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ALLIES CHECK GERMANS.

Two Important Successes Credited to Allies—Check to German Attempt to Reach Dunkirk by Coast Route.

London Dispatch, 18th.

Two important successes in the battle of Dunkirk and Calais, for the possession of which the Germans are striving are credited to the allies in the official communication issued in Paris his afternoon.

The French are said to have re-occupied Armentieres, an important railway junction on the Belgian frontier northwest of Lille, and to have repulsed an attempt of the Germans to cross the river Yser, which flows through that little corner of West Flanders which is all of Belgium that remains in Belgian hands. That would mean a check to the German attempt to reach Dunkirk by the coast route. The French also are said to have pushed back sill farther the German army which is advancing along the Belgian frontier to the coast.

London Dispatch, 17th.

Each day brings the war nearer home to England. Today there was a naval battle off the Dutch coast in which a British cruiser and four destroyers sank four German destroyers, while on lan dthe German troops reach the coast of Belgium, less than 70 miles from Dover. They are about to attempt a march southward to Dunkirk and Calais, which are even closer to the English coast.

A Stranger With A Battered Up Countenance

D. N. Maultsby of East Arcadia blew into town Thursday afternoon, and to say the least he was wearing a well bruised head on all sides. He came to see a lawyer, he said, about what to do about one Jim Green, who, he said, on last Saturday proceeded to "clean him up." While here learned that Green was also here, so he just got busy and had Green arrested and placed in jail. However, Green later made bond and was released. Maultsby said that both himself and Green were drunk, and when he refused to turn his money over to Green he (Green) used a board freely on him—and he had the proof, and plenty of it, too. It is understood that the case will be tried in Bladen court this week.

Superior Court.

The two-weeks term of civil court closed Friday afternoon. There was quite a number of cases disposed of during the two weeks, a large number of jugments being signed. The presiding Judge, C. M. Cook of Louisburg remained over here till this morning, when he left for Elizabethtown, where this week he will hold Bladen court. The following two jury trials were the only ones tried Friday: A. J. Smith vs. A. J. Bullard, judgment in the sum of $75; W. W. Carlyle vs J. V. Britt, judgment.

As was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, a two-weeks' term of criminal court will convene Monday, November 9.

War Revenue Bill Passes Senate.

Washington Dispatch, 17th.

The Administration war revenue bill, levying approximately $100,000,000 additional taxes to meet the emergency caused by the war in Europe, was passed by the Senate tonight 31 to 22 after Southern Democrats in coalition with Republicans of the Senate, fought to indefinitely postpone consideration of the measure because cotton relief legislation had been decisively defeated.

The tax bill will go to the House Monday and will be sent to conference. An agreement on the measure between the two houses probably will be reached by the middle of the week.

South Carolina Legislature Framing Bill for Bond Issue.

Columbia, S. C., Special, 17th, to Charlotte Observer.

Satisfactory progress in framing the bill which will authorize the issue of probably $30,000,000 of four per cent three year bonds by the State for the purchase of 1,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound has been made since sessions of the joint Senate and House committee began yesterday, and expectation today was that the bill would be completed for introduction in both houses Monday night.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic, and healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our faily cough and cold doctor," writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

BUSINESS RALLY DAY.

Plans Are On Foot to Make October 31 a Big Day in Lumberton—Watch The Robesonian for Information As to What May Be Expected.

October 31—Saturday of next week—is the date.

Lumberton is the place.

Plans are being made to make this day a day of enjoyment and profit for all who spend the day in in Lumberton. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon, following a previous meeting of businessmen, President Russell appointed Messrs. R. E. Sentelle, T. A McNeill, Jr., W. K. Bethune and J. A. Sharpe a committee with power to act in regard to making preparations for this day.

See the next issue of The Robesonian for full particulars as to what may be expected.

BOY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Case Which Puzzled the Doctors—First Case of Kind Ever Seen Here—Negro Boy in Pitable Condition for Some Time Before Death.

Since the account below was put in type it has been learned that the boy died early this morning—about sunrise— and that his hydrophobia was the result of being bitten by a dog on one of his fingers four or five months ago.

Perhaps the most puzzling case that Lumberton physicians have ever had to deal with was that of an 11-year-old son of Henry Cade, colored, who lives about four miles from town on the Carthage road, which after some time was found to be hydrophobia. The child was brought to Dr. W. L. Grantham last evening and was kept in his office till 1 o'clock this morning. Dr. Grantham, who didn't have aready name for the case, having never seen a child in the condition of that one before, tested many ways to find out what the trouble was, but could not find it till he took a glas sof water and started towards the child, and when the child tried in every way possible to get away from the water he soon learned that it was a case of hydrophobia, which means "fear of water." The child seemed to want water horribly, but could not bear for one to start towards him with it. When water was placed on the floor he would crawl to it and place his tongue to it, but would rush wildly away from it. Water poured into his hand he would lap up. Dr. Grantham called in all the local physicians he could to see the boy, among the number being County Physician B. W. Page, who like all the other doctors in town had never seen a human victim of the dread disease before. This is the first case perhaps ever seen here. The parents say the child had not been bit by a dog or cat as they know anything about. The doctors say the disease might have been contracted by a sore on the boy's foot. The prescribed treatment was given, but Dr. Grantham says he doubts very much if it perfects a cure. However, the child was alive when he was taken back home at 1 o'clock this morning.

Recorder's Court---Joe French in Trouble Again.

Joe French, colored, was before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson, Saturday charged with assault with deadly weapon. He was sentenced to six months on the roads. Joe is the same man that took Night Policeman Lloyd Roach's pistol from him at the Seaboard station one night while Mr. Roach was serving in that capacity several months ago, and beat his head up to some extent, and escaped the officers for some time, but was later arrested and has just finished a road sentence for that offense. He began work this morning.

Vance Scales, who lives near Bolton, was crained in the act of swapping wine for sugar Friday morning by Chief of Police G. T. Redfern and given a hearing before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson. He had not quite made the deal, therefore he was let off with paying the costs. The negro who was making the swap had already bought the sugar to give in exchange for the juice, but told Scales that he would have to sample it before he made the swap, so Scales and the negro went around in a back lot to sample the staff, when Chief Redfern arrested them. The negro told Scales that he didn't have the money to pay for the wine but could get the sugar, and the evidence was that Scales readily agreed to make the deal.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working liver and regular acting bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, correct constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons thru the Bowels. Only 25c at your Druggist.

TO TAKE CARE OF COTTON.

Plan to Issue $20,000,000 of Bands to Be Retired in Three Years—State to Buy Cotton.

How North Carolina may make a clear profit of millions of dollars, relieve the cotton situation, save the farmer and yet place the cost of the saving upon the man benefitted was the scheme advanced in Raleigh Friday night by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who spoke before the trade bodies of the city in a mass meeting in the hall o fthe House of Representatives His proposition as reported in Saturday's News and Observer:

The estimated product of the 1914 cotton is in round numbers 1,589,000 bales. At the rate of $50 per bale, $21,450,000 will be necessary to take care of one half of it. The State shall agree in Legislative Assembly to buy one half of the cotton crop and store this cotton and issue to the sellers $10, $20,, $50 and $100 and $1,000 non interest bearing bonds to the amount of $20,000,000 in the shape of warrants against the State for the cotton in the possession of the State. These warrants in their denominations will supply the same purpose as currency and will be common mediums of exchange. When these bonds issued to run 3 years are gathered into on man's or one bank's hands to the amount of $1,000, they immediately become interest bearing bonds at four percent.

This takes care of the bond issue, and for the holder of the bond. Now for the State's salavation in holding the cotton and retiring the bonds.

The State shall levy a tax of $1 per bale upon cotton stored under this scheme, the tax to be paid by the producer amounting to $429,000. The Legislature is to require a tax on the 1915 crop, regulated to two-thirds of the present crop, at the rate of 50 cents per bale and 25 cents per acre. With a production of 858,000 bales and an acreage of 1,589,000 this will make a tax respectively of $286,000 and $264,833. This makes the total sum derived from taxation $979,833, which less the interest on $21,450,000, which is $858,000, leaves a balance to the credit of the State of $121,533.

The cotton in store houses of the State held by the agent of the State will be sold any time during the ten years at the rate of 10 cents per pound or more to retire these bonds. The great gainto the State will come in the increasing price of cotton which the Senator prophesied at 21 cents per pound.

South Carolina and Alabama are about to adopt this plan stated Senator Bankhead.

"Suppose at the end of three years the cotton market is off and cotton cannot be sold for ten cents per pound, what then will become of the State." asked Governor Craig at the conclusion of the address.

"North Carolina will just be in the soup," replied Senator Bankhead.

He brought out the point then that this was the only weakness apparent in the plan, and that it did not appear reasonable to him that the cotton crop in three years should still remain under the ten cent limit."

"Believe Me" All to the Good.

Billie "S." Clifford's show "Believe Me," which was the attraction at the opera house Saturday night, was witnessed by good-sized crowd and all present seemed to have been highly please with the performance. Mr. Clifford, who is owner and manager of the show played his part in a very pleasing manner and each member of the entire company was there with the goods. The Louverne ladies' band and orchestra made some high class music, a fair sample of which was "pulled off" on Elm street in front of McMillan'-Drug Store before the performance at the opera house began. The show was clean, so much so that the most modest person could sit on kuldheed row and not be offended in the least. Billie Sinclair's "Believe Me" is some show.

Proposed Meeting at Methodist Church Continues.

The protracted meeting which the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. B. North, is conducting at Chestnut Street Method church is growing in interest daily. Large crowds attended both services yesterday and Dr. North preache the Word with power. The meeting continues. Services will be held until further notice the same hours that were observed last week, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Barker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Fever or Chills. Price, 25c

"HOME COMING" SESSION.

Robeson Baptist Association Will Meet at Raft Swamp, Place of Its Birth, October 28, 29 and 30—Best Session Expected.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Robeson Baptist Association will meet with the Raft Swamp Baptist church Oct. 28, 29 and 30, 1914. The Association was organized at Raft Swamp church in 1883, with 3072 members. Rev. A. R. Pitman, Mr. D. W. McGougan and Mr. S. U. Ward were elected moderator, clerk and treasurer respectively.

The Association met again with the Raft Swamp church in 1895 with 4,482 members. Rev. A. R. Pitman and Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., were elected moderator and clerk and treasurer, respectively.

Rev. A. R. Pitman served as moderator for 19 years and Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., as clerk and treasurer for 16 years.

The Association at present is composed of 53 churches, with a membership of over 7,000. All are planning and hoping to make this "home-coming"session of the association the best in its history.

Following is the proposed order of business:

Wednesday.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

12:00 m.—Organization.

1:30 p. m.—Biblical Recorder—W. S. Johnson.

1:45 p. m.—Education—J. M. Fleming.

2:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.—R. E. Sentelle.

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

9:45 a. m.—Minister's Relief—W. Lennon.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday Schools—A. P. Mitchell.

11:00 a. m.—State Missions—W. S. Ballard.

1:30 p. m.—Laymen's Movement—L. R. Varser

2:15 p. m.—Orphanage—R. R. Barnes.

Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

9:45 a. m.—Woman's Work—C. L. Greaves.

10:30 a. m.—Home mission—E. J. Britt.

11:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous business.

Movements of The People Up Buie Way.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, Oct. 16—Dr. B. F. McMillan passed through Buie Tuesday on his way to Wilmington.

Misses Katy Lee McIntyre, Maggie Brown and Peyton Marcum were visitors at the home Miss R. D. Buie, Sunday.

Misses Maria and Sadie McMillan, and W. H. Brown spent a short while at the home of Mr. Chas. Terry over in the St. Paul section, Friday.

Messrs. W. R. McNeill, John McLeod, A. D. H. Brown and Charlie McNeill spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Messrs. H. E. Stacy, W. H. Brown, Troy M'White, Peter Smith and Fred Brown were Fayetteville visitors Monday.

Mr. Dunk McKay and sister, Miss Emma passed through here enroute to Rowland Tuesday.

.. Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome thorough cleansing to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep the stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic tablets. Only 25c. For sale by all druggists.

VOTE THE INDEPENDENT TICKET.

(Political Advertising)

We promise to reduce your TAX by reducing expenses. It is wrong to burden the people with TAXES to keep up high salaries and useless city offices for a certain class. From the best authorities we learn $47,000 is our expense of office and this year and sustained much loss, in other ways on account of negligence and incompetency, which makes the debt of the county about ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Shall we follow the crowd to greater depths of financial destruction or shall we cut loose and start toward the surface by voting the Independent Ticket? Remember that your vote counts as much as any man's vote in the county.

For State Senate, Rev. D. B. Humphrey. Representatives, J. W. Hall and Henry Purvis; Sheriff, H. M. Brown; Clerk Superior Court, C. B. Skipper; Register of Deeds, Rev. C. R. Hester; Treasurer, J. N. McRae; Commissioners, W. R. Atkinson and A. H. Currie; Coroner, G. E. Raneka; Recorder, Lumberton District, L. B. Tyner; Soolicitor, Wade Hampton Kinlaw.

A GOOD WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Zillie Walters of Oakton Church Section—Smallest Book Extant—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D., Oct. 17—The farmers are still busy picking cotton, and we hope for them that the price may soon advance.

We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Phillips for a copy of the New Testament about the size of a postage stamp and it is said to be the smallest book made. It is wholly unprofitable except as a curio. Of course, it may be read by the use of a high magnifying lense. However, we thank Mr. Phillips for his very friendly consideration in presenting us with the novelty.

Mr. W. A. Fleming of Conway, S. C., who was visiting us last week, has returned home. He was very much pleased with the appearance of Lumberton and the good people in this section of Robeson.

In our church conference at Cedar Grove Saturday, Messrs. Alex Spivey, P. W. West and Ambrose Prevatt were appointed delegates to the Association which meets with Raft Swamp church the 28th.

Mrs. Zillie Walters of the Oakton church section, near Proctorville, passed quietly away Wednesday night, the 14th. The funeral services were held from the residence Friday morning, conducted by the writer, who was her pastor, assisted by Revs. K Barnes and F. A. Prevatt, former pastors. There was a large crowd present to pay the last tribute of respect to this very Godly woman. She was 59 years old, and was one of the best members we have had at Oakton. She was greatly interested in the Kingdom of Christ upon earth, and at the time of her death was leader of the Sunbeam Band,, which position she had held for a goodly number of years, and she had requested the last part of the funeral services be a song by the Band. But on account of the great loss the little folks had sustaained it was a difficult task to perform. Interment was made in the family cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

To her four sons an dtwo daughters, and all the other relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

J. M. FLEMING.

Mr. E. J. Waits Answers the Final Summons.

Mr. E. J. Waits ,aged 62 years, passed away Friday morning at five o'clock at his home, South First street after suffering for several months with a complication of diseases. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children and two sisters—Mrs. A. L. Ramsey of Bath, S. C. who was with him at the time of his death and Mrs. J. M. Ryle of Calston, S.C. Funeral was conducted from the residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased had been a faithful member for several years.

Mr. Waits, who came to Lumberton about 10 years ago from Edgefield, S. C., and who up nntil about a year ago conducted a photograph office here, had won many friends by his gentle unassuming disposition. While his health had been far from good for quite a while, he bore his afflictions wit hthe ggreatest of patience and ever kept his pleasant disposition.

Mrs. Waits asks The Robesonian to say that she wishes to thank the good people of Lumberton for their kind thoughtfulness during her troubles.

Mr. D. A. Thompkins Passes.

Charlotte Observer, 16th.

Mr. Daniel A. Thompkins, [illegible] of The Charlotte Observer and [illegible] of the South, died at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] at his residence [illegible] of Montreat.

Mr. J. C. Hoke of Mt. Vernon [illegible] Mr. Willie [illegible] Mr. Thompkins moved to Lumberton [illegible] has been away for several years. He says there have been some wonderful changes in the looks of things now in Lumberton since his last visit here about 20 years ago.

—Nearly half the pupils of the graded school are enjoying a half holiday today as a reward of merit. At the beginning of the term Supt. Sentelle offered a half holiday for all pupils who at the end of the first month had a perfect record of attendance and punctuality. He had no idea of having to give a half-holiay to so many. If your attention is attracted to the unusual number of pupils on the streets before time for school to close this afternoon, the answer is given in this short item.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WATCH —Watch the label on your paper if renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of J. C. Lentz and Francis McArthur; C. E. Stogner and Roxie Baxley; Harvey McMillan and Ruby Terry.

—Mr. A. Weinstein's opening fall sale, which was launched Friday of last week, was largely attended both Friday and Saturday. See his page ad. in today's paper.

—Angus Chavis, who operates a cotton gin at Pates, is in town today. He says they are ginning from 24 to 27 bales of cotton per day, which is more than the rated capacity of the gin.

—Mr. E. C. Henderson of the American Seating Company, arrived last night from Atlanta, and is engaged in installing the seats in the new vaudeville and picture house next to the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building.

—A force of hands began work this morning moving the electric wires and poles off Elm street, which is now lighted very beautifully at night by the "white way." When the Bell Telephone Co. moves its poles and wires off this street it will greatly improve the street's appearance.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhauf left last evening for Petersburg, Va., where today tomorrow and Wednesday Dr. McPhaul will attend the S. A. L. Surgeons Association, of which he is a member. Mrs. McPhaul's mother, Mrs. C. P. Grantham of Fairmont, arrived Saturday and will be with their children while they are away.

—The Chief says that invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mattie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Maxton and Mr. Roland Lacy McRae at 5:30 o'clock, October 28th, in the Methodist church at Maxton. Mr. McRae is a popular young farmer of the Old Fork section, route 1 from Maxton.

—It is understood that Mr. T. A. Ramsauer of Fayetteville will at an early date open up an up-to-date garage in the McLean garage building, West Second street. The picture show for colored people, which has been operated in the building will be moved into the McLean building near the Seaboard station next door to the express office.

—Mrs. A. W. McLean and her sisters-in-law, Misses Sallie and Mattie McLean, went last week from Atlantic City, where they went some weeks ago from Lumberton, to Baltimore, where they have engaged rooms for the winter at hotel Albion, Cathedral and Richmond streets. Mr. McLean will divide his time between Baltimore and Lumberton.

—Mr. Frank Gough received yesterday a letter from the manager of the Oxford Orphanage to the effect that the class, which on account of sickness failed to give their concert here Wednesday night of last week, as had been advertised, will be be here Wednesday night November 11. This class always draws a large crowd and entertains them well.

A Few Cases of Scarlet Fever—Cases Quarantined.

There are three cases of scarlet fever in town, but Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, says they are mild cases and all are getting better now. Two of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hood's children have it, also one of Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry Flowers' children. Dr. Page says he doesn't think there is any danger of the disease spreading as the houses have been quarantined. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and small son of have diphtheria at their home. [illegible] It is [illegible] all [illegible] improving.

County Physician B. W. Page says he made a number of cases of this dread disease public [illegible] in the county [illegible] people [illegible] and [illegible] fatal, and in the past it has been considered a very fatal disease, especially among children.

The skin-grafting operation which was made on Mr. Jack Johnson, a brother of Dr. T. C. Johnson, who has been at the Thompson hospital for several months suffering from the effects of a tree falling on him, which was made ten days ago at the hospital was entirely successful.

W. T. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles, joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he began to take Foley Kidney Kills. He says just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." For sale by all druggists.