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NIGHT ATTACKS BRING PROGRESS

New Offensive Movement North of the Ancre River Results in Gains in Somme Region.

BRITISH PUSH BACK THE GERMANS AT TWO POINTS

The Teutonic Campaign for Monastir Continues to Show Progress—Serbians Advance.

(By Associated Press.)

British attacks last night resulted in further progress for the new offensive movement north of the Ancre river in the extension of the offensive in the Somme area in Northern France.

Striking northeast from Beaumont-Hamel and north from Beaumont the British pushed back the German lines in each case, London announced today. The Germans countered with artillery heavily shelling Beaumont-Hamel.

At Biches, south of the Somme, the Germans attacked the French line but according to Paris were repulsed.

The entente campaign for Monastir continues to show progress. The Serbians scored further advances in the bend of the Cerna river east of the Macedonian capital, while the French are pushing in close south of the city, according to Paris.

The operations of the Serbians brought them to a point due east of Monastir.

On the South the French are five miles from Monastir.

Rumanians Make Progress.

Bucharest, Rumania, via London, Nov. 18.—The Rumanians have made considerable progress on the Transylvania front in the region of Grad-Slave, the war office announced today.

WEAVER GETS BUNCOMBE.

County Board of Election Certifies to the Returns Which Give Weaver a Majority in the Tenth.

Asheville, Nov. 17.—The Buncombe county board of canvassers late this afternoon certified the returns for congressional vote in this county, after the majority of 228 for Weaver, which was announced last week from the tabulation, has been increased to 310, which gave Weaver a majority of nine votes over Britt in the district. The increase in the Weaver majority was made from the returns of precincts numbers 2 and 6, Asheville; West Asheville; Lower Hazlet; and Hazel, the Democrats claiming that complete official returns from these precincts were not in when the board found a majority of 288 for Weaver last week.

In the minutes of the board it was stated that in ascertaining this result 27 unmarked ballots for Weaver and five for Britt had been included.

Week's Weather.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Generally fair weather is forecasted for the South Atlantic States during the week beginning on tomorrow. In these States the temperature will be moderately low with frost the first half, then warmer after Wednesday. Moderate weather will be followed by colder in the western states.

Renewal of Liquidations in Cotton.

Downward Swing in Wheat.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A downward swing continued in the wheat market today, influenced by the fact that foreign purchases had apparently ceased. The opening which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 5/8 lower with December selling at 1.81 1/2 to 1.82 and May at 1.86 3/4 were followed by a material setback all round and then something of a rally.

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton market opened as follows:

December	20.15
January	20.21
March	20.41
May	20.67
July	20.70

New York, Nov. 18.—There was a renewal of general liquidations at the opening of the cotton market today. The opening was firm at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 9 points with January selling at 20.30 and May at 20.67 on all. Offerings were well taken, however, and prices worked up to 20.46 for January and 20.77 for May or about 12 to 16 points net higher before the end of the first hour. The close was very steady.

December	20.51
January	20.56
March	20.72
May	20.88
July	20.86
October	18.89

Wants Three Hundred Thousand Dollars



Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee wants 2,000 cities in the United States to make up the deficit of some \$300,000 in the fund used to re-elect President Wilson. He believes that each city to contribute \$100 in addition to what it has already given. Wealthy men interested in the Democratic party, he believes, will make up the remainder.

PRINCETON VS YALE ON GRIDIRON FIELD

Two Eastern Teams Meet Today on the Princeton Field—The Teams in Fighting Trim for the Contest. Princeton, Nov. 17.—The first of the Eastern football classics will be played here tomorrow afternoon when the veteran Princeton eleven faces Yale in the forty-second annual contest between these ancient gridiron rivals. Teams from the two universities first met in 1873 when American football was in the making and each season since 1876 has seen a renewal of the struggle. Tonight the series stands twenty-two games to ten in Yale's favor with nine contests a tie the total point score: Yale 245; Princeton 179.

Regardless of the overwhelming margin of past victories piled up by the Blue, the Princeton team and town is just as enthusiastic and confident in the ability of the Tiger to overthrow the Bulldog as though the series had always resulted in defeat for Yale. With a squad of veterans at his disposal Coach "Speedy" Rush has built up a powerful eleven which has been specially groomed and pointed for this particular contest, the closing one of the Princeton season.

The fighting spirit of the Blue is not, however, unestimated by the Orange and Black for even the present undergraduates remember that within their time Yale has wrested victory from the Tiger when the game seemed won. In some respects Princeton holds the advantage over Yale for the Rush coaching system is now firmly established in Nassau Hall while the New Haven institution is still experimenting with the latest methods introduced by Ted Jones.

Judged in the light of preceding games this season it is difficult to compare with accuracy the power of the two systems. Princeton this year has shown a disposition to play a waiting game; swooping down upon the opponent's goal line after a break in the play had given the Tiger the opening he sought. Except against weak teams early in the season, Princeton has not displayed an inclination to go out and force the score by steady attack.

Fumbling at critical moments has also been noted but the defense of the team has been better than usual this Autumn. There have been certain flashes in the Tigers' play that lead to the belief that the eleven has more at its command than it has revealed to date and its ardent adherents are counting upon the team to show its best with a surprising revelation in the way of a scoring attack.

The Yale eleven did not move as smoothly early in the fall as the Orange and Black but the Blue has been gathering momentum rapidly in the past few weeks and is a formidable foe at the present moment. The Elis have demonstrated that they have both a strong offense and defense and are capable of coping with either the ground or aerial system of advancing the ball. The play has been marked at times by uncertainty and a lack of consistency but each game has shown improvement. The Princeton combination appears to be a better football machine but it is doubt-

STATESMEN CONFERENCE OVER SUBMARINE

Said There Has Been a Conference Between the Officials of German and Austria Over the Renewal of Submarine Warfare.

London, Nov. 17.—The visit of Baron Bucian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister to Berlin, is stated to have been in connection with a conference with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the relations of the two empires with the United States according to a despatch under a Berlin date, given out today by the Wireless Press. The question under discussion, says the despatch, was whether the submarine campaign should be continued in its present form with the possibility a rupture of relations with Washington or whether it should be modified.

"During the last few days," adds the despatch, "the German government has received a plain verbal warning that President Wilson's patience was on the verge of exhaustion."

Interesting in Washington
Washington, Nov. 17.—The reported visit of Baron Bucian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, at Berlin, for a full discussion of submarine warfare and its effects here, but could not be confirmed from official despatches.

Government officials do not conceal their disquiet over the present submarine situation, and some of them fear that the Teutonic powers may at any moment launch a starvation campaign against England which could not fail to involve the United States.

Secretary Lansing today, however, authorized the statement that as yet "there is absolutely no truth in the reports that the department has information that a definite decision has been reached to launch a ruthless German submarine campaign."

Five serious cases now are pending, the sinking of the British steamer Marina without warning and with the loss of six American lives, the sinking of the British liner Arabia, and apparently by a torpedo and without warning, the shelling of the boats of survivors of the British steamer Rowanmore, which had fled, and the sinking of the American steamer Lanoa and Columbian for carrying contraband.

Investigation is being made in all cases but has not yet been completed. Teutonic diplomats here do not credit the report that Germany has been warned verbally that President Wilson's patience is "on the verge of exhaustion." One of these said tonight:

"I know positively that no such warning has been given. There is no reason for any such warning. Germany has absolutely no intention of violating any of the pledges given the United States."

WHERE TO GO FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Southern Railway Issues a Pamphlet Telling Tourists Where to Go.

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the facilities offered by the South for lovers of golf is now one of the strong attractions inducing winter tourist travel to this section of the country is indicated in a tourist travel to this section of the country is indicated in a folder just issued by the Passenger department of the Southern Railway which shows a list of 114 golf links on or reached by the lines of the Southern. The directory gives the links in the different Southern states according to each state, the number of holes and length in yards of each.

The golf directory is but one of the features of the folder which is entitled "Where to Go This Winter" and which is issued for the purpose of calling attention to the South as a place for the tourist and visitor to spend a pleasant winter and find enjoyable winter sports.

The folder has ninety-one illustrations besides those displayed on the cover and contains information in regard to the various cities and points of interest in the territory reached by the Southern, and describes the splendid through train service provided for the winter tourist season of 1916-17.

There is also shown a complete hotel directory giving the names of resorts, accommodations and rates, which will make the folder of especial interest and value to the Southern visitor.

Accused of Attempt to Blackmail Envoy's Wife



KARL A. GRAVES COUNTESS AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF

Karl Armgard Graves, who calls himself a former spy and who has been in the United States for several years, was arrested in Washington on the charge of trying to blackmail Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, of \$10,000 for three letters from Germany he had intercepted. He said the embassy was afraid to prosecute him, that the letters contained information to be used on the stock market, and that a clique in Washington had already made millions by advance information from Germany which would influence the price here of securities.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

Navy Department Lets Contract for Construction of Fourteen of These Vessels.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Awards for the construction of 14 of the torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill were announced by the navy department today. The Foreriver Shipbuilding Co. of Quincy, Mass., will construct 8 and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco six of the vessels. Contracts have now been let for 18 of the 20 vessels authorized.

WILSON HOLDING HIS OWN IN CAL. RECOUNT

A Number of Counties are Yet to Be Officially Canvassed But No Material Changes are Being Encountered—Hughes Holds on to Minnesota.

(By Associated Press.)
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 18.—Twenty-five counties out of 58 in California had yet to file the election returns with the Secretary of State today. Several of the most populous counties have completed the recount but have not reported.

With 625 of the 694 San Francisco precincts counted deviations from the original count shows a gain of 74 for Hughes.

The work here according to the statute must be completed by Nov. 27th.

No important discrepancies have been discovered in the counties thus far completed and Wilson's unofficial majority over Hughes is approximately 3,200 votes.

Advices from Los Angeles stated that 1,214 of the 1,215 precincts have been recounted and that the Republican electors receive a net gain of 121 votes.

Hughes Has Minnesota by 396.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—The complete official vote of Minnesota as announced by the Secretary of State today leaves Hughes a plurality of 396. The vote was, Hughes 179,553, Wilson, 179,157.

A MATTER OF PROGRESS.

North Carolina Public Service Company is Advertising a Reduction in Gas—Just Completed a Campaign for Adding Electric Lights to Many Homes.

We take this opportunity to call the public's attention to the progressive and up-to-date methods of the Public Service Company in our city. Having just finished a successful effort to introduce electric lights in old houses that had not previously been wired for electricity in Greensboro, where nearly three hundred homes were equipped with electric lights, largely among the small home owner, who were able to take advantage of very liberal and easy terms offered by the company, the Public Service Co., at the request of their local manager, have just sent their entire force of lighting experts to Salisbury who came here for similar work and to offer the same liberal terms to those who have not heretofore had electric lights in their homes, payments being made over a period of several months. This "Easy Payment Plan" if house wiring, together with the fact that the Public Service Co. recently reduced their rates for electric lights, makes it possible for every home in Salisbury to have electric lights.

Another move of the Public Service Co. of interest to all is a new gas rate just announced, making it possible for large consumers of fuel to utilize gas with economy in many instances. This is of special interest at this time, when the whole country is facing a coal famine, and prices for coal have mounted skyward.

To take care of expected increase in business, due to this reduced rate, the company has installed new gas manufacturing machinery which has just been put in operation and is now producing the highest grade of gas. This reduction in gas rates is voluntary on the part of the Company, believing it will be able to increase its business by so doing. These reductions in rates, together with similar reductions made when the Gas, Electric and Street Railway properties passed into the hands of the present owners, are marks of progress in a direction that should make friends for the Company and result in good to the public and the company alike.

MAJ. SCOTT'S SON PROBABLY KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18.—From a Chinese refugee from Parral United States agents here received reports that all of the foreigners remaining in Parral exclusive of the five known to have left for Culican and thought to have arrived there, were killed by Villa bandits.

Those reported killed include at least six Americans, all of the Germans residing in Parral; numbering approximately eight, together with their families, all of the Chinese, Arabs and Hebrews.

Among the Americans killed is said to have been William Scott, a son of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army.

Single Taxer's Son Dead in Washington



HENRY GEORGE

Henry George, son of the great single taxer, is dead at his Washington home, at the age of fifty-four. Mr. George was sent to the House of Representatives two terms from New York City. He liked Washington so well that he remained there after he left the house.

WILL ORGANIZE SCHOOL CHILDREN AS HEALTH CRUSADERS

In order to interest the 20,000,000 school children of the United States in the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, the boys and girls will be organized into Modern Health Crusaders, a new society being formed under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and announced in a bulletin issued today.

Any boy or girl in the United States not less than 5 nor more than 18, who sells or buys at least 10 Red Cross Seals, and who agrees to the Crusaders health rules, will receive a certificate of entolment. When he reaches 25 to 50 Seals, he gets a button and becomes Squire, and when he reaches 100 to 200 Seals, a silver pin with the rank of Knight. Those who sell 500 Seals get a gold pin with the rank of Knight Banneret. Leagues of Modern Health Crusaders will be formed in connection with schools, clubs, churches and other organizations. These will become part of State Legions and later of the National Legion.

"The object of these organizations," says Charles M. DeForest, National Red Cross Seal Sales Manager, "is not to secure money for the Anti-Tuberculosis movement, but rather to give the children definite tasks where by they can help the Health Campaign. Every boy and girl must promise to try his best to keep the following rules:

1. Always breathe fresh air. Never study, work nor play in a room without a window open. Take ten deep breaths every day.
2. Eat nourishing food and chew it thoroughly. Drink plenty of pure water and use your own cup. Avoid food that is hard to digest, like heavy pie and cake and much candy. Never eat or drink anything that weakens the body, like alcoholic drinks.
3. Make sure that everything you put in your mouth is clean. Wash your hands always before eating and bathing your whole body often. Clean your teeth every day. Have a regular time every day for attending to each need of your body.
4. Exercise every day in the open air. Keep your shoulders straight. Do not smoke before you are grown up.
5. Get a long nights sleep. Get up smiling. Keep your mind clean and cheerful.

"We hope to give the local leagues other work to do during the year, as for example, clean-up campaigns, distributing literature, swatting flies, etc. As these leagues will all be a part of regular anti-tuberculosis associations, we shall not be multiplying organizations needlessly, but rather we shall be crystallizing an already well defined public health enthusiasm in a way that promises real results."

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, will send a circular on organization of Modern Health Crusaders to any one on request.

Burton Charles, a well known Davidson county man, was to have been given a hearing before W. L. Ray, Esq., here this afternoon on a charge of retailing, the case being a Federal one.

FOOTBALL MEETS OF KEEN INTEREST

Strong Teams of the South Are Facing Each Other in Games for Championship.

THE PRINCETON VS YALE GAME IS FEATURE ONE

Thousands are Pouring Into Princeton to Witness Great Struggle on Gridiron.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—With three undefeated eleven facing teams which have been put out of the race for the championship the football season reaches its height today. In none of the battles does any one offer a decided better over the opposition team and little surprise would be shown if defeat comes to any one of these battling machines.

Auburn and Georgia Tech must battle with Vanderbilt and Georgia and Tennessee must face Sewanee, who has no claim to the championship. Auburn is a slight favorite over Vanderbilt while Tennessee has a lead over Sewanee. The rivalry between Georgia and Georgia Tech has brought about even betting.

Louisiana State and Mississippi meet at Baton Rouge, while Alabama and Tulane are battling at New Orleans. Virginia and V. M. I. are playing at Charlottesville, Mississippi A. & M. goes to Lexington, Ky., to play that state, while N. C. A. & M. plays at Georgetown and N. C. meets Furman at Chapel Hill.

Two inter-sectional battles are listed for one day, one being Florida with Indiana and Washington and Lee playing Washington and Jefferson.

Lale and Princeton the Big Chance.
New York, Nov. 18.—Although the meeting of Yale and Princeton today overshadows in interest all other Eastern games in college football, there are several that are expected to produce close scores.

Rivals for a number of years, both powerful scoring machines, Syracuse and Colgate offer a contest at Syracuse in which wide-spread interest is manifested, and the result is difficult to forecast. Harvard will meet Brown, and while the Crimson will be slightly the favorite, a thrilling battle is expected. Cornell will line up against the Massachusetts "Aggies" at Ithaca and the Army plays Springfield at West Point. The Navy plays Villa Nova at Annapolis.

Thousands Pouring into Princeton.
Princeton, Nov. 18.—Princeton bettored herself earlier than usual today in order to accommodate the 40,000 people expected to here witness the battle with the Yale football team in the Palmer memorial stadium this afternoon. The game starts at 2 o'clock.

Princeton is the favorite in the few bets that have been made around town and the Yale supporters are asking odd of 10 to 9.

Most critics conceded that the Tigers are the stronger, but the Princeton coaches and players are looking for a harder struggle than with Harvard a week ago and Princeton will present a stronger team than then.

SIX MONTHS IN LIQUOR CASE.

Negro Man Convicted in County Court On Two Counts—Another Case Results in Acquittal.

In the county court this morning there appeared a defendant, a negro man, charged with selling or acting as agent in two liquor cases. He was found guilty in both and in one a sentence of six months was imposed, while judgment was suspended in the other. Notice of appeal was given and bond fixed at \$150.

Another negro man was indicted for selling liquor but it came out that the prosecuting witness had "had it in" for the defendant for a long time and his evidence was not believed and the accused was found not guilty.

Two cases of cursing on the public highway resulted in verdicts of not guilty in each.

One defendant for a plain drunk was taxed \$5 and costs.

Two assault cases resulted in verdicts of guilty and a fine of \$5 and costs in each was imposed.

An assault with a deadly weapon was too weak as to evidence and not guilty was the verdict.

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

Indiana, Ind., Nov. 18.—A resolution against the use of alcoholic drinks and tobacco featured this morning's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union here. The convention also had before it a proposition to amend the constitution so that the annual or biennial meetings will be held in May or June and that the time for holding the same can be changed only by a two-third vote of the organization board.