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ADVANCE MOVE BY GERMANS ON BOTH FRONTS

Heaviest Fighting of Entire War Now Taking Place, Especially Before Warsaw

GERMAN LOSS VERY HEAVY

Airies Appear to Be Holding Their Lines at Almost All Points Against The Fierce Attacks Delivered Continually

London, Feb. 2.—The Germans have been making desperate efforts the last few days to break the extended deadlock on the eastern and western fronts. They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France and, while in almost every case they have thus won preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French British or Belgians have regained the trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases have occupied the German positions.

In these attacks, according to British and French official reports, the Germans have suffered severe losses.

Heavy Cannonade on Yser.

The German artillery has subjected the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment, which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser, and thence to the French coast ports.

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Noyon, one of the Germans military centers behind their advanced lines.

Assault Before Warsaw.

Heavy attacks have been made against the Russian lines in Central Poland. Faced by flanking movements, both north and south, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warsaw and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage for Germany, but at the same time release the pressure on Hungary and East Prussia, in each of which regions the Russian troops are slowly pushing forward.

The fighting west and southwest of the Polish capital has been of a desperate character and the Germans at first were successful, but the Russian official report declares that the Russians by a counter-attack regained most of the lost ground. The report adds that the German losses were "colossal."

The German official account simply says of the fighting there:

"Making progress"

Submarines Molest Channel

A German submarine was still at large in the English channel yesterday.

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Fifth Street Fronting Market To Be Used For Test

Notice was given recently that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen the offer of a hundred tons of road building material made by a Virginia concern had been accepted. This company located at Lillington, the Cement Gravel Company, is selling a special kind of gravel for road building which they claim will make a road far superior to the sand clay variety and as good if not better than the regular Macadam. Believing that a trial will be sufficient to secure for them additional orders the company is giving to the city of Greenville one hundred tons to use as a test.

The material has already arrived and been unloaded but because of the bad weather conditions no opportunity has been offered to put it down. It is now in the street.

The street authorities have about decided to put this gravel road down on the street in front of the market and the work will be done as soon as conditions will permit. The company furnishing this material claims that one ton will build four square yards of roadway seven inches deep. The city has all of the needed equipment except a road roller and probably one of these can be borrowed either from the county or elsewhere.

TO PASS SHIP BILL AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A plan guarded with the utmost secrecy, was adopted by administration Democrats of the Senate in caucus tonight to break down opposition to the government ship purchase bill. The program includes parliamentary maneuvers which will be actuated tomorrow afternoon in the Senate, and according to leaders of the party, is calculated to bring support for the measure to offset Monday's democratic revolt.

After reaching an agreement the caucus adopted a resolution pledging every member to secrecy. Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus, announced that secrecy was necessary for the obvious reason that to make the plans public might mean their frustration. It was reported later that included in the plan was an agreement to amend the bill to conform with suggestions from various sources made within the last few strenuous days.

"We will get into the bill in the Senate again tomorrow," said Senator Kern. "That positively is all that can be said. The opposition did not confide to us what they intended to do last Monday. For the same reason we cannot divulge our plans."

Bank robberies have certainly been occurring with a great deal of frequency in the west during the past months. Many of them are bold and daring and remind one of the old times.

Senate Passes The Bill Making Two Judicial Districts of the State

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The bill to divide the State into two judicial districts was the main topic of discussion in the Senate yesterday. Much debate was devoted to the passage of this bill and the debating continued up to the vote on the bill. The vote was strongly in favor of the passage of the bill and all amendments were lost. The two districts as formed under this bill consist of forty-eight counties in the Western and fifty-two in the Eastern.

Senator Harding introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ayden to issue bonds to establish water, sewerage and light and levy taxes for the same.

House Proceedings.

The proposition to establish arbitral courts in the several counties of the State caused considerable discussion in the House yesterday and from the general trend of debate, there seems to be rough sledding ahead for the measure. It has already passed the Senate but the House does not look on the bill with any great degree of favor. Amendments were sent forward exempting the counties of Wake, Gaston, Hertford, Iredell, Transylvania, Bertie, Camden, Polk, Rowan and Graham from the operations of the bill when it finally went over for final action a number of other members had amendments ready or were preparing them to exempt their counties.

Mr. Pogram's bill to simplify the form of deeds and mortgages brought out a lengthy discussion and it went over for final disposition until today.

Cleary's Prosecutor on Carpet.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—District Attorney Thomas Gagan of Rockland county who prosecuted the murder trial of William V. Cleary, a political boss of Haverstraw, N. Y., who was set free by the jury despite weighty evidence, must answer today to the allegations that he was "wilfully negligent and derelict in his duty." Governor Whitman is taking a personal interest in the charges, which are brought by the father of Eugene M. Newman, the murdered man. Young Newman had married the daughter of Cleary, and Cleary's defense was that he thought the son-in-law had wronged his daughter. The testimony of the young widow, in effort to clear her father, formed one of the most sensational chapters in New York murder trials.

To Begin \$5,000,000. Subway.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Work will begin soon on the new \$5,000,000, subway for which an appropriation was recently voted. The contracts are being rushed so that ground can be broken soon and employment be provided for many men now idle.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

Prince of Wales Relief Fund Closed; Those Contributing to the Cause

The Prince of Wales Relief Fund has been closed and the following is a list of those who have contributed Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade \$100.00

- Greenville Banking & Trust Company 100.00
- Hugh, Thomas & Co. 50.00
- Gentry & Gorman 50.00
- Johnston & Foxhall 50.00
- J. A. Clark, Jr. 5.00
- Smith & Sugg 12.50
- C. A. Faucette 5.00
- B. F. Heath 2.00
- Taft & VanDyke 5.00
- W. B. Wilson 1.00
- W. L. Beat 1.00
- J. L. Starkey 2.00
- California Fruit Store 1.00
- B. Sheehan 1.00
- Hart & Hadley 5.00
- A. B. Ellington 1.00
- J. H. Boyd, Jr. .50
- J. G. Lautares .25
- J. R. & B. G. Abeyounis 3.00
- J. Key Brown .50
- Jos. Hatem .50
- R. C. Flanagan 2.00
- J. W. Ferrell 2.00
- D. J. Whichard 1.00
- L. W. Lawrence 1.00
- J. J. Laughinghouse 5.00
- Dr. J. Morrill 1.00
- A. K. Hatem 2.00
- Frank Wilson 5.00
- F. D. Pennington 1.00
- W. H. Long 1.00
- C. O'H. Horne 1.00
- G. G. Fineman 2.50
- J. W. Bryan 1.00
- Cash .75

- R. O. Jeffress 10.00
- H. A. White 10.00
- W. H. Dail, Jr. 10.00
- Reflector Company 5.00
- O. W. Eaks 5.00
- Henry Sugg 2.50
- W. C. Faucette 5.00
- O. L. Joyner 10.00
- R. B. Summerell 1.00
- J. E. Winslow 5.00
- W. E. Proctor 1.00
- H. B. Smith .50
- J. B. Smith .25
- Greenville Wholesale Co. 2.00
- L. W. Tucker 1.00
- W. B. Quierly 1.00
- Watt Harris .05
- J. R. & J. G. Moye 2.50
- Moseley Bros. 10.00
- D. D. Overton 20.00
- Cash 1.00
- J. J. Jenkins 5.00
- J. H. Tripp 1.00
- J. L. Wilkerson 1.00
- John Leggett 1.00
- J. B. Pierce 5.00
- L. F. Evans 5.00
- Reuben Walls 1.50
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- J. R. Brown 5.00
- Brinkley, Rice & Spain 15.00
- National Bank of Greenville 25.00

County Commissioners Hold Session; Recorder's Court Question Passed Up

The County Commissioners yesterday ended a two days' meeting in which the usual amount of routine work and business was disposed of. Most of the matters under discussion were not of great interest to the entire county but were local matters.

One thing of importance was a resolution bearing on the Recorder's Court for Pitt county. At a former meeting the Board had expressed itself as in favor of such a court, but at this meeting a resolution was adopted rescinding their former resolution or recommendation and declaring that they would not recommend the formation of such a court for this county. By this action the matter is now up to the members of the legislature from this county. It is not known what action they will take on the question.

A fuller report of the meeting will be given later.

SMITH TOWN ITEMS

Smith Town, Feb. 1.—Messrs Mark Smith and R. E. Willoughby attended the Hookerton Union which convened at Ayden Saturday.

Miss Lena McLawhorn of Ayden is spending some time with her brother, Mr. C. E. McLawhorn.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson of Reunion spent today with Mrs. R. A. Willoughby.

Mrs. C. B. Marshburn and Mrs. Fred Smith of Farmville were visiting in our town last week.

Mr. Ivey Smith lost a right valuable horse Saturday morning.

Our teachers, Misses Bertha Joyner and Lina Wade, are preparing to present a very interesting play at Smith's school house in February, date will be mentioned next week.

Mrs. A. A. Joyner is seriously ill at her granddaughters, Mrs. Helen Watkins, in Farmville.

Mr. R. M. Starkey while visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. McArthur, took a very hard fall and is confined to bed from the painful injuries he received.

Mrs. Ellen McGlorhon and little daughter are visiting at Sheriff McLawhorn in Ayden this week.

Mr. W. C. Gay and family, of Farmville spent the week end at Mr. F. M. Smith's.

A few of our farmers are preparing their plant beds.

Farmers Union Warehouse Co. 15.00
J. W. Brooks .50
\$606.75

Expense—Reflector Co.—
5000 Circulars 7.50

Total \$599.25

This fund has been collected for the purpose of helping to relieve the distressed widows and children of the British armies and navy. The Imperial Tobacco Company, wishes to thank those who have contributed to this fund and to express its appreciation of this generous gift.

DR. ANNA SHAW PLEADS CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

Many Leading Ladies of the State Also Discuss Subject at Meeting

COMMITTEES DO NOT FAVOR

Question of Equal Suffrage Will However Be Fought on in The General Assembly During The Present Session.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Three hours of equal suffrage, oratory, equal suffrage fact, and equal suffrage energy could not convince sixteen men yesterday afternoon of the efficacy of the cause. These sixteen men were the seven of the Senate Committee on Election Laws and the nine of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. They reported the bills now before the General Assembly unfavorably, at the end of the public hearing and the vote was four to three for the Senate committee and six to three for the House committee.

It was a hearing, too, like none other of the present session. A crowded hall, with a sprinkling of men, but otherwise overwhelmingly feminine listened with rapt attention throughout, while Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, expounded the principles of a complete democracy perfect freedom, and thorough representation. They not only listened they applauded, the logic they laughed with the ridicule, and they drank in the wisdom of the leader of the cause. With sharp analysis, with sound reasoning, pounded straight to the fundamental principles of government, she played custom, she laid prejudice in the shade, and hanged the trees.

She was not the only one either Mrs. A. Chabald Henderson, president of the Equal Suffrage League in North Carolina; Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson; Mrs. T. Adelaide Gordon, of Raleigh; Mrs. A. Fairbrother, of Greensboro; Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Charlotte—all of them spoke and in full fearlessness, cutting away the non-essentials with the keen edges of their discernment and attacking the problem with earnestness to convince and to achieve what they believe to be their just rights.

Robbed Again.

Durham, Feb. 2.—The West Durham postoffice was robbed last night for the second time within two months. The robbers obtained \$50 in cash and stamps.

Efforts were made to blow open the safe which contained about \$1,000 without success. The robbers used nitroglycerin and partially wrecked the safe.