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NEW WORKERS IN KRUPP GUN WORKS

SKILLED LABORERS RECALLED
FROM FRONT TO ASSIST IN
PRODUCTION WAR SUPPLIES

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Essen, Germany, Oct. 17—Twenty thousand new workers this week join the seventy thousand employed in the great Krupp gun works in the gigantic task of supplying shells and guns for the German armies.
This is regarded as one step in Germany's renewed effort to win the war.
Under the direction of Von Hindenberg many skilled workmen have been recalled from the front to assist in the production of war supplies.

TEUTONS STILL ARE CONFIDENT

THINK GERMAN DEFENSE UN-
SHAKABLE AND ALLIED OF-
FENSIVE MUST FAIL

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 17—The British advanced north of Ancre during the night entering the trenches west of Serre. This is the first fighting on this front since the beginning of the Somme offensive.

SLAUGHTER NEAR CLIMAX
The tragedy of the Somme seems near its climax, says a semi-official dispatch from Berlin just received this afternoon. It is becoming more and more apparent, from the viewpoint of the German capital, that the French and English will bleed to death on the unshakable German front, just as the Russians did in Galicia.

WOULD MAKE ROUMANIA SEC- OND SERBIA

What is believed to be the beginning of Von Hindenberg's widely heralded campaign to crush Serbia has been launched in the great new Teuton offensive near the north western frontier of Roumania.

Aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian armies strong Teutonic forces are attacking the Russian front south of Bukovina and near the junction of the two armies.

The German war office announces that the Russians have been driven back at this point. The Roumanians are also falling back along their own frontier. Southwest of Kronstadt the Teutons are attacking in great force and heavy fighting is in progress on Roumanian soil.

The situation in Dobruja is unchanged according to official statements from the capital of all the warring nations.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Latest afternoon advices from Petrograd claim that the Austro-German offensive near the Roumanian frontier and south of Dorna Verta has been checked.

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DR. BLACKWELL HEARD BY MANY

SAYS INFIDELITY IN CHURCH
MORE HARMFUL THAN IN-
FLUENCE OF INFIDELS

Dr. C. S. Blackwell held the attention of his entire congregation last night at Calvary Baptist Mission with his forceful sermon from the subject "The Funeral of a Soul." As a lesson for the night, he read the three instances in which Christ had raised from the dead the girl, the young man and Lazarus. The girl had only been dead for a few minutes when Christ had been called in and raised her from death. The young man had been dead for 24 hours. Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. Was it any harder for Jesus to raise Lazarus than it was to restore to life the girl whose breath had just fled?

Dr. Blackwell stated that the boy or girl who first willfully disobey God and obeys the devil, at that very time that boy or girl is dead, spiritually dead, just as dead as the harlot or debauchee whose whole life has been spiritually dead. The trouble, he declared, is that we do not believe that they are dead when they first step over the line and that no effort is made at that time to save them from spiritual death.

We are on the subject of sanitation, working every way possible to prevent the death of the body and spending money to save lives, but the tragedy of death is not the death of the body, but the death of the soul. We try hard to prevent a funeral, but do not pay so much attention to the little beginnings that cause spiritual death. At the first signs of a few degrees of fever, we send for a doctor. Do we send for a preacher to pray over the little boy or girl that first shows a few degrees of soul fever, by telling a little falsehood?

The trouble is that we do not believe that they are dead, that we try to smother it up as the woman does when her husband gets mad and blacks her eye. She ran against the door. We do not think that it will amount to much. Dr. Blackwell says that he has no sympathy with the Layman's Movement to go to the ends of the earth and save the sinners within the next 25 years. With the money and facilities they have in hand, if they really believed that anybody's soul is dead, they could reach all of them within 50 days.

This lack of belief in the spiritual death causes more infidelity in the church and does more harm to the church than all of the so-called infidels, for their kind of infidelity is less dangerous than that of the mother or father who will not believe that their son or daughter is dead in sin, because they do not show the signs as does the marked and disfigured man or woman whose whole life has been one of sin.

Conditions indicate that those who are saved either do not believe that there are others dead, or they have lost their faith in the power of Jesus to raise them from the dead, one of the two must be the case, or they would be more active in bringing the dead souls of the loved ones and friends to Christ, who has the power to raise them from death.

Heaven will not be a heaven, if it is not inhabited by some of those that we have led to Christ. The joy of heaven will not be complete unless someone steps us there and says: "You prevented men from going down to a miserable death, you rolled away the stone and brought Jesus in to raise me from that death unto life, you led Christ into my soul."

Dr. Blackwell's sermon was a powerful appeal to the church members to become active in the work of saving souls, to go out and bring them into the fold. He is interesting in presenting his subject and in

North Carolina's Next Governor



Hon. T. W. BICKETT,

who will address the voters of Pasquotank County at the Court House, To-night, October 17, 7:30 p. m.

Testifies From Death House Still Believes In Honor System

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 17—Out of Sing Sing deathhouse to give evidence that may crush another inmate there, weasel-eyed Gaetano Montimago testified against Michael A. Rofrano, charged with murder.

Rofrano the broken Boss of Little Italy and former deputy street-cleaning Commissioner of New York City, is on trial for killing Mike Galmarl, his political enemy.
Montimago says today that Rofrano gave him three hundred dollars and a dirk with which to stab Galmarl to death.

AT ALKRAMA WEDNESDAY

William S. Hart, who is starred by the Triangle Kay-see in "The Aryan," at the Alkrama Wednesday night plays the part of a rugged man of the desert, who, having been fleeced of his fortune by vampire women of a lawless town, turns hatefully against the entire feminine sex. How he becomes ruler of a band of renegades in a mining camp, utterly despising women for ensuing years until he is awakened to the code of his race by a gentle fearless little girl who, trusts him, is the dominant note of the story.

That William S. Hart, the star of "The Aryan" is so true to the life of the West is because he was raised on the plains of North Dakota among the Sioux Indians. Surrounded by soldiers at an army post, he had set his heart on becoming a soldier, but coming East to enter a military academy, he drifted into acting.

Arizona Is Launched Today

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 17—The super-dreadnought, Arizona, the queen of all fighting ships afloat was launched today.

The Arizona is said to be impregnable to submarines and torpedoes. She outstrips the Queen Elizabeth, which is the pride of the British Navy. She was completed in record time and at a cost of a million dollars less than had been estimated. She goes today on a trial cruise for several weeks.

jects into his sermons apt and well adapted illustrations. The large crowd that heard him last night was deeply impressed with his message and his forceful way of presenting it.

The sermon tonight will be preached on the subject: "Two Families: Children of God—Children of the Devil."

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 17—Out as honor-system warden of Sing Sing, Thomas Mott Osborne, is now established in New York as consulting engineer of prison reform, giving his service without charge.

"I am still convinced that there are no bad men in the world" he said today, "and I am sure that my method is right and will one day be the only method used."

"Do you think that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite who confessed the murder of his wife's parents is a good man," he was asked.
"I think Waite was excessively abnormal. I studied him in the death house. He is unique. His type is not found even once in a generation."

"Should he die in the electric chair?" he was asked.
"I would not kill anybody," replied Mr. Osborne. "Waite should be locked up for life. But his case stands alone. In all but these isolated of the honor system is a complete success. Its enemies cannot hurt it. Whether I am in Sing Sing or in my grave, it will go right on."

Storm Heads Northward

(By United Press)
Mobile, Oct. 17—Ships of all kinds including the hundred fishing boats, scurried back into the gulf ports today following reports that a dangerous storm is heading in this direction from the Caribbean Sea. There is also fear here for a number of tramp freighters here which are out on the seas bound for Europe.

B. Y. P. U. MAKING GAINS

A number of new members were added to the roll of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of Blackwell Memorial church at the meeting last Sunday night and a general spirit of enthusiasm and interest was shown. A good program was given with Miss Aurilla Strahl in charge.

On next Sunday evening a quiz on the Bible Readers Course as mapped out in the quarterly will be led by Miss Bowden before the regular program is taken up.

Among the numbers on the program will be a solo by John Seymour.

The time for the meeting is 6:30 and all members are requested to make it a point to be present and on time.

Young members of the church and Sunday school who have not yet

BIGGEST WEEK AT CAPITAL CITY

STATE FAIR NOW IN PROGRESS
BRINGS THROGS TO RALEIGH
FROM ALL SECTIONS

(Special Correspondence)
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16—This is Raleigh's busiest week—the week of the Great State Fair. Thousands of people from all over North Carolina are assembling here as usual, only a little more so this year, and the indications are for the biggest crowd and the greatest State Fair in a generation. This week marks the annual reunion of North Carolina folks. So many Tarheels never get together on any other occasion. They come "from Currituck to Cherokee," and thousands meet each other at the State Fair each year who seldom, if ever, see each other at any other time. Hundreds and probably thousands come here the third week of every October largely for that purpose, for the meeting of old acquaintances and congenial friends is one of the real enjoyment of life and a good thing to indulge in.

REPUBLICANS WHO CAN'T SUP- PORT HUGHES

There has been a great deal of favorable comment on the "Charley McKesson Letter," in which that fluent and eloquent Republican for thirty years" (as he assures us) announces that he is for President Wilson's re-election and gives some mighty good reasons why he prefers him to Hughes. Mr. McKesson is not alone in the attitude he takes with respect to the relative fitness of the two candidates for the greatest office within the gift of the American people. It is a long list that the names of prominent Republicans who will support Mr. Wilson this year makes—not because they have embraced the Democratic faith so much as because they are convinced that the re-election of the President will be best for the country—for its best interests and for the whole American people.

This extract from Mr. McKesson's ample letter should be impressed upon all who are now open to conviction. It is a dense mind that cannot grasp his point of view. Referring to the Adamson 8-hour law, Mr. McKesson says:

"Though this matter was discussed in Congress and the public press for many days, Hughes was a dumb as an oyster about it. If he was opposed to it he did not say so. The truth is that if the strike had come Hughes would have denounced Wilson and Congress for failure to pass it, and any man who knows anything of him knows this is true.

"In common with thousands of Republicans, I am sorely and deeply disappointed in the speaking tour of Hughes. No presidential candidate of whom I have any knowledge ever made so weak, fruitless evasive campaign as he is making. His speeches are simply a deluge of vociferous commonplaces."

"At best he is a 'common scold,' and has not aroused the least enthusiasm or uttered a single suggestion of constructive statesmanship. If he ever had any statesmanship ideas, they are now in a sterile state of frosty fermentation.

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joined the B. Y. P. U. are invited to become active members.

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TEDDY ON MOUND FOR REPUBLICANS

ONE TIME INVINCIBLE SOUTH-
PAW WILL ATTEMPT TO
CHECK DEMOCRATIC GAINS

New York, October 17.—Republicanism drew out for play to-day its one time great southpaw and sent him into the box. The Republican battery from now until Election will be Roosevelt and Hughes and Teddy believes he can strike Wilson out every time the Democratic idol and home runner comes to the bat.

The Colonel left this morning for his big western trip. He speaks in five states on this tour; Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois. His greatest effort will be made in Kentucky where he is scheduled for thirteen stops before swooping down on Louisville.

This tour will be the Colonel's first real offensive against the Democrats. Teddy says he will make it that way for the Democrats in both senses of the word.

He returns home from this tour on October 28th.

Meanwhile Hughes is blazing a trail of alleged Democratic shortcomings across the middle west.

Bickett Speaks At 7:30 Tonight

A big crowd is expected to hear Attorney-General Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor, speak at the courthouse here tonight. The hour has been changed to 7:30.

Mr. Bickett was heard here by an audience that packed the courthouse to the windows on the occasion of Elizabeth City's last Memorial Day celebration and so completely did the speaker captivate his audience that all who heard him then will be doubly anxious to hear him again at this their next opportunity to do so.

Reports of Mr. Bickett's campaign speeches over the state have been most enthusiastic in praise of the nominee's rare gifts as an orator and seem to indicate that he is more than sustaining the reputation he has already won, and more than meeting the expectations of those who urged his candidacy before the primary.

Statue To Lee At Gettysburg

(By United Press)
Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 17 — The much discussed monument to General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate forces at the Battle of Gettysburg, was dedicated on Gettysburg field here today. The monument stands in west Confederate avenue, close to the Round Tops and is a tribute to A Son of Virginia. Many prominent men and women from both North and South were present for the dedication.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Jim Bagley has an injured hip today. Roland Ward is considerably shaken up, while Dr. Finck, Dr. Faulhaber of Edenton, and a negro stable boy, are all more or less bruised and cut as the result of their auto turning turtle last night at a bridge about a mile from Shiloh in Camden County.

Dr. Walker and Mr. Claude Ziegler went to the aid of the party as soon as the news of the accident could reach the city.