

## ROUMANIANS ABOUT TO JOIN THE ALLIES; GERMANS LEAVE LEIGE

(By the United Press.) London, Sept. 16.—The belief is growing in diplomatic circles that Roumania is about to join the allies and that this country is now seeking to induce Italy to join also.

The Roumanians, it is reported, are very anxious to execute an agreement with Italy whereby the two set together against Austria.

It is reported that the army of General Bauli has been compelled to surrender. The official statement says that the Austrians were completely surrounded by the Russians, but they took advantage of the territory which was unfavorable to the Russians and effected a junction with the main army. The Russian report that they had invaded Erzerum is denied here.

### PRISONERS WILL BE SENT TO AFRICA

(By the United Press.) Paris, Sept. 15.—It is understood here that the German prisoners of war will be sent to Africa because they are getting to be too many to keep them in the original camps. They will be guarded in Africa by the natives so that the troops now engaged in this service can be sent to the front. It is officially announced that the German Monday and Tuesday retried along the entire line from Novon Salsena and Lash.

### RAPID FIRE GUNS PLACED; GERMANS STRENGTHENED

(By the United Press.) Antwerp, Sept. 16.—The German troops are being rushed into Belgium from Alsia Chappelle, but whether this is for the purpose of strengthening the forces already here or for the purpose of a move south to fill in the gaps in the German lines in that direction is still unknown.

Brussels advises that the Germans have been considerably strengthened. Additional rapid fire guns have been placed for the purpose of commanding the roads both south and west. This would indicate that expected attacks by the allies in these directions are looked for.

### AUSTRIAN LOSS HEAVY; LIGHT FIELD GUNS CAPTURED

(By the United Press.) Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Two detachments of the enemy have penetrated to the east of San river and have reached Jabo. This indicates their plan to advance to Cracow and will not wait the result of the operations along the Sane, but that they will push forward independently.

### SENDING TROOPS AGAINST ALLIES

(By the United Press.) Berlin, via Rome, Sept. 16.—It is officially stated that the Germans have abandoned Liege. It is believed that their lines of communication there were seriously threatened and that now troops are being sent against the allied forces in France.

Vienna reports officially that the Serbian army of invasion which had reached the Sava river, was attacked by a strong Austrian force and were defeated. Vienna dispatches claim that the Serbians were driven back across the river.

### DENIES SURRENDER OF GENERAL BAULI

(By the United Press.) Vienna, Sept. 16.—The war office



SCENE FIRST ACT.

## "Broadway Jones" Pleases Audience in Norfolk

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has the following to say of the comedy, "Broadway Jones," which is billed to appear at the New Theatre, this city, tomorrow night:

"George M. Cohan's comedy, 'Broadway Jones,' in which the actor-magician made one of the greatest successes of his career, was the offering at the New Wells last night, and while the piece was seen here last season with an entirely different cast, it did not suffer by comparison with the first presentation in Norfolk. If anything, the cast was, as a whole, a bit stronger than that seen here in February, and so far as scenic investiture was concerned, there was nothing lacking."

"The play was written for laughing purposes only, and with such people as Bert Bryson, Marcia Matelli, Thomas W. Faber, Florence Walts, and Russell Piggins in the principal roles, it proved highly amusing and entertaining to a good-sized audience."

### W. C. T. U. MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt on Rensselaer street. All the members are urged to be present.

### "BROADWAY JONES" CURTAIN 8:30 SHARP.

Those in the city who intend to go to see "Broadway Jones" at the New Theatre tomorrow night should go early, as no one will be shown to their seat during the acts.

## A Dream of Beauty

Will be the scene at Miss Hattie Hemby's Millinery Opening Tomorrow, when she places on display the largest and most beautiful line of

## Pattern Hats

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### SHIPPING CAUTIONED.

The local weather bureau here last night received the following warning:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15. Gale: northeast storm warning 8:30 p. m., from Cape Hatteras to Jacksonville. Disturbance is apparently off the east Florida coast and is moving north or northwestward.

Strong northeast winds will reach a gale force off the south Atlantic coast.

Advise all shipping to exercise caution.

### Advisory.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16. Disturbance is now off the Florida coast and is moving in intensity. Now moving northward. Dangerous conditions for vessels south of the Virginia Capes.

## New Officers Are Elected

GEORGE HACKNEY, JR. IS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce was held at their rooms in the Baughman building Monday evening, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were named. The chamber is surely to be congratulated upon their wise and judicious choice and this paper feels sure that this much essential organization has made no mistake. The officers are selected as follows:

President—George Hackney, Jr.  
First Vice-President—J. F. Cowell.  
Second Vice-President—F. C. Kugler.

Secretary—Charles A. Flynn.  
Treasurer—John G. Bragaw, Jr.

The executive committee is composed of the following well-known business men:

George T. Leach, chairman; E. R. Mixon, Floyd J. Berry, A. M. Dumay, C. L. Carrow and W. H. Ellison.

THE BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT was inaugurated and every member and merchant was urged to buy a bale from the farmer at 10 cents and allow the farmer to get the benefit therefrom.

Mr. W. H. Ellison, an enthusiastic member of the chamber, was instructed to get out a circular letter for the purpose of being used by the members in their correspondence with northern concerns explaining the BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT, with the request that they buy a bale FOR CASH or in trade for their goods on a ten-cents basis.

The merchants can have the cotton stored and a receipt can be issued.

The meeting of the chamber was one of the most enthusiastic ever held. All the members were optimistic and they believe the future is a bright one for Eastern Carolina.

### HAS RETURNED.

Mr. R. Q. Willis, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Woodard, left this morning for Beaufort and Morehead City and other points, where he will visit relatives and friends before returning to Washington City.

## Buy A Bale Movement Meets With Response From All Sections

The city of Baltimore means business so far as the BUY-A-BALE COTTON proposition is concerned. In one day's time the subscriptions for this purpose have jumped from \$4,150 to \$7,100 and now the Fidelity and Deposit Company of that city proposes to purchase \$50,000 worth of cotton. The Baltimore Clearing House has under consideration a plan submitted by a committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to raise a fund of at least a million dollars to lend to merchants having Southern accounts. The object of this scheme is to enable merchants to take cotton in payment of debts owing by Southern merchants and this will mean the financing of a big part of the surplus crop. In other words, it will enable the cotton grower to use his cotton as cash. New warehouses are now being constructed all over the cotton-growing sections for the storage of cotton until the foreign demand is resumed. This city, as already stated through these columns, has formed a storage warehouse association and the work of constructing a mammoth warehouse, 120x190, in two sections, is now in progress near the plant of the Washington Buggy Company.

Farmers all over the South have been advised to hold much of their cotton as they can carry. This is

being done. The farmers and merchants must have money with which to meet their obligations. To take as much as possible of the surplus cotton off the market for the present, the BUY-A-BALE COTTON movement has started and the scheme has met with a hearty response all over the South and is extending to northern cities as well.

This year's cotton crop will be approximately 14,500,000 bales. The domestic consumption is estimated at possible 6,000,000 bales. Under ordinary circumstances Europe takes the surplus, but because of the war most all of the European mills are closed. If cotton is thrown on the market it will sell at less cost than production, probably making fortunes for speculators and those who can afford to hold it, while many of the farmers and small merchants and small financial institutions will be ruined. The BUY-A-BALE proposition is to remedy this condition of affairs and the Daily News is gratified to learn that everywhere there is a movement looking towards the help of the farmer and merchant. No farmer should dispose of his cotton for less than ten cents. Hold it is the slogan of the hour, and Washington is among those towns that proposes to help the farmer in holding it so as to realize a living price.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN BITTEN BY A WATER MOCCASIN YESTERDAY MORNING

Luther Bellamy, colored, night watchman at the Toledo Slave and Heading Company, situated at Washington Heights, the plant of which was destroyed by fire Sunday night, was bitten by a water moccasin early yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Bellamy went to the office of the company for the purpose of taking a nap. For some cause he was aroused and when he opened his eyes he saw to his horror a huge water moccasin gazing into his face,

coiled, with head raised and ready to strike. In attempting to get up the snake struck Bellamy on the chest, but did not succeed in biting him. In trying to kick his snake-ship away Bellamy was bitten on the instep, the snake succeeding in breaking off a part of his tooth in his flesh. The watchman was in such a hurry to leave the spot that he did not take time to kill the snake. He came to this city where Dr. Beebe removed the broken tooth. Bellamy is getting on fairly well today, although his foot is swollen.

## Reception This Week

NOW IN PROGRESS AT WRIGHT'S STEAM PRESSING WORKS FOR ROYAL MEN OF AMERICA.

Wright's Steam Pressing Works is this week holding a reception at their parlors for the Royal Men of America. The reception lasts until the 19th. In their large ad. appearing on fourth page they state that the reception is being conducted for kings who do not pull each other's hair. The Wright Steam Pressing Works are the authorized resident dealers for the Royal Tailors and they have a whole world of worsted and woolen fabrics to make your selection from, any texture, any color, any pattern of your choice can be seen at amazingly low

prices. All are cordially invited to attend the reception in progress at this well-known and enterprising place of business.

Let's build in Washington Park.

## New Theater

TODAY'S PROGRAM

LUBIN  
THE TRUNK MYSTERY  
in Two Reels.  
ESSANAY  
SOPHIE GETS STUNG  
a Comedy.  
Prices 5 and 10c.  
THURSDAY:  
"BROADWAY JONES,"  
A Farce Comedy.  
17—PEOPLE—17  
3-4 Hours of Laughter  
Prices 25c to \$1.50.

## FALL & WINTER MILLINERY OPENING

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