

KEEPING THEM FROM SENDING MEN TO EAST

Allies Preventing Reinforcements Being Thrown Against Rumanians.

THIS ONE OF THE OBJECT OF THE WEST

Situation in Rumania Not Considered as a Crisis As Yet. Keeping Alert For Shortening of Line of Attack.

London, Oct. 20.—The Germans on the Somme are being prevented from sending men to aid in the Austro-German campaign against Rumania, according to Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations of the war office, who today discussed with an American correspondent the objective of the Anglo-French offensive.

This promises a temporary feature of the entente objective in the west, as the common feeling is that while the situation in Rumania cannot be considered as a crisis it is serious, and that the best assistance the western allies can give to prevent the dispatching of reinforcements to General von Falkenhayn.

General Maurice declares that Bapaume and Peronne cannot be considered objectives in the usual sense of the term. The capture of these cities, he said, may be expected as the result of the present offensive, but their fall cannot be declared a decisive figure in the operations. It is planned to drive a wedge into the German lines so that attacks can be made in three directions.

Ultimately it is hoped to carry the advantage so far that a break will result. The Germans may shorten their lines before this happens, but such an outcome is always kept in view by the entente staff, in planning the advances.

BISHOP LAWRENCE HEARD TODAY

Declares Development of Individual Character Leads to Christianity.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—Development of individual character leads to the development of Christianity, the Rt. Rev. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, told the Protestant Episcopal convention here today.

"A friend of mine called football the most sportsmanlike game because it developed discipline, self-respect and character," he said. "All these make for religion."

Bishop Lawrence spoke at a joint meeting of the two houses in the interest of organization work of spiritual education. He urged modernization of the Sunday Schools.

"We can accomplish nothing by having children step from modern schools to fifth century Sunday Schools," he said.

A proposal to permit children who have become communicants of the church to retain part in the racial customs and feast days, was on the house of deputies' calendar for discussion today.

Discussion for the proper division and enrichment of the book of common prayer has been held pending action on the proposition by the bishops.

FORM CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

St. Matthew's Brotherhood Elects Officers.

St. Matthew's Brotherhood Officers, an organization of St. Matthew's church, was formed at a meeting of the male members of that church, held last night in the Sunday School room of that church. The ladies of the church served a delightful supper. The pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, presided, and made an address on "Efficiency and Cooperation in the Church."

Mr. H. E. Bonitz was a guest of honor at the meeting and he made a talk on "Enthusiasm in the Church Work." Mr. W. W. Koch made an address on "Go to Church Week," and Mr. William Ottersen used as the subject of a talk, "The Benefits of Brotherhood in Church Work." Others to speak were Messrs. E. C. Hopkins, H. H. Woebse and G. F. Sletter.

One of the features of the evening was musical selections by Mrs. Henry Otten and Miss Elizabeth Otten. Following are the officers elected for the organization: Mr. James Bowen, president; Mr. G. Fred Sletter, vice-president; Mr. Hans Kure, secretary; Mr. E. E. Hopkins, treasurer.

WANTS AMERICA TO TAKE STEP TO END WARFARE

Paper in Holland Calls For United States to Make a Move.

AGAINST TACTICS OF SUBMARINES

Unless This Country Takes the Initiative She May Rue It Deeply, Is Contention.

Amsterdam, (via London,) Oct. 20.—A demand for the stoppage of the submarine warfare, coupled with an appeal to the United States to take the initiative toward that end, is voiced by The Telegraph.

The Telegraph says: "Ten days have elapsed since the submarine warfare was carried to the doors of America and nothing has been done. Are we to understand that our shipping will be allowed to be torpedoed right on the American coast? We say in all frankness to America that the submarine warfare must stop and Germany must be told that it will no longer be tolerated. Let America speak the word, lest she rue deeply in future, having neglected taking the step mainly because she is the chief neutral."

MR. REYNOLDS WRITES.

Tobacco Manufacturer Explains Why He Is for Mr. Wilson.

The following letter has been received here by Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the Democratic State Finance Committee, from Mr. R. J. Reynolds, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem. The letter is self-explanatory and shows why the Forsyth gentleman favors the return of Woodrow Wilson to office. The letter, which was made public yesterday, follows: "Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 13, 1916. "Mr. Hugh MacRae, Secretary-Treasurer, Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund, Wilmington, N. C. "My Dear Mr. MacRae: "It was with a great deal of satisfaction that I contributed to the Wilson-Marshall National Campaign Fund, and your letter acknowledging the contribution was received with much pleasure.

"To make a change of the administration, under the existing conditions, to my mind, would be nothing short of a calamity to this nation.

"American history does not show, since Washington's time, that during any one administration such a large number of good constructive laws, for the benefit of all of the people, have been passed as enacted under the Wilson administration. The elimination of the lobbyist prevents the government from being controlled by any clique, or set of men, which would encourage the bringing about of financial depressions for personal selfish gain.

"In addition to the beneficial legislation that has been enacted under President Wilson's guidance, he has succeeded in keeping the country at peace with the world, and at the same time maintained its dignity.

"President Wilson's cabinet is one of the strongest we have ever had, and Congress has upheld the administration in working for the good of the whole nation.

"I have never permitted myself to be a blind partisan. My custom has been to assist the party which was, in my estimation, best qualified to render the greatest service to all the people, and I believe that the Democratic party, with President Wilson at its head, is everything that any party could ask, be it Democratic, Progressive or Republican.

"I cannot conceive of how it would be possible to contribute to a greater cause than to the Wilson-Marshall National Campaign Fund. I commend you in the great work that you are doing, and you have my best wishes for unlimited success.

"With kindest personal regards, I am, "Sincerely yours, "R. J. REYNOLDS."

Rev. Walter Benson and family, of Hallboro, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Benson came to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Mr. R. C. DeRosset.

ARMED WITH KNIFE MAN LEAPED ON THE PRESIDENT'S AUTO

Man Jumped On Running Board of Wilson's Auto In Pittsburg

HAD LONG KNIFE IN HIS POCKET

Arrested by Police and Found With Knife—Against Wilson's European Policy.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—On an automobile ride here today President Wilson lost his hat and the automobile was stopped until he recovered it.

A man with a bag of tools jumped on the running board of the car, but was knocked off by a Secret Service man. The man chased the President's conveyance for a block before he was arrested by local detectives.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Richard Cullon, aged 22, is a machinist of this city. On his way to the police station he told the police that he was not satisfied with President Wilson's conduct concerning the European war. In the tool bag he carried a knife with a blade five inches long, and a bottle of liquid the police are now endeavoring to analyze. The prisoner is being held by the police for observation.

WILL SELL INSURANCE.

Resigns With A. C. L. and Goes With James & James.

Mr. Albert F. Perry, who has been employed in the treasurer's office of the Atlantic Coast Line for the past year or more has resigned this position to become manager of the Accident and Health Department of James & James, Inc., and has already entered upon his new duties. In addition to managing this department, Mr. Perry will sell general life insurance.

Mr. Perry is from Portland, Oregon, but has adopted Wilmington as his home and because of his genial disposition and likeable nature is peculiarly fitted for his new work.

WARRANT ATTACHMENT.

Action Started by American Bank and Trust Company.

The American Bank and Trust Company has filed warrants of attachments in the Superior Court to secure insurance money of the Germania Manufacturing Company, which was burned some time ago, that is now in the hands of Mr. James Owen Reilly, agent for the London Assurance Corporation. It is understood the Germania Manufacturing Company owes the American Bank and Trust Company about \$1,000.

GERMANY REGARDS BREMEN AS LOST

Reports Says There Is Trouble Getting Crew For Other Boats.

London, Oct. 20.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram received there from Bremen contained the report that the German Navigation Co., has received no news from the commercial submarine, Bremen, and that it is regarded as lost. Great anxiety prevails among the families of the crew, virtually all of whom reside in Bremen and it is expected that difficulty will be found in obtaining crews for the other commercial submarines, which may undertake the trans-Atlantic voyage.

According to this information, the sailing of the Deutschland on another voyage has been cancelled.

SLIM DOCKET.

Recorder B. G. Emple this morning granted no process to several persons who were charged with violating the tax ordinances. Facing this charge were C. H. Crockett, F. H. Kranke, M. L. Horowitz, P. S. Labors, and Robert McLoughlin.

Moses Graham, colored, was declared not guilty of aiding and abetting in an assault. Pearl Woods, colored, was adjudged not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

CARRIED APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

Strong Sentiment in Favor of New Trial For Graham County Men.

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, has gone to Washington to present the appeal of Hardie N. Wiggins and Merritt Miller, men condemned to die Friday, October 27, for the murder of Philip L. Phillips of Graham county.

Governor Craig has held up their execution to allow the defense to perfect its appeal and the two white men escaped death by half an hour. They had failed before the Supreme court which found no error in the trial below. The defense carries a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court and upon it bases the hope of a new trial.

Nobody believes the two fellows can get the new trial, but there is an abundance of sentiment that the men will not be executed. None of it proceeds from Governor Craig and none is justified by anything that he has said. But the transcript of the evidence has been read by many Raleigh people who do not find strength enough in the case to warrant their own verdict of guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

SEASON OPENS SOON.

Gymnasium at Y. M. C. A. is Very Busy Place Just Now.

Members of the teams composing the basketball league are very busy just now rounding into shape and the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. is the scene of much activity as a result of this work. This is the last week of practice as the league opens Friday, October 27th.

Lovers of the great and fascinating indoor sport are to be treated to some exceptionally fast games this season. The teams are composed of the best players in the city and have been arranged with the idea of building up four equally strong aggregations which will insure close and exciting games. The public is invited to attend all the games. No admission is charged. The first of the two games starts promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Below is the personnel of the various teams: L. Hanson, captain. N. Shepard, W. A. Walker, B. K. Myers, Harry Solomon, F. M. Gallagher, L. S. Sharpless, G. D. McFayden, F. Strickland.

J. A. Rennie, captain. A. B. Rhodes, A. V. Hubbard, J. Applewhite, L. J. Stein, Luther LeGwin, Arthur Smith, H. G. Carney, W. M. Vaught.

C. F. Rich, captain. T. R. Whitehead, B. D. Cameron, H. L. Farmer, K. N. Davis, W. H. Kelly, H. Coughenour, D. W. Lynch.

B. Lewis, captain. M. G. Little, N. E. Davis, E. B. Register, L. Lipinsky, E. Boswell, C. W. Davis, M. T. Y. Mannus.

PROF. WILLIAMS COMING.

Extension Work is Proving Interesting to Teachers.

In all probability Prof. L. A. Williams, of the department of school administration of the State University, will meet with the Teachers' Reading Circle here on Saturday, October 28th. Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of education for Wilmington and New Hanover county, is arranging for Prof. Williams to come here and unless the unexpected happens will be successful.

The State has been divided into districts in order to cooperate with the secondary schools and a representative from one of the leading colleges of the State has been assigned to each district—to organize the reading circles and act as adviser. New Hanover is in the district assigned to the State University.

These meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month. Prof. Catlett has been corresponding with Prof. Williams in regard to this matter and recently received a communication from the latter stating that he could be in New Hanover on Friday or Saturday of next week if this arrangement was convenient at this end of the line. Prof. Catlett has written Prof. Williams that such an arrangement is agreeable with the New Hanover school authorities and added that he would be expected next week.

Edith (sighing)—Oh, dear! Tom hasn't proposed yet. Marie—Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his auto over ten miles an hour.—Exchange.

WINTRY BLAST ON WAY TO THE SUNNY SOUTH

SERBIAN RUSHES HAVE BEEN HALTED BY TEUTONS

Though Paris Denies This Report Received From German Sources.

CLAIM DEFEAT FOR THE BULGARIANS

Situation in Greece Remains Complexed—King Tells Entente to Address Venizelos Government.

Serbian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front, which Paris says are continuing their campaign successfully against the Monastir, have been halted, according to the German official report today. Paris announces the capture of the village of Velyezelo within the bend of the Cerna river, southwest of Monastir. Berlin says that the former have been halted after several Serbian successes.

The French report claims that the Bulgarians have suffered a loss, including 100 prisoners and three cannon, and have been routed. It says the Serbians pushed two miles north to Velyezelo, after taking Brod, forcing their way over the heights between the two places. They are now facing the third and final line of the Bulgarian defense in this sector, according to the unofficial reports, having pierced the second line in taking Brod and Velyezelo positions.

The situation in Greece remains complex. News dispatches from Athens, long delayed in transmission, and reciting developments of the situation there only up to Wednesday night, report turbulent conditions. Greek reserves are said to have taken the war into their own hands, despite the presence of strong forces of entente marines, with the Greek authorities doing nothing to control them. King Constantine is reported to have told the British minister at Athens that as the Allies have deprived him of all power and recognized the provisional government at Salonica they had better address future proposals regarding the course of Greece to the Venizelos government.

Bulgars Take Offensive.

Bucharest, (via London,) Oct. 20.—The Bulgarians and Germans in Dobrudja, have taken the offensive all along the front. They have forced back the enemy's left wing, the war office announced today.

Rumanians Drive Them Back.

Bucharest, (via London,) Oct. 20.—The Rumanians have taken the offensive in the Oltuz valley, through which the Austro-German forces invaded Rumania, the war office announced today. They have driven back the invaders to the frontier. The repetition of attacks on other parts of the line is also reported.

Big Battle in Progress.

Berlin, (via Sayville,) Oct. 20.—The battle between the Austro-Germans and the Rumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is in progress, says today's German official statement, while in the Rumanian provinces, bordering the Black Sea, the fighting between the Russian and Rumanian armies and the armies of the Central Powers became more lively yesterday.

Stormed Russian Positions.

Berlin, (via Sayville,) Oct. 20.—German troops yesterday stormed the Russian positions with the adjacent lines on the west bank of the Narayuvka in Galicia and repulsed a counter attack, says the German official statement issued today. The Germans captured 14 officers, 2,050 men and took 11 machine guns.

TO EQUIP MORE AIR SQUADRONS FOR ARMY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Authorization was given today for the complete equipment of two additional aero-squadrons for the regular army. When the material, which will cost \$800,000, has been delivered at San Antonio, the regular army flying service will have been tripled. Orders for the enlisting of 1,391 men for the new squadrons have gone out. Each squadron will have twelve aeroplanes.

Mercury Takes Big Drop and Some Southern Spots Got Frost Today.

TUMBLE AS FAR DOWN AS NEW ORLEANS

Alabama and Louisiana Both Got Frost—Snow Strikes Illinois—Earliest Snow In Years.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Snow and freezing temperature struck Illinois today. The earliest snow in years fell in the central part of the State and the thermometer dropped 30 degrees.

Takes Tumble in Alabama.

Mobile, Oct. 20.—A drop of 15 degrees in the temperature here today brought frost. The thermometer stood at 68 to 81 yesterday and registered 53 this morning at 7 o'clock.

Also Drop at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—A fall of 18 degrees in 12 hours sent the temperature to 51 above at 7 o'clock this morning. Low temperatures were reported by the weather bureau over Mississippi, Louisiana and Northern Alabama, with light frosts in Louisiana.

Tennessee Expects Frost.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Since 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer has remained at 40 degrees above zero, with freezing weather and frost expected in Tennessee tonight.

WILSON AND BRYAN SHAKE HANDS

Two Big Democrats Met in Pittsburg This Morning.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan met here today for the first time in months. The President stopped in Pittsburg for an hour and a half on his way from Chicago to Long Branch and Mr. Bryan came here on the way to speak in the district of Representative W. Baillet, of Johnstown, Pa.

When the President arrived at the station the former Secretary of State entered Mr. Wilson's private car and the two men shook hands. A large crowd outside the car witnessed the meeting. The men spoke to each other a few minutes and Mr. Bryan left the car.

Mr. Bryan, who has been making speeches in support of President Wilson's re-election, said today that the President was gaining strength constantly.

ARAPAHOE IN TOW.

Cutter Reached Distressed Steamer Last Night—in Tow of Coamo.

No word of the Clyde steamer Arapahoe, which was disabled by a damaged rudder off Cape Lookout yesterday morning, has been received at the office of the local agent today, and it is presumed that the steamer is being towed to New York, its destination.

It was reported here last night that the cutter Seminole had reached the distressed vessel and would tow it until this morning, then turn it over to the Mallory steamer Coamo, and the latter is to tow it to New York.

THEY TAKE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS

Greek Reservists Grow Rowdy In Athens, According to Report.

London, Oct. 20.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens on Wednesday night are reported from Reuter's correspondent at the Greek capital, sent that evening. Greek reservists have taken the law into their own hands despite the presence of large detachments of entente marines who are being given no assistance by the Greek authorities in maintaining order, the dispatch declares.