

TWO GOVERNORS WILL MEET AT THE BIG OCCASION

Craig and Stuart to be at Kings Mountain Celebration Tomorrow.

VIRGINIAN WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS

Governor Craig Left For Scene Today With His Staff—Many Will Be Present.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Governor Craig and his staff will leave this afternoon for Kings Mountain, in the western part of the State, to take part in the annual celebration of the battle fought at that place during the American Revolution.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who will make the principal address at the exercises, with his staff, will join the North Carolina party at Salisbury.

The Kings Mountain celebration yearly draws hundreds of people from North and South Carolina. The battle is looked upon as the turning point in the war, as it prevented General Ferguson from joining Cornwallis at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

BAPTIST MEETING HAS ADJOURNED

Riverside Church, Near Ashton, Selected As The Next Meeting Place.

Delegates from Wilmington to the annual meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which was held at Wallace, N. C., have returned to the city and report an unusually pleasant time. The meeting was a success from every standpoint. Twenty or more Wilmington Baptists, including the three Baptist ministers of the city, were in attendance. Just before adjournment the Riverside church, near Ashton, N. C., was decided on as the next meeting place.

The matter of securing an evangelist to assist the various pastors in conducting revival services was one of the most important matters discussed and although definite action was not taken as regarding this matter, it was referred to the executive committee with full power to act.

Considerable discussion was engaged in as to whether an evangelist should be appointed at once or the matter delayed for the time being and as the matter now stands the committee is empowered to name such a man at once or to wait until the end of the year. It is thought, however, that no appointment will be made until later. It is highly probable that the executive committee will begin casting about immediately in an effort to find some one capable of carrying on this work.

Yesterday afternoon's session was featured by an address by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, on "Christian Education." Others to address the meeting were: Dr. Charles Brewer, Meredith College, Raleigh, and Rev. W. N. Johnson, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, of Raleigh. Principal L. B. Olive's report on the work of the Dell school, at Delway, was listened to with keen interest.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, of this city, led the discussion on associational topics at yesterday morning's session. His report on Home Missions was made Wednesday. Rev. W. G. Hall's report on the work of the Sunday schools was also made Wednesday morning.

GIVES BRITISH GOVT. AIRSHIP PATENTS

London, Oct. 6.—According to a newspaper, "The Aeroplane," Orville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, inventor, has presented his patents to the British government.

TAR HEEL ENGINEERS TO EL PASO

Washington, Oct. 6.—General Funston notified the War Department today that the North Carolina engineers, ordered to the border yesterday, would be sent to El Paso.

WILSON HEARS A HOT DEBATE BY WOMEN VOTERS

One Says She Is Not Going to Vote For Him Though Likes Him.

HER "SISTERS" JUMP ALL OVER HER

President Forced to Listen to a Suffragette Harangue—Confers With Chicago Leaders.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—President Wilson made a brief stop in Chicago today en route from Omaha to Long Branch. A debate between women over politics was heard by the President this morning when his train stopped for several minutes at Malta, Ill. Most of the women were subonnetts.

"I like you, but I'm going to vote for Hughes," said one woman to the President. Immediately, all the others began a verbal onslaught.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself? You know Wilson is the best man," exclaimed another. "Well, I'm going to vote for Wilson," said a third.

"Ladies, ladies," exclaimed the President, "it is very embarrassing for me to be present at this debate."

During his brief stay here the President discussed politics with a number of Western Democratic leaders.

WILL NOT RESUME OLD WARFARE

German Chancellor Standing Pat In His Submarine Policy.

Berlin, Oct. 5 (Via London, Oct. 6).—Efforts to compose differences between Chancellor Bethman von Hollweg and his opponents in the Reichstag, apparently have accomplished little. The Chancellor's position, however, appears to be unshaken and from such information as is available indicates that the campaign for the resumption of submarine warfare on the old basis has met with no success.

The conferences thus far have shown the Chancellor to be in full accord with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff, and with the navy department.

Both military and naval representatives have supported the contention of the Chancellor against the inauguration of an unrestrained submarine campaign.

WARSHIPS HALTING FILIPINO CRAFT

Manila, P. I., Oct. 6.—Allied warships, believed to be British vessels, are again active in territorial waters of the Philippines and half a dozen inter-island vessels have been overhauled, halted and examined during the past few days. The procedure is generally to halt a ship, send an armed landing party aboard, examine the ship's papers, ask for information as to the nationality of the passengers and inquire whether the ship carried cargo or mail addresses to Teutonic subjects. So far there has been no interference either with passengers, mail or cargo.

A large cruiser, believed to be British, created a sensation recently by dashing into Manila Bay and coming within four miles of the harbor. Then she turned tail and as suddenly made for the open sea again. No effort was made to stop her by the American warships in the bay which have charge of enforcing neutrality regulations, but it is understood that the matter was the subject of correspondence between the governor general's office and the British consulate.

BRITISH "TANKS" REPORTED FAILURES

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The British tanks are a failure. The Overseas News Agency says that "only one of the land cruisers succeeded in crossing a German trench and this was annihilated by a shell. The land fleet will soon be composed of wrecks."

DEALS IN DIRT

Following are the deals filed for record today: Stacy Adams to H. W. Konig and wife, for \$100 and other valuable considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, between Smith and Howard streets; Carrie W. Van Buren to C. D. Weeks, for \$5 and other considerations; lot No. 8, block B, Northern extensions, Wrightsville Beach; L. O. Ellis and wife to B. B. Humphrey, one-half of lot No. 69, Winter Park Gardens.

DISPATCH BASEBALL RETURNS

In order to keep its big army of readers in touch with the World baseball series, while being played, The Dispatch will have a special leased wire in its office which will provide Associated Press reports of the big games. The wire runs from the ball field and the plays will be reported a second after they are made.

In addition to providing a bulletin board service, The Dispatch will be glad to answer all telephone calls and the city edition will carry a full, detailed account of each game. So Wilmington people can read about "today's game today."

MORE ARRESTS ARE TO BE MADE TODAY

Police Expect Important Outcome to Plot to Kill Traction Official.

New York, Oct. 6.—The police promise more arrests today in connection with the alleged plot to kill Theodore T. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Frank Hadley, manager of the New York Railways Company.

Two men, said to be striking subway guards, arrested early today, were held on charges of stoning an elevated train. The police declare that they have evidence that the men were involved in the supposed conspiracy, but refrain from bringing charges against them until the others were arrested.

The prisoners, who gave their names as Oscar Wallace and John J. Sheeran, were questioned for several hours today, but the police said that to reveal the result of this examination might hamper them in conducting the investigation.

CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

W. M. Sledge, of Warsaw, Met Tragic End When 'Possum Hunting.

Warsaw, Oct. 6.—The sudden death of Mr. W. M. Sledge, of this city, came as a shock to the entire community, when details of it were received Thursday morning. Mr. Sledge, who was a trestle foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was engaged in work on the Clinton branch line, near Turkey. Wednesday night he, in company with a white man, named Perry Powell, and a negro, Ed Sykes, went 'possum hunting. The tree up which was the 'possum was cut down, and in falling it crushed Mr. Sledge against another tree, and knocked the negro unconscious. It required some time for the other white man to extricate Mr. Sledge and he died as he was laid on the ground. The negro recovered and together they brought Mr. Sledge's body to his home here about 12 o'clock, though the accident occurred about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Sledge was 45 years of age and had been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company for a number of years. He was well thought of here and had a number of friends, being kindly and courteous in his manners. He was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Lilla, Louise and Wilbert Sledge. The remains, accompanied by his family, were taken to Enfield for interment.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES NOW OVER MILITARY

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—An order has been issued by General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, abolishing the title and position of "jefe de las armas" throughout the republic. This is taken here to mean one of the initial steps in the diminishing of military control throughout Mexico. Heretofore the power of the "jefe de las armas" or military commander superceded those of the civil authorities and judges. Hereafter, according to Obregon's decree, the commanders of garrisons will have authority over their own men only and will not deal in any way with the civil administration. Those who have been acting as administrators without military command have been ordered to rejoin their regiments or brigades at once.

ALUMNI BANQUET TONIGHT.

Local Association Members Will Gather at Graystone Inn. Automobiles, carrying a score or more members of the New Hanover County A. & M. Alumni Association, will leave the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets, tonight at 7 o'clock, with Graystone Inn, Carolina Beach, as their destination, where the annual banquet will be held. Elaborate preparations have been made by the hotel management for the occasion and a delightful time is anticipated.

Mr. Buxton White, of Raleigh, of the State Alumni Association, has arrived in the city, to be present at the banquet and will be one of the principal speakers of the evening. Mr. J. L. Becton, president of the local association, will act as toastmaster.

CROWN PRINCE IS BACK IN CHARGE NOW AT VERDUN

Paris Reports German Guns Have Opened Fire Again On Fortress.

RUMANIANS HAVE CLEARED AWAY

Thrown From The Southern Bank of The Danube—Allies Hold The Center at Macedonian Front.

The Allies holding the center of the Macedonian front remain inactive, but still continue on the aggressive.

Today's reports indicate a weakening of the Bulgarians' resistance to the British and they are reported in retreat. The offensive movement east of the Struma has been followed vigorously.

Sofia reports the failure of the Rumanian and Russian attack to push back Field Marshal von Mackensen's lines at Dobrudja. The complete clearing of the southern bank of the Danube of the Rumanians, who recrossed the river, is also announced.

Attacks by the British on the Somme front resulted in their having gained ground along the Pozier-Baupaume road, according to London. Further inroads were made in the German lines.

Only artillery activities on the French section of the Somme front are reported.

The German Crown Prince has resumed active command at Verdun, Paris announces. His guns have opened up a fire on the north of the fortress, while elsewhere the artillery is notably busy.

EMPRESS SUPPLIES ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Tokio, Oct. 6.—Empress Sadako has decided to supply artificial limbs and eyes to the Japanese and Germans who were wounded in the campaign at Kiao-Chow.

The estate belonging to the Imperial Household is estimated to reach about 500,000,000 yen, or \$250,000,000. Besides railroad and bank securities and various public bonds and debentures held by the household, which are valued at approximately 180,000,000 yen or \$90,000,000, the imperial holdings include extensive forests and rice lands in addition to the land of the Imperial palace grounds and the Imperial detached palaces and villas. The value of the Imperial property is reported to be increasing at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

The money disbursed from the privy purse is said to reach an enormous figure. The most serious demands are due to the various court ceremonies and functions of state, the maintenance of intercourse with the friendly treaty powers, the reception and entertaining of occasional guests representing foreign courts and governments, stipends, pensions and other allowances to household officials, donations and gifts to charitable institutions and general relief work.

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"Oh, John!" exclaimed the young mother happily; "the baby can walk!" "Good for him!" returned the cruel father. "Then he can walk the floor with himself at night."

COTTON STILL MOUNTING.

Wilmington spot cotton took another rise today, the price ascending to 16 1/4, an eighth of a cent above yesterday's quotation. Thereby another record was smashed and a new record for 1916-17 established.

RUSSIANS PUSH THEIR ATTACKS WITH SUCCESS

Petrograd Declares Progress Has Been Made In The Armenian Field.

MANY PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Turks Give Away Before The Advance—Russian Troops Draw Nearer Lemberg.

Petrograd, Oct. 6 (Via London).—The Russian offensive in Turkish Armenia, in the district west and south of Trebizond, is being successfully pushed, the war office announced today.

Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobrudja, the statement added, and yesterday took more than 300 prisoners.

Russian troops have made headway on the Galician front, in their campaign for Lemberg, according to today's war office announcement, and have captured a German position southeast of the Galician capital.

BROOKLYN GOES BASEBALL MAD

City Officials and Business Men Give Pennant Winners A Big Send Off.

New York, Oct. 6.—Brooklyn gave the National League pennant winners a rousing send-off for the opening game of the World's series to be played in Boston tomorrow. Thousands of enthusiasts gathered at Ebbett's field long before the hour for the departure of the players. In the crowd were city officials, business men and the "Brooklyn Boosters," who go with the club to Boston to cheer the players to victory or to condole them in case of defeat.

A band led the big parade from Ebbett's field to the subway station and a multitude of fans lined up behind.

MAY LOAN DUBLIN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 6.—The city of Dublin is arranging for a special meeting to consider the offer by the National City Bank of New York to loan the city \$5,000,000 to rebuild.

INVASION DECLARED A GREAT SUCCESS

London, Oct. 6.—The recrossing of the Danube by the Rumanian forces constituted a most successful raid, according to a wireless message received today from Rome.

The Rumanians, says this version, destroyed Bulgarian depots containing large quantities of army provisions and recrossed the Danube without losing a man.

RED SOX HAVING FINAL PRACTICE TODAY

Boston, Oct. 6.—Active attention concerning the game between Brooklyn and Boston here tomorrow is being evinced today. The Red Sox at a practice game at the Braves' field this afternoon, will work out a new set of signals.

Fair weather is promised for tomorrow and President Lennox has said that the attendance would be greater than any ever attended heretofore. More than 42,000 persons saw the first game of the world's series last year.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

Late Fall Schedule on Beach Line Almost Same as Last Season.

The late fall schedule goes into effect on the Beach Line Monday, October 9th, and with a few minor changes, is the same as last season's schedule. The new schedule is published in today's Dispatch and special attention is called to it to prevent patrons of this line suffering inconveniences.

Provide Special Car.—The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Country Club will be held Monday night, October 9th, at the clubhouse. A car will leave corner of Front and Princess streets at 8:15 and a special car will convey the members to the city after the meeting.

JUBILANT OVER THE WILSON RECEPTION

DR. HENRY WILL BE THE EDITOR

Has Resigned Chair of Chemistry at University to Work With Chemical Journal.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 6.—Dr. Charles Homer Herty, professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina, has resigned from his position there to accept the editorship of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Dr. Herty has been connected with the university since 1905. Before assuming his duties here he was connected with the chemical department at the University of Georgia.

He was for two successive terms president of the American Chemical Society and is regarded throughout the country as an authority on chemical subjects.

Dr. Herty is now in New York and no further details as to when he will take the editorship of the Journal will be available before his return.

POLICE GUARD AGAINST RIOT

Now Only Difference Is Length of Contract as to Milk.

New York, Oct. 6.—A difference only as to the length of the contracts to be given by the New York distributors to the farmers existed today when the State opened its investigation of the deadlock which has kept the city on a short milk supply. The conditions of the deadlock remain serious as it affects the milk supply.

Milk dealings were diminished and many thousands were unable to procure the product at all. To prevent a recurrence of yesterday when hundreds of women stormed the milk depots, extra policemen are on duty. The women again swarmed to the depots today, but the supply was soon exhausted. There was no disorder.

THE WEST HAS A FATAL RACE RIOT

Billings, Mont., Oct. 6.—Two white men were shot and killed by seven negroes last night in a race riot near Nihil, Mont., according to word received here early today. A third white man was severely wounded, according to the report.

Five negroes and two whites are under arrest at Cushman on a charge of participating in the riot.

REDMOND DECLARES HOME RULE SAFE

Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here today John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, declared that "despite the recent rebellion, with all its inevitable aftermath of brutality, stupidity and inflamed passion, home rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane."

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced on Ireland.

EPIDEMIC INCREASE SHOWN FOR TODAY

New York, Oct. 6.—An increase of six cases and two deaths over yesterday's figures was shown in the health report on the infantile paralysis epidemic issued for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. The cases numbered 19 and deaths 6.

SAYS RUMANIAN TROOPS WERE DEFEATED.

Berlin, Oct. 6 (Via London).—Rumanian forces in the Transylvania have been defeated by troops of General von Falkenberg and driven back over the Alt river, the war office announced today.

Democratic Leaders Pleased at Big Greeting Given By Middle West.

PRESIDENT NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

Will Not Make Speeches On Way Back But Will Appear On Train Platform—United States Ready to Fight, But Won't Fight Without Cause, Declared Wilson.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 6.—President Wilson is on his way home through the Middle West, after receiving one of the greatest demonstrations of his career in Omaha yesterday and last night. He is due to reach Long Branch early tomorrow morning in time to address a crowd of voters at Shadow Lawn.

The President's campaign managers were jubilant over the reception accorded him in the Middle West.

His statement to the United States is as ready as we know what it is fighting. It is a momentous interest. Plans today call for several stops en route home. He intends to appear at every station and shake hands, but persists in his determination not to make any speeches.

KENNEDY DECLARED NOT GUILTY TODAY

Delayed Decision Pronounced By Recorder Empe—Tiger Given Road Sentence.

J. R. Kennedy, United States deputy internal revenue collector, was today adjudged not guilty of assaulting Lee Jones, a white man, with a deadly weapon. The assault was alleged to have occurred several days ago. The case came up for trial before Justice W. A. McGowan, shortly afterwards, but Kennedy waived examination and the case was sent over to the Recorder's court and the evidence was heard, but judgment was withheld until today when it was announced by Recorder Empe.

It was charged by Jones that Kennedy was acting suspiciously, near Garrett's Winery, in South Wilmington, several nights ago, and when he approached him Kennedy drew a pistol and threatened to kill him if he came any nearer.

The only other case to come up for trial was against W. M. Nixon, colored, who was arrested by Policeman J. O. Bullard, when in the presence of the officer, he sold a pint of whiskey to Mr. W. H. Avant. Nixon was given three months on the county roads. Two and a half pints of booze that was found on the negro's person was confiscated and destroyed in court this morning.

Did You Ever

hear the question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not a wide awake nor careful buyer and does not read advertisements.

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