fifth prize:

Morhead City, 29 4-5 seconds.

Atlantic, New Bern, 31 3-5.

Buttons, New Bern, 31 4-5 seconds.

Fourth Ward, Newbern, 32 1-5 seconds.

Burlington, 32 2-5 seconds.

Riverside, New Bern, 32 4-5 seconds.

Tarboro, 33 1-5 seconds.

Kinston No. 2, 35 2-5 seconds.

Statesville, 36 2-5 seconds.

Kinston, 38 4-5 seconds.

Sanford, 39 3-5 seconds.

Lexington, 0.

MISSES ELLIS AND HALL ENTERTAIN.

At Miss Ellis' Beautiful Home on W. Davis Street in Honor of Misses Veda Barre and Mary Roof.

On Tuesday evening, August 4th, Misses Gertrude Ellis and Mary Kerr Hall entertained at the home of Miss Ellis in honor of Misses Veda Barre and Mary Sue Roof, of South Carolina. They had had planned to spend the evening at the park, but owing to the inclement weather supper was served at Miss Ellis' then spending a delightful hour at The Grotto. Those present were the following: Misses Mary Sue Roof, Veda Barre, Gladys Brown, Lucy Brown, Carrie Willis, Willard Smith, Mary Kerr Hall, Gertrude Ellis, Georgia Hatch, Mary Sue Browning; Messrs. George Fowler, Rodney Coleman, Norman Garrett, Rufus Wilson, Erwin Montgomery, Adrain Carroll, Kilby Page, Walter Bason, Charles Eklund.

Williams Fonville.

The following announcement is being received here by friends of the parties concerned: Mr. Frank P. Fonville, Mrs. Mary A. Williams, married on Wednesday the 5th day of August, 1914. Marion, Virginia. At home after October 1st, 1303 West Grand Street, Oklahoma City.

Mr. Fonville, or Prof. Fonville, as we all know him, is an old Alamance county man, well connected here, being a brother of Mr. L. J. Fonville and John W. Fonville, he was a fine educator and a high-toned Christian gentleman. His many friends will be glad to hear of his second happy marriage. His first wife was a most excellent woman, but died after a few years' residence in Oklahoma. Prof. Fonville's beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Fannie, who visited here, is so pleasantly remembered, is also married. The Dispatch wishes both of them a long and happy union.

Mrs. George A. Garrison Paralyzed.

Mrs. George A. Garrison suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning at her home on Tarpley street, which affected her head and left arm.

She is able to walk around in the house at present and seems to be getting along nicely.

With due ceremony, the Government of Brazil has announced that the Rio Tanco, thus setting for all times the status of the River of Doubt, and carrying near-geographers can hang their heads.

(Greensboro News.)

After a Brave Struggle Mrs. Wilson Passes Away.—Hope for Recovery Vanished Early in the Day Yesterday.—The End Came at 5 O'clock in the Afternoon.—Family at the Bedside.—President Was Told Yesterday Morning that Mrs. Wilson Could Live But a Few Hours.—For Her Husband Welfare all the Time.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, tonight lies at the point of death.

Four months of almost unbroken illness, a complication of nervous ailments and Bright's disease, have sapped the vitality of the First Lady of the Land. The end is regarded as a matter of days, perhaps hours. Her husband and three daughters are at her bedside and relatives have been summoned. Physicians have been in consultation for days but it was admitted at the White House tonight that hope for her recovery had almost vanished.

Conscious only at intervals, Mrs. Wilson has been cheerful and has called for her husband constantly. Every moment that could be spared from urgent official duties have been devoted by the President to his wife. At the side of his constant helpmate and adviser, he wrote the tender of good offices appealing to the European monarchs to stay their conflict.

From the sick room he has been giving directions to the various department heads for the relief of thousands of Americans stranded abroad. The press of domestic legislation, the European war and Mexican situation and the flurry over financial conditions throughout the country have weighed heavily on the President as he has maintained his day and night vigil.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heart-rending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before one o'clock this afternoon and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced for a brief time the wheels of the government virtually stopped.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning when Dr. E. P. Lewis, of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time or hope had passed. He took the President into the Red room and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched but he bore the shock well. He

was informed the end was a question of a few hours.

Mr. Wilson then took his daughters, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, aside and told them. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the President and his daughters remained constantly at the bedside. The President held his wife's hand, and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one or the other and smiled cheerfully.

HER HUSBAND FIRST.

During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the President of whose health she thought more than she did of her own.

"Promise me," she whispered, affably, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband." It was the same touch of devotion which she so many times had repeated—her constant anxiety having been that the President might not worry about her or be disturbed in official tasks.

The President returned to the sick room from the last conference with the doctor, his three daughters leaning on his arm. Francis B. Sayre and Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Tumulty stayed outside the door. Mrs. Wilson lapsed into unconsciousness but rallied. By 1 o'clock she began to sink rapidly. She still could recognize those about her, and looked cheerfully toward them and smiled.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Wilson still was conscious, but her strength almost had departed and a few minutes later she sank into the sleep of unconsciousness from which she never awoke. For three hours the President and his daughters gazed longingly into her eyes in the hope that she might speak again but she could not. The sun was casting its long shadows from the Potomac to the South grounds, coloring the fountains, gardens and elms.

There was hushed stillness in the upper apartments. All eyes were turned toward the southwest corner of the house.

Just at the hour of 5 death came. The President and his daughters were in tears. Secretary Tumulty walked slowly to the executive offices, his head bowed. Quickly he announced to the correspondents that the end had come.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The place of burial will be either Rome, Ga., or Princeton, N. J., where the family lived for 25 years. Dr. S. W. Beach, of etatin

There is one good feature about married life. Your wife can't read your mind.

The party is hurt every time those in authority do anybody dirt.—Durham Herald.

Several Thousand German Troops Killed by Belgians in Attack on Liege.—Belgians Hurl Back German Invaders after Kaiser's Troops Bombard Liege, which is Gateway to Paris.—German Cruiser Sunk and Two Captured in First Battle in Mediterranean Waters.—Succumb to Attack of Allied British and French Squadrons.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 6.—1:35 a. m.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege.

The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting.

The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege where they will be cared for.

Prior to the attack on Liege, General Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces and suggested that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this, to avoid the horrors of war.

The Germans committed reprisals against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many residents.

LONDON REPORT.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 6.—Official dispatches report that the Belgians have repulsed all attacks by the Germans in the neighborhood of Liege. The Belgians delivered a vigorous counter attack, killing all the Germans who had passed the forts.

The fortifications afforded admirable resistance to German shells. Everree fort, which was in action all day, was absolutely unharmed. The Belgian aviators proved every whit as good as the Germans. Several civilians have been shot at Vise and the town has been burned.

Russian frontier patrols, driving enemy's cavalry before them, penetrated ten miles into Germany below Lyk Bala.

The ruler of Belgium, who ascended the throne at the death of his father, Leopold, will take command of Franco-Belgian troops in Belgium. The youthful monarch and his troops may shortly oppose the invading Germans in a gigantic battle.

Lloyd-George asks Parliament to vote an additional war loan of \$500,000,000.

President Wilson offers mediation to the powers involved in war.

German embassy in St. Petersburg wrecked. One employe killed. Report declares that Berlin mob has retaliated in kind by destroying Russian embassy at German capital.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener has been appointed Secretary of State for War for Great Britain.

State Department makes representations to Germany for immediate release of Americans interned there during mobilization.

Marital law proclaimed in all parts of Holland.

Report declares Commander Lusitania is putting back to Portland, Me., pursued by two German warships.

Turkey closes the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, enabling Russian war vessels to lottle up German merchant vessels within the restricted maritime zone.

Russian troops and German patrols battle along entire frontier.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Wilhe Apple, son of Mr. A. A. Apple, suffered a severe cut on the foot Wednesday. He was coming down town with his dog and near the Mayor's Hall his dog got into a fight with the dog of Mr. N. A. Ward.

Mr. Ward was near and had his knife open cutting at something in his hand. He started toward the dogs to separate them at the same time young Apple did. Forgetting the open knife he threw out his hand just as the boy kicked at the dogs. His foot came in contact with the knife and a gash three inches long was cut in the top of his foot.

He was rushed to the doctor's office and the wound dressed and he is getting along nicely. Mr. Ward deplores the accident deeply and there is no doubt that it was a pure accident.

Death of Little Henry Fisher Legitimate.

Henry Fisher, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fogleson, died at their home on Hoke street Tuesday evening after a one-day's illness of membranous croup. The funeral was private and held at the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Brown and the body interred in the cemetery. Their friends extend their deep sympathy in this sudden grief that has come to the family.

Child's Tragic Death at Orphanage.

Little Samuel Carroll, aged nine, died of internal hemorrhage at the Christian Orphanage, at Elon College at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Part of a hot water boiler of the hot water system now being installed fell on him as he was examining it. The accidental accident is the second death in the history of the orphanage. His father lives at Garner.

Baptist Philatheas Entertain.

The Senior Philatheas Class of the First Baptist Church held a social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed after which Misses Kate Buck and Lea served frappe. A silver offering was taken and a nice sum realized.

If the worst should come to the worst, and England be invaded by a conquering host, despair would be tempered by a lively curiosity as to how the said host would cope with the furies.—Greensboro News.