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INCREASE PRESSURE ON IN DOBRUDJA

Russo-Rumanian Army is Injecting Additional Fierceness Into the Campaign There.

VON MACKENSEN'S ARMY IS REPORTED RETREATING

British Advance in the Ancre Region Appears to Have Been Halted for the Time Being.

(By Associated Press.)

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja is in retreat, the Petrograd war office announced today, burning villages as it falls back.

Increasing pressure by the Russo-Rumanian army in Dobrudja has been in evidence several days. Bucharest reported further advances yesterday toward the important Tchernavoda-Constanza railway which the teutonic allies had captured. Berlin today denied the Rumanians claim and reported only slight encounters between the advancing detachments in the Dobrudja campaign.

The fighting in the Somme region in Northern France shows little diminution in intensity.

The British advance in the Ancre region seems to have been halted, London announcing only artillery activity during the night. Berlin, however, reports heavy attacks by the British yesterday.

The success scored against the French by the Germans north of the Somme yesterday are reported by Berlin today. They consisted, according to the statement, in the capture of the eastern section of the village of Sailles, where the French were menacing the German positions in the St. Pierre-Vaast wood and of the French trenches on the north edge of this wood.

The French made an attack against the Germans south of the Somme near Chaumes where a German attack was announced yesterday and where they seem to have wrested a part of the village of Pressiere from French possession. The French recaptured this town last night, according to announcement.

The invasion of Rumania continues success, it is announced although increasing resistance is being encountered by Von Falkenhayn's forces.

In Macedonia the allies are winning further successes in the campaign for Manastir. In their flank movement east they advanced far into the Cerma river bend region to within ten miles of the town, forcing the German and Bulgarian forces back and menacing their lines on the plain to the south where the French and Russians are making substantial progress, now being reported by Paris to be within four miles of Omarrat.

KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER.

Soda Fountain Clerk at Elizabeth City Meets Death While Operating an Electric Milk Shaker.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 15.—Frank Raulfs, a youth eighteen years old, was electrocuted a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning while operating an electric milk shaker machine at the Standard Pharmacy, one of the leading drug stores.

The shock was received when the young man went to turn off the current. Death was instantaneous. The accident is said to have been due to crossed wires that sent 2,200 volts into the building instead of the usual 210.

Bulge in Wheat Market.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Hot winds damaging the wheat crop in Southern Argentina caused a bulge in the wheat market here today. The opening which ranged from 1-4 off to 7-8 advance with December at 1.87 1-4 to 3-4 and May at 1.92 5-8 to 1.93 was followed by a decided gain and then a reaction below yesterday's finish and later a new upturn.

Cotton Shows Renewed Activity.

New York, Nov. 16.—The cotton market showed renewed activity at the opening today and a new high record was established on all deliveries. First prices were 17 points higher to 8 points lower, the crop's weather to 8 points higher, with January selling at 20.35 and May to 20.48. There was heavy realizing and a reaction of several points followed with May selling up to 20.59 or about 15 to 20 points net higher before the end of the first hour.

New York, Nov. 16.—The cotton market opened firm as follows:

December	20.22
January	20.35
March	20.42
May	20.46
July	20.49

Mr. E. H. Miller, former owner and operator of the Gem City Laundry, opposite the city hall, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, left this morning in his car for Columbia, S. C.

HE DODGED SUBMARINES.



JOHN BARRETT

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, was one of the passengers of the French steamship LaFayette, which dodged the U-53. Officers of the vessel knew the German submarine was operating before they left France, but they did not delay their voyage. When they reached the vicinity of Nantucket Lightship they veered south and the vessel reached New York without seeing the deadly German engine of war. Had the LaFayette been attacked the lives of many well-known Americans, W. K. Vanderbilt, S. S. McClure and others, and of Caruso, the singer, and Gatti Casazza, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, would have been in peril.

EARLY DECISION TO BE SOUGHT IN R. R. SUITS

Department of Justice Will Seek to Have at Least One Case Passed on by Supreme Court Before January 1st, Next.

Washington, Nov. 16.—An early decision of the Supreme Court of one of the railroad suits attacking the constitutionality of the 8-hour law probably be made in the first case decided in hope that the Supreme court may be able to pass judgment by January 1st.

The department's policy has been finally settled but it is said this course will probably be followed. If the appeal is taken the court will be asked to advance the case.

Official notice of the filing of 16 suits was received today by the department. Preparations were being made today for a meeting Monday of the joint congressional committee to investigate railroad questions, including government ownership. The committee sent notices to every State governor and attorney general and all State railroad commissioners and to commercial and industrial organizations and to the presidents of every railroad.

Germans Still Have Money for Other Things Than War.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Rich Germans still have money for other purposes than buying war bonds as is evident from an auction sale of oil paintings just held here. A collection of 144 pictures, which belonged to the late Privy-Councillor Hugo Schemel of Dresden, bought a total of \$285,000. The highest price, \$14,570, was paid for an early work of Max Liebermann in the style of Rembrandt, representing a girl making preserves. A small portrait by Leib brought \$10,000, and two other portraits by him each \$5,460, but a Lehnbach portrait of Bismarck (in civilian clothing) went at the surprisingly low price of \$2,300. A peasant's farm-yard at noon by Segantini, a small canvas, was knocked down at \$5,800, which shows that the great Italian master has lost nothing of his popularity in Germany through the war. Three pictures by the Frenchman Courbet brought together only \$11,000.

WILSON'S BUSY DAY.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson shut himself in his study today and refused to see any political leaders. He faced a desk piled high with pardons and other executive papers demanding his attention.

BIG COUNTIES TO REPORT OFFICIALLY

Difference Between Lowest Democrat Elector and Highest Republican Now is Over 13,000—Democrats Confident of Safe Majority Over Highest Opponent.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—Twenty-one counties in California remain to be heard from today in the official canvass, including the most populous of the State, Los Angeles, Alameda, San Francisco, San Diego and Sacramento.

When the count was resumed the highest Republican elector was 13,840 behind the lowest Democratic elector.

As no notable upsets in the first official returns has been noted State Democratic leaders predict that the lowest Democrat elector will run ahead of the highest Republican elector by about 600 votes.

YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH UNDER CAR

Mr. Paul R. Query Found Dead Under His Ford Roadster in Myers Park in Charlotte Wednesday Morning.

Charlotte, Nov. 15.—Paul R. Query, a well known young man of Steel Creek township, this county, son of Mrs. Samuel Crowten, and aged 24 years, was found dead under his Ford roadster in Myers Park this morning at 7 o'clock, the discovery being made by a workman, Paul King, on the new residence of M. M. Schiltz. Seeing the overturned car King went to see what the trouble was; found a man pinioned under the car. He hailed a passing milkman, who, going to a nearby residence sent in an emergency call to police headquarters. Policeman and Coroner Hovis responded. The car was raised, and the man was discovered to be dead, death having occurred several hours previous to Mr. King's several find. At the unerring establishment the body was identified as that of young Query, several men from Steel Creek identifying him. Dr. R. Z. Query, of Steel Creek, half-brother of the dead man, was first of the family to reach the city. He stated that his brother was at his house to dinner Tuesday, and there stated that he was coming to town to visit a young lady, whom he named.

EXAMINATION FOR ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The attention of all graduates and students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts is called to the following notice:

"The examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable and in any event, not later than January 15, 1917, as applications after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this examination."

A large number of vacancies now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the army. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years service, not to exceed 40 per cent in all. Due to the increase of the Army, provided by the National Defense Act, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be usually rapid. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed.

Graduates of the A. and M. College will be exempted from examination in certain subjects upon proof of graduation. The educational requirements for entry into the army as second lieutenant are given in General Orders No. 64, War Department 1916, copies of which, together with application blanks for admission to examination, may be had upon request to the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., or President's Office, A. & M. College, West Raleigh.

There was only two cases in county court today, one non-resident vagrant, who put up a hard luck story. A job was found for him at a local brick yard and he was allowed to go with the understanding that he pay the costs as he worked. The other was an affray and aggressor in this was allowed to pay costs. A truant boy, having played "hooky" from school, was before Judge Carlton as a juvenile justice, this hearing taking place in the judge's private office.

STATE NEWS ITEMS FROM MANY TOWNS

Concord Will Hold a Street Fair by the Local Lodge of Elks for Four Days Next Week.

SEVERAL CONVENTIONS ARE NOW BEING HELD

Durham and Raleigh Each Have Meetings of More Than Local Interest.

(By Associated Press.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 16.—Wilson is leading all tobacco markets in the state in total sales thus far this season, according to statistics compiled by local tobacco experts, more than 22,000,000 pounds of the leaf having been handled to date. Many tobacco dealers predict that sales here for the entire season will aggregate 30,000,000 pounds.

Elks Fair in Concord.

Concord, Nov. 16.—The Elks of Concord will hold a fair four days next week, beginning the evening of the 21st. The fair will be held four afternoons and evenings and the proceeds will go to charity.

Nineteen at Hickory.

Hickory, Nov. 16.—The thermometer was standing at 19 this morning early. Cold weather was prevailing throughout this section to day.

Butlers in Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—The 4th annual convention of the North Carolina Butlers Association began its session here today with half a hundred delegates attending. The officers are: Robert Ellis, Asheville, president; George H. Marvin, Gastonia, secretary and J. A. Long, of Greensboro, treasurer.

Educators at Durham.

Durham, Nov. 16.—Prominent educators from all parts of the South are attending the 23rd annual convention of the Association of College and Secondary schools of the Southern states being held at Trinity college. The program includes several addresses by prominent educators of the Nation.

Bishop Kilgo to Preside.

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 16.—It has been announced that Bishop John C. Kilgo, will preside at the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South which will be held here the last of this month. The first session of the conference will be held on November 23.

Disastrous Fire at Roxboro.

Roxboro, Nov. 16.—Fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed the Federal postoffice building in this city and did damage to nearby buildings, an stores, causing a property loss of over \$50,000.

Dr. J. T. Tucker, whose office is destroyed in the fire, was slightly injured while attempting to save a portion of his property. The entire building and large stock of dry goods owned by Morton and Satterfield was destroyed with a loss of approximately \$15,000. The offices of the Roxboro Cotton Mills were also destroyed.

BUNCOMBE ELECTION BOARD MET AGAIN

Contention Made That Full Reports Have Not Been Made and an Adjournment Was Taken Until Four O'clock This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, Nov. 16.—The Buncombe county board of election canvasses met here this morning in the controversy concerning the result of the election in the 10th Congressional district in which the incumbent, James J. Britt, Republican, claims the election over Weaver, Democrat, by 13 votes majority. The Democrats contend that full reports have not been made and a motion was introduced that amended a supplementary report as to five precincts be received and considered by the board. It accepted these returns will give Weaver a majority of 9 votes.

Following the presentation of this motion and argument thereon an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon at the request of counsel for Britt. The motion was urged on the ground that certain votes were thrown out on technical grounds.

"QUO VADIS" AUTHOR DEAD.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist and author of "Quo Vadis" is dead in Switzerland, according to a cablegram dispatch received here today.

NO TRACE YET OF THE TREASURY NOTES

Although Diligent Search Has Been Made Nothing Has Been Learned Regarding the Money Said to Have Disappeared in the Salisbury Railroad Yards.

Asheville, Nov. 16.—Although a thorough search has been made in this and adjoining divisions of the Southern Express company for the missing \$200 \$5 bills which were being shipped to the Battery Park bank here from the treasury at Washington, nothing has been learned that has thrown any light on the matter. These bank notes, which were fresh from the treasury department, were being sent here to redeem an equal amount in old soiled notes the local bank had sent to Washington.

According to the information received here, the package of notes in charge of the express messenger disappeared from the car when the train was in the yards at Salisbury several days ago.

MRS. W. D. CORNELISON DIES OF PARALYSIS

Well Known Spencer Woman Expires After Brief and Sudden Illness—Funeral Tomorrow—Spencer Still Leads in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Spencer, Nov. 16.—Spencer was saddened early this morning by the news spread over the streets that Mrs. W. D. Cornelison was dead, death having occurred about 3:10 a. m. at her home on Rowan avenue. A stroke of paralysis sustained about 10 a. m. Wednesday was the cause of the death which brought universal sorrow and especially so to the home over which she had presided for many years. This was the fourth stroke from the same disease and there was but little hope from noon yesterday although several physicians and relatives worked hard to save her life.

Mrs. Cornelison, who was a daughter of the late George Miller of the Trading Ford neighborhood near Spencer, was 56 years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. Cornelison being the senior member of the firm of W. D. Cornelison & Sons, by two sons Mr. Ben Cornelison, Mr. John Cornelison, and four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Klutz, Guy Miller, W. T. Tinsley and Miss Neomi Cornelison of Spencer. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Miller, and two brothers, John and Charlie Miller, the latter of Salisbury, also survive.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place from Spencer Methodist church Friday at 2 p. m. and the body will be laid to rest in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Cornelison was a member of Spencer Methodist church and all her life had been a devoted Christian, wife and mother, and her life was spent in doing good in a quiet and effective way. She will be greatly missed by all.

Membership Contest.

The second day of the Y. M. C. A. membership contest covering the entire continent closed with Spencer well in the lead of all Southern associations. The standing of the various associations at the hour the Post goes to press is Spencer 61, Atlanta 5, Knoxville 18, Monroe 16, Selma 3, Meridian, Miss. 0, Southern Railway system 103, South Eastern Division 639, and the Continent including Canada 4,062. These figures are obtained from the telegraphic reports received at Spencer where headquarters have been established. The ten teams in Spencer under Capt. Bunch and Supt. Burton are hard at work and expect to hold Spencer to the front.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Will Be Conducted at the Tabernacle By Dr. Marr—Collection for Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Tabernacle on Thanksgiving day conducted by Dr. T. F. Marr who will have returned from conference.

At this service a collection will be taken for the Children's home at Winston-Salem and it is hoped to have this collection represent the equivalent of a day's wage for the different donors. This is according to the plan to have a work day contribution made by everybody in the state to be given to the orphan children of the state.

Brewery to Be Flour Mill.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 14.—The Hagerstown Brewing Company has engaged the services of a Chambersburg, Pa., engineer to ascertain the cost of converting its \$150,000 brewery here, which will be hard hit since Washington county voted dry, into a flour mill.

HAS AEROPLANE WIRELESS RECORD



CAPT. CLARENCE CULVER

Captain Clarence Culver, United States military aviator, holds the world's record for sending radio messages from an aeroplane. He sent a message 119 miles, from Santa Monica to San Diego, Cal., while flying at an altitude of 1 1/2 miles. He received a radio message from a distance of 11 miles, while flying 7,000 feet aloft. He is also the first military aviator to rig up two aeroplanes so that they could exchange messages while in radio set weighs less than forty-five pounds.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ORGANIZE NEGROES

Flocking of Southern Negroes to Northern Cities is Said to Be Causing Union Laborers Trouble—Gompers Empowered to Inaugurate Movement.

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—The organization of negroes in the South to check their immigration to northern labor centers will be attempted by the American Federation of Labor, which today adopted a resolution directing President Samuel Gompers and the executive council to inaugurate such a movement.

The resolution was framed by Ohio delegates and recites that negroes are being imported into their State to fill the places of union men who are demanding better wages and working conditions to apply in other States and are characterized as a "menace" to union workers in those states.

LABOR FEDERATION HAS RESOLUTION FOR PEACE.

Designed to "Keep Us Out of War," Commercial Union for Country is Object of Another One.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—After a short session here today, in which President Samuel Gompers replied to the addresses of foreign delegates delivered yesterday, the American Federation of Labor adjourned its annual convention until tomorrow to allow the committee on resolutions to act on the mass of business referred to it.

Two proposed resolutions were designed to keep the United States out of war. One of them, introduced by a delegate from Texas, favored a commercial union between this country and Central and South America republics. It called for a bond issue by the United States to finance steamship lines, connecting the members of the union, and the extension of financial aid to such countries as required it.

The establishment and maintenance by the American Federation of Labor of an international congress of labor for the hearing and discussions of causes of disagreement between two or more nations, is provided for in a resolution introduced by H. M. McLarin, of the Federal Employees' Union. It is designed that the deliberations of this congress shall lead to execution of such political action by the workers as will bring to the attention of the government representatives of such nations "the expediency of settlement by diplomatic means."

30,000 GET INCREASE.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—Cotton manufacturers in the State with a few exceptions today announced a wage increase averaging ten per cent, effective December 4th. Thirty thousand operatives are affected.

WASHINGTON TO HONOR PRESIDENT

Residents of the Capital City Will Welcome the Return of the President in Big Parade.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE IN LINE

Non-Partisan Demonstration in Which Many Thousands Will Take Part.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The capital will celebrate the President's return to the White House tonight. Thousands bearing torches will form at Peace monument and march past the grand stand in front of the White House and be reviewed by President Wilson and other officials and party leaders. Every marcher will carry an American flag.

The President came home Sunday night from Long Branch and a welcome was planned for him for Monday night, but the numerous political parades and celebrations had used up all of the supply of colored fire and more had to be made. This is a non-political tribute to the President by the residents of the city. Many organizations will march as a body in the parade.

Assignment of the various organizations to positions in the torchlight parade and demonstration in honor of President Wilson were made by the committee in charge last night at headquarters of the Wilson and Marshall Association.

Chairman Darr stated that requests are still pouring in from various organizations and hundreds of individuals for permission to march in the procession, and estimates that there will be more than 30,000 marchers. The chairmen in charge of the various subcommittees are busy today making final arrangements. All reported that great enthusiasm is being manifested on every hand, and that arrangements are being completed rapidly.

STANLY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

Albemarle, Nov. 15.—The November term of Stanly county Superior court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene on Monday Nov. 20th, with Judge E. B. Cline, presiding, and Solicitor Walter E. Brock, prosecutor. A number of civil cases are on calendar for trial, but the criminal cases will have to receive first attention it looks like they may not be reached. From present indications the criminal feature will be an unusually heavy one for this county, there being in addition to a number of important cases, two individuals to be placed on trial for their lives. These are one A. L. Gibson and a negro woman, whose name is uncertain. Gibson is a white man and is to be tried for his life upon a charge of having criminally assaulted Mrs. John Hartsell two weeks ago at Badin. He says his home is in West Virginia, but that he has for the past several months been on the big job at Badin. He protests his innocence and seems to have no fears of conviction. Mrs. Hartsell is a native of Stanly county, having only been married about two years. Both sides have employed counsel and the case will be contested, thoroughly. The negro woman to be tried for her life is charged with murder. It is charged that she had trouble with another negro woman at Badin several months ago, and as a result of that struck the other woman in the neck with a large knife, causing immediate death. Nothing can be learned as to her former residence, prior to her coming to Badin. She contends that she is not guilty, but refuses to state what her defense shall be.

FIACIER'S WIDOW WEDS OLD FRIEND OF 23 YEARS.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Lily Fiacier, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., wife of Henry M. Fiacier, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Company, was married here today to former Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., son of Major Bingham, of Asheville, N. C. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penelope Jones, the Fiacier Chapel at Palm Beach, officiating. Only members of the immediate family attended.

The engagement of the couple was announced here November 5, and was the result of a friendship of more than 20 years, renewed at a home party last year. They first met at commencement exercises at the University of Vermont 23 years ago. Mrs. Fiacier inherited an estate estimated at as much as \$70,000,000 from her first husband. Before her marriage to Mr. Fiacier she was Miss Mary Lily Kenan. She was born at Kenansville, N. C.