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FRENCH CLOSE IN BY NIGHT ATTACK

ADVANCED LINES ON SOMME
WHILE SERBS CAPTURE VIL-
LAGE NEAR MONASTIR

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 19 — The French closed in on Peronne last night progressing between La Maisonette and Blancs in heavy fighting south of the Somme. North of the river the French maintained all of yesterday's gains despite German counters.

The newly won Sully Salisiel positions now entirely in the hands of the French were consolidated during the night.

On the British front along the Somme heavy rains during the night impede offensive operations against the Germans.

Advices from Petrograd are to the effect that the five day battle in Volhynia is continuing without sign of interruption or cessation. The Germans are using large quantities of gas against the Russian lines. The Russian war office announces the repulse of all German attacks.

From the Balkans comes the news by way of Paris that the Serbs have captured the village of Brod, southeast of Monastir, from the Bulgars in a brilliant attack.

TEDDY TO MEET FRIENDS OF PLAINS

ONE USED TO KEEP ORDER AS
COLONEL'S SPEECHES OTHER
LOST EAR IN ARGUMENT

(By United Press)
Roosevelt Train, St. Louis, Oct. 19 — With the Kentucky mountain district and its eventful day behind him Colonel Roosevelt is now speeding across Missouri and Kansas to the scenes of his short grass range riding days and is looking forward to meeting old pals of the plains.

Two of these have already wired the Colonel that they will meet him at either Phoenix or Albuquerque. One is Seth Bullock who used to sit behind the Colonel at political meetings with a trusty Colt in each hand to keep the audience at respectful attention during the speech. The other is Jim Davis whose left ear was bit off by a gentleman in an argument.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election Day:

- 1.—Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes?
- 2.—Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes?
- 3.—Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes?
- 4.—Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr. Hughes?
- 5.—Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes?
- 6.—Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes?
- 7.—Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes?
- 8.—Why is every political reactionary and bourbon for Mr. Hughes?
- 9.—Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes?
- 10.—Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republican party for Mr. Hughes?

THROUGHS APPLAUD PRESIDENT WILSON

FIFTEEN THOUSAND GREETED
NATION'S LEADER AT SYR-
ACUSE ON STOP THERE

(By United Press)
Goshen, Ind., Oct. 19— President Wilson is today whirling through Indiana enroute to Chicago where he is scheduled for three speeches. Handshakers today were greeted by the President with his left hand the right being bandaged because of a scratch inflicted by a careless enthusiast who drove his nail into the President's palm.

Members of the party were greatly cheered by the throngs which greeted and cheered the President all the way through New York state. The climax was reached at Syracuse where 15,000 applauded the nation's leader.

Much Interest In W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Ward on West Main street.

The meeting was of especial interest as Mrs. G. F. Derrickson, State Superintendent of the Flower Mission; Mrs. William Boettcher, State Superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion; and Mrs. Roscoe Turner, delegate to the State Convention which was held in Wilmington this month; were all present and read most interesting reports. The meeting was one of the most helpful and pleasant ever held and the members all experienced a renewed energy and interest for the advancement of the work.

Mrs. Ward was a most charming hostess and served refreshments after the meeting which were enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Derrickson on Main street.

John Bull Gets U-Boat Raider

(By United Press)
Norfolk, Oct. 19—A German submarine probably the U-53, was sunk off Nantucket light according to a signal from a British cruiser to a British steamer now in port here.

OF IMPORTANCE TO FARMERS

Washington, D. C. Oct. 7—A hearing of great importance to the farmers and farm organizations of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh on October 24th by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

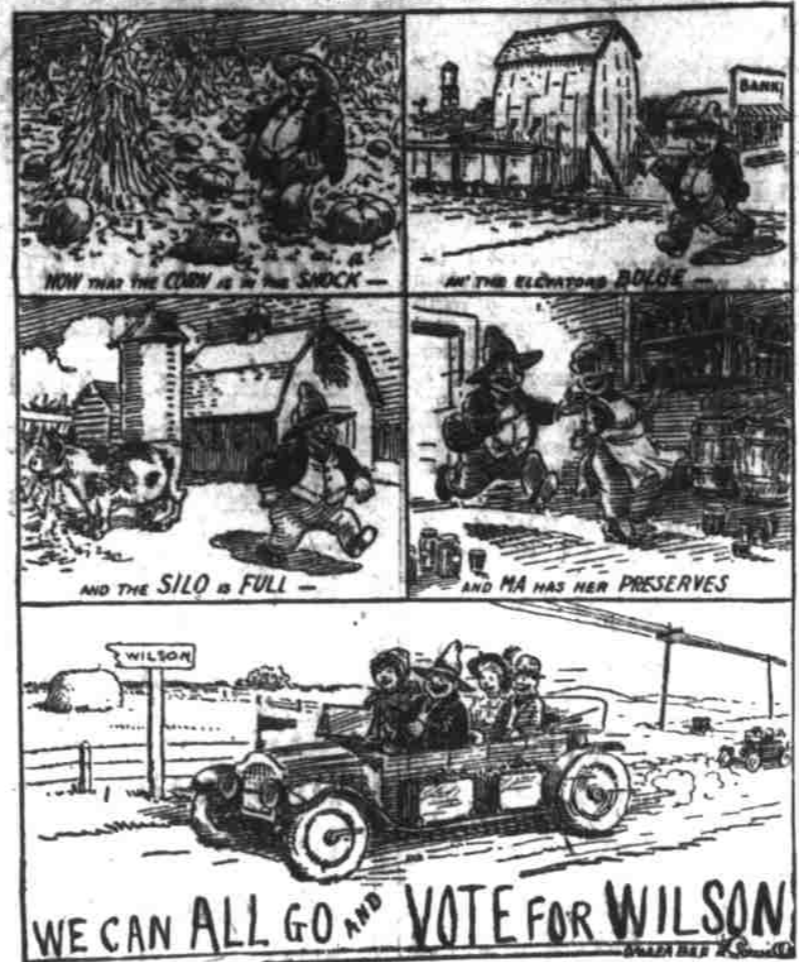
This hearing is for the purpose of getting information to guide the board in determining the boundaries of the twelve Federal Land Banks districts into which the country is to be divided for the administration of the new rural credits law, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act. The session will be held in the federal building at Raleigh.

The members of the Federal Farm Loan Board who will conduct this hearing are Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, George W. Norris, Farm Loan Commissioner, Herbert Quick, Captain W. S. A. Smith, and Charles E. Laddell.

WANTED— Young man willing to work on commission to solicit subscriptions to The Advance, Daily and Semi-weekly, in the country. Apply by letter. No time to waste on applicants who apply without appointment.
THE ADVANCE

Wilson Joy-Riding in Hughes' "Fool's Paradise"

(With thanks to a Republican newspaper for the suggestion.)



Quiet Reigns Now At Athens

(By United Press)
Athens, Oct. 19 — Greek troops now control the situation here. Anti-Ally mobs have been dispersed for the present and the possibility of a serious clash between citizens and French Marines seems averted.

Anti-Ally leaders, however, are continuing their efforts to organize demonstrations and the crisis is by no means past.

It is understood that King Constantine, following conference with the French and British ministers, personally applied to the most prominent of his supporters not to stir up Athens crowds to violence. Collapse of reports that the American fleet was approaching the Piraeus to intervene disheartened citizens. Reports of American warships arriving few hours to prevent violation of Greek neutrality by Allies greatly encouraged the mob.

The Greek cabinet today met and reported in favor of a protest to Allies against the arrest of Greek members of the Reservist League by French Marines last night. Crowd reservist-leaguers hissed French patrol, who dispersed them at the point of the bayonet. Greek troops witnessing the arrest failed to interfere.

GOES ON VACATION

Shawboro, Oct. 18—Mr. Douglas, telegraph operator and agent for the Norfolk Southern here, has been enjoying a short vacation while Mr. Johnson of Tull's Creek filled his place temporarily.

DO YOU WANT PEACE WITH WILSON, OR WAR WITH HUGHES?

There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war. Some of the supporters of that (the Republican) party, a very great body of the supporters of that party, outspokenly declare that they want war; so that the certain prospect of the success of the Republican Party is that we shall be drawn in one form or other into the embroilments of the European war, and that to the south of us the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some American investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage. There is a more serious aspect even than that. There is an immediate result of this thing, my fellow citizens. From this time until the 7th of November it is going to be practically impossible for the present Administration to handle any critical matter concerning our foreign relations, because all foreign statesmen are waiting to see which way the election goes; and in the meantime they know that settlements will be inconclusive.—From President Wilson's address to the Young Men's Democratic League at Shadow Lawn, Sept. 30.

Many Attend Week's Meeting

Increasing interest marks the services now being held at Calvary Baptist Chapel on Riverside. In spite of a disagreeable rain last night a large crowd was present and heard Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell's forceful sermon on "The Besetting Sin" with close attention.

Tonight Dr. Blackwell continues his theme, speaking from the subject "Cutting the Taproot of the Besetting Sin."

A very cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Each day Dr. Blackwell is greeted by old friends who are glad to welcome him back to the city and to express appreciation of the work which he has done here in the past and is doing in his meetings this week.

REAL ESTATE IS THROWN ON MARKET

The sale of the Lavenstein real estate for division next week is an event of more than passing interest in Elizabeth City. Aside from the increasing value of real estate in Elizabeth City the sale of this property is of interest because the sale will be conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Petersburg and Greenville. This company has conducted a number of sales of this sort in this section and has never failed to draw a big crowd by their up-to-date methods. This year the sale takes added interest from the fact that it is in charge of "Kings" Kelley of base ball fame.

A & M COLLEGE WINS HONORS

ONLY SOUTHERN SCHOOL TO
COMPETE IN ANNUAL NATION-
AL EVENT

T. C. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, has just returned from the National Dairy Show, held this year at Springfield, Mass., where he carried a class to participate in the judging contests. Prof. Reed's class was Joseph Lee, Jr., W. R. Radford, and L. D. Trash.

Teams from nineteen state colleges were present to contest for the judging prizes offered at this show. The A. and M. College was the first and only southern college to have representation at this annual, national event, and as such, won special distinction for the College and the State.

Mr. Joseph Lee, Jr., a member of this year's Senior class, won a scholarship of four hundred dollars offered by the Holtsein-Freissin Association of America. This association gave four of these scholarships to help defray the expenses of graduate work for the winners at any recognized agricultural college. Mr. Lee was awarded one of these in a Holstein cattle judging contest among fifty-nine aspirants from nineteen states.

The A. and M. team won second place in judging the Ayrshire breed of dairy cattle, and as a team, in all classes of judging, tenth place was given the students from the Tar Heel State upon their initial entrance.

Storm Reaches Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City came under the influence of the tropical storm that wrought havoc along the gulf states a day earlier on Wednesday afternoon. The wind had been up for twenty-four hours when at about five o'clock a light drizzle began which slowly increased to a steady down-pour. The rain continued thru the night and for the greater part of the day. The wind hearily reached the velocity of a gale and no damage has been reported here. A protracted drought, broken by the storm made the rain welcome.

BELVIDERE BRIEFS

Belvidere, Oct. 17—Sheriff Bray and wife and Mrs. Kites of Hertford N. C. spent Friday with Dr. Ward of this place.

Mr. E. O. Perry and family of Suffolk, Va., spent Wednesday in the vicinity and attended the Jessup-Chappell marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spence, and Mr. and E. A. Spence of Newland visited Mr. J. J. Jessup recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker Mr. Roger Hayden and Miss Clemma Hurdle of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with Mr. Q. R. Hurdle.

Mr. A. S. Hudgins and son Julian of Gatesville, N. C. spent Sunday with W. P. Hudgins of this place.

Mr. J. A. Campbell and family and Miss Lonnie Asbell motored to Hickory N. C. last Monday and will return next Friday.

Miss Blanche Pearl Spence of Elizabeth City, N. C. has returned to her home after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. J. J. Jessup spent Sunday in Newland, N. C.

FOREHAND-PERRY

Belvidere, Oct. 16—Mr. T. E. Perry and Miss Ibbie Forehand, both of this county were quietly married Sunday a. m. at 10 o'clock by Mr. John Hendron, Justice of peace.

WIND PERFORMED STRANGE FEATS

HURLED MESSENGER BOY ACROSS
STREET AND THROUGH
PLATE GLASS WINDOW

(By United Press)
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 19—Whipped and torn by wind and rain Pensacola has just experienced the worst storm in its history. Many buildings have been unroofed and some demolished and the streets are blocked with wreckage and debris. Street car, telegraph and telephone service are all paralyzed.

Sweeping in from the Gulf the storm caught and lashed the city with furious force, the wind reaching a velocity, when the storm was at its height, of more than one hundred and twenty miles an hour.

The tower of the United States weather Bureau was torn completely away, the grain elevator of the Louisville-Nashville Railroad was wrecked, the roof of the railroad's warehouse was torn off ruining several thousand dollars worth of the goods store inside.

The wind performed many freaks the most remarkable of which perhaps was that of picking up a messenger boy and hurling him eighty feet across the street where he crashed into the plate glass window of Commissioner of Public Work Johnson. The boy was picked up with both legs fractured.

Mobile reports one negro dead and slight damage to shipping property as a result of the hurricane. The loss there is estimated at \$15,000.

PLAY AT BELVIDERE

Belvidere, Oct. 16—On Wednesday October 25 a play will be given at Belvidere in the school auditorium by the Hobbsville talent titled, "The Heart of a Hero." Admission 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds will go to the benefit of the basket ball team.

SHOT THROUGH HAND

Belvidere, Oct. 16—Last Monday night Mr. William Jordan was trying to get a revolver, that was out of order, to work, when it fired, the ball entered the palm and came out through a knuckle leaving a bad wound. Dr. Ward dressed the wound and it is getting along nicely.

NOTICE

Bids for the erection of a two-room school house at Coinjock, N. C., Currituck County will be received from date until November 5, three o'clock, on said school site.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of \$150 for faithful performance of the work, and if work does not begin within 10 days, check is to be forfeited to Currituck County Board of Education as liquidated damages.

Write for plans and specifications and all bids. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. W. ISLEY,

County Superintendent

Oct. 18, 1916.
Currituck, N. C.

MARRIED TODAY

Two couples happened to arrive at the same time at the residence of Rev. I. N. Loftin on Pennsylvania Avenue this morning and were united in matrimony by the same ceremony. Miss Grace Lawton and Mr. Laurence G. Halstead were the couple from Norfolk, and Miss Mabel Williams and Mr. Robert Hazelwood came from Hampton.