

The War.

It Seems That German Offensive Has Been Finally Checked.

Under date of the 9th a correspondent of the London Chronicle near the front writes that paper:

"The tables are turned. The German army, battered by heavy gun fire for the past few days, is continuing its retrograde movement. It is falling back with the British army fast in its flank. Everything points to the movement being definite disaster rather than a temporary retreat. The Germans began retreating Tuesday morning and the German wounded were rushed to Arras. When I left Amiens that day, a small British force was waiting to occupy the town as soon as the Germans withdrew, which was expected by Tuesday night.

"The British left wing is giving the Germans no respite, the cavalry being especially valiant. The British tried to detach the harried right wing and annihilate it. In preventing this, the commander seems to be directing the retreat on Cambrai and Tournai, evidently with the intention of repassing the Belgian border east of Lille. "Each instant the rearward progress of the Germans is gaining momentum. Is it the beginning of the end?"

Sign An Agreement Not to Quit Until All Are Ready.

Russia, France and Great Britain Saturday signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations. Following is the text of the protocol signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

"The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies.

"In faith whereof the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed thereto their seals."

Fifteen British fishing boats were sunk in the North Sea a few days ago by German warships.

The British view of the first month of the war is set forth in the following:

"At the end of the first month of the war the command of the sea is left unchallenged in the hands of Great Britain and her allies. The main German and Austrian fleets remain in their harbors under shelter of their mines and batteries. Four German cruisers, one auxiliary cruiser, two destroyers and a submarine and one Austrian cruiser have been sunk. A German dreadnought and a cruiser have fled without fighting and have taken refuge in the Dardanelles. The loss to the British navy has been one light cruiser only.

Food Dealers Indicted For Violation of Sherman Law.

Thirty-one food dealers were indicted in Washington Friday by a Federal grand jury under the Sherman law on counts charging price-fixing. It was the first big development in the investigation of the Department of Justice is conducting, at the direction of President Wilson, alleged to have seized upon the European war as a pretext to increase the cost of living.

All the indicted men are local produce dealers of commission merchants. No nationally-known firm was indicted.

At the Department of justice it was said government agents worked in many States for evidence of price-fixing were expected to make reports soon which officials hoped would be the basis of other indictments.

The men indicted in Washington are charged with having fixed prices every day by "balloons," "suggestions," or verbal agreement, and to have circulated price lists which completely eliminated a competitive market for food. That is alleged to be an unlawful restraint of trade, prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law between the States and in Federal districts. The penalty on conviction is a year's imprisonment or a \$5,000 fine or both.

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Republican Hopes Blown Up.

Charlotte Observer.

At the very outset of European hostilities the Observer expressed the belief that this situation would endure to the benefit of the Democratic party as the party in power and stop the rise of the Republican tide. The reasons were not obscure; nevertheless, we rather feared that the prediction might impress some as fanciful or overdrawn. In the light of the later events it transpires that we might have safely said even more, the change can have escaped no observant eye.

"In five weeks," remarks the New York Times, for example, "the whole political situation has changed. Not only have the prospects of the parties for success been exactly reversed, but the alignment of policies has been abruptly altered. Five weeks ago the public announcements of Republican leaders concerning their sure victory in November corresponded perfectly with their private opinions, and met with agreement in the inner councils of the Democrats. The Republican Congressmen were preparing for a Republican avalanche, not merely for a Republican victory, and the Democratic Congressmen were making ready for a Waterloo. This was the talk in lobby and cloakroom, and it was the real reason why the Republicans endured with such equanimity the long siege in Washington, which prevented them from going home to mend the fences. They felt they did not need to mend them; while the Democrats, who felt an urgent need, were restive and hard to hold in the Capital. To-day there is not a responsible Republican Congressman who is not telling his friends that the landslide has ended before it began; that there will be no avalanche; and that the best the party can do is to win the House by a small majority, if it can do that."

The political transformation would have been far less complete, or might not have materialized, but for President Wilson's intellectual and moral character. That shines out more brightly than ever before. Sentiment goes out to Mr. Wilson not only as President but because he is just such a President as the country would desire right now.

Morganton Township Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic chairman, the primary for Morganton township, precincts Nos. 1 and 2, was held in the Court House on Saturday, the 5th, to choose delegates to the County Convention to be held next Saturday to nominate a county Democratic ticket.

The meeting was called to order by Precinct Chairman C. M. McDowell and F. P. Tate was called to the chair and T. J. Robertson, T. L. Sigmon and T. G. Cobb requested to act as secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion, a committee of four was appointed by the chairman to draft a list of delegates to the County Convention. The committee—C. M. McDowell, A. C. Avery, Molt Clark and J. L. Nelson—submitted the following list, which was unanimously elected, with the addition (by vote of the convention) of the chairman and secretaries:

G. E. Patton, Will Crawley, J. A. Dickson, W. E. Walton, (Hospital), W. E. Walton, R. F. Goodson, J. C. McDowell, R. E. Coleman, W. M. Powell, J. E. Erwin, F. O. Kellar, R. G. Priesnell, Ike Kellar, E. P. Smith, Horace Payne, Henry Vanstony, Ed Alexander, P. S. Rector, H. C. Deaton, J. F. Spainhour, D. W. Estes, Frank Talbert, R. E. Sudderth, Berry Roper, Frank Mull, J. S. Mull, James A. Shuping, C. E. Tate, R. T. Claywell, Clem Moses, Bert Clark, J. M. McCalliard, W. G. Hogan, R. L. Berry, M. A. Bird, Tom Duckworth, S. S. Lane, J. L. Sparks, J. S. Parsons, W. B. Faulkner, Mack Moses, C. F. Kirksey, L. W. Rhyne, J. T. Walton, Jos. M. Dale, John W. Williams, W. C. Ervin, George Holder, W. I. Davis, Tobe McNeely, W. A. Bailey, Charles A. Shuping, J. Mack Ross, Hoge Orders.

Convention Sept. 19th at 12 M.

Pursuant to instructions by a County Convention of Progressives and Republicans held in the Court House, Aug. 29th, 1914, I hereby call all Progressives, all Republicans and all others who are opposed to the present administration in Burke to meet at their respective precincts on Sept. 12th, 1914, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Morganton at 12 m., on Sept. 19th, 1914, for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket and transact such other business as may come before this convention.

J. L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

LLOYD WEBB, Secretary.

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Table Rock Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

A glorious revival meeting has just closed at Mountain Grove church. As a result a goodly number united with the church, many renewed their relationship, and the community as a whole has been greatly benefited. Let the members of long standing be careful that our daily life may be a good example to those who have so recently chosen Christ as their leader.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Carpenter with us for the Friday evening and Saturday morning services. She gave two very able talks and made urgent appeals to the unconverted.

Misses Pansy and Julia Hilliard, of Bridgewater, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Winters. We appreciate the kindness of Miss Julia in assisting as organist during the meeting.

Miss Florence Williams, of Granite Falls, spent the week with friends here and was in attendance upon the meeting.

We are sorry to learn of the painful injuries sustained by Miss Emma Kincaid from a fall received as she returned home from church one night last week.

Misses Lula Kincaid and Louise Giles, our public school teachers, are to be commended upon the splendid order with which they marched their charges to and from church and the good behavior during services. From all appearances they are deeply interested in their work and we are expecting good results. For the benefit of our children we need to spot the good teachers and employ them from year to year.

Mrs. John Dougherty, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Haywood Beck, Sr.

Miss Pansy Kincaid has returned to Boone, where she is attending the Appalachian Training School.

Miss Lola Harris, of the State Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Little Miss Revonda Teague, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Kincaid, will return shortly to the Peace Memorial House in Asheville, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are visiting her father, Mr. Joseph Williams.

Miss Mary McGimsey, of Fonda Flora, spent a few days the latter part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. McGimsey, and friends.

Table Rock, N. C., Sept. 8th, 1914.

Last Excursion of the Season to Washington, Thursday, September 24th, 1914.

Southern Railway will operate low fare excursion from Salisbury and intermediate points to Washington, D. C., Thursday, Sept. 24th. Special train will leave Salisbury at 9:00 p. m. and arrive Washington 7:00 a. m. Friday, Sept. 25th, and returning, will leave Washington at 11 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 26th. Daylight trip through Virginia returning.

Tickets for this excursion will be on sale at all points, Morganton to Salisbury, North Wilkesboro to Greensboro, Mount Airy to Greensboro, Norwood to Salisbury and Asheville to High Point for all regular trains connecting at the several junction points with the special train. Returning tickets will be good on the special train to the several junction points, thence the regular trains to starting point. Tickets good going and returning on special train only.

Low round trip fares will apply from stations named below:

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Fare. Includes Salisbury (\$5.00), Norwood (5.50), Lexington (5.00), Thomasville (5.00), Randolph (5.00), Siler City (5.00), Statesville (5.50), Wilkesboro (5.50), Newton (5.50), Elkin (5.50), Mocksville (5.50), Greensboro (5.00), Asheboro (5.00), High Point (5.00), Albemarle (5.00), Morganton (5.50), Winston-Salem (5.00), Taylorsville (5.50), Hickory (5.50), Mount Airy (5.50), Rural Hall (5.50), Madison (5.50).

Fares from all other points not shown above on same basis.

Tickets for this excursion cannot be extended. Train will consist of day coaches only.

The last opportunity of the season to visit Washington at small cost, spending one whole day, one night and until 11:00 a. m. of the second day at the Nation's Capital. Ample time to visit all of the Government Buildings and hundreds of other points of interest in and around Washington.

For further information, call on any ticket agent Southern Railway, or

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ADVANCE CREW OF BIG CIRCUS HERE.

Private Pullman Car Sparks Shows Here To-day With 20 Advertisers.

James Randolph and his crew of 20 expert advertisers arrived in Morganton to-day and the work of advertising the appearance of the Sparks circus on Thursday, September 24th, was commenced. This crew travels on its own private Pullman car which is the largest and most modern advance car on the road. Both the city and the surrounding country for miles around will be gaily decorated with circus posters and the barns, walls, billboards and store windows will present a gaudy appearance.

Mr. Van O. Diver, the press agent, visited The News-Herald office and has many favorable notices from the newspapers of the cities of the South and East where this attraction is well known and ranked among the best. This season the show is entirely new and greatly enlarged, the performance taking place in three rings. The policy of this attraction is, and has always been, the tolerating of no gambling or dishonesty, and visitors to this exhibition are assured of polite and courteous attention.

Most every day from now until show day, will see some advance agent of the circus in Morganton looking after some of the many advance preparations, and next week there will be another crew of advertisers here who will complete the billing, and rain or shine there will no doubt be a large crowd in Morganton to see the performances.

Has Helped the Administration.

Baltimore Sun.

There is one thing for which the country owes a vote of thanks to Europe in connection with this war, and that is that it has strengthened the hands of the present administration. The canal tolls controversy, the Mexican question, the working of the new tariff law and issues of less importance had produced more controversy in the opportunity for the nagging criticism and exhibitors of discontent that always make themselves felt in the second year of an administration. We believe the country would have stood by the President and the Democratic majority in Congress under any circumstances, but the war made assurance doubly sure. There will be new vote of confidence in Mr. Wilson this fall; and we think the people of the United States will be glad to put themselves on record as rejoicing that they have at the head of their government not a war lord, but a Peace President, whose sane and conscientious policy holds both to their self-interest and to their sense of justice and right.

Mr. Henkle's Horse Killed By Lightning.

Blowing Rock Cor. Salisbury Post.

There was a very severe thunder and lightning storm here Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Luke Nelson, foreman of the improvement work on the Green Park property, was driving a horse and the storm caught him on the turnpike between Green Park and the Blowing Rock hotel. The lightning struck a tree on the lower side of the road, leap-

ed to the telephone wires crossing the road at that point, and Mr. Nelson being under the wire at the time, it left the wires and flashed on the horse, knocked from the buggy. He was not seriously hurt. When he was able to arise he found the horse dead. There was not a scratch on the animal. It was a fine horse, and had been purchased by Mr. C. V. Henkle, an hour before, from Mr. Hughes, a summer resident from Charleston, S. C.

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Advertisement for COX'S SATURDAY MORNING. Text: Be Sure and Come to COX'S SATURDAY MORNING September 19th, at 9 O'Clock. Full Announcement in this space next week. Come It Pays to Trade at COX'S.

Advertisement for GAITHER'S GARAGE. Text: WHEN IN TROUBLE Phone 177-L. GAITHER'S GARAGE. We have moved into the ANDERSON building on BROADWAY and have plenty of room to take care of you. We carry a good stock of Automobile Supplies. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE. GAITHER'S GARAGE Public - Auto - Service.

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