



CROWN PRINCE IS BEATEN BACK IN FIERCE FIGHTING

Artillery Continues Hard Fighting On the Vauxsallion Front.

THE ITALIANS ACTIVE ON SOUTHERN FRONT

General Cadorna is Evidently Exerting Heavy Pressure on a Wide Area Near Trentino Front of the Austrians.

The engagement between the French and the Germans which began Wednesday with a German attack near Vauxsallion is being continued spiritedly by the artillery, the infantry fighting having temporarily died down. Paris today reports an extension of the artillery duel easterly from Vauxsallion. It was raging last night on a front of approximately ten miles, reaching what the official report characterized as "extreme intensity." The infantry battle after initial successes for the German Crown Prince came to a halt after his troops had lost virtually all they had gained. Only one small salient remained to the Germans. In the Champagne also heavy fighting is in progress. Along the British front in France and Belgium only raiding operations are reported. The Austro-Italian front continues the scene of active operations but official dispatches are lacking today to throw additional light on the situation. General Cadorna is evidently exerting heavy pressure along the wide sector of the Trentino front.

FORMER ROCKY MOUNT MAN WEDS

News has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Anna F. Toyle and Mr. Wiley Walston, formerly of Rocky Mount, at Norfolk, Virginia, on last Monday. The ceremony was performed in the First Lutheran church at the Virginia city, at 4:30 p. m. The couple left immediately for an extended tour to points north, including visits to Toronto, Canada, and other places of interest. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCauley, pastor of the above church. Mr. Walston was well known in Rocky Mount and was in business here for a number of years. Friends of the couple here wish them a happy married life.

GREAT OVATION FOR BELGIANS

A Great Demonstration Is Occasioned the Representatives of the Little Nation to This Country.

Washington, June 22.—The Belgian commission was received today in the Senate chamber with a great demonstration. Address by Baron Monebeur expressing Belgium's gratitude for American aid and sympathy was punctuated with frequent applause. All senators were introduced to members of the mission.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 25.50; October 25.25; December 25.40; January 25.47; March 25.51.

New York, June 22.—The cotton market was very quiet early today with fluctuations very irregular. The opening was 2 points lower to 3 points higher with October selling at 25.48 and December, 25.53, after the call or with a point of last night's closing figures. Offerings were very light, however, and the market soon steadied up on covering and local buying. October rallied to 25.40 and December to 25.50 or 19 to 23 points above last night's closing figures.

STOCK MARKET

New York, June 22.—Rails figures to a greater extent than usual in the firm opening of today's market. Reading and Lehigh Valley almost immediately rose more than a point each. Great Northern, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric and Central Leather were strongest of the equipments, rising 1 to 2 points. Industrial Alcohol was conspicuous among the high price specialties at an advance of 2 points. Metals and oils were little changed.

SUFFRAGISTS TODAY ENCOUNTER POLICE

Banners Are Barred By Police Order As Issued Today in Capital

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Women Discontinue Their Banners With Sentences Characterized as Treasonable. Carry Those With Sentences of President Wilson's Address.

Washington, June 22.—The police began today to deal with the suffrage pickets about the White House with a firm hand. It was ordered that no banners were to be permitted to be displayed and twenty policemen were stationed about the White House fence. Miss Lucy Burns, of New York and Miss Catherine Murray of Boston, carriers of a banner who refused to remove it from in front of the White House gates, were arrested and taken to police headquarters. At police headquarters the two bearers were informed that they had been arrested for blocking traffic and unlawful assembling. They were released on their own recognizance and no date was set for trial. It developed that the suffragettes took their banners out again today under a vice of counsel, but they had sprung a surprise on the police. Instead of banners bearing inscriptions characterized as treasonable, as offensive, they are banners inscribed with phrases from President Wilson's address to Congress.

J. B. RAMSEY, SECOND V. P. OF BANKERS

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—Featuring yesterday's session of the North Carolina Bankers Association in 21st annual convention at Wrightsville Beach was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. B. Drake, Jr., Raleigh. First vice president, James A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem. Second vice president, J. B. Ramsey, Rocky Mount. Third vice president, Erwin Sluder, Asheville. Secretary, W. A. Hunt, Henderson, re-elected. One of the most important features of the day was an address by Mr. D. A. Houston of Columbia, treasurer of the Farm Loan Bank located in that city, his subject being "The Farm Loan Act." The convention was brought to a close with a delightful dance at Lumina last night, given in honor of the visitors. The bankers will begin leaving today morning for their homes.

CHAPEL HILL MERCHANT DIES

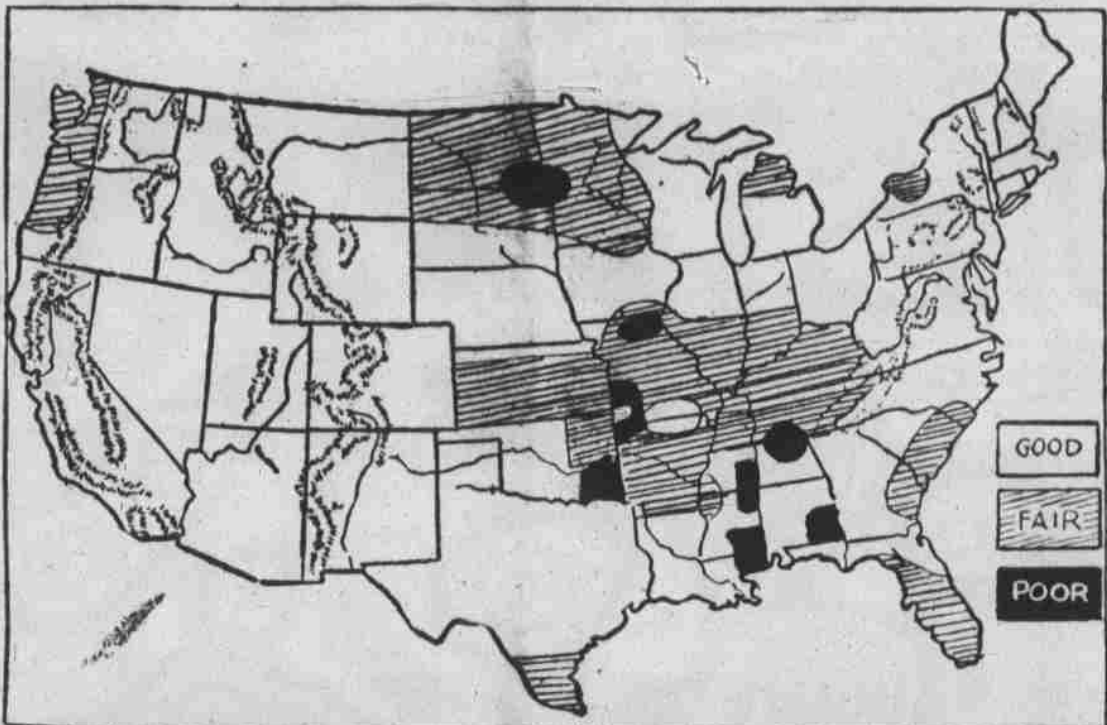
Chapel Hill, June 22.—H. B. Patterson, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chapel Hill died suddenly today at his home here. Mr. Patterson who was a retired merchant, conducted for many years a place of business just opposite the University campus and he was known to hundreds of the alumni of the institution. He was about 75 years old.

BIG OPENING OF U. S. NAVY CLUB

The American Flotilla Land Base in Great Britain to Have Modern Club House For Sailors.

Base of American Fleet in British Waters, June 22.—By the Associated Press.—Two American pool tables arrived in this picturesque old village today. They are the first American tables ever seen here and attracted the greatest attention here. They are the latest additions to the home for the crews of the American destroyers which has been named the United States Naval Men's club and which is being built with funds provided by American business men in London and New York. Although the dormitory feature of the club house which will provide sleeping accommodations for 75 men will not be completed for a month, the club house will be formally opened Saturday night. Moving pictures will share in the honors with a vaudeville program provided by American sailors. A program has been printed by the destroyers printers and announces songs, dances, recitations and wrestling matches by the "most marvelous aggregation from God's country that ever set foot on anybody's else's country." A moving picture machine from one of the ships has been installed and the orchestra of the destroyer fleet is busy practicing for the entertainment. The other features will be a minstrel show by a troop of comedians formally on the battleship Nebraska.

NATION'S BUSINESS GENERALLY FAIR, OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHT



This map of fundamental conditions in June, prepared for "The Nation's Business" by Archer Wall Douglas, indicates that business suffered local reactions in the past month as a result of crop conditions and retrenchment induced by the entrance of the United States into the war. At the beginning of May there were only three black spots, whereas there are now eight relatively small sections where business is represented as poor. The "fair" area has also expanded a little. There is, however, nothing to indicate that anything like a general decline of business activity is in prospect.

RED CROSS FUND TOTALS \$6,520.50

This amount Was Contributed in Rocky Mount Up To Last Night

CAMPAIGN GOES ON

Canvassers Working Rural Districts Today, To Make Total Reach \$10,000 if Possible. Only Two More Days Before Campaign Closes.

The total contributions to the Red Cross fund in Rocky Mount, when the canvassers in this city closed their campaign last night, was \$6,520.50, or nearly half of the desired goal of \$15,000. The contributions from this city have been splendid and this amount is a great help to the Red Cross campaign fund being raised throughout the country. The people and the men who canvassed for the contributions are to be congratulated on their great work. Although the \$15,000 mark was not reached, what was given was great and the people of Rocky Mount have done their part. The campaign will now go out into the rural districts of Nash and Edgecombe counties and the results from this campaign will swell the Rocky Mount total considerably and may even reach the \$10,000 mark. Tonight at Nashville a mass meeting of the citizens will be held for the purpose of appealing for the Red Cross work and tomorrow a canvass of the entire town will be made for contributions. It is expected that the people of the rural districts will respond as liberally as Rocky Mount and that when the whole campaign is closed Saturday night, that the total will be a notable one and that the amount allotted to this city, which, by the way, included the two neighboring counties, will be over half contributed at any rate. The teams, of which Mr. R. M. Wilson, is chairman, and Mr. W. G. Robbins is secretary and treasurer, have done some great work for their country and for the Red Cross cause. They have done their part nobly, as well as the people have done, and Rocky Mount truly has a patriotic citizenry. Due credit is coming to them for their work and they can rest with the consolation that it will be appreciated. Below are two telegrams from the Red Cross war council congratulating Rocky Mount on the splendid progress made in the contributions. The telegrams are from Mr. W. R. Lunk, Secretary for the War Council, with headquarters at Washington. The telegrams follow: Washington, D. C., June 21, 1917. W. G. Robbins, American Red Cross, Rocky Mount, N. C. War Council congratulates Rocky Mount on the patriotism her citizens are showing by their generous response and know they will not stop until they exceed their goal, and attain a high place among the city of the nation. W. R. Lunk, Secretary for War Council, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1917. W. G. Robbins, American Red Cross, Rocky Mount, N. C. War Council inspired by enthusiastic response every quarter report today helps get closer to goal set for south of five million dollars War Council confidence, every community, will continue most earnestly until goal is reached, total today for nation, fifty six million are counting heavily on you, please wire names and amount of large gifts. W. R. Lunk, Secretary for War Council. Below are the names of those who contributed. (Continued on Page Eight)

MEN WANTED FOR FIELD ARTILLERY

Unless Enlistments Pick Up Right Away Field Artillery for Rocky Mount Will Not Materialize.

The enlistments for the field artillery company are coming in slow and unless something picks up right away the prospects for this company for Rocky Mount seem somewhat dubious. The call has not been answered with half as much enthusiasm as was the case of the other five towns which were honored with the privilege of forming a field artillery company, who have already enlisted half or over half of the necessary number of men. Rocky Mount should not let this last chance slip by without having some manner of military organization and the young men of the city should see that it does not. Lieutenant John K. Gray is at the office of Mr. L. F. Tillery & Son and is waiting patiently for unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 to come along and sign up. Rocky Mount has not such a long time to form this company and if she does not respond immediately the adjutant general will give it to some other town. This city is probably the only large one that has not formed some military organization and if the field artillery company is not formed this time, there will not be another chance. Captain Lewis is working hard to make the company a reality and unless the young men come across, the desires of the captain will not be realized. A mass meeting will be held Monday, June 25, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of getting the one hundred and ninety men, and it is hoped that a goodly number will be already enrolled by that time. Let all those who can sign up at once let Rocky Mount form this company, for it can be done and should be done. Anyone out of town who wishes to join can send in his name and address to Lieutenant Gray, care L. F. Tillery & Son. Those in the city who wish to enroll may do so by applying in person.

ROUMANIAN MISSION REACHES STATES

A Pacific Port, June 22.—A Roumanian mission to the United States arrived here today.

FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST MFGS

Charge That the Manufacturers of News Print Are Using Unfair Means in Their Methods.

Washington, June 22.—Formal charges against news print manufacturers were filed today to force the Federal Trade Commission to some action against them were filed today with the commission by Frank P. Walsh former chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations commission. Mr. Walsh charges that news print manufacturers for many months have been using unfair methods of competition in production and sale of print paper. He asks the commission to compel a public hearing. The basis of the complaint is the commission's recent report. The manufacturers are charged with having conspired together to control the price of paper by limiting production and by price fixing in agreement.

MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT STEP

Provost Marshal General Crowder Expects No Difficulty

WILL BE FAIR TO ALL

There Is Not Anticipated Even the Misunderstanding and Trouble That Occurred at Registration of the Men.

Washington, June 22.—Following receipt of war registration returns from Wyoming and Kentucky, making the nation's final total enrollment 9,649,938, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that draft regulations will be ready for publication July 1st, two months before the first call to the colors. Details of the machinery governing exemption boards were not disclosed. General Crowder foresees no more complications with the selection and exemption machinery that was experienced with registration. Secretary Baker repeatedly has given assurance that the selective system will be so fair that there would be no ground for fears that any man will be favored by reason of political or other relations. In order that neighborhood knowledge of a man's work and dependents might aid in the task of sending to the front men who can be spared at home the country undoubtedly will be highly subdivided and the exemption districts small.

MRS. R. G. GARLAND DIES IN BLUEFIELD

Mrs. R. G. Garland, wife of R. G. Garland, an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, and who resides in Rocky Mount, died today in Bluefield, West Virginia, where she was in a hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Her sister in that place, died ten days ago and it was while there that death came to Mrs. Garland. She was a member of the Christian church here and was a hard church worker. She was loved by all that knew her and the news of her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held in Bluefield and will be conducted by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church in Rocky Mount.

SOUTHERN PORT SUPPLY HORSES

Newport News May Be Named as Place for Over Sea Shipment of Horses by War Department.

Washington, June 22.—Army orders today show that an embarkation establishment for the establishment of shipments of army horses and mules to Europe probably will be established at Newport News. Capt. John S. Fain, quartermaster corps has been ordered to that point to confer with the board of officers on the selection of a site for a debarkation depot for shipment of animals overseas.

WILL FIND OUT COST OF COAL

Coal, Copper and Other Basic Materials Are to Be Probed

COAL IS FIRST ON LIST

The Exhaustive Study is to be Made at the Instigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission It Is Announced.

Washington, June 22.—An exhaustive inquiry into production and transportation of coal, steel, copper and other basic materials of which government supervision may be proposed during the war was decided upon today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Coal will be the first subject taken up next Tuesday.

NO GERMAN SEA RAIDER IS SUNK

Navy Department Today Declares No Truth In Report of Capture of German Raider.

Washington, June 22.—Reports of a British steamer bringing to an Atlantic port prisoners from a German raider sunk or captured at sea were declared by Navy Department officials today to be without foundation. They had conferred by telephone with naval officers at the port and were assured that while the British steamer in question had arrived there they were unable to find any truth in the report that they carried German prisoners.

N. C. PINE ASS'N GETS BIG CONTRACT

Washington, June 22.—The North Carolina Pine Association will get the lumber contracts for five out of nine army cantonments and furnish approximately 15,000,000 feet at \$22 a thousand.

The sum of money to be paid out for the pine lumber to be used will amount to about \$2,000,000. The association will provide lumber of the camps at the following named places: Columbia, Petersburg, Annapolis, Junction and Wrightstown, N. J., portions of the camps at Yap Tank, Long Island and Ayer, Mass. Spruce will be used in some of the construction work of the camps at Yap Tank and Ayer. This big contract will boost the price of lumber in the South and will create a demand for labor all through the pine region. It may be several days before the busy season on the camps begins, and that will give the farmers time to lay by their crops. The call for labor will catch many who are resting after the crops are "laid by."

HENDERSON C. OF C. IS DEDICATED

Henderson, N. C., June 22.—Tuesday was an event in Henderson long to be remembered. It was the opening and dedication of the new chamber of commerce home, which consists of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600, and 19 rooms, as well as the executive offices of the association, lounge, writing rooms, kitchen, rest room for country people, boy scouts headquarters, etc.

RED CROSS IS FIRST TO SERVE

American Nurses and Surgeons are First to Render Aid to British

TAKE OVER HOSPITALS

The First Aid From Americans Comes From the Surgeons and Nurses On the French Front in Hospital Service.

British Headquarters, in France, June 22.—Quietly and with very little ceremony so as to except practically all but official attention American doctors, nurses and enlisted men have within the last fortnight taken over six of the British great general field hospitals near the English staffs for duty near their front. American surgeons have been rendering valuable aid also in the forward casualty clearing stations, during the battle of Messines. This has been the quickest organized aid the United States has given British arms in France and has been greatly appreciated.

RED CROSS FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

Washington, June 22.—America's campaign to raise \$100,000,000 this week for the Red Cross today assumed international proportions when word was received at headquarters here that committees of the American residents in Paris, London, Panama, Ecuador, Peru and other South American countries are actively soliciting funds. Promises of contributions aggregating several hundred dollars also came from Manila, Alaska and Guam. Compliments at headquarters early today showed \$63,000,000 was obtained in four days and today's work was expected to raise the total to near \$75,000,000. It was said today that prospects of field work for the American Red Cross is developing so fast that \$100,000,000 might not be sufficient for long and possibly either another popular canvass for funds would be conducted or Congress would be asked for an appropriation.

BELIEVES SUNK A U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port, June 22.—Captain Jesse Foster, commander of the Garland line steamer, Norfolk, said today that he believed the Norfolk had sunk a u-boat on June 4, when two days out from Liverpool, enroute to an Atlantic port. Beyond this statement the captain would not vouchsafe any further information.

TRADE COMMISSION TO FIX THE PRICE OF STEEL

Washington, June 22.—The Federal Trade Commission will be asked soon by President Benham of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to fix a uniform price for steel and steel products for all industries throughout the country. The commission will be asked to name a fair price which will afford the producers a fair profit not only on steel but pig iron ore and every other material entering into the manufacture of steel.

FILL OUT THIS BLANK AND MAIL TO W. G. ROBBINS, TREASURER

For the Purpose of Providing for the Relief Work of the American Red Cross

to be administered by the War Council appointed by the President of the United States, and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay to the American Red Cross War Fund, William G. McAdoo, Treasurer,

payable as follows: One-fourth July 1, 1917; one-fourth August 1, 1917; one-fourth September 1, 1917; the balance October 1, 1917,

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