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A BIG STRUGGLE IS IMMINENT

CHARACTERIZED AS GREATEST CONFLICT OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

(By United Press)

Baltimore, Nov. 16 — Leaders of the four railway brotherhoods will address the American federation of labor in convention here within a week on the eight hour day principle.

Their appearance is expected to inaugurate a concerted fight for the recognition of eight hours as the standard working day of all classes of labor.

At the same time the appearance of the Brotherhoods is expected to hasten the coalition of the brotherhoods with the American Federation of labor. The labor leaders then hope to force the adoption of the eight hour day generally thru the power of organized labor and not through legislation.

The leaders are agreed that cooperation of the Brotherhoods with the Federation will result in the ultimate cosition of the two great organizations. It is considered possible that when the Federation delegates visit President Wilson on Saturday, they will discuss the question of national recognition of the eight hour day among all employers.

ADMINISTRATION READY TO FIGHT

Word from Washington today is to the effect that the administration is ready to start an agressive fight in behalf of the Adamson law. High officials declared that efforts to obtain an injunction should succeed teh Government would not confine itself to defensive tactics.

An organization known as the National Conference Board, representing eight millions in capital, has been formed to with the object of watching industrial legislation to see that it be guided by public information and that labor favoritism be eliminated.

Arabia Now Independent

(By United Press)

Washington, November 16. —Confirmation has been received of the establishment of the independent Kingdom of Arabia. The information comes to the State Department here from the United States Embassy at Constanstinople. The Turkish Minister of the Interior declares that the revolt was "fostered by British gold."

Trial Has Been Postponed

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States Commission has postponed until Decemer 6th the case of Dr. Armgard Graves, the "German spy" charged with blackmailing Countess von Bernstoff, the wife of the German ambassador.

EASTERN STAR MEETING SUCCESS WEDNESDAY

The meeting of the Eastern Star held Wednesday afternoon was most successful, a very interesting program being carried out.

This meeting was followed by another interesting program Wednesday evening of which a most enjoyable banquet was an important part.

FOREMAN-RODNEY

ELIZABETH CITY YOUNG MAN MARRIES DELEWARE GIRL WILL RESIDE HERE

A quiet but beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized Wednesday at noon in Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., when Miss Eva Rodney of Laurel, Del., became the bride of Mr. Harold Foreman, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom, Rev. J. L. Cunninggim of the First Methodist church here, officiating. The musical selections were beautifully rendered by Horace L. Jones.

The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of taupe broadcloth, trimmed with silver fox, with hat to correspond. She carried a boquet of lillies of the valley and orchids.

The bride was accompanied from her home by her sister, Miss Laura Rodney who was her maid of honor. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. B. Foreman who acted as best man. Other relatives of both the bride and groom were in attendance upon the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the party was entertained by Mrs. Clay Foreman, motherof the groom, at an elaborate luncheon at the Monticello Hotel.

Mr. Foreman the groom is the son of Mrs. Clay Foreman of this city, and his bride is the daughter of Mr J. C. Rodney, of Laurel, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Foreman will return about November 26, to this city, where they will reside.

On account of the illness of her mother, Miss Rodney was chaperoned by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blades of Laurel, Del. The other guests present were: Miss Laura Rodney, sister of the bride, of Laurel; Miss Margaret Foreman; Mr. Will Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roscoe Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep and son, Mrs. G. F. Derrickson, Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Blades and Mr. L. Carl Blades of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Blades of New Bern; Mr. Walter Derickson of Dover, Del.; Mr. J. W Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Old, Mrs. T. A. McNeal, Mrs. G. B. Ferebee and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Norfolk.

ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

The regular meeting of the Book Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs C. A. Ashby at the rectory, which was attractive with decoration of autumn leaves and ferns.

The "befo'-the-war" open fireplace with its brass accessories and crackling fire, the old pictures, the antique furniture, all made the room a fitting place for the study of "The Merchant of Venice," and each member responded at roll call with an entertaining item about ancient England, which [illegible] paper on [illegible] the evening [illegible] business meeting and [illegible] were finished delicious refr[illegible] were served by the hostess [illegible] shby's guests were: Mrs. [illegible] inson, Mrs. Cam W. Mello[illegible] Catherine Albertson, Mrs [illegible] arney, Mrs. I. M. Meeking[illegible] W. Ward, Miss Minnie [illegible], Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. [illegible] k, Miss Marcie Albertson, [illegible] e Grandy and Mrs. Fred [illegible]

WILSON GAINS IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press))

San Francisco, Nov. 16—Complete official returns from 60 out of 58 counties increase Wilson's lead by 500 votes. The complete plurality will be about 4,000.

COST OF GAINS A FEARFUL TAX

GERMANS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALLIES CAN MAINTAIN THE PACE SET ON SOMME

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Nov. 16—General Von Hindenberg is exacting toll of allied lives entirely disproportionate to their gains in the Somme fighting military authorities here declare.

Today, he has the entire line under terrific fire with the prospect that the enormouse casualties inflicted on the allies in their initial advance will be repeated. All reports from the front say that the British attacks are made with utter disregard of the sacrifice of human life. German officials admit that by concentrating enormous stores of ammunition men and arms on a small front the allies can win a few trenches and villages but they believe the price too costly to be kept up.

In their assault the French and British are attacking only the surface of the greatest fortifications in the world.

Germany built a surprise for the Allies here in a wonderful series of artillery-proof fortifications. These defenses are built so close, are dug so deep, and cover so a wide area that what the Allies are today attacking with infantry, tanks and artillery are only the outskirts of a powerful system of underground forts.

The bombardment is terrific. Fields, woods, and towns are torn to pieces by the constantly-exploding shells. But underground, nothing is touched. And it is from her sub-surface forts that Germany is repelling the Allied attack.

For a week I have been over the Somme battlefield. From a height near Peronne and to the South of Arras, our party twice penetrated the shell area, viewing Peronne and Bapaume, the two immediate objects of fire. It marked the first time since the Somme battle that a neutral has been permitted to inspect this part of the underground fortifications constructed by the Teutonic forces. While waiting in the library of a castle serving as the headquarters of one of the commanding generals, the windows rattled and doors shook from the concussion of bursting shells.

With these constant explosions in our ears, and escorted by intelligence officers, we motored to the heights of Bapaume. There we watched the British fire in the town. Only one church spire and one chimney are still standing.

Although in aproaching the front we encountered seventeen lines of trenches and wire entanglements, the Somme battle is no longer being defended from the trenches, but with buried artillery. For miles as we walked we passed holes in the ground large enough for men to crawl into.

These were the entrances to thousands of underground forts which the Germans have buf't in an endless chain.

The underground defenses very in depth from a few feet to as much as sixty feet. No cannon yet invented can penetrate them. And this is the reason, German officials explain why the English cannot destroy the defenses.

Not a house, a barn, or a tree is standing in Achietlepetit. Our auto was halted en route by soldiers cleaning up the road of debris from the recent bombardment. After passing through this village was again shelled. The bombardment was so terrific as to be indescribable. The whistling of shells was continuous and the uncountable explosions shattered everyone's nerve.

Our auto increased its speed and others whizzed by; one carrying the remains of French aeroplanes.

We stopped at a ploughed field, walked to a hole in the ground, and entered an underground battery. Above ground in some spots, so many hills had exploded it was impossible to count the shell craters. But underground, not a cannon was scratched. Officers and artillerymen were living with many of the comforts of home.

"NO GOOD GUY" LAST NIGHT

MADE LIFE HAPPY AT ALKRAMA WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ENGLISH LIEUTENANT MAKES TALK

The Alkrama was the scene of much interest and amusement Wednesday night when the Triangle Photo-play Co., presented to a fair-sized audience "No Good Guy." Also Lieutenant Saliman, of the English army was introduced by Judge Turner and make an interesting short talk of conditions in the war zone.

Lieut. Saliman told of the friendly feeling the enemy-soldier had for each other in the trenches, illustrating his statements with specific instances of humane brotherhood extended from one to another. Because of having to leave on an early train, Mr. Saliman had to make his talk short.

But "No Good Guy" was there in all the phases of no accountness. He came upon the screen wealthy, came before his audience in a midnight carausal, a drunken debauch, a coward and a victim o fthe law. He came through and came through right as all drunks seem to do—in pictures,—and did well ever afterwards by getting married, as all men, who get married, seem to do—in pictures.

Anyway, the Irish money king, debauch, detective and later married man were all there in one man the "No Good Guy" and he kept the audience laughing fit to split their sides all the time.

To-night, "Where Are My Children" will be an unusual feature at the Alkrama.

Germans To MakeExplanation

(By United Press)

Berlin, November 16— The Admiralty has transmitted to the foreign office the report of the submarine commander who sank the British steamer Rowanmore in late October. The foreign office will issue the official explanation to the American embassy at Berlin.

Will Ask For Bids On U. S. Zeppelin

(By United Press)

Washington, November 16. —The Navy Department will soon advertise for bids on the construction of the first United States Zeppelin. The Department has been gathering information as to the construction of these fliers for months and has been examining and studying samples of European machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Colonna and little daughter Glen Perry of Norfolk have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry on Pennsylvania Avenue. Master Jack Perry accompanied them.

Good Lecture For Tonight

The lecture at the First Baptist Church tonight by Dr. Robert Stuart MacAuthur has already attracted the attention of old and young in the city and quite a number of tickets have been sold. The admission for grownups is 25 cents and for children 15 cents.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Societies of the First Baptist church and Blacckwell Memorial church, and members of the choirs from the two churches will render musical numbers. The Skinner male quartet will contribute one or more numbers.

Dr. MacArthur's subject, "The Elements of Success in Life" is one of especial interest and help to young people, and it is very much hoped that a large number of these will be present.

The opportunity is an unusual one for Dr. MacArthur is ranked as one of the greatest lecturers on the lyceum platform, and except in large cities, on special occasons, or at the annual Chautauqua the opportunity to hear such a man is not generally had. Dr. MacArthur addresses the General Association at Norfolk Friday night.

Caught Negro In Currituck

J. W. Shores has returned from Currituck where he was called with his three bloodhounds, Bouncer, Ring and Bido, on Tuesday night.

Messrs Dozier and Cartwright came over for him in an automobile, and took him to the home of Mr. J. B. Lee which had been robber of $125 on Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock while all of the family were absent. The dogs could not start to work until Wednesday on account of the storm. When they were put on the trail they left the house and went a short distance to the home of a negro, Peter Bray. Three negroes lived in the house, but none of them were suspected of the theft, and the dogs were taken back to the house and started again They ran over the same trail, ending up at the house again, this time the three negroes were called out into the yard and the dogs singled out Levi Bray as the robber. The negro pleaded for mercy, saying that if Mr. Shores would keep him out of jail he would go and get the money. Sure enough when he was allowed to go for the money he returned in a few minutes with the entire amount.

The negro is now in Currituck jail awaiting the next term of superior court.

HUGHES LEADS IN MINNESOTA

(By United Press))

St. Paul, Nov. 16 — With only three counties to hear from Hughes leads in Minnesota on the official recount by 290 votes.

CLASS ORGANIZED TUESDAY

The Young Married Ladies class met Tuesday evening at the home of the teacher, Mr. C. J. Wrd on north Road street for the purpose of organization. With the efficient help of Miss Beulah Bowden the organization was effected, the following officers being chosen: Mrs. J. W. Dawson, president; Mrs. C. A. Tasker, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Miles Pritchard, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Bright, secretary; Mrs. Joe Meggs, reporter. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ward and Miss Rena Ward.

WANTED—Young man about 16 to 18 years of age for general store work, apply to Standard Drug Co. Nov.16,17,18.

WAVE OF FIRE ON ALLIED FRONT

IN BIGGEST EFFORT OF CAMPAIGN GERMANS ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP ALLIED ADVANCE

(By United Press))

London, Nov. 16 — An unceasing series of attacks and counters swept a wave of fire and steel across six miles o fthe French British front this morning when the mightiest thrust the Germans have yet attempted was directed at the allies lines.

A continuous grapple along the entire sixty mile front is in progress. Under tremendous pressure the French have been forced to yield slightly, while the British, under desperate enemy onslaughts, are consolidating their newly won positions further north.

Berlin claims that in recent attacks the Germans have stormed and occupied the eastern portion of the village of Sailissel.

Lte bulletins from Paris report that the French have dislodged the Germans who yesterday occupied the village of Pressiere.

Combined French and Russian troops are said to have hurled back the Germans and to have advanced within four miles of Monastir. It is claimed that the Germans are in retreat throughout Macedonia.

MAKE ASTONISHING ADVANCE

Monastir has been brought within reach of General Serrails French and Serbians after one of the most astonishing advances in the great war. Battling against driving snow over the great natural mountain fortresses, the allied forces have now reached the plain of Monastir and are sweeping Bulgars and Teutons before them.

President Asks Observe Day

(By United Press)

Washington Nov. 16.—The President requests that Thursday, Nov. 30th, be set aside for Thanksgiving.

PLAINTIFF GETS $1,200

The case of Gallop Fisher vs the Norfolk Southern and North River line, was disposed of yesterday, the plaintiff getting judgement for $1,200. He had sued for $1,500.

The case of Saunders vs Aydlett is in progress today.

WASHINGTON TO HONOR PRESIDENT

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 16 — A giant light parade will be held here tonight in honor of President Wilson's home-coming.

ARMED STEAMERS HELD AT NORFOLK

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va. Nov. 16—Two armed British steamers are held here awaiting clearance papers from the State Department.

RAULFS' FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Frank Raulfs, the young victim of electrocution at the Standard Pharmacy yesterday morning will take place at the First Methodist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Cunninggim pastor of the church. Interment will be made at Hollywood cemetery.