



FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS DAY'S WAR NEWS

Fight for Possession of Constantza Chernovoda Railroad Is in Balance

SOME ACTIVITY ON THE EAST FIGHTING LINE

The British and the French Storm Several Positions on Western Front and Score Small Measure of Success.

The issue in the Roumanian province of Dobruja where Russian Roumanian forces are apparently attempting to re-gain possession of the Constantza Chernovoda railroad line seem again to hang in the balance. The Russian Roumanian troops are advancing from the north-western Front. Marshal Von Macken's left flank at Chernovoda and other fanatical forces along the route of the 12 mile long bridge and the road which spans the Danube and carries the railroad over the marsh land west of the main stream.

Some reports under Friberg's date that artillery advances which had gone forward was forced to fall back to Dumbrava. On the other hand Petrograd yesterday announced the occupation of this town, located two miles west of Chernovoda, which is taken to mean that the Russians were in the end of that portion of the bridge which spans the main stream.

Official reports report the retreat of the Germans over a greater part of the region of Chernovoda and the covering of that direction of those two towns of the road of Dobruja, this being the main line of communication between the two sides.

Following on the Somme front in Northern France with the return of more favorable weather conditions on an increasing important scale.

London reports the returning last night of British troops on the eastern front of the Region French on the northern portion of the front along the line for more than half a mile in length. The French have been active south of the river where the British have scored some important gains.

In the region Paris reports an attack in which the Germans have lost heavily. It has been reported with heavy losses.

**GERMAN SUBMARINE YET AT HER PIER**

New London, Conn., Nov. 11.—The German submarine Deutschland ready for its return voyage to Germany was still tied up at the State pier this afternoon.

**DURHAM'S WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER**

A special sign that Durham is facing a serious water situation was made known this afternoon by city officials, who stated that the clear water tank at the Elm river plant is about half empty. Officials of the plant have been keeping the tank at the lowest conditions possible for two years in the hope that the city's new plant to be located at Flat river would be completed before the old one should burn.

Contractors, however, have been slow with the new plant and it was said today that unless the work is rushed the old tank will burst and throw Durham without water for a week or ten days.

**HOT LUNCHES FOR FIVE CENTS PAYS**

Wilson's Woman Club Serve the School Children Hot Lunches for 5 Cents.

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 11.—The Women's Club of this city, has undertaken the task of supplying the children in the high schools here and hot lunches are being prepared and sold to the students for five cents each. It was expected the new department would be operated at a loss and arrangements had been made to meet the deficit but much to the surprise of those interested the lunch rooms have made expenses and a small surplus is accumulating. Children who are unable to pay for the lunches are supplied free of charge.

DARING FRENCH AVIATORS SUCCEED

Second Lieut. Georges Guynemer Brings Down His Twenty-first Plane.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator who recently brought down three German machines in two minutes and three seconds by a stop watch, is credited by the War Office in today's official statement with having brought down two more German aeroplanes on yesterday's fighting. This brings the total number of planes brought down by this aviator. Three German aeroplanes were beaten off.

DETECTIVES LOOK FOR BANK NOTES

Salisbury, Nov. 11.—Express company detectives are here trying to locate a package of United States treasury notes which was said to have been either lost or stolen from a Southern Railway train. The notes were being transported from Lynchburg, Va., to Asheville, N. C., Nov. 3 or 4. The amount lost is not made public.

NEW BANK IS ORGANIZED HERE

Present Assistant Cashier Is Slated for Cashier of the New Institution

Application has been made for a charter for a new bank in Rocky Mount. The bank will be organized. A number of our business people are behind the movement and they are quietly soliciting stock. According to present plans the bank will start business in a few weeks. It will have its permanent quarters the building now occupied by the M. P. Y. Arrington's grocery store.

This building was recently purchased by Mr. J. P. Blount as trustee for his owners, Messrs. George S. Edwards and W. S. Wilkinson for the sum of \$15,000. Possession of the building will be given about January 1, but it will be remodeled and bank fixtures installed. However, the bank will start business before they get into their permanent quarters and will operate at this place temporarily. This plan has not yet been secured. While officers cannot be elected until the stockholders organize the plan seems to be that Mr. W. W. Avera will be elected cashier and Br. T. T. Thorne president.

The Telegram is informed that Messrs. J. D. Blount, N. T. Keel, George T. Burnett, E. W. Shearer, T. T. Thorne, W. B. Jennings and others are interested in the new bank. We are informed that efforts will be made to get as many people in the county as well as in the city at Rocky Mount to become stockholders and patrons of the new institution.

**RECORDER'S COURT.**

Garland Short and Clarence Jones two young men, were before the recorder this morning on the charge of assault. It was alleged that they threw stones at the principal of the graded schools. They were each fined \$10.

Ed Sessions was charged with speeding. Verdict of not guilty was rendered.

William Watt charged with vagrancy. Verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Jim Price for running car without number was fined \$2.

**BIG PIANO SALE NOW GOING ON**

Last week we ran an advertisement of a great piano sale at Rocky Mount. Also we carry an ad. in today's paper. The company conducting this sale is the Corley Co. of Richmond, a branch management of the great Cable Company, the biggest manufacturers of pianos in the world.

This sale is under the charge of Mr. Bishop, in the Masonic Temple building in the store formerly occupied by Mr. E. Epstein.

They have on display several carloads of pianos which they are selling at factory prices. It is an unusual opportunity to buy a piano. Besides at factory price, which means a big saving, they give terms where desired, so low that one can own and enjoy a fine instrument and never miss the small payments.

Now, while our people are so prosperous, they owe it to their daughters to give them the advantage of musical training. A girl's education is not considered to be what it should be unless they have the advantage of a musical training. It is a refinement that every father owes a daughter when possible to give it.

We believe that the people at present conducting the sale here are responsible in every respect and that you will not make a mistake to buy a piano from them if you do not possess an instrument.

LITTLE TO HOPE IN CALIFORNIA

Democrats Point That Republican Highest is Short Their Lowest Elector.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

A Careful Investigation and Canvass Show the Republicans Are Grasping at a Straw in Talk of Splitting the Vote.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Analysis by Democratic leaders today of the popular vote of electors in California failed to give much encouragement to the claim of the Republicans that a split in the electoral vote would result from scratching of Democratic electors by the voters. In this city the lowest Democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, received 7,730 votes, only 411 behind Francis J. Heney, highest with 78,241. If the same ratio should be maintained throughout the state, Mrs. Tyler would be approximately 2,466 behind the head of her ticket. The present plurality of 3,278 leaving the Republicans short of even one elector.

Eighteen precincts still were missing early today from the state total of 5,474, with possibility that the unofficial state count would not be completed before the official canvass which begins Monday.

HUGHES LEAD IN MINNESOTA CUT

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The official count of Ramsey county given today shows an error and shows a gain of 264 votes for President Wilson. Hughes plurality is now 298, twenty-four precincts haven't yet reported.

COMPLEXION NEXT CONGRESS PUZZLE.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The probably complexion of the 64th congress was the matter of greatest interest today and reclassification of the politics of three California congressmen. The count in the one doubtful district of New Mexico, Alaska and Florida at Jacksonville, Fla. and N. C. A. and M. go outside their areas. The former playing Rice at Houston, Texas, and the latter the Navy at Annapolis. Washington and Lee meet Bucknell at Lexington, South Carolina and Furman at Athens and Sewanee, while Louisiana State and Mississippi A. M. meet at Starkville, Miss., and North Carolina and Davidson clash at Winston-Salem. Wake Forest meet V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

**SEVERAL LARGER COLLEGES CLASH.**

New York, Nov. 11.—Of the many clashes on the gridiron of the past today four might be indicated as commanding the greatest public interest, the meeting of Princeton and Harvard at Cambridge and Yale and Brown at New Haven, Cornell and Michigan at Ithaca and Pennsylvania and Ohio at Philadelphia are all watched with veterans.

**DAVIDSON MEETS CAROLINA TODAY**

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—Davidson and the University of North Carolina are meeting today in a clash to determine the championship of the state. The University of North Carolina is favorite. Ideal weather conditions prevail.

**NEGRO LABORERS LEAVE THE TRAIN**

Salisbury, Nov. 11.—More than 200 negroes, in charge of an employment agency, who arrived here today from points in Florida and who were said to be on their way to Pennsylvania for railroad work, deserted when they found their train was being transferred to be taken to Badin where a large aluminum plant is under construction. The negroes left the train in a body.

Many of them are without funds awaiting here transportation to other points or some way to go back home.

**TENTH DISTRICT IS PUZZLE AFFAIR**

Con canvassing Board in Buncombe County Stops Until Next Thursday.

**COTTON MARKET**

New York, Nov. 11.—Featured in part by a jump of 27 points in October the cotton market was featureless, although firm in tone, though other points unchanged to 7 points higher today. The advance carried January to 19.40, March 19.60 and May 19.78 or about 10 points net higher while October 19.97. The close was steady, December, 19.30; January, 19.35; March, 19.48; May, 19.67.

New York, Nov. 11.—Cotton futures opened firm, December 19.35; January 19.35; March 19.45; May 19.75.

New York, Nov. 11.—In an abrupt decline of 3.53 points to 12.14 Central Lumber and the striking feature of the early trading in the stock market today. Motors were heavy with leading rallies but recessions in those groups were moderate. Coppers were in demand with gains of 1.12 in Anaconda and Kennecott. United States Steel was barely steady but Bethlehem steel rose 5 points. Marbles and International paper registered substantial advances. Trading was on a narrower basis than yesterday.

MANY SHIPS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Large Building Program by Government Is in Execution by Ship Yards

Washington, Nov. 11.—Three of the five American dreadnaughts are under construction or almost ready for launching. It is shown in a statement issued today by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Josephus Daniels. Tennessee, Mississippi and Illinois, which have just been started on ways, the Tennessee and California are nearly completed and another, the Arizona, was commissioned last month. Other vessels building for the navy include eight cruisers and 29 destroyers and several fuel and supply ships.

Three destroyers are almost finished. Five are not half completed and construction of one has just begun. Their sub-marines are nearly completed and the destroyers from one-fourth to one-third finished. Three battleships and three destroyers are being built in government navy yards, work on two submarines soon to be constructed by the government is underway.

MUCH INTEREST IN FOOTBALL CLASH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Five undefeated football eleven were entered in clash of the day with the probability that two will be eliminated as championship possibilities when the final whistle blows. Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt were to play Alabama and Tennessee university, respectively, while Auburn meets Florida, Tennessee and Vanderbilt play at Knoxville, Georgia Tech and Alabama play at their home, Auburn and Florida at Jacksonville, Alabama and N. C. A. and M. go outside their area. The former playing Rice at Houston, Texas, and the latter the Navy at Annapolis. Washington and Lee meet Bucknell at Lexington, South Carolina and Furman at Athens and Sewanee, while Louisiana State and Mississippi A. M. meet at Starkville, Miss., and North Carolina and Davidson clash at Winston-Salem. Wake Forest meet V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

**ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG LAND SALE**

All is now in readiness for the great sale of the Cox Plantation which takes place next Tuesday, November 14, at 10:30. The plantation has been divided into twenty-one tracts. Omitting fractional acreage the farms have been subdivided as follows:

- One farm 100 acres.
- One farm 49 acres.
- One farm 45 acres.
- One farm 69 acres.
- One farm 45 acres.
- One farm 46 acres.
- One farm 41 acres.
- One farm 34 acres.
- One farm 28 acres.
- One farm 35 acres.
- One farm 39 acres.
- One farm 37 acres.
- One farm 40 acres.
- One farm 67 acres.
- One farm 48 acres.
- One farm 38 acres.
- One farm 42 acres.
- One farm 46 acres.
- One farm 69 acres.
- One farm 38 acres.
- One farm 296 acres.

A representative of the Evening Telegram had an opportunity of looking at a map showing the divisions and observed that each farm is so valued that it has everything to make an ideal farm. Each and every farm has sufficient wood land to take care of its needs in that respect. You will observe that the farms range from twenty-six acres to two hundred and ninety-six acres, so it looks like anyone could secure a farm the size they desire. This property is located just two and one-half miles from Rocky Mount and there is probably no better land in the world. Certainly there is none hereabouts. The farms will be sold on long terms of payment and there is no question but what an industrious person can make a farm pay for itself. The Atlantic Coast Realty Company who are giving the sale, have provided food for several thousand persons and a free barbecue dinner will be given to all who attend the sale that day whether they buy or not.

Remember this will be the biggest sale you ever had an opportunity of witnessing in your life and you should take advantage of the opportunity and get out and see this land sold.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENDS TROOPS TO SERVE EJECTMENT

Five Companies of S. C. Militia go to Anderson to Put Mill Families Out.

ONE PRECINCTS IS OUT

The Democratic Nominee Has a Majority of Seven on the Final Count from the Whole State, According to Latest Returns.

Concord, Nov. 11.—President Wilson received a plurality of 63 votes in New Hampshire, all except one having reported. Secretary of State Bean announced today, in arriving at this figure. Mr. Bean explained that he had added the 250 votes cast for Wilson in ward No. 2 in Dover, but omitted, through error, in certified returns and by substitution of a Dorchester precinct unreported through press report and result there.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Certified returns today from 291 precincts out of 294 in New Hampshire, not including 289 votes for Wilson's committee by error in ward No. 2 of Dover, gave Hughes 43,465 and Wilson 43,274. Only two precincts were added to the official totals overnight and these did not affect the probability that President Wilson on the complete count would have a plurality of 70 as predicted by Secretary of State Bean. The three precincts yet to be heard from give an aggregate vote of 250 for Hughes and 222 for Wilson.

**MONTANA SENDS WOMAN TO WASHINGTON**

Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—Latest returns today assure well election to Congress to Miss J. M. R. R. Kin, Republican.

**SAN DIEGO RACIAL COURSE ON A NNER**

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 11.—Whites here to be most successful in meeting ever held by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon at the Grand Hotel, just across the Mexican border in lower California. Virtually all horses which were raced in the recent meeting at Reno have been shipped here.

**HIGH POINT WANTS TOBACCO MARKET**

High Point, N. C., Nov. 11.—Farmers throughout this section have endorsed the action of the industrial department of the Commercial Club in seeking to establish a tobacco market at High Point. Tobacco now produced in this portion of Guilford county is sold in Danville, Va., necessitating a long haul to market.

**NO SCHOOL REPORTS FOR FIRST MONTH**

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 11.—Declaring that reports for the first four weeks of the school term are necessarily misleading because so much of the time is devoted to organization and review, the local school authorities have announced that no reports on the work of pupils in the primary and grammar departments will be rendered parents until the end of the usual custom of rendering reports the eighth week. This is a deviation from the end of each month month from the beginning of the school year.

At the conclusion of the eighth week reports covering the class record of each pupil since the beginning of the term will be issued. Special reports, however, are being sent meanwhile to parents of children who are not doing satisfactory work in the classes to which they were assigned, it was stated.

**MECKLENBURG GETS SILK BANNER**

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 11.—That Mecklenburg will get the elegant silk banner which the state Democratic Executive Committee offered some time ago for the county giving the largest Democratic majority is said to be practically assured by those who have been keeping tab with the returns from the various sections of the State.

Mecklenburg gave President Wilson and Governor-elect Bickett approximate majorities of 3,300 and that too in spite of the state Democratic Executive Committee's challenge issued by the Republican leaders in the various precincts. The Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee had fixed its eyes on a 5,000 majority but this policy on the part of the G. O. P. leaders reduced the figures considerably, so that a number were deterred from going to the polls to vote for fear of being challenged.

Even with this 3,300 majority it is said that the banner will come Mecklenburg ward.

NO CONCESSIONS AS STATES SLIP

The Loss of New Hampshire Doesn't Make Mr. Willcox Concede.

PRES. FORGETS TRIALS

From Reports Now in Hand the President is Annoyed Most by the Probable Complexion of the Majority in the House.

New York, Nov. 11.—With Republican Chairman Willcox today still declining to concede the defeat of Charles E. Hughes and insisting that an official count be made in the close States of California, New Mexico and New Hampshire still presented no change in the situation so far as the chairman was concerned.

Mr. Willcox still led in California, New Mexico and New Hampshire and Mr. Hughes in Minnesota with only a few districts in each State yet to report. President Wilson was reported to be chiefly concerned over the complexion of the next Congress.

With between two and three thousand Woodmen of the World within a radius of thirty miles of this city and with several hundred members of the local lodge, it is expected that the visit of Sovereign Commander Fraser of Omaha, Neb., will be a gala occasion here tomorrow. It is generally expected that fully two thousand Woodmen and their friends will be present in the city tomorrow afternoon if the weather may be suspicious and it is expected that several scores of out of town spectators will also be present.

**PISGAH FOREST IS FEDERAL RESERVE**

The State has announced that President Wilson has issued a proclamation by which the Pisgah national forest, in Western North Carolina, is made a federal game preserve. This is the first federal game preserve of its kind to be created east of the Mississippi river.

The Pisgah national forest consists largely of George W. Vanderbilt estate, part of which has been purchased by the government. The land is located near Asheville and Biltmore. Owing to the protection against hunting which has been afforded the tract for a number of years, the game has not been killed out, as is the case in most places in the Southern Mountains. Deer, wild turkey, and pheasants are said to be plentiful. The forest service said:

"After it was known that the tract would be acquired by the government many of the local citizens urged that the protection to the game should be continued. The North Carolina legislature passed an act whereby the state consented to the enactment by Congress of laws for the protection of game, birds and fish on any lands purchased by the government under the Weeks law in the western part of the state.

"As a game preserve, no hunting will be allowed on the forest and as the deer and other game increase on the area, it is expected that the overflow will drift out of the forest and gradually restrict adjacent lands. A movement is now on foot to place a herd of elk and one of buffalo in the preserve this winter.

"Regulations governing the camping and fishing privileges have been drawn up in co-operation with local citizens and sporting clubs, and will be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is understood that regulated fishing will be allowed, but the number of permits issued the first season will be purely experimental since the capacity of the streams is not known."

**UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR COMING WEEK**

Washington, Nov. 11.—Unsettled weather with lower temperatures is forecast for the southeast States for the coming week. Fair weather will probably follow the rains of the first week. There will be general rain to follow the rains and warmer weather of the first few days.

**DEFACED TROOPS RETAKE TOWNS**

Defacto Government Troops Take Towns of Parral and Santa Rosalce

Ragle Pass, Texas, Nov. 11.—Defacto government troops under General Magua have recaptured Parral and Santa Rosalce, according to a report from the town today.