

THE BRITISH PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS

GERMANS MAKE THREE FRUITLESS EFFORTS AT YPRES

Brilliant British Success in Mesopotamia Against the Turks

FRENCH MAKE HEAVY DRIVE AT VERDUN

German Artillery Fire in the Ypres-Menine Road Evidently in Hopes of Anticipating Drive by General Haig.

While the fighting front in Flanders apparently is witnessing the preparation of another offensive strike by Field Marshal Haig, which the Germans are trying to anticipate by counter attack and retaliatory fire, the German Crown Prince's army is again attempting to burn the French in the Ypres-Menine road.

Attacks by the Germans were delivered last night both east and west of the Meuse in the Ypres-Menine road where the fighting has been intense for several days past. Bombings were reported by the French in the Paris direction. After several days of fruitless attempts to drive the British back from the ground they occupy in both sides of the Ypres-Menine road, the Germans continued to maintain their position with heavy artillery fire during the night.

London's official report today reveals this heavy demonstration, but is silent as to the British response which judging from past experience is delaying the German battle with thousands of high explosive shells.

News from the Italian front indicates that General Cadorna is pushing out again east of the Isonzo, driving forward into the Italian plateau near the southern edge where he has almost reached the Piave valley.

The capture of more than 1,400 prisoners in Saturday's thrust indicates the forces of the Italian blow which there is every indication will be followed up as the new ground has been firmly held against the Austrian reactions.

Interest also attaches to the Mesopotamia war theater from which the news of a brilliant victory by the British was telegraphed yesterday. Several thousand prisoners are already in British hands as the result of a sudden and well executed stroke which resulted in the surrounding of an entire Turkish army in the Beaulieu region northwest of Baghdad.

British troops on the northern front are again displaying aggressiveness. A report today reports an attack in which the Germans were driven back in several places in one sector in the Rhine region.

The casualties in last night's raid totaled nine killed and 42 injured. One of the German machines engaged in the attack was brought down off Dover, Berlin claims the bombing of the center London, Margate and Dover by the raiders.

A statement issued by the British admiralty following Saturday night's raid over Belgium reports the destruction of two German machines and the driving down of two others in six battles that occurred during the patrol activities.

NINE WERE KILLED IN AIR RAID

London, Oct. 1.—Nine persons were killed and 42 injured in last night's air raid it is announced officially.

BRITISH DRIVE SHOWS SUPERIORITY

Washington, Oct. 1.—Shaken but still powerful is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the western front given in this week's official communication issued by the war department. The superiority of the British over their enemies, the communication says, has conclusively been proved by last week's fighting. While it has demonstrated the fighting spirit of the Germans is deteriorating.

Of the activities of the American forces in Europe the communication says absolutely nothing. Of the forces at home it reports mobilization of the National guard and the National army proceeding satisfactory.

BLIND MAN WINS CONGRESS SEAT



Thomas D. Schall, of Minneapolis, Minn., is blind but in spite of this handicap he is the new representative of the tenth district of his state in congress. Mr. Schall, a Progressive, was born in Michigan in 1877.

PENSACOLA, FLA. IS HARDEST HIT

The Florida City is Today Recovering From the Effects of Friday's Tropical Storm.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—Estimates to day of the damage done in the city of Pensacola by the tropical hurricane of last Friday, placed the property loss at not more than \$100,000. The damage was confined principally to wires, window glass, the water fronts and frail structures. No reports of loss of life or injuries to persons in this vicinity have been received.

INSPECTING THE AMERICAN FLOTILLA

Base of American Flotilla in British Waters. Oct. 1.—Two American naval officers of high rank spent a busy day today inspecting the American destroyers and receiving reports from their commanders on the satisfactory progress of the anti-submarine campaign. They had lunch aboard the flagship of the flotilla. In the evening they attended an entertainment given in their honor, given by the bluejackets in the new club house erected for the sailors. Both officers made speeches and thanked the men for the entertainment. They declared they would carry back to the United States the excellent impression made upon them by all ranks of the flotilla.

SEABOARD DENTISTS AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Oct. 1.—Dentists from all parts of the territory embraced by the Seaboard Dental Society met here Friday for the regular midannual session of the association, which was held in the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce. Two sessions, including a business meeting and dinner, were held and the visitors at 1 o'clock at Rowland's mill, four miles from town. The visitors made the trip to the country in automobiles. At the morning session the election of officers resulted in the choice of Dr. W. N. Walters, of Warrenton, president; Dr. G. T. Smithwick of Louisville, vice-president, and Dr. L. V. Henderson of Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

NAVAL PATROL IS EFFECTIVE

British Naval Forces Destroy Two Enemy Machines in Fight

THIRD BROUGHT DOWN

All the British Machines are Safe, Says the British Official Announcement Made Public This Morning by the Admiralty.

London, Oct. 1.—British naval air patrols destroyed two enemy machines and brought down another, says an official announcement. A Gotha also was brought down and is believed to have been damaged. If the British machines are safe.

PROTEST ON THE DEATH SENTENCE

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—Several thousand members of the Bolsheviks, at a mass meeting tonight adopted a resolution of protest against the imprisonment and reported imposition of a death sentence upon Alexander Bekman, the anarchist. Agitators who came here recently from the United States harangued the court, which packed a big circus tent. The speakers scoffed at American liberty and said the Bolshevik rule that country, but the Bolshevik audience applauded only mildly. A threatened demonstration against the American embassy was not carried out.

IRISHMAN LIVELY ROOTER FOR U. S.

London, Sept. 10.—(By Mail)—Although he lives in the oldest inhabited house in England, T. Maguire is by no means a Tory. Also, doubtless because he is Irish he is one of the liveliest rooters for Uncle Sam this side of New York.

Sitting in the picturesque garden of his eighth century home, overlooking the ruins of the ancient Roman city of Verulamium, Maguire read in his evening paper that the Samonites were on the morrow to parade in London in force. Next day he was among the first and noisiest of the record-breaking crowd in Trafalgar Square that cheered the passing Samonites.

RESERVES DECISION IN CONTEMPT CASE

Charlotte, Oct. 1.—Judge Webb will withhold his decision until Monday, October 8th, in the case brought before him in Gastonia last week by attorneys of Gaston B. Means, who is being held in jail at Concord under the charge of murdering Mrs. King, when they appeared before him and asked that J. P. Dooling, assistant district attorney of New York, be cited in contempt proceedings for not delivering papers in their possession taken from the apartments in New York that had been ordered by Judge Webb delivered into the custody of court officials of Cabarrus county.

THE BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE ON

The Second Issue of Liberty Bonds Are Offered by the Treasury Department Today.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The big drive for the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds began today throughout the country with a multitude of activities that will last four weeks. The campaign is planned to raise at least \$1,000,000,000 in subscriptions. Treasury officials have set the amount expected at \$5,000,000,000, half again as large as the first Liberty Loan, the second offering is the largest the people of the United States ever have been called upon to absorb.

LIST OF NASH MEN CERTIFIED BACK

List of Eighty Eight White Registrants Are Certified For Service

TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Enough Men to Make Quota of 158 to Mobilize Wednesday at Nashville. List of Those to Go Not Complete. Available Tomorrow.

The following list of eighty eight names are white registrants from Nash county who have been certified back to the local board by the Eastern District board for service in the United States army.

Not counting the twenty men who left on September 9, only eighty five men have gone from Nash county to the cantonment at Columbia, South Carolina. The quota of white men should be 158. Therefore, seventy three men are to be taken from these eighty-eight, and will go to Camp Jackson on Thursday of this week, October 4. The local board has a compiled list of seventy-three men who are to go to make up the quota of 158, but it will be ready for publication in tomorrow's paper. The names of the men to be included will be mailed out this afternoon, with instructions to report for mobilization on Wednesday afternoon not later than 5 o'clock at Nashville, and enroute for the cantonment Thursday, the time of which has not been fixed. Every man in this list can hold himself in readiness to go, as practically everyone will be called to make up the desired quota. This will probably complete the movement of white registrants from Nash county for the time being, and those who will not go with those men Thursday will probably be held in reserve until they are needed. As no instructions to this effect have been received, this is merely a supposition. This was stated to be the plan that would be followed several weeks ago, when it was said that after ninety per cent of the men had gone to the cantonment, ten per cent of those left over, would be held for a time when they were needed.

The following seven men were called in Nash county to report today and enroute tomorrow: Leslie C. Morgan, Spring Hope; Percy Cooper Cook, Rocky Mount; John E. Cooper, Nashville; Joseph Thad Vick, Nashville; Amos A. Wells, Rocky Mount; Samuel Westwood, Spring Hope; and Onnie Mercer, Wilson.

In view of the fact that the list of eighty-eight below was received, it is expected that those seven will be sent with the lunch Thursday and will not be sent tomorrow as was intended. The men will report, however, this afternoon and receive instructions as to whether to entrain tomorrow or to report for enroute Thursday. It is very probable that they will go Thursday.

- Page K. Gravelly, Rocky Mount. Bernard H. Edwards, Spring Hope. Charles Walter Hopkins, Middlesex. H. T. Cary, Wilson. Eddie Neck Bone, Nashville. Milton Whitely, Elm City. D. B. Robbins, Sharpburg. Delia Poythress, Wilson. Bolover N. Lindsey, Nashville. Eddie Thomas Bass, Nashville. Lemuel J. Johnson, Middlesex. Charles V. Carter, Rocky Mount. Charlie W. Crockett, Wilson. N. G. Joyner, Rocky Mount. S. L. Gunn, Nashville. Edmund H. Brantley, Zebulon. Ronald Joyner, Nashville. Oliver Morton, Rocky Mount. Thomas L. Moore Sharpburg. J. J. H. Matthews, Nashville. B. A. Sumner, Rocky Mount. William E. Anderson, Spring Hope. John William Roberson, Spring Hope. C. E. Baines, Nashville. T. B. Hollingsworth, Spring Hope. William B. Davis, Sharpburg. Oscar Patterson, Elm City. Arthur G. Lewis, Middlesex. John Logan Turner, Sharpburg. Thomas Strickland, Spring Hope. James Atlas Murray, Spring Hope. Amos T. Griffin, Bailey. B. B. Bobbitt, Nashville. James E. Dickinson, Spring Hope. Charles F. Stephen, Rocky Mount. Percy Morgan, Middlesex. Al Van Sykes, Spring Hope. Garry C. Denton, Spring Hope. James G. Gay, Battleboro.

BROTHER OF LOCAL CITIZEN WOUNDED

Mr. Arthur W. Dowling, of this city, was today in receipt of advice from his mother at Clinton, Ontario, Canada, that a cablegram had been received, containing the sad intelligence of the wounding of his brother, Mr. Charles Dowling, which occurred sometime last week, probably during the recent British offensive about the Ypres-Menine road.

Mr. Charles Dowling is a captain of the Thirty Third Canadian Infantry, and is well known in this city, having visited this brother here about two years ago, just before joining the overseas contingent of the Canadian army. The wound, according to advices, indicates that it was from shrapnel and has injured his left hand.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 1.—Inauguration of the second Liberty Loan campaign was accompanied by a general advance in stock at the opening of today's market. Gains of 1 to almost 3 points were made by such leaders as the steel coppers equipments oils. Rails also rose though more moderately. Reading advancing a point.

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LA FOLLETTE IN LIST

Members of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Bar Pass a Resolution Commending Attitude of ex-President Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Petitions from New York organizations seeking expulsion from the Senate of Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin, Gronna, of North Dakota and Stone, of Missouri, were formally presented in the Senate today by Senator Wadsworth of New York and referred without action to the Senate privileges and elections committee.

CHATTANOOGA BAR ENDORSES TEDDY

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A meeting of the Chattanooga Bar Association attended by practically every lawyer in the city, adopted resolutions today, commending the course of Col. Roosevelt's attitude regarding the prosecution of the war.

CHATTANOOGA BAR NAMES THE MEN

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A meeting of the Chattanooga bar association attended by practically every lawyer in the city, adopted resolutions today, denouncing obstructionists and endorsing the course of Colonel Roosevelt's attitude regarding the prosecution of the war. The resolutions in part declared: "We condemn in unmeasured terms the action of Senators LaFollette, Gronna, Reed, Hardwick, Stone, Vardaman and others acting with them in the present congress in obstructing legislation for the prosecution of the war and protection of our country." The resolutions were adopted with only three dissenting votes.

FORMER RUSSIAN GENERAL EXILED

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—General Gurko, former commander on the southeastern front has been expelled from Russia by way of Archangel because of the letter he wrote to the former Emperor expressing his loyalty. A telegram from Archangel announces the general's arrival and says he boarded a British vessel.

EIGHT MORE EDGEcombe MEN LEAVE WEDNESDAY

The following men from Edgecombe county have been called to report for mobilization tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, October 2, at Tarboro, not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will entrain for the cantonment at Columbia, South Carolina, Wednesday. The time of entrainment is not definitely known, but will be made public later.

Forty-three white registrants from Edgecombe county have gone to Camp Jackson and this list of eight will make fifty-one from this county who are either called or are at the cantonment. Another movement from Edgecombe county is expected in a few days and will be announced as soon as determined. The list of men who are to report tomorrow afternoon at Tarboro and who will entrain Wednesday for the cantonment are: Russell E. Murray. Thomas Whitehurst. Romie Cicero Williamson. Cooper Pitt Abram. Harvey Herman Hardy. James French Harrell. Thomas Wright Webb. Andrew Lee Ruffin.



Senora de Guerra, wife of Arturo I. de Guerra, is one of the most beautiful and active members of the Latin-American colony of Washington. She was Miss Carolina Rumble, of Natchez, Miss., and was living in Philadelphia when she met Dr. de Guerra. Since the marriage they have lived in Washington.

ARGENTINE WILL NOT BREAK NOW

President Iroygen Calls For Concert of Action in Dealing With Germany in South America.

Washington, Oct. 1.—All expectations that Argentina might follow the lead of her neighbors and break with Germany have been dispelled here with the announcement that President Iroygen is determined not to heed the action of the Argentine congress and popular demand for action and will continue a neutral course. His suggestion that all South America determine her war course by a joint conference is not expected to bear fruit because a similar proposal was rejected by all the other important governments sometime ago.

BIG METROPOLITAN SHOWS OPEN TONIGHT

The great Metropolitan Shows arrived yesterday and today are pitching their tents at the fair grounds for the big opening tomorrow. These shows include many features that will prove entertaining to the many fairgoers this year and some clean amusement is in store.

The Metropolitan Shows were among the best of its kind on the road and it was with much difficulty that the fair officials secured them for fair week.

PATROL SHIP IS ACCIDENTALLY SUNK

Washington, Oct. 1.—An American patrol ship on duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk early today by an unknown craft. The incident reported to the Navy Department was officially announced as follows: "A coast guard vessel on patrol duty off an Atlantic Port was rammed and sunk by an unknown ship early today. The work of raising the sunken vessel will be begun at once."

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 1.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today with traders waiting for tomorrow's government report. The opening was steady at a decline of 13 points on October, but generally 5 to 11 points higher on renewed covering. New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 24.10, December, 23.55, March, 23.17.

Secretary.

OF CHANGE

Procession to Leave From Falls Road at 10 O'clock in Morning

FAIR TO BE OPENED AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Big Races, Amateur Running Mule Race and Many Other Features Will Mark Opening Day. Good Weather Prospects.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a monster parade of decorated automobiles and floats will wind its way to the Fair grounds and will be the chief feature of the opening of the great Rocky Mount Fair at 11 o'clock. The details of the parade, the route to be followed and other particulars are included in another article in today's issue.

Upon the arrival of the parade at the Fair grounds, it will file around the race track, to be reviewed from the judges' stand by the five ladies who will award the three prizes for the most artistically decorated machines or floats. After the review, President W. E. Fenner will then officially open the second Rocky Mount Fair. Included in the opening exercises will be the raising of a giant American flag, while the Royal Italian band plays the "Star Spangled Banner." This band will also lead the parade to the Fair grounds.

After the opening exercises, the great Rocky Mount Fair will be in full swing, and with good weather, it promises to be the greatest and most successful ever held in Eastern North Carolina. Another of the many features for tomorrow will be the amateur running mule races, which is entirely local in character. The purse for this race is offered by the Farmers Mutual Warehouse. Much interest has been aroused in this section over the amateur races, one to be held each day of the fair—and they promise to be most exciting, as races of this kind usually are.

The professional races for tomorrow will be the 2:30 trot for a purse of \$500; 2:14 pace for a purse of \$300 and the special 2:30 pace for a purse of \$300. There are over one hundred fast horses entered in the lists for the races for the coming week and the fastest and most thrilling contests ever witnessed by race fans in this section are expected. Famous horses of this State and from northern tracks are entered and the contests will be hard fought. Many of the horses of this section have made history on northern tracks this summer, among them being Guadinal, Boudale and Ruth Palmer.

The exhibits are all ready and the whole fair grounds has taken on a gala air. The Metropolitan Shows arrived yesterday and are pitching their tents today. These shows will be ready for the big opening tomorrow to afford the people some high class and entertaining amusement.

The city also has taken on a fair aspect, many business houses being draped in the national colors, which add much to the general appearance of the city. The first signs of the fair are also here in the form of "sneadunks" and balloons and other novelties, as the novelty vendors are already moving among the crowds in the business district, disposing of their wares, chiefly of the noise-making variety.

The shuttle train service will be run Wednesday and also for the two succeeding days of Thursday and Friday. The banks and stores of the city will be closed Thursday at noon to allow all employees to attend the fair. Everything is in readiness for the big opening tomorrow and a big week for Rocky Mount and the people of this section will be in full swing.

FAIR TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets to the fair—both season and for one day's attendance—will be on sale at the L. W. Ross Drug Company, H. L. Hicks, May & Gorman, the Drug Company and at the establishment of T. C. Gorman, at South Mountain. The price of the tickets is 25 cents for the season and 10 cents for one day's attendance. Tickets will be on sale at the fair grounds.