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FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE ISONZO

ROME CLAIMS THAT AUSTRIANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN NEW OFFENSIVE

London, England, November 4.—Reports from Rome state that twenty five thousand Austrians were killed, captured or wounded in the first four days of General Cadorna's new sweep on Trieste. No offensive on the Austro-Italian front since the outbreak of the war has been marked with such fierce fighting. The Italians and Austrians met in hand to hand conflict continuing in some instances throughout the night. In the fighting southeast of Gorizia the Italian infantry charged over a wide area which had been inundated by the Vortibella River and in some places advanced waist deep in the water holding their rifles above their heads. It is estimated that there are 100,000 Austrian troops now defending the Isonzo line which is under attack by General Cadorna's several Austrian battalions have been practically annihilated.

WILSON ENDS HIS CAMPAIGN

COMPLETES PERSONAL EFFORT TO WIN RE-ELECTION IN ADDRESS AT SUMMER HOUSE

New York, Nov. 4.—The business of preparing the American voter for the exercise of his choice as to the next President of the United States came to a close today. Saturday night marks the official end of the campaign. Both parties are supremely confident. Both wound up with a flood of advertising unsurpassed in political history. Tonight will burn the last red fire before the celebration of victory Tuesday. Charles Evans Hughes finishes today the most strenuous race for the Presidency ever run by any candidate in American history. He concludes with a series of meetings down town today and with a monster mass meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight. President Wilson will complete his personal effort at re-election in an address from the veranda of the Summer White House today. He is confident that the electorate will not consent to change an administration the policy of which has been "constructive, progressive and definite" and which has resulted in peace and prosperity. He will return to Washington next week.

GRIP OF EVIL SHOWN MONDAY NIGHT

The next instalment of "The Grip of Evil" will be shown at the Alkrama Monday night.

A CHALLENGE

The Elizabeth City High School Football Team desires games with any team not averaging over 135 pounds, within 50 miles of Elizabeth City. Two games with each team one on home grounds and guarantee return game. Address H. M. McCoy, Mgr Elizabeth City High School. Football Team, Care of Y. M. C. A.

Mr. D. J. Pritchard of Northwest was in the city Friday to attend "The Fall of a Nation" at the Alkrama.

E. E. Walker of Currituck was here on business Friday.

TRANSFERRED TO SOMME FRONT

AMERICAN FLYERS RECEIVE HIGHEST POSSIBLE MARK OF FRANCE'S CONFIDENCE

By HENRY WOOD Grand Headquarters of French Armies Nov 4.—Following a month's hard fighting on the Verdun front, the American Aviation Squadron attached to the French army has been transferred to the Somme front, which is now the center of the greatest aerial activity. The American flyers participated in the reconnaissances preceding the French victory at Verdun, aiding General Neville in the bold dash which recaptured Fort Douamont and Fort Vaux. Their transfer to the Somme front at this time is considered the highest possible mark of France's confidence in their ability.

NEW YORK PREPARES FOR 'BIG TIME'

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 4.—New York's big hotels and restaurants are planning to give election night celebrants the time of their lives. In the white light region practically all of the places where the diners gather and do things the Prohibitionists are hostile to, plans have been made to make public the returns as long as any cares for 'em. Hundreds of extra cabaret performances will be staged and hundreds of extra tables and chairs are being crowded into every available foot of floor space. Tin horns, cowbells, and other noise-makers are being assembled for sale. Best, but not best, the Turkish bath house, are thinking of putting on a few extra attendants and a supply of "pick-me-ups."

DEBATES AT HIGH SCHOOL

More than usual interest is being manifested in the High School student body this year along the line of debating. Fourteen students have entered for the debate in March, and trial debates will be held all through the year preparatory to this event. One of these debates will be with the Hertford School debaters. The others have not yet been arranged.

DADDIES GONE, CHILDREN ERR

(By United Press) Manchester, Eng., Nov. 4.—Fifty-seven juvenile offenders were haled into the local police courts here in a single day. Nearly all had lost their fathers in the war. Lack of parental guidance was held chief factor in the delinquency of the children.

PARSONAGE SOCIETY MEETS

The Parsonage Society of City Road Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Goodwin on West Church street.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of City Road Church will be held Sunday evening at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Junior Literary Society of the Elizabeth City High School has dramatized "The House of Seven Gables" and will present the play at their next meeting, Friday afternoon, November 17th. A very cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mrs. F. D. Viche of Fayetteville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cass W. McKee on Matthews street.

"The Record is the Reason"

By George Creel The Wilson administration stands clean before the people. There have been no Balmiger cases, no "dear Harriman" letters, no Wall street panics, no Tennessee Coal and Iron company mergers, no "whitewashes," no tariff lobby disgrace. From first to last, Woodrow Wilson has been the open, accepted and responsible head of government. Not even in the heat of the campaign has it been charged that his decisions have been influenced by corrupt considerations. Not only has it been an honest administration, but it has been decent and dignified as well. For four years we have had a President whose days have not been given over to strenuous insistence that the "other fellow" was a liar. For three months, while Hughes and Roosevelt have dipped into the letters for mud, Mr. Wilson has not mentioned their name or indulged in a single personality, holding fast to principles and issues. Out of it all, just three specific complaints have been lodged against him: 1. The eight hour day law. 2. That he has not severed diplomatic relations with Germany. 3. That he has not severed diplomatic relations with England. The Eight hour day averted a strike that would have entailed incalculable disaster. Honest neutrality—the steadfast refusal to "play favorites"—has kept the United States at peace, maintained international law, and saved the European struggle from becoming a world war. It is America that this man stands for—the America of progress, peace justice and brotherhood. A vote against him is a vote against America.

YEGGMEN MAKE GOOD GETAWAY

LEAVE CANADA TOWN WITH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER DYNAMITING BANK

(By United Press) Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 4.—Yeggmens this morning dynamited the Merchant's Bank here escaping with \$10,000.

LEGALIZE USE OF "FIRE BULLETS"

(By United Press) London, Oct. 21 (By Mail)—The use of "fire bullets" in machine guns is legitimate warfare.

This is the stance taken by the British authorities in protesting through the American embassy, to Berlin against the German threat to deal with two British airmen captured with the "fire bullets" in their possession.

The fire bullet, British authorities assert, is a German invention. The British military authorities adopted it after capturing some from the Germans months ago they say. Just about the time the German military authorities announced they intended to court-martial two British airmen captured in Belgium, a Zeppelin was brought down in England amply supplied with "fire bullets." In their negotiations through the American embassy, the British authorities have given Germany to understand that the crew of the "fire bullets" Zeppelin are prisoners.

The "fire bullet" is a "marker" for machine gunners—one "fire bullet" being fixed in machine gun ammunition at long intervals to show the gunner where he is firing. It emits smoke and flame along its route.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

Owing to the large increase of business in our Savings Department, the First National Bank will be open to the public Saturday nights from six to eight o'clock.

This Bank, which has served its section for more than twenty-five years, allows four per cent. interest on savings account, and their savings department has shown a wonderful increase during the past few months. The resources of this institution are now considerably in excess of eleven hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Wm. Cartwright is visiting his son, Mr. H. B. Cartwright in Jacksonville, Fla.

THREE BANDITS SHOT AT JAUREZ

LEADER DIED PROTESTING INNOCENCE AND ONE VICTIM A LAD OF SEVENTEEN

(By United Press) El Paso, Nov. 4.—Colonel Rosario Garcia, Villa's leader, and two of his followers, were shot this morning at daybreak.

Before facing the firing squad Garcia in a long speech declared that he was a Villa but a Constitutionalist, and asked for care of his family.

One of the bandits shot with him was a lad only seventeen years of age.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIMS ESCAPED

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 4.—The infantile paralysis epidemic which swept New York city during the summer marked many but not all of its victims, for life. The home cases show a higher percentage of serious after effects than those of hospitals.

According to a Health Bulletin just issued, sixty-six per cent of 2,058 discharged from city hospitals showed evidence of paralysis, eighteen per cent showed that paralysis had entirely disappeared and the remainder, sixteen per cent had not shown effects of paralysis at any time.

Of 2,715 cases followed in the homes, 1,885 were found seriously paralyzed in either one or both legs and are unable to walk. Five hundred and thirty, though partially paralyzed in the legs can walk. Two hundred and seventy three suffer paralysis in one or both arms.

The youngsters are being fitted with braces and are being scientifically taught the use of their crippled arms and legs.

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Uniformed shop girls lined down town streets today and handed each passerby a printed appeal to shop early. It was a shop girls campaign to close department stores at 6:30 p. m. Saturdays. The campaign will be continued each Saturday during November.

ELECTION RETURNS AT ALKRAMA

The election returns will be given to the public at the Alkrama Theatre Tuesday night from 7:30 to one o'clock.

HERTFORD HIGHS READY FOR SPORT

ENTHUSIASM IN ATHLETICS HIGH, BASKET BALL TEAM WILL WELCOME BETSEY GIRLS

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 4.—A great deal of enthusiasm is being displayed by the High School girls in the development of this season's basketball team. Sixteen candidates are trying for positions on the team, and the indications are that some of the veterans of last year's line-up will have to work hard to hold their places. The first regular line up was held on Friday afternoon when the Varsity defeated the Scrub 14 to 2.

The Scrub put up a hard fight in the first half holding the regulars to 2 points. In the second half the regulars settled down and developed a better attack.

The Hertford girls will open the season on Friday, Nov. 17 on the Hertford court with Elizabeth City as their opponent. Elizabeth City won the series last year, and Hertford will put forth every effort to wipe out the past defeats. A Field Day will be held prior to the basketball game, and the Betsy City girls will be entertained by the Hertford team Friday night.

The line-up of Friday's game follows:

Varsity: Forwards, Marjory Nixon, Annie R. Morgan. Centers, Mary Sumner, Alice Fulford. Guards, Louise Gaither, Capt. Dorothy Nixon.

Scrubs: Forwards, Mary L. Tucker, Bertha Beasley. Centers, Hannah Mae Fleetwood, Eugenia Blanchard. Guards, Alice Elliott, Mattie Newby, Helen Newbold.

Field Goals: Marjory Nixon 5. Annie R. Morgan 2.

Goals from fouls, Mary L. Tucker 2.

AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

Murfreesboro, Nov. 3.—On Friday Nov. 10, Chowan College will give to the public one of the rarest treats that it has ever been its privilege to offer. Albert Mason Harris will give on that evening in the College Chapel "The Fortune Hunter," a sparkling comedy which has created quite a sensation wherever it has been given.

Mr. Harris, the Professor of Public Speaking at Vanderbilt University has been a popular lyceum attraction in the North for several years. He is an Alumnus of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon Iowa, graduating as President of his class. He was elected to a chair in his Alma Mater and for several years at the head of the department of oratory in that institution. Mr. Harris took his M. A. degree in literature and brings to the platform a refinement of taste in letters and arts which is too often lacking in popular lectures and entertainers. The enthusiastic reception which he has received wherever he has appeared in public is a guarantee of his recognition as a popular feature of the twentieth century platform. He possesses a rich voice, a fine stage presence, and what is even more he has the rare gift of impersonation, which is a thing apart—a special gift that many or may not be found in a reader or orator.

LONDON ARTISTS EXHIBIT

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 4.—The first exhibit in America by the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors of London was opened here today at the American Art Galleries, Washington Square South. The war is the cause of the move of the exhibit, which has been held in the Society's own gallery in London since 1768.

VENEZUELA NEEDS NEWS SERVICE

UNIFIED PRESS TAKES STEP TO FILL THIS NEED AND CORRECT FALSE REPORTS

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 4.—Many American citizens in Venezuela some months ago received the shock of their lives. They read the news that the late Booker T. Washington was leading a negro rebellion against the U. S. Government—that he was even then passing through Richmond, Va., en route to Washington, at the head of an army of 30,000 men.

Americans, after the first shock, recollected the quality of the U. S. "news" received in Venezuela and dismissed the story with a smile. In the same manner they disposed of the report, a week after the Chicago conventions, that both had had nominated a man named J. M. McGurk for president.

Preston McGoodwin, United States Minister to Venezuela, returning to his post after a vacation here related the incidents in discussing steps necessary to better the understanding between this country and the Latin-American nations.

"News facilities must be improved," he said. "News is the big thing that is going to bring the two continents together for proper political and commercial relations."

"News of the passage of the Adamson L-four law and the prevention of the great railway strike did not reach Venezuela Sept. 4th, when I left there, and exporters fearful of having their products tied up in American ports, were not shipping their goods."

"The step taken by the United Press in establishing a real exchange of news between North and South America is one that should earn the congratulation of thinking people in every country in this hemisphere. We need to know about South America as badly as South Americans need to know about us. The average American had got his views of South America from novels, the movies and tales of comic opera revolution."

"He knows little of her vast commercial and agricultural possibilities. He knows nothing of the people themselves."

"All this ignorance can be broken down by good news service, bringing the life of each nation to the other's doorstep each day."

MANY PERISH IN COLLISION

STEAMERS SINK IN IRISH SEA WITH ONLY ONE SURVIVOR AS YET REPORTED

(By United Press) London, Nov. 4.—It is feared that 300 perished in the collision this morning in the Irish Sea of the British steamers Connemara and Retriever. So far only one survivor is reported.

SPOKE AGAINST AMENDMENTS

E. F. Aydlott spoke against the proposed amendments to the State Constitution at the political rally in the second ward Friday night, stating that the present system is satisfactory, as has been proved by long usage.

Attorney A. M. Simmons of Currituck was in the city Friday.