

An Italian Army Transport Bound From New York With 700 Soldiers Is On Fire At Sea--All May Perish.

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1915.

BATTLES ALONG EASTERN FRONT CONTINUE UNABATED

All Along Line From Riga to Roumanian Frontier Fighting Severe.

ADVANCE IS STEADY

German Making Slow But Steady Headway-- Russians Increasing Activities in Caucasus

Nothing has developed to lessen the tension caused by Germany's note to the United States on the Arabic, but Ambassador Bernstorff has returned to Washington to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing. The Ambassador is declared to be optimistic over prospects of a satisfactory settlement.

Washington has not yet received Vienna's reply to its request that Doctor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, be recalled, because of his attempts to interfere with the manufacture of war munitions in America.

The German memorandum concerning the submarine attack on the British liner *Orduna* has reached Washington, but its contents have not yet been revealed.

Heavy battles are in progress along the eastern front at various points from Courland to Bukovina. Berlin and Vienna claim progress everywhere but it is admitted by both that the Russians have not given way in the Niemen River district and in Galicia without hard fighting.

Withdrawal of the Russians along the Niemen and to the south has been ordered by the Russian commander, but the Muscovites are keeping up their efforts to retard the

Touton advance. Near Tarnopol the Russians penetrated the Austro-German trenches, according to Vienna, but later were driven out.

Except for one minor infantry engagement, fighting in the west has consisted solely of artillery duels, which at several points are described as particularly violent. No advance is claimed by either side.

Paris says relative calm has prevailed on Gallipoli Peninsula for five days, but that on the southern end of the peninsula the Allies' mortars have destroyed two small Turkish forts.

Along the Austro-Italian front the big guns are still operating from both sides. In the Piesszo basin the Italians claim to have defeated an Austrian attack after a violent struggle.

A dispatch from Greece says German aeroplanes, heavily loaded with munitions for the Turks, constantly are flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orsova, Hungary, to Adrianople.

Zeppelins again have raided the east coast of England, but the bombs dropped did not cause casualties or material damage, according to London.

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Please think over the matter and let us all get together and make this in reality a Bigger and Better Burlington, we can do it if we will. If you are not a member yet see Mr. Williams, the Secretary or Mr. Fonville, the President of the Chamber of Commerce or any of the above members, give them your name, join us and let us all get to work. We can have the best town in North Carolina and let us do it.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC.

Quite a large crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic and supper at Piedmont Park last Thursday evening. The crowd went on the five o'clock car and returned at eight o'clock. A supper was the feature of the occasion. All enjoyed the evening very much. After the picnic the party visited the Grotto. Those comprising the jovial crowd were: Misses Grace More, Lelia Lamb, Celeste Isley, Bessie Walker, Carrie Fix, Annie Dare Elder, Louise Murray, Louise Blagg, Lucille Page, Elmer Shoffner, Annie Atwater; Messrs. Wiley Russell, Charles Guthrie, Marvin Holt, Joseph Fix, Burton Smith, Henry Atwater, Glen Holt, Raymond Barrett, Robert Blagg, and Robert Hay. Miss Carrie Cox chaperoned the party.

REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church during the past week continues with large crowds present at each service. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Curry, has preached in very forceful and appealing manner, his sermons being directed to both the Christian and non-Christian. There has been considerable interest manifested by the people and a few conversions have resulted so far.

Prof. T. O. Pender of Mebane, has been conducting the singing in a very successful and pleasing manner. He is a graduate of vocal music and is noted for his ability to get the people to sing, not only in the choir but in the entire congregation. He is also an excellent soloist and has delighted the congregations with many of his best selections.

The hour for the services has been changed from eight o'clock to half past seven. The music training for the children by Prof. Pender is given at three o'clock in the afternoon instead of ten o'clock in the morning. The meeting will probably continue through part or all of this week. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Some 2,200 men are on a strike at the Bridgeport (Conn.) corset factories. With the women folks, this may cut quite a figure.

MR. MITCHELL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. Henry Mitchell was driving into town last Saturday afternoon and when he arrived near the Morrow Hotel the mule which he was driving to a buggy became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Mitchell from the buggy. The accident proved serious, as Mr. Mitchell was injured badly about the head. Physicians were quickly summoned & his wounds were dressed. While the injuries were serious, it is believed that they are not fatal, and that Mr. Mitchell will improve very nicely.

GERMANS PERFECTING NEW GIANT BIPLANES.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Via London, Sept. 6, 2:38 P. M.—The new type of giant biplane undergoing tests in Germany is said to have a measurement of 42 1-2 metres across the plane. The motors develop 300 horse-power and each works three propellers.

These biplanes are capable of carrying sufficient fuel for flights of eight hours. They are equipped with wireless and search lights. Each carries twelve bombs weighing 22 pounds apiece and five machine guns.

Biplanes of this type will have crews of eight men and will be able to travel to London and back in five hours. The engineers say the new craft will supersede the Zeppelin.

REDUCTION IN WIRE RATES.

New York, Sept. 13.—Clarence H. Mackay, the President of The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company announces that the Company has made a second reduction in the leased wire rate for the press at night. This second reduction now makes the night rate one-fourth of what it was 60 days ago. Mr. Mackay in making the announcement said: "Our wires are idle at night and so we can afford to transmit news freely and cheaply. We have decided to do so." The whole public will get the benefit.

"I can get you a divorce without publicity for \$1,000," said a lawyer to Harry Thaw.

"How much would it cost with publicity?" asked Thaw.

BIG SHOW COMING

The Children Enjoy It.

"Yes, the children wanted to come, and after much persuasion I consented to bring them."

How often has every American heard this remark in the menagerie tent of the circus? Sometimes the speaker was perhaps a crusty old bachelor, who had escorted his little nephews and nieces to see the wild beasts of the jungle. Again, it was the proud parents, whose faces beamed with paternal or maternal love as the case might be, while watching the antics of the future congressmen or future stately matrons of society, as they behold the swaying, ponderous form of the elephants. Of course, the old folks care not for the menagerie. Far be it from the average man or woman to admit that he or she cares to tread the tanbark or sawdust and watch wild animals parading up and down their cages. This form of entertainment does not appeal to the adult. That is why many who are not blessed with children go to the circus. They want to see the show in order to tell the neighbors' children about it, or write to some little ones in another

part of the country, in order to delight the sunshine of some household. No, the old folks do not care for the barebacks riders, the clowns and the hundred and one attractions of a thrilling circus. Still they go every time that they have a chance, and usually they remain when the announcement is made: "You can now secure your tickets for the grand concert as our gentlemanly agents pass among you." One American circus has just completed a five years' tour of Europe and the continent. Kings, Emperors, dukes, lords, duchesses and queens drank red lemonade and those of royal birth who had no little ones went simply to enjoy the antics of the children and others.

The Robinson Famous Shows regard the attention and care given to ladies and children as the first consideration.

The circus is distinctly American. Side show wonders never run out. One freak follows another; there is always some extraordinary feature in the annex to interest every one.

The Big Show Will Be Here, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 25TH.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARPER AT HOME.

The lovely home of President and Mrs. Harper, at Elon College, was the scene yesterday from five till six thirty of a most brilliant and charming reception, given in honor of the new faculty members and their wives. The President's residence had been beautifully decorated for the event with profusion of sun-flowers and roses and presented a picture of rare delight to the eye.

The receiving line was composed of President and Mrs. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Randolph, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Miss Baker, Mr. Edwin M. Betts, Miss Harris, Mr. F. F. Myrick, Mr. W. J. Cotten, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Cox.

The guests were met at the west entrance of front corridor by Miss Ann Watson, and conducted to a lovely bower of roses in a cosy corner of the spacious veranda, where Mesdames Lawrence and McNally served delicious punch. They were then presented to the receiving line by Prof. and Mr. C. C. Johnson.

From their presentation to the receiving line, the guests were ushered into the sun-flower decorated dining room by Miss Lena Ragedale, where Misses Jennie Willis Atkinson and Annie Simpson served cake and cream, almonds, candied ginger, mints, and other delicacies.

From the dining room they were conducted to the south drawing room where hot chocolate was served by Misses Annie Laurie Wicker and Miss Jones, of New Bern. Mesdames Atkinson and Jones assisted in the serving and a special orchestra throughout the reception softly rendered sweet and tender musical numbers.

It was the most brilliant social event given here in many a day. Every member of the Faculty was present and many invited guests of the College community. The new members of the Faculty expressed themselves as highly gratified at the honor shown them and every one who came left with sincere and merited praise for the agreeable host and his most charming companion, who is known as an expert in the delicate art of entertaining.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed on September 11, 1915:

- Mrs. May Burnett.
- Miss Frona Evans.
- Mrs. Liza Lee.
- Miss Bessie Murphy.
- Mrs. L. J. Murfree.
- Miss Myrtle McLaslin.
- Miss Daisy Sallus.
- Mrs. T. B. Shepherd.
- Mrs. Laura Sturns.
- Miss Reathy Stone.
- Rev. W. L. Anderson.
- Mr. E. A. Brown.
- Mr. George C. Burke.
- Mr. McKinley Corbett.
- Mr. Chas. Coren.
- Mr. Jennie Dorsett.
- Mr. Al Florence.
- Mr. C. D. Groves.
- Mr. W. R. Harrison.
- Mr. Leonard Pate.
- Mr. Herbert Reid.
- Mr. T. B. Shepherd.
- Mr. J. F. Smotherly.
- Merchants National Bank.
- Belk Brothers.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

MISS WHITLEY HONOREE.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. J. Zeb Waller entertained quite a number of young people at her home on Spring Street in honor of Miss Clara Whitley of Smithfield, who is the guest of her friend, Miss Lois Workman for a few days.

Rook was the principal game of the evening, which was played at several tables in the usual style and pleasant manner.

Miss Swannie Patterson presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served also. The time for departure came all too soon and those present enjoyed the pleasures of the evening so thoroughly that there was no hesitancy in declaring Mrs. Waller a most delightful hostess.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Glenhope Public School will open for registration and organization Saturday morning, September 25, at 8:30 o'clock. Our hope is that every boy and girl of the school age in District No. 2, Graham Township, will be on hand promptly.

The session of school Saturday will be brief but very important. Hereafter our regular holiday will be on Saturday. School will always open at 8:30 A. M. Other necessary announcements will be made Saturday morning.

If your children are busy helping you, let them come and be enrolled anyway. We are going to have a successful school, backed as always by the people of the District. We are counting on all parents to send their children from the first day to the last. Let your motto be: "My child at school, on time, every day in the school year!"

PATTIE J. GROVES, Principal.

North Carolina has added another to the number of its women practicing attorneys, but the female of the species is not permitted to act as a notary public in Tarheeldom. As we to infer from this that our very good friends, the Down Homers, consider that the taking of acknowledgements requires higher qualifications than the practice of law?

Less politics and more business will make Burlington "The City With a Future."

TO HOLD CAKE SALE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will conduct a cake sale in the new Isley Building on Front Street next Saturday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock. There is to be one hundred cakes sold at auction. Four prizes have been offered by the Hico Milling Company for the four best cakes. All ladies of the town and county, except the members of the Ladies Aid Society, are eligible to the contest. The prizes are offered on condition that the Hico flour be used. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale. For further information in regard to the prizes and the baking of the cakes, see or phone Mrs. S. M. Hornaday.

R. F. D. No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coble visited Mr. Coble's uncle, Wesley Coble who is very sick, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lam Penticost spent Saturday night at Mr. T. M. Shoffner near Julian, N. C.

Messrs. Lester, May and Marvin Kellum spent Sunday in Gibsonville.

Miss Mollie Allva and sister spent the evening with Miss Eula Shoffner.

Mrs. D. A. Sharpe visited Mrs. W. W. Coble Sunday evening.

Mr. D. P. Shoffner and family of Julian, No. 1, spent Sunday evening on the route visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Shoffner.

Mr. L. M. Coble and family visited his mother on Route 1.

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