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## Cernavoda Captured By Field Marshal Mackensen

## This Morning's Victory Re- garded As Vastly More Important Than Capture Of Constanza

## FALKENHAYN TAKES VULCAN PASS

## French Are Holding Ground On Verdun Front Against Heavy Counter Attacks

(By United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 25—Cernavoda, the eastern terminus of the great Danube bridge into Roumania, was captured by Field Marshall Mackensen this morning.

The victory is regarded as vastly more important than the capture of the seaport, Constanza, three days ago. Full details of the capture have not been received yet, but the war office here announces, but it is believed that a large number of Russian and Roumanian troops are trapped east of the Danube and are in a very perilous condition.

On the Transylvanian front Falkenhayn won another great victory this morning, capturing the Vulcan Pass.

### ON THE VERDUN FRONT

Two violent German counter attacks were delivered last night and this morning against positions on the Hadromont-Damloup line, north east of Verdun, won yesterday by the French in their great assault. Both failed, the French maintaining all their positions.

The French spent the night cleaning up Fort Douaumont, which was captured by the Germans yesterday. Among the 2,500 prisoners held there by the French is the German commander of Fort Douaumont.

The Germans are shelling the British front northeast of Courculet and along the Pozieres-Bapaume road with great violence as if in preparation for a big counter attack, reports General Haig. Heavy rains are impeding operations.

### GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS TO VERDUN

Paris claims that German reinforcements are being rushed from the Somme to the Verdun front to stem the tide of the new French offensive in the Verdun sector. The first of these reinforcements arrived yesterday, but too late to take part in the fighting and too late to prevent a French gain.

General Neville's lightning stroke northwest of Verdun yesterday accomplished two good purposes.

It definitely removed the German menace to Verdun, for the present at least.

It halted the massing of a huge German army on the Bapaume-Peronne line for a great counter attack on the Somme.

WANTED—Boy or young man as city reporter and advertising solicitor. Apply at office between 6 and 7 this evening or tomorrow morning between 7 and 8.

J. W. Trafton of Belcross was in the city Tuesday.

## Mr Hughes' Manner of Campaigning

By George Creel

Woodrow Wilson stands for courage and achievement; Charles E. Hughes stands for evasion and criticism.

No citizen is in doubt as to the President's position on all the great questions of the day. What he has done is a matter of record; what he intends to do is set forth in simple, understandable English. What citizen is able to say what Mr. Hughes would have done or what he will do?

He quarrels meanly and persistently with every one of the great laws that Woodrow Wilson has driven through. Currency and tariff legislation, income and inheritance taxes, workmen's compensation, shipping bill, rural credits trade commission, and even the child labor law have been made the targets of his peevishness, but not once has he dared to say:

"I will repeal them."

He attacks Wilson's Mexican policy, but when pressed for his own attitude, takes refuge in the coy statement:

"I will be firm."

He does not scruple to make political capital out of the Lusitania's death, but will not say what he himself would have done.

Belgium figures in his speeches,

but he declines to state whether or not he would be would have had the United States protest.

The Navy bill, indorsed by Admiral Dewey as the "best ever passed," and the Army Bill alike receive his censure, but no human power is able to drag a word from him with regard to what he considers "adequate" preparedness.

His lips were sealed during the days when the Eight Hour bill was before congress. As leader of his party he sent no word to Republican senators and representatives asking them to vote against the measure, though a filibuster could have depleted it. But before the ink was dry on the President's signature he burst out in noisy denunciation. Even so, he does not say:

"I will repeal it."

Never was the issue so clear-cut between courage and cowardice, between honesty and hypocrisy, between performance and protestation. On the one hand stands a President who has given peace with honor, preparedness without militarism and prosperity with justice. On the other stands a Candidate without an issue, without a principle, without a policy.

## CHIHUAHUA IN STATE OF SIEGE

RESIDENTS ARE PANIC STRICKEN FEARING ANOTHER ATTACK FROM VILLISTAS

(By United Press)  
El Paso, Oct. 25—The city of Chihuahua, capitol of northeastern Mexico, is in a virtual state of siege.

Heavy forces of Villistas are entrenched on the southern and western sides about five miles from the city.

The residents are panic stricken with fear of another attack, according to reports reaching United States authorities here this morning.

## Quadruplets In Mississippi

(By United Press)  
Leaf, Miss., Oct. 25—A healthy set of quadruplets was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairchild of this place.

day evening a party of friends led by Misses Sara Spence, Carrie Burgess and Blanche Brothers, called upon the bride at her home and overwhelmed her with a veritable shower of gifts. These were added to each day thereafter preceding the wedding until the gift room was filled with handsome gifts of silver, china, cut glass, linen, mahogany, and so on. The bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening following the rehearsal at the church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Love, Sr., manager of the firm of W. T. Love and Sons, member of the board of directors of the Crystal Ice and Coal Company, and next to the largest stockholder in the company.

Attending the wedding from out of the city were: Mrs. Riddick Chappel of Hertford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss of Waverly, Va.

## LITTLE DUKE IS A REGULAR BOY

AND JUST LIKE OTHER KIDDIES IDOLIZES HIS FATHER AND HIS DOG

(By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Imperial Headquarters, Russian Army, Oct. 2 (By Mail) — Despite the fact that one day he is to rule over 170 million subjects and sit in great state upon the throne of all the Russias, the 12-year-old son of the Czar is just a regular boy like you used to be yourself maybe idolizing his father and his dog.

The young Grand Duke, Alexis Nikolavitch, rises every morning with his Imperial father, shortly after 8 o'clock. His first act is to open the door to the Emperor's study where sitting on a ridiculous stubby tail and looking up with eager expectancy, he finds a runt, coarse-haired mongrel fondling.

It is Joy, the boy's own dog. "Hi, old fellow, hi!" cries the future Emperor. And as he snags his fingers and claps his hands the dog drops on his forelegs; his tongue hangs out through a large wet grin, and jumps sidewise under the Czar's desk then through to the other side and on round and round the august room, emitting undignified but unmistakably joyful howls. Thus do Joy and dog begin their day.

But when one is a Grand Duke and in training to be a Czar, one has important duties even though one be just a boy. For instance there is breakfast to be eaten in company with the Emperor and the members of his court and staff. So Joy has to put aside for a time. And after breakfast there are the lessons. There is an English Master and a French Maître especially to be listened to, and then multiplication and division have to be mastered. Geography, too. It would never do for the Crown Prince not to know how the Argentine Republic is bounded or that Chicago is the second largest city in the U. S. And History! Suppose a boy in his position should get Napoleon and Wellington mixed or Admiral Perry and Doctor Cook. So he has to study like everything and Joy must not come into the room while school keeps.

Lessons are over at 12:30 o'clock (Continued on Page Four)

## Newbern—Grice

Beautiful simplicity and quiet dignity marked the ceremony which, at Christ Church this morning at five o'clock, united in marriage Mr. William Benjamin Newbern and Miss Dorothea Charline Grice.

White chrysanthemums and ferns in the mellow radiance of altar candles, were the only decorations. The bride, in a navy blue travelling suit with hat and gloves to match and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids entered on the arm of her father, Mr. F. M. Grice and was met at the altar by the groom, who with his best man, Mr. Will Overman, entered from the rear. The only other attendant was the maid of honor, Miss Maud Grice sister of the bride, who wore a charming dress of blue satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums. In the absence of the rector, Rev. C. A. Ashby, the ceremony was performed by his friend, the Rev. Minor of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbern left on the early train for an extended tour of Northern cities after which they will make their home in Elizabeth City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grice. Though no invitations were issued and no announcement of the marriage was made until after the ceremony, the bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents of silver, china, cut glass and hand embroidery.

The groom is a prominent young business man, president of the Newbern Produce Company.

## Rexall Druggists Take Straw Vote

The results of the November election, and the names of the next President of the United States may be published in The Advance before the polls open. This announcement is made by the National Association of Rexall Druggists whose members, numbering over 8,000 are now taking a straw vote of over 2,500,000 people from all walks of life and covering every State and Territory in the union. By special pharmacy a member of the Rexall Pharmacy a member of the Rexall Association in Elizabeth City the results of the Straw Vote will be published in this newspaper.

The fact that the members of the Druggists' Association, operates in towns and cities, ranging in population from 100 to 6,000,000 and scattered all over the country, and that they serve a public comprising all classes, agricultural, industrial, commercial and professional, gives to this poll a representative character.

This Straw Vote is the largest ever taken and the first of its kind to be conducted by a national commercial organization, but the drug men have perfected a system for receiving and recording the ballots, that is equalled in scope only by that of the national government. From their headquarters in Boston—the United Drug Company—the 8,000 members of the Rexall Druggists' Association are supplied with the returns. These results are mailed or telegraphed to Boston at the close of business each day. At the Association Headquarters the ballots are tabulated and the final vote will be placed in the hands of the 8,000 Rexall Druggists before Election Day for simultaneous publication in The Rexall Stores, and in the leading newspaper of every city and town in the United States. Watch this newspaper for later returns.

WANTED—Stenographer at my office at Court House. Must write a good legible hand for recording.  
G. R. LITTLE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Oct 25, 26, 27, pd.

Miss Mattie Daniels has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

## COMMUNITY FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

GOOD CROWD, BIG DINNER AND SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT EPWORTH SCHOOL HOUSE WORTH TODAY

Highly successful from every standpoint—these are by no means extravagant terms in which to characterize the community fair held this afternoon at Epworth school house about two miles from the city. The exhibits were of a high order completely outclassing said many of those who saw them, those which were put on exhibition at Edenton last week.

The crowd was a big one and a good humored one. Many said that the farmer folk were too busy with their twenty cent cotton to turn out to a neighborhood fair, but the Pasquotank farmers and their wives and their daughters showed the doubters that under such leadership as has been supplied by the county agricultural agent and the county home demonstrator they can be relied upon to rally to a movement for community uplift and community progress. Not only were the families of the immediate neighborhood well represented, but visitors were on hand from other townships—as far down as Salem, while Providence was well represented.

The exhibits were of a high order from every standpoint. Canning club goods, livestock, poultry, truck farm products of all sorts—all these were on hand. Watermelons, potatoes, some of them almost as big as a man's head,—May peas, freshly plucked in October, hogs, geese, chickens, turkeys, historical relics—some of them 140 years old, corn, stock peas,—and even then the list is not complete.

The dinner was a picnic dinner served in hospitable Pasquotank style—which means that everybody was made welcome and that there was enough for everybody with with some to spare—whether the eater inclined to fried chicken and biscuit or to home made cake with lemon or chocolate filling. One man took a peep into his box after the crowd had been satisfied and the tables were deserted and said "We could have fed as many as gain."

Enthusiasm was high and everybody felt that this the first community fair in Pasquotank was but the first step toward bigger and better things by another year. This afternoon is being given over to speeches by visitors and guests. A more complete report will appear in the next issue of this paper.

## Cotton Reaches Twenty Cents

(By United Press)  
New York, Oct. 25—For the first time since the Civil War cotton crossed the line and reached twenty cents this morning soon after the opening of the exchange. The government report issued this morning precipitated the rise.

## Cotton Report Issued Today

(By United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 25 — 7,291,733 bales of cotton were ginned in the United States from the 1916 crop prior to October 18th, according to today's report of the Censu bureau. This is nearly half a million bales less than last year.