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Dec. 2 - Dec. 9



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8,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Danube Army Captures 35 Guns and Other Valuable Booty, Defeating Rumanians.

BERLIN WIRELESS REPORT

Russians Increasing Activity in Carpathians, But Attacks are Repulsed—Austro-Germans Win Battle on the Argechu

Berlin, Dec. 4. (via Saville)—The Russians have been increasing their activity in the Carpathians, according to today's army headquarters statement, but their attacks were apparently made to cover a letting down of the offensive in this region. Such assaults as were made were easily repulsed.

On the Transylvanian east front the Russian pressure is being continued and the attacking forces achieved some slight progress in the Trotus valley. Farther south, however, a height recently lost by the Austro-German forces was recaptured.

The official statement announces that the battle on the Argechu has been fought to a decision and won by the Teutonic forces.

The important town of Tergoviste has been captured by the Austro-German forces and the troops advancing from the north by way of Campulung have effected a junction with those moving from the west in the terrain between the Danube and the mountains. The defeat of the first Rumanian army is declared to have complete and the Teuton troops are continuing their victorious march eastward from Pesehti.

What remains of the first Rumanian army is declared to have been driven beyond Titu, to the junction of the railroad from Bucharest to Campulung and Piteshti.

Southwest of Bucharest the Rumanians have been repulsed as they also were in strong attacks to the south of the capital, a severe defeat being inflicted upon them, while cavalry succeeded in interfering with railroad communications in their rear.

The total prisoners taken yesterday was more than 8,000. Besides other valuable booty 35 guns were captured by the Danube army.

German Official Statement

The statement says: "Strong Russian pressure was still maintained on the Transylvanian east front. In the Trotus valley the enemy succeeded in making slight progress. German and Austro-Hungarian troops further south recaptured their position on a height which recently they had lost. "Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—December 3 brought the

battle in the Argechu river to a decision. The battle has been won.

Von Falkenhayn's Army

"The operations of the army of General Von Falkenhayn which in the middle of November began with a victorious battle at Targu Jiu, and those of the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces, which gained the north bank of the Danube, were crowded with success. The Danube army fighting under command of General Kossch from Svlstow, the army group of Lieut-General Kuehne, advancing through Western Wallachia beyond Craiova in the group of Lieut-General Craft von Delmensingen, coming after hard engagement from the mountains and the German and Austro-Hungarian forces breaking ahead under command of Lieutenant General Von Worggen by way of Campulung, have now joined hands between the Danube and the mountains.

First Rumanian Army Defeated

"The left wing yesterday captured Tergoviste. Troops of Lieutenant General Craft von Delmensingen continued their victorious march from Piteshte and completely defeated the first Rumanian army. They drove the remnants beyond the Titu junction of railroads from Bucharest to Campulung and Piteshti in the arms of the oft-tested Forty-first infantry division led by Lieut-General Schmidt von Kubelsdorf.

"On the west bank of Argechu and northwest and west of Bucharest fighting continues and we are successfully progressing.

"Southwest of the fortress, the Rumanians were repulsed across the river Niaslow toward Argechu river. According to an order that has been found, they intended to defeat separately the Danube army while the Rumanian north wing—the First Army—retired.

"South of Bucharest, strong Rumanian and Russian attacks have to be repulsed. Here also a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy. Our cavalry succeeded in interrupting the railroad beyond the Rumanian army.

Conduct of Troops Praised

"The conduct of our troops in the various engagements was beyond praise. They showed wonderful marching capacity. The rich country and the captured provision carts of which were filled, facilitated the victualing of our troops.

"The Rumanian army suffered the heaviest sanguinary losses. To the thousands of prisoners taken on preceding days more than 8,000 were added yesterday. The booty seized, including war material of all kinds, was incalculable. The Danube army captured 35 cannon and near Titu 13,000 motives with much rolling stock fell into our hands. The operations continue as planned. New fighting is to be expected.

"In Dobrudja there were no important engagements."

Chicago, Dec. 4.—After playing 18 years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher who has been with the Chicago National League Club since 1904, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, tonight. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as a manager of a minor league club.

Tomorrow!
Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands"—Bijou. (advertisement.)

WM. R. CAMP DELIVERS ADDRESS AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Relates Experiences in Workings of New Federal Loan Act

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Experiences in the workings of the Federal Farm Loan act were related here tonight at the opening session of the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits by William R. Camp. Mr. Camp is superintendent of Credit Unions and Rural Organizations, Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. He said in part: "The organization of national farm loan association authorized by the federal farm loan act, has been relatively much faster than that of credit unions. As soon as the federal law was passed we published an article on its advantages. Blanks were sent out so that individuals might apply for loans without waiting for the formation of local associations. These may be grouped later in larger or small local organizations."

"As a result of this educational campaign in North Carolina by November 24, there were 57 national farm loan associations applying for \$2,445,725 in loans, and individual applications had been made for \$699,325 more. "The validity of these applications will depend largely on the definition of the word 'cultivator'. Will a farmer who merely owns, but does not work a farm, be a 'cultivator' in the same sense as an owner who never touched a machine is called a 'soap-maker'?"

In the south the man who would apply for a loan of \$5,000 or \$10,000 as permitted by the law would probably do no driving of a cultivator or plow himself, although this is contrary to what would be true in the west. "The need of the south for a law like the Federal Farm Loan act is great as shown by the rapidity with which the farmers of North Carolina have organized under the law. Between the credit unions, for short time loans, and the national farm loan associations for long time loans, farmers will have a complete system of co-operative credit of their own, a system which can be made as complete for agriculture as the state and national banking system is for the commercial interest."

ALL FAYETTEVILLE COTTON MILLS INCREASE WAGES

Ten Per cent Advance Given All Operatives—Elks Memorial

(Special Star Correspondence) Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4.—By Wednesday of this week every cotton mill in Fayetteville will have put into effect a ten per cent increase in wages. The Star correspondence has secured from Secretary E. W. Nolley of the Toler-Hart mill, President H. W. Lilly of the Victory Manufacturing company and Secretary John M. Hodges of the Cape Fear mill authority to make public the announcement of the increase by their companies. The Aspen and Holt-Williamson mills had already announced a similar increase. In most cases the advance was referred to as a bonus, to be added to the operative's weekly earnings, but in the case of Victory mills was designated as a 10 per cent increase in wages. This mill employs a large number of weavers as well as spinners.

Wilson, this general addition to the pay roll of the textile workers of the community is the most gratifying piece of news that has come Fayetteville's way in some time, and is regarded as one of the best possible evidences of permanent prosperity. Judge Francis D. Winston delivered the memorial address at the local observance of the Elks memorial day, before an audience which filled the Lafayette theatre yesterday afternoon. Judge Winston's address was marked by eloquence, scholarship and deep feeling, and contained something in addition which placed it quite apart from the usual memorial address. He was introduced to his audience by Terry A. Lyon. An eloquent eulogy, of the departed members. "To Our Honored Dead" was delivered by Past Exalted Ruler James D. McNeill. "The services were generally declared the best that have been held here since the installation of the local lodge and were the best attended."

HAPPY HOOLIGAN IS NO MORE

Famous Eating Place and Eye Sore in Hamlet Removed by Flames.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 4.—Happy Hooligan is no more. That is the Happy Hooligan that in years gone by made Hamlet famous, burned on Sunday night. All travelers who pass Hamlet know of the restaurant building standing near the Seaboard depot. It has been for several years used as a Greek restaurant and many dollars have been made in it. In the old days when saloons were numerous in Hamlet Hooligan was one of the leaders of them all. After the saloons passed Hooligan still managed for a long time to furnish liquid refreshments for the thirsty. Many ingenious ways were devised to supply the fluid. One of them was a dumb elevator, in which the purchaser would put his money and go off and in a few minutes the desired liquid would appear on the elevator. Several persons were finally convicted and served jail sentences, and some fled to distant states for the violation of the prohibition laws, and then Hooligan began his career as a supplier of food.

Hmlet was at last gotten rid of its greatest eyesore. The negro cook was badly burned in the fire, and is at this time in a critical condition. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

CRAIG BACK IN RALEIGH

Returns From Baltimore—Health Is Pronounced Good
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Governor Locke Craig's health has been pronounced by Baltimore specialists to be good. A widespread feeling has prevailed lately that Governor Craig was in a deplorable state of health, and it would seem that this was shared in to a certain extent by the governor himself, for last Tuesday he slipped the platform at the auditorium, where he had thorough examinations by Johns Hopkins hospital specialists. These pronounced that his ailment is only slight and will respond quickly to treatment. He returned here Sunday and was on the platform at the auditorium, where a sacred concert was given for the benefit of blind soldiers of England, France and Belgium, though he took no

part in the program. An offering was taken and some \$400 realized for the cause in which the concert had been arranged.

EPSTEIN TRIAL BEGINS

Jury Selected and State's Witnesses Are Being Heard

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The trial of Hyman Epstein, for the murder of Leonard Edwards began in the Superior court this morning, the major part of the day being used in the selection of the jury. At the noon recess the jury had been empaneled and at the opening of the court this afternoon the State's witnesses were being examined.

This case will probably take up the entire week of the court, as at the last term the case resulted in a "hung jury." The State has the opening and closing argument, which will be a long fought out battle between the opposing counsel.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock . . . \$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par) 602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits . . . 729,923.53
Bank Building . . . 450,000.00	Circulation . . . 543,200.00
Bonds and other Securities . . . 336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds . . . 15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank . . . 28,675.34	Acceptances . . . 750,000.00
Customers' Liability (Acceptances) . . . 750,000.00	Deposits . . . 7,510,132.21
Cash and Due by Banks . . . 2,810,611.76	
Total . . . \$10,542,358.80	Total . . . \$10,542,358.80

DEPOSITS:
Nov. 17th, 1914 . . . \$4,212,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915 . . . 6,082,762.59
Nov. 17th, 1916 . . . 7,510,132.21

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