

## PREPARE TO TRY ALLIES LINES AT ANOTHER POINT

### GERMANS TRYING LINES SOUTHEAST OF CITY OF VERDUN

New Attack Lends Color to Belief That Germany Has Made Brief Halt.

### DIFFICULTIES OF AN ADVANCE EVIDENT

Dutch Sources Say Germans Are Massing at Ft. Vaux and Have Over 9,000 Men Near Scene; German Loss So Far Estimated at 120,000 to 130,000, Though All Teuton Sources Adverse.

AFTER a full in infantry operations in the Verdun vicinity since the early part of the week, there has been a resumption of the offensive in the Woerwe region. A violent bombardment was followed by a spirited attack on the French at Fresnoes, 10 miles southeast of Verdun. Paris reports the driving out of the Germans from the few positions which they penetrated in their assault. The new attack is giving color to what seems to be the prevailing military opinion in Paris—that the German offensive had merely halted.

Dispatches from both Berlin and Paris point to the difficulties of a further advance in this region. Paris points out, strengthening along a height from which the ground troops abruptly to the Woerwe plain with its moist clay soil across which the transports of the heaviest of the German artillery on ground away from the high roads is held to be almost impossible while attacking troops would have to deploy in the open under the fire of the French guns on the heights.

From Dutch sources comes reports that the German drive is to be resumed from the northeast and 90,000 men have been concentrated near Metz, Belgium and Fort Vaux, which is said to have been destroyed by the German heavy artillery.

Estimates of the German losses in the offensive are running high in France. Figures from Paris place them at between 120,000 and 130,000. All accounts from German sources have declared that their casualties are surprisingly small.

### COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press) New York, March 2.—Trading was quiet in the cotton market early today but the tone was rather brighter owing to the summer offerings standing earlier and talk of a better spot demand. The market opened at an advance of 1/2 points on March 1 to 3/4 points on later months. With the advance, selling was 1/4 to 1/2 points net higher. Advance carried May contracts to 11.45 and July 11.85 or just about even with the best point reached on the rally of Tuesday. Trading was very quiet later in the morning but prices held steady in the absence of important offerings with May fluctuations between 11.40 and 11.45 or some 1/2 to 3/4 points over last night's closing.

### STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press) New York, March 2.—The rally that attended yesterday's late dealings was fully maintained at the opening of today's market. Numerous active issues advanced from 1 to 2 points. Industries, including the war group, copper and such specialties as Industrial Alcohol and Distillers Securities, figured prominently in the rise. Alcohol gained 4 points to 155 on its remarkable statement of earnings on position held. Basin and United States Steel were distinct losers, Reading gaining 1 point over yesterday's close. Trading was moderate, with an absence of recent feverish conditions.

### General Directing Defense of Verdun



General de Castelnau, who is directing the defense of Verdun against the German attack being waged by the German Crown Prince's army.

### RUSSIAN GUERRILLA WARFARE MAKES GREAT STORY

Petrograd, March 2.—When the history of Russian guerrilla warfare on the northern front during the past winter is written it will prove a fascinating and remarkable story. Although little has appeared about it in the press, it has accomplished some important results and the general staff has frequently commended it in the highest terms. The people speak of it as "our little war."

Through the long winter months when the regular operations are impossible, the Russians have kept at this guerrilla activity, with the idea of wearing down the Germans and undermining their morale.

Late last autumn schemes for the conduct of guerrilla warfare were invited from the army, while it was still engaged in the long and steady withdrawal before the German invasion. Every soldier was urged to hasten to draw up his ideas of the best means of wearing down the enemy. The plan finally adopted was one proposed by a young cavalry officer. His scheme encouraged officers and men to volunteer for this dangerous service by assisting them in promotion, honors, and money rewards, care being taken to frame the conditions so that only the best men of any rank and a chance of getting into the new branch of service. One of the conditions was that nothing should be done that would lead to the deaths of their officers and the only occasion when this rule has been broken was when the author of the scheme captured two German generals and their staff and sent them to the Plask mountains.

The work has been going on without interruption throughout the winter near the whole northern front. The enemy has never known any night anywhere within fifty miles of his front trenches and in some sections this feeling of insecurity has been made to extend as far as 100 miles into the territory occupied by the Germans. Stores have been burnt, ammunition trains exploded, trains derailed, bridges dismantled, telegraph wires cut, officers and dispatch riders waylaid, villages filled with exhausted sleeping men were attacked or set on fire—this was the kind of exploit that the Russian guerrillas kept up continuously. Its greatest counterpoint is found in the guerrilla activities which harassed the northern troops during the American Civil war, except that the Russian scheme has been far more complete.

The Germans at first sought in some day in reprisals upon the security remaining population of the occupied districts, but after a short time they began to realize that this was a mistake, as it only added to the numbers of their intangible foes.

### Four Small Ships Sunk

(By Associated Press) London, March 2.—The sinking of four more vessels was reported today. The crew of three British snuckers landed at Lowestoft. Their vessels are said to have been sunk in the North Sea. The Italian sailing ship Elna is also reported to have been sunk.

### 75 PERCENT OF POPULATION OF PARIS ARE VICTIMS OF COLDS

Paris, March 2.—Although the weather has been mild and almost sunny the greater part of the winter, seventy-five per cent of the people of Paris are victims of colds, the health department announced today. The epidemic is largely charged to the first visit of the Zeppelin air raiders. Many persons at that time rushed, lightly clad, from warm apartments to the streets or into cold, open air.

## T. R. WON'T ALLOW USE OF HIS NAME

### Secretary Announces That Roosevelt Does Not Want Nomination.

### WITHDRAW IN ILLINOIS

Already Colonel Roosevelt Has Declared That He Does Not Want His Name Used in Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan, and He Withdraws in Illinois.

(By Associated Press) New York, March 2.—Theodore Roosevelt's determination not to allow the use of his name as a candidate in the Presidential nomination at the Spring primaries election was emphasized by the announcement that his secretary, John W. McGrath, has directed the withdrawal of Mr. Roosevelt's name from the Illinois primaries.

This is the fourth State in which Mr. Roosevelt refused to allow the use of his name. The others are Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan.

### ALDERMEN MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The first regular meeting of the board of aldermen for the present month is to be held tonight in the Municipal building. There are many matters of business in city affairs that are to be taken up, including among them will be that of the employment of a city purchasing agent and auditor at a salary of \$1,000 a year. While Alderman James will doubtless launch his plan of a possible reduction in the flat rate for electric light current. There is some talk of a delegation appearing and asking for relief in the matter of the so-called "white wash" have been quite active while through-out this session and have made a rich harvest from some in this city. The aldermen are expected to legislate that it is believed will curtail this nuisance.

### 29,000 Women Work for Railroads

(By Associated Press) Detroit, March 2.—A new type of "leatherless shoe" is being widely advertised in the Detroit newspapers. The shoes are made of grey or black waterproof linen-clothed while in cases are built of the latest of vulcanized rubber with waterproof sole.

### Will Benefit Everybody.

Mr. Woodruff, manager of the Anchor Store, in an interview this morning, said this was about the big Trade Week and Fare Refunding Sale.

This getting together idea is what we all need—town, merchants and people, and why should it be so? For haven't we the best thing in Eastern North Carolina, the best store of any place of its size in the State and one of the best in the world. We should make this Cooperative Fare Refunding Week the very biggest in the history of Rocky Mount.

We should realize that we are in a position to serve the nearby people that live from nearby towns, far better than they can be served locally. Think what the population is within a radius of say 20 miles and why shouldn't we combine every buyer within that scope that if it pays to buy in Rocky Mount. Here is the opportunity, and if we are alive to it, we can draw business and continue to draw from the whole community.

Let's throw open the doors and when they are entered make it as attractive that the welcoming will be so warm there will be benefits derived, that will last for years.

Over 20 of Rocky Mount's leading merchants have already agreed to cooperate with the Telegram in presenting the Big Cooperative Fare Refunding Sale, the greatest trading event ever held in this city, from Saturday, March 11 to Saturday, March 18. They are thoroughly enthused with the plan to refund railroad fares on the cooperative plan to their out-of-town customers during this sale, and when they

## BRITISH REPORT CAPTURE GERMAN RAIDER MOEWE

### Sea Raider Has Been Taken By British Cruiser, Says Report.

### IS BEING TAKEN TO ISLAND OF TRINIDAD

Wireless Message Sent from Montivideo Says German Raider Moewe Was Intercepted on Coast of Brazil by British Cruiser; Capture Is Taken to Trinidad Islands, Off Brazil.

(By Associated Press) Buenos Aires, March 2.—Possibilities from Montivideo say that a British cruiser, the Empress, has intercepted near the coast of Brazil. A wireless message stated that a British cruiser had captured the German sea raider Moewe.

The message stated that the raider was taken to the island of Trinidad. There is some doubt, however, as to the identity of the German vessel captured. Another version of the report is that the vessel is the German cruiser Roon.

### German Fashions for Women

Berlin, March 2.—A leading Berlin firm of dressmakers has just opened an exhibition of "German Fashions for Women" at the Pera Palace hotel in Constantinople. Four manikins employed by the firm arrived on the Balkan Express last week and are now showing off "creations" made in Germany for the benefit of Constantinople women.

### 29,000 Women Work for Railroads

(By Associated Press) Detroit, March 2.—The number of women employed on the railroads of France has now reached a total of over 25,000. In most cases every department where they have been tried their work is characterized by government officials as entirely satisfactory.

## PROMISE NOW OUT OF QUESTION

### Chairman Flood of House Foreign Affairs Committee Is Told Today.

### WANTS A DIRECT VOTE

President Wilson Makes It Plain to Leaders That He Will Consent to No Compromise, and Wants Vote on Resolution to Warn All Against Armed Vessels.

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 2.—Administration leaders with delay the armed ship issue in the House today to carry out the President's demand for the defeat of the resolution warning Americans of armed ships of European belligerents.

Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, announced openly from the floor that he was not in accord with the President on the issue proposed, and that the Senate take no action. Instead of another recess and thereby get into a new legislative day reflecting the parliamentary situation thus far and leaving the resolution to come to vote.

His action was taken after a conference of administration leaders who were satisfied that they had votes to defeat the Gore resolution and demonstrate that the dissent against the President's foreign policy would not have the support of Congress.

Senator Stone in the outset declared that it was his hope that something could be done to bring the President and Congress more closely in accord and that he was framing a substitute of his own pending resolution.

President Wilson said Mr. Flood that he would consent to no compromise on the armed ship issue and demanded a direct vote on a resolution warning Americans to keep off armed ships of belligerent nations.

Mr. Flood took the decision to the committee of which he is chairman.

Senator Gore, in a resolution in the Senate today, stated that the impelling reason for which a report that the President had told certain Senators and Representatives that it was between

## PITT COUNTY DESPERADO STILL EVADES SEARCH

### Cardinal Petrelli Said To Be On Peace Duty



Cardinal Petrelli, who has been sent here as a special envoy by Pope Benedict to congratulate Emperor Meiji upon his recent coronation. The fact that the Pope is honoring a non-Christian monarch with a special envoy is significant and is taken to mean that Cardinal Petrelli has been sent here on a peace mission. However, it has been officially denied that the Cardinal's visit is in any way connected with any peace move.

United States and Germany "might not be ungrateful and might result in advancing in civilization by bringing about the end of the European war by aid and force."

### AGENT TO WORK FOR MORAL, SOCIAL UPLIFT

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—The Southern railway announced here today the appointment of a welfare agent at a salary of \$2,000 per year. It is possible its employees with better opportunity for moral, social and industrial uplift.

Rev. Charles L. Bass, a Methodist preacher about 35 years old, was given the position.

Mr. Bass, who formerly was practicing attorney and a member of the Georgia legislature, joined the Methodist ministry several years ago and was assigned to a church at Inman, Ga., where he was the Southern has its local neighborhood and freight yards. Local playing, drinking and various petty disorders were frequent in that section, an announcement said, but shortly after Mr. Bass went there "the place was prevailed by a different moral atmosphere."

### WAR HITS HARD BLOW TO ITALY'S MARBLE QUARRIES

Rome, March 2.—War has hit very hard the Carrara district, especially the quarries of Carrara, where Italy's best marble is quarried. France and England have bought the best marble for their buildings. Italy's best marble is being used for the buildings of the Allies.

### SECOND VICTIM REPORTED TO BE DYING CONDITION

### More Than 1,000 People on Scene Where Shooting Took Place.

### LOST HIS TRIAL LAST NIGHT

Reward for Capture of Negro Has Been Raised \$200 to \$1,000; Feeling Running High, and Safety of Murderer Is Feared If Taken; Second Victim in Kinston Hospital.

### ADEN, March 2.—Unhappily in their search for Dave Evans and with a reward for his capture increased to \$1,000, the negro who yesterday shot Rodden A. Smith, supervisor of convict camp at this county, was still at large at 9 o'clock this afternoon with more than a thousand people in search of him. In the meantime, Rodden A. Smith, the negro's second victim, lies in a Kinston hospital in an extreme condition, and his life is held out for him.

It is thought the negro was surrounded in a woods near Aden, and a guard was kept throughout last night, but when the search into the same was made this morning it was found that the negro had escaped and, though bloodhounds took a new trail, an all-night down-pour of rain rendered their work of no avail in tracing the desperado.

Feeling is running high and there are grave fears for the negro's safety if he is taken.

Not since the days of Lewis and Clark has the Wilson outlaw that killed O. G. Munford and wounded another in Eastern Carolina been so pronounced as at this time caused by the shooting of Dave Evans, the Pitt County desperado for whom more than 1,000 are offering a valiant search. This negro's campaign of crime extending over several weeks, was augmented yesterday afternoon when he fired a bullet through the body of Pitt County Board Superintendent Rodden A. Smith, who was a member of a party of prisoners who were being guarded at the Kinston hospital where an operation had been performed four times and physicians see little chance for his recovery. Mr. Smith, the camp superintendent, was the other victim of the negro's mutiny in the convict camp when he killed Mr. McLawhorn with a pistol.

Mr. Smith was shot yesterday afternoon when he was another man in the vanguard of the searching party and the negro stepped from the trees and shot Mr. Smith with a bullet that he had taken from the belt of Mr. McLawhorn whom he murdered.

Advises from near Aden where shooting occurred are to the effect that the negro is now surrounded by a posse and that with more than a thousand people on his trail the capture is being expected. The feeling is running very high against the negro and he has not more than 2 per cent of a chance in the chase deputies or posse of the law there are grave fears that if the negro is taken without resistance the deputies will be unable to deliver him in the last. From Greenville, Pitt, Edgecombe, Lincoln, Wayne and other counties there are people hurrying to the scene of the capture.

### Believe Negro Dangerous

(By Associated Press) Greenville, March 2.—The negro who shot Rodden A. Smith, supervisor of the Kinston convict camp, is believed to be a dangerous character. He is thought to be a member of a party of prisoners who were being guarded at the Kinston hospital where an operation had been performed four times and physicians see little chance for his recovery. Mr. Smith, the camp superintendent, was the other victim of the negro's mutiny in the convict camp when he killed Mr. McLawhorn with a pistol.

# Hearty Co-Operation of Merchants Assures Big Success of Trade Week

## Leading Merchants of This City Unite to Make Fare-Refunding Sale a Real Buying Opportunity—Over Twenty Merchants Have Already Joined This Movement; Railroad Fares to Be Refunded to All Out-of-Town Customers.

In addition to the remarkable bargains are listed on the back of the refunding slips, furnished by the merchants to each customer. Full instructions as to how these refunding slips are to be used will be published in the Telegram containing the specific bargains of the merchants, which will be issued in a few days. Watch for it and post yourself thoroughly on this and all other features of the big sale. That edition will also direct you where to get genuine bargains.

Where to Get Bargains Here is a list of the stores where bargains will be found and where fares will be refunded. Cut it out and send it to your relatives and friends residing outside of Rocky Mount. It will give them some idea of the magnitude of this sale and what it will mean to them.

Anchor Store Co., Dept. Store. Geo. L. Parker Jewelry Co. Bailey, Drangh & Co., Dept. Store. J. D. Blount, Dept. Store. J. H. Daniel, Dept. Store. Rocky Mount Shoe & Clothing Co. Rocky Mount Furniture Co. E. Epstein, Clothing. H. Deppert, Studio. Griffin Drug Co. May & Gorham, Drugs. E. F. Pactor, Dept. Store. Schultz Bargain Store. Thomas Book & Stationery Co. W. E. Lancaster Furniture Co. The Fair Dept. Store. Geo. T. Burnett, Automobiles. E. E. Edrick, Market. M. von Milgrom, Jew & Optician. Rocky Mount Sales Store. Bullock & Wensley, City Market. Red Cross Pharmacy, Drugs.

Shoppers may distribute their patronage among as many different stores as they may desire, and their tax will be refunded to the telephone office, which will be presented with the cash total of the railroad fare from their home to Rocky Mount and return. A pleasing feature of this part of the arrangement as previously stated is the fact that a person is not compelled to make his purchases all at one store, but he can, on the contrary, trade at as many different stores as he may like, the only provision being that the aggregate amount of his purchases equal the sum designated in the published schedule. Say, for instance, a person coming from a town where the amount to be refunded is \$15, could desired trade at 15 different stores, spending 1 at each place and still be entitled to the fare back, just the same as though he spent the whole sum at one store. The purchases, however, must be all made at the stores which are participating in the sale, and whose