

## ALLIES LEAVE TWO POSITIONS ON GALLIPOLI

London, Dec. 20.—The British troops in the Sulva and Anzac districts of the Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn. The following official statement in regard to the operation has been issued:

"The allied troops at Sulva and Anzac together with their guns and stores have been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties to another sphere of operations."

London, Dec. 20.—The withdrawal of British troops from the Anzac Cove and Sulva Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula is announced in a brief official communication this afternoon. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully and with small loss, few details are given and no allusion was made to the allied troops on the Seddul Bahr front at the tip of the peninsula.

Some indication of the long expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders, where the massing of Teutonic troops was said to have been in progress for several weeks, was contained in official British and French reports, which stated that under a cloud of gas the Germans attacked the British trenches northeast of Ypres. According to these reports the Germans failed to completely take the line which they had cut down by artillery fire of the allies.

Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity, directing heavy bombardment against the British line near Ypres and the French position at Messines.

Mines were exploded before the trenches at Armentieres, and the German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the craters thus opened.

On the remaining western front the interminable artillery duels continue with the French guns near St. Mihiel developing intense fire.

The Russian and Macedonian front, so far as the public are advised are still comparatively quiet. The position of Greece is still regarded with keen anxiety by both sides.

The Gounaris party is reported to have been victorious in the Greek elections, but the expected change of leaders is not accepted as implying a different military policy.

England is impatiently awaiting the crossing of the Greek frontier to see whether Greece will leave Saloniki free for the struggle while Greece becomes a passive spectator. In Bulgaria the next step is the subject of warm debate. The official paper of Premier Radokoff declares that the allied forces must be driven from Saloniki, whether by Bulgarians or Austro-Germans being a question for the military leaders to solve.

The allies in Macedonia do not expect an early attack if the advance is left to the Austrians and Germans, as airmen report that the Central powers have not yet gathered sufficient forces to undertake an offensive.

## THE "GALLATIN SQUASH" WILL NOT JOIN MINORS

Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Hub Perdue, the famous "Gallatin Squash," means what he says when he asserts he will quit baseball rather than join a minor league club.

Perdue, who has owned a farm for some time, has just purchased a half interest in a safe here. The safe is one of the show places of the town, and between it and the farm Perdue figures he will be independent of baseball.

Perdue was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals team last season and part of the previous one. He escaped being a member of the world's champion Braves by kicking over the traces and forcing George Stallings to trade him. His showing last season would not justify the Cardinals holding onto him the coming year and they have

## American Army Officer Held By British As Spy

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department has been unofficially advised that Lieutenant Edward L. Dyer of the coast artillery, who was given three months leave of absence from duty in the Philippine Islands, is being detained at Singapore as a German spy, having neglected to obtain a passport on leaving the Philippines. No word or official news has been received concerning his detention.

## Apprehension Stirred Up By Carranza Movement

El Paso, Dec. 20.—Reports of plans to transport Carranza troops secretly through the United States to a point adjacent to the city to be used in the proposed campaign to crush the Villistas in northern Mexico have stirred up apprehension in Juarez and among the Mexican colonists here.

The first indication of the movement of Carranza troops for the invasion of Chihuahua, was the arrival here on December 15 of a train of ten cars carrying troops and equipment from Eagle Pass, Tex., routed to Nogales, Sonora, in bond.

The Carranza consulate here proposed a campaign to the shipment and on its arrival at Nogales, private advices stated that the troops had been sent there by mistake, instead of to Marthas, Texas, for invasion at Ojinaga, Chihuahua, 200 miles east of here.

## STILL PROBING WILLARD CASE

New York, Dec. 20.—The department of justice, through William M. Otley, head of the bureau of investigation today continued searching for evidence in regard to the action of Paul Koenig, Richard Leyendecker and Frederick Metzler in the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. Koenig and Leyendecker are at liberty on bail, but Metzler is in custody of federal officials and has not been arraigned.

It is understood that the purpose of delaying Metzler's arraignment is to prevent his whereabouts from becoming known to the other alleged conspirators in the hope that Metzler may disclose to federal agents the details of the conspiracy. It is said that possibly Metzler will become a witness for the government.

It is reported that an examination of the books and documents seized by the government agents in the offices of Koenig and Leyendecker may result in a large number of additional arrests.

Three witnesses for the Welland canal investigation have arrived from Niagara Falls. They are Daniel W. Schwartz, a hotel man, John Schwartz, master mechanic at the power plant and Mrs. Lisette Fuchs, step mother of George Fuchs, one of the local men detained by the federal agents as a witness.

While the department of justice agents are investigating the Welland canal plot it is understood that the federal grand jury will resume this week inquiry into the activity of the Labor's National Peace council, accused by the United States district attorney here of fomenting strikes in war munition plants. The organization is alleged to have been financed by Franz Von Rintelen, acting through David Lamar, formerly known as the "wolf of Wall street."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is credited with opposing the activities of the council, is expected to testify before the grand jury.

## BODY OF W. W. HORN FOUND DEAD IN STORE

Civil War Veteran Dies at Home in Gilkey—Had Accumulated Much Property.

Special to The Gazette-News.  
Forest City, Dec. 20.—News has been received here by Carl Horn of the death of his father, W. W. Horn of Gilkey. Mr. Horn was found in his store dead about 5 o'clock Saturday, having died of heart failure.

W. W. Horn was about 70 years of age. He had been in declining health for several years and while his death, as happened, was a shock, it was hardly unexpected. Mr. Horn conducts a large country store in a few hundred yards of his house and he left his home well as usual Saturday afternoon. His body was found about 5 o'clock by a customer who happened along about that time. It is supposed that life had been extinct about two hours as his body was still warm.

Mr. Horn served in the civil war. Just after the war, he went out west, but returned to his native state after a few years. Up to his death he had resided in the same place for 35 years. Here he had been engaged in milling, farming and merchandising since his return, and had accumulated considerable property.

Mr. Horn was married to Miss Salie Magnus soon after his return from the western states. She with two children, Miss Clara Horn who is an instructor in music at Glen Alpine; and Carl Horn, one of the bookkeepers for the Florence mills, this place, are the only ones of the immediate family surviving. Mr. Horn is also survived by two sisters in Missouri, two sisters in Cleveland county, this state, and two brothers, one of whom is Cobb Horn, also of Cleveland county.

## HOME'S DIRECTORS TO RE-ORGANIZE

The board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's home will meet this afternoon at the office of United States Commissioner Charles A. Webb to make plans for the coming year. It is understood that a chairman will be elected to succeed D. S. Ekins who resigned recently, giving as the reason for his action that the county commissioners had refused to set a date for the building of a new home for the children.

George Pennell, recently elected to membership on the board, has declined the position in a letter to the commissioners, saying that professional duties will prevent him from serving. W. Haynes of Grace has accepted a place on the board of directors.

## BIG OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Agent of Southern Railroads Talks of Opening for Business Men of U. S.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 20.—An annual trade of \$10,000,000 is being the merchants and manufacturers of the South in South America if they will only go after it, declares Charles Lyon Chandler, South American agent for the Southern railway, Queen and Crescent, and Mobile and Ohio, who has just returned from a 17,000 mile trip occupying six months, during which he visited the principal cities of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine, Chile, Peru, and Ecuador. The trip was made entirely at the expense of the railways represented by Mr. Chandler.

"The countries of South America," says Mr. Chandler, "are rapidly regaining their financial stability and are looking to the United States to supply their wants because of their inability to buy from Europe. Europe is pouring money into South America, especially Argentina and Uruguay, for meat and other foodstuffs and this money is ready to be exchanged in the United States for manufactured goods and other products which are essential in the every day life of the South Americans."

He personally interviewed over 500 merchants and buyers, learned of more than 1000 specific trade opportunities for southern manufacturers, and gathered a vast amount of first hand information which is now at the disposal of southern business men who wish to enter the South American field. He collected samples of cotton fabrics that are wanted in South America and secured trade directories and other books of great value.

Mr. Chandler was received with great cordiality by the business men and officials of the countries he visited who expressed great appreciation of the enterprise of the southern and allied lines in endeavoring to build up trade with their countries and his visit was also given much prominence in the South American press.

## POWER DEVELOPMENT SENDS REAL ESTATE UP

Southern Power Company Has Option on Many of Finest River Farms.

Morganton, Dec. 20.—Owing to developments of the Southern Power company throughout this section farm lands in Burke have soared to a price never dreamed of a few years ago or even a year ago.

The company is said to have options on practically every farm on Johns, Linville and Catawba rivers in the upper section of the county and the options are invariably being taken up and farms are being transferred daily.

At all doubtful points men are frantically entering land in an effort to get a bite of the pie. Those selling, in turning to other sections to buy, find that land has gone sky-high everywhere and they will have to pay a price almost equal to that received.

Several groups of engineers and purchasing agents have been busy for months and the entire second floor of the Wortman building here has been leased as offices for the company.

## BANK CLERK ARRESTED AS GERMAN PLOTTER

Charged With Stealing Documents and Giving Information Regarding Ships.

New York, Dec. 20.—Detectives following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing munitions of war to the allies have arrested Frederick Schindler, clerk in the National City bank, who is charged with the larceny of documents, cables and messages, which it is alleged he turned over to representatives of the German government. The documents, detectives say, gave information as to what ships would carry ammunition across the Atlantic. It is also alleged that he gave information to German representatives as to what firms manufactured war supplies for the allies and also as to the amounts of money placed in certain banks to the credit of the allied governments.

## MORE TALK OF JUDGE JUSTICE

Some Now Believe That Rutherford Will Consent for Nomination in Tenth District.

MUCH SENTIMENT FOR HIM, FRIENDS DECLARE

"More Teeth Than Teddy" Suggested as Democratic Slogan; Based on Wilson-Galt Picture.

(By W. T. Bost).

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Parker Anderson's story on the tenth district congressional fight gets added color from lawyers of that division who have been here more than a week, some of whom are yet in Raleigh.

Ten days ago when the Raleigh correspondent mentioned the pressure under which Judge Mike Justice declined to entertain the talk of nominating him, the tenth lawyers accepted it as final. Some of them wait home and came back Friday one of them said that he thought a new story might be written within a few days. He felt morally certain that Judge Justice would allow his name to go to the primary next spring if the district does not happen to be crowded with candidates.

Former Solicitor Hall Johnson and J. Will Bless have been given a good deal of favorite support. Each has said "much obliged" but talked for Judge Justice. Either would rather see Ed's wise father run than to take a chance himself. They believe that Judge Justice would eliminate every possibility of factionalism, attract many republicans and overturn the heavy republican predominance.

And it is the opinion of these lawyers that Sol Gallert of Rutherfordton, Judge Justice's home, R. K. Williams of Buncombe and Senator Zell Weaver of the same county would retire if Judge Justice comes out. Senator Weaver has been at work. Every county in his district will testify to his running and working powers.

Residents, tenth district officials here were greatly interested in the Washington story as well as those several days ago suggesting that a big Justice sentiment had been sweeping the district. They believe now that if he would agree to make the race the democrats would make the nomination unanimous and that the party would win an overwhelming victory.

Government Craig is one of the tenth residents who cannot see any reason for losing the district this year. Everybody brings a message of peace and harmony growing out of the discussions of 1914. Factions appear to have passed altogether.

"More Teeth Than Teddy." Democrats desperate for a striking campaign slogan, one matching the old "Put Dinner Pail" of the republicans, stumbled upon a genius yesterday evening who discovered one of fine alteration.

"We can win next year with this picture of Wilson and his bride today," this Democrat said. "How would 'more teeth than Teddy' do for something to offset the barnstorming of Roosevelt? I really think the democracy would find this a great turn on Teddy."

But the less desperate could see little in the pictorial device to help the president. Critics of such papers as have advertised sharply on the president occasionally were happy that these did not carry the picture.

Morganton, Dec. 20.—There seems to have been a slight error in reporting the ruling of Judge Shaw in the suit of the town against lot owners to force payment for cement sidewalks. Judge Shaw states his reason for non-suiting the cases is that the suits were brought through a magistrate's court and then appealed to the Superior court and the judge holds that a magistrate's court has no jurisdiction in cases of this kind, hence the appeal was void and that the Superior court could not try the case, owing to the lack of jurisdiction in the lower court.

## BONDS BRING BIG PREMIUM

Bringing a premium of \$12,750, the largest premium ever paid for North Carolina bonds, according to statements of representatives of bond companies present, the \$200,000 high school bond issue of the city of Asheville was sold at noon today to N. W. Holsey and company of New York.

There were nearly twenty unsuccessful bidders, most of whom were represented by personal agents at the meeting.

The bonds are in \$1,000 denomination and are due in 1945. The successful bidder also agreed to pay accrued interest, his interest beginning on December 1, which date the bonds bear. The City of Asheville agreed to pay for the bond blanks and attorney fees for passing on the legality of the bonds, this amounting to about \$700.

The following companies were bidders: Seansgood and Myer company, of Cincinnati, \$10,360; Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Asheville, \$8,300; R. M. Grant, New York, \$10,750; Owen Daly and company, \$3,982; A. B. Leach and company, \$3,982; Security Trust company \$3,982; Brewster Chapman, Asheville \$7,900; C. N. Malone and company of Asheville, \$8,060; Weil Roth and company, Cincinnati, \$8,060; Stacy and Braun of New York, \$8,680; J. C. Mayer and company \$5,320; Provident Saving and Trust company, \$5,320; Kountze Brothers, of New York \$11,420; Farson Son and company, New York, \$10,754; Eugene Bird Coler, of New York, \$7,780; J. R. Sutner and company of Kansas City, Mo., \$5,700; Sidney Spitzer and company, Toledo, \$12,461.92, this being the second largest bid; Field Rickards and company, Cincinnati, \$10,600; Tilston and Wolcott company, Cleveland \$6,580; and Bolger-Masser and Millaman of Chicago, \$9,120.

Second Largest Bid. The firm of Sidney Seltzer company of Toledo made the second largest bid for the bonds, offering a premium of \$12,461.92. When it was found that the firm of N. W. Holsey and company of New York had been awarded the bonds, the agent of the former company stated that he would increase his bid if allowed to; that he was very anxious to secure the bonds and that his company had made an extraordinary good offer for them.

While all of the agents who were present for the different bond companies seemed to be very anxious to get the bonds no other one offered to increase his bid, realizing of course that it was useless.

C. Brewster Chapman of Asheville and New York was present during the opening of the bids, being an unsuccessful bidder.

The largest premium ever paid for Asheville bonds before was around \$2,000, it is stated, while the largest amount ever paid for any North Carolina municipal bonds was secured by Gastonia recently, when bonds there brought about \$4,000 premium, it is stated.

## ARABS STIRRED TO REVOLT BY A GERMAN, IS CLAIM

The Man Has Had a Most Thrilling Life Among Native Tribes of Arabs.

Berne, Dec. 20.—A systematic effort to stir up the native chiefs of Arabia against England and to organize the "holy war" in those parts has been made during the last ten months by Karl Neufeld, once the Mahdi's prisoner at Khartoum. Neufeld, a German by birth, has spent most of his life in Sudan. During the twelve years of his captivity he lay in chains, but after his liberation in 1898, as the result of Lord Kitchener's victory at Omdurman, he travelled extensively in the Sudan and in Arabia, always living among the natives, and speaking their language.

After the outbreak of war Neufeld returned to Berlin to place his services at his government's disposal, and in December, 1914, he was lent to the Turkish authorities for special service in Arabia. His journey through Arabia lasted from January to October, and he arrived in Constantinople at the beginning of this month to report progress and to receive instructions for a new expedition of the same kind.

Neufeld possesses unusual qualifications for the work assigned to him; he is a Mohammedan, and long years of residence have enabled him to acquire the appearance and the accent of an Arab. First, he visited Mecca and Medina, where he was able to converse with many pilgrims from different parts of the Middle East. Then he visited Ibn Raschid, the most powerful sheikh in Arabia, and enlisted that ruler as an ally for Turkey and Germany.

## CHRISTY-WARREN CASE OF APPEAL

Special Order Will Bring Forsyth Murder Case Up For Argument Before State Supreme Court.

DELINGER MAILING TICKETS AND PRAYERS

Man Who Is to Run Against M. L. Shipman Forwarding Endless Chain Prayer, But Not For Himself.

(W. T. Bost)

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The briefs in the Christy-Warren appeal, from a death sentence have been filed with the Supreme court clerk and tomorrow morning a special order will bring up that case from Forsyth for argument.

The attorney general has presented a powerful argument for the sustaining of the lower court verdict and both Mrs. Warren and S. P. Christy are represented by attorneys who have copious exceptions to offer in support of their appeal for a new trial.

These prisoners who were to have been electrocuted in the fall, offer as the chief reason for a new trial, the circumstances under which Christy was arrested in Texas and shown the accounts of the murdering of Mrs. Warren's husband given to those papers by Mrs. Warren. For Christy the lawyers will contend that the confession from him should not have been admitted, obtained as it was under circumstances of alleged duress. Mrs. Warren does not have quite such a plausible appeal.

"This case did not come up in the regular order and will be the last argued unless the re-hearing in the power plant case from Hendersonville is allowed. The court hands down its last fall opinions this week.

Dellinger Sending Tickets and Prayers. David P. Dellinger, who is to run against Mitchell L. Shipman for commissioner of labor and printing, is putting his tickets in the hands of his constituents here and elsewhere and evidently means to stick through the race.

Several received batches of these tickets a few days ago and with them came an endless chain prayer. The pious companion piece of the ballot was not written in the interest of the candidate, that gentleman who was described by Bob Taylor as "a walking petition and a perpetual prayer." Mr. Dellinger was sending the prayer in obedience to the behest of the person first sending it to him, but he believes in petition and helps one along when he gets it.

Mr. Dellinger hopes to make inroads on the present commissioner by rotation. He first aspired to succeed Bryan Grimes but later decided to ask for the office which has been held two terms by the Hendersonville newspaper man. Another newspaper owner, Fred R. Mintz, who was house leader of the educational forces, has been announced for this place but he has made no campaign and does not appear to be making any now.

## DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAYS PARTY IS UNITED

Chairman Warren of State Committee, Predicts Great Victory For Party.

Newbern, Dec. 20.—That the democrats of North Carolina are more united now than has been the case in many years is the opinion of Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the state democratic executive committee. Mr. Warren is optimistic over the present outlook for one of the greatest democratic victories in North Carolina at the next election that has ever been heard of.

Chairman Warren says that the majority of the democrats of the state are standing right with President Wilson on each and every one of his policies and that they will uphold him in every possible way.

THE LARGEST Advertisement appearing in The Gazette-News today is that of THE BON MARCHE ON PAGE FIVE. CALLING ATTENTION TO CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13, amounted to 10,593,253 running bales, including 109,849 round bales and 83,810 bales of sea island cotton, the census bureau announced today. The ginnings by states follow:

North Carolina 467,113.  
South Carolina 1,995,326.