

THE MORNING STAR

STORE NEWS just now, with the opening of Fall, is unusually interesting...

IS GERMANY TO ASK PRESIDENT WILSON'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE?

Story in New York Post Says Ambassador Gerard is Bringing Request from Kaiser

SOURCE IS "TRUSTWORTHY"

American Envoy, It is Said, Will Lay Request Before the President Within Week

DOUBTED IN WASHINGTON

Bernstorff Declares He Knows the Report is Untrue

New York, Oct. 6.—The New York Evening Post today published a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador Gerard, now on his way back from Germany...

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the Allies. This was learned today from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters.

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the Kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week."

Washington, Oct. 6.—Ranking officials of the State Department said today they had no information to indicate that Ambassador Gerard is bringing home a request from Germany that the United States intercede to end the European war...

It was declared, on the other hand, that the Washington government would have knowledge of such a mission if authentic word of it had reached any one in the United States...

Officials at the State Department today said that only a specific request for mediation by one of the belligerents would bring about an effort by this country to effect European peace.

There is a growing conviction among some officials that a military peace brought about by almost direct negotiation between the belligerents will be the probable outcome of the war.

GOVERNOR CRAIG AND PARTY GONE TO KING'S MOUNTAIN

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, to Speak at Celebration Today

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—Governor Craig and his staff left this city late today for King's Mountain, N. C., to take part in the annual celebration tomorrow of the battle fought at that place during the War of the Revolution...

N. C. ENGINEER COMPANIES TO BE STATIONED AT EL PASO

Funston Also Announces Positions of Other Guardsmen

Washington, Oct. 6.—In a message to the War Department today Major General Funston said that the North and South Carolina engineer companies...

INDEPENDENTS TO HEAR MR. WILSON

Delegation of Progressive Voters Will Also Attend Meeting Today at Shadow Lawn

PRESIDENT ON WAY EAST

Is Convinced He Has Chance of Carrying Several Middle Western States Hitherto Thought Certainly Republican

Crest Line, Ohio, Oct. 6.—(On board President Wilson's Special).—President Wilson plans to make the second strictly political speech of his campaign in Shadow Lawn tomorrow afternoon before members of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League...

The President is returning to Shadow Lawn convinced that he has a good chance of carrying several Middle Western states hitherto thought certainly Republican.

Telegrams were received by the President today praising his selection of Major General Goetz, George Rulien and E. E. Clark as members of the new 8-hour board.

WIFE WITH BABE IN ARMS IS SEARCHING FOR HUSBAND

Rocky Mount Man, Hunting Work, Mysteriously Disappears

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—Fearing that some harm has befallen him, Mrs. H. King, of Florida, is searching for her husband who has mysteriously disappeared in a war zone...

MRS. HUERTA AT EL PASO

Placed Wreath on Entrance to the Tomb of Her Late Husband

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 6.—After coming here heavily veiled and with only a few knowing of her visit, Mrs. Victoria Huerta, widow of General Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico, yesterday placed a wreath at the entrance to her husband's tomb in Concordia cemetery...

COTTON \$2.50 PER BALE

Prices at Mobile Exceed Those During the Sultry Boom

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 6.—Spot cotton closing in Mobile today at 16.50, exceeding the prices obtaining during the Sultry boom...

BRITISH STEAMER IN COLLISION AT NORFOLK IS SUNK

Hawkehead Goes Down in Fifteen Minutes When Struck by Bay Liner City of Norfolk

FOG CAUSES THE ACCIDENT

Passenger Liner Also Was Badly Damaged—All Aboard the Vessels Were Rescued

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—In a collision in the inner harbor shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, the British tramp steamer Hawkehead, said to have been at anchor, was sunk and the Bay liner City of Norfolk of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's line, was badly damaged...

The accident was due to a heavy fog hanging over the harbor. The City of Norfolk was outward bound, and carried in the neighborhood of one hundred passengers. The majority were at supper when the crash came.

The Hawkhead sank about 15 minutes after the collision. She is in 30 feet of water. She sank stern first and the vessel's bow is still visible from the pier.

ALL PASSENGERS ABOARD

THE LINER TRANSFERRED

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 6.—Pender Superior court adjourned for the term on Wednesday afternoon...

ASHEVILLE SUFFERS \$300,000 FIRE LOSS

Tannery Finishing Plant and Big stock of Leather Burned

One of Greatest Fires in History of the Mountain Metropolis—Blaze Occurred Yesterday Morning Early Million Dollar Concern

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6.—One of the greatest fires in the history of Asheville occurred at 1 o'clock this morning when the entire finishing department of the Hans Rees Sons' tannery, with all the finishing machinery and an immense stock of leather, was totally destroyed by fire.

FRICKLES' O'BRIEN DEAD

Former Bantam Weight Boxer Dies in Poverty at New Orleans

See the Big Games as Played, at Star Office

On the big score board in front of The Morning Star office, this afternoon will be shown play by play the great baseball classic that is being staged on Braves' Field in Boston between the Red Sox and Robins.

One minute after Johnson or Hooper swings at one of Leonard's or Marquard's wicked shoots, the board will flash the news to the fans of Wilmington. Right here on Chestnut street you can see with the aid of The Star bulletins and a little imagination Zack Wheat waving that terrible bat of his, while "Babe" Ruth heaves one over with the speed of a catapult.

RETREATING AT ONE POINT

MAXWELL 'JUGGLES' SOME MORE FIGURES

Shows That Linney's Attack is Really Commendation of Democratic Policy

CONDEMNS REPUBLICAN'S Policy Advocated by Linney Has Been Practiced for Years by Democratic Administrations, But Never by Republicans

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—A. J. Maxwell, secretary to the Corporation Commission, as he expresses it, "juggles" a few more figures for the benefit of Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor.

Mr. Maxwell repeats his presentation of the fact that, while Mr. Linney is canvassing the State on the issue of charging interest on average balances of public funds carried in the banks, he has shown that this policy was definitely adopted by the Democratic State administration in 1915 without any suggestion from the Republicans...

ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES BETWEEN THE ANCRE AND SOMME

STEAMSHIP STRATHWAY SUNK BY A SUBMARINE?

This is Report of Officer and Men on French Torpedo Boat

British Steamer is Said to Have Had Americans Aboard—Crew Was Rescued by a French Torpedo Boat

Paris, Oct. 6.—According to the commanding officer and men of a French torpedo boat, the British steamship Strathway, sunk on September 1, while on her way from Newport News for Glasgow was destroyed by a submarine. American citizens are said to have been on board the Strathway.

KITCHIN SAYS DIFFERENCES WITH WILSON ARE FORGOTTEN

Says He is Impelled to Support President Enthusiastically

Durham, N. C., Oct. 6.—Representative Claude Kitchin, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, declared in an address here tonight that he had "swallowed the differences cropping out between President Wilson and myself at the last Congress."

RUMANIANS GIVEN DECISIVE DEFEAT IN TRANSYLVANIA

They are Driven Back by the Austrians and Germans Along a Front of Fifty Miles

Heavy Fighting Continues in Dobruja—Russians Keeping Up Lemberg Battle

Turning against the Rumanians who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty-mile front, North of Fogaras, at the juncture of the Homosod and Alt rivers, near Repps, the Rumanians are in retreat, pursued by the Teutonic troops.

The successful repulse of the invaders on the southern end of the line was at the hands of General Von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, and who only last week routed the Rumanians around Hermannstadt and drove them back to their own frontier.

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WITH FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED, WORLD'S SERIES OPENS TODAY

CECIL REPLIES TO SWEDISH PREMIER

Says England is Anxious to Restore Ancient Friendship and Trade to Old Footing

DEFENDS THE BLACK LIST

Expresses Surprise That Swedish Statesman Made No Allusion to American Protest Against German U-Boat Atrocities

London, Oct. 6.—"We are anxious to restore to its old footing the ancient friendship and commercial intercourse between the two countries," declared Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, today in an interview with the Associated Press, in which he replied to the recent statement of Premier Hammarskjold of Sweden.

Every Hotel in Boston Filled to Capacity; Hundreds from the South are There

BETTING FAVORS RED SOX

Hundreds of Men and Boys Were on Vigil Outside of Braves' Field Last Night

GAME TO START AT 2 P. M.

Both Teams are Confident of Taking First Contest

PROBABLE LINE-UP

Table with 2 columns: Brooklyn, Boston. Lists players for both teams.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—With calm confidence in the ability of its home team to come out victorious in the world's series baseball struggle, Boston awaits the opening of the 1916 classic tomorrow.

The betting tonight is at odds of 10 to 7, with little Brooklyn money in sight. While sanguine as to the outcome, the Boston enthusiasts expect the National League representatives to put up a determined struggle.

Every Hotel Crowded

Every hotel in the city is tonight filled to capacity, the registers showing hundreds have come from the Mississippi Valley and the South to witness the games.

So great has been the demand for seats that not many are offered for sale by speculators.

Text on the right side of the baseball game section, including the line-up and betting odds.