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SEIGE OF PRZEMYSL ABANDONED BY RUSSIANS AFTER DAYS OF FIGHTING

Petrograd Admits That Czar's Forces Have Been Withdrawn For Strategic Reasons—Allies Making No Claims of Victories at Present—Whereabouts of British and Belgian Troops Who Fled From Antwerp When That City Surrendered a Mystery—German "Death Dealers of the Night" Continue to Throw Bombs.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Oct. 12.—(9:25 p. m.)—The finger of the censor having twisted the morning news from Belgium, just now perhaps the most important news of the fighting, the British people were forced to content themselves today with the official communication from Paris and even a close analysis of this showed no marked change in the situation favoring either side.

From the east came tidings of a decided reversal in form, the dispatches both from Vienna and Petrograd indicating that the Austrian army at Przemysl so often reported surrounded, hopelessly outclassed and on the verge of surrender, had turned on the Russians with the aid of reinforcements, and forced them to retreat.

The first news of this claim came during the morning from the Austrian capital. It was followed later by what purports to be a Petrograd admission that the Russians had abandoned the siege of Przemysl for strategic reasons, with the object of drawing up a new line against the Austro-German army in other parts of Galicia.

Whatever may be the truth of the situation, the Russians have been claiming an unbroken series of victories in their sweep through Galicia and the coincidence of today's dispatches, supplemented as they were by more circumstantial accounts from Vienna and vigorous Austro-German offensive, seemed to preclude important news.

Troops Disappear.

The British and Belgian troops who retired from Antwerp before the German occupation with the exception of those now interned on Dutch soil as a result of having had to cross the border, have been swallowed up as completely as if they had been buried under the ruined forts. For military reasons their positions and the area of hostilities in Belgium must remain obscure until the turn of events bring them sharply to the fore again, as was the case when, after the fall of Antwerp, the British public learned for the first time that the British forces had assisted the garrison.

British Press Optimistic.

Optimism prevails in the British press, besides contending that Antwerp is of no importance to Germany as a naval base, finds solace in the argument that the relief of the first time but the Germans are throwing north and will soon reach the coast. If the opposing sides continue throwing cut cavalry in an endeavor to outflank or break through.

Allies Make No Claims.

The allies make no claim of victory in the afternoon statement which opens with the remark that the cavalry operations continue as far north and west as Hazebroeck, a point hardly more than a day's walk from Calais.

German Heavy Loss.

London, Oct. 12.—(10:25 a. m.)—It is stated that the German lost 45,000 men during the attack on Fortresses, Waelhem and Wavre-St. Catherine, at Antwerp, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

French Claims As Usual of Rosy Hue.

Repulsing Germans on Every Hand, Inflicting Losses and Making Progress.

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, Oct. 12.—(3:15 p. m.)—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: "First. On the left wing, the cavalry engagements continue in the region of La Bassée, Estaries, and Hazebrouck. Between Arras and the Oise the enemy endeavored to deliver several attacks, which failed, notably between Lassigny and Loye.

"Second. On the center we have made some progress on the plateau of the right bank of the Aisne, in front of Soissons, and to the east and south-east of Verdun.

"Third. On our right wing in the Vosges the enemy delivered a night attack. They were repulsed.

"The brigade of marine fusiliers was engaged during all the day of October 9 and the night and October 9-10 against German forces and repulsed them and at the same time inflicted heavy losses amounting to 200 men killed and 150 prisoners. The French losses amounted to nine killed, thirty-nine wounded and one missing.

"According to the latest information received here concerning the situation at Antwerp, the Germans occupy up to the present time only the suburbs of the city. The twenty-four forts on the two banks of the river Escourt are resisting with energy.

"In Russia, the fighting still continues with fierceness on the frontier of East Prussia. To the northwest of Lyck the Germans are retreating, at the same time destroying bridges.

"In southern Poland there had been artillery fighting with columns of the enemy who have reached the Vistula."

Business Picking Up.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 12.—A slight increase in business has been noticed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the amount of freight that is being loaded through this city. Shipments of cotton, while more or less of a local nature, are more noticeable than at any time during the entire season so far and it is being handled in larger amounts than before.

Was 115 Years Old.

Mr. Godley Had Been Married Seven Times and Was Father of 17 Children.
(Special to The News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., Oct. 12.—Mr. J. E. C. Godley died at Tarboro last Thursday and was buried the following day. It is claimed that Mr. Godley was born in Dublin, Ireland on June 5, 1799 which would make him 115 years old at the time of his death.

He was the father of 17 children, 16 of whom are living and had been married seven times. His last wife survives.

Official Petrograd Statement.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the chief of the Russian general staff: "On October 11, fighting began on the left bank of the Vistula in the direction of Inowrodz and Warsaw.

"There is no change at other points on our front.

"Detachments of Russian cavalry, having passed through the Gies in the

RUSSIAN CRUISER GOES TO BOTTOM

Torpedoed by German Submarine in Baltic Sea, Crew of 568 Men Lost

(By The Associated Press)
Petrograd, Oct. 12.—An official communication issued today announces that on October 11 the Russian armored cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew.

The text of the communication, made public by the marine department follows: "October 10th the German submarines were sighted in the Baltic Sea. The same day, early in the morning the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makarov, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of The Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes which luckily missed the mark and caused no damage whatsoever to the cruiser.

"On October 11 at 2 p. m., the submarines of the enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew."

The armored cruiser Pallada carried a complement of 568 men. She measured 133 feet and had a displacement of 7,772 tons. Her speed was 22 knots. With the Admiral Marakov and the Bayan she constituted a group of cruisers known as the "Bayan class."

The Russian carried two 8-inch guns; twenty-two 12-pounders and four 3 1/2-inch under 14-pounder torpedoes.

MISS POWE GROWING WORSE, THOMAS HAS LAPSE OF MEMORY

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Durham, Oct. 12.—Reports from Miss Lula Powe, the young lady victim of the mysterious assault Friday night, is very much worse today and the physician who has charge of her case think that her chances for recovery are not now as good as they were when she was first carried to the hospital.

John Thomas, who was also a victim of the same kind of mysterious assault, is getting some better, but he is still unable to do much talking. The last thing he remembers is that he and the young lady were standing in front of one of the residences near the park. After that time his recollection of what happened is blank.

Investigations by the police officers here indicate that the man arrested in Florence is not the party who nearly killed the two lovers while they were out for an evening stroll. They found that the man under arrest was Cary Spruon, a well known boy of the Edgecombe section of the city. Durham officers know that he has been away from Durham since the first week in June and do not believe that he could have come back to the city without some one finding it out. Spruon's people live here, and they say he has been out of town more than a month and so far as they know has not been back to the city.

The only new development in the mystery today is a statement issued by the father of Miss Powe when asked about his daughter's absence from the home that night. Mr. Powe replied that he knew she and Mr. Thomas went off that night, but that he did not think anything about it even when he found that she had not returned home. He thought they had gotten married and took that method of surprising their friends and relatives.

Early Saturday morning he went to the office of the registrar of deeds to see if they had secured a marriage license and when he found that the papers had not been issued he began to have serious fears for his daughter. He notified the sheriff, but the negro found her before the sheriff began his search.

Mr. Fred L. Burch, twenty-two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burch of Apex, was buried here this afternoon. The young man had been ill several months and his death was not unexpected. He has been a buyer on a number of the tobacco markets, his last assignment of work being in Greensboro.

Durham baseball fans have been watching with a great deal of interest the world's series on account of the presence of George Whitted in the lineup for the Braves. Whitted is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitted of this city, and learned the game on the back lots of Durham.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 12.—Various reports about efforts of the Washington government to begin peace negotiations between the warring European nations were set at rest today by President Wilson. He told callers that he had made no direct peace representations to any of the powers since his first note tendering the good offices of the United States.

DISASTROUS TO BRACK'S BRAGS

(By The Associated Press)
Boston, Oct. 12.—In one of the most sensational games ever played in a world's series the Boston Braves defeated the Philadelphia Athletics at Fenway Park today, 5 to 4. Twelve innings were necessary before the National League representatives could record their third consecutive victory of the present series.

So bitterly was the struggle contested by both teams that with the possible exception of the final game between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox in 1913 nothing equalling today's play has been recorded since the world's series began under National Commission auspices in 1905.

For three hours and six minutes the two teams alternately led, tied or fought ahead in the score, and the game that began in bright sunlight was won in deep twilight. While not the best played of the series from the standpoint of technical baseball, it was an astounding in dramatic moments that the 25,000 spectators who filled the stands were lifted to heights of enthusiasm by the struggle.

New players mounted to niches in the world's series last fall, and others suffered the temporary curse of baseball critics, but when the winning run finally crossed the plate in the dusk, the general sentiment was that it was a splendid game to win, and a trying one to lose.

The Braves rushed joyously from the field determined to clinch the championship title of 1914 with a fourth victory tomorrow night. The Philadelphia Athletics, who had slowly out of the park will hopeful their famous machine would yet arise to the emergency that faced it. To retain the honors now lost fall, the Braves were determined to win the next four games, a task generally considered impossible by followers of baseball. The odds on the Boston club tonight are 3 to 1, with little athletic money in sight.

Great Fighting Spirit.

The most striking feature of the play was the fighting spirit shown by the youthful combination that manager George Stallings has gathered around him. Regularly the Philadelphia team would battle its rival into the lead only to witness its rival draw alongside again in the same or fourth inning. Never once did the Braves drop the contest. The odds on the Boston club tonight are 3 to 1, with little athletic money in sight.

The American leaguers were the first to score, sending a run across the plate in the opening inning on Murphy's two base hit. He moved to third on Oldring's sacrifice and scored when Connolly dropped a long fly. The Braves tied the score in the second inning on Maranville's walk, steal of second and sprin to the plate on Gowdy's double into the leftfield bleachers.

In the fourth inning each team added another run. For the Athletics, McInnis doubled and scored on Walsh's single to left.

Schmidt responded for the home team with a single over second, advanced on Deal's out and counted on Maranville's single to right.

With the score 2 to 2, the play continued without advantage one way or the other until the ninth inning. The Mackmen began the extra session by scoring two runs, when Schang singled to left and was safe on Tyler's lead throw to second on Murphy's grounder to the pitcher's box.

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MAKE SUPPLEMENTARY EFFORT FOR RELIEF

Southern Democratic Congressmen Working With all Power for Cotton Farmers

HENRY ON FIRING LINE

Texas Representative Attempting to Have Omnibus Proposal for Immediate Consideration of Cotton Currency Bill Favorably Reported; Other Proposals Discussed

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Senators and Representatives from cotton growing States determined today to make one more supreme effort to get legislative relief from Congress before adjournment for the threatening conditions facing the cotton growers because of the European war.

Democratic Senators from Southern States blocked an agreement to vote on the war tax bill Thursday when they determined to attempt to add an amendment to measure calculated to aid the cotton growers. The amendment probably will be submitted tomorrow and will afford an opportunity to vote on a proposal for relief of their constituents, whether it should carry or not.

Proposals Discussed.

Tonight Southern Senators met at the home of Senator Hole Smith, of Georgia. Among proposals discussed were the extension of public and educational law, and that plans accord with views expressed by many bankers that the association should pave the way for a better understanding of banking by business men and a better general comprehension of purposes of the new banking law. The council also approved of the report of the administrative committee recommending an extension of public and educational law, and that plans accord with views expressed by many bankers that the association should pave the way for a better understanding of banking by business men and a better general comprehension of purposes of the new banking law. The council also approved of the report of the administrative committee recommending an extension of public and educational law, and that plans accord with views expressed by many bankers that the association should pave the way for a better understanding of banking by business men and a better general comprehension of purposes of the new banking law.

BUSH'S WILD THROW GIVES WINNING RUN

Athletics Three Times Take the Lead, Only for Braves to Tie Score; Gowdy's Homer in Tenth Weakens Bush; Tense Excitement During Latter Part of Game

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UNIVERSITY MEN HEAR MESSAGE FROM DR. CLAXTON

One Hundred and Twentieth Anniversary of State's Educational System Observed in Fitting Manner at Chapel Hill

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Chapel Hill, Oct. 12.—"An education of democracy that will elevate the man above all material things—the man who will be called educated who can perform some task, and he will be called greatest who renders most service to humanity."

Around this central theme looking to the broadening and humanizing of America's educational system, Hon. Philander F. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education in his address here today, hinged four outstanding recommendations affecting far reaching changes in higher education. The occasion was the celebration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the University of North Carolina.

Measures Advocated.

The measures advocated by the head of the country's educational system, which reforms he sought support from the University of North Carolina and her sister institutions were: enlist the home as a more effective agency for the education of the children, offer all the boys and girls of America an opportunity of an education regardless of the parents' indifference, offer this opportunity during the adolescent period, restrict elementary education to six years of learning, thus hastening the time when every child could avail itself of equality of opportunity.

The procession march from the Alumni building to Memorial Hall formally interested the opening exercises of the commemoration of the one hundred and twentieth birthday of the University. The procession formed at 10:45 the order being: band, chief marshals, President Graham and Dr. P. Claxton, members of the faculty, graduate class, senior, junior, sophomore, freshmen, law, medicine, premedical and pharmacy classes.

Exercises in Memorial Hall.

The exercises in Memorial Hall began when President Patton, pastor of the Methodist church, invoked divine benediction. President Graham then rendered his report, outlining the work of the past year.

The music for the occasion was furnished by a quartet—managed of Professor Charles T. Woolen, Prof. Preston Epps. A selection from the violin was furnished by Mr. Wright, a student.

Congratulatory Messages.

Following the reading of congratulatory messages the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the distinguished visitor. In presenting Dr. Claxton for the degree, Dean C. L. Epper said: "I have the honor to present for the degree of doctor of laws, Philander Priestly Claxton, professor of education in the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, 1882-1902, professor of education in the University of Tennessee 1902-11, founder of the Summer School of the South and its director for ten years.

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BANKERS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS

Annual Meeting of American Association Convenes Today in Richmond

(By The Associated Press)
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MUCH BUSINESS AHEAD

Two Thousand Already Arrived and Others on Way. New Currency Law Will Be Discussed and Southerners Will Inject Cotton Talk Into Proceedings

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NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS LOOK WITH FAVOR ON ST. LOUIS PROPOSITION

(Special to The News and Observer.)
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—The North Carolina Bankers Association today expressed its favor upon the proposed Wade cotton pool of \$150,000,000 but suggested that definite action be taken by the American Bankers Association in Richmond this week.

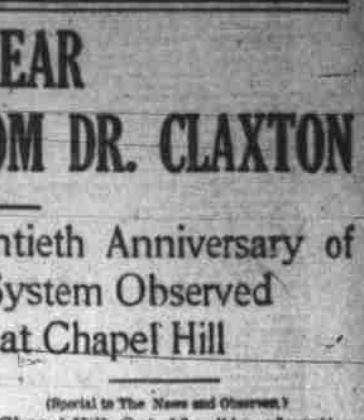
President Thomas C. Cooper of the State association presided and out of town bankers here were J. G. Brown, Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Currency Association; W. R. Drake, Jr., Raleigh; George A. Henderson, Tarboro; W. A. Hunt, Henderson.

McQueen of this city raised question of right of banks of this State to enter the pool because it provides for more than the legal rate of interest in North Carolina. Mr. Brown replied that theoretically, banks charge only six per cent interest but that in practical working out they also directed attention to the fact that in times such as this the law has been violated with impunity in order to help the situation.

North Carolina's proportion of the pool would be \$3,500,000 and it is estimated that to return \$150,000,000 would be distributed in the State on cotton.

Australia Will Help.

London, Oct. 12, 8:45 p. m.—The official press bureau tonight announced that the British war office had accepted the offer made by Australia to send over another anti-air brigade with a field ambulance corps.



HON. PHILANDER F. CLAXTON, United States Commissioner of Education Who Spoke at the State University Yesterday.

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